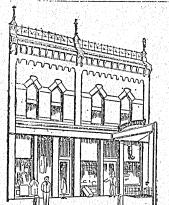
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"Many Feet have Gone Astray, Many Backs have Turned Away" We Cannot

Shoe and Clothe YOU ALL.

But we want to all we can.

Honest effort should have its reward and usually does. We got our reward last year in a 20 per cent. increase of business.

We Bought Our Fall Stock Before the raise in price and can give you better val=

ues than ever. SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES LOADED DOWN WITH Men's, Boys' and Child's Suits and Shoes.



OVERGUAT

We have a Large OVERCOATS Just in ing a fine new brick residence. Quantity of Worth Mrs. Clarence Dubois, of

\$6.00 to \$7.50 which we will offer this week

For \$5.00

Great bargains in Men's and Children's Suits. Our Stock of

SHOES IS COMPLETE

and PRICES can not be beat.

See our special offer on Underwear, Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloaks, Carpets, Etc at stunning prices. Good goods at Teskey, of Wilmot, were in town Tueslow prices is our motto. Butter and Eggs wanted.

Cold Weather

Will Soon be Upon us

PROVIDE YOURSELF WITH

SHOES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,

BLANKETS, OUTINGS, FLANNELS,

SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, RIBBONS.

We sell all of the above in best of quality and workmanship at LOWEST PRICES.

Keep a lookout for our Saturday Bargains.

LAING & JANES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

Underwear

From 15c to \$1.00.

Woolen Hosiery from 15c to \$75c.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S

We have just received a large line of New and Fashionable Jackets and Capes for Ladies'. Misses and Childrens Jackets and long Coats in all the latest styles. Give us a call before purchasing.

Happenings X

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Ethel Jeffery, of Kingston, Sundayed

Dr. Ryan, of Caro, was in town this norning.

Joseph Brown, of Shabbona, visited n town on Sunday.

Henry Sheffer will move to King's

Mills in a few days. T. H. Hunt's new residence is being eneered with brick.

Ostrander's adv. speaks of "Gold mines right at home

Mrs. Jas. Profit is quite ill at the nome of D. Crawford. S. J. Randall, of Caro, was in town

on business yesterday. Wm. Gage has been commissioned

postmaster at Linkville, Jos. McKeen, of Fenton, is assisting

at J. S. McArthur's store. The Michigan Manual for 1897 has been received at this office.

Giles talks of well-founded suspic-

ion this week. See his adv. A. A. McKenzie did business in Bad Axe on Wednesday last.

Robert Oliver, of Wickware, is erect-

Mrs. Clarence Dubois, of Wilmot visited friends here yesterday. C. T. Purdy and Jas. Dando, of Gage-

town, were in town on Sunday. Miss Jennie Webber visited with lagetown friends Sunday last.

M. H. Eastman is now foreman on J. H. Striffler's farm, east of town.

Arthur Avre and Joe Brown, of Caro, were visitors in town Sunday. J. W. Heller, of Charlotte, is assisting at the Roller Mills for the present. Mrs. Ed. Beebehyser, south of town, ntertains a sister from Rhode Island. Newton! Youngs, of Tuscola, and Ed.

Mrs. Jas. D. Brooker visited her sister, Miss Ella Bader, at Saginaw, this

A. Frutchey will occupy the Seegar Street residence just vacated by the

W. A. Fairweather asks your attention to his adv. for just "one moment

E. McKim has sold his farm in Elmer township to Moses Clemens, of

Williamson residence on Houghton his work about the first of next month. Street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, of Alover Sunday.

Thos. Powell has been engaged by O. K. Janes as manager of his farm, north of town.

P. E. Peshette now occupies the house at the corner of Fourth and

Vulcan Streets. Miss Kezzie Moore, of Caseville, was calling on her many friends in town

to-day, (Thursday.) M. Steinhauser is doing the brick veneering on Anderson & Muck's wood

working shop. Fancher & Son are engaged this

week in building large sheds on the farm of O. K. Janes. Dr. M. M. Wickware was a Caro

visitor Sunday. He was accompanied ver by C. W. McPhail, of Detroit.

Governor Pingree issued a proclama tion yesterday setting apart Thursday, Nov. 25th, as a day of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, who has been suffering from an attack of bilious remittent fever, is slowly recovering. Jacob Chamberlain returned on Tuesday from North Dakota, where he has been looking after his extensive

farming interests. Lost-Between Dilman's school and Wood's corner, a white angora girl's hood. Please leave at this office or at Dilman's school.

Everybody speaks highly of Magic Dyes, because they give bright, fast colors and do not crock. Try them-10c of T. H. Fritz.

H. P. Weydemeyer and Joel D. Withey left for Turner, Mich., Saturday last where thdy will spend a few weeks deer hunting.

Several from here attended the funeral of George McDougall, at Cumber this morning. He was one of the earliest settlers there.

Harrison, the tailor, is doing a rush Vassar, to assist him.

Wm. Ferguson has rented show building and will push the sale of organs and pianos this winter.

The oyster supper given at the Town Hall Monday evening, by the Y.P.S. C. E., was well patronized and enriched the treasury about \$15.

Jas. D. Brooker is having the inter put in a Moore telephone as soon as the changes are completed.

the chicken pie supper at Wm. Waters, five miles north of town last Thursof Bethlehem lodge.

O. A. Withey, special agent for the rest of the outfit. Franklin Square Bible House, and county representative for four other houses, is busy this week at Kingston, Wilmot, Deford and Novesta.

Farmers are complaining of a plague

gyle; Geo. Kivel, J. M. Jones, Geo. F. te go. Dimond, Holbrook; Geo. H. William-

cents per bushel.

egular visitor at his home and Char- large attendance. lie speaks in highly complimentary terms of it.

Messrs. Frank T. Kelley and Albert Geniach, of Carsonville, called on trip overland.

resterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ing the marriage of their daughter. | blocks."-[Caseville Critic. Crissie, to F. W. Geisel, of Saginaw Congratulations.

-[Unionville Crescent.

Rev. C. D. Eldredge, pastor of the Baptist Church, has received a call to the Port Huron city missions, and has tendered his resignation here. It has John W. Murphy has purchased the been accepted and he will leave for

Some two hundred thousand feet of lumber, belonging to Montague & however, and ready to serve the commont, were the guests of S. Ostrander Wheat, of Caro, which was in their yard two miles west of Gagetown, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The less is estimated to be \$1,000, with no insurance.

> A Mystery Tea will be given at the Nov. 17. An excellent program has

Great was the disappointment of the did not notify the committee in time. He will probably appear later.

Earl, son of C. W. Heller, was eight years old on Monday and celebrated the event in right royal style. Some forty of his playmates aided in the of birthday gifts. May he see many ford and Northern Railroad was in happy birthdays.

Some young men so far forgot themdisturbance outside the Evangeiical that there is not the slightest danger North, the well-known bibliophile and Church during service. A village of- of such a step being taken. A special expert in books, will contribute to ficer gave chase but failed to catch inpsection of the road was made early this series, and the illustrations will the culprits. Should the offence be in the spring the result of which has be of a high order. Other features repeated the offenders are not likely only been made known recently. In will make this number, it is believed, to get off so easily.

F. C. Lee has found it necessary to secure more room for increasing busi- el pit was opened a short distance ness and has leased the east half of south of the depot here and the gravel look Company, 13 Astor Place, New the Campbell Block. This gives him train has been in service much of the York.) 10c a number at this office. room to display his large stock of furnher display of millinery. Note his an- have been obliged to work extra hours. nouncement on this page.

Real estate still moves! J. H farm of John Tanner, one mile north village residence property of Henry Sheffer on Houghton Street, and dis-City for this winter at least.

Lon Perkins severed his connection room privilege in the A. A. McKenzie with the Irwin House last week and will now give all his attention to the running of his livery stables. Lou Thompson will take his place as clerk Founded in the Hotel Irwin.-[Bad Axe Tribune.

On Sunday, Wm. Zinnecker and Alex. Klein procured a horse and buggy and drove to Gagetown. They ior of his office remodelled and will left their horse in a shed or barn until ready to return home in the evening, but upon looking for it, they were sur-A number from this place took in prised to find it not. The horse and buggy were afterwards found at two separate farms, but the robe and harday night for the benefit of the Star ness are still missing. W. A. Rowley owned the horse and D. M. Houghton

The first Winter Term of the Fenton Normal School and Commercial College will open November 16th. This school during the past year has had a very large patronage and the coming Hosiery. among their swine. Jas. D. Tuckey winter term promises to be the largest reports a loss of three fine animals for the Business Department in the and others have lost from a similar history of the school. Young men and women desiring to prepare themselves Among the registrations for yester- for work as a stenographer or bookday at Hotel Gordon were:-Wm. Key- keeper will do well to get the catalog worth, Shabbona; W. Willerton, Ar- of this school before deciding where

A debate has been definitely arranged to take place at Cass City Rink on the A large quantity of potatoes have evening of Wednesday, Nov. 24th. The been handled here this fall by our lo- question is one pretaining to the Orcal buyers. W. J. Albertson and ange order and the debaters will be Schenck & Benkelman, the price Rev. Forester, of Ubly, and John Mcpaid having reached as high as 40 Cracken, of Deford. This is the outcome of the controversy which started Chas. L. Morse, of Vassar, former ly in the Enterprise some time ago. A of Gagetown, made us a very pleasant great deal of interest is being taken in call on Friday. The Enterprise is a the matter and there is sure to be a

As other towns see us:-"The village of Cass City, situated in the most fertile portion of Tuscola County, is experiencing the biggest building boom friends in town Wednesday, enroute in its history. Twelve new houses are for Bay City and Saginaw where they in course of construction, besides a will visit relatives. They made the \$10,000 opera house and a \$4,000 addition to the public school. Not a A very pleasing event took place vacant house in town, and homeseekers have to put up with scant accom-Hugh McColl, Greenleaf township, be-modation in the upper stories of

If the Enterprise should be lacking in any way this week it may be attrib tained Mr. Higgins' grandparents, of uted to the fact that the editor has Cass City, last week. They were on been "flitting" this week. He now octheir way to Grand Rapids where they cupies the new residence at the corner will make their home for the winter. of West and Third Streets, purchased from A. H. Ale. It can scarcely be wondered at if, between wrestling with furniture, stove pipes, carpets, etc. eating from a dry goods box, and various other indescribable "felicities," he should forget an item of news or neglect to write a free puff for someone who never patronizes his advertising columns. He is "still in the ring," munity in any way that is for its best

We wish again to call the attention the copy for their display advs. in. All two weeks to make the change, taining Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. home of Mrs, Monroe by her Sunday advs. must be in not later than Wedschool class on Wednesday evening, nesday noon or they cannot be closed down. Mr. Heller is also put ann somewhat bruised. One of the changed that week. Please bear this ting in a new five hundred bushel re- sports, Jas. Eastman, of Snover, was been prepared. Tea will be served in mind. It has been one of our chief from 5 to 8. All are cordially invited greivances to have an advertiser bring an adv. in late, for several reasons. In the first place it is unjust to the comlarge crowd which turned out on positor, as he cannot do justice to his Tuesday evening to hear the lecture of work when obliged to rush it. Again, Prof. W. N. Ferris. For some reason oftentimes advertisers wish to make he failed to put in an appearance and a special announcement for Saturday, and two or three changes of advs. come in late and delay us half a day. It is not a matter of accomodation but of business, pure and simple, and we must insist upon promptness.

An article appeared in a Detroit celebration and made the little fellow daily of yesterday, which might give bubble over with joy by an abundance the impression that the Pontiac, Oxdanger of being closed up, but knowing something of the present condi- artistic printers, Mr. George Wharton selves Sunday evening as to create a tion of the road we feel safe in saying the meantime a great deal of work has been placed on the road. A new gravseason. Large gangs of men have iture without crowding Mrs. Lee in been employed all along the line and Extra men have also been placed on the bridge and carpenter gangs and Matoon, of Novesta, has purchased the improvement has been made in the of town. O. K. Janes purchased the and pumping stations. A special train fler, auctioneer. passed over the line yesterday with the officials and the deputy railroad ing business these days and is expert posed of the same to John Tanner, commissioners and the condition of had been anticipated.

Suspicion.

When You Buy_

"ALL WOOL" and it proves to be half cotton it naturally set you to thinking. When "half price" bargains prove to be high priced ones, it causes more suspicion.

WE WANT

This store to be like Cæser's Wife—Above suspicion.

WE WILL SELL

You goods as they really are. Think of this when you want

Underwear, Gloves,

Or Anything in -

Dress Goods. Having a few broken lines in Underwear will close out the balance at whole-sale price, this includes Ladies' Men's and Children's garments

– D. J. GILES

.IIBH nwol Opposite

Springs,

Elegant stock of Trimmed Hats. of Fur Caps, Muffs and Boas.

empalming. Had 2 years experience. Undertaking stock complete. Prepared to do

1.50 Stands from 25c up 22.50 51.50 Mattresses

Beds, Furniture delivered anywhere in the country free. pared with the largest stock in this part of the Thumb.

Demands More goods and More Room. So we are pre-... Our increasing Irade

Mammoth Stock. TWO STORES

C. W. Heller, who has so successfully managed our Roller Mills for the past few years, and having made many improvements therein, is about to make a still more important change. He has closed a contract with Barnard & Leas, of Moline, Ills,, for the necessary machinery for a one hundred barrel plan sifter mill, which system is generally acknowledged by milling men to be the best. The cost of the remodelling will amount to about \$2,000. The new machinery is expectof our merchants to the time of having ed about Dec. 1st, and it will require and one of them ran into a buggy conduring which time the mill must be ceiving separator for cleaning wheat. This will enable our mills to handle McFarlane, who assessed him \$6.40. the very best trade and give entire The other will be asked to contribute satisfaction to everyone.

The December Magazine Number of

The Outlook will be its annual book number. The Outlook was, it is believed, the first of the weekly papers to form a custom of printing each year a special number fully illustrated and containing not only descriptions and Park lodge, at Detroit next Sunday. reviews of the important holiday He was taken in a special train to a books, but also literary articles of spe- hospital in Saginaw, where he died cial interest at this season. This year later. a group of articles on Artistic Book-Making will form a prominent feature of the number. Mr. Theodore De-Vinne, the head of the famous firm of Edwards, the artist, and Mr. E. D. more attractive than any of its many predecessors put forth by The Outlook Company. (\$3 a year. The Out-

Auction Sales.

Thursday, Nov. 18th-On the premises of the late Samuel M. Wells, one besides the repairs on bridges, a great mile north and three miles west of above place and was well pleased with Cass City; farm stock and implements. his visit here and thinks Sanilac Co. depots, freight houses, water tanks F. J. Nash, administrator. J. H. Strif-

Friday, Nov. 19th-On the farm of James Stapleton, one mile west and one-quarter of a mile south of Gageing Geo. Smith, an expert tailor, from who has decided to remain in Cass the road was found even better than town; farm stock and implements. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The village of Pinconning was visited by the worst fire in its history last Tuesday morning. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was wiped out. The Pinconning Bank of F. W. Hubbard & Co. was burned with its entire contents except what was locked up in a fire proof safe. -[Caseville

Two young men got into a horse race going up Angle Street Wednesday Learn. The ladies were thrown out captured and taken before Justice to the village treasury later on.—[Marlette Leader.

Samuel Campbell, a freight brakeman, aged 45, whose home is in Detroit, lost his left arm at the shoulder while coupling cars at Vassar Tuesday morning. He was to be initiated into the brotherhood of railroad trainmen,

NOMO.

Will Delill has gone to the woods. Carmon Palmateer is engaged with Decker for the winter. Wm. Murdock is rapidly enclosing

his barn which he lately raised. Edna Green is employed with Mr.

Harriman, of Snover, this week. Joe Dawson, of Marlette, was a caller here on Wednesday of last week.

Sam Sutton is breaking in his colt that he recently purchased of H. Gash.

A. Cronk, of Alymer, Ont., who spent few days with friends here, returned home on Friday. Mr. Cronk is the proprietor of a large furniture and undertaking establishment at the with its low swamp lands will eventually stand equal with the best counties of this state.

Wanted. A lady to work in tailor shop. Also an apprentice to learn tailoring. CHAS. TREVETHAN.

SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

After all, George M. Pullman's gift of \$10,000 to charity was a better monument to his memory than his "model" city.

It is to be hoped that these international seal conferees will get along amicably. We should hate to see them make the fur fly.

Another evidence of prosperity is the fact that a St. Louis woman recently sold her husband to another woman for four thousand dollars.

The husband of Tennie C. Classin, now Lady Cook, is worth thirty million dollars. We beg to say to the lady that if she will return all will be for-

Spain would not give autonomy to Cuba if she did not feel obliged to do so. Let the insurgents hold on and she will be obliged to take her soldiers out of the country.

Pickering, astronomer, claims to have just discovered one hundred and forty-two new double stars. Lots of persons see stars in that way, but rarely so large a number.

They tell of the president of a co-ed, university who was surprised and shocked to find many of his girls and boys fraternizing by the light of the moon. The good man evidently believes that water runs up hill.

The women of Lincoln, Nebraska, who propose to boycott their church because they are permitted no voice in it or its management are probably the pioneers in a great revolt. The only wonder is that the women of all the churches didn't cry out against the Saint Paul matter of contempt for women long ago. And when that revolt comes will there be any churches

Miss Guiney protests against willful sadness in literature, but people like to weep. The most popular novels of the last three years have been sad enough to produce confirmed melancholy on the part of every person who has read them. The more successful plays of the period are built on human misfortune and agony. The more novelreaders and play-goers weep the happier they are; and if originally decent heroines are humiliated to the dust and beyond any hope of recovery, the enjoyment is intense.

People will smile at the Mr. Melchor of Maine who aas just been awarded less than two thousand dollars for breach of promise at the hands of Mrs. Hadley, who jilted him and married another man; but it is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and perhaps he ought to have been given the twentv-five thousand dollars he claimed His affections and his rights are as good as hers, and his sufferings are undoubtedly worse than hers would have been had the situation been reversed, judging from the character of the average woman flirt. The time is ripe for serious consideration of the rights of men, from the street car to the matter of matrimony.

In Florida the other day two little children while at play saw a moccasin snake and tried to capture it—it was such a pretty thing. They are now sleeping side by side, and two newly made graves tell the sad story of the end of two lives, which if lived might give profit to the world. The sad affair reminds us that there are other serpents in this world that look just as nice, but in whose fangs there is a deadly poison far more fatal than that of the deadly moccasin snake. Grown up men and women are, however, as innocent of the danger as were the little ones who thought the serpent se pretty and nice to fondle. There is a word of warning in the sad incident recorded. Avoid the serpent in every form. It has wiped the grandest nations off the map. It makes quick work of individuals.

Major General Miles has just returned to Washington after a five months' tour of Europe, during which he studied the methods employed by the European militia. One point noted by General Miles was the large use made in Europe of American weapons, notably machine, rapid_fire and small guns. At Aldershot every one of the British regiments that swept past in review was followed by a machine gun of American invention. The entire British army was armed with a rifle designed by an American. The general also says that the Germans have quietly begun the purchase of a number of American machine guns. Rus sia also uses American ideas in her army, and it is believed by the general that only the enormous expense of making a change in the present system has operated to prevent the French from adopting the same machine and rapid-fire guns.

If there is to be a cessation of lynch. ing the law must see to it that justice is promptly done. The lawyers of this country have too many privileges for which the tax-payer must suffer as to his pocket and his peace. Murderers must be hanged and thievees must be put behind bars. The lawyer must be checked in his profession as a law-

The Arlington (S. D.) Sun remarks that "a regular old-fashioned, last summer pour down of sky juice precipitated in this section Sunday,'

OVER THE SIDE OF A 900-FOO'T PRECIPICE.

Sign Painter Uses a Paint Brush as a Weapon-With It He Swiped a Bald Eagle in the Eye-Then Used His



ROM the Chicago struggling young artists can tell and tales of trials and tribulations innumerable, but so Chicago who once had to wield his

paint brush with one hand while he fought eagles with the other. Moreover, this was while the artist was suspended in a basket 125 feet down the perpendicular face of a precipice, which was 840 feet from top to bottom. Frank L. Van Ness, who is now a portrait painter in this city, was the artist who had this unusual experience. Mr. Van Ness says he is not likely to forget the first and only sign he ever painted, for it was while putting a patent medicine advertisement on the face of a precipice in the Adirondack mountains that he made his too intimate and, folding his wings to his sides, acquaintance with a colony of Amer-

can eagles. "My adventure in the Adirondacks Van Ness, "but I remember it just as had gone to Keene Centre, a little town York, with a friend to do some sketching frem nature. Some of the mounwanted to take advantage of it during the warm vacation months. There was a stage coach line ran from the town known patent medicine company. He | bother me at all after the first day. was accompanied by two sign painters and we were informed that these two from the eagles I had a pretty big men were going to paint a sign on the | job on my hands. The men had to pull face of a precipice about 900 feet high, me up and down quite a distance, for which was located about half way be- I made the sign letters twenty-two feet tween Keene Centre and Westport. high. Each letter, as a whole, was

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. FIGHT WITH EAGLES. 2 be on the safe side I had taken a and a revolver with me in the basket. Well, the first day I tell you those bald old fellows made it prefty hot for me. My basket hadn't any more than stopped in its descent when the birds set up a terrible racket far down below me. They screeched and screamed as if they were holding a terrible indignation meeting. I watched them for a minute or two, but as they didn't appear to be figuring on committing assault and battery I dip-Chronicle: Many ped the big whitewash brush I was using into the paint and started to work. A minute or two later I hard-luck stories thought I heard a swish in the air. and, looking up, I saw a big eagle that looked about the size of an ostrich swooping down on me. He was so close far as is known that I didn't have time to grab either there is only one in | my club or revolver. I made a pass at him with my big brush as he came down. I hit him a kind of a glancing lick and I think I got a little paint in his eye or his mouth, for he sat down on a ledge for a minute and made queer motions with his head, as if he were trying to get the paint out of his eye or mouth.

> "Then another eagle came to his assistance and the two began gyrating around in my neighborhood in a manner that I didn't like. I dropped my paint brush and went to hunting, so to speak. I shot at them a time or two, but didn't seem to do much damage. Again one of them flew above me, came down with a swoop. If he intended to hit me squarely his aim wasn't any better than mine. I shot occurred several years ago," said Mr. at him and missed, and he opened a wing that knocked my hat off as he well as if it were only yesterday. I shot past me. Then the other one came at me with a scream of rage. in the mountains of Western New But, as good luck would have it, I blazed away with my revolver and hit him, and he flew back wounded to the tain scenery there is very fine, and we family below. None of the eagles came very close after that, but I kept up an intermittent firing to let them know then no railroad at Keene Centre, but | that I proposed to hold the fort. It was the time of year when young to Westport on the banks of Lake eagles were in the nests and the old Champlain, about 30 miles away. So ones probably feared that I had come we had an ideal location. One day to rob them. They either learned that there came to the little hotel, where we my mission was peaceable or else I were stopping, the agent of a well- scared them out, for they did not

"Even without further molestation



AN EXCITING MOMENT.

tains and in plain view of the stage coach line, which wound around lower large enough to be read from stage card for them. So two painters were them out to the precipice. They took pendicular rock and absolutely refused to paint the advertisement. The medrating the men and wishing he could job. I told him I would do it if he could make sufficient inducement.

"The agent offered me \$300 and we painters who declined to make the descent agreed to handle the ropes in letting me down, and as soon as I was ready we made our way to the precipice. I looked over the ledge, and I'll acknowledge the prospect was pretty scary. About 200 or 300 feet down there were projecting ledges and here and there on the ledges bald eagles had their nests. And they were good big eagles, too-none of your owl

"The men tied strong ropes to the spruce trees growing at the top of ropes were tied to a big basket, into which I climbed with my buckets of pairt. Then they dropped the basket over the cliff and let me slowly down until I was about 125 feet from the top, which I had calculated was about the point where I wanted to begin ing much trouble with the eagles, but gende Blatter.

The precipice was high in the moun- twelve feet wide and the lines of the letters three feet and a half in width By ropes anchored far away from the down, and almost two miles away. The | point from which the basket was susmedicine people were sharp enough to pended the men pulled me in the direcknow that if they could have a sign tion I had to travel along the face painted on that stone wall in letters of the precipice to continue the nainting. The rock on which I was paintcoaches passing by it would be a great | ing was a dark gray, so I painted the sign pure white, and it took three half brought to do the job. The agent took | barrels of paint to finish the job. It took me twenty days to complete my one glance down the 840 feet of per- undertaking. The sign could easily be read from the stage road, but the to go down the face of the mountains letters appeared from there to be only an inch and a half in height. The icine man came back to the hotel be- period at the end of the advertisement I made as big as the head of a large find somebody who would tackle the barrel, but from the road it looked about the size of the head of a match Passengers on the stage coaches would frequently bet on the height of the each posted a forfeit of \$50. The two letters, but few ever guessed them anywhere near their so ual height. That was my first, last and only sign."

Daisies in the South. A southern man says the daisy was never known in the south until after the war. Now every part of the south visited by the Union army is covered with daisies. "Sherman brought them to us," he said, "and the march to the sea can be followed in the summer time by keeping where the daisy grows. The seed seems to have been transthe precipice and the other ends of the ported in the hay that was brought along to feed the horses. That is the only explanation that has ever been made of it."

Husband-"My friend Charly recognized you today." Wife-"That's strange, for I wore the same hat you painting. I hadn't calculated on hav- bought for me three years ago."-Flie-

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DYNAMITE IS NOW UNDER OUR GREAT CITIES.

From the Text: "The Boar Out of Wild Beast of the Field Doth Devour It"-Psalms 80:13.



Y this homely but expressive figure. David sets forth the bad i nfluences which in olden time broke in upon God's heritage, as with swine's foot trampling, and as with swine's snout uprooting the vineprosperity. What was

is true now. There

been enough trees of righteousness planted to overshadow the whole earth, had it not been for the axe-men who hewed them down, The temple of truth would long ago have been completed, had it not been for the iconoclasts who defaced the walls and battered down the pillars. The whole earth would have been all Eschol of ripened clusters, had it not been that "the boar has wasted it and the wild beast of the field devoured it." I propose to point out to you those whom I consider to be the destructive classes of society. First, the public criminals. You ought not to be surprised that these people make up a large proportion of many communities. In 1869, of the forty-nine thousand people who were incarcerated in the prisons of the country, thirty-two thousand were of foreign birth. Many of them were the very desperadoes of society, oozing into the slums of our cities, waiting for an opportunity to riot and steal and debauch, joining the large gang of American thugs and cutthroats. There are in our cities, people whose entire business in life is to commit crime. That is as much their business as jurisprudence or medicine est man. We want men like John or merchandise is your business. To Howard and Sir William Blackstone, it they bring all their energies of body, and women like Elizabeth Fry, to do mind and soul, and they look upon the for the prisons of the United States interregnums which they spend in what those people did in other days prison as so much unfortunate loss of of influenza or rheumatism which fastens you in the house for a few days. It is their lifetime business to pick pockets, and blow up safes, and shoplift, and ply the panel game, and they have as much pride of skill in their business as you have in yours when you upset the argument of an opposing counsel, or cure a gun-shot fracture which other surgeons have given up, or foresee a turn in the market so you buy goods just before they go up twenty per cent. It is their business o commit crime, and I do not suppose that once in a year the thought of the immorality strikes them. Added to these professional criminals, American and foreign, there is a large class of

he gets his hands on things that do

not belong to him. Rum is responsi-

ble for much of the assault and bat-

tery, inspiring men to sudden bravery.

which they must demonstrate, though

it be on the face of the next gentle-They are harder in heart and more people who go to prison go again and again and again. Some years ago, of fifteen hundred prisoners who, during tion was decided for the defendant. Of the year had been in Sing Sing, four the eight thousand people arrested in house of correction in the country, where during a certain reach of time there had been five thousand people, more than three thousand had been there before. So, in one case the prison, and in the other case the house of correction, left them just as bad as they were before. The secretary of one of the benevolent societies of New York saw a lad fifteen years of age who had spent three years of his life n prison, and he said to the lad. What have they done for you to make ou better?" "Well," replied the lad, 'the first time I was brought up before the judge he said, 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself.' And then I committed a crime again, and I was brought up before the same judge, and he said, 'You rascal!' And after a while I committed some other crime. and I was brought before the same judge, and he said, 'You ought to be hanged'" That is all they had done for him in the way of reformation and salvation. "Oh," you say, "these people are incorrigible." I suppose there are hundreds of persons this day lying in the prison bunks who would leap up at the prospect of reformation, if society would only allow them a way into decency and respectability. "Oh," you say, "I have no patience with these rogues." I ask you in reply, how much better would you have been under the same circumstances? Suppose your mother had been a blasphemer and your father a sot, and you had started life with a body stuffed with evil proclivities, and you had spent much of your time in a cellar amid obscenities and cursing, and if at ten years of age lyon had been compelled to go out and steal, battered and banged at night if you came in without any spoils; and suppose your early manhood and womanhood had been covered with rag: and filth, and decent society had turned its back upon you and left you to consort with vagabonds and wharfrats-how much better would you have been? I have no sympathy with that executive clemency which would let crime run loose, or which would sit in the gallery of a court room weeping because some hard-hearted wretch is brought to justice: but I do say that the safety and life of the community demand more potential influences in behalf of these offenders.

I stepped into one of the prisons

of one of our great cities, and the air state charities. If all their voices was like that of the Black Hole of Calcutta. As the air swept through the wicket it almost knocked me down. No sunlight. Young men who had committed their first crime crowded in among old offenders. I saw there one woman, with a child almost blind, who the Wood Doth Waste It, and the had been arrested for the crime of poverty, who was waiting until the slow law could take her to the almshouse, where she rightfully belonged; but she was thrust in there with her child, amid the most abandoned wretches of the town. Many of the offenders in that prison sleeping on the floor, with nothing but a vermincovered blanket over them. Those people, crowded, and wan, and wasted, and half-suffocated, and infuriated. I said to the men, "How do you stand it here?" "God knows," said one man; 'we have to stand it." Oh they will pay you when they get out! Where they burned down one house, they will burn three. They will strike deeper the assassin's knife. They are this minute plotting worse burglaries. Many of the jails are the best places I know of to manufacture footpads, vagabonds and cut-throats. Yale College is not so well calculated to make scholars, nor Harvard so well calculated to make scientists, nor Princeton so well calculated to make theologians, as the American jail is calculated to make criminals. All that these men do not know of crime after they have been in that style of dungeon for some time, satanic machination cannot teach them. Every hour these jails stand, they challenge the Lord Almighty to smite the cities. I call upon the people to rise in their wrath and demand a reformation. I call upon the judges of our courts to expose the infamy. I demand, in behalf of those in carcerated prisoners, fresh air and clear sunlight, and, in the name of him who had not where to lay his head, a couch to rest on at night. In the insufferable stench and sickening surroundings of some of the prisons, there is nothing but disease for the body, idiocy for the mind, and death to the soul. Stifled air and darkness and vermin never turned a thief into an honfor the prisons of England. I thank time, just as you look upon an attack God for what Isaac T. Hopper and Doctor Wines and Mr. Harris and sccres of others have done in the way of prison reform; but we want something more radical before upon our cities will come the blessing of him

who said: "I was in prison and ye

In this class of uprooting and de-

vouring population and untrustworthy

officials, "Woe unto thee, O land, when

came unto me."

thy king is a child, and thy princes drink in the morning!' It is a great calamity to a city when bad men get into public authority. Why was it that in New York there was such unparalleled crime between 1866 and 1871? It was because the judges of pomen who are more or less industrious lice in that city, for the most part. in crime. Drunkenness is responsible were as corrupt as the vagabonds that for much of the theft, since it con- came before them for trial. These fuses a man's ideas of property, and we've the days of high carnival for election frauds, assassination and forgery. We had the "Whisky Ring," and the "Tammany Ring," and the "Erie Ring." There was one man during those years that got one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars in one year for serving the public. In a few years it was estimated that there were infuriate when they come out of jail | fifty millions of public treasure squanthan when they went in. Many of the | dered. In those times the criminal had only to wink at the judge, or his lawyer would wink for him, and the queshundred had been there before. In a that city in one year, only three thousand were punished. These little matters were "fixed up," while the interests of society were "fixed down." You know as well as I that a criminal who escapes only opens the door of other criminalities. It is no compliment to public authority when we have in all the cities of the country, walking abroad, men and women notorious for criminality, unwhipped of justice. They are pointed out to you in the street by day. There you find what are called the "fences," the men who stand between the thief and the honest man, sheltering the thief, and at great price handing over the goods to the owner to whom they belong. There you will find those who are called the "skinners," the men who hover around Wall street and State street and Third street with great sleight of hand in bonds and stocks. There you find the funeral thieves, the people who go, and sit down and mourn with families and pick their pockets. And there you find the "confidence men," who borrow money of you because they have a dead child in the house, and want to bury it, when they never had a house nor a family, or they want to go to England and get a large property there and they want you to pay their way, and they will send the money back by the very next mail. There are the "harbor thieves," the "shoplifters," the "pickpockets," famous all over the cities. Hundreds of them with their faces in the "Rogues gallery," yet doing nothing for the last five or ten years but defraud society and escape justice. When these people go unarrested and unpunished, it is putting a high premium upon vice, and saying to the young criminals of this country, "What a safe thing it is to be a great criminal." Let the law swoop upon them! Let it be known in this country that crime will have no quarter, that the detectives are after it, that the police club is being brandished, that the iron door of the prison is being opened, that the judge is ready to call the case! Too great leniency to criminals is too great severity to society. * * * In these American cities, whose cry

dependent upon individual, city and again.—Phillips Brooks.

could come up at once, it would be a groan that would shake the foundations of the city, and bring all earth and heaven to the rescue. But for the most part it suffers unexpressed. It sits in silence, gnashing its teeth and sucking the blood of its own arteries. waiting for the judgment day. Oh, I should not wonder if on that day it would be found out that some of us had some things that belonged to them; some extra garment which might have made them comfortable on cold days; some bread thrust into the ash barrel that might have appeased their hunger for a little while; some wasted candle or gas jet that might have kindled up their darkness; some fresco on the ceiling that would have given them a roof; some jewel which, brought to that orphan girl in time, might have kept her from being crowded off the precipices of an unclean life; some New Testament that would have told them of him who 'came to seek and to save that which was lost!" Oh, this wave of vagrancy and hunger and nakedness that dashes against our front doorstep, I wonder if you hear it and see it as much as I hear and see it! I have been almost frenzied with the perpetual cry for help from all classes and from all nations, knocking, knocking, ringing, ringing. If the roofs of all the houses of destitution could be lifted so we could look down into them just as God looks, whose nerves would be strong enough to stand it? And yet there they are. The sewing women, some of them in hunger and cold working night after night, until sometimes the blood spurts from nostril and lip. How well their grief was voiced by that despairing woman who stood by her invalid husband and invalid child, and said to the city missionary, "I am downhearted. Everything's against us; and then there are other things." "What other things?" said the city missionary. "Oh," she replied, "my sin." 'What do you mean by that?" "Well," she said. "I never hear or see anything good. It's work from Monday morning to Saturday night, and then when Sunday comes I can't go out, and I walk the floor, and it makes me tremble to think that I have got to meet God. Oh, sir, it's so hard for us. We have to work so, and then we have so much trouble, and then we are getting along so poorly, and see this wee little thing growing weaker and weaker; and then to think we are getting no nearer to God, but floating away from

I should not wonder if they had a good deal better time than we in the future, to make up for the fact that they had such a bad time here. It would be just like Jesus to say, "Come up and take the highest seats. You suffered with me on earth; now be glorified with me in heaven." O thou weeping One of Bethany! O thou dying One of the cross! Have mercy on the starving, freezing, homeless poor of these great cities." I want you to know who are the up-

die!"

rooting classes of society. I want you to be more discriminating in your charities. I want your hearts oper with generosity, and your hands open with charity. I want you to be made the sworn friends of all city evangeli zation, and all newsboys' lodging houses, and all children's aid societies. Aye, I want you to send the Dorcas society all the cast-off clothing, that, under the skillful manipulation of the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters, these garments may be fitted on the cold, bare feet, and on the shivering limbs of the destitute. I should not wonder if that hat that you give should come back a jeweled coronet, or that garment that you this week hand out from your wardrobe should mysteriously be whitened and somehow wrought into the Savior's own robe, so in the last day he should

run his hand over it and say, "I was

naked and ye clothed me." That

would be putting your garments to glorious uses. I want you to appreciate how very kindly God has dealt with you in your comfortable homes, at your well-filled tables, and at the warm registers, and to have you look at the round faces of your children, and then, at the review of God's goodness to you, go to your room, and lock the door, and kneel down and say, "O Lord, I have been an ingrate; make me thy child, O Lord, there are so many hungry and unclad and unsheltered today, I thank Thee that all my life thou has taken such good care of me. O Lord, there are so many sick and crippled children today, I thank Thee mine are well, some of them on earth, some of them in heaven. Thy goodness, O Lord, breaks me down. Take me once and forever. Sprinkled as I was many years ago at the altar, while my moth er held me, now I consecrate my soul to Thee in a holier baptism of repenting tears.

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O magnify that grace in me!"

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WHERE IDOLS ARE MADE.

for Manufacturing Heathen Gods. It has recently been discovered that there is in Birmingham, in the very center of Christian England, a factory where idols are made for heathen nations, says the Pottery Gazette, London. Many attempts have been made to obtain admission to the factory, but a strict watch is kept upon outsiders anxious to pry into the secret chambers where the heathen gods are made, and journalists especially are prevented from entering the works.

A few facts were, however, to be gleaned concerning this extraordinary industry. Idols of all kinds are turned out, representing the gods of all heathen nations, from Tokio to Timbuctoo. The export trade to heathen countries is a fairly large one, although more gods are sent out to foreign dealers in curios in the bazaars of Cairo, Damascus, Colombo, etc., for sale to unsuspecting travelers anxious to take home some mementos of their stay abroad. The price of gods varies greatly. You may get a Birmingham made one in a London curiosity shop for half a crown, or you may run up the pretty bill of £20 for an especially ugly one, "stolen," according to the dealer, "by a sailor during the Chinese war." In likely enough now-but, if it ever distress, and but few can tell it from the Cairo bazaar, however, the price coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as of a first-class god of this kind may Children may drink it with run from £20 to anything. A traveler informed the writer that there was little difficulty in detecting a god of native make from one of Birmingham manufacture. The first generally disto the window played some slight irregularity or change of design due to the native working by hand, while the Birming-You will enjoy this publication much | ham god was superlatively correct in better if you will get into the habit of form as the most immaculate dandy is reading the advertisements; they will in dress. The trade in idols is kept such a close secret that it is difficult to estimate the output, for in the board of trade returns the gods would doubtless be classed under the humil-

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iating title of "works of art or cur-

ios." But there is no doubt the trade

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CHAPTER II - (CONTINUED.) Our whole acquaintance is likely to that rose to her eyes, while she ancontinue as it began. So strange, and | swered dejectedly. nlike anything else I have ever known. You seemed to spring from fle your penetration. How is it posthe ground, in the hour of my utmost sible that you should have known of need. I am almost afraid to see you Captain Germain's movements?" vanish like a genii into the earth

again." "Not yet," said he mournfully, and upon the day of the accident, I was well touching his crutch significantly— aware the old Count was to make the "though the bird pines for flight, you formal proposal for your hand. The see his wings are safely clipped—and postponement was doubtless owing to also I am fascinated by the very spells at the castle." that lure me on to misery. I long to stay whence I know I ought to fly." even your every day talk be clear to

my comprehension?" "What I have to say now is plain This time you may go in the daylight, made escaped my vigilance." so that you may be sure there is no living creature near to observe your movements."

to whom I wrote at first?" questioned she.

"Exactly-I will write my note in moment's time if you consent." "Certainly, there can be no reason for me to refuse, after having performed the same feat at midnight," replied she, watching curiously to see his attenuated hand flying swiftly over the paper.

He folded, sealed and handed it

her. "I hope you will not be vexed if I once more urge upon you the absolute necessity of secrecy concerning all You have a keen, swift intellect and will judge-well, well! I am safe, I know, when I tell you my life, peace of mind, and every hope of earthly happiness as well as another's depends upon the secret of our abode remaining secure from all human knowledge, saving yours. Moreover, even with what you know, it would be difficult for you to obtain any further clue, though you sought ever so diligently. If I dared I would tell you everything-but only this much is prudent now. Heed my words, I beseech you. If ever the time comes to you-truly it looks unchances that you desire concealment from danger, or the world's knowledge, go to the cliff and give four blasts on that same little whistle which from this time I hand over to you.'

He laid the ivory tube upon the paper, turned around, and limped slowly

The entrance of Count Beauvais pre vented further conversation. After a few formal words to his

"My love, I have an important comfollow to the library. M. Bernard will | plainly." doubtless excuse you, and you can ring

for François to fill your place." Lady Violante smiled her compliance, bowed meaningly as she took up the whistle, and followed lightly becute Birmingham men do very well in ied his face in his hands, while he

groaned-"An important communication in the tration to guess what it is, since so lately the Count Germain has forsaken it. Oh, cruel, pitiless fate, that takes all from me to give to him!"

CHAPTER III.



ADY Violante did not come, as usual, to spend the twilight hour with our convalescent hero. He watched, listened and waited, but all in vain, and at length retired so depressed and utterly wretched that Francois reported ly

to Celeste, Lady Violante's maid, "of all the melancholy gentlemen he ever | can you tell why it is?" served, M. Bernard was the strangest and most unhappy,"—which being duly brought Lady Violante somewhat eared to Bernard's room on the next af-

ternoon. He had recognized her step before her graceful figure, and looked up earnestly and inquiringly into her face-detecting, at the first glance, the new expression that lurked there, shifting restlessly from the downcast eye to the nervously unquiet lips.

"Ah, Lady Violante," said he abruptlibrary interview was a momentous believe me?'

She sank tremblingly into a chair, endeavoring fruitlessly to call up the accustomed sportive smile.

"I believe you are half a magician. I was frightened lest I had used some weird spell at the cliff, when I saw a dark figure rise up from the ground, seize the note I left there, and disappear as silently and strangely as it arose; but I have performed your mission—Sir Knight of the rueful face and Magic Whistle."

Her smile was forced and unnatural, and it found no echo. He only turned his keen eyes more

searchingly upon her face and said-"You scarcely look as if Count Germain's proposal had added to your happiness. Am I to congratulate the fiancee of his lordship?"

Her lip quivered, and she turned

Bernard's face was turned away from ner, and it was a husky voice that

"Truly then it is not an undeserved retaliation that Hugo's wrongs should be the means of debarring Count Emile from his dearest hopes. Did you **淡菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜菜**菜

say you liked this Hugo?"

peasant, you know!" "Ah!" said he, answering her quescioning look, "perchance you have

"You-no indeed, I will stake any-"It is a very natural conclusion I draw, Lady Violante, especially since

Violante, her dark eyes widening with "Still talking in enigmas; cannot surprise. "Did you know me then?" He smiled mournfully. "Did I know you? ah, you had not

"The day of the accident," repeated

laway her face to hide the gush of tears

"It is vain for me to seek to baf-

rode, or walked, for months before and brief enough. Will you once more that, but my eye followed you lovingly carry to the crag a message for me? and admiringly; not a movement you "And why?" asked she in a startled

"Because I loved you, because I wor "Is it to save the anxiety of Valeric, shiped the ground upon which you trod, because you were the star, that high as the heaven above me, yet brightened and cheered my gloomy night. You have the answer now, Lady Violante."

> The color centered in a burning glow on her cheek-the long dark eye-lash drooped lower than when the tear weighed down the silky fringe, but she made no reply.

"Do not accuse me of presumption, said he, with proud humility-"since you have extorted from me the secret I meant to hide always in my own heart Forget that you knew it, and tell me this. I know not what you suspect. if Count Germain is to win, with all the rest, the one peerless woman the wide world holds, as the angel of my hope." Her clasping hands concealed her face, and with the trickling tears her

words came brokenly-"I cannot tell; I only know I am unhappy, wretched—aroused from my tranquil life of calm enjoyment to a knowledge of the care and grief the world offers to all alike. My father never spoke an unkind word to me before: but yesterday he was stern, sarcastic, pitiless—all because I said I did not love the Count!"

"You do not love the Count!" exclaimed Bernard joyfully. "Kind provdence, beneficent fate-how I have wronged you! this is joy enough for me. Lady Violante, I am not mad enough to ask the blessed dower of your love for myself, but oh, I shall go away content to take up mine own perilous, darksome life, knowing that you will not give it to him, my rival and my enemy, in other lots than that of

She drew away the white fingers and guest, the Count turned to his daughlooked over to him with bewildered, tearful eyes.

> "I cannot understand you, Bernard. She had never called him by his

> name before. It thrilled softly, like delightful music to the ears. "If I could, do you doubt that I

should do so? Is it not proof of that hind her father's stately form. M. Ber- inexorable fate that binds my tongue, nard, left alone, flung his crutch from that I make no effort to propitiate your Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away him with a fierce cry of rage, and bur- favor, to win the affection that would be more to me than honor, fame, wealth, the whole world? Oh, Lady Violante, you do not know, you cannot library; it does not need much pene- dream how I have loved you, and how have suffered through it!"

"But," said she proudly, "where is Valerie?"

"Valerie!" repeated he, turning his face away that she might not see the one exulting smile leaping into it, as he caught her offended, jealous look of pride. "Valerie is my mother!"

Guileless Lady Violante, despite her pride and reserve, she could not hide the glad light that changed the tear into a sparkling diamond, and dimpled the treacherous lips into a happy smile. "Your mother," repeated she, and then paused in confusion.

How his swift, clear glance devoured

the downcast face; yet he said calm-"And you do not love the Count-"Not precisely. We have always been neighbors, from very childhood. reported by Celeste to her mistress, But I remember the first incident that story of the Mexican beauty. Accordchanged my girlish admiration of him, lier than might otherwise have happen- and gave me an insight into a cruel, passionate temper that alarmed and shocked me. It was long, long agobut I never could forget it. They used the opening door gave admittance to to have in their household a young peasant lad, somewhere near Count Emile's own age, who was a favorite, believe, of the old Counts. I remember him well, so handsome, active and daring. Indeed, I always preferred him for a playfellow to Emile—many a boyish favor did he bestow upon me. For y, "I can read on your face that the some reason, I never knew, Emile always hated him, and lost no opportuone. It has fairly changed the char- nity of insulting and tormenting him; acter of your countenance. Do you and once because Hugo put his arm around me to lift me from a swing. Emile struck him in the face, with some taunt I did not comprehend. But saw the fire flash from Hugo's eyes, and fearing a struggle would ensue, I screamed for help. The old Count heard me, and came hurrying to the garden where we were at play. He was just in time to see Emile leap like a tiger upon the peasant and plunge his pecket-knife to the hilt in his breast. Oh, how terrified I grew; and the Count seemed as alarmed. 'Wretched boys!' said he, 'this must not continue!' I

still recall my indignation that his re-

proaches were directed more to Hugo

than to Emile. However, Hugo van-

ished from that time, and I have al-

ways associated Count Emile with his

original cause of my coldness to the

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"Liked him!" repeated Violante inlifferently—"ves. well enough: he was

thrust your spear into a sore place. I, too, may be a peasant!"

thing upon it!" was her earnest reply. "Take care," said he dejectedly, "but truly I will own your words pained me. Why, if Hugo was good, and nobly bred by nature's largeness of heart and intellect, should you speak so slightingly of him as a peasant? Nay, farther yet, why should he not be more worthy of your heart, your hand even, than the miserable, treacherous Count Emile? Oh, Lady Violante, Lady Violante, heaven sends out its nobility untitled, and free from estate or rent roll. Aye, and this seething, boiling, troubled land, is tending toward a worthier recognition of its peasant Hugos, wherever they may be. The coarse blouse hides hearts as true and warm, nay, a thousand fold more worthy, than beat beneath the broidered vestments that glisten in the court levees of that heartless Austrian Queen, who has no thought of the wrongs and appressions

of groaning France!" Lady Violante heard him as if in dream. "Perhaps you are right," said she, sorrowfully. "I have often grieved over the hopeless fate that seemed thrust upon one-half of the land, while the other half received and enjoyed all its honors and pleasures. But today my own griefs press too heavily to allow much thought for others. My father is very angry with me. I can only appease him by wronging my own conscience-and then again his insinuations so cruel and sarcastic, they burn my ears even yet."

"What insinuations?" demanded Bernard with vehemence.

She dropped her eyes, and the color on her cheeks mounted even to her forehead. He watched her silently a moment, and then burst forth vehemently-

"I see, I see. My lord, the Count. is tired of his guest! He would withhold from me the light of your presence. Ah, ha, do you doubt whence comes the suggestion? it is like the dastard jealousy of Count Emile. Take my word for it, Lady Violante, it was he who prompted your father's words."

Violante was weeping bitterly. He approached her, and stood looking down upon her bowed head and tearful face, with stern self-control. When suddenly reaching down to lay his trembling hand upon hers, he whis-

"Did he say you were learning to Closer still the head was bowed upon

the fair white arms, but no reply. Softer and more thrilling were the tremu-"Did you deny it, Lady Violante?" Fresh sobs, but no words. He bent

down till he had fallen on his knees, and softly drew away the clinging hands "Lady Violante, this once, give a drop of water to a thirsty wretch, a ray of hope to brighten a life of struggle; if I were worthy, in name and es-

tate, and character, to ask the priceless blessing, would you love me?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

ORIGIN OF THE "COCKTAIL. Mexican Legend Says It was Discover ed by a Toltec Noble

The origin of the American "cocktail" is admittedly obscure, and many attempts have been made to trace it, says American Epicure. An ingerious but unconvincing explanation that has gone the rounds of the press gives it medical significance. The old doctors, they say, had a practice of treating certain diseases of the throat with a pleasant liquor applied with the tip end of a long feather plucked from a cock's tail. They presently began to use this preparation as a gargle, and the name cocktail clung to it. The gargle gave way to an appetizer-to a mixture of bitters, vermouth and liquor that is still in occasional demand. For my own part I infinitely prefer the ing to this legend the original cocktail was made from pulque, an alcoholic beverage distilled from the juice of the maguey, or agave. The liquor, so 'tis said, was discovered by a Toltec noble, who sent some of it to the king by the hand of his daughter. The monarch drank the pulque and looked at the maiden. Whether the lady's looks gave a pleasanter flavor to the liquor or whether the taste of the liquor made the lady seem fairer is not certain, but the king, at any rate, fell in love with both, started a pulque plantation and married the girl, whose name, Xochitl, thus became associated with the national intoxicant. The rest is easy. When General Scott's troops came to Mexico they drank the liquor, liked it. and, with the easy adaptability of the Saxon, simplified its Aztec name to "cocktail," which they carried back with them to the states.

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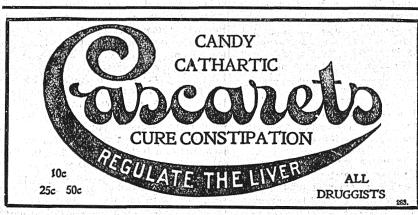
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ast week's correspondence.

Bruce Cloakey Surdayed in Moore

John McPhail, of Argyle, spent Sun-

day on the Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt, of Wickware, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs

Will Loney. John Sandham started Monday morning for the Upper Peninsula. Success go with you, John.

John Haggerty, Sr., dropped dead at his home Tuesday afternoon with heart disease. The funeral was held delivery of books in this vicinity last ing for a business opening. at the house at seven o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the interment made

KINAWOOD.

Farmers are busy plowing and husk ng corn.

this week. Lillian Weldon returned home to

Caro on Friday. H. Ibbitson's, of Brookfield, visited

at J. Spittler's on Sunday. A. J. Spittler spent a few days paint

ing in Cass City last week. A. Crafts and family, of Unionville, ending Sunday night. visited relatives here on Sunday.

Thanks, Bro. Deford. We are glad to know the date of the debate and will be there if possible and hear the dis-

The house occupied by Orval Ware burned on Friday. Part of the contents were saved, still it makes quite a severe loss for them as they lost their anned fruit, some clothing, beds, etc.

NOVESTA.

Alfred Goodall visited friends in Freenleaf Sunday.

Relatives from a distance visited at Henry Ferguson's Sunday.

Messrs. Livingstone and Kirkpatrick have about finished threshing for the eason.

esidence of Archie McPhee's Thurs day. All report a good time.

cured a job for the winter in a lumber | vest your saw logs. Mr. Hilliker, of Evergreen, moved

into the Quick residence on Snore Island and will manufacture four-foot wood for Cass City parties. Daniel McArthur, who has been

working in the vicinity of Jackson for some time, returned home Saturday where he will spend a short time visiting friends.

WEST GRANT.

John McVicar visited in Sheridan

Monday. Frank Burnham had a wood bee on Tuesday.

Our silverware agent canvassed Brookfield township this week. On Friday evening, Nov. 5th, was the

irst snow storm of the season. Miss Mary McKee is at present an nmate of the Kilmanagh house.

E. Robertson secured a position of placksmithing in Gagetown for the winter.

Canboro Y. P. S. C. E. was well rep esented by our young folks Sunday Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Battle attended services in the Presbyterian Church of Sheridan Sunday

No school in Dist. No. 1 Thursday and Friday on account of the teacher Saturday for a load of lath for R.

being in Bad Axe. Mr. Annis has rented the farm of Mr

Fuller in this burg which he has taken possession of this week.

Archie Hallack, of North Branch, is at present spending a few days at his parental home here. Jas. Quinn, of Gagetown, made

good haul in buying hogs and cattle in this burg last week, which he shipped from Gagetown Wednesday, Revival meetings are in session in Brookfield Presbyterian Church at present. Revs. Forester and Bartlette, pastors in charge. All are invited.

All who are interested in the farm er's club will remember that it will be held at Geo. Charter's on Thurs day evening, Nov. 11, one mile west of the treatment of all chronic, nervous and the Bethel Church.

Norman Greenleaf, who has been an employe of Wm. McCauley the past two years, resigned his duties on Monday and moved his property to Noves. a where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. Jos. Doerr, Jno. Brown, A. McVicar and Thos. Jarvis with four teams formed a procession Monday of this week and moved the household on Sondays. No better opportunity has effects of Anthony Doerr to Kilman agh where he has taken charge of the vices of an honest and skillful phys. hotel of that place.

KAST NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier were county line callers on Wednesday.

J. H. Coulter and family visited a R. Coulter's, in Evergreen, on Sunday Miss Emma Brown has gone to Cass City to attend school this coming

Mrs. E. Bearup and children return-

ed from a visit with friends at Dayton on Sunday Miss Agnes Irwin was the guest of

Mrs. Jonathan Agar, in Evergreen, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pettinger were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Har-

rington, at White Creek, on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Brown, of Holbrook, was the guest of Miss Annie Irwin Wednesday and Thursday of last week. O. A. Withey, special agent for the Franklin Bible House, made a large

Mr. and Mrs. 1. Palmateer and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and ing the latter here this week. Mrs. Wm. Hogle, at North Branch

over Sunday. John Irwin and Misses Annie Irwin and Maggie Brown attended the dancing party at Mr. Darling's, north of Mabel King visited in Caro part of the river, Wednesday evening and report a splendid time.

RESCUE.

A few of the farmers have corn yet

in the field The Free Methodists have held three days' meeting in the school house

Prof. W. C. Walker attended the institute in Bad Axe last Friday returning Saturday night.

Threshing is all done around here Once in a while a clover huller goes past looking for a job but the season is past and the farmer's eye now turn eth toward the woodpile.

Hallowe'en was observed in our viemity with a vengeance, the hoodlums carrying off gates and filling the road with obstructions. Will some of our learned friends explain the origin of the custom of making that one night hideous and wild.

rather late on the subject of sorghum. We were over in that neighborhood a few days ago and to judge by the looks full justice to host and guests. of some of the sweetness near his place There was a surprise party at the our Bro. Scribe harvested his too soon. What we saw was still standing in the fields yellow as a sunflower. You have Henry and Alfred Goodall left for it wrong, Brother. You should cut Akron Monday where they have se- sorghum in the winter when you har-

John Crandall was at the county eat Saturday R. Wolston, of Bad Axe, was in town

between trains Friday. Lon Ale, of Cass City, was in town Friday of the past week.

R. Bouck is hustling the potato deal for R. Wolston, of Bad Axe. Geo. Gregor is doing a big job ve

neering for S. Ricker, of Grant. Thomas Stophens and wife visited friends in Pigeon over Sunday. Rev. Forester, of Ubly, was in town

Friday and was welcomed by his many friends John Henderson, of Brookfield, called on friends here on Friday of the

past week H. Madgidsohn, our hustling merchant, was in Saginaw on business Monday and Tuesday of the past week. A. A. Brown is going south to Old

Virginia in a few days accompanied by A. Lubkuman, formerly of Norfolk, Jas. Armstrong, John Ricker and A.

D. Gillies, of Cass City, are painting the residence of R. Ballagh south of town, also the Bank of H. C. Wales. Geo. McCallum was in Sebewaing

Ballagh and Wm. Zigler's residences which are fast pushing to completion. R. Ballagh is shipping a large quantity of hay from points along the P.O.

No. 1, at present. The British Medical Institute

& N. and S. T. & H., but reports a

market for nothing but strictly choice

It affords us much pleasure to an nounce that the British Medical Insti-tute has become a permaneut fixture in Saginaw and that Dr. T. H. Goodman who has made so many friends in this vicinity has been promoted to the position of Chief Consulting physician.

Dr. Goodman has had thirty years of experience in the practice of medicine, is a graduate of the Electric Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, class of 1867, is an honest, conscientious and skiliful specialist. His specialty is the special diseases of both sexes, especially he catarral affections of the nose, throat, and lungs, diseases of women and the special diseases of men.

From now until further notice the do tor will give free treatment every we k-day morning to the deserving poor from 8 to 10 o'clock, at his office No. 106 St. Washington Ave. Saginaw, and to those able to pay, his charges are exceedingy reasonable

He can be consulted from 9 a. m. till 2 ever been afforded the citizens of this

GAGKTOWN

caller in town Monday.

up-to-date furniture store.

Toohey in the blacksmith shop. A regular review of Elmwood tent K. O. T. M. Saturday night.

R. Chartrand and family did not leave for the west till Tuesday.

Wm. Gage and S. S. French, of Linkville, were in town town Saturday.

Dr. G. A. Frasier and Chas. Mayard did business in Caro Tuesday. M. Shehan and wife, of Wolfton,

Parties from Berlin, Ont., have been in town a few days this week prospect-

school mate of Joseph Weiler, is visit-

meets with Mrs. Geo. Wald, Sr., next Thursday. Dinner 10 cents. All are invited. Jarvis Wood, of Frenchtown, fell

broke a rib. Dr. Donovan was called and fixed him up. We will have to give our highway

been having the road north of the depot fixed up and graveled. James Stapleton has traded his farm

Mr. Maynard offers for sale. Monday looking over the ground with view of establishing a church here.

A meeting in the near future will be D. Quant and wife, of Canboro, Frank Martin and wife, of Rescue and R. S. Brown and wife, of Gagetown,

family Sunday. Our degree team were invited to Linkville Friday night and initiated seven candidates and after the work was completed the Sir Knights escorted The Bro. of West Grant comes out the team over to Wm. Gage's where a sumptuous chicken supper was spread before the hungry team that did

> L. C. Purdy & Co. are now nicely at home in the premises lately purchased of Miles McMillan. Few men as young as Leslie C. Purdy, the business manager, would have taken an old rundown-at-the-heel stock of goods and in two years brought it up as a lively rival hardware house with neighboring villages. Their business now occupies the entire building, the second story exclusively for window sash, doors and creens. Their stock has been increased to treble the amount, of the first purchase and their prices and mode of doing business will surely

buvers.

Things to Remember. Ten hens in a heuse 10x10 feet are

the time alloted a chick. Ten cents per pound is about the average price of hens in market for the whole year.

ing the greatest abundance of food. Ten months in the year is usually the highest limit of time during which Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes,

proper proportion. Ten quarts of corn or its equivalent should feed a hen ten weeks, if she is of a large breed, but ten quarts in The Best

Ten pounds is a good weight for nales of the larger breeds at one year

Ten eggs is the average number to each pound.



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LEWIS "WEAR - RESISTERS"

Rev. J. B. Keith, of Fostoria, was a Gossip has it that we are to have an

E. Robertson is now assisting P.

Ed. Karr has been erecting swine and poultry buildings on his farm.

were the guests of R. S. Brown and family Friday last.

Dr. A. Weiler, of Bay City, an old

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church,

from a load of hay yesterday and

commissioner a long mark. He has

with Chas. Maynard for his drug store property, not the stock. The stock Rev. Barcley, of Elkton, was in town

were the guests of George Martin and

make their house a popular one for

enough. The yard should be at least ten times as large as the floor of the house. Ten weeks from shell to market is

Ten cents should feed a chick ten weeks, and it should then weigh ten pounds, if highly fed, the cents cover

a hen will lay. Ten hens with one male is about the

three months is about a fairer pro-



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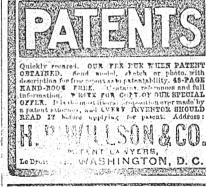
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF TUSCOLA COUNTY.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.

Court Room, Oct. 11, A. D. 1897. The Board of Supervisors for the county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, met at the Court House in the village of Caro, according to the statutes, on Mon-day the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Called to Order by the Clerk. Roll called, quorum present, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Messrs. Cook, Millikin, Greenfield, Harp, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Van-Buren, Howell, Cole, Jeffery Burns, Wil-

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Supervisor Cole was made temporary chairman. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the Board adjourned until half past two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the temporary chairman. Roll called, all members an swering to their names. On motion of Mr. Greenfield the Board proceeded to the election of a perma-

nent chairman.
On motion of Mr. VanBuren the chairman appointed two tellers, Mr. VanBuren and Mr. Millikin. Result of first ballot: Whole number of votes cast for permanent chairman

On motion of Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Howell having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected permanent chairman.
On motion of Mr. Greenfield the Board adjourned until ten o'clock to-

morrow morning. GEORGE W. HOWELL,

MORNING SESSION Court Room, October 12th, A. D. 1897.

Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OFFICERS

From the Treasurer. From the Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County. You are hereby notified that the Auditor General has certified to this office that the following described lands in Tuscola County, was on the 10th day of March 1897 deed do the state as provided in section 127, of act 206 of 1893 and that said lands are no longer taxable.

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13 8% of sw% of sw% 8% of sw% GEORGE KINNEY, County Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Kirk the report was accepted and ordered spread on the

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. VanBuran the rules governing previous Boards was adopted by this Board. On motion of Mr. Kirk the election of

School Examiner was made the special order for Friday afternoon. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the election of Superintendent of the Poor was made the special order for tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the committee named by the Chairman were approved. Communication from Auditor General was read by the clerk.
On motion of Mr. Streicher the communication was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Burton the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, all the members answering to their names. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Contlemen: Your committee on

Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have under consideration claims numbers one to ten inclusive and recommend that they be allowed as per Record of Bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted. ALSON GREENFIFLD,

Com J. G. VANBUREN. HIRAM H. WILSON, On motion of Mr. Kirk the report was accepted and all accounts allowed as recommended by the committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OFFICERS The County Drain Commissioner read his annual report. On motion of Mr. Wilson the report was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. VanBuren the chairman appointed a committee of three to settle with County Drain Commissioner Mr. Leach. Cook and Bradford. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the report of Drain Commissioner was referred

to the committee. By Mr. Streicher Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county, that the several committees appointed by the chairman expedite the business of this Board as rapidly as possible.
On motion of Mr. Kirk the attorney

employed by this Board of Supervisors to prosecute the Fish Pond Drain contractor for completion of said drain, was requested to report to the Board in re-On motion of Mr. Burns the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow

GEORGE W. HOWELL,

MORNING SESSION. Court Room, Oct. 13, A. D. 1897. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. called, quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Wilson the reading of the minutes of previous session was postponed until the afternoon session.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county.

Contlamen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims numbers 11 to 29 inclusive and recommend that they be allowed except Nos. 13, 11, 27 and 28 as per Record of

All of which is respectfully submitted. ALSON GREENFIELD, Com.

J. G. VANBUREN, HIRAM H. WILSON On motion of Mr. Greenfield the report was laid over until the afternoon session.
On motion of Mr. VanBuren the County Drain Commissioner was authorized and instructed to secure the services of a civil engineer and with Mr. Atwood the attorney employed in the Fish Pond Drain case and go over said drain and report their findings to this Board with-

uot delay.

The chairman named Mr. Leach, Mr Reid and Mr. Myers as committee to settle with Superintendents of Poor. On motion of Mr. Greenfield the Board adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

Court Room, Oct. 13th 1897. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met as per adjornment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll alled, all the members answering to their names. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims numbers 31 to 50 inclusive and recommend that they be allowed

as per Record of Bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted. ALSON GREENFIELD, J. G. VANBUREN, HIRAM H. WILSON, On motion of Mr. Streicher the report

as recommended by the committee. COMMUNICATIONS. The Clerk read a proposition from N. J. Kendall for covering the steam pipe from boiler room to Court house, which was twenty-three, (23.)

Of which George W. Howel! received on motion of Mr. Greenfield was retwelve (12) and John M. Cole received ferred to a committee of three on public buildings to be appointed by the chairman, Mr. Kirk to be chairman of such

was accepted and all accounts allowed

committee. Mr. Kirk moved that the proceedings of this Board be awarded to the Caro Courier, The Tuscola County Advertiser and the Pioneer, at one-third legal rates

Mr. Streicher moved that the motion be laid upon the table, which was lost by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes, Streicher. Greenfield, Reid, Leach, Van-Buren, Howell, Jeffrey, Burns, Hart, Lewis, 11. Nays, Cook, Millikin, Harp, Buetow, Kirk, Haines, Cole, Huston Wilson, Myers, Burton and Bradford, 12 Mr. Leach moved to amend the motion on printing by referring the matter of public printing to a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman, which was carried by ayes and nayes as follows: Ayes, Streicher, Greenfield, Reid, Leach, Dodge, VanBuren, Howell, Jeffery, Burns, Hart, Lewis and Burton, 12. ays, Cook, Millikin, Harp, Buetow, Kirk, Haines, Cole, Huston, Wilson Myers and Bradford, 11.

The vote then taken on the original motion as amended was carried.
On motion of Mr. Kirk the report of the committee on claims made in the forenoon session was accepted and all accounts allowed as recommended by the committee.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. The election of the Superintendent of the roor being the special order of the day, the chairman ordered the Board to roceed to elect said superintendent. On motion of Mr. Streicher the chair man appointed three tellers, Mr. Lewis. Mr. Leach and Mr. Kirk.

Result of first ballot: Whole number of of votes cast was 23 of which Lot Foster received 12, Robert Smith received 9, and R. L. Ducolon re ceived 2.

Mr. Foster having recieved a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected. of Mr. Hart the Board ad journed until 10 o'clock to morrow morr ing.

GEORGE W. HOWELL. Chairman

MORNING SESSION. Court Room, Oct. 14th, A. D. 1897. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

Tuscola county.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims numbers 51 to 70, also bills num-28 to 30 and recommend that they be allowed as per Record of Bills Audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted ALSON GREENFIELD, J. G. VAN BUREN, HIRAM H. WILSON. On motion of Mr. Haines the repor was accepted and all accounts allowed

as recommended by the committee. The Chairman announced the following committees: For committee on printing, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bradford, and Mr. Lowis. For committee on county buildings Mr. Kirk, Cook and Burton.

On motion of Mr. Van Buren the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Court Room, Oct. 14th, 1897. AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, all the members answering to their names. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

Luscola county. Your committee on Gentlemen: Claims and Accounts begs leave to report that they have had under consider ation claim numbers 71 to 80 inclusive and recommend that they be allowed as per Record of Bills Audited All of which is respectfully submitted

ALSON GREENFIELD, Com. J. G. VANBUREN, HIRAM H. WILSON. On motion of Mr. Kirk the report was accepted and all accounts allowed as re-

commended by the committee. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNTY OFFICERS To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tusa county, The Soldier's Relief Commission wing report: mount of Relief Fund on hand at last

242 10

Total.... \$ 265 20 The Commission has expended for Relief since Oct. 19, 1896...... ...\$ 176 05 ... 77 21 The Supervisors have expended. ace on hand Oct. 11, 1897.

The Commission respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500 00) as a Soldier's Relief

D. P. DEMING,
H. G. SHERMAN, Sec'y. On motion of Mr. Wilson the report was accepted and adopted except that part which refers to the raising of money which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.
On motion of Mr. Burton the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

GEORGE W. HOWELL, Chairman. Court Room, Oct. 15th, A. D. 1897.

FORENOON SESSION. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of uscola county.
Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims numbers 81 to 101 inclusive and recommend that they be allowed except No. 98, as per Record of Bills Audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALSON GREENFIELD, J. G. VANBUREN, H. H. WILSON. On motion of Mr. Burton the report was accepted and all accounts allowed as recommended by the committee. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr, Dodge the election of County Drain Commissioner be made the special order for next Tuesday after-On motion of Mr. Streicher the Board djourned until two o'clock p. m.

Court Room, Oct. 15, 1897. AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll

alled, quorum present. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county:
Gentlemen: Your committee on
Claims and Accounts begs leave to report that they have had under consideration claims 102 to 124 inclusive also No

86 and recommend that they be allowed as per Record of Bills Audited. All of which is respectfully submitted. ALSON GREENFIELD, J. G. VANBUREN. H. H. WILSON. On motion of Mr. Millikin the report

was accepted and all occounts allowed as recommended by the committee. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNTY OFFICERS From the Superintendents of Poor: To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county.

Gentlemen: In compliance with law

we the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor for said county do hereby submit our annual report for the year ending October 12th, 1897.

456 11 596 71 Making a total amount of poor fund...\$ 8052 82 Total amount of orders drawn on the

Leaving a balance on hand Oct. 12, '97..\$ 467 70 Orders drawn on the poor fund the the last year, were for the following purposes: Temporary relief, medicine, medthe several townships were as follows:

Total.

ELMWOOD.

FREMONT.

FAIRGROVE.

GILFORD

INDIANFIELDS.

JUNIATA.

KOYLTON

KINGSTON

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TUSCOLA.

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food, clothing etc.....dedical attendance and medicine

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Total.

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ical attendance and funeral expenses in AKRON. Tood, clothing, etc.... .\$184 7 ARBELA. food, clothing, etc. Medical attendance COLUMBIA. DENMARK Food, clothing, etc...... Medical attendance and medici

\$ 68 50 Total. DAYTON We would recommend that you held to do y raise the sum of seven thousand dollars for poor fund for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES D. SUTTON,

PHILIP ECKFELD,

Supt of Poor. Food, clothing, etc..... Medical attendance and medici ELLINGTON. ROBERT SMITH, Total .. which refers to the raising of money, ELKLAND food, clothing etc ... \$194 05

ways and means. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Dodge: Resolved, that our County Deputy Game and Fish Wardens receive no compensation for services performed unless conviction is secured or a written order from the Prosecuting Attorney has been btained before prosecution is com-\$462 27 menced.

was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. \$ 50 09 SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

\$127 08 to elect said examiner.

Result of first ballot: Whole number of votes cast was 23 Mr. Darbee having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly \$113 61 elected. \$135 06

On motion of Mr. Kirk the Board adourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

GEORGE W. HOWELL, Chairman. MORNING SESSION.

Court Room, Oct. 16th A. D. 1897, Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Rol alled, quorum present. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the reading of the minutes of previous session was postponed until the next session.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

\$ 91 14 All of which is respectfully submitted. J. G. VANBUREN, H. H. WILSON. . \$ 286 66 correct and in good order. I. K. Reid, was accepted and adopted.

Postage and stationary
Repairs on Building.
Use of bull and boar.
Insurance on County buildings.
Cook stove County House.
Washing machine County House.
Cedar posts County House.
Hospital expenses for Chas. McKnight
at Ann Arbor.
Guardian fees for Mrs. Skidimore.
Navesaners for impates. Total amount of orders drawn \$7585 12 Products of the farm sold the past year are as Cash received from Mr. Hayes... Cash received from Wm. Hayes... Cash received from Mrs. Skidmore... Cash received from Plastredge lots sold Cash received from Fuller estate... Cash received from Alger estate. Cash refunded from Novesta.... Cash refunded from Millington...

Total paid County Treasurer \$ 596 7 Products of the farm for the present year are Products of the farm for the present year as follows:
Hay tons estimated.
Wheat number bushels estimated.
Oats number bushels estimated.
Corn number bushels estimated.
Potatoes number bushels estimated.
Onions number bushels estimated.
Cabbages number heads estimated.
Begas number bushels estimated.
Mangels number bushels estimated.
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wholes, one sulkey rake, one two-seat buggy, one feed cutter,

Number of inmates October 12th, 1896, was 45.

Whole number of inmates during the year was 51.

The present number is 39. The average number is 43.

Names of inmates that have died during the year are Nathan Houghtaling from Fairgrove, died October 23rd, 1896. Elizabeth Petit, from Denmark, died December 11th, 1896. Clara D. Brown, from Fairgrove, died March 4, 1897, John Cook, from Vassar, died April 12th, 1817. Edmond Beard, from Vassar, died, June 3th, 1897.

Miranda Blainey, from Vassar, died June 16th, 1897. one sulkey rake, one two-seat buggy,

Names of inmates in the County House Octo

Names of inmates in the County House October 12th, 1897 are as follows:
James Farrell from Kingston, aged 48 years.
Melissa Page from Millington, aged 53 years.
Geo. Berry, from Columbia, aged 12 years.
John Hays, from Columbia, aged 42 years.
Andrew Miller, from Columbia, aged 42 years.
Andrew Miller, from Kingston, aged 23 years.
Matilda Morgan from Juniata, aged 69 years.
Gertrude Thatcher, from Indiannields aged 18.
D. G. Strong, from Vassar, aged 73 years.
Lydia Kolb, from Dayton, aged 25 years.
Lydia Kolb, from Almer, aged 25 years.
Sarah Lyons, from Indiannields, aged 62 years.
Erastus Wooley, from Columbia aged 33 years
Bonj, Gardber, from Yassar, aged 73 years.
Electa Stickland from Columbia aged 35 years.
Rebecca Wells, from Almer, aged 75 years.
Rebecca Wells, from Almer, aged 76 years.
Almira McCartley, from Watertown, aged 66.
Frank McDonald, from Watertown, aged 66.
Frank McDonald, from Watertown, aged 67.
Caleb Wood, from Elkland, aged 28 years.
Martha Gordon, from Indianfields, aged 19 yrs
Caleb Wood, from Juniata, aged 85 years.

Martin Gordon, from Indianields, aged 19 yrs Calob Wood, from Juniata, aged 63 years. Mary Fergugon from Elkland, aged 81 years. Hezekiah Graves, from Kingston, aged 47 yrs, Mary Hurdy, from Indianfields, aged 16 years. Ada Mills, from Wells, aged 25 years. Charlotte Hack, from Kingston, aged 41 years. Amy Skidmore, from Watertown aged 41 years. Amy Skidmore, from Watertown aged 47 years Viola R. Lewis, from Elawood, aged 16 years. Estella Miller, from Columbia, aged 48 years. Benj, Disbrow, from Fremont, aged 44 years. William Coons, from Indianfields, aged 84 yrs. Joseph Coomer, from Kingston, aged 10 years. Frank E. Clark, born County house aged 6 mo. Flossie M. Taylor, from Fremont, aged 9 mo, Jessie Clark, from Kingston, aged 70 years. Thomas McLean, from Fairgrove, aged 67 years. James Louey, from Gilford, aged 11 years. Bennett West, from Juniata, aged 69 years. The farm is under a good state of cultivation, 24 acres under improvement, 25 acres sown to all wheat.

We would recommend that your Honorable

heat. would recommend that your Honorable roise the sum of seven thousand dollars for

On motion of Mr. Kirk the report was accepted and adopted except that part

which was referred to the committee on

\$256 95

On motion of Mr. Leach the resolution

The election of School Examiner beng the special order of the day, the Chairman ordered the Board to proceed On motion of Mr. Reid the Chairman ppointed 2 tellers, Mr. Reid and Mr.

Burns. of which Edwin J. Darbee received 12, and John Deitz recieved 10; blank 1.

MORNING SESSION. Board met as per adjournment. vious meeting read and approved. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims numbers 128 to 138, also claims numbers 92 and 126 and recommend that they be allowed except No. 137 as per Record of Bills Audited

ALSON GREENEIELD, On motion of Mr. Streicher the report was accepted and all accounts allowed as recommended by the committee. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

Tuscola county:
Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Superintendents of the Poor, would report that they examined said book and accounts and compared them and find all TRAVIS LEACH,

Com. H. S. MYERS. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the report On motion of Mr. Greenfield the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

AETERNOON SESSION Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Kirk, Mr. Harp was ranted indefinite leave of absence. By request Mr. Huston was granted REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.
Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer beg leave to report as follows, to-wit: RECEIPTS.

o balance on hand Jan. 1st 1897...... \$ 7058 8 To liquor tax......
To state and county tax..... o survey tax..... Co contingent tax. To poor fund..... To library fund... To duplicate receipts..... To redemption certificates. Total Receipts..... DISBURSEMENTS. y contingent orders..... y bounty on sparrows.
y reports of births and deaths:
y school examiner fees..... stenographer's salary..... soldiers and sailors relief orders.... y election supplies...... y tw'p and vil treasurers tax collected y primary school money. y county officers salary... county drain orders... library money..... orders of circuit judge..... Detroit House of Correction county surveyors order's... pre'm on Ins on jail and court house By 1 per cent on liquor tax collected...

Total disbursements..... By cash on hand Oct. 9th, 1897...... Total to balance..... .\$73683 36 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tus-

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to estile with the County Clerk beg leave to report COUNTY CLERK, DR. Co 25 case of law entered at \$2.00......
Co fines and and costs in cir court cases
Co jury and stenographers fee...... COUNTY CLERK, CR. By cash paid Co. Treas. as per Receipts \$259 50 Total balance.... \$259 50

All of which is respectfully submitted, TRAVIS LEACH, NEIL H. BURNS. Mr. Kirk moved that the report be ac cepted and adopted which was carried y yeas and nayes as follows: Yeas-Cook, Millikin, Streicher, Greenfield, Harp, Buetow, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Kirk, Haines, VanBuren, Howell, Cole, Jeffery Burns, Wilson, Lewis, Hart, Myers, Burton and Bradford, 23. Nays, 0.

COMMUNIBATIONS FROM COUNTY OFFICERS The County Drain Commissioner made oral communication regarding to the furnishing of an office for said commisioner which on motion of Mr. Green field was made the special order for next Monday afternoon. Communication the matter. from J. A. Dresser was ordered placed (Signed) on tile. On motion of Mr. Kirk the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 18th, 1897.

Court Room, Oct. 18th, 1897. MORNING SESSION. Board met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the chairman. Roll called quorum present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the Board adjourned until two o'clock p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuent to adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, quorum present. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the communication from County Drain Commissioner being the special order of the day, on motion of Mr. Greenfield a committee of three was appointed to confer with the drain commissioner regarding the expense necessary for rental office and furnishing same, and report to this Board: Mr. Haines, Leach and Cook were named as such committee. Mr. Streicher moved that when the

Board adjourn the adjournment be until 8 o'clock this evening.
On motion of Mr. VanBuren the Board adjourned. EVENING SESSION.

Court Room, Oct. 18th, 1897. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Rol ailed, quorum present. On motion of Mr. VanBuren the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock tonorrow morning. GEORGE W. HOWELL, Chairman.

Court Room, Oct. 19th, 1897. Called to order by the chairman. Roll alled, quorum present. Minutes of pre-

Application to the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county for alteration of the boundaries of Wisner and Akron townships in said county.

To the Board of Supervisors of Tusola county;

We the undersigned freeholders of the townships of Wisner and Akron in the tory to wit: Sections six, seven, eighteen, nineteen, thirty and thirty-one town fourteen north, range eight east; majority of all the votes cast was desections thirty and thirty-one of town clared duly elected. fifteen north, range eight east, and fracnorth range seven east, now a part of tomorrow morning. said Akron township, be detached from said Akron township and added to said township of Wisner.

Signed by Wm. McKay and twentyone other freeholders of Wisner also signed by Andrew L. Esckilson and twenty-three other freeholders of Akron. Mr. VanBuren moved that the petition be referred to a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman which and approved. motion was carried. Mr. Millikin, Leach and Dodge were named as such commit-

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Claims and Accounts beg leave to re-cuscola County; Claims and Accounts beg leave to re-Tuscola County;
Gentleman: Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration that they have had under consideration that they be allowed as per record of claims numbers 139 to 155 inclusive also Bill's Audited. numbers 21 and 127 and recommend that they be allowed except No. 154, as per mitted. Record of Bills Audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted. ALSON GREENFIELD,) J. G. VANBUREN, H. H. WILSON.

On motion of Mr. Burton the report was accepted and all accounts allowed mittee. as recommended by the committee. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county.

Gentlemen: Your committee on public printing have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report:
We recommend that the pritings of the
proceedings of the Board be let to the
Vassar Times, Tuscola County Courier and Tuscola County Advertiser at one third legal rates for each paper, and that

pamphlets be supplied to members of the Board as heretofore. We further recommend that the Coun ty Clerk be and is hereby instructed to at once notify the publishers of the several papers of the county, other than those above named, that they will be supplied with a sufficient number of supplements containing the proceedings of this Board and bearing the heading of their paper, to supply their subscribers in this county, free of charge, providing that applications for said supplements stating the number desired be filed with the Clerk before October 30th, 1897. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. K. REID, J. BRADFORD, W. T. LEWIS. On motion of Mr. Leach the report was accepted and adopted. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

Tuscola County;
Gentlemen; Your committee appointed to settle with the County Drain Commissioner beg leave to submit the folowing report that they find the books and reports to agree and that his books are kept in a good business like manner All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAVIS LEAGH,
D. L. COOK,
Com.

J. BRADFORD, On motion of Mr. Kirk the report was ccepted and adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OFFICERS From the County Drain Commissioner and nays as follows: Ayes; Cook, Millkin, Streicher, Greenfield, Harp Bustow, Raid Leach Dodge, Visit Tuscola county;
Gentlemen: After visiting the line of the Fish Pond Drain and consulting with J. H. Blumshield, C. E. a proposition was submitted to Mr. Godkin, if he

Buetow, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Kirk, Haines, Van Buren, Howell, Cole, Jeffery, Burns, Huston, Wilson, Hart, Lewis, Myers, Burton and Bradford, 23; nays 0.

would commence at a stake at or near section 53 in the drain at the lowest point thereof, and excavate and reconstruct said drain to a stake at or near section 75 in said drain at the lowest point thereof, so that a true grade may e established between said points and duty and find that the several buildsaid ditch made ten feet wide on the bottom on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1897, that we would which needs some repairing, the roof ecommend a settlement of the suit now being in a dangerous condition and pending against him to recover damages has caught fire several times. or failure to construct said drain. Mr. Godkin has signified his willingness to accept the proposition and we report the fact to you and ask for instructions in E. HOVER, Commissioner. (Signed)

T. W. ATWOOD. On motion of Mr. Haines the Drain Commissioner was instructed to contract with Mr. Godkins for reconstruction of Fish Pond Drain according to proposition made in said Commissioners eport above written.
On motion of Mr. Burton the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Court Room, Oct. 19th, 1897. Board met as per adjournm nt, calld to order by the chairman. e Roll called, quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola Co.

We the undersigned freeholders residing in that part of the township of Akron, which is sought to be annexed and attached to the township of Wisner, hereby protest against said proposed action and humbly request be allowed to remain in the townhip of Akron as now organized. Dated September 23rd, 1897.

Signed by Lee Anstin and 26 others. Referred to committee on township relation. Protest of Jeremiah Bigler and John D. Smith, same subject same reference. Protest of G. G. Brown and 33 others on the same subject same reference.

Protest of Oscar B. Luther and 16 others on the same subject same refer ence. Protest of C. E. Ackerman and 43 others on the same subject, same reference. Protest of Jacob Bechtel and 16 others on the same subject, same

reference.

thers on same subject. Same refer-REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE The report of the committee on reected taxes was read by its chairman and on motion of Mr. Van Buren was

Protest of Daniel Welch and 59

accepted and placed on file. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion Mr. Van Buren the chairman appointed two tellers, Mr. Van Buren and Mr. Kirk.

Result of first ballot: county of Tuscola hereby respectfully Whole number of votes cast.......22 pray that the following described terri- of which Edwin Hoyer received.....20

On motion of Mr. Streicher the tional section thirty-six in town fifteen Board adjourned until 10 o'clock GEO. W. HOWELL,

> COURT ROOM, CARO October 20 A. D. 1897, 10 a. m. Board met as per adjournment called to order by the chairman. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of previous session read

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE'S To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola Co.
Gentlemen:—Your committe on

All of which is respectfully sub-

ALSON GREENFIELD, J. G. VAN BUREN Com.

H. H. WILSON On motion of Mr. Millikin the re-

port was accepted and all accounts llowed as recommended by the com-To the Honorable Board of Superyisors of Tuscola Co. Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the several assess-

ment rolls of the respective townships of Tuscola County Michigan, have

had the same under careful and im-

partial consideration and respectfully submit the following report. 128888888888888888888888888888

LEMUEL P. HART. J. G. JEFFREY,
HENRY DODGE,
JOHN BRADFORD,
ADAM HAINES,
W. T. LEWIS,
JOHN M. COLE, On motion of Mr. Kirk the report

Buetow, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Haines, Van Buren, Howell, REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES'

was accepted and adopted by ayes

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your special committee on County Building respectfully submit that they have performed that ings on the County Farm are in a good state of repair, except the cook house,

We would recommend that \$50.00 be aised and expended under the supervision of the Superintendents of the Poor, for an iron roof on this building. We would also recommend that the further sum of \$200.00 be raised for repairs and improvements on the Court house and connections as follows: Packing steam heating pipes from jail to Court house to obviate the escape of heat, also repanering and other minor

improvements in the Register's and Treasurer's offices, also fixing the windows in the lower story of the Your committee thinks that in the near future there should be stone steps placed in the front and rear of the Court house, the outside painted and penciled, and the inside oiled. However, we would not recommend that the last mentioned improvement be made the present year.

and Judge of Probate have the supervision of repairs in the Court house, Total recommendation \$250.00. All of which is respectfully subnitted.

Would recommend that the Sheriff

WM. KIRK D. L. COOK S. E. BURTON

On motion of Mr. Van Buren the reort was accepted and adopted by ayes ind nays as follows: Ayes; Cook, Milikin, Streicher, Greenfield, Harp, Bueow, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Kirk, Haines Van Buren, Howell, Jeffery, Burns, Huston, Wilson, Hart, Lewis, Myers, Burton and Bradford 22; Nays; Cole, 1. MOTIONS AND RETOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Van Buren the re-

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Board

port of the committeee on rejected tax

was referred back for correction.

adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION October 20th, 1897, 2 p. m. Board met as per adjournment; called to order by the chairman. Roll

called, all the members answering to their names. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. To the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

missioner being the special order of the day, the chairman ordered the Board to proceed to said electior.

Lour committee on Town and County relations to which was referred the application of William McKay and others for the attaching of certain sections named from the Your committee on Town and

On motion of Mr. VanBuren that Dog tax ... Bills audited by the Board of supervisors, October Session, 1897. Central Michigan Normal School-Sec. 3, Akron, and attaching the same to the REPORT OF STANDING CMMITTEE. report that it has had the same under consideration and finds that the applipart of the report of the committee on county building relating to the raising Praise tax
Rejected taxes
Statute labor 25c per 100 valuation To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Claimant. Nature of Claim. Am't Claimed. Date filing. No. Tuscola county. of money be referred to the committe Mar. 23, Apr. 26, May 10, July 1, Gentlemen:- Your commttee on cation and entire proceedings are in accordance with the statute.

Your committee would further report that the reasons for enlarging the boundaries of Wisner is apparent at a glance. Wisner containing less than one-half the area in an ordinary surveyd township, and yet burdened with the care and maintenance of a bridge which is the outlet for several other townships, while on the other hand, Akron coatains approximately one and two-thirds the area of an ordinary township. Akron might appropriately be called the Texas of this county, and Wisner be named Rhode Island; when these are compared with each other and with other townships.

Akron containing more than three times as much as Wisner might well spare the row of sections on its west side, and having done so be a third larger the nany town in the county.

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299, on ways and means. By Mr. Leach:— Total..... cation and entire proceedings are in Michigan State Prison-Sec. 3, Act 245, claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have had under con-JUNIATA. A. Huston H. R. Pattengill Charles D Strifller RESOLVED that the county clerk be Contingent fund sideration claims numbers 181 to 212 Highways and bridges tax... School tax Dog tax Rojected taxes instructed to draw orders on the couninclusive, also bill No. 125, and recty treasurer for such sums as may be Aug. 24, ommend that they be allowed as per W. M. Welch Solomon Matthews C. J. Buck C. M. Parker J. H. Howell Chas. D. Striffler A. Huston E. C. Annible W. J. Ingersoll H. S. Faust A. J. Randall Ihling Bros & Ev'rd certified as correct by the committees record of bills audited. Sept. 2, appointed to superintend the repairs All of which is respectfully submit-Total..... on the county buildings and connect-ALSON GREENFIELD, Com. ions. Resolution carried. On motion of Mr. Kirk the board ad-Contingent fund. J. G. VANBUREN, H. H. WILSON, journed until 10 o'clock to morrow morning. On motion of Mr. Burton the report GEO. W. HOWELL, Drain tax Statute labor 50c per 100 valuation. James Brooker Andrew Milliken Daniel H. Ross was accepted and all accounts allowed Chairman. as recommended. Total..... Court room Oct. 22, A. D. 1897, 10 COMMITTEE ON STATE AND COUNTY TAX J. K. Thomas Contingent fund.

Highways and bridges tax.
School tax
Dog tax
Rejected tax.
Statute labor 50c per 100 valuation. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Board met as per gdjournment. Cal-C.M. Parker Dr. A. S. Rogers Ira J. Horster J. C. Avery, M. D. C. M. Pierce C. M. Parker H. R. Pattengill Tuscola county.
Gentlemen:—Your committee to apled to order by the chairman. Roll called quorum present. Minutes of previous session read and approved. portion the State and county tax for the year 1897 have performed that duty On motion of Mr. VanBurn the rules Total..... and beg leave to report as follows. were suspended and the board took up de, and having done so be a third County Tax Townships the order of business of motions and M. R. Lyman Dr. H. C. Edwards Dr. Wm. Morris resolutions. Arbela..... \$ 745 55 974 93 \$ 857 24 On motion of Mr. VanBurn that part 974 93 1105 24 1117 80 829 98 1542 96 896 25 Ct. Mk't. Cass City Mr and Mrs J Karr of the report of committee on county 211, 1897.... State Board of Health—Sec. 2, Act 241, that this board has no jurisdiction of A. W. Seed T. H. Frit ≈ Frost & H'bbl'wh't drain commissioners office rent and fixenmark..... the subject matter. The Legislature of 1879 did away with State Board of Health—Sec. 2, Act 142, tures relating to the raising of money, Total was referred to the committe on way 1276 71 637 051410 4 r. H. Fritz H. B. Fairweather the township then known as Geneva, State Weather Service—Sec. 5, Act 246, granted its territory to the adjoining towns of Columbia and Akron, and act No. 403 of the Local Acts of 1879 is the authority for the present boundaries of Akron. Counsel to whom the legal questions involved have been submitted, are of the opinion that under the law and decisions of the Superson and means. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Chas. Mon tague 12, ool tax Jos. J. Dawson C. F. Kriseler J. McKenzie To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Dog tax Noxious weed tax Tuscola County.

Gentlemen:— Your committee on Prain tax Statute labor 50c per 100 valuation. ıniata..... Mary Clark George Crow A. Robins on claims and accounts, beg leave to re-Total ... A. Huston John Lennox Henry S. Hains W. C. Garvin John Brett port that they have had under convesta the law and decisions of the Supreme 1383 10 sideration claims numbers 163 to 180, Contingent fund Highways and Bridges School tax scola On motion of Mr. Greenfield the Court of this state, there can be no interference by this board with the also bills Nos. 28, 98, 154, 157, 158 and communication was accepted and or-1180 45 Vatertown.. John Brett
Flooter and Wright
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A. J. Craw 159 and recommend that they be al-484 96 214 28 dered spread on the journal Dogtax... Rejected Rejected taxes Statute labor 25c per 100 valuation boundaries created by the legislature. lowed as per record of bills audited. Visner..... UNFINISHED BUSINESS. For this reason your committee would recommend that the applica-All of which is respectfully sub-Under this order of business the reso-22612 46 \$ 26000 00 Total.... Total 7,388 22 mitted. HENRY DODGE, W. T. LEWIS, JOHN M. COLE, lution of Mr. Dodge relative to comtion be denied, and the petitioners are ALSON GREENFIELD,) VASSAR. COM. pensation of deputy county game and ontingent fund .. J. G. VANBUREN, recommended to apply to the legis-- Com. fish warden was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Burton the board lighways and bridges lature for the object sought at the H. H. WILSON, On motion of Mr. Haines the report chool tax..... hands of this board. Your committee asked to be dis. adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow Dog tax On motion of Mr. Lewis the report was accepted and adopted by ayes and Rejected taxes Statute labor 50c per 100 valuation. nayes as follows: Ayes-Cook, Millikin, Streicher, Greenfield, Harp, Beuwas accepted and adopted and all accharged from the further considercounts allowed as recommended by the Geo. W. Howell, taw, Reid, Leach, Dodge, Haines, Kirk, VanBuren, Howell, Cole, Jeffery Burns, Huston, Wilson, Hart, Lewis, Myers, Burton and Bradford,—23 ation of the subject matter. committee. Chairman. WATERTOWN. All of which is respectfully sub-COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS. mitted. JAS. H. MILLIKIN,) Court Room Oct. 21, A. D. 1897, 10 To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Arthur Veitch Alex. Reynick P. Mitchell A. H. Cameron B. T. Bearss W. O. Luce Richard Rubbel Fred Discret Tuscola county.
Gentlemen:— Your committee on Com. TRAVIS LEACH, clock a. m. Dog tax... Board met as per adjournment. Cemetery tax Statute labor tax to those owning a grader, 15c per 100 val. and to those having no grader 20c per 100 val. HENRY DODGE. On motion of Mr. Burton the board ways and means beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Called to order by the chairman. Roll On motion of Mr. Streicher the readjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. call, quorum present. Minutes of previous session read and approved. port was adopted Afternoon session, Oct. 23, 97. and have examined all copies of cer-COMMUNICATIONS. Total Board met as per adjournment. Caltificates, statements, papers and rec-REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. ed to order by the chairman, Roll From the Auditor General ords, certified to by the clerks of the several townships of this county as The committe on rejected tax sub-Contingent fund. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors called, quorum present. W. J. Gamble Robert G. Lyon B. W. Huston J. A. Frazer Chas. E. Freeman Terry Corliss P. G. Davis, Com. Fred Slocum mitted their corrected report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of fice of the county clerk of this county. of the County of Tuscola. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTES. You are hereby notified that a state fice of the county clerk of this county, authorizing or directing the raising of To the Honorable Bord of Supervistax has been apportioned to the several Tuscola county.

Counties of the state according to the Gentlemen:—Your committee on reors of Tuscola county.

Genttemen:— Your committee on last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of equalization at this session in August to be 1896. moneys by taxation in townships of this county for the year 1897. We therefore recommend and direct that claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have had under con-Total Morris Morris Morris & Rogers
J. H. Schludder
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W. B. Everett
J. Hutchinson
George Kinney
A. J. Randall
W. J. Ingersoll
Robert Smith
S. T. Williams
Oscar F. Shoff sideration claim No. 213 and recomthe following mentioned sums of mon-ey proposed to be raised by taxation for the year 1867 in the townships of mend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. to be \$190.64 and recommend that it Dog tax..... Thistle tax... this county as appears from said cer-All of which is respectfully sub-The amount of state tax apportioned be charged to the several townships tificates, statements, papers, and records be spread upon the rolls of the mited. ALSON GREENFIELD,
J. G. VANBUREN,
WITTSON. to your county under various acts of by the county treasurer and ordered asthe legislature is as follows to-wit: sessed by the veral supervisors as folseveral townships in this county for the year 1897, as follows to-wit: Total\$ 2,323 77 Your committee further report that they have estimated the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the county for the ensuing year at the sum of \$26 000 and therefore recommend that the said sum be appropriated and ordered spread on the rolls of the several townships according to their equalized valuation. Theirems from which such estimate is made are as follows: On motion of Mr. Burns the report AKRON. was accepted and all accounts allowed That the one square acre on n w corner of a w ½ of se ¼ sec 33 township 14 n range 11 e, be referred back to state as the records in the country treasurer office show the description to be correct. Amount \$1.01 also the seme with a piece of land continuencing at n w corn of e½ of n w ¼ thence s 28 rods thence e 2 rods to place of beginning, sec 18t 11 n 8 e. Amount \$1.04 Further that the county treasurer charge the following amounts to the several townships as fellows as taxes rejected paid the township. Freszuer:

Almer tax 1893, n e ¼ of se ½ sec 9 t .3 n 9 e. Drain tax

Akron tax 1893, n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 9 t .14 n 8 e. State tax 44, Co, tax 63, Township tax 90, Highway tax 1.07, School tax \$1.62, State tlabor tax \$1.00. Total \$5.36 Fairgrove tax 1892, n e ¼ of se ½ sec 31 t 13 n 8e. State tax \$1.16, County tax 1.70. Township tax 2.24, Highway tax 1.52, School tax 1.47, Statute labor tax \$1.70. Township tax 1.93. Township ships by the several Supervisors.

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 as recommended by the committee. A. Robinson Grant Clock May Falchay Joseph Whitacre Moses Farnum Birt Fox Jud Lane Jerome Beden James Bridges Willis Vanhorn Frince, Richar³ 800 00 3,436 85 1,509 81 216 00 MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Wilson:-Dog tax Statute labor tax 50c per 100 valuation . RESOLVED that the amount of State urvey tax This e tax Contingent fund...... Poor fund and county taxes for the year 1897 as apportioned by the committe appoint-Total.... ed by the board of supervisors for the ALMER. Jurors and witness lees

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Soldiers relief 1 und

Janitors salary

Office rent and fixtures for drain com. purpose, be and the same is hereby or-dered spread upon the assessment rolls loptingont fund, fighway and bridge tax School-tax Drain tax Township hall. Prince Richard H. Vanwagone 500 00 250 00 of the several townships in Tuscola Prescott Varnum Chas, Anderson county, and that the several sums as Henry Anderson D. P. Deming State C'nty Tow-Hig'y Sch'l Lab'r Cem. Dran Tax Tax Tax Tax Tax Tax Tax Tax recommended by the committe on Total Greenfield J. R. Mason G. H. Slocum Geo. E. Burgess Groceries Printing Constable fees Hardware YEAR. Total.....ARBELA, 2,449 61 townships and drain purposes, be, and Geo. E. Burgess F. A. Turner Fred H. Orr H. G. Sherman Robert Smith Jas. D. Sutton Philip Eckfield W. F. STREICHER, WM. KIRK, JAS. H. MILLIKIN the same is hereby ordered to be spread upon the assessment roll of Stamps..... Land bounded n by n sec. line. sec 3 c by lot 4 B 5 Coopers add to Caro, s by land of Jane A. Cooper and w by land of D. Cumming part of c ½ of n w ½ section 3 town 12 range 9. c 41 94 17 14 2 64 430 Commencing 5 rods s of ne cor of Yan Guilders add to Caro running c 4 rods s 8 rods w 4 rods each township respectively.

Also the amount of rejected taxes is Mr. Haines moved to accept and adopt the report. adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Greenfield the moment rolls as recommended by the Superintendent poor. Caro Advertiser n 8 rods to beg. see 3 town 12 range 9 e. 03 08 01 01 21 Land commencing 13½ rods s of n e cor of se ½ of sw ¼, running s 12 rods, w 12 rods n 12 rods e to beginning, see 3 town 12 range 9 c. 49 1 12 21 17 3 17 Cryderman Montague 1891 tion was laid on the table. committee on rejected taxes for the e to beginning, sec 3 town 12 range 9 c... Lots 13 and 14 blk 2 Montague & Wilmot's Total.....COLUMBIA. . \$ 2.805.31 year 1897. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CO. OF On motion of Mr. Reid the resolut-From the Judge of Probata:on was accepted and adopted. Contingent fund....... Highway and bridge tax. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county: On motion of Mr. VanBuren the ool tax chairman and clerk were given a ris-As required by law I make the folng vote of thanks for the many courlowing report of the Indigent Insane persons sent to the Eastern Asylum at tesies shown the members, and for the impartial manner of the chairman in Pontiac to be supported at the expense performing his duties. Journal read Vitness fees of said county for the year ending Oct. and approved. 11th, 1897. On motion of Mr. Haines the Board adjourned without day.

GEO. W, HOWELL, Nov. 23 '96, Fernando Hunsperger, tp. Fairgrove 1895 commencing n w cor of sec thence s 11 ch 15 lks, thence c 4 chs 19 lks thence Dec. 29 '96, Jennie Thompson, tp. Arbela. Jan. 18, '97, Josephiae Wilhelmina Moll tp Akron Feb. 8, '97, Liles Jennett McGinniss, tp Elmwood tuta labor 20c per 100 valuation. T, al.....DENMARK, Chairman. Mar. 1, 97, Frank Crawford, tp. Dayton May 26, '97, Leonard Harrey, tp. Millington. June 21, '97, E'lea Kent, tp. Wisner. July 16, '97, E'len Vickors, tp. Indianfields. Sept, 10, '97, William Dayls, tp. Kingston. Conting at fund.
Highways and bridges tax.
School tax.
Partax.
Lighted tax.
Control tax. Big Deal in Land and Lumber. Marinette, Wis., Oct. 30 .- One of the Deputy sheriff fees Witness fees..... A total of nine. The number sent largest land and lumber deals ever con-St tite la jor 30c per 100 valuation to the asylum during the previous summated in the northwest has pracelkland. Deputy sheriff fe year as indigent patients were six. tically gone through. The Spalding All of which is respectfully sub-Lumber company has sold to Samuel mitted. JOHN C. LAING, Crawford & Company, of Pigeon, For-Judge of Probate. est county, Pa., their sawmill plant at On motion of Mr. Burton the comog tax: Cedar River, Mich., and all their cedar histle tax munication was accepted and placed and hewlock land east of the Powers 3,219 46 on file. branch and south of the Escanaba \$ 8,745 66 On motion of Mr. Burton the board branch of the Chicago and Northwest-ELLINGTON, adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. ern railroad, over 100,000 acres. The Court room Oct. 22, 1897, 2 o'clock transfer also includes all its property at Goods for sheriff... Constable fees..... Constable fees.... 1,200 00 1,438 90 134 00 68 50 p. m. Cedar River, and will foot up several ATERNOON SESSION. hundred thousand dollars. Tax to be raised by school district No. 5 to be paid to school district No. 6 Board met as per adjournment. Cal-Duchess of Teck Dead. 125 0 led to order by the chairman. Roll Richmond, Eng., Oct. 28.-The Duch-Tax to be raised by school district No. 4, to be paid to school dis. No. 6....... Statute labor 25c per 100 valuation. called, quorum present. 40 00 ess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, sister of the Duke of Cambridge, and UNFINISHED BUSINESS Total mother-in-law of the Duke of York. On motion of Mr. Reid the motion to accept and adopt the report of the died at the White lodge here at 3 o'clock On motion of Mr. VanBuren the re- | Haines, Van Buren, Cole, Jeffery ELMWOOD Burns, Wilson, Hart, Myers, Bradford port was accepted and adopted. in the morning. She was born Nov. 27, committee on ways and means was in the morning. She was born Nov. 27, taken from the table. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The motion to adopt the report of to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck (eldest The original motion was then car-To the Hon. Board of Supervisor. son of Prince Alexander of Wurtemthe committee on ways and means was then carried by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes—Cook, Millikin. Streicher State Notes. Tuscola county.

Greenfield, Harp, Buetow, Reid,

Heach, Dodge, Kirk, Haines, VanBuren, Howell, Cole, Jeffery, Burns, Huston, Wilson, Hart, Lewis, Myers, Burns, Burns, Huston, Wilson, Hart, Lewis, Myers, Burns, Huston, Was fatally hurt The entire board of health of Owoso,

ton and Rradford, 23. Nays 0.

Mr. VanBuren moved to allow the Mich., has resigned because the counprosecuting attorney fifty dollars for cil refused to allow them \$50 each extra office rent, which was lost by ayes and pay for services during a diphtheria epinays as follows: Ayes—Cook, Millikin, demic. Matthew Oleson, a Finlander, of Republic, Mich., was arrested by Game

Warden Gustafson for having venison in his house. He was fined \$68. At Galien, a village near Benton Harbor, Mich., twelve people have died of diphtheria. Further spread of the disease is feared. Steps are about to be taken by Insur-

ance Commissioner Campbell, of Michigan, to close up the business of the Commercial. Tricounty and Wolverine Fire Insurance companies, of Saginaw. The Mine Workers' union officials of Ishpeming and Negaunee, Mich., have quorum present. Minutes of made a demand on mining companies to grant the workmen an advance of 15

Am't Alld \$ 25 00 Burial service Constable fees Deputy Sheriff fees Furniture for jail
Services as Justice.
Tally sheets, blanks, etc.
Services as Justice.
Deputy Sheriff fees.
Justice fees.
Medical attendance
Burial expenses. Recounting votes.
Medical attendance.
Making returns of election..... Medical attendance..... Meat for Strickland family
Nursing in typhold fever
Whisky for Strickland family
Medicine for Strickland family
Grocories for Strickland family
Medicine for Russel family
Uroceries for Strickland family
Meat for Russel family
Lumber for jail
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Under Sheriff fees. Medical attendance
Justice fees
Fumigating house
Medical attendance
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Services in diphtheria
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Services as Attornoy Justice fees.
Groceries.
Medical attendance.
Drugs and medicine.
Rubber bands and pens.
Witness fees.
Juror fees.
Prosecution
Justice fees.
Attorney fees.
Constable fees.
Justice fees.
Printing, etc.
Office supplies, etc. Medical attendance
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Express and stamps
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Constable fees
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138 J. C. Avery
139 D. S. Stevens, M
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143 Chas. Barthol
144 Archie Frazer
145 D. P. Ringlo
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Thirty-five dollars for office rent and fifteen dollars for office furniture. All of which is respectfully sub mitted.

propriated for the following purpose

Signed by the committee. ADAM HAINES. TRAVIS LEACH, Com. L. D. Cook,

On motion of Mr. Streicher the re-

adopted. Mr. Streicher moved to amend the say expenses of the county until paymotion to adopt the report by striking ment of taxes.

out that portion of the report which On motion of Mr. Kirk the resolution

Gentlemen:—Your committee to Harp, Buetow, Reid, Leach, Dodge, whom was referred the matter of county drain commissioner's office rent and Cole, Jeffery, Burns, Wilson, Hart.

ried by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes —Cook, Millikin, Streicher, Greenfield, fixtures for same, respectfully report Lewis, Myers and Bradford 21—Nays 0, that the sum of fifty dollars be ap-On motion of Mr. Leach the Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Oct. 21 '97. Afternoon session 2 o'clock p. m. Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll

called, quorum present. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Haines:be instructed to borrow a sum of mon-

was recommended to be raised for the was adopted by ayes and nays as fol-purpose of office rent for drain com-lows: Ayes—Cook, Millikin, Streicher,

RESOLVED that the county treasurer Mr. Myer moved that the report be ey not to exceed six thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the neces-

missioner which amendment was cast by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes, Millikin, Streicher, Dodge, Kirk, How-Millikin, Streicher, Dodge, Kirk, How-ell and Lewis, 6-Nays, Cook, Green field, Harp, Luetow, Reld, Leach, Bradford, 23. Nay 0.

Greenfield, Harp, Buetow, Reid, Leach Total Interest on bonds I

Huston, Wilson, Hart and Myers, 13. On motion of Mr. Kirk the board ad-Total..... journed until nine o'clock to morrow morning. ontingent fund...... lighways and bridges tax cbool tax.... Dog tax Drain tax...... For township hall Interest on bonds ..\$ 3,444 19 INDIANFIELDS.

Total

Total

Contingent fund Highways and bridge tax... School tax....

FAIRGROVE.

FREMONT.

Court room Oct. 23, A. D. 1897, 10 'clock a. m Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called, previous session read and approved.

Buetow, VanBurn, Howell, Cole, Lew-

is, Burton and Bradford—9. Naves—

Streicher, Greenfield, Harp, Reid, Leach, Kirk, Haines, Jeffery, Burns,

GEO W. HOWELL,

Chairman.

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Patentee.

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"I have reared three children."

The full explanation of the latest correct form of this expression, as given in a work of reference advertised in the November issue of THE OWL, is deposited in a sealed envelope, in the safe of the publishers of that work. This will be opened at the close of the competition, and the prize awarded to the competitor whose answer most nearly agrees with that explanation. As the money is received for subscriptions, twenty-flye per cent, will be set aside for the prize, and when the amount so set aside has reached \$500.00, the competition will be closed. If there is more than one correct answer, the prize will be equally divided among the persons sending such answers. Address.

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Wedding bells will soon be ringing. A hop to-night at Adolph Auslan-

Quarterly service in the church next Sunday. John Parrot raised his grist mill

last Wednesday. the new postoffice.

ast Tuesday evening. The members of the W. W. cleaned

the church last Friday. Mrs. M. L. Ehlers entertained the Willing Workers last Tuesday.

Pearl Maney, of Imlay City, is now working for Mrs. Dr. Truesdell. Miss Mary Lewis accompanied Mrs.

Charlie Crampton home to Flint. There will be a convention in the Menonite Church soon. Amen.

The McHugh's Ladies' Aid Society vill meet with Mrs. Coulter this week. We now know why the pastor prefers McHugh's --- Our school teacher is a gentleman.

wild cat that has been causing such terror to the boys.

Owing to the rain, Mrs. McKenney did not put in an appearance last Friday as announced. Frank Bliss' brother-in law, from

Marlette, was taken very ill Sunday and Dr. Truesdell was called. Will Delill and Tom Eastman left last week for the lumber woods where Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. we trust they will learn to drive logs

instead of running into ladies' car-

KINGSTON.

L. D. Moyer. of Eames, was in town

C. W. McPhail visited the Kingston Bank Saturday. D. H. Griffin, of Caseville, visited

Kingston friends last week. Henry Roy is pushing the work along on his house on Pine Street.

Percy Silvernail visited friends ear Kingston the last of the week. John Gray has moved to Decker's Mill where he will work this winter.

J. K. Thomas has just finished a woodshed at the rear of his residence. L. J. Miller and his brother-in-law started for Grayling Thursday over-

James Copeland, blacksmith for G. E. Hopps, returned to Capac last week for a few days' visit.

F. J. Gifford is wearing a broad smile these days on account of the arrival oi a daughter Thursday morning.

can depend upon absolutely. Oakland county the past summer, re-Our watches, too, are as satisturned home Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Pelton started for Manstique Monday morning to visit her

> parents who are very sick. Mrs. Desjardin went to Kalamazoo ast week after her daughter, Lucile, who has been visiting there for some

Freeman Moyer returned home to

House Painting AND Kalsomining

Era Booth, granddaughter of J, B. Curtis, and who has been living with them for some time past, died Monday PAPER HANGING. afternoon. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday after-

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H. Fritz, Druggist. were in the city of Flint. A railway contractor recently adver-Orders can be left at T. H. tised for 300 wooden sleepers. By return mail he received a letter from a neighboring clergyman offering him the whole congregation on reasonable

> Pains in the small of the back indicates diseased condition of the kidneys. wing to the dangerous nature of the diseases which attack these organs it is important that measures should be taken remove the trouble before it has become too firmly fixed. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, which has specific action on the liver and kidneys, and will cause an early restoration to healthy conditions. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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If you have a second crop of clover. cut it while green and tender, dry it carefully, preserving all the leaves and blossoms possible and store it up for poultry food in winter. To feed it properly, it should be cut fine and fed dry, but the best way of preparing it is to cut it in the afternoon. At night Miss Luella Jones is now settled in scald it in a tub or bucket by pouring boiling water over it; throw a cover A magic lantern show in the hall (old carpet or anything) over the tub, allow is to stand all night and in the morning it will be still warm, and possess a savory odor that will almost tempt you to eat it yourself. To every bucketful of cut hay, add one quart of the mixture: ground corn, ground oats and bran, ten pounds; linseed meal one pound; salt, one ounce; mix well. Feed in a trough, and give the hens all they will eat, twice a day. Each hen will walk away when she has eaten all she wishes. The bucket of dry food (scalded at night, as mentioned) will feed about thirty hens and perhaps more, and they will relish it highly. No other green food will be necessury. A gill of wheat may be scattered in the litter, so as to induce the hens H. S. Wait and Mr. Laris killed the to hunt and scratch.—The Feather.

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sumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent Eames, Oakland county, Saturday, to nurse another felon. This time on his left hand.

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erage about 125 a day. There are 85 To the South and West Via Ohio principal examiners, with perhaps 200 assistants. Every examiner and every Nov. 1 and 2, 15 and 16 and Dec. 6 assistant examiner has his own specialand 7, 20 and 21. For rates and full ty. Let us take the case, say, of a poor inventor living in Oregon. He makes a valuable invention and desires to obtain a patent. He sends his application with \$15 to the commissioner of patents. It is referred to the examiner having charge of that peculiar class of inventions. It is his duty to reject it if anything can be found on which to base a rejection. Nearly 600,000 patents have been granted in the United States, and probably more than 1,000,000 in the rest of the world. If any of these anticipate the invention, the examiner must reject the application. It is not necessary that exactly the same thing should have existed before, for if anything substantially similar can be found the applicant must go to the wall. But, more than this, if anything similar has been described in any printed publication, in any language, anywhere in the world, or if without being patented or described in print it has been used any-

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> -Washington Star. ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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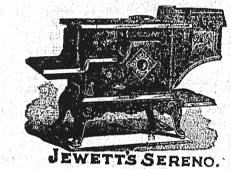
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RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Fire Destroys all the Leading Business Places in the Town of Pinconning son Prison-Briefs.

Town of Pinconning Burned. What proved to be the worst fire in the history of Pinconning, and one which practically kills the town, started Tuesday a. m. in a building on Second street near the Michigan Central railroad and occupied by Dr. Porter as a drug store and residence. A gale was blowing from the northeast and before the inhabitants realized it the town was in great danger from flying firebrands which were blown from building to building. The structures were all frames and they burned like tinder and one after another was reduced to smoldering ruins, despite the efforts of the local fire department and a company from Bay City. The fire continued to increase in its destructiveness until it had reached Fourth street. Here the Bay City company made a determined fight, and kept the houses on the south side of the street from burning. At 11:30 a lull in the gale occurred and this is what saved the south portion of the town, Jennings mill and a long row of Michigan Central freight cars.

Starting with the Dr. Potter store, the fire leaped across Second street to the Phoenix block, a two-story frame building. Then in the order named were consumed the Commercial House, a row of buildings owned by M. Mc-Cormick, occupied by the Pinconning bank. Wm. McDonald, grocer, and Redford & McGuire, saloon; building occupied by postoffice, with Foresters' hall on upper floor; Alexander Lenhoff, clothing store; George Dereamer, barber shop; George Butler, grocery; Porter Chortie's restaurant; Michigan House; Klumph's grocery store; Andrew P. Summerfield & Son's grocery store; Wm. Jennings' fancy goods store; Wm. Anderson's residence, Edward Welch's house, Michigan Central freight house, Michigan Central passenger depot, Samuel S. Morris, dry goods and drug store; L. Pelkey's law office, Pinconning Press office, Alexander St. John's saloon and D. W. Morrison's dwelling. On Second street the fire worked west to the Stanton block, and the store of the Shook Hardware Co., the Presbyterian church was worth \$1,500 and was not insured.

Owing to the confusion it is impossible to obtain a correct list of losses and insurance, but it is estimated that the entire loss will run up to from \$50,-000 to \$60,000, with about \$15,000 or \$20,000 insurance.

Three to Explate a Dastardly Murder. The murderers of Curtis Wright, who was shot down at his own home near Gladwin, have finally been brought to justice. Roy Nunn, aged 17, and his father, Benjamin Nunn, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. George Martell, accessory after the fact, received two years. When sentenced was pronounced, Benjamin Nunn broke down and wept, but Roy maintained his usual indifference.

The murder was committed on the night of July 10. But feeling had existed between the Nunn and Wright families for some time, and Roy, who made two different confessions, charged that his father concocted the crime. but he fired the fatal shot. Afterward he alleged that his father did the firing. The old man strenuously denied his guilt and there are many who think he has received a severe dose. Martell confessed that he tried to shield the boy after the crime, but denied being directly concerned in it.

Murder in the First Degree.

The trial of Wesley Bennett for the murder of Moses Walker, near Ionia, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. There was a murmur over the court room, but neither Bennett nor his two sisters flinched in the least. The convicted murderer was then ordered into the custody of the sheriff. He coolly kissed his sisters and was led to jail to await sentence,

The row which resulted in Walker's death was caused by Lydia Vivian, Walker's niece, who was engaged to marry Bennett. A sort of feud existed between Walker and Bennett and on the day of the tragedy Bennett drove up to Walker's to see the Lydia Vivian, but the uncle came out and hurled a stone at Bennett, who pulled a revolver and fired two bullets into him. Bennett had boasted many times that he had just as soon "butcher Walker as a

A Fatal Tall-End Collision.

The Houghton passenger train ran nto an eastbound freight on the South Shore line, at Brown siding, ione mile west of Champion, Wm. H. Greene, the oldest engineer on the line, was fatally injured, his fireman escaping by jumping. No passengers were injured.

Alonzo Warren, of Ludington, was robbed of \$150 by unknown persons at St. Joseph, making the sixth hold-up within a few weeks. Louis Vandermolen and Hendrick

De Vries were given 10 days in the county jail, at Muskegon, for not sending their children to school. Comstock's shingle mill, in the heart

of Alpena, was destroyed by fire and for a time a general conflagration was threatened. The loss is \$8,000.

Col. W. Hendry, a prominent lawyer, was knocked down and robbed near his home at Dowagiac at 9 p. m., and \$65 in cash and valuables were taken.

Miss Lottie Daniels, a student at the Kalamazoo seminary, fell from a fourth unconscious and no bones were broken. vears.

The last legislature changed the time for selling lands delinquent for taxes, from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in December, and reenacted the old law providing that the sale shall continue from day to day until so much of each parcel shall be sold as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due. In engrossing the bill Famous Crook Gets Out of Jack- the clerk inserted the word "not," thus making it read that the sale "shall not continue" from day to day. etc. In this shape the bill was approved. Atty.-Gen. Maynard has filed an opinion in which he holds that the word "not" is to be disregarded, as repugnant to the clear and unmistakable intent of the legislature.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 1,000 carloads of beans have been shipped from Jackson this season About \$20 worth of packages were stolen from the U.S. express office at

Hilda Olson, aged 3 years, was run down and killed by a heavy truck at

Manistee. An American eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was captured at

Big Clam lake. The farm residence of John W. Smith, northeast of Romeo, has burned. Loss

\$1,000; no insurance. Michael Fenlon, while repairing the Franklin stamp mill at Houghton, fell 50 feet and was killed."

George Wright, tailor, took a dose of strychnine. Grief for his deceased wife caused despondency. Lewis Miller was shot and killed

while trying to escape from Sheriff Gifford, near Thompsonville. The Polish Catholic parochial school

at Manistee was destroyed by fire.

Loss \$10,000, insurance \$7,000. The office of deputy collector of customs at Saginaw will probably be con-

solidated with that at Bay City. It is said the Big Four railway will survey an extension to Grand Rapids, by way of Three Rivers and Kalamazoo. The state board of pharmacy held a four days' session at Lansing. Out of 58 candidates 17 were granted certifi-

George Wright, living on a farm, near Armada, was found dead in his bed. He had taken strychnine because of despondency.

W. D. Gordon, of Midland, who is supposed to be scheduled for United States district attorney at Detroit, visited Washington.

Schools and churches are closed, and all public gatherings have been prohibited in Galien until the diphtheria epidemic subsides.

Much excitement was stirred up at Omer by the finding of rock, dirt, etc., which experts pronounced gold. The exact location of the find is a secret.

On a little island in the old channel of St. Mary's river, near the Soo, owned by R. B. Durnion and H. E. Leland, promising gold quartz has been found. Charles K. Eddy, of C. K. Eddy & Sons, of Saginaw, was married in Chicago to Mrs. Caroline E. Chipman, of Penobscot, Me. The groom is 76 and the bride 68.

George E. Wasey, a well-known Detroit business man, who had been an inmate at Oak Grove sanitarium, near Flint, for some time, drowned himself in Flint river.

During the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Finn, aged 80, at Manchester, her son, Barney Gorman, aged 50, died while sitting in a carriage in front of the church.

M. Blumenthal's large general store at Standish, was gutted by fire and water. The \$25,000 stock of goods was nearly a complete loss. It was

well insured. Mrs. David Roysden, living near Three Oaks, was fatally injured in a \$25,000. runaway accident. An infant child was seriously injured and two other

children were frightfully bruised. Collector of Customs John Q. Adams, of Negaunce, has appointed deputies: Nels Christopherson, of Menominee: C. C. Oliver, of Escanaba; J. M. Beattie,

of Gladstone; George Tucker, of Ishpeming. A move was made to induce the state board of auditors to increase the capitol janitors' salaries from \$50 to \$60 per month. Gov. Pingree, Chief Justice

Long, and other state officers signed the petition. The four records of the tax sales of Muskegon county for 1891 have been stolen from the courthouse. Their disappearance will seriously hamper

tax litigation that has been in progress several years. As the result of a feud, Peter Graef, a saloonkeeper at Ellis Junction, killed Louis Klaus. The latter entered the saloon and began to abuse Graef, whereupon Graef pulled a revolver and

shot him through the heart. The local option election held in Van Buren county gave a majority of 1,500 in favor of remaining dry. The cam-paign was a fierce one, the local option people using every means to push their cause. The prohibitionists are jubilant.

The board of managers of the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids have decided to furnish a band to make it pleasant for the veterans on Sunday. evenings. A selection of current periodicals will also be placed in the

library. The Exchange bank at Grayling has closed its doors, with liabilities of \$30,-000 and practically no assets. Cashier Staley has disappeared, evidently taking about \$20,000 with him. The loss the road was purchased by the commitfalls heavily upon working people who were the principal depositors.

In his blanks for annual reports to be made in January and February sale is about \$58,065,750. The sale of the monetary commissioners appointed next by all manufacturing and mercantile corporations in Michigan, Secretary Gardner will include questions designed to do away with the endless chain system of indorsing, which has story window, but was not rendered played havoc in Michigan the past few

The balance in the state treasury Nov. 1 was \$872,489. Of this total, \$678,432 was in the primary school interest fund, and \$630,000 of this amount | BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF will be disturbuted among the various counties of the state on the basis of 90

cents for every child of school age. Laura Allinwood, aged 8, was crushed to death in West Bay City, by falling from a hay press which her father was driving. The horses were stopped, but backed up, one wheel passing over the child's breast, crushng her so badly that she died almost instantly.

Mrs. A. Bean, a widow living at Clawson, Oakland county, has made complaint against Ernest Bean, her Bean is 43. He has always had a good reputation and asserts his innocence.

John Nieding, a shoemaker, aged 53, who has a shop and lives at 622 Antoine street, Detroit, was fatally shot while he lay in bed asleep. The ball entered his breast some distance below the right shoulder and penetrated the right lung. The motive for the affair is a mystery, as no robbery was attempted.

The most important iron ove discov ery on the Menominee range in several vears has been made on the bank of the Michigamme river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls. The vein is 77 feet deep and 40. feet wide. The ore assays 62 per cent. in iron and .051 per cent. in phosphate, making it good Bessemer.

On Halloween marauders tore boards avenue, near Eighth street, Bay City, and Frank Zagelmeyer, president of the Monitor Coal Company, who lives near, accidently stepped on a nail in a board left on the walk. The nail penetrated his foot to the bone and his physician says that lockjaw is threat-

The law requiring an annual examination of the books of every fire insurance company in Michigan, which has been a dead letter, will be enforced by Commissioner Campbell. H. H. Stephens, ex-secretary of the Detroit board of public works, who has been statistical clerk in the railroad commissioner's office, has been appointed special examiner. Clyde J. Holmes, of | The Dons are Real Sassy to Uncle Sam. Grand Rapids, takes his place in the railroad commissioner's office.

Figures taken from the books at the office of the Bay City collector of customs, shows the effect of the Dingley bill upon the importation of lumber from Canada: May, lumber, 3,048,985; logs, 9,835,220; June, lumber, 4,853,070; logs, 37,125,034; July, lumber 3,096,794; logs, 43,342,448; August, no lumber; logs, 22,145,276; September, no lumber; logs, 20,983,472; October, no lumber; logs, 13,209,303. According to these figures not a board has been imported. there since the new bill took effect. There will be about as many-imported logs this year as last and American labor will be used to cut them up.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS. The farm house of Bud Dooley, near Vienna, Ill., collapsed suddenly, kill

ing Dooley, his three children and a visitor named Parks. An official count of the ballots cast in most of the counties of Maryland leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans will have control of both branches of the legislature and than any thus far conceded in London. that a Republican will succeed Arthur

P. Gorman in the U. S. senate. Oshkosh, Wis .- John Webster, Jr., drank eleven full glasses of whisky without intermission and died.

Grayling, Mich.-Steps are being taken for the appointment of a receiver of the defunct Exchange bank. Its losses to depositors will aggregate

Monmouth, Ill.—Dr. J. B. McMichael, late president of Monmouth college, has received and accepted a call as pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation at Sugar Creek Ohio. Durand Wis.-The second bank of

this city has been organized. Fond du Lac, Wis.-General E. S. Bragg is confined to his home suffering from overwork.

Montreal.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Oct. 31, are \$853,000; same period last year \$790,-000; increase \$63,000.

Trempealeau, Wis.-Wolves are reported unusually numerous between this city and New Amsterdam. One farmer reports the loss of forty sheep. Washington.-The war department recent reported uprising among the strongholds and on Spanish warships. Utes in Utah with a view to securing all the facts possible for its informa-

tion. Benton Harbor, Mich.-Frank Phiscator has parted with his Alaska mining interests for \$1,000,000. His attorney is now making out the transfer papers to an English syndicate. The Bear creek and two on El Dorado deal includes three claims—one near

creek. While intoxicated John McIntosh became abusive and was thrown out of Pottmeyer's saloon at Logansport, Ind. Smarting for revenge McIntosh secured a shotgun and went back to the saloon and killed the saloonkeeper and fatally wounded his two brothers

and one sister. The interest of the U.S. government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States, tee of eastern capitalists formed for its reorganization. The full amount accruing to the United States from the the Kansas Pacific division was postponed to Dec. 16, there being no bidders for it.

Great Britain is soon to be connected via Halifax, thus making her independ ent of the American cable.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

INTEREST.

Gen. Weyler Threatened With Courtmartial-Spain Tells Uncle Sam that She'll do as She Pleases with Cuba -President of Brazil Shot At.

Spain Will Courtmartial Weyler Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish abinet it was decided to demand an explanation from Gen. Weyler of the remarks he made in his farewell ad step-son, charging him with being the dress on leaving Havana, and if he confather of a child, born to her a month firms the press reports he will be courtago. Ernest is 18 years old and Mrs. martialed. The words attributed to Gen. Weyler are, in part, as follows: "My release from my post and responsibilities did not surpise me. I had expected it from the death of Senor Canovas, not believing that any political leader would be strong enough to sustain me when the United States and the rebels were together constantly demanding that Spain should come to a settlement."

> Havana: The steamer Monserrat, on which Gen. Weyler sailed for Spain. reached Gibara on the north west coast of Cuba with her engines disabled, and may be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is likely that there will be interesting developments.

England and France Having Trouble.

The situation between Great Britain and France, as viewed in England, is decidedly serious, and a conflict befrom a fence on the east side of Lincoln tween the troops of the two countries in West Africa is daily expected. Lord Salisbury has taken a decided stand, ordering the British troops to hold the territory belonging to the United Kingdom at all hazards, and has addressed a decidedly tart note to the French government on the subject. The English press is wrathy at the abandonment of the Nile expedition, and denounce the ministry for not recapturing the Soudan and vindicating Gordon. An explanation of the hesitation of the government in carrying forward its Egyptian campaign is given in the statement that it has neither money nor men for the undertaking.

> Madrid: The Spanish cabinet has decided to reply to the United States minister's acknowledgment of receipt of the Spanish note in reply to the representations of the United States on the subject of Cuba, declaring in guarded terms that, in reference to granting autonomy to Cuba, Spain, will do what she deems fit. It is also understood that the Spanish government is determined in the case of the American schooner Competitor, captured in Cuban waters in April, 1896, to maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making the capture of the Competitor and that the protocol of 1877, under the terms of which the United States demanded the release of the Competitor crew, solely referred to American citizens residing in Cuba.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will go to Washington at once to take part in the Bering Sea negotiations. They will be prepared to discuss the question from a much broader standpoint The state department at Washington is much pleased over the proposed visit, as it is felt to offer the first prospect of considering the sealing ques-

tion on broader lines than heretofore. Ottawa: Sir Louis Davies, said that it is quite possible that Sir Wilfred Laurier and himself may discuss the question of reciprocity when they are at Washington. The alien labor law may also come up for consideration.

An Acrial Battleship for Cuba. Lieut. Kungel, an ex-officer of the German army who lives in Hoboken. N. Y., thinks he has invented a successful air battleship. The affair is a combination of balloon, flying machine, steam locomotive and bomb thrower. It has the power to raise itself from the ground, and is so constructed that after raising up it can be lowered again by the action of the engines without allowing the gas to escape. Every part of the ship is composed of aluminum. Should the ship drop into the sea it would float. The inventor believes that the ship which he has constructed would free Cuba in the space of a week. He would use it is making an investigation into the to drop bombs in the midst of Spanish

> Attempt to Kill the President of Brazil Rio Janeiro: A soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the marine arsenal after visiting the steamer on which Gen, Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia. Bystanders frustrated the attempt, but in disarming the soldier Gen. Betancourt, minister of war, was fatally stabbed, while Col. Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded

> Miss Frances E. Willard was again re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at the Buffalo convention. The yellow fever situation in New Orleans has not improved after the cold wave as was expected and the board of health is much disappointed. The daily average of new cases is 40 and of deaths, seven.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Gen. Chas. J. Paine, two of by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the the boat as she was she would be feasibility of international bimetallism have returned, but decline to discuss with her West Indian colonies by cable the failure of their mission. Ex-Vice-President Stevenson, the other commissioner, will return later.

IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.

The Sugar Beet Growing Experiments in the United States.

The report of the secretary of agriculture is unusually inportant this vear because of the efforts Secretary Wilson has been making to increase the exports of agricultural products and still further stimulate the cultivation of sugar beets. He has a firm conviction that the people of the United States can provide their own sugar, without being dependent upon Cuba or any foreign country for their supplies. The production of cane sugar must always be limited, but the capacity of of beet sugar is practically unlimited; and with the object of ascertaining the most favorable localities for its growth Secretary Wilson distributed seven tons of imported sugar-beet seeds among 22,000 farmers in 27 states. The returns have been far beyond his most sanguine expectations, and to his gratification the most favorable results have been obtained from those sections of the United States where new industries were demanded for the farmer and where the manufacture of beets into sugar can be accomplished with the greatest economy as to labor and transportation.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Spain has secured options on several warships nearly completed by British shipbuilders for another government. Hotel San Marco, at St. Augustine, Fla., one of the finest resort hotels in the south, was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$250,000, insurance \$50,000

The large floating drydock built in England for the use of Spanish warships in Cuban waters has been safely towed across the Atlantic to Havana.

The President has ordered a courtmartial to try Capt. Lovering, who brutally punished Private Hammond for disobedience at Fort Sheridan, Chicaro. The court will meet Nov. 22, at Fort Sheridan.

While celebrating over the election

at Cincinnati John Shafer, a shoemaker, waved aloft a huge tin horn he had been blowing. It came in contact with a live electric light wire and Shafer fell dead. Because their victim had no money two Chicago footpads placed a pistol

against Wm. Kastner's throat and fired. The bullet cut through the vocal cords and completely destroyed Kastner's power of speech. Major Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of patents, is dangerously ill at the Hollenden hotel, Cleve-

land. His physician announced that

he is suffering from pneumonia. He

was taken suddenly ill in the office of A C. & O. express train, from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, Va. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. Two cars plunged down a steep

A Washington dispatch says that there are indications of an attempt being made soon after congress assembles to take the government printing office from under the civil service law, claiming that it is an adjunct of congress and not really part of the executive branch of the government. There will also be an attack made on the civil service system in the congressional library.

The British expedition to the head of the Afridis country, so far as actual fighting is concerned, is about to end. This war has already cost \$50,000,000 and has left the Indian treasury absolutely depleted. Something must be have contracted for 800 skilled Chinese done quickly to assist in saving India from utter bankruptcy. This costly miners. They will live inside of a war was concurrent with the enormous additional expenditure of fighting famine and pestilence.

Stewart Young, an aeronaut, was lrowned in Lake Michigan at the foot of Monroe street, Chicago, while attempting to descend from his balloon in a parachute. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident. Young as cended from the Winter circus at Hubbard court and Wabash avenue. His home was in Chicago and he was a nephew of President Nick Young, of the National Base Ball league.

A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Quebec. The victims are the three daughters and one son of Mr. Nulty, a farmer who, upon his return from a visit, found the children murdered. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Thos. Nulty, an older brother of the murdered children, was arrested charged with the murders, and he confessed the awful deed. He said his two oldest sisters provoked him to uncontrollable anger.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, in his annual report shows that there were added to the pension rolls during the year 54,072 names and for the same period the losses by death were 31,960, by remarriage of widows and mothers 1,074, and for other causes 8086, an aggregate of 41,122. The whole number of pensions on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The total amount disbursed was \$139,949,717. This exceeds the previous years' payments by the sum of \$1,584,480.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the Michigan Naval Reserves were charry about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsibility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon as the navy department was ready to turn her over.

19 LIVES LOST IN A STORM.

Steamer Idaho of the Western Transi Line Went Down in Lake Eric.

The steamer Idaho of the Western Transit line (New York Central) foundered in eight fathoms of water at 4:30 a. m. off Long Point in Lake Erie. This point juts out into the lake from the Canadian shore about 65 miles west of Buffalo and its vicinity has been the scene of many disasters. The Idaho, commanded by Capt. A. Gillies, of Buffalo, and having on board a crew of 21, all told, left Buffalo laden with package freight for Milwaukee. A strong southwest gale was blowing the United States for the production at the time and the weather office had storm signals up for the lake.

Capt. Gillies thought he could weather the gale and headed straight up the lake. Shortly after passing Long Point he discovered his mistake and tried to run for shelter. The sea was running very high at the time and in turning the Idaho shipped a big sea, which quickly quenched the fires, and the boat was helpless in the trough of the sea. The captain and crew were lowering the lifeboat when the seamer gave a lurch and went down on her side, stern first, taking the lifeboat with her. Two of the crew, Lewis La Force,

second mate and Wm. Gill, of Rochester, a deckhand, managed to reach the top of a single spar that stood above the water. There the clung until eight hours later, when they were discovered by the outlook on the steamer Mariposa of the Minnesota line. The effort of those on board the Mariposa to rescue the two men involved the greatest possible danger. The sea was running very high and lifeboats could not be launched. Lines were thrown to the two men, but their arms and legs had stiffened around the spar and they could do nothing to help themselves. The Mariposa ran as close to the spar as possible and efforts were made to grasp the men while passing. This was repeated several times and with success at last.

The Idaho was an old boat, having been built in 1863. She went out of commission several years ago, but was overhauled this year and put to work again. She was 220 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 1,130. The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alexander ous uric acid, which brings on disease Gillies, was one of the most widely years old and knew the lake waters

Three Men and Horses Blown to Atoms. At Pine Fork, Wetzel county, W. Va., William Conn, of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the nitroglycerine magazine with a two-horse wagon to get 12 gallons of nitroglycerine to shoot some oil wells over which he had supervision. While he was inside another two-horse wagon with two men in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted, the magazine blew up with a report heard 10 miles away. The only thing found that ever was human was a piece of a man's foot. All else, three human beings, four horses and two wagons, were better right along, and I am free from any embankment and one of them went the magazine stood was a deep cavern. | Detter light along, and the frouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kid-Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of half a mile.

> The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Milwaukee with 200 members attending, including some of the most famous Union officers living.

The steamer Victoria fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe, under the orders of King Oscar of Sweden, has left Tromsoe island in search of Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut. She carries a crew of 15 men and is provisioned for eight months.

Northern Illinois coal companies miners to take the place of striking stockade equipped with Gatling guns and will have a strong guard of ex-policemen of Chicago. If the first experiment proves successful several thousand celestials will be employed.

THE MARKETS.

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Mrs. Nellie Brooks, en route from her home in southeast Missouri to her parents home, about 18 miles from Birdseye, Ind., which she hoped to reach opportunely, surprised the stage driver by telling him she "would not go one bit further," and requested him and a woman passenger to make a bed for her in the stage. The requests were complied with and an hour later a pair of bouncing twin boys were added to the list of passengers. The party made themselves comfortable until morning, when the happy mother insisted upon continuing her journey.

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Ringing and Snapping in the Head Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For many years I have been troubled with catarrh, which caused me much pain and affected my hearing. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me wonderfully and cured the snapping and ringing in my head." Mrs. C. A.

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Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

She was the daughter of a street railway magnate. And the good looking young man has just kissed her. A moment later he looked in her eyes with a disappointed expression. "Can't you pay that back?" he murmured. The lovely girl tossed her head. "Thelieve." she said, "that you favor lower fares." "Yes," he reluctantly admitted, "I do." "Then," she said, haughtily, "you need expect no transfers on this system." And the young man new that the magnate had won an-

Woman, Why-You have sallow skin, Pimples, Eruptions, Discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose, will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 19c. for 40 doses.

other round.-Cleveland Plain Deals.

The largest theatrical building is the Grand Opera of Paris, which covers three

For a Healthy Existence.—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventufollows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonknown of lake seamen. He was 41 show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following: Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known business man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of grain buyer. He says:

> what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got ney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."
> Sold by all dealers—price, 50 cents.

"For five years I have suffered from an

inability to urinate, which resulted from

Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Josh Billings says: Thare 12 no animal so cunning az the fox and thare 12 none that 12 hunted that 12 oftener kaught.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak en strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists. A great many more eyes must be damaged or lost than is generally supposed, for 2,00 ,-00 glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerland.

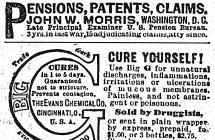
Try Grain=0! Try Grain=0!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place

of coffee. The children may drink lt without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of

coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee





(By Eben E. Rexford.)



E came to us about the country. "It'll be a rather to be conquered by a thing without

long walk for a brains, and he was stripping himself hot day," he said to me after getting for mortal combat. "the lay of the land." "I don't suppose I'd be very likely to catch a ride, poor ministers, you know," he added. next day, I verily believe. He had but one eye, and when he wanted to make a remark impressive, or three hours. Once in a while he had said something he had an idea was hu- to pause and take breath. His clothes morous, whose effect he wanted to were wet with sweat. The perspiration observe, he had a trick of dropping his | ran down his face in little rills. But | head in what might be called an insin- he was not yet ready to acknowledge be, but what actually is, and uating fashion, and bring his one optic defeat. He tried that wheel from all any one who cares to visit the to bear on you from such an angle and quarters. He straddled the seat and plate mill of the Illinois steel company in such a manner that it made you feel tried to get under headway by walking at Chicago can see this electric marvel as if X-rays were concentrated on you, tiptoe and getting up motion in that performed hour by hour. and that your inmost thoughts were way preparatory to getting control of being laid bare before the intensity of | the pedals. Then he got on the horse his gaze, which always suggested to me block, and tried to mount from that the application of an optical cork-

Just then he happened to catch sight of my wheel.

hinder my going over to the other sumed to be bruised places on his ancharge on that? I don't suppose you'd atomy, and I noticed that he was eviobject to lending it?" Thereupon he dently getting stiffer rapidly, as the "drew bead" on me with that pene-

trating optic of his. "You're welcome to the use of it," I said. I did not think of asking him if he was used to riding. I supposed he must be or he would not think of starting off on an eight-mile trip as a besaw him looking the wheel over in a never had much to do with one. Therefore, after dinner, as we sat on the veranda, I asked him if he had ridden much.

"Never was on one in my life," he answered.

"Then I'd suggest that you practice a little before attempting to make your trip," I said. "You've got to get somewhat used to a wheel before you can manage it."

"It looks easy enough," he said. "I've watched folks ride a good deal, and all they have to do is to keep ahead without going over. He seemed from tipping over and keep their feet going, so far as I could see. I should for he gave a little whoop of exultation, think anybody could do that.'

"Better try it," I said. "Well, I will if you think it is neces- terly depraved way peculiar to front sary," he said. He got up, took the wheels at times, and the more he tried wheel and started for the yard. He pro- to steady it the more uncontrollable it pelled it by the handle bars, and the got. It seemed to have the St. Vitus first thing he knew the pedals came dance. All this time his right foot



A GLANCE OF AWFUL INTENSITY. eye to bear on the wheel for a moment, and then held it off at arm's length until he was "in the arena."

Evidently the idea of failure had never once entered his mind. He seized the handle bars, got behind the wheel, put his left foot on the footrest, gave the thing a push and hopped after it a rod or two before he got into motion. Then he gave a leap, expecting to land in the saddle, but "o'ervaulting ambition had outleaped itself" again, and he went over the saddle and pitched earthward somewhere in the vicinity of the his neck and thistle scratches all over front wheel. He got up after extricat- his face. He walked with great dignity ing his legs from the machine, with which they seemed considerably mixed | twinges of rheumatic pain whenever he up, and leveled his optic at me to see sat down or got up. I took pity on him what effect his first attempt had on me. and hired a man to take him to his But I was sober as a judge, and he at afternoon appointment. He never even once set about a second attempt. This looked at the poor wheel after that. He time he succeeded in getting into the utterly ignored its existence.-New saddle, but the wheel had no motion. York Ledger He kicked wildly about for an instant. while that awful wobble which presages coming disaster was going on in a vain endeavor to get his feet on the pedals, and then-over went wheel and man with a crash that sent his stiff hat flying across the yard, and made things jingle generally. He got up slowly and rubbed one of his hips, and seemed lost in contemplation as he righted up his refractory steed of steel. Evidently he was pondering over the cause of his failure, for presently his face brightened, and he went at it again, as if he saw his way clear now. He got in position, got his left foot in place, gave a start, and, after getting | way to intrust us with the work. The well under motion, essayed to mount. He got into the saddle all right, and this success so elated him that he for- you for lithographed circulars, and got the pedals, and the first thing he knew he was flat on his back again, better work at less cost than anybody with his new stiff hat crushed into else in the business.—New York Tribhopeless flatness under him. He lay une. there so long without stirring that I began to think the breath had been jarred out of him by his fall, but I think now that he was getting "the old Adam" under control before he dared trust himself on his feet. Presently he picked himself up stiffly, and set the wheel on its feet again with a jerk that showed he owed it a grudge. Then he took off his coat with an expression of grim resolution on his face that meant "do or die," and business pegan again.

More attempts and more failures followed in quick succession. I have al- hibit it.

ways felt that he must have been a strong believer in the theory of the ISA BIG ATTRACTION. 'final perseverance of the saints," for he certainly persevered with a persistency that showed his "staying qualthe middle of the ities" admirably. By and by he took week. On the fol- off his vest. Presently cuffs and col lowing Sunday he lar were discarded, and had any other was to preach in portion of his raiment been removable the forenoon and in without violating the rules of propriety the afternoon at a I am confident that he would have dismall place about vested himself of it. He had failed, so eight miles out in far, in the accomplishment of his un dertaking, but he was determined not

He seemed to have forgotten my presence. And I-I lay back in the would I? I don't feel able to hire a hammock and laughed so much that rig from the livery-I'm one of the my sides were sorer than his body was

I think he kept it up for at least position. Just about half the time, as themselves. No machinery could be nearly as I could calculate, he was either on his face or his back in the satisfactory. One almost thinks to dust, or getting on his feet. Once in a "Got a bicycle, ch? Now, what's to while I saw him rubbing what I preencounter of mind and matter went on.

By and by he sat down on the horse block and seemed in deep thought. He looked that wheel over from all points. He pushed it back and forth far enough to make the pedals go around once and made calculations as to the ginning. But on Saturday morning I position they ought to be in at the moment when the foot took them. Then manner that made me think he had he roused himself for the final encoun-

He decided to make this attack from

the rear. He took hold of the handle bars, got the pedals in such a position grade, provided all else went well, and started; he made the leap; he came victory! his right foot caught the pedal at the proper time and he went to feel that he had conquered at last, but just at that instant the front wheel began to kink and wobble in that utaround and took him in the shins was clinging to the pedal with deadly quite forcibly. He paused, brought his desperation, while his left one was flying wildly around in space to find the pedal on that side of the machine. while he was going ahead with sudden and unexpected shifts to all points of the compass. Then, all at once, the entire machine seemed to tie itself up in a knot for a moment, then it bucked like a mule for all the world, and the poor man was pitched head first into a great clump of bull thistles. They scratched him terribly, but he ought to have been thankful that they were there, for they broke the force of his fall. He lay there so long that I began to be alarmed, and went to his assistance. But before I reached him he struggled to his feet, corkscrewed me with a glare of awful intensity, but said not a word. He seized the innocent-looking wheel and dragged it to the veranda in a series of vindictive jerks, and deposited it there in silence. Then he glanced at me again, but not a word escaped his lips. I have always thought he dared not trust himself to speak, for fear he would give utterance to some of the thoughts that "arose in him."

The next day his nose had a great black and blue spot on it, and was swollen to twice its usual size. There was a bruise on one cheek another on -or difficulty-and seemed subject to

The English Idea.

A lithographing firm in Manchester recently received a circular note from London customer announcing the death of the head of the firm. The following letter of condolence was sent in reply: "We are greatly pained learn of the loss sustained to by your firm, and extend to heartiest sympathy. our you We notice that the circular you sent us announcing Mr. -- 's death is lithographed by a London firm. We regret that you did not see it in your next time there is a bereavement in your house we shall be glad to quote are confident that we can give you

N . Infrin rement. Ethel-I'm sorry to see you so very distant with your next-door neighbor. Jack van Dusen. The Bible says you should love your neighbors as your-

self, you know. Dorothy-Yes; but I'm not at all stuck on myself, you know.-Judge,

Possibly all men may have good common sense, but the majority of them seem to value it too highly to ex-

GIANT MAGNETS THAT LIFT TONS OF STEEL

They Are Operated with Surprising Efficiency-Another Important Application of Electricity-Study of the Great Work.



that will lift five tons of red hot steel. Not only that will pick up half a dozen huge steel plates and

corn. This is not what might

The magnets seem almost endowed with human intelligence, so cleverly, so quickly, so quietly do they conduct more regular, and certainly none more himself that the very attraction of gravitation itself is hardly more wonderful than the lightness and swiftness with which these great pieces of magnetized steel pick up the steel plates that would require a derrick to hoist under any other circumstances. They pick them up as easily as you would take a penny from the table and place them in the desired spot just as easily as you would place that penny in your pocket.

The magnets in use at the plate mills are of the double pole type. The first one was designed for loading 4x4 inch billets from a pile in the stock yards upon cars for shipment. It was found, however, upon putting the magnet inthat when the right one had made one to use, that it did not operate on acrevolution it would be about where his count of the billets being so thoroughfcot would strike it when on the down | ly entangled in the pile. The magnets were then attached to a crane in the lieves that it is the safest way possible then he was ready for the trial. He plate mill and used for handling plates of handling certain classes of iron and as stated. As a matter of fact several steel products. The magnets are so down squarely in the saddle, and, oh, other large concerns have followed the example of the steel company and with very satisfactory results.

Magnets for this work in connection with an electric traveling crane are specially well adapted for handling plates, as the connections to the magnets are placed on the bridge of the crane in the same manner as the connections for operating motors. After, the magnet is placed on the plates to it beyond the power of persons who der. The tradesman's face is a study be lifted the electric connection is made | are working about it to receive even | now. His expression changes wonderby means of an ordinary switch placed the slightest injury. When this fact fully, and so does his manner. The

plates next to the magnet retaining sufficient magnetism to hold them to the steel of the magnet uself until the current was again switched on. This operation was repeated until only one plate remained attached to the magnet, and it was then an easy matter

to deposit it in the desired location. The concentric pole magnet, as one of these in use is termed, was especially designed for handling the hot plates and ingots of steel. In fact, there has been no difficulty whatever in handling a 6,000 or 8,000 pound ingot at a low red heat. This latter feature seems one of the most wonderful to those who visit the mill and see this marvelous acthat, but a magnet | complishment of electricity. We have all been taught that magnets attracted cold steel, but it is certainly a novelty to see one of these magnets lifting the the farmer sows his | would stick closer than a brother there-

> As a labor saving apparatus, the They work swiftly and silently, and save an immense amount of time. In fact, the limit of their speed of action has never yet been discovered, because it has never been considered wise to test them to their fullest capacity, the ordinary every day rate of speed being considered sufficient to fulfill all requirements. Previous to the introduction of the magnet, the work which it accomplished required a far greater expenditure of time, both of men and machinery, and on no occasion was the work done so efficiently. The effective use of electric magnets

> in this manner has been limited. But where the iron or steel is to be handled in such shape that it is possible to get a good contact, there is no doubt whatever that it is the most economical and rapid method of handling. A great many concerns have been afraid to put magnets into use on account of the apparent danger of dropping the material and thus endangering the men who might be at work. In years of experience the company supplying the magnets does not know of a single case where any one has been injured by the material dropping, and it firmly bedesigned that it is impossible for the men who are placing them to receive

> a shock. Electricians who have studied this matter say that this is the beginning of a new era in the appliance of electricity to mechanical purposes. Inventive genius is making it more and more possible every day to utilize this powerful factor, and at the same time place

BUTTONS MADE OF MILK.

Manufacture.

A Factory in Holland Engaged in Their

For a long time buttons and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased at the slaughter houses, and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency, says the Philadelphia Times. The same articles can be made from milk by a process invented by an Englishman. The milk used is skimmilk. The process of turning this liquid into butttons, pool balls, combs, backs of hair brushes and similar articles consists of mixing it with a substance, the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor, and compressing it. At the end of three days the substance is as solid as celluloid and is drop them, one at red hot metal just as easily as it ready to be cut and shaped in any way a time, with as would that bar, which, if you placed the manufacturer wishes. At present great regularity as your tongue on it on a frosty morning, a factory in Holland is engaged in fashioning the hardened milk into various articles, buttons being the chief. The buttons made in this peculiar way huge magnets are beyond compare. differ very little in appearance from ordinary bone buttons. They are a creamy white in appearance, but can be colored black or red or any other color by simply mixing the coloring matter with the milk before the har dening process begins. They are said to possess advantages over the bone and celluloid article in being less brittle and less liable to chip. For combs the milk substance has been found to be especially well adapted, as it is smooth and delicate to the touch, and derives from its creamy origin a glossy surface. In the same way it is a good substitute for ivory in billiard and pool balls.

EUROPEAN HOUSEKEEPING.

A Thrift and Economy Absolutely Unknown to Us. To an American, accustomed to the loose methods and wasteful habits of her country and people, there are few things more interesting and genuinely amazing than the thrift, the economies, the ways of European households, says Lippincott's. Mrs. C., we will say, has taken a furnished house in London. She considers herself a good manager at home. She is determined not to be cheated abroad. She gets up in the morning and, finding the day chilly, she decides to order coal and kindling. She gives an order accordingly that makes her coal merchant lout low and smile with brown-sugared sweetness. while her cook stares, and, if she be an honest woman, cries out: "All that mem? Where ever shall we put 'em? What ever shall we do with 'em?" She fears that she has made a mistake, having plenty of American cleverness and adaptability. She rescinds half the or-

A WET ELECTION.

IT WAS A GOOD THING FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Thio Goes Republican by a Small Margin -But Hanna May be Defeated-Van Wyck Mayor of Greater New York

Although the '97 fall elections were in an 'off" year the interest aroused by the hotly contested campaigns made several local battles of national importance. Particularly was this true of the state elections in Ohio, Maryland and Virginia, where United States senators were in the balance, and in the municipal contest in Greater New York.

-Democratic Gains Elsewhere.

The weather on election day was raw and wet all over the country, yet in spite of the inclemency a good vote was polled, especially in the cities.

In Greater New York. The campaign for the mayoralty of Greater New York was the most sensational in the history of the city. It opened with the promise of a straight fight between the Republicans and Democrats, with the chances in favor of the latter, because of the foreign-born opposition to the Raines' liquor law, which greatly restricted the liquor dealers and was a Republican measure. However, there soon developed a feeling which called for a citzens' ticket to oppose the Republican 'ring," led by Senator Thos. Platt. The Citizens' Union leaders asserted that the regular Republican organization and its managers were quite as offensive to good citizens as those of Tammany. The latter, led by the old chief, Richard Croker, dictated the Democratic nomination and named Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor, which caused a spht in their ranks and the "Thomas Jefferson" Democrats chose Henry George as their standard-bearer, and he was soon waging a fight that amazed all the other political parties. From the Battery to the Bronx; from Staten Island to Rockaway he preached the rights of man and denounced the so-called party "bosses" with a fierce energy that electrified the city, and attracted a following which greatly disturbed the other parties. Citizens' Union leaders asserted that the

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Just four days before the ballots were to be cast the grim harvester of mankind snatched Henry George to his elernal rest and the votes which he would have received were free to go to Hon. Benj. F. Tracy, the Republican rominee; Seth Low, choice of the Citizens' Union; Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate, or to retain allegiance to the name of Henry George by voting for the son whose name replaced voting for the son whose name replaced that of the father. On election day the polling came within

that of the father.

On election day the polling came within 50,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree. It was such a day as, in the years gone by, when voters lined up in the streets to await their chance to cast their ballots to the judges inside, was called "good Democratic weather." There was a general suspension of business and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercise of the right of franchise was attended with any inconvenience. Within a few hours after the close of the polls it was seen that Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in Greater New York was a sweeping one. The only question remaining to be settled at that time was the one of plurality by which the entire ticket headed by Robert A. Van Wyck carried the gigantic municipality. The first reliable estimates placed it at about 50,000.

Van Wyck polled a vote which falls possibly 40,000 under the combined votes of Gen. Tracy and Seth Low. The latter was successful to the extent of polling an aggregate vote in excess of the 140,000 pledges implied by the signatures of the petition upon which he became the candidate of an independent movement.

The total number of votes cast was not

ndependent movement. The total number of votes cast was not

are ither way from half a million. The indications are that Van Wyck received 210,000; Low, 145,000; Tracy, 100,000 and George, 15,000. The aggregate is swelled by a few thousand votes cast for Gleason, independent Democrat; Saniel, socialist, and Wardwell, Prohibitionist. On the city ticket with Judge Van Wyck, Bird S. Colrist, elected computations and Deviations. er is elected comptroller and Randolpl Guggenheimer president of the municipa council. The legislative branch of the cit government is Tammany-Democratic, and the Democrats have won a majority of the county and borough offices along with the municipal places municipal places.

The vote of Van Wyck in New York

county and borough offices along with the municipal places.

The vote of Van Wyck in New York county is approximately the same as was cast for Bryan in 1896, which was 135,621. Gen Tracy (Rep.) polled approximately 55,000, against McKinlev's vote of 156,355 in New York county, while Low (Cittzens' Union) polled approximately 77,000, and George (Jef. Dem.), 12,000. In Kings county, which includes the city of Brooklyn, the Bryan vote was 76,882, while Van Wyck's vote will be almost the same. Against McKinley's vote of 109,135, Gen. Tracy polls approximately 65,000. In these two counties the straight Republican vote shows a falling off of nearly 175,000, or in excess of the total vote for Seth Low, while the Tammany vote equals, if it does not slightly exceed, that cast for Bryan. Whatever might have been the result had Henry George survived the campaign indications from the earliest returns were that the substitution of the son for the father as the mayoralty candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy had proved a failure from any but the sentimental point of view. In fact the George candidacy made but a beggarly showing, less than 5 per cent of the votes in New York city having been cast for the son of the author of "Progress and Poverty." The George vote possibly suffered by the failure of the supervisors of election to supply a large number of the precincts with pasters to attach to the voting papers, as required by law.

Following is the grand total of the votes for mayor in Greater New York, complete returns having been received from all of the districts: Van Wyck, 235,181; Low, 148,513; Tracy, 101,822. Van Wyck's plurality over Low, 86,688.

Partial returns from all counties in the state give Parker, Democratic candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, 38,000 plurality.

The Context in Ohio.

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Ohio chose her chief magistrate and a new set of lawmakers, yet the contest was based principally upon an effort to turn down Senator Hanna—or to uphold him, as individual preferences ran—who was avowedly a candidate to fill ex-Senator Sherman's shoes. Senator Hanna was appointed by Gov. Bushnell to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sherman. His services as senator terminate January 3, 1898, the day the Ohio legislature convenes. Between that time and the election of his successor there will be a vacancy in the senate from Ohio! It was Mr. Hanna's desire not only to complete Sherman's term which expires March 4, 1899, but also to be returned to the senate in 1899 for the six years to follow, the legislature just elected having the privilege of choosing the senator for that term.

Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, Republican, was candidate for re-election to the gubernatorial chair with Horace L. Chapman, Democrat, as his principal opponent. Jacob S. Coxey, the famous commonwealer, occupied the head of the Populist ticket. The fight in Hamilton county was particularly interesting, because of the attempt to overthrow the alleged Cox ring.

The years following presidential elections are called "off" years. Following the election of Hayes in 1876, the Democrats carried Ohio in 1877 for Bishop for governor and a legislature that made George H. Pendleton Democratic senator. Following the election of Cleveland in 1884, the Republicans carried the state in 1885 for Foraker for governor and secured a legislature that made Brice senator. Following the re-election of Cleveland in 1889, elected Campbell governor and secured a legislature that made Brice senator. Following the re-election of Cleveland in the re-election

son in 1888, the Democrats in 1889 elected Campbell governor and secured a legislature that made Brice senator. Following the re-election of Cleveland in 1892, came the great ti-tumph of McKinley for governor and the return of Sherman to the senate, and the Democrats therefore claimed that, following the election of McKinley in 1896, history would repeat itself on the record of "off years," and give them the victory. them the victory.

The counting of the ballots was rather slow and the reports from rural districts were late in coming in, but from the first it was apparent that the battle was a close one. For several hours after the closing of the polls the Democrats claimed the state legislature and declared that the polls the close that the state legislature and declared that the polls the polls the state legislature and declared that the polls the state legislature and declared that the polls that the polls t

close one. For several hours after the closing of the polls the Democrats claimed the state legislature and declared that Chapman had a good show for the governor's chair. The Republicans refused to concede anything, however, and maintained that they had carried the state by 25,000 plurality for Bushnell's reflection, and that the next legislature would show a majority of at least 12 on a joint ballot, which insured Senator Harna's continuance in the United States senate.

The complete returns from all the precincts of Hamilton county to the board of elections give Bushnell, Rep., for governor, 41,121; Chapman, Dem., 39,611. Bushnell's plurality 1,511. On the legislative ticket Cohen, Fusionist, received 41,335 votes. Harris, the highest Republican on the senatorial ticket, received 39,448 votes. Cohen's majority, 1,947. The other thirteen Fusionist candidates on the legislative ticket ran very nearly up to Cohen's majority, giving Hamilton county a solid anti-Hanna delegation in the legislature. Candidates on the Fusionist county ticket had majorities of from 2,000 to upwards of 3,000. The total vote of Hamilton county with its 270 precincts was 82,000. The votes for other candidates than those on the ticket of the two great parties was light. The Democrats also claimed the twelve members of the legislature from Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, the home of Senator Hanna. The Republican state committee conceded the loss of Hamilton county, but claimed the Cuyahoga county and also of twelve members in Cuyahoga county, the Republicans could not expect to carry the legislature. The Republican state to that they had anticipated losses in the cities on account of localights in bossism and other factional troubles, but that they had anticipated losses in the cities on account of localights in bossism and other factional troubles, but that they had anticipated losses in the legislature in Hamilton county and also of twelve members in Cuyahoga county and also of twelve members in the large cities an located.

yet to settle the status of the Ohio legislature. The later returns show that while Gov. Bushnell is safely elected, by about (ne-half the Republican plurality of last year, the Democrats have madebig gains in the election of legislators. The Republicans lowered their claims to a majority of five or a joint ballot as a majority of five on a joint ballot, as follows:

Senate-17 Republicans, 19 Democrats; house, 58 Republicans, 51 Democrats.
Totals, 75 Republicans, 70 Democrats.
Wood county had been conceded to the
Democrats but complete returns caused
the Republicans to claim it. The Republicans in this claim give all of the fusion neans in this claim give all of the fusion votes to the Democrats, but there is one of the four senators elected on the fusion ticket in Cincinnati who is a Republican—Senator Voight—and if he should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate or on anything else, that body will be a tie, with Lieut.-Gov. Jones, Republican having the deciding votes. Republican, having the deciding vote. With a majority of seven in the house the Republicans can organize it without trouble and would have the advantage in

trouble and would have the advantage in contested seats.
Chairman McConville, of the Democratic state committee, will not concede the Republicans' claims. He takes the representatives from Wood and Noble-counties from their list, also the senator from the Marion-Logan district, and said these three changes would may the legthese three changes would make the legislature stand 73 Democrats to 72 Repub-

islature stand 73 Democrats to 72 Republicans, and he would never give either of these three doubtful members up till the official count was completed. He also contests the election of two of the 12 members from Cuyahoga county, which would make the legislature stand 75 Democrats and 70 Republicans.

The Republican state committee claims that the two representatives from Summit county are the only ones in doubt, and that the returns show the house to stand 53 Republicans, 49 Democrats and two doubtful, and that in their claims of 75 to 70 with a majority of 5 on joint ballot for senator, they have so far conceder Summit county to the Democrats, although they expect the official count to give them at least one of the two representatives from that county. sentatives from that county.

Move to Throw Hanna Overboard. In the event of the Republicans securing the legislature on as close a margin as is now claimed by them and not conceded by the Democrats, Chairman Mc-Conville predicts that Senator Hanna will secure the caucus nomination, but fall of election, and that the session of the Ohiolegislature the coming winter would break the record for factional fighting and disturbances, in this connection there are rumors that Gov. Bushnell will be brought out for senator against Marcus A. Hanna, although Hanna was indorsed for senator by the last Republican state-convention two years ago. Gov. Bushnell and all others involved in this movement deny any knowledge of it or that ment deny any knowledge of it or that they would have anything to do with it.

John R. McLean for President. Another rumor extant is that John R. McLean will be pressed by the Ohio Democracy for the Democratic nomination for president in 1990. It is claimed by those advocating McLean for the presidential nomination that he deserves credit for the reduction of the Republican plurality to less than half of what it was last year, and of the Republican majority in the legislature from 80 on joint ballot to 5.

Detroit's Warm Fight

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It was a unique situation which faced the voters of the metropolis of the Wolverine state throughout the two weeks immediately preceding election day. When the Supreme Court decided that Gov. Pingree had vacated the mayor's chair at Detroit by accepting the job of governor of Michigan Wm. C. Maybury, an ex-congressman, was chosen mayor by the Democrats over a particular protego of the governor. Mr. Maybury filled the position so satisfactorily that the Republicans had a hard hunt to find a candidate to pit against him. Finally, however, Clarence A Black, a prominent citizen, agreed to accept and the citizens had to make adifficult choice between two men acknowledged on all hands to be well worthy the honor. However, when the votes were counted it was found that Maybury was elected by over 2,000 plurality.

The common council will remain Republicans. Sixteen Republicans were left ever, they having had twenty-four votes out of thirty-two in the last council. There will be thirty-four aldermen in the next council, but it required the election of only two Republicans to take the majority away from the Democrats, and of the tenaldermen elected at least eight are Republicans.

away from the Democrats, and of the tera aldermen elected at least eight are Republicans. Delmel and Weller, Democrats against whom such a strenuous appeal was made by the decent people of the city to the voters of the seventh and fifth wards, are once more returned to the council, and Weller says that his vote was greater than ever. Their election was brought about by the freest use of money. money.

In Other States.

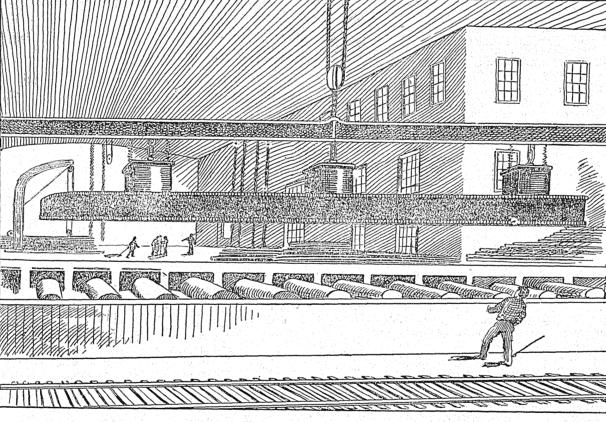
With only minor officers to elect, Colorado gave Republican majorities Fusionists downed the Republicans in Nebraska for minor state officials. Virginia, of course, went Democratic and United States Senator Daniels will

and United States Senator Daniels will succeed himself.

With semi-official returns from all the counties in Maryland, the Democrats appear to have elected enough members to the next legislature to give them a majority of five on joint ballot, and to ensure them a United States senator to succeed Senator Gorman.

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For the second time in two years Boston, ordinarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor. There was, however, a decided falling off in the vote for both candidates, and in this Wolcott suffered more than Williams. Returns from all but three of the 33 cities and 35 out of 321 towns indicate. iams. Returns from all but three of the 33 cities and 305 out of 321 towns indicate a Republican piurality in Massachusetts of about 88,000. The total vote for Wol-Kentucky politics were red hot, although only local, county and court officials were to be elected. In Louisville the Republicans conceded the defeat of Mayor Todd, Rep., by Charles Weaver, Dem., but claims gross frauds were perpetrated in reaching this end. In somewards which were expected to be strongly Republican, Todd did not poll half of his vote. A bloody encounter occurred on the streets between Republicans and Democrats, resulting in the death of four men and the wounding of two or more.



A GIANT ELECTRIC MAGNET.

in a convenient position in the opera- | has been thoroughly demonstrated it | barometer has stood at "servile" and tor's cage. The magnets are so designed that they are practically water proof and can be used for handling plates and other materials out of doors. The double pole magnets in use by the steel company can, as stated, handle with safety, five tons of metal, and for this only require about four amperes with a 240 volt current

One of the greatest difficulties that confronted the steel company when it first began to operate these magnets was the task of handling the plates one at a time. Of course, it was not desirable to pick up half a dozen plates with the magnet and throw them down in a heap somewhere. The system of handling plates required that one plate at a time be taken care of. There was no principle or precedent to go by in bringing about the desired result, and so it was left to a keen witted electrician to solve the problem, and he made a study of the matter.

It was not long after the introduction of electricity for this purpose before this operator became very expert in managing the switch. It came to him one day just what ought to be done to bring the magnet up to the one plate standard. So, after the magnet had been lowered on to the pile of plates, and several plates taken up, the operator pulled the switch out, thereby breaking the current for an instant. He found that by this operaoff at each breaking of the current, the | output.

is believed that electricity will find "obsequious." It drops to "civil disare seemingly barred to it at present.

Germany and Railway Accidents

A recent epidemic of railway aceidents throughout Germany has created much alarm. Complaints are made that the authorities have either omitted to maintain the efficiency of the rolling stock or have not employed sufficient labor to cope with the ever-increasing traffic. These charges are officially denied. The Imperial Gazette published recently the following statistics of the accidents on the German railway system, Bavaria excluded, during the one month of July: Trains that left the lines at stations, 25; between stations, 10; collisions at stations, 17; between stations, 1; other accidents, 173; total, 226. The length of the railway system is about 22,300 miles, and the number of miles traversed during the month was about 14,-366,220, making an average of one accident for every 110 miles of railway system and one for every \$3,000 miles traversed. These accidents caused, in all, 60 deaths, and injuries to 154 people.

Alabama produces 1,000,000 bales of cotton, 50,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,-000,000 tons of pig iron, 6,000,000 tons of coal, and can easily double the corn tion one or two plates could be dropped and cotton, and quintuple her mineral

fields of usefulness in directions that gust" toward her, while he flings a look of hatred at cook as he leaves the room, which interpreted means: "You fool! You miserable marplot! What do you get by being so idiotic as to have a conscience? Why didn't you let her give a big order and steal nobly and get your commission?" But Mrs. C. does not understand it at all.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Paragoric-The crying need of the midnight hour. Liberty -the right to compel an out-

sider to vote with the gang. Legend-A bare-faced lie that has grown old enough to wear whiskers. Tact-A woman's ability to make friends by laughing at a man's stupid

jokes Kiss-A simultaneous contraction of the lips and enlargement of the heart.

Egotist-A bicycle crank who thinks his is the only high-grade wheel on the pike.

Insomnia-Something that keeps a man's wife awake until he comes home in the morning. Shark-A man who is always anx-

rate of 1 per cent a month. Crank—The man who always insists upon convincing others, but will not allow himself to be convinced.

ious to favor his fellow-man-at the



A Remarkable Lecture Course

The enterprising citizens of Caro entertainment. Admission to any Brooker and Hebblewhite. single entertainment will be 50c, as they are all high priced attractions.

The list comprises: Ist-the Kellogg, and Hebblewhite. Bird Carnival and Concert Co., one of the most novel and unique entertainments now before the American public which occurs next Friday evening, 16x24 with 7 foot posts, 91/2 between Nov. 19. 2nd-A lecture by Robert J. Burdette, the great humorist, on Dec. and Hebblewhite. 10th. 3rd-The Catherine Ridgeway Concert Co., on Jan. 11th, 1898. 4th-Hon. George R. Wendling, who ranks Edwards be appointed health officer with Ingersoll as an orator, on Feb. for the township of Elkland during Kinde last week. 12th, and last but not least, a scientific lecture by Prof. J. B. DeMotte, on Brooker, Reid and Hebblewhite. March 28th. This last is undoubtedly the finest thing of the whole course.

A few more season tickets, which are transferable, still remain unsold, and ed by Thos. W. Dunn be deeded to A. they can be had by addressing Fred Slocum, the secretary, at Caro, and enclosing \$1.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A Druggists refund the money if fails to Cure 25c.

ELLANGTON.

Corn husking is now nearly done. D. Gould, W. S. Wilber and son Jerome, went over to the bay duck

G. S. Clay and J. Molonzo went to Fairgrove last Saturday night and out three miles beyond Vassar Sunday.

Emerson Heath living east of the school house, has been so unfortunate as to lose two horses this fall.

C. Wickware started Monday on a trip to the Upper Peninsula to see the country. Frank Gould went with him and they will try hunting for a time

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take NoiTo Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran Booklet and sample free. Address

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Apples 40 to 60
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Lambs, live weight
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Tallow, per lb
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Graham Flour 2.50 "
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Feed 90 "
Meal 90 "
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DUILDING, suitable for store and dwelling, and one acre of land, in Wheatland township. A good opening for blacksmith or veterinary surgeon. Price \$900.

Improved 80 acres, one mile west of Clifford, to exchange for improved forty.

(**) Acres, 25 cleared, 15 acres soft timber, new house and blacksmith shop, good water, 100 grape vines, 4 miles from railway depot. \$1000.

Township Board Meetings.

ELKLAND, May 21st, 1897. Meeting of the health board of the township of Elkland.

Present-Reid, Withey, Brooker and Hebblewhite

Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the stone foundation of house to be built on cemetery be let separate from the house. Yeas-Reid, Brooker an

Hebblewhite. Nays-Withey. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker that we and Dave McCracken labors for M. D. build a house at cemetery 16x26 by 12x Mills. 16. Yeas-Brooker and Hebblewhite. Nays-Reid and Withey.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker that the health officer's salary be fixed at \$15 for the ensuing year. Yeas-Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

Moved be Justice Brooker and suphave arranged for the finest lecture ported by Justice Withey that Dr. course, for this winter, ever given in Edwards be appointed health officer this part of Michigan. There are five for the ensuing year. Motion amendentertainments which will cost the ed by Clerk Hebblewhite and supportmanagement an even \$500, and yet ed by Supervisor Reid that Justice they have placed the price of the Perkins act as health officer for the season tickets, admitting to the whole ensuing year. Vote on the amendment five, at \$1, being only 20c for each Yeas-Reid and Hebblewhite. Nays-

Vote on the original motion. Yeas-Brooker and Withey. Nays-Reid

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that we build a house at cemetery 16x24 by joists. Yeas-Brooker, Reid, Withey

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Witney that Dr. the ensuing year. Yeas-Withey,

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the east half of cemetery lot No. 291 own-A. McKenzie. Size of ½ lot is 10x26. Also a new deed be drawn in favor of Thos. W. Dunn for west 1/2 of lot 291. Size of ½ lot is 10x26. Also a deed to Chas. Spencer for lot No. 328. Size of lot is 20x26, in place of two fractiondeeds. Yeas-Withey, Reid, Brooker and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the health board adjourn until the 28th day of May at 9 o'clock a. m. Ysas-Withey, Brooker and Hebblewhite. I. K. REID, W. H. HEBBLEWHITE,

Supervisor, Twp. Clerk. ELKLAND, May 28th, 1897. Meeting of the health board of the

township of Eikland. Board called to order by Chairman

. K. Reid. Roll, call. Present, Reid, Withey, Hebblewhite and Brooker.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker that the price to residence people of the township of Elkland of whole lots at cemetery be fixed at \$10 and fractional lots at same proportion for purchaser's choice and \$6 for sexton's choice approved by one member of the board of health. Yeas-Brooker and Hebble-

white. Nay-Reid and Withey. Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Justice Withey that the bills of E. B. Landon of \$260 for building house and \$65 for building foundation at cemetery be accepted. Yeas-Brooker, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Navs-Reid. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker that the error in making out the cemetery deed of Oscar Lenzner, Sr. be corrected and number changed from 26 to 67.

Yeas--Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Brooker the fol- Mrs. D. McDonald last Friday. lowing deed to lot in cemetery be made out to John C. Tanner, east 1/2 of lot No. 295 for \$10. Yeas-Brooker, Reid, Withey and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Withey that the Owendale Orange Hall on Feb. 22nd at bill of John M. Hamilton for commission of lots be allowed and an order drawn on treasurer for amount, \$1.60. Yeas-Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite.

On motion of Clerk Hebblewhite supported by Justice Withey the health board adjourned. Yeas-Reid, Brooker, Withey and Hebblewhite. I. K. Reid, W. H. HEBBLEWHITE,

Twp. Clerk. Supervisor. ELKLAND, June 30th, 1897.

Meeting of the township board of Eikland. Meeting called to order by Supervis-

or I. K. Reid. Roll call-present, Reid, Brooker,

Withey and Hebblewhite.

der drawn on the treasurer for the amounts: James'L. Hitchcock, labor and mdse.

rape vinos, 4 miles from railway depot. \$1000.

Residence lot in Oakwood sub-division in the city of Detroit. W. H. HEBBLEWHITE,

Twp. Clerk.

NOVESTA COMNERS.

Dr. Foote has now a horse and buggy. The weather is beginning to look

wintry. Mseting called to order by Chairman Oliver Valentine has moved his furn-

iture to Deford Dave McCracken will move to No-

esta in the near future M. D. Mills had the misfortune to ose a valuable horse last week

John Gamble, of Deford, will put in a saw mill here in the near future. L. Riemer labors for Albert Mills

Mr. Dean, of Caro, intends putting n a store here. He is F. Barber's

In the course of a few days M. D. Mills will erect a large stable for his own use and also for the convenience of the travelling public.

The Coming Woman. Who goes to the club while her husoand tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. 50c per bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz

PANNECEOC

E. R. Dibbs was in Bad Axe last Fri

Jas. Wagner made a business trip to

Thos. Coulter was in Caseville on business Tuesday.

Wm. McLaughlin and M. Wagner Sundayed in Port Austin.

No school last Friday. Our teachers attended the institute at Bad Axe. Chas. Dibbs and J. Peshette shipped four car loads of stock from Kinde last

ter with our farmers? The post office goes into new quarters next week. M. Dibbs, the new postmaster, takes possession and will

week. Value, \$2,000. What's the mat-

move the office to A. W. Hays' store. The German Medicine Co. was in town last week. We found them a very gentlemanly lot. Good crowds attend ed their shows and altogether they did good business while here.

We have many kinds, but only one-Brant's Cough Balsam-that we can conscientiously recommend.

"It is the best I ever used." Charles K. Farmer, Pipestone, Mich. We warrant it-25 cents.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

BEAULEY.

G. Young is better from his sickness. Mrs. John McDonald is home from visiting friends in Ontario.

Our supervisor is busy at making the coll. We all know that means taxes. Rev. Bacon has commenced revival meetings at Popple. We pray for great

Mrs. D. McDonald and Miss Sarah

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holtz are having visit from Mr. Holtz's mother and

sister from Lapeer. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Dan

Chisholm, of Brookfield were visiting The District Loyal Orange Lodge of

the Thumb District met on the afternoon of the 5th in the Orange Hall here and transacted district business. one o'clock. The lecture given by Rev. Forester in the M. E. Church on the evening of the 5th was the best ever given in the Thumb and was heartily enjoyed by all.

At their business meeting on Monday night the Epworth League decided to have a grand social and supper in can be accomplished by the regular size the church, for Rev. J. Bacon, the pastor, on the evening of Thanksgiving did they not know it would invariably Day, 25th. It is needless to say that cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great the committee appointed will do all in their power to make this social a suc-

at is Bad

Very bad policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Withey that the following bills be allowed and an orany disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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ome Interesting Reminiscences of the

Famous Humorist, Sydney Smith. Sydney Smith was a political reform-

reputation for good sense. made use of whatever little powers of bishop of Connecticut by the primus pleasantry I might be endowed with to and bishops of Scotland, the prelates of discountenance bad and to encourage the English church having refused to liberal and wise principles." In this consecrate him. - London News. object he failed. His public services and wisdom have been forgotten. His jokes

are remembered. who was seen during a violent storm ribs with its antenne, which have a trundling her mop, squeezing out the knob at the end. The sound is a love sea water and vigorously pushing away call from the male to the female. the Atlantic ocean, is a household story which every one knows. The circumstances in which it was told and the

for political reform in England when the house of lords had thrown out the great measure of Lord John Russell, which had been carried through the commons. Sydney Smith, the political parson who had been advocating Liberal principles and reform measures for many years, told this story at a political meeting in Taunton, at which speeches were made protesting against the action of the lords. It caught the public fancy, and within a week everybody in England was laughing over it. Mrs. Partington's mop battle with the tempest tossed Atlantic portrayed the lords' futile struggle with English publie opinion. That funny story was probably more effective than the most eloquent argument in disarming mobs, preventing a breach of the peace and converting hostility to the lords into good natured contempt. "The Atlantic

ocean beat Mrs. Partington." During the 60 years which preceded the Victorian reign Sydney Smith was almost the only prominent English clergyman who was interested in reform movements, and in his writings for the Edinburgh Review he succeeded by his wit in presenting the dullest argument with freshness and force. Wit with him was the vehicle which carried good sense and wisdom. He has been in his grave 60 years, and his reputation is that of a clerical joker.

He expected that a tablet would be erected to his memory in St. Paul's cathedral, London, where as canon he was a favorite preacher at the close of his life. There is no memorial tablet there, nor is there one at either Foston or Combe-Florey, the two parishes where most of his work was done. His jokes have survived not only his writings, but his services as a reformer who loved religious toleration and political

liberty as the breath of his life. What his career proves is that wit one of the most powerful weapons in the world. Without it he would have exerted very much less influence as a writer or a preacher in politics. With it his name has been handed down as one of the great Englishmen of his



Mozart's Method.

Mozart's method of composition was such as could only have been pursued by a child of genius. He would rise early, cat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain. Repairing to his cottage, he would summon his wife, a very witty woman, and bid her tell him stories. He would then mount his Wilson are visiting friends at Pigeon high stool and proceed to commit these inspirations to paper, his wife telling him jokes and funny stories while he wrote. These he enjoyed immensely, frequently interrupting her with hearty bursts of laughter and sometimes even falling from the stool and rolling on the floor. But amid all this hilarity and uproar the flow of music which was to move the world went steadily on. His productions were wrought without the least thought or study, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature The next meeting will be held in the of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Hieatt in Housekeeper.

Free of Charge to Sufferers. Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, This is no experiment, and results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

A bricklayer can lay about 1,500 or 1.600 bricks in a day of 10 hours where the joints are left rough, about 1,000 per day when both faces have to be worked fair and not more than 500 a day when carefully jointed and faced with picked bricks of a uniform color. -Exchange.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Early American Bishops.

Before the war for American inde pendence the American Episcopalians er and one of the foremost men of let- who were connected with the English ters of his time, but he is remembered church, were never suffered to have: chiefly as a humorist who could enliven | bishop among them, but remained una dinner table with his wit. Like other | der the jurisdiction of the bishop of wise men who have a talent for making London. The rite of confirmation was people laugh, he was jealous of his unknown, and every candidate for ordination was obliged to travel to Eng-When he reprinted his essays from land. Out of 52 candidates who came the Edinburgh Review, his object, giv- from America for ordination in 1707 10 en in his own words, was "to show, if died on the voyage. At length, after I could, that I had not passed my life the United States had been declared inmerely in making jokes, but that I had | dependent, Dr. Seabury was ordained

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the His account of Dame Partington, who wings crossed with ribs. When the lived upon the beach at Sidmouth and moth wants to whistle, it strikes these

When the liver and kidneys are diseased it produces a feeling of despond effect produced by it have passed out of ency and gloom of mnd that it is impossible to shake off. The victim needs It was at the end of a long agitation or political reform in England when the house of levels had thrown out the healthy condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will bring about this result. By stimulating them to increased activity in removing the waste of the system it restores health and vigor of mind and body. Price bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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Order of Hearing. Order of Hearing.

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 twenty first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Andrew Seeger, deceased. On reading and illing the petition, duly verified, of Fred Meiser, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition, praying that the residue therewith his petition, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the twelftl day of November next, at ten o'clock in the fore noon, at said probate court be appointed for ex amining and allowing said account and hearing amining and anowing said account and nearing said petition. And it is further ordered that; copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated it said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, 10-21-4 [A true copy.] Judge of Probate.

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 tenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, John C. Laing, Juage of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. McLean, decased. Lizzle McLean and Alonze H. Ale, executors of the will of said deceased, having rendered to this court their final administration account and filed therewith their petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said account and nearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three sucsuccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

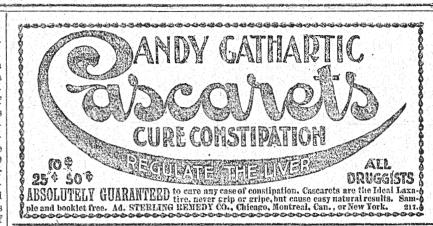
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JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of prortgages, on page 303, on the day and year aforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin Ale and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 89 of mortgages, on page 421, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$607.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Forcelosure Saie.

Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the connty of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two, of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

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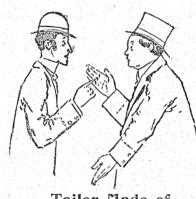
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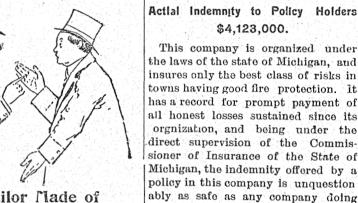
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