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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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complete line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods. Call and see them.

Happy and content is a home with "The Ro. chester;" alamp with the light of the morning For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York

To Tax Payers.

Alex McLellan, treasurer of the township of Greenleaf, will be at the following places to collect taxes: Dec. 23rd, at Wickware; Dec. 26th, at McConnel's School house; Dec. 29th, at Holbroook; Dec, 31st at Greenleaf P. O.

## WANTED.

The undersigned will receive bids until Dec. 15th for furnishing 50 cords of 3 ft. beech and maple body wood, to be delivered at high school building. HENRY STEWART. 12-4-3

## Steel Ranges.

As there are parties peddling Steel Ranges through the country, we wish to make a proposition to the public: We will furnish a No. 1 Steel Range with six cooking holes, high closet, one-half barrell, copper resevoir, No. 8, for \$44.00, or a No. 9 for 47.00. Come and see us before you buy.

#### Howe & Bigelow. Village Tax Payers.

I will be at J. D. Crosby's store on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1891, to receive WILLIAM JEFFERY.

Take Notice. All persons owing me on book account or notes past due will please call and Yours truly, settle at once.

11-13 E. McKim. NOTICE ! All persons owing me on book account

are requested to call and settle same at

once by cash or note. Respectfully, W. J. CAMPBELL. 10.30

## FOR SALE,

I have for sale a good dwelling house and 11/4 acres of land, situated near the Presbyterian parsonage in Cass City. Inquire at Adam Muck's blacksmith shop -18



And Made it Possible to Pestore Defective Eyesight to Normal Vision. &

HAVE recently added to my Optical Department one of Dr. Prentice's Perfect Eve-Musele Texture 1. tice's l'enfect Eye-Muscle Test which completes my outfit for Optical work. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE an accurate and easy

I have added Largely to my line of Spectacles and Eye Glasses and now have the Largest Stock of these Goods to be found in the Thumb. Remember, I am the only one in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilae counties Brother's store, Miss Jennie Walmsley in that has a full set of instruments for doing this work.



where we may find the Biggest Variety of Goods from which to select presents. My stock of Watches, Jewelery, Silverware, Clocks and Dolls is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER and my prices are as Low as the Lowest. Remember my store is

# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

## Respectfully,-

## J. F. HENDRICK, Jeweler and Optician,

Cass City,

Mich

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Rye	(a) 75
Barley	. 100@ 110
do unpicked	490@ 520
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Butter	roll 16
Eggs	20
Wool, unwashed	15@, 22
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# Caught On The Fly.

Visit the bazzar next week. A part of the Tennant House roof has been re-shingled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie visited at Cumber last Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school at Caro numbers over 350 scholars.

C. W. McPhail and wife visited with Marlette friends over Sunday. R. J. Parker, now of Novi, Mich., Sun-

dayed with friends in Novesta. John Salyard, an old school mate of H. C. Wales, was calling on him last week.

One of Edison's phonographs was on

Many are making use of their spare taxes. moments picking over beans for A. G.

Miss Mattie Withey has returned home from Pontiac, where she has been can-N. GABLE. | vassing for some time past.

Chris Segar is digging a cellar on his lot at the west end of Houghton street, and will soon erect a house.

Novesta, will have a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. All are invited. Miss Mary Lumby and Miss Nancy

The Sunday School in District No. 5

McDougall, of Canada, are visiting at D. McIntyre's and A. A. McKenzie's.

David Watkins and wife, of Au Sable, are visiting at Lorenzo Hopkin's. Mrs. Watkins is a daughter of Mr. Hopkins.

There will be a Christmas Gate at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve. A good program is being arranged for the oc- following program: casion.

The Bee Keepers' Association, of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, held a meeting at Sebewaing last Tues-

A camp of the Sons of Veterans has been organized at Caro, with C. S. Rawles, of the Advertiser, as captain. They will soon commence drilling.

Nelson McClinton has been collecting for the Enterprise for the past two weeks. He will commence operation again as soon as the roads get passable. Angus McPhail lost a \$1.50 buggy whip in town last Saturday night. Mr. McPhail desires the finder to leave the whip at this office where he may call and

get it. The treasurer of the township of Novesta will be at Novesta Corners Dec. exhibition at the Tennant House last 14th and at the McQueen school house on the 26th of December, to receive

> A number of the Maccabees of this place attended a meeting at Gagetown report a jolly time.

John Richards is home from Ros

T. H Fritz made a business trip to

Bay City Thursday. David Murphy is the happy possess

er of a bouncing girl. Mrs. H. S. Wickware has been on the

sick list for the past week. Dan Ross, of Canada, is the new clerk

in M. H. Eastman's meat market. Use the Enterprise as a purchasing guide when looking after holiday goods. Bennie and Eddie Heffelbower have one to Imlay City to spend a few days

visiting at B. F. Wade's. Miss Mollie Ormsby, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes, reurned to her home in Canada last Frilay morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harrison have re-Wade's the past two weeks.

Correspondents will please send in their letters on Monday of next week, as he Enterprise will be issued a day earlier on account of Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Pinney returned from Detroit Tuesday evening, and was accompanied by her daughter Irene, who will spend a three weeks vacation here

the following telegram from her son-inlaw, Eugene Axtell, who resides at Burlington, Wisconsin: "Boy at our place; all doing well."

Quite a few new clerks, in town this week. Fletcher Cross is assisting in Fritz the postoflice, Henry Stewart in J. F. Hendrick's jewelory store and Alf Tindall in Elevier's general store.

Rev. F. Curry attended the meeting of the Huron Association Young Peoples Union at Marlette last week Wednesday. The next meeting of this society will be nesday, February 2nd and 3rd.

Fred Kile, arrested for violating the court at Caro this week. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to five days in the county jail. Emory Kile, on account of defects in

"Cass City has been made an interdailies put it."-- Caro New Era. Don't worry brother, The Cass City postoffice is not only an international money order office but a presidential office also. That is what Postmaster Seed says and we think perhaps he knows.

More local on Last Page.

#### The Presbyterian Bazaar And Entertainments.

The opening of the Presbyterian Bazaar will take place at the Town Hall next Monday, Dec. 21st, and will continue for two days only. There will be a number of booths filled with useful as well as ornamental articles for sale. Those looking for rare and beautiful Christmas presents will do well to look these over. The booths-three in number-will be presided over by Mrs. O. K. Janes, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Miss Joe McClinton, Miss Edith Farrar and Miss Alice Frutchey. The ladies request that all contributing articles for the Bazaar will kindly hand them in at the hall as early Monday morning as possible. A free entertainment will be given Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of the

Music by the Band..... Household Faries....... 

On Tuesday evening the annual Preslowing program:

...A. H. Ale Miss Coleman and Miss Joe McClinton Master Charlie Coleman, Acc 

Cast of Characters: Sir Wm. Evergreen... ...J. A. McDougall H. L. Pinney Hugh Seed Lord Plato...... Captain Bleuheim. Miss Joe McClinton Mrs. C. W. McPhail

entertainments.

Santa Claus and Qur Advertisers.

Timely Hints to Purchasers of Chrismus Presents.

visit from Santa Claus the other eyening, and though what he said they hear with the readers of their pa. buy.

Santa gets all his endless variety of nice point. You can buy almost anything. things for Christmas—things suitable for you wish at his store, from a paper of all, from grandma to the baby, but now pins to a large cooking range. He wil we wonder no more, for he has thorough- make it to your interest to call and in ly enlightened us on this subject. "Why deary me." he said when I questioned him, "don't you editors read your own boots and shoes, rubbers, crockery, and papers? Let's just sit down and look it hardware of all kinds. Mr. Hitchcock over, and then see if you are not asham- thinks it is to your interest to consult turned to Pontiac. They have been visit- ed of vourself for asking such a quesing at Mrs. Wm. Heffelbower's and F. tion." So together we read, and here thing in the stoye line, and that you are some of the things of which we talk-

Do any of you remember seeing the picture of Santa Claus' daughter in Fritz Bros.' window, well, we never had heard of Santa's daughter, so we asked him why he had not told us of her before. He replied, that because he took such an interest in other people's children twey county. Look well to your purse all seemed like his own, so he almost for strings when you go in there, for the Tuesday Mrs. R. E. Gamble received got that this little one was any more his than any of the rest. He said that the surely make you wish to buy. He wishlittle folks in Cass City had always been so well treated at Christmas time, that your eyes, "Can U C," and surely if you had to have his little daughter help him

to decide what they would like best. instructive games for the young people, books for all ages, and almost anything you could wish for, from the family bible to an artistically illustrated and bound book of poems; also histories biographies and stories.

You ought to see his assortment of albums, cuff and collar boxes, handkerheld at Bad Axe, on Tuesday and Wed- chief and glove cases, that are useful as well as ornamental, and let us tell you that a most exquisite present for your iquor law, had his trial in the circuit lady-love would be a bottle of fine delicate perfume, the very best and you can get it there, then if you would get also a box of his elegant writing paper, you would receive a dainty little perfumed Owing to lack of sufficient evidence the note of thanks we are sure. Of course if ficient, if you go once you will go again. case against Robert Kile was discontinyou will go in and see Mr. Fritz he will show you many things which we have not time to mention.

Although Mr. Crosby is so well known as a boot and shoe dealer, he believes national money order office, and not a that to make business continue to presidential office as one of the Detroit thrive, you must advertise, now and foreyer. You will see the cut of the eggcase he gives away, on the fifth page of the Enterprise, and can see the real article by calling at his store,

Do you remember your first pair of high boots and how proud you felt over them? Well, just buy that little chap of yours a pair of boots for Christmas, and see if he don't feel like many another little hero, that he "would die with his boots on." Mr. Crosby has a great variety of styles and prices in ladies' shoes, and I heard a lady say that she cured some very troublesome corns by just wearing a pair of his "commonsense" shoes, without any treatment whatever. While you are looking at shoes don't forget grandma, who will be made happy with a pair of nice warm felt shoes and will never know what it is to have cold feet while they last.

G. A. Stevenson expects to have a large trade in holiday goods, and is prepared for it. Go in and see them, you will be well treated and paid for your trouble. He has also a large amount of staple goods in the grocery line on hand, and you should not fail to see his stock of lamps, vases etc. Be sure to give him a call before buying your Christmas presents.

2 Macks 2 are having a one-half price cloak sale, and you all know that a good cloak for cold weather would be a very acceptable Christmas present. They wish you to come immediately that you may get a better choice: and byterian concert will occur with the fol- while you are there don't forget to look at their overcoats and suits as they are offering great bargains in these, Also look over their immense stock of dry goods and boots and shoes. For the benefit of the ladies I would say, they have an elegant line of kid gloves. Go early and secure a good choice of everything.

Mr. J. C. Laing is another of our merchants who, though long and favorably known in this county, believes in the continued use of printer's ink. You will see that he is willing to exchange anything he has in his store for butter, eggs, greenbacks, silver orgold, groceries, boots and shoes, notions etc., and as .. Miss Coleman Mr. Laing is a careful buyer, his losses The concert will commence at 8 o'clock | are few and he gives his customers the and an admission of 25 cents for adults benefit of his prosperity. You are sure ies, provisions and fruits always on and 15 cents for children, will be charged. of good goods and new styles. I heard a hand. Hot coffee and lunches will be served lady say the other day that you can Saturday night. The ladies of the Tent during the fair. A cordial invitation is buy of him a lovely flannel dress in the served a supper for the Knights. They extended to all to attend the fair and latest shade for fifty cents a yard. How Clonkey what he can do for you is the is that for a bargain?

It has been prophesied that we wil have our old-time sleighing this winter and of course cutters and sleighs will be in geat demand. We all hope this prophecy will prove true, and H. S. Wickware hopes you will all give him a E were honored by an unexpected call when you wish to buy or have any

repairing to be done. His workman ship is of the best, and he keeps anextra was a secret of course, stillitis the way of | quality of vehicles at reasonable prices. editors to divide all the good things Think of him when you are ready to J. L. Hitchcock speaks to you again.

We have often wondered where old He has a lot to say and makes it to the spect his goods. There you will find a great variety of dry goods, underwear, your home dealer before buying anywill surely be as well suited both as to quality and price in so doing, besides running no risk of being "taken in" by some fraudulent company.

Mr. Hendrick wishes to fit you with a pair of glasses or spectacles, so that he can prove to you that he has the finest stock of silverware and jowelery in the sight of so many beautiful things will es to reach your pocket-book through they are getting very particular, so he once see his elegant line of silverware, useful as well as beautiful, his watches, ewelery and dolls, you will think that Mr. Fritz has many new, pretty and he has rightly named his store, "Santa Claus' Headquarters,"

Charles Striffler, our hustling, bustling, busy merchant, has time only to say that if you will call on him you will see that he is too busy to enumerate the things he has to sell; but, while you are waiting for him or his busy clerks to get a chance to wait upon you, you will see that he sells everything in the grocery line, in the boot and shoe line, in the crockery line and in the line of dry goods His stock of lamps is complete, and in addition to all of these he has a Santa Claus counter, crowded with toys of all descriptions. A word to the wise is suf-

On the fifth page of this paper you will and a proposition from Messrs. Howe & Bigelow, hardware dealers, in regard to steel ranges, which it will be to your interest to peruse. We all know that there is nothing so exasperating to the good housewife as to have the loaf which was white and of leathery lightness when it went into the oven, come out a blackened charred mass on top while the bottom is as raw as dough, or vice versa, and everybody wants a stove that is not crowded for space on top, and that has a good roomy reservoir, in fact, a stove that will give satisfaction in every. respect. All this you can get at Howe & Bigelow's or money refunded, besides reasonable terms; also time without interest, to responsible parties.

Now of all things for Christmas, don't orget the turkey or its substitute. Mr. Winegar will supply you with these, and so will M. H. Eastman in the Red Front meat market.

McDougall & Co., the wide-awake elothiers, have considerable to say about "music," "organ grinders" and 'new tunes." We don't see what that has to do with the clothing they have to sell, but they must be happy for they feel like singing with satisfaction over the good trade they are having. How-

ever this may be they wish to inform. you that you will be satisfied with prices and quality, fit and finish of clothing bought of them, besides getting an article of real value when you purchase a hat, nectie or scarl for the helidays. Call on them at the old stand, Cloaks, furs, muffs and capes we see are for sale cheap at Frost & Hebblewhite's. Cloaks one-quarter of for

ladies, misses and children. Look at their dress goods with trimmings to match; you all know that this is a good thing, for the hardest thing to select about a dress is the trimming. The genial proprietors and their no less genial clerks will spare no pains to please you. Go in and see their line of dainty and beautiful silk bandkerchiele table covers in chenille, beautiful lamps and vases and other things too numer. ous to mention in this brief space.

Neither Santa Claus nor we advocate the risking of money on chances, but as Dugald McIntyre always gives a dollar's worth for a dollar, you run no risk in guessing for the beautiful upholstered furniture displayed in his windows. you have not heard about it, they will tell you all about it, and the drawing takes place positively, on the 1st day of Jan.

Do you love music? If eo just ask Mr. (Continued on last page.)

Proxident Harrison's Third Annual Address to Congress on Affairs of National Interest.

The Michigan Electoral System and Gerrymander Discussed at Length. -- Tariff and the Silver Problem.

Ecciprocity, Behring Sca Dispute, the American Hog, Chill's Insult, Our Indians and Other Matters.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law to be submitted to me, which are herewith trans mitted, and the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, made directly to Congress, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs.

RECIPROCITY.
The work of the State Department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among these are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the tariff law with the Republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions and for San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced and it is honed that hefore the close of the year further definite trade arrangements of great value will be con-

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE. In my last annual message I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by her majesty's government for the adjustment of the longpending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this government have been agreed upon and that an agreement as to the arbitrator is all that is necessary to the completion of the conven-

BOUNDARY DISPUTES. Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and

cation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States wherever required by the increasing border settlements and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

I should have been glad to announce some favorable disposition of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, touching the western frontier of British Guiana, but the friendly efforts of the United States in that direction have thus far been unavailing. This government will continue to express its concern at any appearance of foreign encroachment on territories long under the administrative control of American states.

THE AMERICAN HOG. The law of the last Congress providing a system of inspection for our meats intended for export and clothing the President with power to exclude foreign products from our market in case the country sending them should perpetuate unjust discrimination against any product of the United States, placed this government in a position to effectively urge the removal of such discrimination against our meats. It is gratifying to state that Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France, in the order named, have opened their ports to inspected American pork products. The removal of these restrictions in every instance was asked for and given solely upon the ground that we had now provided a meat inspection that should be accepted as adequate to the complete fremoval of the danger, real or fancied, which had been proviously urged. The outlines of an agreement have been reached with Germany, looking to equitable trade concessions in consideration of the continued free importation of her sugars, but the time has not yet arrived when this correspondence can be submitted to Concress. export and clothing the President with power

THE NEW ORLEANS LYNCHING. The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nativity by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and discreditble incident. It did not how

citizens was a most deplorable and discreditable incident. It did not, however, have its origin in any general animosity to the Italian people nor any disrespect to the Government of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character. It was once represented by the Italian Minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed. The views of this government as to its obligations to foreigners domiciled here were fully stated in the correspondence. The temporary absence of a Minister Plenipotentiary of Italy at this capital has retarded the further correspondence, but its not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

Some suggestions growing out of this unhappy incident are worthy of attention of Congress. It would, I believe, be entirely competent for Congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has not, however, been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to intervene either for the protection of a foreign citizen or for the punishment of his slayers. It seems to me to follow, in this state of law, that the officers of the state charged with the police and judicial powers in such cases must in consideration of internal questions growing out of such incidents, be regarded in such sense as federal agents as to make this government answerable for their acts in cases where it should be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILL.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILL. The civil war in Chili, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately with any last, was continued, but fortunately with infrequent and not important armed collisions, antil August 28, when the Congressional forces landed near Valparaiso and after a bloody engagement captured that city. President Balmaceda at once recognized that his cause was lost, and a provisional government was speedily established by the victorious party. Our Minister was promptly directed to recognize and put himself in communication with this government so soon as it should have established its de facto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect appeals were made to this government to extend belligerent rights to insurgents and to give audience to their representatives. This was declined and that policy was pursued throughout which this government, when wrenched by civil war, so strenuously insisted upon on the part of lituropean nations.

During the progress of the war in Chill this government tendered its good offices to bring about a peaceful adjustment, and it was at one time hoped that a good result might be creached; but in this we were disappointed. The instruction to our naval officers and to our Minister at Santiago, from first to the last of their struggle, enjoined upon them the most impartial treatment and absolute non-interference. I am satisfied that these instructions were observed and that our representatives were always watchful to use their influence impartially in the interest of humanity, and, on m re than one occasion, did so effectively. infrequent and not important armed collisions.

effectively.

The collapse of the government of Balmaceda The collapse of the government of Balmaceda brought about a condition which is unfortunately too familiar in the history of the Central and South American States. With the overthrow of the Balmaceda Government, he and many of his councillors and officers became at once fugitives for their lives and appealed to the commanding officers of the foreign naval vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso and to the resident foreign Ministers at Santiago for asylum. This asylum was freely given, according to my information, by the naval vessels of several foreign powers and by several of the legislaticas at Santiago. The American Minister, as well as his colleagues, acting upon the impulses of humanity, extended asylum to political refugees whose lives were in peril. I have not been willing to direct the surrender of such of these person as are still in the American legation without suitable conditions.

THE MASSACRE OF THE SAILORS. On the 16th of October an event occurred in Valparaiso so serious and tragic in its circumstances and results as to excite the indigna stances and results as to excite the indignasion of our people and to call for prompt and
decided action on the part of this government. A considerable number of the sailors
of the United States steamship Baltimore,
then in the harbor of Valparaiso, being upon
shore leave and unarmed, were assaulted by
armed men nearly simultaneously in different
localities in the city. One petty officer was
killed outright and seven or eight seamen
were serior by wounded, one of whom has
since died.
So far as I have yet seen able to learn, no
mother expla sation of this bloody work has been

Ugested than that it had its origin in hostily to these men as sailors of the United States, earing the uniform of their government and lty to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government and not in any individual act or personal animosity. The attention of the Chilian Government was at once called to this affair and a statement of the facts obtained by the investigation we had conducted was submitted and was accompanied by a request to be advised of any other or qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilian Government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insult to this government. The Chilian Government was also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation.

It is to be regretted that the reply of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the provisional government was couched in an offensive tone. To this no response has been made. This government is now awaiting the result of an investigation which has been conducted by the criminal court at Valparaiso. I will by a special message bring this matter again to the attention of Congress for such action as may be necessary. The entire correspondence with the Government of Chili will at an early day be submitted to Congress.

CHINESE AFFAIRS. The late outbreak against foreigners in various parts of the Chinese Empire has been a cause of deep concern in view of the numerous establishments of our citizens in the interior of that country. This government can do no less than insist upon a continuance of the protective and punitory measures which the Chinese Government has heretofore applied. No effort will be omitted to protect our citizens peaceably sojourning in China, but recent unofficial information indicates that what was at first regarded as an outbreak of mob violence against foreigners has assumed the larger form of an insurrection against public order. ous parts of the Chinese Empire has been a

larger form of an insurrection against public order.

The Chinese government has declined to receive Mr. Blair as Minister of the United States on the ground that as a participant, while a Senator, in the enactment of the existing legislation against the introduction of Chinese laborers he has become unfriendly and objectionable to China. I have felt constrained to point out to the Chinese government the untenableness of this position, which seems to rest as much on the unacceptability of our legislation as on that of the person chosen, and which, if admitted would practically debar the selection of any representative so long as the existing laws remain in loves.

force.
You will be called upon to consider the expediency of making special provision by law for the temporary admission of some Chinese artisans and laborers in connection with the exhibit of Chinese industries at the approaching Columbian Exposition. I regard it as desirable that the Chinese exhibit be facilitated in every proper way. in every proper way.

OUR RIGHTS IN THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

A question has arisen with the government of Spain touching the rights of American citi-A question has arisen with the government of Spain touching the rights of American citizens in the Caroline Islands. Our citizens there, long prior to the confirmation of Spain's claim to the islands, had secured by settlement and purchase certain rights, to the recognition and maintenance of which the faith of Spain was pledged. I have had reason within the past year, very strongly to protest against the failure to carry out this pledge on the part of her majesty's Ministers, which has resulted in great injustice and injury to the American residents.

The government and people of Spain propose to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by holding an exposition at Madrid which will open on the 12th of September, 1892. A cordial invitation has been extended to the United States to take part in this commemoration, and, as Spain was one of the first nations to express the intention to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, it would be very appropriate for this government to give this invitation its friendly promotion.

HAWAII. The death of King Kalakauka afforded occasion to testify our friendship for Hawaii by conveying the king's body to his own land in a naval vessel with all due honors. The government of his successor, Queen Liliuokalani, is seeking to promote closer commercial relations with the United States. Surveys for the much needed submarine cable from our Pacific Coast to Honolulu are in progress and this enterprise should have the suitable promotion of the two governments. Istrongly recommend that provision be made for improving the harbor of Pearl River and equipping it as a naval station.

RUSSIA'S PERSECUTION OF THE HEBREWS.

This government has found occasion to ex-

This government has found occasion to express, in a friendly spirit but with much earnestness, to the government of the Czar, its serious concern because of the harsh measures, now being enforced against the Hebrews in Russia. By the revival of antisemitic laws, long in abeyance, great numbers of those unfortunate people have been constrained to fortunate people have been constrained to abandon their homes and leave the empire by reason of the impossibility of finding subsistence within the pale to which it is sought to confine them. The immigration of these people to the United States—many other countries being closer to them—is largely increased and is likely to assume proportions which may make it difficult to find homes and employment for them here and to seriously affect the labor market. It is estimated that over one million will be forced from Russia within a few years. The sudden transfer of such a multitude, under conditions that tend to strlp them of their small accumulations and to depress their energies and courage, is neither press their energies and courage, is neither good for them nor for us.

NICARAGUA CANAL. The annual report of the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, shows that much Company, of Nicaragua, shows that much costly and necessary proparatory work has been done during the year in the construction of shops, railroad tracks and harbor piers and breakwaters, and that the work of canal construction has made some progress. I deem it to be a matter of the highest concern to the United States that this canal, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and giving to us a short water communication between our ports upon these two great seas, should be speedily constructed and at the smallest practicable limit of cost. I most sincerely hope that neither party nor sectional lines will be drawn upon this great American project, so full of interest to the people of all our states and so influential in its effects upon the prestige and prosperity of our common country. country.

THE ISLAND OF NAVASSA. The Island of Navassa, in the West Indian group, has, under the provisions of title 72 of the revised statutes, been recognized by the President as apportaining to the United States. It contains guano deposits, is owned by the Navassa Phosphate Company and occupied solely by its employes. I recommend legislation that shall place labor contracts upon this and other islands having the relation that Navassa has to the United State under the supervision of a Court Commissioner, and that shall provide, at the expense of the owners, an officer to reside upon the islands with power to judge and adjust disputes and to enforce a just and humano treatment of the employe. It is inexcusable that American laborers should be left within our own jurisdiction without access to any government officer or tribunal for their protection and the redress of their wrongs.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT the revised statutes, been recognized by the

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT International copyright has been secured, in accordance with the conditions of the act of March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great Britain and the British possessions and Switzerland, the laws of these countries permitting to our citizens the benefit of copyright on substantially the same hasis as their own citizens or subjects. With Germany a special convention has been negotiated on the subject, which will bring that country within the reciprocal benefits of our legislation.

THE ARRIFE.

The general interest in the operations of the Treasury Department have been much augmented during the last year by reason of the mented during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions, which accompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last Congress affecting the revenues, as to the results of this legislation upon the treasury and upon the country. On the one hand it was contended that imports would so fall off as to leave the treasury bankrupt and that the prices of articles entering into the living of the people would be so enhanced, as to disastrously affect their comfort and happiness, while on the other it was argued that the loss to revenue, largely the result of placing sugar on the free list, would be a direct gain to the people: that the prices of the necessaries of life, including those most highly protected, would not be enhanced; that labor would have a larger market and the products of the farm advanced prices; while the treasury surplus and receipts would be adequate to meet the appropriations, including the large exceptional expenditures for the refunding to the states of the direct tax and the redemption of the 4½ per cent bonds.

It is not my purpose to enter to any length into a discussion of the effects of the legislation to which I have referred; but a brief examination of the statistics of the treasury and a general glance at the state of business throughout the country will, I think, satisfy any impartial inquirer that its results-have disappointed the evil prophesies of its opponents and in a large measure realized the hopeful predictions of its friends. Rarely, if ever before, in the history of the country has the time when the proceeds of one day's labor conflicting predictions, which accompanied

or the product of one farmed acre would pur or the product of one armed after wound pur-chase so large an amount of those things that enter into the living of the masses of the peo-ple. I believe that a full test will develop the fact that the tariff act of the Fifty-first Con-gress is very favorable in its average effect upon the prices of articles entering into com-

gress is very favorable in its average effect upon the prices of articles entering into common use.

During the twelve months from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891, the total value of our foreign commerce (imports and exports combined) was \$1,747,806,406, which was the largest of any year in the history of the United States. The largest on any previous year was in 1890, when our commerce amounted to \$1,647,139,093, and the last year exceeds this enormous aggregate by over \$100,000,000. It is interesting, and to some will be surprising, to know that during the year ending September 50, 1891, our imports of merchandise amounted to \$824,715,270, which was an increase of over \$10,000,000 over the value of imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the imports of merchandise were unusually large in anticipation of the tariff legislation then pending. The average annual value of the imports of merchandise for the ten years from 1881 to 1890 was \$602,186,522, and during the year ending September 30, 1891, this annual average was exceeded by \$123,523,460,

The value of free imports during the twelve

this annual average was exceeded by \$132,528,-469.

The value of free imports during the twelve months ending September 30, 1891, was \$118,-092,387 more than the value of free imports during the corresponding twelve months of the preceding year, and there was during the same period a decrease of \$103,846,588 in the value of imports of dutiable merchandise. The percentage of merchandise admitted free of duty during the year to which I have referred, the first under the new tariff, was 48.18, while during the preceding twelve months, under the old tariff, the percentage was 34.27, an increase of 13.91 per cent. If we take the six months ending September 39 last, which covers the time during which sugars have been admitted free of duty, the per cent of value of merchandise imported free of duty is found to be 55.37, which is a larger percentage of free imports than during any prior fiscal year in the history of the government.

If we turn to exports of merchandise the statistics are full of gratification. The value of such exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending September 30, 1891, was \$123, 501, 130, while for the corresponding previous twelve months it was \$860,177,115, an increase of \$62,191,621, which is nearly three times the average annual increase of exports of merchandise during any year in the history of the government. The increase in the value of exports of agricultural products during the year referred to over the corresponding twelve months of the prior year was \$45,346,197, while the increase in the value of exports of agricultural products during the year referred to over the corresponding twelve months of the prior year was \$45,346,197, while the increase in the value of exports of merchandise during any year in the history of the government in the people or retards the commercial development of the nation. It may be argued that our condition would be better if our tariff legislation were upon a free trade basis; but it cannot be denied that all the conditions of prosperity and of gener

the new tariff has created soveral great industries which will, within a few years, give employment to several hundred thousand American workingmen and women. In view of the somewhat overcrowded condition of the labor market of the United States, every patriotic citizen should rejoice at such a result.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the total receipts of the governnent, from all sources, for the fiscal year endment, from all sources, for the iscal year ending June 30, 1891, were \$458,544,233 03, while the expenditures for the same period were \$421,-304,470 46, leaving a surplus of \$37,239,772 57. The receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, actual and estimated, are \$439,000,000, and the expenditures \$409,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, the estimated receipts are \$455,330,350, and the expenditures \$441,300,093.

THE SILVER QUESTION. Under the law of July 14, 1890, the Secretary of the Treasury has purchased since August 13 during the fiscal year 48,393,113 ounces of silver during the fiscal year 48,393,113 ounces of silver bullion at an average cost of \$1.045 per ounce. The highest price paid during the year was \$1.2025, and the lowest \$0.0626. In exchange for this silver bullion have been issued \$50,577,498 of the treasury notes authorized by the act. The lowest price of silver reached during the fiscal year was \$0.0636 on April 22, 1891; but on November one the market price was only \$0.06, which would give to the silver dollar a bullion value of seventy-four and one-fourth cents.

Before the influence of the prospective silver legislation was felt in the market silver was worth in New York about \$2.05.50 per ounce. The complex water of conditions of the properties of the present of the prophecies of the anti-silver men of disasters to result from the coinage of \$2.00.000 per month were not wider of the mark. The friends of free silver are not agreed, I think, as to the causes that he present of the present of the present of silver from London to India during the first nine months of the calcular year fell off over 50 per cent, or \$17.02.730, compared with the same months of the preceding year. The exports of domestic silver bullion from this country, which had averaged for the last ten years, or \$17.00.000, fell in the last fine recent years, which had averaged for the last ten years, or \$17.00.000, fell in the last fine from the previous year the net exports of silver from the United States amounted to \$8.54.565. The production of the United States increased from 50.000.000 ounces in 1889 to \$4.500.000 in 1890. The government is now buying and putting aside annually \$5.000.000 ounces, which, allowing for 7,140.000 ounces of new bullion used in the arts, is 6,50.000 more than our domestic product available for coinage.

I hope the depression in the rice of silver is falled for the use of the people was needed and that beneficial results upon trade and prices have followed this legislation this must be very clear to every one; nor should it be forgotten that for every dollar of these notes issue darful dollars worth of silver is falled for the use of the people was needed and that beneficial results upon trade and prices have followed this legislation. I think must be very dear to every one; nor should the bengties of railed for the present favorable business in for the present favorable business in fer silver for a freat many

act found it to be such as to justify me in pro oot found it to be such as to justify me in proposing an international conference. There is, however, I am sure, a growing sentiment in Europe in favor of a larger use of silver, and I know of no more effectual way of promoting this sentiment than by accumulating gold here. A scarcity of gold in the European reserves will be the most persuasive argument for the use of silver.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

The exports of gold to Europe, which began in February last and continued until the close f July, aggregated over \$70,000,000. The net loss of gold during the fiscal year was nearly \$08,000,000. That no serious monetary dis-\$68,000,000. That no serious monetary disturbance resulted was most gratifying, and gave to Europe fresh evidence of the strength and stability of our financial institutions. With the movement of crops the outflow of gold was speedily stopped, and a return set in. Up to December 1 we had recovered of our gold loss at the port of New York \$27,854,000, and it is confidently believed that during the winter and spring this aggregate will be steadily and largely increased.

CASH SURPLUS IN THE FREASURY.

The presence of a large cash surplus in the reasury has for many years been the subject of much unfavorable criticism and has furnished an argument to those who have desired to place the tariff non a purely revenue basis. It was agreed by all that the withdrawal from circulation of so large an amount of money was an embarrassment to the business of the country and made necessary the intervention of the department at frequent intervals to relieve threatened monetary panics. The surplus on Match I, 1889, was \$183,827,190 20. The policy of applying this surplus to the redemption of the interest-bearing securities of the United States was thought to be preferable to that of depositing it without interest in selected national banks. There have been redeemed since the date last mentioned of interest-bearing securities \$259,079,330, resulting in a reduction of the annual interest charge of \$11,684,375. The money which has been deposited in banks without interest has been gradually withdrawn and used in the redemption of bonds. of much unfavorable criticism and has fur-

The result of this policy, of the silver legislation and of the refunding of the 4½ per cent bonds has been a large increase of the money in circulation. At the date last named the circulation was \$1,404,205,896, or \$23 03 per capita, while on the 1st day of December, 1891, it had increased to \$1,577,262,070, or \$24 38 per capita. The offer of the Secretary of the Treasury to the holders of the 4½ per cent bonds to extend the time of redemption, at the option of the government, at an interest of 2 per cent, was accepted by the holders of about one-half the amount, and the unextended bonds are being redeemed on presentation.

The war department.

The report of the Secretary of War exhibits the results of an intelligent, progressive, and tion and of the refunding of the 41/2 per cent

the results of an intelligent, progressive and business-like administration of a department business-like administration of a department which has been too much regarded as one of mere routine. The separation of Secretary Proctor from the department by reason of his appointment as a Senator from the State of Vermont is a source of great regret to me and to his colleagues in the Cabinet, as I am sure it will be to all those who have had business with the department while under his charge. In the administration of army affairs some especially good work has been accomplished.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. The enforcement by the Treasury Department of the law prohibiting the coming of Chinese to the United States has been effective as to men as seek to land from vessels entwo as to men as seek to land from vessels entering our ports. The result has been to divert the travel to vessels entering the ports of British Columbia, whence passage into the United States at obscure points along the Dominion boundary is easy. A very considerable number of Chinese laborers have, during the past year, entered the United States from Canada and Mexico.

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cided that such persons' must be returned to Canada. This construction robs the law of all effectiveness even if the decrees could be executed for the men returned can the next day recross our border. But the only appropriation made is for sending them back to China, and the Canadian officials refuse to allow them to re-enter Canada without the payment of the \$50 head tax. I recommend such legislation as will remedy these defects in the law.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS. In previous messages I have called the attention of Congress to the necessity of so extending the jurisdiction of the United States tending the jurisdiction of the United States courts as to make triable therein any felony committed while in the act of violating a law of the United States. These courts can not have that independence and effectiveness which the Constitution contemplates so long as the felonious killing of high court officers, jurors and witnesses in the discharge of their duties, or by reason of their acts as such, are only cognizable in the state courts. The work doing by the Attorney-General and the officers of his department under present inadequate legislation has produced some notable results in the interest of law and order.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. In the report of the Postmaster-General some very gratifying results are exhibited and many betterments of the service suggested. A perusal of the report gives abundant evidence that sal of the report gives abundant evidence that the supervision and direction of the postal system have been characterized by an intelligent and conscientious desire to improve the service. The revenues of the department show an increase of over five millions of dollars, while the estimate for the year 1893 shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The Postmaster-General recommends, and I concur in the recommendation, that the free delivery system be at once extended to towns of 5,000 population. His discussion of the madequate facilities extended under our present system to rural communities and his suggestions with a view to give these communities a fuller participation in the benefits of the postal service are worthy of your careful consideration.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

In pursuance of the ocean mail law of March 30, 1891, and after a most careful study of the whole subject and frequent conferences with ship owners, boards of trade and others, ad-

whole subject and frequent conferences with ship owners, boards of trade and others, advertisements were issued by the Postmaster-General for fifty-three lines of ocean mail service; ten to Great Britain and the continent, twenty-seven to South America, three to China and Japan, four to Australia and the Pacific Islands, seven to the West Indies, and two to Mexico. The policy of the department was to secure from the established lines an improvement of the service as a condition of giving to them the benefits of the law. This in all instances has been attained. The Postmaster-General estimates that an expenditure in American shipyards of about \$10,000,000 will be necessary to enable the bidders to construct the ships called for by the service which they have accepted.

I do not think there is any reason for discouragement or for any turning back from the policy of this Jegislation. Indeed a good beginning has been made, and, as the subject is still further considered and understood by capitalists and shipping people, new lines will be ready to meet future proposals, and we may date from the passage of this law the revival of American shipping interests and the recovery of a fair share of the carrying trade of the world. We were receiving for foreign postage nearly \$2,000,000 under the old system and the outlay for ocean mail service did not exceed \$600,000 per annum. It is estimated by the Postmaster-General that, if all the contracts proposed are completed, it will require \$247,334 for this year, in addition to the appropriation for sea and inland postage already in the estimates, and that for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, there would probably be needed about \$660,000.

THE NAVY. The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows a gratifying increase of new naval ves shows a gratifying increase of new naval vessels in commission. The Newark, Concord, Bennington and Miantuaomoh have been added during the year, with an aggregate of something more than 11,000 tons.

Twenty-four ships of all classes are now under construction in the navy yaxds and private shops, but while the work upon them is going forward satisfactorily, the completion of the more important vessels will yet require about a year's time. Some of the vessels now under construction, it is believed, will be triumple of naval engineering.

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I commend to your favorable consideration the recommendations of the Secretary, who has, I am sure, given them the most conscien-tious study. There should be no hesitation in

promptly completing a navy of the best modern type, large, enough to enable this country to display its flag in all the seas for the protection of its citizens and of its extend THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that a very gratifying progress has been made in all of the bureaus which make up that complex difficult department. The work in the Bureau of Indian Affairs was, perhaps, never so large as now by reason of the numerous negotiations which have been proceeding with the tribes for a reduction of the reservations, with the incident labor of making allotments, and was never more carefully conducted. It will be noticed from the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that already some contracts have been made with district schools for the education of Indian children. There is great advantage, I think, in bringing the Indian children into mixed schools. This process will be gradual, and in meantime the present educational provisions and arrangements, the result of the best experience of those who have been charged with this work, should be continued.

It seems to me to be inevitable that there shall be before long some organic changes in the relation of these people to the United States. What form those changes should take I do not think it desirable now to suggest, even if they were well defined in my own mind. They should certainly involve the acceptance of citizenship by the Indians and a Representative in Congress. These Indians should have opportunity to present their claims and grievances upon the floor rather than, as now, in the lobby.

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INDIAN LANDS.

The good work of reducing the larger Indian reservations by allotments in severalty to the Indians, and the cession of the remaining lands to the United States for disposition under the homestead law, has been prosecuted during the year with energy and success. In September last I was enabled to open to settlement in the Territory of Oklahoma 900.000 acres of land, all of which was taken up by settlers in a single day. The rush for these lands was accompanied by a great deal of excitement but was hamily free from incidents. citement, but was happily free from incidents

lands was accompanied by a great deal of excitement, but was happily free from incidents of violence.

It was a source of great regret that I was not able to open at the same time the surplus lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, amounting to about 3,000,000 acres, by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for making the allotments. Deserving and impatient settlers are waiting to occupy these lands, and I urgently recommend that a special deficiency appropriation be promptly made of the small amount needed, so that the allotments may be completed and the surplus lands opened in time to permit the settlers to get upon their homesteads in the early spring. The negotiation for the release by the Cherokees of their claim to the Cherokee Strip has made no substantial progress, so far as the department is officially advised, but it is still hoped that the cession of this large and valuable tract may be secured.

Since March 4, 1889, about 23,000,000 acres have been separated from Indian reservations and added to the public domain, for the use of those who desired to secure free homes under our beneficent laws.

THE LAND OFFICE. Early in this administration a special effort was begun to bring up the work of the General Land Office. By faithful work the arrearages have been rapidly reduced. At the end of the last fiscal year only \$4,172 final agricultural entries remained undisposed of, and the Commissioner reports that, with the present force, the work can be fully brought up by the end of the next fiscal year. of the next fiscal year.

THE PENSION BUREAU. The administration of the Pension Bureau has been characterized during the year by States at obscure points along the Dominion boundary is easy. A very considerable number of Chinese laborers have, during the past year, entered the United States from Canada and Mexico.

The officers of the Treatury Department and of the Department of Justice have used every means at their command to intercept this immigration; but the impossibility of perfectly guarding our extended frontier is apparent. The Dominion government collects a head tax of \$50 from every Chinaman entering Canada, and thus derives considerable revenue from these who only use its ports to reach a position of advantage to evade our exclusion laws. There seems to be satisfactory evidence that the business of passing Chinamen through Canada to the United States is organized and the United States is or great diligence. The total number of penwhen allowed, dated from the time of filing the claim, and most of these claims have been pending for years. The first payments under the law of June, 1890, are relatively small, and, as the per cent of the cash increases and that of the old cash diminishes, the annual aggregrate of first payments is largely reduced. The Commissioner, under date of November 13, furnishes me with the statement that during the last four months 113,175 certificates were issued, 27,893 under the general law and 85,282 under the act of June 27, 1890. The average first payment during these four months vas \$131.85, while the average first payment upon cash allowed during the year ending June 30, 1891, was \$239.33, being a reduction in the average first payments during these four months of \$107.48.

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The estimate for pension expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 50, 1893, is \$144,950,000, which, after a careful examination of the subject, the Commissioner is of the opinion will be sufficient. While these disbursements to the disabled soldiers of the great civil war are large, they do not realize the exaggerated estimates of those who oppose this beneficent legislation. The Secretary of the Interior shows with great fullness the care that is taken to exclude fraudulent claims, and also the gratifying fact that the persons to whom these pensions are going are men who rendered not slight, but substantial, war service.

RAILROAD SUBSIDIES.

RAITROAD SUBSIDIES. The report of the Commissioner of Railroads shows that the total debt of the subsidized railroads to the United States was December 31, 1890, \$112,512,613 06. A large part of this debt is now fast approaching maturity, with no adequate provision for its payment. Some policy for dealing with this debt, with a view to its ultimate collection, should be at once adopted. It is very difficult, well nigh impossible for so large a body as the Congress to conduct the necessary negotiations and investigations. I therefore recommend that provision be made for the appointment of a commission to agree upon and report a plan for dealing with this debt. shows that the total debt of the subsidized

THE MORMON QUESTION. The legislation of Congress for the repression of polygamy has after years of resistance on the part of the Mormons at last brought on the part of the Mormons at last brought them to the conclusion that resistance is unprofitable and unavailing. The power of Congress over this subject should not be surrendered until we have satisfactory evidence that the people of the state to be created would exercise the exclusive power of the state over this subject in the same way. The question is not whether these people now obey the laws of Congress arainst polygany, but rather would they make, enforce and maintain such laws themselves if absolutely free to regulate the subject? We cannot afford to experiment with this subject, for when a state is once constituted the act is final, and any mistake irretrievable. No compact in the enabling act could, in my opinion, be binding or effective. be binding or effective.

ALASKA. I recommend that provision be made for the organization of a simple form of town government in Alaska with power to regulate such matters as any usually in the states under municipal control.

DEPAREMENT OF AGRICULTURE. DEPAREMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The grain crop of this year was the largest in our history, 50 per cent greater than that of last year, and yet the new markets that have been opened and the larger demand resulting from short crops in Europe, have sustained prices to such an extent that the enormous surplus of meats and breadstuffs will be marketed at good prices, bringing relief and prosperity to an industry that was much depressed. The value of the grain copp of the United States is estimated by the Secretary to be this year \$500,000,000 more than last; of meats \$150,000,000 more, and of all preducts of the farm, \$700,000,000 more. It is not inappropriate, I think, here to suggest that our satisfaction in the contemplation of this marvelous addition to the national wealth is unclouded by any suspicion of the currency by which it is measured and in which the farmer is paid for the product of his fields.

PRECTECTION OF RALLEGAD EMPLOYES. PROTECTION OF PAILROAD EMPLOYES.

I have twice before urgently called the at tion of Congress to the necessity of legislation for the protection of the lives of railroad employes, but nothing has yet been done. Juring the year ending June 30, 1890, 399 brakemen were killed and 7,471 maimed while enraged in coupling cars. The total number of railroad employes killed during the year was 2,451 and the number intered 22,390. This is a cruel and largely a needless sacrifice. The government is spending nearly one million dollars annually to save the lives of shipwrecked seamen; every steam vessel is rigidly inspected and required tion of Congress to the necessity of legislation

to adopt the most approved safety appliances. All this is good; but how shall we excuse the lack of interest and effort in behalf of this army of brave young men who in our land commerce are being sacrificed every year by the continued use of antiquated and dangerous appliances? A law requiring of every railroad engaged in interstate commerce equipment each year of a given percent of its freight cars with automatic couplers and air brakes, to be used, would very soon and very greatly reduce the present fearful death rate among railroad employes.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. The method of appointment by the states of electors of President and Vice-President has

recently attracted renewed interest by reason of a departure by the State of Michigan from the method which had become uniform in all the states. Prior to 1832, various methods had been used by the different states and even in the same state. In some the choice was made by the different states and even in the same state. In some the choice was made by the state upon a general ticket. The movement toward the adoption of the last named method had an early beginning and went steadily forward among the state. South Carolina, that had not adopted it. That state, until in 1832 their emained but a single state. South Carolina, that had not adopted it. That state, until the civil war, continued to choose by a vote of the Legislature, but after the war changed its method and conformed to the practice of the other states. For nearly sixty years all the states save one have appointed their electors by a popular vote upon a general ticket, and for nearly thirty years this method was universal.

After a full test of other methods, without important divisor post disparting was desirable and that a general election in territorial districts not subject to change was most consistent with the popular character of our institutions, between the bander limituce of the "genrymander." the practice of all the states was brought into harmony. That this concurrence should now be broken is, I think, an unfortunate and eyen a threatening episode, and in that may well suggest whether the states that still give their approval to the old and prevailing method ought not to secure, by a constitutional amendment, a practice which has had the approval of all. The recent Michigan legislation provides for choosing what are popularly known as the congressional apportationment, and the two statutes bring the electoral vote of the state under the influence of the "gerrymander."

These gerrymander."

These gerrymanders for congressional purposes are in most cases buttressed by a gerrymander of the legislative districts. Thus methods on the state three

choice. It will not be claimed that the power given to It will not be claimed that the power given to the Legislature would support a law providing that the persons receiving the smallest vot should be the electors, or a law that all the electors should be chosen by the voters of a single congressional district. The state is to choose, and under the pretense of regulating methods, the Legislature can neither vest the right of choice elsewhere non adopt methods not conformable to republican institutions. It

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Executive Mansion, December 9, 1891.

Give of thy heart's golden cheer, All things pass, Chances end upon the bier; Like a glass Where frail shadows come and go Tremblingly-

Changing, shifting, even so Fiends are we. Hast a pleasant word or smile Or fair deed? Give, improvidently, while Times agreed.

#### IS IT TERMORRER?

Is it termorrer? If it ain't what am I in bed for, in the sunshine, an' a family ter support? It's a white bed, too, an' here's a white shirt on me."

There was a frightened and bewildered look in the heavy eyes of the boy who lay on a cot in one of the wards of the city hospital.

The surgeon and doctors standing by exchanged glances, and smiled at the young hero, who had risked his life to save the darling child of a stranger.

The great surgeon caught the hand that was raised feebly to the bandaged head, where the cruel iron shoe of a truck horse had cut a great gash, and the boy had lain there insensible almost two weeks. "Where are the children, an' my

papers? . Help me out o' this, can't you, mister? Ere's yer World, 'Erald, Times, Tribune and Sun," he shouted himself to his feet, to go on his accustomed rounds.

Strong hands gently held him back, while tender and soothing words were spoken to quiet the startled brain, and give assurance that he would soon be all right and as well as ever.

"What's the matter anyway? This is a hospital, ain't it? What am I here for? Children gone, papers gone! Mother said we must never come to public charity."

'It is not public charity, you brave little hero," said the surgeon, while the doctor looked on with a heart that was running over full with the tears it held.

"You must be very quiet, so as to get well fast. You have pulled through nobly, so far. We must not lose ground now. It would'nt do.

"It is not only to-morrow, but there have been almost two weeks of tomorrows, so that you will be that much nearer recovery, if you are still brave and quiet. Your arm is broken, but it is doing finely."

The surgeon beckoned with his finger to a stranger a little in the background, who came forward, and was presented to the boy with courteous formality.

It was his own little daughter that the boy had saved from a terrible death by his heroic bravery, and he had watched that little cot in the unconsciousness of the young hero, longing to bear the pain, or ease the suffering in some way.

His beautiful wife had been there also, and had dropped her silent tears on the swollen face, flushed with lifeconsuming fears, and had heard the moans, and the pitiful cry for mother,

baby and Dick.
"What do you intend to do when you grow up?

"Just what I told the doctor an' surgeon I was goin' ter do. Be a farmer, with horses, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens an' ducks. I was in the country with mother, before father died. He was an engineer in a printin' office. Mother was left with most nothin', an' had to sew herself to death, an' died."

There was a drooping of the corners of the mouth, with the thought of the early sorrow and bereavement which was a bitter sorrow that time had not yet healed.

"We didn't trouble nobody. Dick took care of baby, an' picked coal out of the ash barrels, while she played around, when I was sellin' papers. I've got \$20 bid away towards buyin the farm, if they ain't stole it, while they took the children. It most kills me about them, and I'm dreadfully worried about the money, while I've had to lay here."

"You must not be troubled. You shall not be the loser, if it is gone; but are you sure that you would rath er have the farm than anything else?" "Nothin' can be surer! I live on

that thought an' thinkin' what I am going' to do for the children. Sis an' Dick talks of it all the time, too." "What do you say, surgeon? Can

he bear good news?" "The more the better."

"Well, my here of fourteen years, I will make you a present of the farm. and place the money aside for you, in your name, for that purpose, in case anything should happen to me. The surgeon and doctor are witnesses to the agreement. You can save money to buy horses and stock, and if you fall short of enough to buy farm tools. I will make you a present of them, also. for saving the life of my little daugh-

'I did not do it for pay. I saw th' baby would be killed, and I gave a spring for her, an' tossed her aside when I saw the horses was goin' ter

trample meter death." "No, my boy, it is not pay. I scorn the word in connection with a deed so brave and hely," said the man of wealth, almost as much excited as was the boy of a few moments before, but who now lay pale, limp and languid, as he thought that his honor

"The capitalist had a present of a moved to his place in the country. lessly out in the world, ready to take | walked inside. - Judge.

you?" asked the smiling surgeon.

The emphasis was heavy on the last word. The brown eyes brightened like stars, and the wan little face took on the color of life in a moment, and was glorified with smiles of joy.

"I don't know how to thank you never, as you ought to be. I wonder if it's a sign I'm a fool. I want to cry. I'm full up to here," and the boy put his well hand up to his throat. while tears rolled silently down his pale cheeks.

Other eyes looked as though they wanted to cry too, till the surgeon said, "You have some good friends, my boy. A capitalist, a doctor and a We will stand by you surgeon. through life, only let us see that you are noble, good and true in all things.' 'I'll be all that. I gave the promise to mother before she died, and I

can't break it, never!"

When the surgeon again visited his patient, he found the boy much better. He smiled when Sydney asked for a pencil and paper, that he might make pictures of the cattle and sheep he was going to have on his farm but the one hand could not do much, so it was of the good which was to come to him

in the near future. 'Can I have the children termorrer?" was the almost daily cry of the loving heart of the boy whenever he got sight of the surgeon in the morn-

The change had been to great from active outdoor life, so the capitalist took him in his elegant carriage, with his wife and child, for short drives, and then it was not long before he could hobble on crutches, but the cry was even more pitiful, if possible: "May I have the children termorrer?"

"Yes," said the surgeon at last, as faintly, while he struggled to raise he came in one morning with the capitalist, while the doctor was at the bedside, trying to keep up the courage of the anxious little patient. "Your home is ready for you, all furnished. It is in a better locality, where you can sell papers without going so far, when you are able to take up your old business, if you like that better than any other. But it will be two or three weeks yet before your strength is sufficient for the undertaking. It will not do to begin too soon and put you

back." Never had the great surgeon of Bhospital looked so noble as when he came in with the motherless baby in his arms, and a trembling boy clinging to the hand at his side. In the blue eyes of the baby he saw his own little one, that all his skill could not save when diphtheria stalked through the land. He wanted to adopt the children, but Sydney was firm in his overmastering desire for a farm, so it rested at that.

When the surgeon went himself for the children, there was some holding back about giving them up. Excuses were made, and it was said that the committee would have to meet and decide the matter, but the surgeon was imperative.

The children were left by the dying mother, in the boy's care, so he argued, and the patient had need of them to make sure his recovery, and so the point was gained, though with no very good grace.

The man of wealth and position was by the side of the boy when the children were brought in. The cry from his lips once heard could never be forgotten. With emotion he saw the eager clasp of the thin arms around the baby's chubby form, and the passionate kisses, while little Dick laid his head on his brother's shoulder and sobbed convulsively.

Suddenly the head of the young nero was drawn back with the cry, They have cut off her beautiful curls! And he looked ruefully at the pretty

head lying on his bosom. "Never mind," said the surgeon soothingly. "They will soon grow out again. See the little rings clus-

tering around her forehead.' "She had a red dress on, and didn't ook like this," was the grieved rejoinder.

She shall have a red dress this very day," replied the capitalist. My wife is going to make her a number of presents, and will look after her clothing, and all such matters, if you will permit her to do so. A woman who lives on the same floor where your home is to be will see to her baths, and will do what you cannot so well do as a woman can. But you can live in your own little rooms as before, if you like that best, and no one shall trouble you."

"We do! Oh, we do!" said both boys eagerly, and again the children were hugged and kissed with hungry longing. "I used to cook and do the housework to give mother time to sew, so it comes handy ever since, Sydney hastened to add, as if fearing they would doubt his ability to keep house and provide for the children.

Tears came into older eyes, as the little convalescent gave way at last, and sobbed as if his heart would break. This glad joy overpowered him, think that the children were all his own again, and no one would ever come looking after them to take them away. He had been assured of that, so his heart was at peace, and he declared himself the happiest boy in all the great city of New York.

Sidney Sterling's \$20 were found, and were put in savings bank, where more was added every week, after strength came to run around and cry his papers. They would have reached mighty sales had the public known of the hero who carried them."

The busy years bore the boy on towards manhood, while he studied and worked happier than a king on his throne, refusing all offers of a higher or better position, thinking only of the farm. till he reached his twentieth year. He was fine looking, tall and muscular, with a brave, noble heart, Jersey cow, last spring, when he full of all good impulses, looking fear-

You wouldn't call that charity, would his place among men as a farmer and a worker, and with a ready hand to help where help was needed.

The capitalist and the surgeon went with him to select his farm, at no great distance from the city, where they assured him they could come to see him often and watch his pros-

perity. The peaceful and comfortable home and the fertile acres were all that they could wish, with fine horses, cattle, pigs, fowls and tools in abundance to work with, so the little family settled down in glad content, while the birds in the trees were not happier than they in their new home. They worked and capered gleefully, as if it were not possible to ever feel fatigue

or weariness or want of rest. Little Grace, now eleven years old played housekeeping in a practical way, while the boys worked on the farm, with an experienced man as helper and instructor, and Grace was to attend school every winter.

'Did Sidney Sterling prosper?" you

Yes, and his brave brother Dick with him. Their hearts were in this work, and though they made some mistakes, they learned even from abandoned, and he would lie and think them; so that their happy expectations were fully realized in the years that passed.

They were often visited by the doctor, the capitalist and the surgeon, who with the lawyer were fast, firm friends to the little family ever afterward. - American Cultivator.

#### THE ATMOSPHERE.

Its Pressure Enables Flies to Walk or Perpendicular Surfaces.

The weight of the atmosphere is near fifteen pounds on every square inch, so that if we could entirely squeeze out the air between our hands, they would "Yes, she is safe. I kissed her as I came down. Oh, I was so frightened and hurt the pressure of double this weight, too! Who could it have been, Agnes?" because the air would press upon both hands, and if we could contrive to suck or squeeze out the air between one hand and the wall, the hand would stick fast to the wall, being pressed on it by the weight of about two hundred pounds, near fifteen pounds on every square inch of the hand!

Now by a late most curious dis-Saturday Evening Post, the distintinguished anatomist, it is found that this is the very process by which flies and other insects of a similar description are enabled to walk upon perpendicular surfaces, however smooth, as the sides of walls and panes of glass in windows, and to walk as easily along the ceiling of rooms with their bodies downward, and their feet

overhead. Their feet, when examined by a microscope, are found to have flat skins or flaps, like the feet of web-footed charge. animals, as ducks and geese; and they have, by means of strong folds, the and Dorothy forgot to fear every shadow; upon the glass or wall the fly walks on, and thus squeezing out the air completely, so as to make a vacuum between the foot and the glass or

The consequence of this is, the air presses the foot on the wall with a ness, she being young and impressionable, very considerable force compared to the weight of the fly; for its feet are as a hero. to its body in the same proportion as ours are to our bodies. Since we could support by a single hand on the ceiling of the room (provided it made a vacuum) more than our whole weight, namely, 200 pounds, the fly can easily move on four feet, in the same manner, by the help of the

vacuum made under its feet. And it has likewise been found that some of the larger sea animals are, by the same construction, enabled to climb the perpendicular and smooth surfaces of the ice hills among which they live. Some kinds of lizards have the same power of climbing and of climbing and of creeping with their bodies downwards along the ceiling of the rosm, and the means by which they are enabled to do so are the same

And in the large feet of those animals the contrivance is easily observed, of the toes and muscles by which the skin of the foot is pinned down and the air excluded in the act of walking or climbing, but it is the very same, only upon a larger scale, with the mechanism of a fly or a butterfly's foot; and both operations, the climbing of the sea-horse upon the ice, and the creeping of the fly upon the window or the ceiling, are performed exactly by the same power, the weight of the atmosphere, which causes the quicksilver to stand in the weather glass, the wind to whistle through the keyhole, and the piston to descend in an old steam engine.

## Mahometism.

Among the marvellous stories related of Mahomet and his followers, one is that he was conveyed on a mysterious animal from Mecca to Jerusalem, and thence ascended the seven heavens, conversed with patriarchs and angels, and approached within two bow shots of the throne of the Almighty; after which he descended to Jerusalem and returned to Mecca, all in the tenth part of a night. Another is, that the moon at Mahomet's command, left the sky, performed seven guage, entered at the collar of his shirt, and issued forth through his sleeve. A third is, that he saw angels in heaven whose heads were so large that it would take a bird a thousand years to fly from one ear to the other

## Getting Ahead of Satan.

Satan- 'Well, what do you want?' Reporter-'I want to come in." Satan-. What kind of a life have

you led?" Reporter-"Saintly."

Satan—"Then you can't come in. Reporter-"Well, I guess I can come in; what do you say to that?" Then, showing his fire-badge, he

# Found in a Snow-Drift.

CHAPTER I J.—CONTINUED. "Who is that?" she cried out, as the

noonlight, clear and frosty, showed a shadowy shape standing beyond the window. No answer came. Dorothy felt creepy, but fearing for the

child, summoned up her courage, and felt for the matches on the dressing-table. The blind was not drawn, and the moonlight shone full upon her as her eyes sought the glass, and saw looking over her shoulder a dark revengeful face, full of hate and menace.

A smothered cry escaped Dorothy; she turned and tried to catch at the form, but a heavy blow felled her senseless to the ground, where she lay she knew not how long, and awoke dazed and faint, with the peaceful moonlight shining upon her, and all the house silent.

She rose and found it was late; then she crept shuddering back to the parlor to find old Agnes making up the fire.

"Why, where have you been, Miss Snow? You look like a ghost; are you ill?" Hastily, with many looks at the curtains and doors, Dorothy told Agres what had happened, and showed the bruise on her forehead where she had been struck. Agnes seemed terribly upset, and asked anxiously: "Do you think you were really awake?

You might have knocked your head against something and stunned yourself." "No; I distinctly saw a face in the glass beside my own. It was, a dark face, and I believe it belonged to a woman. I only wonder my fall did not wake Ally."

'Where is Ally? Is the child safe?" asked Agnes in an agony of clarin.

"How should I know, Miss Snow? The maids are all trustworthy girls, who have all worked under me for years, or I might fancy your jewelry tempted one of them. Is it all safe?"

"I don't know; I did not think about jewelry. I will look when I go back to bed. There is no way of getting into my room but by the door, I suppose?

"No; I can't understand it. Shall I get covery by Sir Everard Home, says the you some wine and biscuits, or will you have anything else?

"I don't want anything to eat, but I should be glad of a glass of wine, I feel so shaken." "Enough to make you, poor child. I'll go back with you to look at the child; my heart misgives me on her account. "Surely no one would harm a little inno-

cent child?" "I hope not, Miss Snow."

After Dorothy had drank her wine she went to bed. All was right, jewelry untouched, and Ally sleeping peacefully. Old Agnes gave a sigh of relief; she had dreaded she knew not what, and was relieved to find, so far, all was well with her The next day passed peacefully away,

power of drawing the flaps close down but the bruise on her forehead reminded her unpleasantly of the night's adventure, and she longed for Mr. Penfold to return; she felt she would be safe if he were at home. She missed his jovial presence and kind thought for her. And it is not to be wondered at that, considering his great kind-

> she should set him up in her heart of hearts And, indeed, he was no ignoble one. A man of blameless life, who had suffered a surpassing wrong, that had wrecked his life

and made his home desolate. This had been brayely borne by him three years before, and the thought of that made old Agnes very tender to her young master, whom she had nursed in infancy, and loved

as an own child. Dorothy awoke on the morning of New Year's Eve with a heart at rest. Before the night came her hero would be with her, and

her heart felt light at the thought, as she wished the time away.

Towards evening, when dusk had darkened the quaint rooms and made mysterious shadows in nooks and corners, Dorothy sat down on the fur rug by the fire, and drawing little Ally into her lap, began to talk to her of long walks in the woods when the

frost king's reign was over. The room grew darker and darker, but the firelight glowed bright and warm, and the two were cosily nestled together, Ally's dark head on Dorothy's breast, Dorothy resting her back against her armchair. "When the frost has gone, Ally dear, we

will go to Caerphilly Castle; among the ruins there are always beautiful lichens and mosses."
"Yes—yes, Miss Snow; we'll find lots of

lovely flowers for dear papa, he loves flowers; and Drift shall go with us, and run and leap about amid the ruins, sha'n't you, Drift?" Drift, roused from his slumbers, wagged

his tail—a dog's way of saying "yes," Ally explained, as she smoothed her little hand over his rough head. Dorothy loved Drift; he had been the

means of rescuing her from death in the snow, so she allowed the bonny brute to put his big head on her knee.

After a time Ally's voice grew drowsy,

and she fell fast asleep on Dorothy's breast Dorothy was glad she had done so, for she wanted to sit up and see her papa. So she kept very still, and after a time fell asleen too, lulled by the steady tick of the clock. and warmed by the bright blaze.

When she awoke, a pillow had been placed under her head, the light burned dimly, and, sitting opposite, watching her with admiring eyes, was Mr. Penfold.

She could not move for fear of waking Ally, so she kept still with her eyes not quite closed, and waited. She was afraid her dress did not properly cover her pretty mand, left the sky, performed seven ankles. She could see the eyes of the man revolutions around the temple of she had got to think a hero bent upon her, Mecca, saluted him in Arabic lan- and her face glowed with blushes beautiful as the tints of a budding rose.

Mr. Penfold looked into the fireglow and sighed; he was looking careworn and tired. Somehow, without knowing why, Dorothy felt sorry for him, and wished she had the

power to comfort him. As she lay there wondering about him, she saw him start up with an angry cry, and

spring to the window; they were on the ground-floor in a room that looked out on the lawn. A modern French window had been substituted for the old lattice, so that Ally could run in and out at pleasure in the summer-time. Dorothy's eyes were fixed on this window

as Mr. Penfold wrenched it open, and she saw for one fleeting moment the face that had so frightened her that night in her bedchamber. Mr. Penfold had flown out on the lawn. could till his return.

went to the open window. She saw Mr. Penfold fly across the snowy lawn to the main road; then the hedges shut him from her sight, and she could only shut "What shall I say? I love you more than the window and wait with what patience she

Dorothy rolled Ally on to the fur rug, and

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Penfold did not return for some time. Dorothy saw him talking to Agnes in the path before the door, and wondered what could have made him look so strangely ex-

He did not come back to the sitting-room. but shut himself up in a little room leading out of the hall that he used as a study.

Dorothy turned up the lights, stirred the fire roused Ally from her sleep, and made her smart, then returned to the room in time to pour out tea, and had the satisfac-tion of shaking hands with Mr. Penfold, who seemed his usual jolly self again, only that his eyes rarely left his little daughter's

After tea he found Ally impatient to have the book he promised her, so he brought it to her, and Dorothy had to read it. Then they discussed some of Caldecott's

quaint pictures, and in a pause Mr. Penfold "I executed all your commissions, Miss Snow; your luggage will arrive to-night,

and I have some change to give you out of your ten-pound note." 'Nonsense! you cannot have, if the peo-

ple sent all I wanted."
"Well, we shall see, Miss Snow. I am clever at buying, I can tell you." Dorothy did not ask him why he had flown away, or if he had found the woman, but she wondered vaguely who she could

Pierce said his business in London was happily settled, and he seemed to look relieved when he spoke of it.

When her box, came later on Dorothy found it contained all she required, and everything of the best and prettiest.

When she had seen Ally to bed, and lock-

ed her door, taking the key away, she went down, her cheeks pink as a blush-rose, her eyes shining like stars, Something was stirring in her heart glad-

some as a summer song.
She did not yet know by what name call this tender joy that glorified all things about her; she did not know why her heart beat light and gay, or why every moment by her new friend's side seemed happier

than the last. In her desolation, her loneliness, her misery, her heart had gone out to him, and made him the love-elected master of her

destiny. She heard the sound of the piano, and Mr. Penfold singing in a mellow monotone like a bird with but one note, but that replete with sweetness.

When she entered, full of grateful thanks, he rose, took both her hands, and smiled on her brightly. She was indeed a goodly sight with her rose-pink cheeks, tender red lips, and eyes

of starry radiance.

ber for ever.

Mr. Penfold felt all her beauty's spell, and a rapture stirred in him that he was free to win her priceless love if she had a heart to give. So glad and joyous were his looks that

ten years seemed lifted from him in as many minutes. "Come, sing for me, Miss Snow. Let us make this New Year's Eve one to remem-

He took her hands and led her to the seat he had just vacated, and bade her sing to him something soothing, but not sad, and elling of love, of happiness, of bright delight and merry weather.

A sort of rapture rained from his eyes-a liquid light of love; his cheeks were flushed, his hands trembled. Dorothy looked at him, amazed, yet sym-

pathetic, and he said gaily:
"Child, have you ever freed an imprisoned bird, and seen it soar singing to the clouds, to bask and bathe in the sunlight? Have you ever looked upon one in morta agony when sudden relief has come and made a heaven of rest for them? "Yes. Tell me, has such sweet freedom

come to you?" "It has, ma belle. I shall begin the new year full of hope and promise. Before it dies away you will know my history, and sympathize with my rapture to-night. My blood seems to have fresh life, my heart leaps like a trout in a sunny stream; life seems all life, light, brightness, and beauty.

Are you glad for me?" "More glad than I can say. I do not un-derstand the cause for joy, but it is reflected in my heart as in a crystal mirror."

"May that pure fountain of tender womanly love ever keep my image there, vision of delight such as I now feel. I could dance, sing, go mad with merriment! What can you think of me, child? I am like a man possessed by unquiet spirits to you." "You are all that is good and noble to me. Little as I know you, I can believe you good and true as steel. Some day you will trust me with the history of this rapturous belief.

Now I will sing to you." Her sweet clear voice rang out like a chime of fairy bells, full of throbbing, dancing melody.

Mr. Penfold bent over her, watching the

white fingers fly over the ivory keys. Truly he had caged a nightingale when he brought this frozen fairy to his home and warmed her in his heart. The evening sped on golden wings; time

was never less a laggard. Supper-time came and passed, and the new friends waited hand-in-hand together ready to welcome the new year.

"We must open the window to let in our luck." said Mr. Penfold as the hand of the clock paused on the stroke of twelve. A blaze of light was behind them as they stood at the bright casement hand-in-hand two noble figures fit for a picture of youth.

The air was still; the stars beamed down beautiful as the eyes of love, and Dorothy felt an arm encircle her waist. As the hour chimed out, a pair of loving, longing lips were pressed to hers, and a

kind joyous voice said: "A happy new year, my God-gift! May we stand thus together many and many a year with hearts as light and hopes as bright as those that make this madness in me now. Forgive me, dear, if I offend. Some day 1 may win the right to kiss you twenty times

a minute." The joy of Dorothy's heart had found a name at the warm contact of his lips. She knew she loved him with the first love of a life, yet she had known him but a week but the wings of love are fleeter than time, and a caress can make infant love grow into a Hercules in less time than it takes to tell of it.

She rested her pretty yellow head against his breast, and he said softly:

"Listen to the bells, love; they seem to throb with joy. Oh, how beautiful is love! My heart is bounding with hope at this sweet yielding. Tell me, my own, can I hope that you can ever care for me as I do for you? Are you free to take my love, my name into your care? Only tell me you can love me, and I ask nothing more of you.

"I know you are beautiful, I feel by instinct that you are good, and you are all the world to me. I never loved another as I love you. I think I loved you at first sight

the snow-drift.

"Say something kind to me, child; I can-

words can tell. I've loved you ever since I opened my eyes to see your compassionate-tender eyes bent on mine. Oh, my love, my master! your trust is sweet to me as your

love, and I am not unworthy of you.
"It will be beyond the bliss of earth to belong to you, to have the right to love you; to win the heart of your little child, and tolead her innocent soul to God."

"You will be the angel of my home, my life's best treasure, the one light to lead my lagging steps to Heaven! Hark! how the joy-bells seem to bless us. How still and clear the night is, there is not breeze enough to waft our vows to Heaven's registry; yet they will be sacredly kept, will they not, sweetheart? There is an old saying that the lover never loved aright who did not love at

Still they stood together locked in a lovedream, their forms clearly outlined by the

light behind them. looked upon the pretty picture framed in ivy, with a background of golden light, and a deep curse was whispered through clenched teeth, and a woman smote her breast in

In her heart a flendish voice whispered

that word of hate, "Kill."

The curse of Cain was on the woman; she

"He has put me aside, driven me out of his life! but I will be a bane to him, a pestilence upon the fair-faced girl who has filled the void I left in his life. Oh, my child, my little innocent child I you could have kept my heart from further sin, yet I may

a right to her child. His heart will be torn

These muttered words, too low to be distinguished, told someone of her presence, for a strong hand was laid on hers, and a man's voice said in an undertone, hoarse-with emotion:

"Cousin Alison, why are you here again?"
It is foolish of you." "Jem, look at that window. What does

it mean?" "It looks mightily like love-making to me,

"What is poison to a woman at one time;. Jem, is nectar of the gods another. Do not. to save me from taking the wages of sin."

child, and said softly: "I always loved you, Ally; now you are free, my handsome girl, let me make an honest woman of you. You liked me in the long ago when we were lad and lass togeth-

you, my dear.

"I've saved a bit of money thinking to Don't deny me, Ally. Far away in a sunnier land than this we can make our home and begin afresh. I shall seem a comelier sort of man when your can't see me beside yonder fine gentleman. Shall it be hope and happiness with me at last, far away from the shame that clings to you here? 'Tis New Year's Day now; say

The woman seemed to waver; she was very lonely, and her heart was not and an-Yet she did not think, welcome as the words of love were to her desolate heart, that she could live the quiet domestic life he painted. Yet poor Jem had been a faithful lover. He deserved a reward, and it would be sweet to live innocently again, if innocence was possible to one so debased as.

## TO BE CONTINUED.

"About twenty-five years ago," said an old attendant in the big Washington market to a Boston Globe reporter,

"One old fellow, a blacksmith by the name of Weld, down in Greenbush, Me., supplied all of New England, for vears. He lived by the side of very extensive swamps that were filled with wigglers and cattails. The former furnished food for the frogs, while the latter gave them shade. I have seen bullfrogs legs that were nearly as big as the legs of a chicken.

kill the frogs for him, giving them 5 or 6 cents a dozen. The frogs were soplenty that many of the children earned good wages, even at that small price. Weld dressed the frogs, corned them and shipped them to Boston inbarrels, like herrings. He kept up the business for years, and, though he slew hundreds of thousands every year, the supply did not diminish at all.

"By and by the prices went way down and as the old man had cleared about \$100,000 out of the scheme, he retired, built himself a fine mansion and lived at his ease. He is the only man I know of who got rich by catching frogs, but I have heard of severals

It is estimated that over 20,000,000 cigars are manufactured every day in the United States alone, and this enorfactories in the country turning these boxes out. The wood of which these

Miss Courtney Walthal, daughter of the senator from Mississippi, is described as by all odds the prettiest; young woman in the senatorial circle at Washington. She is a petite brunette with will-rounded figure, clear complexion and beautiful haze, eyes.

Someone stole out of the shadows, and

impotent passion.

was seized with envy, hate, and horror in looking upon the paradise she had once

not touch your sweet lips, or look upon the face that embodies all I know of heaven or "I will steal you from him-a mother has

at losing you, for though he hates the mother, he loves the child."

Ally, my girl. Remember he is free to woo and wed afresh now. He has been a quick one, and no mistake. Why, he only found her in the snow a week ago. She is a pretty creature, and perhaps he might do worse. He wants a mistress in his home; he is a rich man now, you know. 'Happy is the wooing which isn't long adoing,' seems his motto. Surely you can't care, Ally? You used to hate him like poison."

try to read a woman's heart, lad, it is ever changing as the sky above us. Mine is black: as midnight now. Oh, Jem, I want my baby. If I had the child I would care for naught else. I have money enough, with what I earn, and what that man gives me,. Jem put his big rough hands on the woman as tenderly as a mother caresses a

er among our own tribe. I'd be so

you will begin afresh with me, and lead a new life in which I may love you."

Fortunes in Frogs.

'several men made fortunes at catching frogs and sending them to market. The hind legs were cut off, skinned, washed, and, after being mildly salted, were sent away in barrels. Pricesused to range from 50 to 75 cents for a dozen pairs of legs, and, as sales were quick, there was a pile of money in the occupation.

"Old man Weld used to hire boys to-

## Cigars and Their Boxes.

mous number requires in the neighborhood of 420,000 boxes for their keeping. As a result there are over 200 boxes are made comes from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.

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For some time past there has been much disscussion among our citizens as to whether or not our school rooms were properly ventelated. Before the building of the solool house a committee was ap pointed by the board to investigate and examine the various systems of heating and vontelating, and the Smead system was decided upon. Headaches among the pupils while in the school rooms have been of frequent occurence, which doubt has given rise to the discussion es to the present system of ventelation in our schools. The Smend system is used in the Barstow school at Detroit and this is what the Evening News has to say about the sanitary condition of the rooms in that building:

"The sanitary condition of the Barston school building located on Larned street near Elopelle, in which the Smead system was in troduced a year and a half ago, has been so poor of late that a number of the pupils have been rendered unwell and their parents are becoming agitatod over the matter. The ventitation of the building never was good, some o the pupils say, and a year ago last summer th board contracted for the placing of the Smea system in the building. Since then, they calim there has been no improvement, and some ever declare that the building is more unhealthful

In room A, the highest room in the schoo the poor ventilation is more noticeable than anywhere else. A number of the scholars here have been ill on various occasions, so that it became necessary for them to be excused They describe the trouble as coming on with headaches and slight feverish symptoms, all of which they say disappear within half an hour after going into the air.

Among those who have suffered considerably s Sadie Doane, a 16-year-old daughter of H. F. Doane, 262 East Fort street. Among other who have suffered in the same way are Grac Robinson, of 408 East Fort street, and Nellie Wilson, of 875 East Fort Street. Miss Isabell Curtis the teacher in charge of room A. so her pupils say, has found it necessary to leave on one or two occasions before the school was dismissed for the same reason. They claim that the air of the room is almost intolerable and that it often becomes a positive necessity or them to throw up the windows to clear out the room.

The parents of several of the pupils hav brought the matter to the attention of Superintendent Robinson who visited the school several times, but so far nothing has been don to remedy the matter, and they say if steps are not taken to improve the ventilation of the school it will become necessary for them to keep their children out.

Dr Charles Douglas, of 959 Jefferson avenue whose daughter Florence is a pupil at the school, said to-day that if the condition of the school was not improved he should have to re move his daughter, and that be shoud not be surprised by an butbreak of typho-malaria fever among the pupils if nothing is done."

## A Pure Baking Powder.

A baking powder that can be depended up to be free from time and alum is a desideratum in these cays of adulter ated food. So far as can be judged from the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemi cal analysis to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure. This, it is shown, resuits from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar especially refined and prepared by patent processes while totally remove the tarture of lime and other impurities. The cost oi this chemically pure cream of tarter is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal" the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is re-

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analyticial chemist for the U. S. G. vernment who made the analysis for the New York State Board of health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enablese him to speak authoritativity says of the purity, wholesomeness, superior quality of the "Royal."

"I find the Royal Baking powder composed of pure wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tarter powder, and does not contain either alnm or phosphates. or other injurious substance?"

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and Block, Rochester, N. Y. had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for your self just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros. Drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1,

#### WICKWARE,

No more sleigh rides.

There will be an entertainment t Wickware on 17th inst. It will be good for the independent thinker. Now the birds have to go. Wat-

son Bros. killed 20 on Wednesday. William Wilson killed 18 on Thurs-

Frank Bond is back from the north woods where he had been in search of work, He says the camps are full.

Some person with long fingurs has walked off with a new axe and a large center clevis of John Charton. He knows who the parties are and if they do not return the property they will see what can be done to bring them to justice.

#### MINGSTON.

Heavy rains Monday.

The new Barber has left town.

Mrs. Robert King has gone to Ohio on a visit.

Everybody is getting ready for

Infant son of D. G. Keyes is slowly ecovering

Rev. Willets still continues services at the Leek school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Mayville, were visitors at D. G. Keyes recently.

J. K. Thomas made a trip to Detroit Monday, in search of more holiday

The young people's social held at S. Mathews was well attend last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis are enjoy ng a yisit from their daughter, Mrs. Bedden of Detroit.

The ladies Aid society, of the M. E. Church, met at the Parsonage last Wednesday, the 16th.

Clara Mitchel who has been stopping n her brothers family for some time returned to her home at Clifford last

The friends of D. G. Keyes will be leased to learn that he is improving n health in North Carolina where he has been for the past month.

Last Sunday morning occured the uneral of Watson Graves, of Wilmot. Services were held at the Methodist burch. Rey. O. W. Willets, past r, conducted the services.

Last Monday, the 14th, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee received a telegram announc ng the illness and expected death of Mrs. Lee's Father. They started for er home in Tennesee, Tuesday morn. ng to see him.

## NOTICE.

Improved Farms for Sale or Rent. Jobs of clearing land to let. Eaquire of J. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 11-20.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz

What Makes a Beautiful Women. ELKHART, IND., July 1st. 1891. Dullman's Great German Medicine Co: My daughter has been afflicted with Semale troubles for over three years. I

have paid out over \$750 in vain trying o find relief for her. A lady friend advisedher to secure a bottle of Dullman's Great German Temale Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted.

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Read Carefully.

Messers Dullman Bros.-Gentleman. Messers Dullman bros.—Generaland for over four years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which because very troublesome and I could get so relief. I was troubled very badly with construction, which nothing I tried gave any permanent relief until I took Dull-man's Great German Blood, Liver tomach and Kidney Remedy and since aking I have been entirely cured. For tone. Blood purifier and general nealth restorer I can heartly recomend to the dollar a bottle. Mrs. WM. COPELAND, Flint, Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.' Druggist.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE SALE—
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, 88.

In the matter of the estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy, minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in pupsuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy by the Hon. Judgoof Probate for the county of Huron, on the second day of February, A. D. 1891 there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described, in Elkland township, in the county of Tuscola, in said State, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit: An undivided one-third (%) interest of the southeast quarter of section two, township fourteen north of range eleven cust.

Duted, November Soth, 1891.

WILLIAMH, MURPHY, Guardian of the Estate of Elsie M. Murphy and Edward W. Murphy minors.

PROBATE NOTICE—
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, on the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine-

Present, James M. VanTassel, Judge of Pro-Present, James M. VanTassel, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Shoesmith, deceased. On reading and filling the petition: duly verified, of Stephen Shoesmith, father of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Francis F. Barber or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh flay of Pecember next, at ten o'clock in the forcason, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said coure, then to be holden in In the Probate Office, in the village of Caro and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of learing.

(A true copy.) JAMES M. VANTASSEL. [SEAL,] Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) JAMES M. VANTASSEL.

(REAL.) Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has M. been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of December, A. D. 1881. executed by Edward S. Matt, a single man, of Ellington, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Alta Brown.—of Canandaigua, Ontario county, State of New York, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of the county of Tuscola in liber 12 pf mortgages on page 204. on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1881 at hall past nine in the forencon of gaid day; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty centra, (8627.00) as principal and interest; and also another certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1884, which said mortgage was made and executed by the said fedward. Matt, to the aforesaid Alta Brown and was recorded in the Register of Deed's office in the county of Tuscola, in liber 39 of mortgages on page 320, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1884, the haltganst two in the afternoon of said day; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on the last mentioned mortgage, of the due on the last mentioned mortgage, of the due on the last mentioned mortgage, of the due of this notice is the sum of three hundred and thirty, three deliars, and thirty cents. (S333.30) as principal and interest, and the inther sum of thirty deliars, as an attorney feestifulated for his saigned by, Orrin Poppleton, executor of the last will and testament, of Aira Brown, decased, of Elfmingham, Ogaliand county, Michigan, to Ella P. Hatch, of Jamaica Phuns, Smifolk county, state of Massachusetts by assignment bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of the said county of Tuscola on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day in hise 73 of mortgages or any part thereof, whereby th Duted September 26th. A. D. 1891.
ELLA P. HATCH.

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Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Attorney for Assignee.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots and Shoes, embracing a complete assortment of Ladies' Shoes made at the New Factory of A. C. McGraw & Co., and Warranted to be of Superior Excellence. WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK, and will SELL or EXCHANGE it for Butter, Eggs, Greenback, Silver or Gold. Our reason for doing thi is to make room for New Goods that are constantly arriving. A Large Stock of Dress Goods just received that are Sure to please you

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We will furnish to any person wishing to buy a STEEL RANGE with Six Holes, High Closet, 15 Gallon Copper Nickle Reservoir, and we will GUARANTEE it to be MORE DUR-ABLE and complete than the "Home Comfort Range" that is now being peddled through the country, and we are ready to enter into contract with any responsible person to furnish such Ranges, and if said Range is not up to contract we will take back the Range and refund the money. The price of the above described Range is \$45, cash, or \$50 on one year's time without interest.

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Feed Cutters, Straw Cutters,

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W. J. CAMPBELL

Visitors are plenty. Spring weather for the past week. Rumor talks of another store at this

n the 12th.

Old Mr. Barber, of Almont, is mov ng to his home at Novesta corners. A. St. Johns, of Highland station, is visiting at his father in law, Mr. Crar.

Ward Sole and a Mr. Taylor, of Lamotte, were in this locallity last

Chas. Chase, from near Marlette, calls in this locality weekly in scarch of

George Daugherty is staying with his mother at present. His health is

at Armada for some time past, is at In passing Novesta burg the other day we copied a shingle mill in pro-

cess of crection. Edgar, the youngest child of L. W. Vorhes, was badly burnt last week with hot grease.

The revival meetings at the Leek school house have been in progress three weeks and are still going on. Bro. Willits is a stayer.

The back-ward farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and husking their corn.

A few of the kindred of Widow Gibbs collected on the 1I inst and cut her a nice lot of wood. Mrs. Jessie Sole was called to Wil

mot last week by the sickness of her sister, Etta, who is very low.

We hear that Samuel Bettis, well known in this part, will be here this week and deliver some modern lectures: Many who use the phrase "Filthy lucre" are not aware that it is taken from hely writ. It will be found 1st Peter, 5 chapter, 2nd verse.

Nature built some men for shoemakers but they can reach around and pluck a bristle from their back when ever they wish. At first we are inclined to hate such people but that is not right, they are to be pitied. Any one forced to live without a heart having only a gizznrd for a substitute, demands our pity and our

#### GAGETOWN.

The poor rabbit is game now.

Judd Brown was home Sunday. R. S. Brown is again sorely affleted with rhoumatism.

George S. Gage left monday on a business trip to Jackson and Detroit.

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, was up to see us Thursday and remained over Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School will have an entertainment Chrst-

The report that James Dent had lost his team by violating the imigrant laws,

Mrs. M. E. Lamb has been at Owendale the past week, carring for the sick at that place.

Mrs. Wm. S. Wilson, son and daughter, returned Tuesday from their visit with friends in Ohio.

A number of the Maccabee boys, of Cass City, were visitors at the (lagetown Tent Saturday evening.

Mrs. Busham, who has been risiting her son H. Freeman, left for her home at Flint, on the 10th.

From the appearance of the weather Monday the predictions that we will have open weather 'till the 5th of Jan uary, is good.

F. Finkle is handling quite a few coal stoves this winter, showing con clusevely that wood is beginning to be a luxury here.

G. A. Beach was called to the Cass City station Monday while Mr. Edgar attended court at Caro

n the Kile suit. Henesey & Toohey, the new proprietors of the Washington House, moved in monday p. m., Mr. Gage having va-

cated in the a. m. The pony engine at Owendale set Mr. Owens saw logs a fire Wednesday and about five hundred dollars worth burned up.

Patrick Toohy was heard to make the remark the other day that Cage town would have a roller mill, and within a year. Even that encourages our

E. G. Freeman has a Christmas tree erected in his store window, and it is loaded with dolls and other attractive thing; for the little ladies. Boys, too, have to stop and admire that queen of dolls sitting in her

# G. A. STEVENSON, A. A. McKenzie.

Frank McCracken went to Cass City If you want to see a Grand Display of

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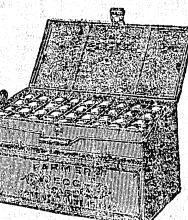
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This Case holds 12 dozen and is made of Tin handsomely Japanned and ornamented. The Fillers are made of Cloth Paperand are



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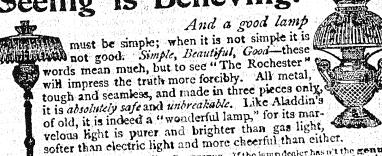
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MICHIGAN

GREAT griefs, Shakspeare tells us. are as medicine for our lesser sorrows. The remedy, it may be thought, is worse than the disease. And yet it is not so altogether; for the overwhelming anguish which swallows up the minor tribulations disciplines the mind, and, when it has felt the shock of real calamity, it is less likely to be disturbed by petty annoyances.

In the complex relations which are prought about by the requirements of modern commerce, no relations are more vital to the individual members of society than those between the money earner and the money investor. And the question which the student of statecraft must solve is how far shall organized individuals, called government, interfere between these two members of society.

To BE beaten, but not broken; to be victorious, but not vainglorious; to strive and contend for the prize, and to win it honestly or lose it cheerfully; to use every power in the race, and yet never to wrest an undue advantage or win an unlawful mastery-verily, in all this there are training and testing of character which search it to the very roots; and this is a result which is worth all that it cost us.

KNOWLEDGE and character, like material possessions, are ours not only to have but to give; but, unlike them, the more we give of them the more we have. The miser's heap grows smaller if he shares it with another; but scious influence and gaining by what

VIEWED in any light, suicide, especially among the sane, is a cowardly thing. It is a confession of weakness and guilt, and a virtual acknowledgment that the subject of it lacks manthis cowardly method of escape; and, frequently, in so doing, leaves others defenseless and helpless to bear burdens which they should manfully and suit against a prominent farmer of Richbravely bear, and to face difficulties land are made known at Kalamazoo, and which none but those who are poltroons of the most interesting ever tried there. at heart shrink from.

lation to notice how many men of first-rate ability are in these days dis- was employed in his family. She alleges sussing the question of what can be that by reason of this she is in a delicate done for boys and girls in the way of not too extravagant. Walker denies the character building; what can be done, charge. Both parties have employed able in fine, in the way of inspiring them attorneys to contest the case. with just as hearty a zest in launching from the stocks, to ride the ocean of of a man or woman, as a shipmaster feels in knocking away the blocks and own craft.

WHETHER a tutor's person is to be always respected, is a point not yet authoritatively determined. Whether or not a freshman in a fit of rejoicing over an athletic victory may cular energy which he and his chum affectionately display towards one another in moments of supreme delight to them. is a difficult problem. If a tutor's body is to be respected above that of a chum, then all connection between our own times and the middle ages is at once cut off and we stand in the strong light of a new and strange civ-

THE club is teaching women much -not the least of its lessons are those of promptness and brevity, and the methods of parliamentary proceedings. Its teachings tend to combine sentiment with business, to familiarize women with public affairs. And by way of suggestion to clubs started or about to be started in small communities, it is an excellent idea to get some of the larger, well established clubs to send on their papers for a reading. In this way clubs formed in the villages might identify themselves as auxilliaries to the larger Social Science clubs of the state, and thus combine their talent for the promotion of the specific aims of all.

Ir is not strange that those sanatarily wise and energetic should have begun to use the reform brakes against horse car expectorations. One of the chief rules in hospitals for pulmonary patients concerns this subject, and no expectoration, even upon the grounds of the premises, is allowed. This is regarded not only as foul matter, but possibly pregnant with disease germs, and it is, therefore, burned. Nowhere is this vulgar habit of expectoration so common as with us, and nowhere has it found so much toleration. It is time, however, when the doctors warn us of its danger, to exercise such control as will make our cars and streets more free from the mosults of this offensive practice.

#### CRIME AND ACCIDENT

CAUSE MANY DEATHS AMONG MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

Boiler Explosion at Mayville, Suicides at Grand Haven and Grand Rapids

and Murder at Cheboygan. Internal Dissentions.

There is trouble in the camp of the patrons commercial union of Michigan. the meeting of the directors at Lansing the fun began. Each member of the union pays \$1 upon being elected and 20 cents annual dues. The initiation fee is to make a sinking fund while the 20-cent assessment was figured upon to pay all expenses. The society has 3,249 members, and having been organized but about a year ago, there was that number of persons who paid the \$1 and also the 20-cent assessment Juring the past year. Of the amounts received from the \$1 payments, however, only \$1,417 was put into the society's permanent fund, the remaining \$1,832 being spent for current expenses. During the past year Dubois Conklin, of Kent, was the recipient of a salary of \$1,000 a year as manager of the union, J. F. Taylor, of Greenville, got \$500 as secretary, and C. H. Morse, of Carson City, \$300 as treasurer. the sinking fund, followed by a proposition to lop off a good portion of the salaries was the cause of the great disturbance. Conklin. Moore and Taylor resigned; and the board, in the absence of some newly-elected members, being left without a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to Dec. 22, when the election will be completed.

Boiler Went Up -- Two Lives Ditto. A terrible accident, which has resulted in the loss of two lives and serious injury to a third, occurred at the farm of Elekiel Boyce, two miles southwest of Mayville on the 12th. The victims are: Richard Turland, killed, Bert Bamburg, killed, George Boyce, seriously injured. Jack Ballard's crew of men were engaged in threshing cloverseed when the boiler of the engine exploded. Richard Turland was blown 50 feet and instantly killed, his neck, the knowledge that is shared knows no decline, and character, like the fra-an assistant, was hurled through the air a grance of a flower, is forever giving distance of over 100 feet, felling a large itself out in both conscious and unconspace. Strange to say he was still alive when picked up but died in a short time George Boyce was also injured but not fatally. Turland leaves a widow and two children. Bamburg was a single man, The fire from the aged about twenty. engine immediately ignited the straw stack and Mr. Boyce's large barns were soon totally destroyed with nearly all their contents, including a valuable horse, hood or womanhood, and prefers to loss will be about \$1,200. It is said the dodge the inevitable by resorting to engine used by the threshers was an old one which had been condemned.

A Serious Charge. The particulars of a sensational damage from all appearances the case will be one Miss Jennie Hart, a young woman 20 years of age, has filed a suit against George Walker, of Richland, for \$10,000 damages, claiming that on July 14 last he committed trespass against her by force while she

## The State Grange,

The Michigan state grange convened for life, a gallant and seaworthy specimen its nincteenth annual session in representative hall Lansing on the 8th with a fair attendance. Worthy Master Thomas More speaks with confidence of the condition sending on a run down the ways a and prospects of the order. He says the stanch and beautiful example of his number of subordinate granges has increased by five and the membership about 500 during the year, making the total membership in the state now about 11,000.

## Pursued by III Luck.

Quay & Sons' mill a few miles from Cheboygan has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$6,000 with no insurance. The firm had taken a large contract to not bang a tutor about with that mus- saw timber during the winter for the tannerv in course of construction there. They lost their shingle mill by fire last spring and this second loss has been a hard blow

## A Club House Burned.

The club house of the Marquette snow shoe club, located about one mile northwest of Marquette has been burned. Loss, \$2,500; uninsured. The building was set on fire by some unknown person. None of the contents were saved, as no water was near, save in the kitchen, where the fire was started. Great excitement and indignation prevail among all classes.

## Killed in a Mine.

Charles Huldinge, while standing in the bottom of a new shaft being sunk at the Winthrop iron mine, was struck and instantly killed at Ishpeming by a descending skip. The skip had slipped from its runways and was careened over to one side, which was not noticed by Huldinge until too late to get out of its way.

## AROUND THE STATE.

Ishpeming's new jail is ready for its first occupant.

Jackson is becoming interested in university extension. The Saginaw businesss college has failed

and closed its doors. The diphtheria epidemic at the Agricul-

tural college has subsided. The reported case of leprosy in Clare

county proves to be a "fake Michigan wheat in the ground is not up

to the standard of fomer years. Amasa Conron, Saginaw machinist, had one arm frightfully lacerated in a planer. Thomas Butler, old resident of Ionia

county, committed suicide by taking mor-Harry A. Clark, of Ada, aged 63, and Sarah Best, aged 68, were licensed to wed

Miss Letitia Brown, of Pontiac, sustained a broken leg by climbing too high upon the woodpile.

at Grand Rapids.

Thirty-eight correspondents report the existence of hog cholera in the southern portion of the state.

L. C. Northup, of Milford, died in Cincinnati last week while on his way south to spend the winter.

New Michigan postmasters are these: W. E. Bell, vice G. Wilson, removed, Grand Marais, Alger county.

John Brommer, farmer near Burtchville, was burned to death in his barn while fighting the flames.

Rev. T. C. Easson has accepted the pastorate of the Milford Baptist church.

Fred Natzell, of South Frankford, was killed at Thompsonville while decking logs. He was only 18 years old. The track of the street railway from

He comes from the south.

Ishpeming to Negaunce is completed and the trolley wire is being put up. Jack Brady and Patsy Fitzgerald, pugi-

lists, are under arrest at Kalamazoo for engaging in a fight near that city. William Fox, alias "Foxy," an allaround crook and confidence man, has died

A Detroit, Lansing & Northern train jumped the track at Trowbridge. No one was hurt, but cars were badly damaged. Benton Harbor's new factories are just starting up and the busy city has assumed a much livelier aspect than it has ever be-

fore worn.

suddenly at Bay City of heart disease.

Cadillac's fine boulevard, seven miles in length and completely circling Little Clam lake, is nearly completed. It is a fine improvement. John Wilson sent to Jackson prison from

sentence act, asks for his release in writ of habeas corpus. Nellie McDonald and Mary Hyett, aged 13 and 12, runaway South Haven girls,

Calhoun county under the indeterminate

were arrested in Kalamazoo and locked un in the county jail. Mrs. William Rider fell down stairs at Imlay City with a lighted lamp a days ago and died from the effects of the accident.

She was terribly burned. The aldermen of Jackson have named committee to confer with the board of supervisors upon the question of a new

joint county and city building. A number of Lansing citizens were caught in a raid on the gambling, dens of the capitol city and it cost each one \$7.50

to get out of the toils. No names. The contract for Kent county's new brick poor house, or "county hospital" as it will be called when completed, has been

let. The structure is to cost \$25,000. Transfer arrangements have been made at Mackinac City that will shorten the time in freight handling between Detroit and the upper peninsula some 24 hours.

Edward W. Phillips, well known Ottawa county pomologist, has become professor of chemistry and biology in the academic department of Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Berger Lynch, who recently fell from a stage in South Carolina and sprained an arm and ankle, has been obliged to give up her engagements and will return to Jackson.

Matt Flink and Olaf Ericson, miners in the Tamarack mine, at Red Jacket, were instantly killed by an unexpected explosion at the tenth level. Flink was single, but Ericson leaves a widow and one child.

All of the Catholic societies of Marquette turned out in uniform with a brass band to welcome home Rev. John Vertin, bishop of Marquette, on his return from Europe where he had been sojourning for three

Michael Buchanan, employed at Bliss & Van Auken's mill, at Saginaw, while helping to unload logs from a car fell as a log was about to start and it rolled over his face and body. It is feared he is hurt internally.

C. S. Draper will succeed W, L. Webber as general solicitor for the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad January 1. Both gentlemen reside in Saginaw and Mr. Webber has held the position for 30 years. He resigns from choice.

The Ingham circuit court jury stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal in the case of the people against Thomas M. Wilson, ex-clerk of the board of state auditors, on trial for embezzling state funds. The jury was out all day.

An old captain named Matheson was drowned several miles down the shore from Cheboygan by falling overboard from a fish boat. His body was soon found and taken to that place. He was engaged in fishing about there this last season.

Grand Rapids charitable people are energetically at work to found a children's home and hospital, and already an organization has been perfected to carry out the good work of such an institution before a building fund has hardly been started.

Wm. Faulkner commenced suit at Grand Rapids against the Western Union telegraph company claiming \$15,000 damages. When a lineman working for the company he was injured by a falling pole. He claims the pole fell through the negligence of the foreman on the job.

Albert Herning, young farmer living five miles northwest of Fowlerville, was found dead in the woods. He was hunting quails and while loading one barrel of his shotgun the other barrel was accidentally discharged. A considerable portion of the

left side of his face was shot away. After the Calhoun supervisors have provided sheds, stone and nammers for the county jail plant, Sheriff Prentiss has absolutely refused to engage in the working of prisoners confined in the jail until directed to do so by the court and under the laws of the state. The supervisors are puzzled.

The wife of Wesley Ashley, of Montague, went away from home to visit relatives. Ashley conceived the idea she had gone with a handsomer man, and his jealously took on a mild but demonstrative form of instantly. It took a judge, several neighbors and the return of his wife and child to fully pacify him.

The board of managers of the Grand Rapids soldiers' home have resolved to place the matter of the \$300 loss of Capt. Manly in the hands of the attorney-gen-eral. They also passed resolutions to ask the governor to call a general meeting of the board of managers of all of the state institutions to devise means of economizirg. They also bar all veterans receiving

\$12 per month pension.

The old pet war horse of Palmyra, "Old Jeff," is dead; aged 38. He was captured at the second Bull Run battle by the First Michigan cavaly and accompanied the Michigan boys in all their engagements in the army of the Potomac.

Dr. Rozema's horse ran away at Grand Rapids, ran out into the country, and plunged into Fisk's lake, where it was found submerged under a cutter. fished out the horse was so badly chilled it could hardly stand. Whisky was poured down its throat in big doses, and in 10 minutes the animal revived and drew the cutter back to the city. Kent county will not go dry this year.

SCENES, INCIDENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

The Fifty-second Congress Opened .-Judge Crisp Speaker of the House-Democratic National Committee.

Proceedings of Congress. The LIId congress has commenced its Long before the roll call on Monday in the senate chamber large crowds of spectators had gathered. At noon Vice-

President Morton called order and the Mr. Chilton, of Texas, appointed by the several months. governor to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Reagan were first read, vice Mr. Hearst, deceased; Mr. Proctor, sworn in. After other routine business the senate adjourned. The house was filled with spectators, but the only busi-

motion to adjourn was adopted. was merely routine. The oath of office was administered to Messrs. Jones, of Arcountry. kansas, Dubois, of Idaho, and Call, of Forida. . Credentials of the two contesting nembers-Davidson, of Florida, and Claggett, of Idaho-were referred. In the house Charles F. Crisp was elected speaker. After the oath of office was administered the blind chaplain of last session, Rev. Dr. Milburn offered prayer. Mr. Kerr was elected elerk; Mr. Yoder sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Dalton postmaster and Dr. Milburn After allotting seats adjournchaplain. ment was called.

The Democratic Speaker Contest. After two days struggle on the part of the democratic members of the house to cominate a speaker, Judge Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was given the honor. The thirtieth and decisive ballot resulted follows: Crisp, 119; Mills, for the honor

Capitol City Gossip. Speaker Crisp has appointed John T. vaterman his private secretary.

Senator Manderson wants the enlisted orce of the army increased to 30,000 men. suburbs of Highland park increased to 12 times per week.

The war department has had Mai. Lewis C. Overman, of the engineers corps of the army, arrested charged with shortage in his accounts. No charges have yet been preferred.

Senator Stewart's bill supplemental to the Chinese exclusion act makes it unlawful after the passage of the act for any Chinese laborer to enter or remain in the United States for any purpose whatever The senate on the 10th, broke the record in the way of measures introduced in

acted. Some uneasiness is felt at the condition of Secretary Foster. His physician admits that he has been much worse, though he claims that there was a favorable reaction later. The weather has been bad and proved trying to one in the peculiar condition which the grip leaves many who suffer from it. Foster's results of the province of the

to be chairman of the ways and means MESS PORK—Per bbl. 8 37½@ 8 50 committee, if Mr. Mills should be offered LARD—Per cwt. 607½@ 6 10 and decline the honor, said that his policy with reference to the tariff was to provide for free wool, free salt, free lumber, free cotton ties, free coal and free binding SHEER—Good to choice... 3 50 @ 4 70 SHEER SHEER—Good to choice... 3 50 @ 4 70 SHEER SHEER—Good to choice... 3 50 @ 4 70 SHEER SHEER—Good to choice... 3 50 @ 4 70 SHEER SH cotton ties, free coal and free binding 

statesman, Ulysses S. Grant, to and interdesire, tendering to her on the part of the nation all necessary facilities for such re-

which such stamps are to be fixed when sold, the amount of the stamp purchased so be deposted in such banks to the credit

The Wisconsin land and lumber company, doing business in the upper peninsula, has satisfactorily adjusted matters with its creditors and will begin operating the Hermanville plant again.

Thirty-four persons have been killed and many injured in a railway collision between Mooltan and Lenore. The trains in collision were mail trains. All the Euro-

34 Railroaded to Death in India.

America and China.

escaped death.

Miss Martha Comstock, a drawing teacher of Boston, has taken unto herself a husband in the person of Rev. Tay H. Lee, a Chinaman, who is living at Boston. The wedding was largely attended by the best Chinese and American society of ANOTHER SAIL OR INJURED.

Chili's Police Maltreat an American

Special cables from Valparaiso give the The American steamer Kewenaw, from New York to San Francisco, stopped here for repairs and one of her crew, a sallor named Patrick Shields, was arrested for streets for more than a week and was that have sunk half out of sight in brutally beaten by the police. When he the gathering litter of years. There was arrested he was scarcely able to walk. His back and arms were a mass of bruises Credentials and resignations were then laid before the senate. The credentials of which will prevent him from working for last covered them all with its mantle,

Chilean ministers in the United States stands as it used to stand. The block then those of Mr. Felton, of California, vice Mr. Hearst, deceased: Mr. Proctor, rison's message to the Congress of the of Vermont, vice Mr. Edmunds, resigned, the sailors who landed from the credentials of Call and Davidson, of the cruiser Baltimore. He de-United States in relation to the assault on

Mr. Brice, of Ohio, were read and he sworn in. After other routine business which the country may be justly held, but disappeared winters ago, when the he insists that the proper and ordinary boys wanted kindling. The forgo fell ness transacted was the roll-call. The forms of Chilian procedure must be ob- down when bricks were wanted. The clerk announced 326 members and a served. Mr. Harrison's message is remotion to adjourn was adopted. The second day's session of the senate as being intended to prepare the American

> more have subscribed nearly \$500 in gold The work-bench that stood at the end and purchased a monument to place over the graves of Reggins and Turnbull, their slid endwise to open in the summer two comrades who were killed last month. The monument has been suitably inscribed and placed in position.

The steamer Baltimore has sailed for San Francisco leaving the Yorktown the itself is all that is left. only United States warship at Valparaiso.

#### WORSE THAN BRUTE.

A Louisiana Murderer Kills Himself and is Cremated.

On the 12th Joe Patterson, of Boss parish, near Shreveport, La., shot and was lined with a rust deposit from killed his wife and afterward shot J. B. chilling iron, and a space on the wall 105; Lay and Dave Wallace, nominee-elect to marked off for hammers and tools. Springer 4 and Stevens 1. Mr. Crisp the state legislature. He was pursued by The tub fell to pieces ages ago and made a neat speech thanking the caucus a mob and run down so close that he returned to his home, putting flight to the mourners, that were sitting up with his wife's corpse. Patterson then blew out ends of vehicles have gone their sevcreated so much havoc. A mob gathered girls, some to furnish hand sleds for around the house shortly afterward, numbering over 100 men, black and white, The postoffice department has ordered who removed the body of the murdered the mail service between Detroit and the woman, and set fire to the house. It was burned to the ground and Patterson's charred remains lie amidst the ruins. Mr. Wallace died later, Mr. Lay will recover.

> In a tenement fire in New York a twoand-a-half-year-old daughter of James Strauch was burned to death.

While inspecting a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., James Kitterick was killed and Huga

# Jones seriously injured by an explosion.

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many who suffer from it. Foster's recovery is slow and his friends are becoming very anxious.

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here until October."

Senator Plumb offered a resolution declaring that "congress desires the removal of the remains of the illustrious soldier and statement Illustrious (Cartile—Steers ... ... \$3 00 @ \$5 80 Hogs—All grades ... 3 00 @ 3 80 SHEEP ... 3 85 @ 4 95 LAMBS ... 3 80 @ 5 25 CATTLE..........\$3 25 @ \$5 50

ment in, Arlington national cemetery, and that the president be requested to convey to the widow of that lamented man such LAMBS. Weekly Review of Trade.

moval and interment." The resolution in their weekly review of trade say: As was laid on the table—Mr. Plumb giving the holidays draw near, all signs indicate a NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-R. G. Dun & Co. notice that he would call it up at a convenient time.

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In a convenient time at a convenient time at a convenient time. Senator Manderson has introduced a bill the future, except in parts of the south, of his father in the presence of 3,000 which authorizes the postmaster-general to designate as depositaries such postoffices as he may think proper, which shall keep for sale stamps of the demonstration of the country, except at some southfor sale stamps of the demonination of 10 cents and \$1, to be known as postal savings little help to speculation. Wheat has been stamps. Also postal savings cards, upon 1½c higher and and oats 1¾c, with moderate sales, but corn is 2% clower. Cotton is unchanged, receipts being still beyond those of the same weeks last year. Pork of the purchaser as the secretary of the treasury may direct. The bill provides and 1%c higher, without great activity in the treasury may direct. The bill provides any branch of speculative trade. Exports that a small amount of interest shall be paid depositors.

| paid depositors | paid last year.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last 7 days hair. Although she has never seen number 320, as compared with totals of 330 hay intended bushend she goes and last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 374.

# \* Wheat Showing up Poorly.

wheat improved during November, but that on Dec. I it was still far from satisfactory its standard bear of the satisfactory. factory, its standard being 93 as compared peans who were passengers on either train with the average crop, as against 106 at this time last year. The condition of the grain is attributed to the dry weather of September, and the work of the Hessian fly, whose ravages is reported by 40 correspondents in the southern tier of counties. Live stock is generally in a healthy condition, but hog cholera is still reported in some localities.

will be bishop of Claveland.

OLD BLACKSMITH SHOPS Once a Familar Figure at the Country

Roadside, Now Passed Into Decay. One thing you must have noticed following: Another case of cruelty to an driving through any of the old states American seaman occurred here recently. Is the blacksmith shop at the corners, says the Chicago Herald. These days there is a sad appearance of decay drunkenness. The man admits that he ture; but the ghosts of old wagons was drunk, but says he was given no hear- still haunt the crumbling walls. ing at all and was refused permission to There are tires that have stood in the communicate with his captain or the con- rain and the shine till a comfortable sul. He was kept at work cleaning the arc is buried in rust. There are hubs tre wheels and bolsters, and now and then the runner of a sleigh. But time and they are buried in the verdure of President Jorge Montt has sent the lorgetfulness. Inside the anvil alone that supports it is rotting and crumbling, and the staples that fasten its corners are shaky and loose. But the Florida, contesting candidates, were both read and placed on file; the credentials of ragged bellows have held their breath and lain in a corner till chips and walnut shells, dried leaves and feathers have hid them from sight, and the The members of the crew of the Balti- fires they fed are no more a memory. of the shop, under the window that and was chinked with a file when the winter winds blew—that bench has vanished little by little till the vise

> There used to be bits of iron about the floor, and a cluttering heap of hoof shavings, with fragments of wood and occasional coal. There used to be a stack of disabled gigs in a corner, with ends of harness and a cluster of chains. There used to be a tub that followed the charcoal bin into an early morning fire. The odds and his brains with the revolver that had eral ways, some to the playhouses of the boys, but mostly they have simply passed away from 'earth and no one

knows where they vanished. There used to be strong men here who worked the farm in pleasant weather and turned an honest dollar in the shop when the days were bad. They were the sires who could fashion whatever the neighborhood needed. They had a shoemaker's bench in the house and shod their children as comfortably as they did their neighbors' horses. They kept a chest of saws and chisels and made the milk troughs and the woodwork for the plows. They knew a little of the rougher chemistry and had a cupboard full of bottles at the house. All the common complaints "of man and beast" they treated with a hand heroic, never prescribing till assured that nature needed

assistance. But times have changed from the early days. The blacksmith shop at the roadside has fallen into decay, and the spirit that filled it has gone with the days when each man stood alone and asked no favors. It is part of the past that can never come back any more. It is part of the age which ended when our fathers vanished.

ORIGIN OF THE BATON.

Lully, the Originator of the Wand, Was

Killed By His Own Invention. The inventor of the leader's baton, recent investigators assert, was Lully, the celebrated Italian violinist, the composer of the celebrated "Miserere," written for the funeral of Minister Sequier. Among the ancients the musical leader beat the time either by a movement of the foot, which was called the "pedarius," or by tapping the hollow of the left hand with the finger of the right hand. This was

called the 'manuductor.' Lully, not knowing how to impart the sentiment of the measure to his orchestra of violinists, armed himself with a baton, which was six feet long. with the end of this he stamped the floor vigorously. One day, however, he hit, not the floor but his foot. He neglected the wound, which was but a slight one at first. Gangrene set in and caused the master's death on

March 22, 1637. Batons of approximate size continued in existence until the end of the eighteenth century. Strauss used a baton as it is used to-day. After his death, which occurred in 1849, the chief of the violinists presented Joand Moses conducted his chorus concerts at Salsburg, his native city, with a little stick made of ivory. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Mindoo Marriage.

A native bride in mindoostan is loaded down with all the jewelry she can get. She has a girdle at the waist, numerous rings, anklets, bracelets and bells, and decorations for the her intended husband, she goes and sits beside him the day of the ceremony. The priest takes a corner of the bride's veil and ties it to the

Reversing Natural Laws. It is asserted by a California paper

that a Swiss savant has made a discovery which seems almost to reverse known natural laws. He reduces milk to a dry powder so that by the addition of water it at once assumes all its natural properties. It is claimed that milk in this form is much better than canned or condensed milk for one Rev. Dr. Horstmann, of Philadelphia, reason—it has no sugar in it.



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"Yes," said the engineer who had grown gray in the service of the company, as he stood beside his locomotive the other day, 'the suspense attending a run-over accident when you are on an engine smothers one. I can assure you," he continued, wiping a a blotch of oil off the side rod with a piece of waste, "that I am somewhat of an authority on the subject, because I have had the misfortune to run over about everything from a chicken to a fire engine.

"You would naturally think that a collision, where your own life was in imminent danger, would cause you more anxiety than anything else, but it doesn't. Usually a collision occurs before you know where you are. You are sailing along over the rails, trying to keep as near your schedule time as shows up before you. With me it has always been the rear of a train, for I have never tried to pass an engine on the same track coming in an opposite direction. In an instant you slam on the air brakes, reverse the engine and wait for the crash, and the engine buries herself in the caboose or cars of the train you strike. Then you make the most of a bad job, and if you are not at fault for the accident and no one is injured or killed, you blonde and of average length. soon forget all about it. But it is entirely different when you run memory precise, and her judgment over a human being. You reasonable, but she was readily frightare speeding along and see ened when in a crowd or by a railroad a man on the track in front of you. and its noises; her emotional nature At first you think he will hear the train, just as thousands have heard it despondent on account of her appearbefore, and get off the track in time, but he goes on with his back toward you and you pull the whistle string and the engine shrieks her warning. He does not hear even that, so you try to stop the train. The air brakes are A Farmer at ily. We live in a put on, the engine is reversed and the great drivers begin working backward, sending fire in showers from the shining steel rails, while live coal sparks from the furnace shoot from the stack high up into sky, as the monster groans and struggles vainly trying to

stop the train behind. ·While you draw nearer and nearer the victim the suspense is absolutely beyond description. All efforts are useless. You feel a slight jar as the poor devil is struck, a cold sweat breaks out all over your body, and a faint feeling comes over you, until you fall back on your seat, sick at heart, and wonder what the fate of the man was and whether he leaves a family and what sadness there will be when they learn the news at home. You think you would like to stop railroading and earn a living at something else. Meantime the train has come to recognize her if they had not seen her a standstill. The engine has ceased within the period of a fortnight: the

her struggles and the only sound you hear is the throbbing of the air-brake as it pumps back and forth, making a noise like the breathing of some exhausted beast. The baggagemaster, conductor and brakeman rush out of the cars and take all that is left of the victim from under the wheels.

"Well, you know his fate now. As soon as you are signaled to go ahead, and as you touch the throttle, the engine leaps forward eagerly as if she were anxious to leave the dreadful place behind, and in a moment the thought of the accident is driven by other work from your busy mind.

"A pig is a dangerous thing to run over, for he is likely to throw the locomotive off the track. When the pilot of the engine hits him it usually knocks him down and then rolls him for a few yards under it before the trucks strike him, and when they do there is great danger of them leaving the rails. The drivers are almost certain to follow the trucks, and if you don't go down the bank you are lucky. So you see what havoc one pig can make with a railroad. Another disagreeable thing about a pig is that he never stops squealing from the time he is hit until he is stone dead. Engineers are not fond of pork.

'It is next to impossible to kill a goat with an engine. Goats are the most irritating of all animals that wander along a railroad track. No matter how fast you may be running or how quietly you steal down on him he will see you out of the corner of without a parallel in the history of medicine. his eye and manage to get out of the All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can suc- as the engine rushes by him at lightcessfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are erally easily disposed of, though sometimes they get under the wheels and in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease are the most pitiful of all animals to consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts, death. Their great, innocent eyes stare at you so mournfully and sadly that they haunt you for days to come. A locomotive seems to take savage delight in destroying sheep. She throws them in every direction and will kill a whole flock in an instant. I struck a flock of geese once. Well, I never thought there were so many feathers in the world. I couldn't see anything but feathers for ten minutes, and when we reached the station my engine looked as if she had received a coat of tar and feathers. Hello! There goes my bell; I must leave vou," said the 'knight of the footboard' as he sprung into the cab and started the train out of the station on its journey to the west.

> A Great Jewish Fortune. Baron Hirsch is said to be worth \$100,000,000. He made his wealth chiefly out of contracts for building Turkish and Transylvanian railroads. The Bothschilds were his financial

backers when he assumed the contracts, but they got the idea that the railroads would not succeed, and therefore withdrew their support. He then secured assistance from big banking firms of Frankfort which he was able to influence through his marriage, and thus obtained funds enough to carry on the great urdertaking. European financiers have been surprised by the enormous success of these railroads. They paid from the day they were opened, and they made one of the greatest fortunes in Europe for the year, Purim and Simchath Torah bold contractor who pinned his faith to them when others thought him foolhardy. Everything he since touched has turned to gold. He is a large holder of landed estates and French rentes. It is said his benefactions for several years past have amounted to \$1,000,000 annually.

A SINGULAR DISEASE.

Young People Made to Look Old and Senile-Its Symptoms.

A new disease, called germosphism, has been described by Drs. Charcot and Souçues, says the Medical Journal. The word means age-like, and the disease produces an appearance of you can, when suddenly something senility. The case reported was that of a woman whose age was 21, but insure vessels that have to pass beneath it. whose physiognomy was that of 60 or 70 years. Her apparent senility was so striking that her father, aged 52,

had occasionally been asked if she was not his mother. The pathology of the one who lies beneath. of the case is limited to the skin, especially on the surface, and is a 'decrepitude of the cutaneous system." Otherwise the girl had nothing old appearing about her. Her hair was

Her intelligence was good, her was fairly well balanced, but she was ance of age, which she had come to think was incurable, and the slightest indisposition begot a fear of death. Her cutaneous sensibility was normal. The special senses of smell, taste and hearing were normal. There was a slight impairment of vision, without contraction of the visual field or colorblindness; there was no arcus senilis, The hepatic, renal and uterine functions appeared to be normally per-

The wrinkling had begun about ten years before, at which time she received a great fright. She was then a bright, joyous child, very pretty and refined in her appearance, and always in the lead of her classes at school. When the change in the skin began there was for a short time the formation of pimples, which persisted a few days and then disappeared without ulceration or mark of any

formed.

kind. There was no cedema of the cutaneous substance. The wrinkling changes took place so rapidly that, it is stated, her friends were unable to skin at that time is described as resembling the "scales of a fish." No form of treatment, whether by electricity, hydropathy or tonics, has been competent to improve her condition.

USES OF SEEDS.

The Various Ways Such Things Are Adapted.

Many kinds of seeds, fruit-stones, nuts and beans are employed for making necklaces, bacelets and for other ornamental purposes in various countries. The vegetable ivory nut, the cocoanut shell and many other hard species are carved into pipe bowls and various fancy articles, and are suscept ible to a high polish.

The woody rinds of the calabash fruit and of some gourds form indispensable articles of domestic use among aboriginal races in a semi-civilized state, serving all the purposes of glass and earthenware for holding water, food and oil; drinking cups, spoons and snuff-boxes are also made of them, and many are painted and ornamented.

Out of the small rind of the bottle gourd are formed the drinking cups for the Paraguay tea and water vessels of India. - Chambers Journal.

## Peaceful Tribes.

The three tribes of the Fort Berthold reservation are included in the nine tribes in the United States that have never been at war with the government. Of these three the Mandans are the smallest, numbering a little over 200, smallpox having almost destroyed them about 1853. But they are the most interesting. There is a story to the effect that they are descended from some Welshmen who sailed west from Wales in the eleventh century and were never heard of after ward. The story is that the party reached the mouth of the Mississippi and worked their way up that river. Many of their words resemble the Weish language, and they are of much lighter complexion than Indians usually are. There are full blooded Indians almost white among them.

## Discriminating Justice.

The ameer of Afghanistan can forgive a rascal who steals the public moneys, but he has no mercy on a literary thief who purloins verses from the ameer's favorite poets. A few months ago an official was brought before him for trial on the charge of robbing the treasury. During the investigation it was proved that the fellow was a poetaster and likewise a great plagiarist. 'I may not punish him for the thefts of public money,' said the ameer, but I can not pardon him for literary theft from the works of saintly poets like Saadi and Hafiz." So the ameer ordered the tongue of the poor wretch to be perforated by long needles, and this remarkable sertence was carried out at once.

IN THE NEWS ORCHARD.

White mules are in great demand in the south, owing to their decility.

No cigar is manufactured which is worth more than sixty cents at retail. The largest chicken ranch in the world

is on an island in Bellingham bay, Puget The mail line between Halifax and England has just been discontinued for the

first time in fifty years. By rabbinical law the Jew is allowed to drink to intoxication on two days of the

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, of Astoria, Ore.

drowned herself because her husband refused to allow her to hold the baby. The sufferers by the great Boston fire nineteen years ago, who still survive, were paid \$2,360 during the past year.

A Connecticut man has invented a ma chine which automatically feeds his chick ens at night and morning. It is run by

The fashionable point for grasping sticks and umbrellas in London is about six inches from the ferrule, the handles being allowed to dangle downward. Robert McGlasson has invented a form

of feathering propeller, by which the power can be reversed by turning the blades of the screw without reversing the engine. The tower bridge over the Thames, built on the Bascule principle, has caused the underwriters of Lloyds to refuse to

A noticeable stone in the graveyard of the old Dutch church at Claverack, N. Y., is of plain white marble and bears simply the letters P. P. C. They are the initials Macon, Ga., is rejoicing over the fact

that the Ocmulgee river is now navigable "from the city to the Atlantic ocean, and has within a year become an important highway of commerce. Don't !-If a dealer offers you a bottle of

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years ought to know salt from sugar; reache says: TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Chency & Co.

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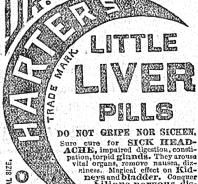
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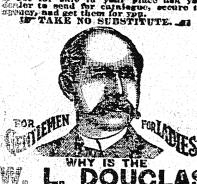
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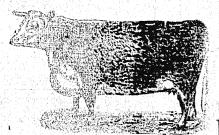
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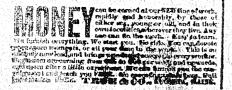
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way of a Clough & Warren piano or organ. You can save money by dealing with Mr. Cloaky and will find him pleas- a slight change from what was stated ant and agreeable, and a man of his some time ago, so paste this in your bat

Can it be possible that Christmas is so terday that W. Elevier announced that of Mayville, on Saturday last: Jack Santa Claus had unloaded his pack at Ballard's crew of men were engaged in pack at W. Elevier's store this time. was blown fifty feet and instantly killed; He has a veritable fairy-land of toys for his neck, arm and leg being broken. the children, and you will find them on Bert Bamburg, an assistant, was hurled five cent counters, ten cent counters and through the air a distance of over 100 twenty-five cent counters, which makes feet, falling into a large plum tree and it more convenient for you to select from all this bewilderment of things. He fence in his terrible flight through space. didn't forget the grown-up little folks He died at six o'clock that evening. china articles, glassware that cannot be beaten for the price, and plush manicure cases, toilet sets, albums, glove and handkerchief cases and-well make your the start of you.

Winter is here! So says W. J. Campbell and we all agree with him. He wishes to sell you a cutter or sleigh, or if you are not in need of either of these, perhaps you would like one of those other cutters, that are used to cut roots, feed one which had been condemned. or straw. You all know the advantage of having these useful articles; but we wish to tell you that the place to buy them is at W. J. Campbell's.

In view of all the travel that will take place between the surrounding country and Cass City because of the increased trade of the holidays, your horses' feet will need particular attention. Adam Muck wishes to say that he has secured the services of a first class blacksmith. in name similar to good Saint Nicholas himself, and so is doubly prepared to do good work, both in wood and iron.

What is there nicer for a Christmas present than a stylish hat or bonnet? These you can find at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's, also some very nice neck-scarfs

hinking of a Christma absent member of the family, don't forget that the most acceptable one you to the "Enterprise."

Additional Local.

A baby boy at John Agar's in Novesta-A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Carrie Predmare on Wednesday night, to help celebrate her fiftheenth birthday.

Teachers should take advantage of special rates to see a lively city and at the same time attend the State Teacher's Association to be held in Grand Rapids December 28, 29 30. The renowned orator. Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will give the evening lecture.

Hunters who have returned from the north say the beaver is building his house very warm and laying in an abundance of provisions in anticipation of a cold winter. The opinion of the muskrat, as evidenced by the architecture of his winter quarters, appears to be the same as that of his brother, the beaver.

List of advertised letters remaining in the month ending Nov. 30th, 1891: Bookie (2), Lew Bookie, I. K. Budges, Ignatius H. Miller (2), Alex. V. Moer, Mrs. S. Foster, Mrs. Frank Farrar, Mrs. G. Laud, Mrs. Lucy A. Rundio, Mrs. Grace Sautman Miss Emily Smith, Mrs McQueen, Miss Kate McLean. Persons calling for above will please say "adver-A. W. SEED, P. M.

The members of the Sebewaing Coal Company are more than delighted with their recent find of coal. They sunk a new shaft recently for the purpose of obeasier drainage of the mine, and in doing taining better access to the coal, and so they struck a vein of coal, unequealed for purity and usefulness, giving a bright warm fire, a lasting heat and leaving litthe company has struck a most valuable ly. Sold by Fritz Bros.' Drugstore. deposit of geniune fire clay.-Caro Advortiser.

Henry Decow, aged 77 years, an old resident and pioneer of Tuscola County. residing with his son William Decow, five miles north of Vassar, committed suicide Monday. Ho first cut his wrist open, and then with a tie-strap fastened to the joist of the barn and around his neck hung himself. When discovered by his family he was dead. Mr. Decow was an old citizen and a most exemplary one. Eleven years ago his wife died, and since that time he has never ceased to brood over his loss. He leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death.

Treasurer Seed will be at the clerk's office in the Town Hall on the Saturday after Christmas and the Thursday before New Years to receive taxes. This is

also, to contradict the other statement. A terrible accident occurred at the near at hand? Why, it seems but yes- farm of Ezekiel Boyce, two miles south his door. The situation will be reversed threshing cloverseed when the boiler of this year, Santa Claus is going to fill his the engine exploded. Richard Turland George Boyce was also injured, but not seriously. Turland leaves a widow and two children. Bamburg was a single man, aged about 20. Fire from the enselections early, before Santa Claus gets gine immediately ignited the straw stack and Mr. Boyce's large barns were soon totally destroyed, with nearly all their contents, including a valuable horse, and his house was saved with difficulty. The loss will be about \$2,200. It is said the engino used by the threshers was an old

#### Happenings on the Hill.

The orthoppy class finished its work in the subject this week.

School will close next Thursday for the oliday vacation.

The general review preparatory for examination at the close of the term, commenced last week

Arrangements have been made whereby our school receives the Adrian scholarship which is to be presented to the cupil having the highest general average in the high school course. This scholarship is valued at sixty dollars and is well worth contending for.

Last but not least, while you are be put on in the interest of the school oon after the holidays

A few cases of truancy has been reported lately. If it comes necessary can send them is a year's subscription to call on the truant officers those persons certainly will have cause to regret it who play truant.

> An excellent program has been pre pared for lyceum this week and a cordial invitation is extended to all, The question for debate is as follows: "Resolved, that women do not receive their rights in regard to position, wages, etc., that thei ibility demands as compared with men. Much interest is taken in this subject and a good debate is expected.

Music Free.

Expense not considered, pianists should be able to tune their own piano for often one string out of tune gives as much trouble as if the whole scale were so and no tuner at hand. Our new book teaches a new method, whereby every lady can easly tune. The Press, N. Y., says: "It teaches how to tune by a new simple process, and divests the art of all mystery. It also tells how to remedy all defects in piano and organ," The price, bound in Leatherett is 75c.. but to introduce quickly we will send it free, with ten pieces sheet music, and the Post Office at Cass City, Mich., for a present that sells for one dollar, to all sending nine two-cent stamps for post-Henry Price, A. H. Pointer, Louis age, etc., and names of six person who play and have a piano. This offer is only made for a short time by a reliable house, Address STANDARD MUSIC Co., 8 Euclid-ave., Cleveland, O.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheum-atism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced is flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.

had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg doctors said it was incurable. One warm fire, a lasting heat and leaving lit-tie ashes or clinkers. In addition to this Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entire-

All parties owing me on account or notes due, are requested to call and settle at once. DR. McCLINTON.

A False Diagnosia Miss Cropper. - How do they toll the age of a horse!

Jack Crupper.—By the teeth. Miss Cropper.—Oh, yes; whether they are artificial or not!

In the Vernaentar, "Dr. Bridgman has deserted the Bap-

tists.' "Yos; he's got in out of the wet as

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ALLEN MELELIAN,

12-3 Greenleaf P. O.

ost-Strayed from my premises last June, 1 yearling storr, red with few winte spots. Good size. Finder will be rewarded, Chuis, Schwadener. 11-27-2

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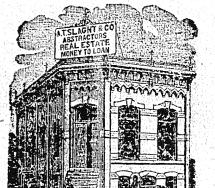
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