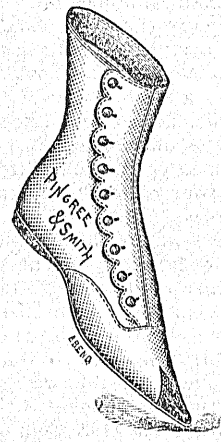


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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.



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MUSICAL.

LENZNER will give instruction on the organ beginning May 20th. One hour to one and one-quarter per lesson. Terms—20 lessons—\$4. Pianos tuned at reasonable prices. 6-15

Caught on The Fly.

Jas. Tuckey is quite ill with gastric fever.

John Murphy made a trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Ethel Karr is visiting with an aunt in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Fancher, of Detroit, is visiting at Richard Fancher's.

Miss Mary Fahrenkopf, of Saginaw, was in town on Tuesday.

I. A. Blackburn, of North Branch, did business in town Tuesday.

Miss Milla Ostrander, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends here for a while.

Miss Maud Treadgold has returned from an extended visit at her home near Uby.

J. S. McNair has something of interest in his new adv. this week. Be sure to read it.

Fred Slocom, of the Caro Advertiser, and family, visited at I. B. Auten's Sunday.

Miss Melinda Wright called on her sister in Owendale Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Harry B. Outwater has secured a school near Quince and began his duties last Monday.

Herb Frutchey had his wheel badly smashed on Saturday evening in a collision with another wheel.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Luther Karr on Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served as usual.

Judge Laing spent Sunday at his home here. P. R. Weydemeyer returned to Caro with him on Monday morning.

Frutchey, Ale & McGeorge shipped their first car load of wool on Tuesday. They received about 3,000 pounds on that day alone.

Albert Vogel's little son lies in a critical condition from disease of the kidneys, the result of scarlet fever contracted in Detroit.

Those attending the Epworth League Sunday evening are requested to bring their Bibles. The Epworth Hymnals will be used for the singing.

Miss Matie Higgins, who has for some time been employed in a Pt. Huron jewelry store, has been spending a short vacation with friends here.

Mrs. V. Paul is recovering and her attending physician does not think it will be necessary to amputate her hand. She was out to see Dr. Deming on Monday.

The height of temperature on Monday was probably without a parallel for the 11th of May. The heavy rainfall in the afternoon, however, had a very cooling effect.

The creamery of Randall & Albertson, at this place, is again in full blast with W. J. Albertson manager as formerly. The prospects are excellent for a good season.

We have received a communication from Rev. A. McLeod, of Greenleaf, relative to the circulation of a false report concerning himself. The same will appear in our next issue.

Miss Libbie Randall, Miss M. Caroline Fenn and Miss Matie Higgins drove to Unionville on Tuesday, where they called upon friends and returned to Cass City on Wednesday evening.

At a regular meeting of L. O. T. M. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. D. Gillies was chosen delegate to the meeting of the Great Hive at Saginaw on June 10th, with Mrs. J. C. Edgar as alternate.

President W. L. Webber, of the State Michigan League for good roads has appointed Chas. E. Thompson, of Bad Axe, vice-president for Haron county and Geo. S. Farrar, of the same place, but recently of Cass City, vice-president for Tuscola County.

Fruit growers say that strawberries never looked better on the 1st of May than they do this year. With favorable weather home grown berries will be on the market the first week in June.

The Foresters are making arrangements to participate in the Decoration Day services in connection with Milo Warner Post, G. A. R. It is to be hoped every Forester will make an effort to be present.

"God's I Will's," or the "Analogy Between the Blessings of Ancient Israel and the Modern Church," will be the theme for next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. All are cordially invited.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, has returned from Marquette, where he has spent several months, and is now ready for business at the old stand on Seegar Street. See his announcement in another column.

There are several items of important business to be attended to at the next regular meeting of Court Elkland, I. O. F., on Tuesday evening, May 26th. All the brethren are urged to be present. Let there be a full attendance. 5-15

Last week's Unionville Crescent contains quite an elaborate report of the marriage of Miss Minnie E. Leonard, daughter of Rev. D. W. Leonard, of that place, to John McDonald, of Shabbona, which took place on May 6th. After a three weeks' trip they will make their home at Shabbona.

Nearly every newspaper in the state is proposing to put a stop to publishing church notices, resolutions, cards of thanks, etc., free of charge. Publishers are beginning to realize that their only stock in trade is their paper and the space therein, and when they give away either they are simply out of that much. It takes money to run a newspaper—a whole lot more than some people imagine.

During the heavy rain storm on Tuesday morning, lightning struck the cold storage house of Frutchey & Co., wholesale dealers in eggs, destroying several rafters. The damage was not serious, however, but it remains a mystery how the electric fluid found its way through the roof as not the smallest opening can be found. Messrs. Herb Frutchey and Wm. Kile were in the building at the time and the former received quite a shock.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church have secured another treat for our citizens. Herbert L. Cope, son of Rev. R. L. Cope, of Grayling, will give an entertainment at the church on the evening of Wednesday, May 20th. The program will consist of character impersonations and recitals, and as Mr. Cope is everywhere well spoken of as a master of elocution it will be, without doubt, a most pleasing entertainment. The admission has been placed at 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

A new swindle is being worked with great success in many towns. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house, leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted, and if they are not he takes them away with him. Usually they are not wanted. A few days later the woman agent appears again, and on being told that the man has taken away the book weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty and so on and accepts the proffered compensation.

One of the eccentric characters known to New York half a century ago was McDonald Clark, "the Mad Poet." An illustrated article by William Sidney Hillier, in the May issue of The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, New York, recalls his vagaries, and many of his poems accompany the article. The story is very interesting and well written. The table of contents of this number is varied and the illustrations are grand. Issued by The Monthly Illustrator Publishing Co., 63-65 Centre Street, New York. Subscription, \$2.00 a year.

On Tuesday morning, our newly appointed postmaster, Alonzo H. Ale entered upon his duties. The office will remain in its present location for sixty days, as Mr. Ale has not yet been able to decide upon a new location. It is to be hoped the new location will be made central and that all personal interests or feeling in the matter will be laid aside. Miss Hannah McDougall has consented to retain her position as assistant for the present at least, which all will be glad to hear as it would be difficult to find a more attentive or accommodating clerk. Mr. Ale is fast mastering the difficulties of his new position, but customers will still be obliged to do their own licking.

From a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian we copy the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Lynds celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage last week at the residence of their son, Mr. E. A. Lynds, at 636 Ellsworth Street, Apr. 27. About 40 friends enjoyed the evening and partook of an elegant supper furnished for the occasion. The house was neatly decorated with evergreens and flowers. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation, instrumental and vocal music and games. Numerous presents were given, representing the ruby anniversary. The couple look as though they might reach the golden anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lynds lately came here from Cass City, Mich.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Main Street on Tuesday afternoon by a runaway. Tim Toohey, of Saginaw, left his horse tied in front of J. H. Striffler's implement depot where it became frightened at the ringing of a dinner bell near by and, pulling off the bridle, started off up Main Street. All went well until in front of Frost & Hebblewhite's store when the buggy collided with that of J. Hartwick's, wrecking one wheel. Some one then made an attempt to stop the horse when it wheeled and crossed the gutter and sidewalk just east of Laing & Jones' store and attempted to pass between that store and the Exchange Bank building. The passage was too narrow to admit the buggy and it was left behind. The horse passed on to the alley and up near the Methodist Church where he was captured. The buggy was badly demolished.

No peddler does anything to help the town. He gives nothing to help the churches, schools or public enterprise. He spends no money here. He pays no taxes. He has nothing in common with our people. He can swindle you—and often does—you can't help yourself. He has no store down street to which you return goods that are not up to sample. The itinerant merchant has no reputation to sustain. He can cheat with impunity. The home merchant is and does opposite. He bears his share of the burdens of good government. When a subscription is passed, he is the first to approach. He spends all his money here. He builds a home which enhances the value of all property. He helped pay for the church in which you worship, and the school to which you send your children. He cannot afford to misrepresent his goods or swindle you. Self interest alone would prevent that.

The funeral services of Miss Nellie Landrigan were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. B. J. Baxter in an impressive manner. His text was chosen from Isaiah xl. 6-8. Deceased was the eldest daughter of John Landrigan, who died about two years ago. After his death the family moved to town from the farm and Miss Landrigan has been almost a constant sufferer since that time but was very patient and cheerful impressing all who came in contact with her admirable spirit of resignation and Christian fortitude. She was very fond of singing and never weary of hearing the songs of Zion. The floral decorations at the funeral were more lavish than usual showing the high esteem felt for her by her many friends. Two sisters and four brothers are left to mourn her loss. It is feared that the eldest sister, Julia, will not survive long as she is failing fast. [As we are about to go to press we learn that Julia Landrigan passed away yesterday noon.]

Teachers' Reading Circle.

The next meeting of the Cass City R. C. will be held in the High School room, Saturday, May 23rd, at 1:30 p. m. Program is as follows:

Song.....From Knapsack
Devotional exercises. Conducted by G. Masselink
Teacher's power to influence and inspire.....How and Luther.
Discussion led by Miss Nancy McArthur.....Miss Martha McArthur.
Discussion led by Miss Phoebe Teskey....."Punishments".....General discussion

The R. C. work for this month is from page 190 to 217 in "School Management" and the cherry, apple, dandelion and strawberry in the botany.

HOWARD LUTHER, Sec'y.

Chop feed at the City Mills at \$13 a ton, bran at \$11 and Middlings at \$12. A ten-cent package of Magic Dyes colors one to ten pounds of goods, according to shade desired. Get them at T. H. Fritz.

A Household Necessity. No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 and 50c. of T. H. Fritz.

Serious Runaway.

On Saturday evening, while Wm. McWebb, a well known farmer living near Cedar Run, a few miles west of town, was returning to his home a serious accident happened whereby all the occupants of the wagon at the time were more or less seriously injured. Mrs. Baily, a neighbor lady had been riding with Mr. McWebb but fortunately reached her home before the accident happened. After stopping to allow this lady to alight, one of the horses in starting slipped his head out of the bridle and became unmanageable. The other horse took fright and they commenced running. The wagon struck an obstruction at the roadside and Mr. McWebb was thrown out with considerable force striking upon his head. He received a severe cut and injuries causing concussion of the brain. The wagon, however, still kept its upright position until a culvert was reached when one wheel passed over the edge and threw out the remaining occupants, Mrs. McWebb and their eldest son, Willie. The former was injured about the head and hips but not seriously and Willie had his left arm fractured and head bruised. He is making as good a recovery as can be expected. Mr. McWebb's injuries were of a more serious nature. He lay unconscious for twelve hours and even after returning to consciousness lay in a critical condition for some time. We are pleased to state, however, that at this time, under the care of Dr. P. Deming, he is gaining slowly and it to be hoped he will soon regain his former health.

NOVISTA CORNERS.

Mr. Maturen was called to Saginaw by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Dinkall, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Horner.

Ben Palmater sports a new spring wagon purchased from M. D. Mills.

Luther Mills, of Marlette, has commenced his spring term of school in Dist. No. 2, Evergreen.

Miss Hattie Sutton started for Flint Wednesday the 13th, where she expects to reside for some time.

M. D. Mills has enlarged his store to nearly twice its former size and is doing a rushing business this spring.

A number from here attended the Baptist quarterly meeting held at Clifford. All report an excellent time.

There will be an ice-cream social at J. Rule's, one mile south of the corners, May 20th. An interesting program will be furnished and a pleasant time is anticipated.

A birthday party was given by Anna Crawford to her young friends Saturday afternoon. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely and after refreshments wended their way homeward.

The apple, pear, cherry and plum trees are budded very full in this section. We are in hopes frost may keep its distance this spring so Michigan may regain her record as a fruit bearing state.

Notice.

The Board of Review for the village of Cass City will meet at the office of the Exchange Bank on Thursday and Friday May 21st and 22nd, 1896, for the purposes of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll of said village and any person deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.

P. R. WEYDEMEYER, ASSESSOR.

Marvellous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Dunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was past of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption it seemed she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles at T. H. Fritz, druggist. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Farmers Attention.

Cheap reliable insurance at low rates. 4-24-4t E. B. LANDON.

BORN.

LIVINGSTON—In Novesta, on Tuesday, May 12th '96, the wife of D. Livingston of a daughter.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Copper ore has been picked up on a farm near Oxford.

Lee's sawmill at Millington was burned last week. Loss, \$1,000.

The supervisor of Brookfield township has reported to the county clerk eleven births and five deaths during the year 1895.

The proprietor of the Unionville Exchange bank, F. O. Watrous, has made an assignment to C. H. Geyer. Depositors will be paid in full.—[Detroit News.]

A Standard Oil man, according to the Vassar Times, left \$5 with a Fairgrove merchant recently as the result of a wager on the contents of a barrel of oil. It fell short one and one-half gallons.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. R. Pattengill, has selected Croswell as the place for holding the Teacher's Institute for Sanilac County. The Institute will commence the first Monday in July and continue four weeks.

The elevator of D. Quail & Son, at Croswell, caught on fire May 7th at noon, and was damaged to the extent of \$200 on building and \$1,000 on contents, fully insured. There were about 7,500 bushels of grain in the building, which was also damaged some by water, to what extent is not known yet. The cause of the fire is supposed to be from a spark of the engine of the noon train.

SAGINAW.

L. C. Purdy made Caro and home on his wheel Sunday.

The village board of review finished their labors Tuesday.

M. McMillan and his two sons were at the county capital Monday.

The union Y. P. S. C. E. are planning for a social on Decoration Day.

Dr. Lyman is to be the delegate to the state convention K. O. T. M.

W. W. Hargraves, of Elmwood, was in town Wednesday on business.

T. C. Maynard was in Saginaw the fore part of the week on business.

John Anyon attended court at Caro as a witness in the McWebb case.

This nice weather makes the farmers feel anxious to get their crops in.

There will be an ice-cream social at Mrs. Helen Gage's Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Kerr, of Owendale, is recovering from her late severe illness.

Mr. Masters has rented Armstrong's shop and will start shoemaking at once.

Mrs. Helen Gage and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Johnson, were at Caro Tuesday on business.

James Bingham and his wife have returned to Petersburg, Va., to remain the summer.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter, Iris, attended the wedding of Sarah McDonald Tuesday.

John Higgins is having his house plastered. Mr. Mason, of Wickware, is the mechanic.

Clare Purdy and Dr. Donovan are to address the C. E. convention in Fairgrove on the 25th.

Jack Freeman has moved into the Fredsmo homestead, west of the Catholic Church.

Patrik Quinn and Miss Saran McDonald, both of Brookfield, were made man and wife by Fr. Krebs at the Catholic Church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Carr, who underwent a very serious operation last Tuesday, is improving very rapidly. Dr. Donovan performed the operation, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Jane, the wife of Isaac Lang, of Grant, died Tuesday night of dropsy. Mrs. Jane Lang was the daughter of James Friend, of Orford, Ont., and was married to Mr. Lang Oct. 21st, 1873, at Ridgeway, Ont., and leaves a husband and five children—three girls and two boys. The youngest is eleven in August. Mrs. Lang was a member of the M. P. Church and died very happy. A few minutes before she expired she talked with Mr. Lang and her children, telling the children they had better retire as they were sleepy. Deceased was 40 years old March 31st last and had been confined to her bed for some three months. The funeral was held at their residence Friday noon and the remains laid at rest in the Grant cemetery.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, 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 25c. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The indications point to a greater interest in base ball this season than usual. No way to stop it.

Congress has prohibited prize fighting in the territories. It should now prohibit fights in congress.

New York railroads are now compelled to check bicycles, the same as trunks, and they mustn't smash 'em either.

Some scientists intend to go to Mexico to study stars, it is said. It was for that that Peter Maher went there, wasn't it?

General Weyler's work is deteriorating somewhat, but then one can't do good editorial work where all is not calm and peaceful.

The man who wrote "After the Ball" has been sued for damages by a bicyclist. It appears to be a case of "screacher" vs. "scorcher."

Should Mr. Armour have to pay the State of New York \$1,150,000 for selling oleomargarine, that bold and greasy Croesus will be considerably cowed.

A shortage of thirty millions has been discovered in the securities of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but the owners don't mind a little thing like that.

It's the same in politics as in other things. The "bosses" are always willing to let the people have their own way when they find they can't help themselves.

From this distance it looks as if it would be easier to make up a list of those Transvaal Englishmen who were not in the conspiracy than to enumerate those who were in it.

The county commissioners of Spokane have bid for the burying of the county poor, and although one undertaking firm offered to do the work at one cent each, no award was made.

The stone slab upon which George Washington once took oath is broken, while the oath is still intact. In these days it is not likely that the man in public life would permit the oath to outlast the slab.

In Sweden, according to travelers who have resided in that country, it is a household custom to provide rooms where the children may go and cry, and scream, and make all the noise they need to. In all other parts of the house they are expected to be quiet and mindful of the presence of their elders. On the whole it seems rather a good plan—good for the children and good for the elders, too.

The clergymen of Warrensburg, Mo., are in open warfare against High Five, a game of chance, which twenty-seven of the Warrensburg church ladies have been playing. The ladies have filed counter accusations against the clergymen for playing the game of Up-Jenkins, which they say knocks High Five sky high. At this distance it looks as if the ladies would play the dickens with the pastors.

Probably the first instance of a court recognizing the Roentgen discovery as a means of establishing a fact in evidence is that in which the District United States court at Wichita, Kan., on April 4, directed that a shadowgraph be taken of the wrist of Peter Noel, who is suing the Santa Fe road for \$10,000 damages for wrongly setting the fracture of his wrist. The question of what the best evidence is in a case of that kind came up, and all the parties interested, as well as the court, agreed in the light of modern science, a shadowgraph of the wrist would be the best evidence. Consequently the court directed Lucien Blake, professor of electricity in the state university of Kansas, to make the test in court.

Of the various woods classified by the national forestry commission white pine ranks first from the standpoint of commercial use, and the other pines next, these being used chiefly for house finishing and other kindred purposes. The general use of oak in the better grade of house finishing and in manufacture of furniture gives that wood next place. Then comes the less important hard woods, including ash, birch, maple, etc. Hickory, which is used chiefly for wagon stock, is one of the woods least used, the annual cut not reaching more than 250,000,000 feet, as against 3,000,000,000 feet of oak. Black walnut has now become so scarce that it has practically ceased to be quoted in the lumber market. A small quantity still exists in Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, but it is sold by the single tree.

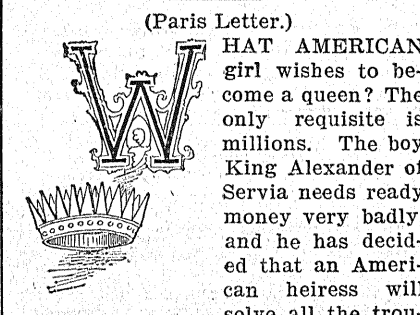
The supposition that pirates no longer exist is quite erroneous. The Rifian pirates of the mountains opposite Gibraltar appear to carry on their work in defiance of all nations. When we consider the case of the Armenians and that of the Rifian pirates, we may easily perceive how feeble the civilized world has become.

The medical writer who not long since inveighed against soup as unhealthful had perhaps not heard of the Paris lady, aged 104, whose chief article of diet was soup.

"QUEEN OF SERBIA."

AN AMERICAN HEIRESS MAY HAVE THE TITLE.

Only Ten Million Dollars and a Little Nerve Needed to Become the Consort of the Young King—His Father Coming to America.



(Paris Letter.)
HAT AMERICAN girl wishes to become a queen? The only requisite is millions. The boy King Alexander of Serbia needs ready money very badly, and he has decided that an American heiress will solve all the troubles of his bankrupt kingdom. A throne is, therefore, awaiting any American girl who has sufficient wealth to meet the requirements. This is probably the first time in American history that such an opportunity has ever been offered.

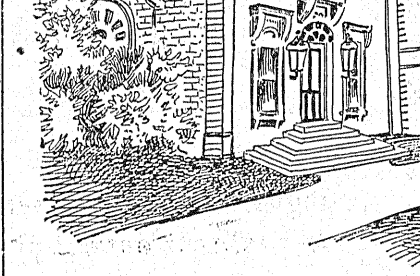
Along with the distinguished title of queen goes a palace, a crown, a collection of royal jewelry of stupendous antiquity and a number of castles scattered throughout Serbia.

Serbia is one of the kingdoms that sprang out of the ruins of the Roman Empire. The people are Slavonic, with some slight traces of the Roman influence. For centuries it was strong and independent, and then the great power of the Turkish empire forced its way into Eastern Europe overwhelmed it. From the fourteenth century it was a Turkish province, and only at the end of the last century did it begin to assert its independence.

But the national spirit was never crushed. There was always an hereditary chief and a nobility, rough, but without the faults of a similar class in richer countries. A more interesting nationality could hardly be found in Europe.

The King has great personal power, is commander-in-chief of the Serbian army and supervises the acts of the national legislature. His Queen would share to a great extent in many of his powers.

She would be mistress of a large palace in the capital, Belgrade, of the castle of Topchider, and a splendid park near the capital, and of many other residences. She would have a



THE PALACE, BELGRADE.

great suit of ladies of the bedchamber, courtiers and chamberlains at her disposal, for although Serbia is poor, there is no lack of officials with high-sounding titles.

She would receive at her court the homage of noblemen who held their fiefdoms before William the Conqueror invaded England, even before the Eastern Empire had gone to ruin, and the philosophers of Greece had ceased to teach.

It is also probable that she would have to become a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Ex-King Milan, father of the young monarch, will come to America himself to conduct the negotiations for the securing of an American bride for his hopeful. Milan is an interesting wanderer on the face of the earth, bent on his own amusement. He passes a considerable portion of the year in Paris. The porters of the Hotel Chatham have often had the task of bearing the royal person up the stairs to its bedroom. Milan's arrival will certainly be a welcome event to the porters of America.

The terms of the marriage contract are to include an unconditional transfer to the King of a large sum of money—at least ten millions. Serbia



ALEXANDER, KING OF SERBIA.

(Wants an American Wife.)
is a very poor country, and that would go far toward maintaining its monarch in good style and enabling him to open his legislature, the Skupshtina, in a handsome suit of clothes.

If an American girl should marry the King she will certainly be the first who ever became a Queen. It is, therefore, of the greatest interest to American girls, to their parents and to the perplexed American nation to know

something about the person and manners of the young man.

It should be said at once that only the joy of becoming a queen could possibly compensate a woman for marrying him. But then, as Mr. Gilbert's character has said:

"It is no little thing, I ween,
To be a regular, regular, right-down, royal queen."

Not only is he very ill-mannered, coarse and uncouth, but he is violent, strong willed and very powerful physically. The girl who has known what it is to have all men bow down and worship her in this country find everything changed. If she were not thoroughly subdued and submissive His Majesty would undoubtedly take her by the hair and throw her a few times against the wall as a corrective. Sometimes, perhaps, he would do this merely because his breakfast had disagreed with him.

The King is now nineteen years of age and remarkably strong. His figure is tall and well but heavily made. His head is as round as it can well be. His forehead is low, his jaw firm, and his short, black hair stands straight over the top of his head. He has a small black mustache and a small snub nose.

The rapid development of his muscular powers during his teens was a source of surprise to his attendants, and by no means of joy. He never hesitates to inflict corporal punishment when he is displeased. Once he is related to have knocked the heads of two courtiers violently together. At another time he threw one of them into the sea.

He did not acquire much learning from his tutor, Dr. Lazar Dokies, and showed little sympathy with modern ideas on the subject of personal cleanliness. He is an antique Serbian in his ways. The founder of his dynasty, whose family name is Obrenovitch, was a swine herder, and a student of heredity would at once connect this fact with the characteristics of the young king.

In spite of his faults, it is likely that he will have more success than his father in holding the difficult position of king of Serbia. His rough and ready ways are not displeasing to the common people, and he has many democratic traits.

He hired a cab and went for a drive near Buda-Pesth. After a time he stopped at an open-air beer garden and sat down. He ordered the waiter to bring two glasses of beer, one for himself and one for the cabman.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A PLEA TO CONGRESS BEFORE IT ADJOURNS.

"Let the Name of God Be Written in the Constitution" He Says—God Will Settle the Silver Question in His Own Time and Way.



ENATORS in this text stand for law-makers. Joseph was the Lord Treasurer of the Egyptian government, and among other great things which he did, according to my text, was to teach his senators wisdom; and if any

men on earth ought to be endowed with wisdom, it is senators, whether they stand in congresses, parliaments, or reichstags, or assemblies, or legislatures. By their decisions nations go up or down. Law-makers are sometimes so tempted by prejudices, by sectional preferences, by opportunity of personal advancement, and sometimes what is best to do is so doubtful that they ought to be prayed for and encouraged in every possible way, instead of severely criticised and blamed and exhortated, as is much of the time the case. Our public men are so often the target to be shot at, merely because they obtain eminence which other men wanted but could not reach, that more injustices are hurled at our national legislature than the people of the United States can possibly imagine. The wholesale belying of our public men is simply damnable. By residence in Washington I have come to find out that many of our public men are persistently misrepresented, and some of the best of them, the purest in their lives and most faithful in the discharge of their duties, are the worst defamed. Some day I want to preach a sermon from the text in II. Peter: "They are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not." So constant and malignant is this depreciation and scandalization in regard to our public men that all over the land there are those who suppose that the city of Washington is the center of all corruption, while, with its parks and its equestrian statuary, and its wide streets, and its architectural symmetries, and its lovely homes, it is not only the most beautiful city under the sun, but has the highest style of citizenship. I have seen but one intoxicated man in the more than six months of my residence, and I do not think any man can give similar testimony of any other city on the American continent.

The gavel of our two houses of national legislature will soon fall, and adjournment of two bodies of men as talented, as upright and as patriotic as ever graced the capitol, will take place. The two or three unfortunate outbreaks which you have noticed only make more conspicuous the dignity, the fraternity, the eloquence, the fidelity which have characterized those two bodies during all the long months of important and anxious deliberation. We put a halo around great men of the past because they were so rare in their time. Our senate and house of representatives have five such men where once they had one. But it will not be until after they are dead that they will get appreciated. The world finds it safer to praise the dead than the living, because the departed, having a heavy pile of marble above them, may not rise to become rivals. But, before the gavel of adjournment drop and the doors of Capitol Hill shut, there are one or two things that ought to be done, and let us pray God that they may be accomplished. More forcibly than ever before, congress has been implored to acknowledge God in our constitution. The Methodist church, a church that is always doing glorious things, has in its recent Wilmington conference requested our congress to amend the immortal document, which has been the foundation and wall and dome of our United States government, by inserting the words "Trusting in Almighty God." If that amendment is made, it will not only please all the good people of the country, but will please the heavens. It was only an oversight or a mental accident that the fathers who made the constitution did not insert a divinely worshipful sentence. They all, so far as they amounted to anything, believed in "God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." The constitution would have been a failure had it not been for the Divine interference. The members of the convention could agree on nothing until, in response to Benjamin Franklin's request that the meetings be opened by prayer, the Lord God was called on to interfere and help, and then the way was cleared, and the states signed a document; a historical fact that all the rat-terriers of modern infidelity cannot bark out of existence! I know that there was an exception to the fact that the prominent men of those good times were good men. Tom Paine, a libertine and a sot, did not believe in anything good until he was dying, and then he shrieked out for God's mercy. And Ethan Allen, from one of whose descendants I have received within a few days a confirmation of the incident I mentioned in a recent sermon, as saying to his dying daughter that she had better take her mother's christian religion than her own infidelity. The article sent me says: "The story has been denied by some of the Allen family, but the Bronson family, some of whom were with the dying girl, affirm that it is substantially true." In such a matter one con-

firmation is worth more than many denials." So says the article sent me. There is no doubt that Ethan Allen was the vulgar sort of an infidel, for, sitting in a Presbyterian church, his admirers say he struck the pew in front of him and swore out loud, so as to disturb the meeting, and no gentleman would do that. I do not wonder that some of his descendants are ashamed of him; but of course they could not help it, and are not to blame. But of all the decent men of the revolution believed in God, and our American congress, now assembled, will only echo the sentiments of the fathers when they enthrone the name of God in the constitution. We have now more reason for inserting that acknowledgment of divinity than our fathers had. Since then the continent has been peopled and great cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific built, and all in peace, showing that there must have been supernatural supervisal. Since then the war of 1812, and ours the victory! Since then great financial prostrations, out of which we came to greater prosperity than anything that preceded. Since then sanguinary 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, and notwithstanding the fact that all the foreign despots were planning for our demolition, we are a united people and tomorrow you will find in both houses of congress the men who fought for the north and south, now sitting side by side, and with us, weapons except the pen, with which they write home to their constituents who want to be appointed postmasters. The man who cannot see God in our American history is as blind of soul as he would be blind of body if he could not at 12 o'clock of an unclouded noon see the sun in the heavens. As a matter of gratitude to Almighty God, gentlemen of the American congress, be pleased to insert the four words suggested by the Methodist conference! Not only because of the kindness of God to this nation in the past should such a reverential insertion be made, but because of the fact that we are going to want Divine interposition still further in our national history. This gold and silver question will never be settled until God on us is dependent for the future. This is the question of tariff and free trade will never be settled until God settles it. This question between the east and west, which is getting hotter and hotter and looks toward a republic of the Pacific, will not be settled until God settles it. We needed God in the one hundred and twenty years of our past national life, and we will need Him still more in the next one hundred and twenty years. Lift up your heads ye everlasting gates of our glorious constitution, and let the King of Glory come in! Make one line of that immortal document radiant with Omnipotence! Spell at least one word with Throness! At the beginning, or at the close, or in the center, recognize him from whom as a nation we have received all the blessing of the past and upon whom we are dependent for the future. Print that word "God," or "Lord," or "Eternal Father," or "Ruler of Nations," somewhere between the first word and the last. The Great Expounder of the constitution sleeps at Marshfield, Massachusetts, the Atlantic ocean still humming near his pillow of dust its prolonged lullaby but is there not some one now living, who, in the white marble palace of the nation on yonder hill, not ten minutes away, will become the irradiator of the constitution by causing to be added the most tremendous word of our English vocabulary; the name of that being before whom all nations must bow or go into defeat and annihilation—"God?"

Again before the approaching adjournment of our American congress, I thought it best to decide and forever settle that no appropriations be made to sectarian schools, and that courtship between church and state in this country be forever broken up. That question already seems temporarily settled. I wish it might be completely and forever settled. All schools and all institutions, as well as all denominations, should stand on the same level before American law. Emperor Alexander of Russia, at his Peterhoff Palace, asked me how many denominations of religion there were in America, and I recited their names as well as I could. Then he asked me the difference between them, and there I broke down. But when I told him that no religious denomination in America had any privileges above the others, he could hardly understand it. The Greek church first in Russia. The Lutheran church first in Germany. The Episcopal church first in England. The Catholic church first in Rome. Mohammedanism first in Constantinople. The emperor wondered how it was possible that all the denominations in America could stand on the same platform. But so it is, and so let it ever be. Let there be no preference, no partiality, no attempt to help one sect an inch higher than another. Washington and Jefferson and all the early presidents, and all the great statesmen of the past, have lifted their voice against any such tendency. If a school or institution cannot stand without the prop of national appropriation, then let that school or that institution go down. On the other side of the sea the world has had plenty of illustration of church and state united. Let us have none of the hypocrisy and demoralization born of that relation on this side of the Atlantic. Let that denomination come out ahead that does the most for the cause of God and humanity. Men, institutions, and religions getting what they achieve by their own right arm of usefulness, and not by the favoritism of government. As you regard the welfare and perpetuity of our institutions, keep politics out of religion.

But now, that I am speaking of national affairs from a religious standpoint, I bethink myself of the fact that two other gavel will soon lift and fall, the one at St. Louis and the other at Chicago, and before these national conventions adjourn, I ask that they acknowledge God in the platforms. The men who construct those platforms are

here this morning or will read these words. Let no political party think it can do its duty unless it acknowledges that God who built this continent, and revealed it at the right time to the discoverer, and who has reared here a prosperity which has been given to no other people. "Oh!" says some one, "there are people in this country who do not believe in a God, and it would be an insult to them." Well, there are people in this country who do not believe in common decency, or common honesty, or any kind of government, preferring anarchy. Your very platform is an insult to them. You ought not to regard a man who does not believe in God any more than you should regard a man who refuses to believe in common decency. Your pocket-book is not safe a moment in the presence of an atheist. God is the only source of good government. Why not, then, say so, and let the chairman of the committee on resolutions in your national conventions take a pen full of ink and with bold hand head the document with one significant "Whereas:" acknowledging the goodness of God in the past, and begging his kindness and protection for the future. Why, my friends, the country belongs to God, and we ought in every possible way to acknowledge it. From the moment that, on an October morning in 1492, Columbus looked over the side of the ship and saw the carved staff which made him think he was near an inhabited country, and saw also a thorn and a cluster of berries (type of our history ever since, piercing sorrows and cluster of national joys), until this hour our country has been bounded on the north, south, east and west by the goodness of God. The Huguenots took possession of the Carolinas, in the name of God. William Penn settled Philadelphia, in the name of God. The Hollanders took possession of New York, in the name of God. The Pilgrim Fathers settled New England, in the name of God. Preceding the first gun of Bunker Hill, at the voice of prayer all heads uncovered. In the war of 1812, an officer came to Gen. Andrew Jackson and said: "There is an unusual noise in the camp; it ought to be stopped." General Jackson said, "What is the noise?" The officer said, "It is the voice of prayer and praise." The General said, "God forbid that prayer and praise should be an unusual noise in the encampment. You had better go and join them." Prayer at Valley Forge. Prayer at Monmouth. Prayer at Atlanta. Prayer at South Mountain. Prayer at Gettysburg. "Oh!" says some infidel, "the northern people prayed on one side and the Southern people prayed on the other side, and so it did not amount to anything." And I have heard good Christian people confounded with the infidel statement, when it is as plain to me as my right hand. Yes; the Northern people prayed in one way, and the Southern people prayed in another way, and God answered in his own way, giving to the North the re-establishment of the government, and giving to the South larger opportunities, larger than she had ever anticipated; the harnessing of her rivers in great manufacturing interests, until the Mobile and the Tallapoosa and the Chattahoochee are Southern Merimacs, and the unrolling of great Southern mines of coal and iron, of which the world knew nothing, and opening before her opportunities of wealth which will give ninety-nine per cent more of affluence than she ever possessed; and instead of the black hands of American slaves, there are the more industrious black hands of the coal and iron mines of the South which are achieving for her fabulous and unimagined wealth.

And there are domes of white blossoms where spread the white tents, and there are places in the track where the war wagons went, and there are songs where they lifted up Rachel's lament.

I take a step further, and say that before the gavel of our senate and house of representatives and our political conventions pound adjournment, there ought to be passed a law or adopted a plank of intelligent helpfulness for the great foreign populations which are coming among us. It is too late now to discuss whether we had better let them come. They are here. They are coming in great numbers through the Narrows. They are this moment taking the first full inhalation of the free air of America. And they will continue to come as long as this country is the best place to live in. You might as well pass a law prohibiting summer bees from alighting on a field of blossoming buckwheat; you might as well prohibit the stages of the mountain from coming down to the deerlick, as to prohibit the hunger-bitten nations of Europe from coming to this land of bread—as to prohibit the people of England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Germany, working themselves to death on small wages on the other side the sea, from coming to this land where there are the largest compensations under the sun. Why did God spread out the prairies of the Dakotas and roll the precious ore into Colorado? It was that all the earth might come, and plough, and come, and dig. Just as long as the centrifugal force of foreign despotism throws them off, just so long will the centripetal force of American institutions draw them here. And that is what is going to make this the mightiest nation on the earth. Inter-marrying of nationalities! Not circle inter-marrying circle, and nation inter-marrying nation. But it is going to be Italian and Norwegian, Russian and Celt-Scottish and French, English and American. The American of a hundred years from now is to be different from the American of today. German brain, Irish wit, French civility, Scotch firmness, English loyalty, Italian aesthetics packed into one man, and he an American! It is this inter-marrying of nationalities that is going to make the American the greatest nation of the ages.

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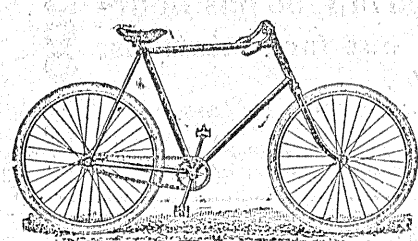
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Martin McKenzie has secured the services of John Astmore and farming is booming.

John McDonald represents Tent No. 854, K. O. T. M., at Saginaw at the next general review.

Geo. Maguire has found an owner for the horse he found recently. The owner resides in Cassville.

ELIMINOS.

A good shower of rain is needed badly.

Mrs. Lucinda Ackley is getting some better.

Very warm summer weather. Thermometer at 80° in the shade every day.

Miss Eva Hutchinson was home from Fairgrove visiting with her parents Sunday.

F. E. Manley returned from the Republican state convention at Detroit Saturday.

A heavy wind passed over here Monday between one and two p. m. that made the dust fly badly.

Mrs. P. E. Manley went to Caro Friday and visited until Saturday afternoon, returning with Mr. Manley.

A heavy fire has been raging on A. Campbell's forty on Sec. 28 which has burned a lot of wood for him and sons, Charles and John.

Mrs. Lucinda Ackley's sister, Elsie, and daughter from Pennsylvania arrived here last week to spend a while visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hutchinson, of Akron, came over Sunday, Charles returning that night leaving Mrs. Hutchinson, who is in feeble health, to spend a week visiting with relatives here.

J. Mosher and J. H. Mosher returned home from the bay below Sebawaing Saturday where they have been working upon their summer resort building fences in company with R. Alexander, of Denmark, and Julius Oesterle, of Ellington, was also helping.

F. E. Manley and G. H. Slocum will visit Oxford Wednesday of this week and will spend the balance of the week in the interest of the A. O. O. G. They will visit Sanilac County next week with their stereoscopic show in the interests of the same order.

Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring. There is nothing so good as Foley's 50c. Sarsaparilla.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

PINNEROG.

Warm weather this.
Mr. Holmes, of Cassville, was in town Monday.

John Kerr sold a colt last week for \$30.

Chas. Hill and Arthur Whitney spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Cass City.

It tried hard to rain last Monday, but we are sorry to say, it passed on the other side of us.

Louis Tibbitts has put in sixty acres of oats this spring. He hopes to have enough oats for his horses this year.

Mrs. Truscott is visiting relatives in the southern part of the state. The doctor is keeping house while she is gone.

The Mercy and Help department will have charge of the Epworth League Tuesday night. Della Hill, leader.

The funeral of Mr. Corbett, who resided north of this place, was held in the M. E. Church last Friday. The remains were taken to Seale.

EAST GRANT.

We hear that John D. Leach is very ill at present, also Lou Jarvis.

John McDonald is expected home this week from Teeswater, Ont.

Jas. Allen had a thoroughbred \$200 horse turn up his feet to dry last week.

J. C. Parr will soon have his residence completed. The plasterers are on hand.

We are glad to see Rev. Alex. Storton home from Evanston college, also his sister, Annie.

Rev. Allen has gone to Saginaw this week and Rev. Storton will supply for him next Sunday.

John McDonald has been elected by Beaulieu tent, No. 854, as its representative at the great camp in Saginaw in June.

D. McDonald sold the best calf shipped from Cass City last Saturday. It was six weeks old and weighed 260 pounds. Good for Beaulieu!

A. Endersbee, our highway commissioner, has let the job to John Wakefield of the stone abutments for an iron bridge over the Big Pigeon River, east of Beaulieu, for the sum of \$155. Grant will soon have four iron bridges.

BEFORE.

Clarence Lowe is home from Jackson.

Hives among the children east of here.

Miss Hattie Sutton has gone to Flint to live.

George O'Rourke and wife Sundayed at Marlette.

Farmers busy—merchants have leisure at present.

Deforities go to Marlette to have their faith increased.

The good Baptists east of this place, were at Clifford attending quarterly.

Miss Maggie Chatfield, of Detroit, visits her grandmother, Mrs. Daugherty.

Eighteen dollars and fifty-five cents was the amount assessed against B. Gemmills last week in Justice Osburn's court. The court thought the laborer worthy of her hire.

If our Bro. of Argyle wishes us to understand that the burg gathered in 1270 dozen eggs in one week, we ask as a favor to be allowed to drop the right hand figure.

One week ago to-day, your scribe suffered because of a mixture of lime, water and vinegar stirring up the tender nerves of his optic. While doing a scattering job of whitewashing a spatter fell in the eye. The good wife thinking to destroy the strength of the lime came forward with a spoonful of strong vinegar and dumped it into the raw spot. Were we crazed for a minute? Yes, and more too. After using several kinds of language and asking our better half if she had tired of her first husband we gradually tapered down to our usual quiet condition hoping never to be the main actor in such a circus again.

Bro. of Cassville, what manner of meat hast thou fed on to make thee so wise. An educated woman not as wise as an ignorant man you say. Are you just having a funny spell or do you really think so? If the latter, turn over England's historie page and find if you can out of the nation's thirty two male rulers just one if you can that even approaches the present female ruler for pure wisdom. Put together what wisdom was distributed among the thirty-two kings if you will, stew it down and weigh it up and it will not balance against what the young queen showed the first year she took the throne in her teens. Why, Bro., pray that your skill may be scraped thinner by some process.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.
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NOVESTA.

Mr. Pettinger will work Neil McLarty's farm this summer.

R. H. Warner is in Oakland County at present visiting friends.

A. Goodall is laboring for A. McLellan, of Greenleaf, at present.

J. and D. Livingstone are improving their farms by stumping them.

Mr. Stoner, of Yale, was the guest of E. P. Smith and family last week.

W. W. Balch has rented part of the McPhee farm and is busy farming at present.

Archie McPhail has built a stone milk-house. Geo. Freeman did the stone work.

A. McArthur was called to Court-wright, Ont., last week to attend the funeral of his brother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty left for Traverse City last Monday where they have secured a position in the asylum.

Residents of school district No. 3 have a fine flag pole up now from which you can see the stars and stripes on school days.

Elder Keen, of Wilmet, preached at the Quick school house Sunday morning and evening, and Elder Brown, of Yale, preached at the same place Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear that our Bro. scribe of Deford will not accept the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket. We think he would make a good president.

KINGSTON.

J. Gray's baby is very sick.

Mrs. Mable Ryckman returned home Tuesday evening.

Frank Nedry and family have moved into D. H. Griffin's house.

W. H. Roy, at this writing, Wednesday morning, is not expected to live.

Neil H. Burns and J. B. Beverley transacted business in Caro Tuesday.

The ice-cream social Saturday evening was a financial success, \$12 being taken in.

A nice shower Monday evening and another Tuesday morning is making vegetation boom.

W. I. Tillotson, who has been visiting at L. A. Maynard's the past week, returned home Tuesday.

A Miss Hickie has taken rooms at Mr. Calder's and is prepared to do dressmaking for those who may call on her.

Geo. Calder and wife went to Caro on Friday last to take advantage of the special sale being conducted there now.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes has had a cross-ing put in the side walk just east of her store so now there will be no more broken walks there.

John Lake has finished sawing near Caro and will move his mill back to Kingston and begin work on his shingle bolts and logs here.

L. E. Warner was in town Friday and informed us he had purchased the Weaver drug stock in Marlette and would be located there in a few days.

Cletus King, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past four years, walked down town on Saturday last for the first time in "many moons."

Dr. Mitchell had the misfortune to lose a horse Sunday. It was tied out to eat grass and in some way managed to break one of its hind legs which necessitated its being killed.

J. K. Thomas, who has got the property on Pine street where W. R. Hamilton and A. Fox lived, is making some improvements and expects to move into one of the houses himself.

M. R. King had two horses pasturing near the R. R. track Monday morning and when the hand car came they became frightened and ran into the wire fence and got out quite badly.

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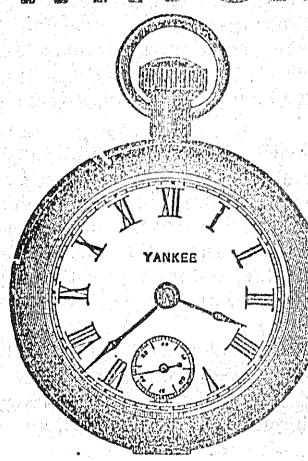


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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Fire at L'Anse Destroyed Over Half the Town Leaving Many Families Homeless
—Soldiers' Home Board of Managers Give the Reins to the New Commandant

The Town of L'Anse Burned.

Fire started at the L'Anse Lumber Co.'s sawmill by the wind blowing strong from the southwest and in 10 minutes the fire was beyond control. It jumped to the ore dock, then it burned the lumber docks and about 2,000,000 feet of dry lumber. Smith's store and warehouse went next, followed by Gitzon's, Cullen's and Menges' store and tenement, Ruppe's warehouse and store, Selfert's saloon, the old and new Lloyd hotels, Western Union telegraph office, Wallace's livery stable and residence, Williams' hardware store, the town hall, opera house, Sentinel printing office, and two score or more of homes.

The Barga hose company responded promptly, and saved what is left of the town. The loss will reach \$500,000, with about one-quarter insurance. Very little was saved, as the fire ran so fast that the people had scarcely time to realize it. No lives are reported as lost. The water works supplied plenty of water, but there was a scarcity of hose.

Citizens meetings were held at Marquette and Houghton and relief was at once sent to the homeless people at L'Anse.

Manuscript Threatened by Forest Fires.

Destructive forest fires are reported from several portions of the upper peninsula. The worst so far is reported from Ontonagon county, where several lumber camps have been destroyed, and great quantities of cut and standing timber damaged. From Munising, the new town in Alger county, comes a report that the entire populace is fighting fire to save the town. A dispatch from Newberry says Munising was in danger of being entirely consumed by fire. Several houses burned from forest fires, but later it began raining. The authorities telegraphed Marquette and Negaunee for fire engines.

Bishop Williams at Work.

The new episcopal diocese of Marquette held its first regular convention under the presidency of Bishop G. Mott Williams. The bishop's address was liberal in tone. The continued agitation in favor of bible reading in the public schools was deprecated, and the church admonished to be thankful that it was relieved of the burden of elementary education, and to heartily support the public school system. A resolution to petition the legislature for diocesan and parish suffrage rights for women was unanimously carried. A reception was tendered Bishop Williams and he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

There are 200 cases of measles in Kalamazoo.

Saloons in Osceola county are now a thing of the past.

The Linwood schools have been closed two weeks on account of measles.

Corum is wet again, the council having approved three liquor bonds.

Fred Cruse, a deaf mute, was killed by a Lake Shore train, at Three Rivers.

Louis Krohn, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in the river at Saginaw.

Over 1,200 carpenters have gone on a strike at Detroit for an eight-hour day.

E. M. Hoyt, an aged farmer near Mason, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Henry Lesmer, a Port Huron sewer contractor, dropped dead while at work, from the effects of the heat.

The drill house of the Rietz Salt & Lumber Co., at Manistee, burned to the ground. The loss is \$6,000, fully insured.

James Ward, a crippled soldier of Flint, got 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for stealing umbrellas.

The German Lutheran Trinity church of Lansing celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and dedicated a fine new organ.

While climbing a tree at one of Cheesbrough's camps near Newberry John Ashland, a cook, fell and broke his neck.

The Detroit & Mackinac has 200 men at work on its Bay City extension. One mile of grading has been completed south of Omer.

Quail & Son's elevator at Crosswell was badly damaged by fire. The grain and other contents were soaked with water. Insured.

Lightning struck Geo. Clements' house and barn at Lawrence and both were entirely consumed. Loss, \$3,000; partially insured.

Jeremiah Kilmartin and wife, of Portland, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is 82 and the wife 80 years of age.

Twenty union tailors, comprising the entire working force of their craft at Adrian, walked out because of trouble over the scale of prices.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the state association of city superintendents of schools was held at Lansing with a large attendance.

Thirteen deaths have occurred in Menominee since the typhoid fever epidemic began. Artesian wells will be sunk for a purer water supply.

Dr. Le Grande Wheeler, of Muskegon, has been arrested on the charge of committing a criminal operation on Miss Trumbull, the Twin Lakes girl who charges her father, Ira, and brother, Dyke Trumbull, with a terrible crime.

Jarvis Eldred, aged 84, for nearly 50 years marshal of Monroe, has been compelled to retire, much against his wishes, to make room for a young man.

The national convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity was held at Ann Arbor, with representatives from every college where there is a chapter.

Rudolph Bartholomew, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, drowned himself in the Kalamazoo river at Marshall. He was seen to walk deliberately into the water.

The shores of Barron lake near Niles are covered with dead fish, killed by dynamite and fishing has about been ruined. The game warden is investigating.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of B'Nai B'rith, comprising the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, was held at Kalamazoo.

Burglars looted two stores in Whitehall and Montague and got \$300 worth of plunder. They held up a dressmaker and robbed her of all of her money—seven cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Preston, aged 74 and 72, celebrated their golden wedding in Armada. The children and grand children and about 60 old friends and neighbors were present.

The fast passenger steamer Unique, from Detroit to Port Huron, became unruly and crashed into a dock at Marine City, demolishing the dock and knocking a warehouse off its foundation.

W. E. Van Every, editor of the Holly Independent, died from the effects of a blood clot below the knee of the right leg which made it necessary for the member to be amputated. The shock killed him.

Folkerts & Luther's shingle and planing mill burned at Alpena. The walls of the building, which were of stone, are practically uninjured, but the interior, with most of the machinery, is ruined. Loss, \$8,000.

Near Elkton live the oldest couple in Michigan. Jacob Hillier is 106 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on Oct. 20, 1895. Mrs. Hillier reached her 104th year March 16, 1896. They have been married 86 years.

Forest fires are burning at several points in Houghton, Ontonagon and adjoining counties. So far no great damage has been done, but with continued dry weather, the fires will speedily become serious. Rain is greatly needed.

Miss Mando Van Dyke, a 15-year-old girl, was criminally assaulted by a tramp, on the bank of the river north of Kalamazoo. In order to accomplish his purpose, the fiend pulled out a razor and threatened to kill the girl if she made an outcry.

The Holland fire department was called upon to assist the village of Zeeland at a fire which threatened that town. The flames were, however, confined to the carriage factory of Depree & Ellenbaas, which is a total loss of \$25,000, with no insurance.

Prof. John Kost, of Lansing, wants \$20,000 damages from the Lake Shore railway. He says many geological specimens were badly damaged while being shipped from Tiffin, O., to Lansing. The damage on a shipment of a mastodon bone places at \$10,000.

John Hipner, a wealthy farmer, was arrested by Frank Chase, the Ohio village marshal, on the charge of being drunk, but was discharged at once. In justice court Hipner obtained a \$2,500 verdict for false imprisonment. Chase appealed and Hipner got a \$100 verdict.

The twenty-third semi-annual appointment of primary school interest money has been completed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Pat-tengill. It apportions a total of \$321,186.26 among the counties of the state, the total number of children of school age being 698,231, and the rate per capita 46 cents.

Hose cart No. 1 at Muskegon was called to the Thayer mill to a fire. A tramway, over which it was going from one mill to the other, gave way and let the cart into eight feet of water below. The driver, James Cowan, saved himself by jumping. He swam to the horses' heads, cut the harness and guided the horses to shore. As the water was full of logs it was a narrow escape for all.

St. Stanislaus Polish parish at Bay City was the scene of a disgraceful riot. It was announced that Bishop Richter and Fr. Matkowski, the deposed priest, would be on hand to celebrate mass at the church and when they stepped from a carriage and made their way toward the door of the big edifice they were set upon by a mob of Fr. Trusk's sympathizers, and for a few moments there was a lively scene. The reverend gentlemen's clothing was somewhat torn, but they escaped without serious injury.

Only the sudden turning of the wind saved the mills and lumber yard of the Diamond Match Co., at Ontonagon. The boarding house was burned, together with considerable lumber, John Mercer's warehouse and the Paul house were slightly damaged. Six boarders at the first named lost everything, and four firemen were carried away unconscious. They will all recover. The losses are: Diamond Match Co., boarding house and lumber, \$27,000; A. J. Johnson, \$1,500; H. B. Dickinson, \$1,000; Robert Carroll, \$1,200.

J. Blair Simpson, justice of the peace, of Detroit, was sentenced to six years in Jackson prison, for criminally assaulting Miss Anna Howlett in a restaurant. A motion for a new trial was argued and denied. Simpson had previously escaped conviction under two similar charges.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, offers to add \$1,000 to the \$25,000 he has already contributed for the women's gymnasium at the U. of M. on condition that the rest of the \$15,000 necessary to complete the building be raised by the close of the present college year. The ladies already have \$6,000.

TICKLISH FOR THE BRITISH.

Revelations of the Dispatches Captured by Transvaal Boers.

London: It is said that President Kruger, of the South African republic, has in his possession altogether 54 incriminating letters, of which he has so far only published a dozen. Many of those still unpublished will provide very striking revelations.

The critical character of the situation as between Great Britain and the Transvaal before President Kruger's mastery use of the captured cipher dispatches may be gauged from advice recently given by Sir Hercules Robinson to the imperial government, which had invited an opinion from him on the policy to be adopted. He replied that there were two courses open to the imperial government, either to sit still and wait Kruger's action toward the Uitlanders or to take immediate warlike measures. He favored the former policy, because it would take 50,000 men to conquer the Transvaal, to say nothing of the consequential troubles and complications it would entail.

A dispatch from Cape Town shows that the plot to overthrow the Transvaal had a very wide ramifications. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa Co. in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service." From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture) it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion. A dispatch from Pretoria says President Kruger realizes the dilemma in which British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is placed and is exceedingly sorry for him, believing that he knew nothing of the conspiracy.

London: The South African troubles are the talk of the hour, and every other subject seems to have almost disappeared. Mr. Chamberlain, it is well-known, yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by friends of the Chartered company, who are influential socially and politically, and it seems evident that the government has decided to shield Cecil Rhodes. Influential weekly papers protest against the government's leaning toward the Chartered company after the latter's complicity in the Jameson raid has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Saturday Review, for instance, publishes six pages devoted to exposing the plot against the Transvaal and as further evidence of the guilt of Cecil Rhodes, declares that President Kruger has proofs that Dr. Jameson, under Rhodes' orders, intended to march upon Pretoria after the capture of Johannesburg should have overturned the government.

Michigan Loyal Legion.

Over 250 of the members of Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion gathered in the Russell house at Detroit and partook of their twelfth annual banquet. At the conclusion of the feast Geo. W. Chandler, the retiring commander, briefly sketched the year and reported 21 new members added and that seven had answered their last roll call, among the latter being Commander O. Heyerman, Gen. O. M. Poe and Chas. Poe. After other officers had reported and several apt toasts had been responded to the following officers were elected: Commander, H. S. Dear, of Ann Arbor; senior vice, James Ver-nor, of Detroit; junior vice, George C. Hopper; recorder, James T. Sterling; registrar, C. Larned Williams; treasurer, S. B. Coleman; chancellor, James Rhines; chaplain, Rev. L. A. Arthur.

Row Crop Report for Michigan.

The May crop report says: Not more than 2 or 3 per cent of the wheat sowed will be plowed up because winter killed. With few exceptions, reports show no damage by insects. Average condition of wheat in the southern and central counties and the state is the highest reported in five years. Figures are: Southern counties, 91; central and northern, 94, and state, 92. In the southern counties 30 per cent, and in the state an average of 26 per cent, of the meadows will be plowed up. Owing to the drouth, the seeding of last year was very generally lost. Timothy meadows are making fine growth. The average condition of meadows is 85 for the state. The prospect is good for a heavy crop of apples and peaches. Average percentage for the state is 96 for apples and 85 for peaches.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The steamer Laura was sailed from New York with 200 men and several tons of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

The special train of Wm. K. Vanderbilt came near being wrecked between Cleveland and Buffalo, while traveling at a high rate of speed.

Hiram Curtis and Matt Bentley met at a dance near Henrietta, Tex. To settle an old feud both began firing and both were shot dead.

On the eve of the launching of the new steel schooner Dessemmer, the steel workers and helpers at the Globe ship yards at Cleveland, struck for higher wages.

Rear Admiral Wm. A. Kirkland, of the U. S. N., received notification from Secretary Herbert of his appointment as commander of the Mare Island navy yard, of San Francisco, to take effect June 1.

A letter received by a Cuban sympathizer at Key West, Fla., from an American who went to Cuba with Gen. Garcia says that Garcia, with 3,000 men, fought Gen. Munoz, Spaniard with 2,500 men, near Manzanillo, killing 400 Spaniards with a loss of less than 100.

While a large force of men were placing a 60-ton steel girder across the Saline river at Milan, for the Ann Arbor railroad, the girder slipped and was precipitated into the river. About 75 men jumped in all directions, most of them into the river below. One man was so severely injured that he may die.

CASUALTIES.

Maurice Reed, aged ten years, slipped from a log boom at Lyons, Iowa, and was drowned.

Mrs. Waddell was prostrated by the heat at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and expired shortly afterward.

Nicholas Young, a blacksmith, fell to the bottom of the air course in Sangamon shaft No. 1 at Springfield, Ill., and was instantly killed.

Lawrence Culerford, a tinner and coppersmith, who said his home was in Chicago, was fatally injured by the cars at Logansport, Ind.

Wayne Wilkes, the pacing stallion, with a record of 2:15 and valued at \$4,000, was burned to death at Fort Wayne, Ind. He was owned by Randall & Townsend.

Ten men were hurt in a fire at St. Louis early Monday morning. One man is still unaccounted for.

For three hours the other evening, the severest electrical storm ever known in Sheboygan, was over there, doing much damage. Electric light wires were crippled and several houses were struck. A cloudburst accompanying the storm made washouts on the Northwestern railway, delaying trains. A stream of water, a foot deep, rushed down the principal street across the bridge where it left a deposit of mud six inches deep.

As the Gilt-Edge special was nearing the station in Boston from New York the vestibule smoker failed to catch a switch and was overturned. W. J. Dow, a Boston commission merchant, and J. E. Long, of Watertown, were caught between two seats and crushed so badly that they died on the way to the hospital. A dozen other passengers were badly injured.

The north-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer was struck by the Texas and Pacific switch engine near the Union depot, Fort Worth, Texas, causing an ugly wreck. Two passengers, P. C. Hamilton, of Ithaca, and C. H. White, of Cleburne, were very seriously injured. Three other passengers were hurt.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish government has been asked to approve the sentences of death passed by a court martial upon the men captured on the Competitor, on a charge of piracy and rebellion.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Frankfurt, which concluded the Franco-Prussian war, was celebrated Sunday in continuation of the fetes and celebrations which have been held throughout Germany in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the events of the war.

The Cuban situation, as presented by the imposition of the death sentence upon the members of the Competitor party, brings forward a decidedly interesting condition which may result in an attempt at action on this question by the senate during the week.

Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, London, is reported to be suffering from cancer of the throat.

Colonel Pano has been elected president of Bolivia, in succession to Senor Mariano Baptista, whose term expires Aug. 6.

Senor Domingo Gana, Chilian minister to the United States, will succeed Senor Augusto Matte, minister to France, England and Switzerland. Senor Matte resigned on account of ill health.

Earl Spencer, ex-lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Spencer, who have been visiting in Winnipeg, Man., have started for New York.

CRIME.

John Barnett was shot and killed by James Bock near Jackson, Tenn.

George W. Davis, porter in a spring-field, O., saloon, who was shot in the leg by Proprietor Kirkpatrick, died.

In a saloon row at St. Louis, Mo., Ike Shelburn stabbed Mike Rohan and a man named Haloran. Rohan was killed and Haloran, who was taken to the city hospital, cannot live. The police are looking for Shelburn, who escaped after the murder.

Irvin V. Ford, a negro, has confessed the murder of Elsie Kregle, aged 16, daughter of a farmer living near Washington, D. C., while trying to assault her.

Henry D. Oppenheim, aged 55 years, a broker and commission man of St. Louis, committed suicide by taking poison. Despondency from physical ailments is given as the cause.

J. Watson Hildreth, the boy train wrecker of Rome, N. Y., has received a life sentence. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to forty years' imprisonment each.

Handsome Elk, the Sioux Indian, has surrendered to the authorities.

H. H. Holmes, condemned to die for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, at Philadelphia, Pa., was executed at Moyamensing prison Thursday. He went to his death denying the many murders charged to him.

An indictment has been returned against James B. Lazear, ex-national bank examiner, and cashier and director of the defunct Union National bank of Denver, Col. There are four counts, each charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent.

George Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meeks family, who escaped from the jail at Carrollton, Mo., has been seen at Shelton, Neb. Detectives are close in pursuit.

Peter Stevens and David Razor had a fight near Mount Sterling, Ky. Stevens had his skull smashed and Razor was dismembered.

During a quarrel over a trivial matter at Chadron, Neb., Glenn Santee was shot and killed by W. R. Welch, a neighbor.

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Transvaal Parliament Opens and President Kruger Does Some Strong Talking
—Cubans Being Supplied With Plenty of Arms and Ammunition.

President Kruger is Firm.

At the opening of the volksraad (the parliament of the Transvaal) at Pretoria great and unusual interest was taken in the proceedings in view of the recent disclosures made by the publication of the cipher telegrams exchanged between Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, and others who took part in the Jameson raid in the territory of the Boer republic. The town was crowded with Boers, many of whom had ridden hundreds of miles, as the present session is looked upon as being one of the most important in the history of the little South African republic. Warm, indeed, were the commendations passed upon the diplomacy of "Oom Paul"—as President Kruger is affectionately termed by the people—who has so cleverly out-fenced the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

The president's address was full of patriotism, and while he expressed a desire for peace with all the world yet he showed that it was his intention not to be imposed upon by any nation. The republic maintains friendly relations with foreign powers, said he, and then turning to the relations with the Orange Free State he said: "I hope that a meeting between representatives of the Orange Free State and representatives of the South African republic will shortly be held and that plans for a closer union between the two countries will be discussed." This utterance was looked upon as confirming the report that negotiations have for some time past been on foot for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the South African republic and the Orange Free State, looking to resisting any attempt upon the part of Great Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of either country.

CUBANS GREATLY PLEASED.

Lots of Arms and Ammunition Being Sent to Them in Spite of Spanish.

It is known that the greatest need of the Cuban revolutionists is arms and ammunition and these the patriots in the United States are determined to supply without stint. Large orders have been placed and so large a quantity is now ready that it has been determined to send out an expedition of three vessels. One has just been bought for the purpose. It is said that she is the fastest steamer Magneto, which will be conveyed by two other steamers, both of which will be well armed and prepared to fight. It is thought that the two vessels chosen are the Bermuda and her sister ship, the Muriel.

A dispatch from Havana, via Key West, says: There is tremendous excitement throughout Cuba over the rumor that the Bermuda landed another large cargo of men and arms, including machine guns, on the northern coast, somewhere east of Cardenas. It is said that she was pursued by a Spanish man-of-war, but was too fast to be caught. The Spanish commanders seem to realize the danger of having to face machine guns handled by trained American artillerymen. Gen. Weyler insists that the rebel works at Cascarejara must be taken at any cost, and fresh troops have been sent to Honda bay. The captain-general is beginning to appreciate the fact that his vaunted trocha (military line) is bringing his military reputation into ridicule. Gen. Maceo ignores it, and refuses to attack it for the simple reason that he desires to remain at Pinar del Rio and control the province.

Indiana for McKinley.

The Indiana Republican convention instructed its delegates for Maj. McKinley with scarcely a show of opposition. The platform embodying the instructions was adopted by a viva voce vote and without division. It indorses Harrison's administration, declares for "sound money," favors the use of both gold and silver at a parity, urges bimetallism on an international basis and condemns the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and concludes with strong McKinley resolutions.

Kirt Rodgers, a colored desperado, was shot and fatally injured at Sybene, O., while burglarizing the postoffice in A. C. Crawford's store. Fred Crawford, aged 16, did the shooting.

The large Mississippi towboat Harry Brown, up-bound, exploded her boilers 35 miles below Vicksburg, Miss., and in less than a moment sank out of sight. Eleven lives, all white, were lost.

Last November a New York Central train was wrecked near Rome, N. Y.; the engineer was killed and several other persons seriously injured. Four boys, aged about 18, were arrested and convicted. One died before sentence was passed, but Hildreth got life, and Plato and Hibbard 40 years each. They wrecked the train to rob the passengers.

A London dispatch says information has been received from Shanghai that the Russian consul threatens to forcibly seize a stretch of the fore shore at Chefoo, to which Great Britain has a long standing claim. The British minister protested against the threatened seizure, and it is understood that China also objects. Four Russian warships are off Chefoo landing men, apparently to support the consul.

Ferdinand Schumacher, the well-known millionaire oatmeal manufacturer, at Akron, O., filed a deed of personal assignment. His liabilities are over \$1,500,000, and assets \$2,500,000.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—120th day.—Mr. Hill added another installment to his speech against the bond investigation resolution, in which he severely criticised Senators Pettigrew and Wolcott. Several test votes were made during the day on the resolutions which showed that they will pass. The Cuban question again came to the front when a resolution was presented requesting the President to protest against the execution of American citizens taken on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish gunboat. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, moved that a resolution introduced by him some time since, for a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, be referred to the committee on foreign relations in order to take the sense of that committee. He said that developments had occurred which made it sheer justice to our own people, without reference to its effects on the Cubans, that we should declare that a state of war exists there.

HOUSE.—The house served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment by passing, without division, a resolution for final adjournment Monday, May 18. The house proceeded under the special order to consider private pension bills and acted upon them at the rate of one every five minutes. By the terms of the order debate on each was limited to 10 minutes. In five and one-half hours 72 bills were favorably acted upon.

SENATE.—121st day.—The bond resolutions passed, and thus, by the decisive vote of 51 to 6, the senate inaugurated an investigation, to be conducted by the senate committee on finance, into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of U. S. bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The final day of debate was very hot, involving an interesting set-to between Senators Palmer of Illinois; Vest, of Missouri, and Cockrell, of Missouri. Mr. Palmer roared the Republican candidates for the presidential nomination and was bitter against "snap" conventions to commit the democracy to silver. Mr. Vest took a turn at President Cleveland's administration for alleged use of federal officials to control Democratic conventions, notably in Michigan. Mr. Hill also had a hand in the closing scene, opposing the resolution. The conference agreements reported on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, including the item of salaries for U. S. district attorneys and marshals, was agreed to. Several other minor matters were disposed of also. HOUSE.—The net result of a three and a half hours' session was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals.

SENATE.—122d day.—With the bond resolution out of the way the senate gave its attention to an accumulation of minor measures before going on with the river and harbor bill. The bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river, at Detroit, was postponed until next session, on the request of Mr. Sherman and the assent of the Michigan senators. Mr. Sherman stated that there would be strong opposition. HOUSE.—The members of the house devoted themselves \$100 per month for clerk's hire during the recesses of congress. A number of minor bills were disposed of. An evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

SENATE.—123d day.—The senate gave most of the day to passing the accumulation of bills on the calendar and succeeded in disposing of a large number of them. Considerable progress was also made on the river and harbor bill. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—124th day.—In reporting the bankruptcy bill from the judiciary committee Mr. Teller stated that it favored the substitution of the senate bankruptcy bill for that passed by the house. Mr. Mitchell added that the minority of the committee favored the house bill. The river and harbor bill was then taken up. The question being of the only remaining amendment for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Berry, Dem., Ark., a member of the commerce committee, spoke in opposition to the amendment, declaring that this proposed expenditure of \$3,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffery took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present. Mr. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, replied to the strictures upon the proposition. HOUSE.—The session of the house was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; and other matters of only local interest.

Otto and Henry Stever, were terribly injured while riding a tandem bicycle near Laingsburg. They were descending a steep hill at a high rate of speed when the front forks broke, throwing them into the fence with terrible force. Otto's injuries consist of a broken nose and arm, and severe cuts about the head and face. Henry remained unconscious for a long time. His injuries are internal, and it is feared he may not recover.

A great sensation was created at Cleveland by the announcement that Fr. Kolaszewski and his 3,000 Polish parishioners of the church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (independent Catholic), desire to ally themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church. Although Fr. Kolaszewski refused to say anything whatever concerning the action, the statement is verified by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist general conference. They no longer believe in the infallibility of the pope.

The Chinese of America have dried oysters and cuttlefish sent from China.

UNCLE SAM IS RILED.

Protests Against the Proposed Execution of the Competitor Filibusters.

Havana dispatches say that by a court martial the crew of the American schooner Competitor, which was captured with a filibustering expedition on board going to help the Cuban insurgents, have been sentenced to be shot, without civil trial. When this news reached Washington, with the information that some of the men were American citizens the state department at once protested against such summary action and demanded that the sentence be withheld and a civil trial be given the Americans according to treaty provisions. This soon stirred matters up at Havana and at Madrid. A dispatch from the latter place says there are evidences of growing popular excitement in Spain over the attitude of the U. S. government towards the execution of the filibusters captured on board the Competitor. The news of the capture of these men was received with great satisfaction and rejoicing. It was felt to be the first opportunity that had been offered to make an example of those engaged in feeding the insurrection. The popular demand for their execution is general, and is likely to become vociferous. Little account is taken of the refined questions of treaty interpretation involved in the protest of the United States government against the execution of the sentences. The action of the United States is regarded rather as an expression of sympathy with the insurrection, and there will be a strong popular clamor to disregard it. The Spanish government is willing to consider the demand, and has cabled to Capt. Gen. Weyler to delay the execution pending the result of negotiations which are actively proceeding between Washington and Madrid.

Havana: Gen. Weyler declares that if the sentences of the Competitor filibusters are not executed by Spain that he will resign. "I am tired," he says, "of the continuous menace and interference of the United States in Cuban affairs. I came to suppress a rebellion of bandits. Death is the only penalty which can be inflicted upon bandits. If I am not allowed to proceed in the only way I think will save the Spanish cause, I prefer to retire and leave to others the responsibility of the loss of Cuba by Spain."

