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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



BURNING MONEY.

None of us are so rich that we are disposed to burn any money. Yes, that's what you will be doing if you do not see our

NEW MAMMOTH FALL STOCK

Stock to select from nearly or quite double any former to stock and prices. N. B.—Butter and Eggs wanted.





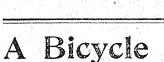
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To the person who will buy FOR CASH the greatest number of dollars worth of SHOES from us, from Sept. 24th to Oct. 15th, 1898, inclusive. We will a due bill of FIFTEEN DOLLARS to apply on one of our guaranteed bicycles. Regular price \$30., either ladies or gents.

Or should the amount of shoes bought be \$100 or more we will give FREE one of the above mentioned wheels. This is a chance for the boys and girls to get a wheel FREE and one that we will GUARANTEE to give satisfaction. Several families may combine ON THIS DEAL but the CREDIT of sales can go to only one person, although to every person who will be the means of selling for us \$100 worth of shoes during above specified time, we will give

WHEEL

Now, don't think it impossible, for this is the shoe season and we have a LARGE stock to select from and you have nearly a month to work it in. We will maintain the REGULAR LOW prices and someone is SURE to get one-half the price of a wheel while SEVERAL may get a WHEEL ENTIRELY FREE. No record will be kept with anyone unless when the purchase is made you tell us who to credit with same. Should you not fully understand this please call and we will explain it to you.

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In Underwear, Hose and Dress Goods.

Entire New Stock of Underwear and Hose just arrived at W. A. Fairweather's popular dry goods store. Large, new and complete line of Dress Goods, Outings, of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Etc. Linens, Silks, Etc. We have a few plaid Belts left other season. If you are skeptical, call and be convinced as worth 10, 15 and 25 cents and to close them out we offer them at your choice for

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Busiest man in town.

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Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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'A stitch in time saves nine."

This is the time of the year when

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given to your Stock and Poultry will be worth much. I keep

Wilbers' Seed Meal for horses and cattle, Wilber's Egg Food, Wilber's White Rock Hoof Packing,

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Call on us before you buy elsewhere. We have an A No. 1

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on hand which must be sold at once come in and make your own price. We have new books coming, Watch this space next week.

Klump & Co

are inspecting and many are

New Fall Stock of

We can truthfully say that it is the best and nicest stock that we have had the pleasure of showing during our many years in this business. Call and see for yourself. Very Respectfully,

Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Hendrick,

Cass City Jeweler Keeps everything kept in a first-class

JEWELERY STORE . .

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,

Rings, Broaches, Etc. Gold Framed Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

The Eyes Properly Fitted.

and Forks. Cut Glass and China. Repairing a Specialty.

Jeweler and Optician.

JAMES S. MCARTHUR began life for himself at the age of 20 taught school for one year and then entered the employ of the firm of Mc-

general store. Here it was soon shown that he had marked ability along business lines and fourteen years ago he located in Cass City, his present home He organized that famous firm known as the "Two Macks," which has become a household word throughout the 'Thumb." He has held the office of treasurer of Elkland and is at present

justice of the peace. Mr. McArthur

comes from sturdy Scotch stock and has the qualities of honor, sense and apples, 2. courage combined.

No man is better known throughout the county than James McArthur. He has always stood squarely for reform and although he has spent his 1 time and money in the interests of such reforms as would benefit the people, he has never been a politician. Those who know James McArthur are pillow emb in silk, 2; emb lunch cloth. fully aware that no "ring" or clique 2; emb centerpiece on bolting cloth, 2; could swerve him from the course he hemstitched tablecloth, 2; lunch cloth thought to be right. His ability to in drawn work, 1; sideboard cover in serve this district in the State Senate drawn work, 1; carriage afghan, 2; panno one will question. No matter what sies, 2; nasturtiums, 2. tactics are resorted to that man does not live who can truthfully find a flaw in the record of Mr. McArthur. As a citizen of the county and business man of Cass City, in his home and the busi- hair work, 2; emb lambrequin, 1. ness world, he is admired and respected and his opponents in a political Tallman Sweets, 2: Snow apples, 1. way will frankly admit that his name means sterling integrity, and that if elected to the office of State Senator, variety black grapes, 2; red grapes, 2; that he can be depended upon as work- white grapes, 1. ing ceaselessly in the interest of the people of the district. In his speech his position on reform legislation to without twisting or bickering said that water color, 2. he was for the reform measures advanced by the farmer clubs of the

A Remarkable Growth.

Two years ago Wm. L. Wilson was selected as supreme secretary of the U. H. P. F. which was at that time two years and four months of age, having 17 subordinate branches, and on Sept. 30th, 1896, had \$19,269 in mortages and grade heifer calf, 2; reg Chester White \$28.25 cash on hand. Total resources Sept. 30th. 1896, \$10,297.25. On the 30th of September, 1898, the records of the order show that the face value of mortages were \$70,109.10; each on hand Wyandotte cock and hen, 1 and 2; \$583.90. Total resources Sept. 30th., 1898, \$70,693, which show a net increase Brown Leghorn cock and hen, 1 and 2; in resources in the past two years of cockerel and pullet, 1 and 2; Black \$51,295.75. They also have, at the pres- Minorca cock and hen, 2; cockerel and ent time, 42 active working subordinate pullet, 1. branches, which shows a net increase in the two years of 25. This is considered a remarkable growth, taking into consideration the hard times that existed two years ago, and the opposition that an assocation of this kind will

The order is built on a solid foundation, and is worth consideration. Mr. Wilson is working to bring the total resources by Nov. 30th, 1898, to \$89,555.98, which will be doubling the resources erel and pullet, 1. during the past year. In order to reach this figure, it will be necessary for every subordinate branch and member to do old, 2. their share of the work. We hope to see Mr. Wilson accomplish his undertaking.-Pt. Huron Ex.

The sugar factory at Bay City began running Saturday morning. Out of piece, 1; emb set napkins, 1. more than a thousand tons of beets already delivered at the factory only two lots ran below the standard of 12 per | agricultural mare or gelding 3-yr-old, cent sugar, and these exceptions showed 118-10 per cent. Many of the Solid Silver Spoons. Roger's Knives samples ran as high as 16, 17 and 18 Greasy Pippin apples, 1; Rambo per cent, and it is certain that the average will be enough over the standard to give the farmer \$4.50 a ton for his beets instead of \$4. Some farmers al-\$40 to \$50 an acre from their crop of

> Wanted. Ten girls to pick beans. FRUTCHEY, MCGEORGE & Co.



Andrew Armstrong-Lunch cloth in drawn work, 2. Theo Ahr-Wood carying, 1. Geo Ackerman, Elkton-Draught years, in Yale, St. Clair county. He mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1; draught painting in oil, 1; fancy pincushion, 2; mare or gelding 1-yr-old, 1; draught sucking colt, 1; Cotswold ram 2-yr-old, Gregory, Holden & Co., as clerk in a 1; large field peas, 1.

W E Allen, Bad Axe-Standard bred stallion 3-yr-old or over, 1.

Prize Winners.

held at Cass City Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1898.

The figure 1 indicates first prize and

James M Allen-Span of draught

horses 4-yr-old, 1; five lbs roll butter,

Wm Allen, North Burns-General

Mrs Wm Allen-Knitted bed spread,

purpose mare or gelding 1-yr-old 1.

the figure 2 second prize.

1; fifteen lbs butter, 2.

1; patched work quilt, 2.

IB Auten-Jersey cow 3-yr-old or over, 2.

Mrs A E Bolton—Specimen canned tomatoes, 1. Arthur Bolton-Pair Bronze turkeys

A E Bolton-Reg Berkshire sow 1 yr-old, 1; reg Berkshire boar 2-yr-old

or over, 2; specimen pears, 2; wine Wm Bennett, Wickware-Puritan potatoes, 1; Northern Spy apples, 2. Jos Bond, Wickware-Shorthorn grade heifer calf, 1; Ben Davis apples

J D Brooker-Matched team car

riage horses, 1. Mrs J D Brooker-Cotton or linen

Eli Baxter-Cabbage, 2. A G Berney-Grade Jersey heifer calf, 1; reg. Berkshire boar 1 yr-old, 2 Mrs Levi Bardwell-Wax work, 1

Levi Bardwell-Greening apples, 1 Samuel F Bodey—Assortment of grapes, 1; display Concord grapes, 1;

S F Bigelow-Grade Jersey heife

calf, 2; Light Brahma cock and hen, 1; of acceptance Mr. McArthur spoke of cockerel and pullet. 1 and 2; etched pillow shams,1; crochet lace, 2; vercome before the next legislature, and benas, 1; nasturtiums, 1; flowers in

J W. Bingham-Cauliflower, 1; Roxbury russet apples, 2; Bellflower apples 1; Rhode Island Greenings, 1. Dunean Crawford-Cucumber pick

Archie Black-Span draught horses

Ed. Beebehyser-Spring wheat, 2. Wm W Balch, Deford-General purpose mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1; roadster stallion 1-yr old, 1; Shorthorn boar, 1-yr-old, 1 and 2; sow 1-yr-old, 1; boar six months old, 1 and 2: sow six months old, 1 and 2; White Plymouth Rock cock and hen, 1 and 2; Silver cockerel and pullet, 1 and 2; S. C

Bert Bullock-Golden russet apples 2; Seek-no-further apples, 2. Hugh Cooper-Shorthorn

heifer 1-yr-old, 2. Jno F Copeland-Pearl Guinea fowls, 1; any other variety late potatoes. 2. Mrs Thos J Clement—Display of pies

Jno A Campbell-Snow apples, 2 Canada Red apples, 1. Paul Cooper-White Bantam cock-

W J Campbell—Baldwin apples, 2. EN Copeman-Carriage horse 3-yr-

W A Calbeck, Caro—Standard bred mare 3-yr-old, 1; centerpiece in jewel work, 2; towel in drawn work, 1.

Miss Jessie Crosby-Cotton or linen pillow etched in silk, 1; emb center-

G R Compton, Elmwood-General purpose mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1;

apples, 2. J M Dodge-Agricultural mare or

Robert Day-Largest pumpkin, 2

gelding 3-yr-old, 2; reg Berkshire sow 6 mos old, 1; Twenty ounce Pippin ready figure that they will clear from apples, 1, reg. Berkshire sow 2 yr old, 1 John Dew-Lead pencil sketch, 2. Martin Dew-Plow, 1 and 2.

Miss Ellis-Cotton or linen pillow etched in silk, 2; emb centre piece, 2 tray cloth in drawn work, 2; sideboard

cover in drawn work, 2; dresser cover in drawn work,1; laundry bag, 1; begon-

Thd following is a list of the prize ias, 2. winners and the prizes secured by them J. W Eno-Grade ewe 2 yr-old or

at the Ninth Annual Fair of the Tus- over, 2. J J England & Co., Caro-Lincoln cola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair ram 1-yr-old or over, 1; ram 1-yr-old, 2; ram lamb, 1; pair ewes 2-yr-old or over,

l, pair ewes 1-yr-old, 1; pair ewe lambs, 1 Mrs E G Fancher-Pear pickles, 1; peach pickles, 1; log cabin quilt, 2; whisk holder, 1; head rest, 1; lady's woolen mittens, 1; woolen stockings, 2; collection of plants, 2; four varieties asters, 1; chrysanthemums, 1; marigolds, 1; fushsias, 2; geraniums in bloom, 2; display foliage plants, 1; boquet cut flowers, 2; boquet sweet

peas. 2. Mrs. W I Frost-Animal painting in mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1; draught oil, 1; landscape painting in oil, 1; game photo holder, 2; display cut flowers, 2. Ed Flint—Greening apples, 2; Maiden

Blush apples, 1. D A Freeman—Roadster gelding or

mare 3 yr-old, 2. Mrs T H Fritz-Pinks, 2; boquet cut

lowers, 1. Miss Guyett—Painted fowl in oil, 2 painted game in oil, 2. Mrs Harry Guppy-Field beets, 1.

airwork, 1. Mrs A D Gillies-Canned peaches, 2; cainted fowl in oil, 1; emb towel 1; child's hood, 2; R C White Leghorn cockerel and pullet, 2.

Violet Gillies-Knit lace, 2. J J Gallagher-Cannod currants, 2; Fallenwater apples, 2.

Mrs John R Hamilton-Woven rug Mrs J F Hendrick-Red peppers, 1; doyley in jeweled work, 1; hanging

basket, 1; hydrangia, 1. Mrs L H Huffman-W F Black Spanish cock and hen, 2; canned strawberries, 1 and 2; cucumber pickles, 2; mixed pickles 1: canned crab apples, 1; musk melon, 1; cauliflower, 3; parsley,

; assortment pears, 2; photo holder, 1. Mrs J B Hartsell-Parsnips, 2; wooln socks, 2; Northern Spy apples, 1;

A N Hatch-Hybrid No 6 winter wheat, 1; strawberry dent corn, 1; Spitzenburg apples, 2. C E Hartsell-Winter radishes, 2.

N Hile-Roadste J L Hitchcock-Table turnips, 1. Mrs H L Hunt-Doyley in jeweled work, 2; etched table spread, 2; oleander,

R J Hutchinson-Roadster gelding or mare 1-yr-old, 1 and 2.

O K Janes-Matched team carriage horses, 2. Wm Justin-Fallenwater apples, 1.

Mrs O K Janes-Canned peaches, 1; anned plums, 2; figure painting in oil, e; animal painting in water color, 2; col of china painting, 2; infant's dress, 1; fancy pincushion, 1; child's emb jacket, 2; hanging basket, 2. John Jackson-Agricultural sucking

colt. 1: Shopshire ram 2-vr-old. 1.

Hugh Kinniard-Agricultural span mares or geldings, 4-yr-old or over, 1; table beets, 2; cabbage, 1; tomatoes, 1; maple syrup, 2.

R Kennedy, Deford-red onions, 2; vellow onions, 2. Hiram Keiser-Spring wheat 1; tim-

othy seed, 2. Mrs H Keiser-Plants of asters in bloom, 2. P A Kefgen-General purpose mare

or gelding 3-yr-old, 2; Agricultural

span mares or gelding 3-yr-old, 1.

E Knight-General purpose sucking colt, 1; roadster sucking colt, 1; 1; reg. Shorthorn bull 2 yr old; 2; Lincoln ram 1-yr-old, 1; ram lamb, 1; pair ewes 1-yr-old, 2; pair ewe lambs, 2; pair grade ewes 2-yr-old, 1; pair ewes 1-yr-old, 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2: reg Poland China sow 2-yr-old, l; boar 6 mos old, 1 and 2; sow 6 mos old, 1 and 2; any other variety white

Rural New Yorker No 2 potatoes, 1, sunflowers, 1. L E Karr-Knit lace 1; woolen stockings 1; woolen socks, 1.

winter wheat, 2; red Clawson wheat, 1;

George Kirton, Kingston-General purpose stallion 2-yr-old, 1. WJ Little-Agricultural span mares or geldings, 4 yr old or over, 2; grade

Holstein cow 3-yr-old or over, 1; table turnips, 2. David Law-Sweet corn. 1; white

flint corn red blazed, 2; smut nose corn, Mrs D J Landon—Etched sideboard cover, 2; scrap or work basket, 1; stock-

ing bag, 1; fuchsias, 1; hydrangia, 1. OCLenzner-Wood carving, 2; scroll,

F Lenzner-Scroll work, 2.

A A Livingston-Garden carrots, 1. Dougald Livingston-Home made coverlet, 1; men's mittens, 2. Clyde Lutz-Grade Jersey heifer 2-

yr-old, 2. May Landon—Landscape painting in

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CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Fine Statue of War Governor Blair Unweiled at Lansing-A Lake Steamer Sunk by a Collision-Muskegon Man Manged at Chicago.

Statue of Gov. Blair Unveiled. The state of Michigan did honor to her war governor, Austin Blair, by rerecting a splendid monument to his memory in front of the capitol building at Lansing. A large number of distinguished persons were present, including Maj.-Gen. Shafter. Numerous Grand Army posts participated in the event to show their veneration for the man who so honestly and fearlessly looked after their interests during the mation's darkest hours.

Molong and imposing parade of war veteraus and civic societies, witnessed by 40,000 visitors and reviewed by Gov. Pingree, Gen. Shafter and Commander Patrick, of the Michigan G. A. R., preceded, the formal unveiling of the statue. Gen. Alger, president of the Blair monument commission, who was to have presented the statue on behalf of the commission, could not be present and this duty was performed by Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, also a member of the commission. Gov. Pingree accepted the statue in behalf of the state. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the day, made one of the characteristic speeches in which he paid high tribute to Gov. Blair.

The commission's report show that \$9,791.24 of the \$10,000 was expended. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, of Enfield, Mass. Dona dson & Meier, of Detroit, designed the pedes tal, which was furnished by C. W. Hills, of Jackson.

Michigan Man Hanged for Murder. George H. Jacks, formerly chief of police at Muskegon, and John Druggan, both convicted murderers, were hanged on the same scaffold in the

county jail at Chicago. Jacks was convicted of the murder of Andrew J. McGhee, an aged collector, and Wm. J. Willows is now serving 14 years for complicity in the crime. Jacks had a long criminal record. When chief of police of Muskegon he was also a deputy U. S. marshal and a member of the fire department. While holding these positions he committed a number of burglaries, but was finally -caught at it and served four years' imprisonment. He then went to Chicago

where he resumed his criminal career. Druggan was convicted of murdering a saloonkeeper whom he tried to rob.

Steamer Sibley Sunk in St. Clair River. The steamers H. W. Sibley and Lansing were bound up coal laden when the steamer Northern King, bound down with grain, attempted to pass between them as they were side by side, at the foot of Stag island, in St. Clair river, near Port Huron. The Siblev took a sheer and struck the King on the starboard quarter, doing her considerable damage. She caromed off and then struck the Lansing a blow. breaking the rail and covering board on the port side, and some of the planking. The bows of the Sibley were badly damaged, and her crew had barely time to get their boat into shallow water on the Canadian shore when she sank. The Lansing and Northern King were able to proceed on their journeys.

Strange Boy Murdered.

An unknown boy, aged about 16, was found three miles east of Wheeler, beside the railroad track with his face completely crushed in. The lad had passed through the town the day be fore on a bicycle, and said he was go ing to Saginaw. He was later seen. near the spot where the body was found, in company with Boyd Parrish, who was carrying a gun. Persons mearby say they heard several gunshots Parrish was found at Merrill with the boy's wheel and as he could not explain satisfactorily how it came in his possession he was placed under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the boy.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Ionia Asylum. The boiler building of the Ionia prison for criminal insane was demolished by the explosion of the battery of boilers which furnished steam for the institution. Four persons working about the building were either killed or seriously injured. Henry Heimline. a trusty of Saginaw, whose term of imprisonment would have ended the next day, was instantly killed, his head being blown off. Jack Corey, a brickmason who was putting in another boiler, died from his injuries, as did James Hand, a prisoner. Jack

Bank Robbers Blg Haul. Professional bank robbers blew open

Mogan, a trusty, was badly injured.

the safe in the private bank of Jacob Den Herder, at Zeeland, with nitroglycerin, and took \$5,000 in currency and gold. They left \$1,000 in silver, as it was too heavy to carry off. Valuable papers were also left untouched. The safe was completely shattered.

Della Medema, an 8-year-old Muskegon girl, died of lockjaw as a result of running a rusty nail into her foot.

The barr on the farm of Edmund Hall, near Weidman, burned, together with six horses and this season's crops.

A fierce fight occurred between two factions of German Lutherans in Kochville, Saginaw county, at a saloon kept by one Wolters. Knives and clubs were used. Many received bad wounds, but none were killed. The walls of the saloon were spattered with blood.

A Sad Tragedy at Filmt. Wm. P. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed

himself at Flint.

In December, 1897, Murray took his wife, Harriet, to the Oak Grove home, where she has been an inmate ever since. Mrs. Murray was afflicted with a serious brain disease. Last week Mr. Murray came to see his wife and Dr. C. B. Burr, the head of the institution, and was there three days and nothing unusual was noticed about him. Suddenly Murray and wife disappeared and after a search their bodies were found in the grove. A 44-caliber revolver lay at Murray's side. Both were shot through the head and were lying as though asleep.

Mustering Out Michigan Troops. Capt. Irvine, U S. A., mustering officer for the Michigan volunteers, will begin his task October 24, at Grand Rapids where he musters out four companies. He then proceeds to Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Coldwater. Returning to Detroit the four companies of the 32d and Co. M. 33d will be officially disbanded. After that Capt. Irvine will go to the upper neninsula and will work south again. The war department insists that the mustering out be conducted by compa nies. Where a company comes from two places far apart the choice of mus tering out point is left with the com pany commander.

35th Michigan Captain Dead. Capt R. S Lockton, of Marshall, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever. He was ill two weeks

Capt. Lockwood was 36 years of age. He had held several city official positions at Marshall and gave up a good law practice to take command of Co. K. He leaves a widow and daughter, the former being very sick with typhoid fover, contracted while visiting her husband in camp.

STATE COSSIP.

The late Judge Cooley, of Ann Arbor,

Every man in the 35th Michigan at Camp Meade is being vaccinated

Surveyors have begun operations at Utica on the proposed Detroit-Romeo electric railroad.

Lawton voted 151 to 30 in favor of bonding the village for \$5,000 for an electric lighting plant

The fusionists of Ogemaw county nominated Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, LL B, for prosecuting attorney. The surgeons say the health of the 31st Michigan, at Knoxville, is better

now than it has been for months. An extra freight collided with a ocal freight on the F. & P. M. at Evart, demolishing eight cars, but in-

uring no one. Edward Arnold, aged 27, had his arm completely torn off by getting caught in the shafting at the Passolt soap fac-

tory at Saginaw Creditors of the Tawas State Saving bank, of East Tawas, have located Cashier F. F. French in Detroit. He disappeared two weeks ago.

Wm Kingsbury, a carpenter, while anging a window in the courthouse at Kalamazoo, fell from the second story to the ground and was killed. Isaac Ellsworth, the Clinton county norse thief, who so cleverly escaped from Jackson prison, was recaptured

near Lapeer and returned to prison. Three barns on the farm of Mrs. D H. Strahle, east of Owosso, burned with all contents. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Fire damaged one of the warehouses of the Challenge Cornnlanter Co. at Grand Haven to the extent of \$7,000 Fully insured. It was of incendiary origin.

Twenty-one members of Co A. Anu Arbor, 31st Michigan, who were stu dents of the U of M., united in a pull for their discharge, and were success ful in the effort.

William Kulp, George Wagner and Joe Gregory, the alleged Richland bank robbers, were bound over to the Kalamazoo circuit court. Bail was ixed at \$10,000 each.

While at work in the third level of the North Tamarack mine, at Calumet. John Zolka was killed by the premature explosion of a blast. His head vas entirely severed from his body

The legislature will be asked to approve of a plan to connect the main ouildings of the Michigan asylum and colony farm with an electric railway The distance between the two is about

Two houses owned by B. F. Cotherin of Flint, were destroyed by fire Loss \$2.500. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and some villain stuck a knife in the hose while the firemen were at work.

Farmers in the northern portion of Berrien and Cass counties are bothered by wolves. The prowlers have been devastating flocks of sheep, and pigs and poultry have been devoured. One farmer lost 11 sheep in one night.

The state fair board has balanced accounts, and the record showed total receipts, \$20,660; expenses, \$18,100; balance, \$2,559. Of the receipts, \$10,509 were taken in at the gate. This gives the fair association a surplus, something it has not had before in years. The boy killed at Wheeler by Byron

Parrish who was captured at Morrice with the boy's bicycle in his possession, vas identified as Dell Llovd. aged 14. He was on his way to his home at Watrousville after visiting his uncle at St. Louis. Parrish confessed the murder, but says he was drunk.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association held at Olivet was well attended. The reports of the workers made a favorable showing. Officers elected: President, Miss Elsie E. West, of Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kimble, Kalamazoo; secretary, May Dewing, Kalamazoo.

The Consolidated and the Union Street railway systems at Saginaw, which have been in the hands of receivers for over a year, have been bid in by Boston bondholders, for an aggregate of \$307,-

500, and will be reorganized at once. The Seventh U.S. infantry, now at Forts Wayne and Brady, lost one officer, Lieut. Wansboro, and 47 men at El Caney. Four officers and 130 men wounded. Since then fever has invaded the ranks, and out of the 1,272 men in the regiment, over 600 are sick in the eastern hospitals and at their

The steamer Peshtigo, bound from the Soo to Toledo with lumber, collided with the steamer Roby off Thunder Bay island. The Peshtigo was badly disabled and the life saving crew put out to her assistance. Leaking badly, she was started for Alpena harbor, but went down within 100 rods of

The Seventh U S. infantry, Santiago veterans, in command of Maj. Corliss, has arrived in Detroit. Cos. A, B. C, E. F, G, H and I, about 400 men altogether, have been assigned to Fort Wayne, and Cos. D, K, L and M, about 250 men, continued on their way to Fort Brady, at the "Soo," where they were given a hearty reception.

Mrs. Anthony Doyle, of Grand Rapids, learned by accident that her father, Chauncey Smith, from whom she had been separated since she was a little girl and whom she supposed to be dead, was living in Port Huron. She hastened to find him, but on arrival there no trace of him could be liscovered. Later it was learned that Smith had moved to West Bay City and a reunion of father and daughter soon followed.

Isaac Ellsworth, sent to Jackson prison from Clinton county, Dec. 27, 1897, for four years for horse stealing, escaped from prison by cutting a hole through the stone ceiling into the attic and then cutting through the roof He made a rope of his bed clothes and let himself down into the yard where he secured a ladder and climbed over the north wall.

Secretary of State Gardner has re ceived inquiries from Chicago capital ists, relative to the steps necessary for the organization of a company to construct a canal from Bay de Nocquet to Lake Superior, across Alger and Schooleraft counties This would connect Lakes Michigan and Superior The canal would be about 35 miles long, and would save about 900 miles travel now necessary.

The township of Lincoln. Arenac county, has sued the Star Woodenware Co, a firm which erected build ings at Standish four years ago and pledged themselves to operate a factory employing 125 men and to put \$15,000 into buildings and machinery The township bonded itself at the time for \$10,000, as a bonus, and now sues to recover, as the firm failed to do as they agreed in any particular.

Col Gardener, 31st Michigan, has a scheme to give every man in his command a furlough, by allowing five men to be absent from each company at a time. The colonel is receiving applications from men of regiments about to be mustered out asking that they be allowed to enlist in the 31st. These are placed on file and as soon as the war department gives permission the vacancies in the 31st will be thus filled.

Rodulphus Sanderson, a wealthy citizen of Battle Creek, died Sept. 6 One night last week, at midnight, the body was taken up, and a postmortem held by three physicians. The stomach was taken to Ann Arbor to be analyzed and a sensation is expected. An inquest was held by order of the prosecuting attorney. There is great secrecy among the officers, as it has not been made public what or whom they sus-

The annual report of U S Land Commissioner Herrmann for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, made public. shows that 127 acres of swamp land were patented in Michigan during the year, making a total of 5,675,671 acres patented under the swamp grant There are in Michigan unappropriated and unreserved, 505,895 acres of swamp lands; reserved, 87,746 acres; appropristed, 36,225,359 acres; total area, 36,-819,000 acres.

The factory of the Michigan Sugar Co., at Bay City, is now in successful operation. This is the first beet sugar factory to begin operations in Michigan and naturally great interest at taches to it. The company has made contracts for sufficient supplies of beets to produce 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. for which \$275,000 will be paid to the farmers of Bay and surrounding counties. The company will receive from the state a bounty of one cent a pound on all sugar made from Michigan beets for six years, aggregating at least \$70,000 per year, under the bounty law passed by the last legislature.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Dayton Kirby, aged 40, residing near Cardington, died from blood poisoning caused by a bee sting received last May Articles of agreement have been signed for a fight between James J Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, to take place on Nov. 22, under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club, New York City, for a \$20,000 purse.

The coroner's jury which investigated the Union elevator fire at Toledo. n which 14 lives were lost, finds the lessees, Messrs, Paddock, Hodge & Co. responsible for the fire, and charges them with gross neglect for failing to provide the necessary machinery for preventing the accumulation of dust. The coroner also scored the city council for not appointing a building inspector to look after such cases.

Louis Adams, a Toledo bookkeeper. was bending over to adjust the lamp. on his bicycle when he was struck on the head by a robber. His skull was fractured and he will die.

IICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Striking Coal Miners at Virden, Ill., Have a Bloody Battle With a Train Load of Imported Negro Laborers and Railroad Detectives.

14 Lives Lost in the Battle.

The strike of coal miners which has been on in the Fourth district of Illinois since last April has at last resulted in terrible bloodshed. Pana has been the scene of excitement all summer, but at the town of Virden everything had been quiet until about a month ago, when the Chicago-Virden Co., imported 100 Negro miners from Birmingham, Ala. The train was met by a large body of armed union miners who threatened to shoot the first Negro that stepped from the cars. These Negroes were finally induced to return to the south and the mines were not opened.

The mine operators strengthened the stockade about their property and made preparations to open their mines at all hazards. Gov. Tanner refused to send state troops to protect "imported convict labor against citizens of the state," and when the vigilant strikers learned that a special train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was coming with 200 Negroes they gathered in force at the depot and at the stockade. armed with Winchesters and revolvers. As soon as the train reached the town firing was begun by the miners and by a large force of railroad detectives on the train and continued all along the route to the stockade. The moment

train reached the stockade the .Jers opened a desperate fire with Winchesters, revolvers and firearms of all descriptions. The armed men on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shootng sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His tireman seized the throttle, pulled it open, and with a jerk the train was under speed, toward Springfield. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with Winchester, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed.

The list of the dead is as follows Edward Welsh, miner, Springfield; Frank Bilyeu, miner, Springfield; Albert Smith, miner, Mt. Olive; Joe Kit terly, miner, Mt. Olive; Ernest Keutner, miner, Mt. Olive; Ed Gree, miner, Mt. Olive: A H. Breneman, miner, Girard. A W Morgan, guard inside stockade; Wm. W Carman, "deputy sheriff on the train; D. H. Kiley, Chicago & Alton detective. Six others on the train were wounded, one of whom Wm. H. Clarkson, of Leavenworth, Kas., will die. J. F. Eyster, superintendent of the mine company's store. was fatally shot and beaten by the infuriated strikers because he attempted to take medical aid to the wounded inside the stockade, who number eight. There were 10 strikers wounded besides

those killed. After the battle Gov. Tanner ordered troops to Virden to disarm all armed persons and to prevent imported miners being taken into the stockade. The militia fired on a group of strikers who went too near the stockade and killed Tom Preston, a Chicago detective in the employ of the mine company. John M Hunter, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers, was thrown from a moving train by a railroad deputy and was probably fatally njured

The names of three other miners have been added, to the death roll of the battle Ernest Long, of Mt Olive: Wm Harmon, of Girard, and Ed Wabb of Springfield.

The militia took full control of affairs on arriving at Virden and the commanding officers said they would prevent imported Negroes from entering the mines if they had to sacrifice every man under them. Warrants were sworn out by officers of the Miners' union charging the officers of the coal company with "conspiracy to murder," but on advice of the militia officers they were not served.

Later advices regarding the loss of the steamer Mohegan off the Lizard, off the coast of England, places the los of life at 108. The Mohegan was fully seven miles north of her course, but no one is able to tell why. There was no fog and the gale was not strong enough prevent her answering her

Indians Surrender.

A dispatch from Walker, Minn., says: The Bear island or Pillager Indians agreed to surrender and war has been averted. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come into the agency. Mrs John Sherman is seriously ill at

Washington.

Secretary Alger says: "I want it to be understood distinctly that any officer or man in the army may speak freely and unreservedly concerning his observations of the war without the slightest fear of possible consequences. While I am secretary of war no man shall be the sufferer for speaking what he believes to be the truth. Above all, the witnesses who appear before the war investigating commission shall be

protected to the fullest extent." Fifty carloads of beer from St. Louis and six carloads of eigarettes from eastern cities have just been shipped to the Philippines, via San Francisco.

HOT TALK FOR THE DONS.

American Peace Commissioners Call the Spaniards to Time.

The Hispano-American peace commission has reached an interesting and exciting point in its deliberations. Judge Day declared that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt. The Spaniards replied that before Spain would repudiate or reduce the face value of the Cuban bonds 60 per cent-her only alternatives-she would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines. Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

No Troops for Cuba Before December. If the President listens to the recommendation of the military commission now in Cuba only a very small body of troops will reach Havana earlier than December. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the weather will be much improved by December. The second and more important reason is the desire to use no docks, warehouses, hospitals or camps that have been used by the Spanish or Cubans. This is the only way yellow fever can be avoided. The commissioners urge the President to authorize them to build everything new.

169 Lives Lost off Coast of England.

The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, went ashore in a gale off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Lowlands, on the coast of England. It is reported that 169 lives have been lost, the passengers drowning like rats. Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain. The coast at this point is extremely dangerous and has been the scene of numerous wrecks.

14 Lives Lost-Fire at Sea. The British ship Blengfell, Capt. Johnson, from New York for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off Margate, Eng. Nine of her crew, including the captain and a pilot, perished. Later it developed that the captain's wife and two children and the first and second mates also were

Plot to Assassinate Emperor William. The police of Alexandria, Egypt, arrested nearly a score of Italian anarchists and thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William of Germany, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem

Troops will not Move South Just Yet. It is stated at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that vellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade Lexington and Knox-

Locomotive Explosion Kills Four. Four men, the entire train crew. vere killed by the explosion of a Wilmington & Northern freight engine, at oanna station, Pa.

THE NEWS CONDENSED. Maj.-Gen. Coppinger, U. S. volunteers, has been retired on account of

Oregon Republicans elected Joseph Simon, of Portland, a German-Hebrew, U. S senator.

The famous stallion Meddler has been purchased by Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, for \$49,000 It is reported that 27 Spanish trans-

ports are now en route to Cuba to take

away the Spanish troops. The great building trades strike at Paris is ended and the 40,000 strikers have returned to their work.

The plans of all fortifications in Cuba have been turned over to the American commissioners by Gen. Blanco.

Reports from Japanese sources say the British minister at Pekin has informed the Chinese government that sovereignty appertains solely to the emperor who has been deposed and that he must be restored to power.

The imported Negro miners who were driven away from the coal mines at Virden, Ill., by strikers are being cared for at St. Louis and the mine owners say they will be returned to Virden as soon as protection is secured.

At Santiago Gen. Wood has received requests from two companies for railway concessions—one line between Santiago and Manzanillo, and the other between Santiago and Havana. These requests will be forwarded to

The highest mountain in North America, which towers far above Mt. St. Elias, has been discovered by the U. S. geological survey party in Alaska to the right of the Sushitna river. It is over 20,000 feet in height. It was named Bullshae, a word spoken in exclamation by the Indian guide of the party upon first beholding the wonderful peak.

President McKinley was greeted with a continous ovation on his trip from Canton, O., to Omaha and on arriving at the exposition city the largest crowd that ever thronged the streets of the city gave him a tremendous we come. In his speech at the exposition the President spoke on the recent war. He said the defamers of the nation's heroes and great men of this war cannot dim the lustre of the victory. The gain of this achievement to civilization is yet unwritten and unknown.

Capt. Herman Werner, of Akron, Co. F, Tenth Ohio, has resigned.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Triennial Conclave at Pittsburg Very Brilliant Affair.

The grand parade was the finest ever een in Pittsburg. Over 25,000 Knights Templar were in line, and their uniforms, the appearance of the men and the perfection of their evolutions won hearty applause from the 700,000 people who witnessed the spectacle. Detroit commandery, particularly, evoked loud and continued demonstrations by their precision of movement and fine appearance.

At the opening business session of the conclave reports were presented by the grand treasurer and grand recorder, showing receipts of \$26,791; disbursements \$9,727: net cash resources, \$42,154. The gains since the last conclave were 8,374; losses, 5,638. The net gain. 2,736.

Detroit commandery had everything ts own way in the competitive drill of the Knights Templar conclave at Pittsburg. Louisville commandery and St. Bernard commandery of Chicago were the only ones to oppose the Michigan men and the latter carried the 20,000 spectators by storm by their splendid maneuvering. Louisville captured the Knights Templar triennial conclave for 1901.

Does Spain Mean Treachery?

Madrid: The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

Uncle Sam Calls the Binff. Washington: The officials of the war department, referring to the Madrid dispatch, said that there had been and would be no change in orders to the U. S. troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on Dec. 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The commissioners, acting upon these instructions, have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island, and thus end Spanish rule in Cuba on that date. By Dec. 1 it expected that enough U. S. troops will be there to control affairs

Chicago's Big Peace Jubilee. The national peace jubilee at Chicago was inaugurated with a union thanksgiving service at the Auditorium. President McKinley and several members of his cabinet attended and listened to addresses by Dr. Hirsch, a Jewish rabbi, Rev. Thos. P. Hodnett, a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Dr. John H.

Barrows a Presbyterian clergyman and Booker T. Washington a noted colored orator. The applause for the President was terrific, and he was compelled to rise in his box and respond to the frantic cheering of the audience. Over 12,000 people were inside the great building and as many more were unable to secure admission.

The following day President McKinley was the guest of the University of Chicago, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D.

Schooner Churchill Went Down. During a terrific northeast gale, with blinding snow, which swept over the lakes numerous vessels had narrow es capes from destruction. The steamer Majestic, towing the schooner Churchill, had a perilous time in Lake Michigan. The steamer came near foundering and had to cast off the schooner. Shortly afterward the Churchill went down, carrying Capt. Patrick Kane, of Detroit, and one sailor. The lost vessel was owned by J. J. Ward, of Chicago, and was valued at \$15,000.

The war investigation commission left Washington on a special train for an extended tour of the southern military camps which will be thoroughly investigated. The commissioners will make the train their home until they return to Washington.

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The U. S. soldiers who have died at Manila number 120.

The ninth annual session of the grand chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, at Zanesville proved very nteresting. The membership almost loubled within a year and is 5,381 They meet in Columbus next year. Officers were elected: Grand matron Elizabeth Walton, Shiloh; grand pa tron, J. M. Stuhl, Warren; grand secretary, Ella B. Shearer, Marysville; grand treasurer, Abbie A. Kindall Sunbury; grand conductress, Alice M. Webster, Kingsville.

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press. One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes te

the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 71 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens

tance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. Fortwo months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks.

"I noticed some articles in the



Major Bishop.

articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convined methat they were me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. Idid not take them for my complex-ion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to in-

Major Bishop. valids who need a tonic to build up a shattered constitution.

"A. C. BISHOP." Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Pighth day of January, 1898.
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Two Interesting Buildings. Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station, and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of

the railroad. The other building is

the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore,

and it is noted as being the location

of the first telegraph office in the

world. It was from this building that

Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away. DEAR EDITOR:-If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions insurance, nursery stock books or tailoring or a man who can sell roods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to turnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties.

Address, AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago. General Wheeler told Roosevelt some time ago that he would yet be president of the United States. Possibly he will be known some day, outside of his other greatness, as the man who first nominated that distinguished young man. There is already, in Chicago, a Roosevelt club whose purpose it is to make Roosevelt president in

Don Quixote was a typical Spaniard: but the Spanish government can outlie him and be more absurd than he ever dreamed of being.

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A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER I.

It is some fifteen years or more since the quiet, hundrum little village brief period, on account of the com- held forth with more than his ordinary mission of a dreadful crime.

Sledgemere is an out-of-the-way spot in Sussex, having to this day no railway station within nine miles, and boasting only two gentlemen's residences and a vicarage.

For nearly thirty years the parson had preached, and his parishioners had listened. There had been squabbles between the Vicar and the Squire about chancel rights. There had been good seasons and bad: nine-day scandals had been cherished and nursed; but never before had the sober, slowgoing people of the village been so utterly startled from their dreamy, every-day existence as they were on that memorable morning of the 14th of

About half a mile from the Squire's house and on the opposite side of the village there was a pretty old mansion called Froyles, which had been occupied for a considerable time by an elderly bachelor named Hughes. Very little was known of him, although when he first came into the neighborhood he brought with him introductions to the Squire, from whom he rented the house. Considering that he lived almost entirely alone, he kept up a somewhat large establishment.

Occasionally an elderly maiden-lady named Miss Pyecroft, who was supposed to be his niece, came and paid him a three or four months' visit; but the old man was of such retiring habits that he could not endure for any length of time any intereference in his ways of life. So Miss Pyecroft's visits invariably terminated in a stormy eruption on his part, caused by some fancied liberty he imagined her to have taken in the ordering of the household, or by some grumbling on the part of the servants, who by no means relished her trespassing upon their preserves

Mr. Hughes spent his time chiefly among his books and coins, of both of which he prided himself upon having

a large and valuable collection. His household consisted chiefly of a butler, a footman, a cook, and two maid-servants, besides two out-of-door men, the coachman and gardener. In get indoor men-servants to remain.

seldom entertained, and even deplored having to preside at the two or three annual dinner-parties, at which the Squire the Vicar and the local doctor. accompanied by their respective wives, were his chief and generally his only guests. These dinners were indeed but slow affairs for the only post-prandial diversion ever offered was an inspection of Mr. Hughes' coins, which were displayed in their glass cases all around the drawing-room. After the departure of the guests, these treasures were re-deposited in the great oaken cabinets in the library, to lie by until the next festive occasion. Among them were many valuable antique gold and silver pieces, and it was a common remark of the Squire's, when he dined at Froyles, that he would not like to keep so much bullion in his house, for fear of waking up some fine morning and finding his throat cut! Habit, however, had become a second nature, and the possession of these coins caused Mr. Hughes no anxiety.

They were not things people could steal, he always declared, as the real value consisted in their antiquity, and it would be a hard matter to dispose of them.

"But you might melt them down," the Squire suggested.

"Melt your grandmother down!" Mr. Hughes had replied irritably, as if the very motion of melting down such treasures for the sake of paltry dross were offensive to him.

It is necessary, in order to follow the revelations contained in these pages, to be particular as to the description of the inmates of Mr. Hughes' establishment at the time the narrative commences.

The cook, Mrs. Young, was an elderly woman, who had been five years in her present situation. The two maids, Sarah and Anne Dodson, were sisters, both young women, and na- Hughes' treasures were to be found. tives of the village of Sledgemere. The footman, Edward Bartlett, was a youth of nineteen, and had lately been engaged with an excellent two years' character from his former master. The butler, William Luke, was a man of over forty years of age, who had entered Mr. Hughes' service about the

same time as Bartlett. In consequence of the difficulty he had experienced in obtaining servants. Mr. Hughes had taken Luke into his service without a character. The man had been discharged by his late employer for impertinence and suspected pilfering of wine; but Mr. Hughes liked his looks, and, after cautioning him as to his future behavior, consented to engage him.

Of the coachman and the gardener it is scarcely necessary to say anything, because at the time of the dreadful event about to be described they were proved to be in their houses with their respective wives and chil-

On the 13th of July, 18-, Mr. Hughes gave one of his solemn dinner parties. As usual, the coins were displayed of Sledgemere became famous for a lafter dinner, and the old gentleman

> merit After the guests had taken their departure, Luke, the butler, assisted by Edward Bartlett, removed the cases, under Mr. Hughes' supervision, and placed them in the cabinets in the li-

> zeal upon their history, value and

brary where they were ordinarily kept It was supposed that Mr. Hughes did not retire until long after midnight. He was in the habit of sitting up late and jotting down the occurrences of the day, and writing out orders for the servants to carry out on the following

He was heard by the cook to be moving about down-stairs after the clock struck one; and the under-housemaid, Anne Dodson, declared in her evidence that she heard her master come upstairs and go into his bedroom just as the great hall clock chimed the three-quarters after one.

This witness moreover declared that she was suffering from toothache on that night and could get no rest, so she was trying to read herself to sleep. Hearing Mr. Hughes' step on the stairs, she looked at her watch and was astonished to find that it was so late. Soon afterwards the clock below struck two, and this fact impressed the time upon her mind.

CHAPTER II.

On the 14th of July, the cook, Mrs. Young, was the first person to come downstairs. She called the maids by rapping on their bed-room wall, as was her custom, and then knocked at the door of the room where Edward Bartlett, the footman, slept.

Mrs. Young came down at half-past six. She was not in the habit of calling the butler, as he was generally very punctual in rising. On this particular morning, however, he happened to be unusually late.

After having lighted the kitchen fire, Mrs. Young proceeded to open the library shutters. Upon doing so she noticed at once the extreme disorderliness of the room. A chair lay broken on the floor, and with it a table-cloth heaped with books and other articles, as if it had been dragged suddenly off such a dull spot it was no easy task to the writing-table. Upon closer investigation she found near the chair a large pool of blood and pieces of what looked like human hair. Horrorstricken, she searched on. More traces of blood were upon the oak boards and the stone flags of the hall outside. They seemed to lead across to the drawing-room opposite, while upon the library door were the smeared marks of a man's blood-stained hand. Terrified nearly out of her senses, Mrs. Young had not the courage to let the light into the drawing-room, but, rushing to the foot of the staircase, she screamed loudly for help, and then

> fainted. When she recovered consciousness. she found all the servants running about wildly, and she learned that her master's body had been found in the drawing-room with the back of his skull beaten in and his throat cut.

> Luke, upon hearing Mrs. Young's screams, had rushed down-stairs partially dressed, and without his boots. It was he who first opened the shutters in the drawing-room, and, in doing so, had broken a pane of glass.

Upon the arrival of the police Luke appeared so dull and confused, so unable to give an account of himself and his doings at the time he had gone to bed on the previous night, that he was arrested on suspicion. Moreover, there was blood upon his shirt and trousers. and also upon his socks. He declared afterwards that his socks were stained from his having trodden in the blood when he first came down-stairs, and the other marks must have come from the cut in his hand when he broke the window in the drawing-room. His confused state, he owned, was caused by his drinking off a bottle of sherry which he had purloined the night hefore, after the guests had left the din-

ing-room. The cabinets in which the coins had been placed were found broken open and ransacked, and no traces of Mr.

Near the body of the murdered man lay a short New Zealander's club, with blood upon it. This usually hung in the hall, with similar weapons, which composed a trophy. But the fact which told most against Luke was a large clasp-knife which was known to have belonged to him buried in the dust-heap out in the back yard. The stains upon this also bore witness to the purpose for which it had been

used. At the trial William Luke pleaded "Not Guilty;" but circumstances pointed very suspiciously against him. Edward Bartlett, the footman, gave evidence which told greatly against the prisoner, though the young fellow showed an evident wish to say all he

could in his favor. Under cross-examination. Bartlett had to own that he had several times heard Luke say that "it was quite time the old beggar-his master-was knocked in the head, and that if he had a heap of coins like Mr. Hughes'

he would not be long before he sold FARM AND GARDEN. them and went off to Australia."

The day before the murder Luke had been much put out by his master's MATTERS OF INTEREST TO finding fault at the way in which the silver was kept, and he said to Bartlett in the pantry that he had had enough of Mr. Hughes' nonsense, and he did not intend to put up with it much longer. Bartlett swore that Luke was much upset throughout the day on which the dinner-party had taken place, and had been drinking freely, though he had not taken enough to make his behavior noticeable.

The two maids, Sarah and Anne was nothing particular to be elicited from them. The jury, after prolonged trial,

brought in a verdict of "Guilty," and William Luke was condemned to death. A week before the execution was to take place, however, it was rumored that the police had fresh suspicions. and that there was reason to believe that Luke was not the guilty man after all. So far did these rumors prove correct that Luke was reprieved,

pleasure. Much to the world's astonishment, suspicion seemed to have fallen upon the young footman, Edward Bartlett, and still more were people surprised when it was reported that neither he nor Anne Dodson, the under-housemaid, was to be found.

but detained during her Majesty's

The day after the conclusion of the trial they had left their respective cover the slightest trace of the missing man and woman.

Sarah Dodson, the elder sister, was and also denied any knowledge of there ever having been any more than ordinary friendship between the pair. Had there been any love-making between them, Anne, she declared, would have been sure to confide in her.

Meanwhile the public grew clamorous for the pardon of William Luke. as fresh evidence of his innocence came to light and circumstances which had been overlooked during the trial and which pointed most suspiciously towards the guilt of the missing couple were now brought forward. Luke was accordingly pardoned, and

enough to purchase for him the goodwill of a small business in London. Much was said and much was written to the papers about the inefficiency of the police. How two people could suddenly disappear without leaving a trace behind them was a mystery which caused not only perplexity to

the chiefs at Scotland Yard, but un-

his many sympathizers raised money

easiness to society in general. A reward of one thousand pounds was at last offered for any information which might lead to their arrest, and minute description was given of them and posted up in every town and seaport of the kingdom. Edward Bartlett was described as being nineteen years of age, with fair hair, good features, and gray eyes, and five feet five inches in height. Anne Dodson was twenty-one years of age, of a dark complexion, with large hazel eyes, dark brown hair, and a clearly-cut profile. Her expression was described as "pleasing" and her stature as "tall," she being five feet seven inches or

thereabouts in height. But neither the tempting one thouat the failure of the police brought forward any information regarding the missing couple.

Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

(To be Continued.)

HOW TO MANICURE.

It Is Very Easy to Do When You

Know How. Get a small bowl or finger glass and finger tips for five minutes, wipe dry skin well back to distinctly show the half-moon or "onyx." This may not be possible at once, when the nails have been neglected. Still, two or three manicure treatments will show a marked improvement. With the ivory implement remove any dirt from under the nails. Trim them oval shape with cuticle scissors, rub down any unevenness with prepared toilet emery paper, then apply the nail powder with a chamois polisher. Rinse the nails in warm water, wipe well and rub the nails again with polisher or with the nalm of the hand, and do this after washing, which will serve to keep them polished for a week. If the nails are brittle and dry rub a little vaseline

over them each night. Perfect cleanliness is the greatest adjunct to beauty, but, for all that, do not wash your hands too often. Washed seldom but thoroughly, they will keep in a far nicer condition than if they were continuously being "rinsed," as it were, which simply serves to grind the dirt into the pores. When gloves are worn at night be careful that they are perfectly closu inside, otherwise the grime and dirt are absorbed by the overheated glands and the effect is opposite from what was desired.

AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Un-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soll and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

A School of Forestry.

The science of forestry is not only new in this country, where thousands of acres of the primeval wilderness Dodson, also gave evidence, but there still exist, but is practically unknown in the sense in which it is practiced in the old world, where forests are esteemed a precious possession to be carefully guarded by the state. This is the natural result of conditions in a new country which encourage waste in developing the resources of the soil. Forests which should have been protected have been recklessly sacrificed to the energy of the pioneer and the greed of the lumberman. But happily the American people are beginning to realize the dangers that threaten from the denuding of forest lands, and steps are being taken to preserve the wooded domain that yet remains. The agricultural department at Washington and the wide-awake horticulturists of the country, by voice and pen, have developed a sentiment that has resulted in some very beneficial legislation. New York state, for example, realizing that its forests are important factors in the conservation of moisture, and neceslodgings in Lewes, and nothing more sary to the preservation of its game was known of them. Weeks passed by and fish in 1885 began the purchase and still the police were unable to dis- of forest land in the Adirondack mountains, to be retained by the state as a park. Over one million acres have thus been acquired, which will be increased. arrested on a charge of complicity; but if the present policy is carried out, to she was soon set at liberty again, as 3,000,000 acres. In the prairie states there was not the slightest evidence of the west the government has enagainst her. She persisted in her orig- couraged the planting of forests by inal statement, that she was in total offering "timber claims" to pioneers ignorance of the whereabouts of Ed- that will plant and maintain for a term ward Bartlett and her sister, Anne, of years a certain number of acres in

The establishment of such a sentiment, and the practical work it has

none except the 191 good reports are included in the summary. CONCLUSIONS OF CO-OPERATIVE

TESTS. 1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in the year 1893, among 9 varieties in each of the years 1894, 1895, and 1896, and among 7 varieties in each of the years 1897 and hills, sometimes extending into the

2. Three of the varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for five years in succession with the following average yields of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 32.0 bushels; Early Genesee Giant. 28.9 bushels; and Early Red Clawson, 28.7 bushels.

3. Dawson's Golden Chaff was the most popular variety with the experimenters in each of the past five years. 4. In the co-operative experiments for 1898, the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Early Genesee Giant came through the winter the best, and the New Columbia the poorest. 5. The Early Genesee Giant, Daw-

son's Golden Chaff, and New Columbia possessed the strongest straw, and the Poole and Imperial Amber the weakest straw in 1898. 6. In the co-operative experiments

son's Golden Chaff was one of the east, and the Early Genesee Giant was one of the most, affected by rust. 7. In 1898, all varieties were pracically free from smut, which is nearly always the case when no smut is sown

of each of the past five years the Daw-

with the wheat. 8. The Pride of Genesee and the Imperial Amber produced the longest, and the New Columbia the shortest, straw. 9. The New Columbia, Early Red Clawson, and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first, and the Early Genesee Giant and Pride of Genesee were the last, to mature,

10. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and New Columbia produced the plumpest, and the Poole the most shrunken, grain.

A Living on Five Acres.

The Sand Plum.

The Kansas Experiment Station sends out the following valuable information on the sand plum: Among the native fruits of Kansas there is none more interesting or valuable than the sand plum (Prunus Watsoni). Distributed abundantly over the western half of the state, it borders the streams and covers the adjacent wandclay uplands, but always at a loss of vigor in growth and quality in fruit. In its natural habit it attains a beight of from two to eight feet, having usually a tree-like form, though often branching and bearing fruit from ground to top. Branches horizontal. with a tendency to zigzag and tangled growth, and often terminating in sharp, spiny points. Twigs slender, of cherry red color and abundantly supplied with lenticels. Leaves thick. glabrous, very finely serrate, merrations sometimes so pointed as to be spiny. In shape leaves are usually from one-half to two and one-half inches, and in habit conduplicate or trough-like when exposed to brilliant sunlight, and almost flat in dim light. Blossoms small, occurring in dense clusters in early spring. Fruit oblong to round, yellowish pink to dark red. one-half to one and one-fourth inches in diameter, ripening from July 1 to September 15. Stem one-fourth to three-fourths inches long, slender. Pit small, roundish to long, slender and pointed. The plant propagates most rapidly by sprouts from the roots. If a specimen is dug from a thicket it will generally be observed to have but a single large root, eight or ten inches below the surface, which extends to it

types. But it has not produced, as we might suppose. different types for different localities; it has crowded them close together, often in the same or adjacent thickets. Near the Arkansas river were found as many as six perfectly distinct types on a ten-acre lot Profusion of varieties is to be noted in every favored location. 1: has been We get many remarkable letters thought that the roots of this hardy from mose who are just starting in plum might make valuable stocks for

and passes on, supporting perhaps half a dozen other bushes.

The sand plum has varied into many

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IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different-Now-a-days

the Public Profit by Experience. When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy memoval of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close: shaves from entering eternity. Morethan one unfortunate entered the hanber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything, from a heartache to a corm and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says: My occupation has very likely, much to do with the cause of my backache from which i have suffered considerably for a number of have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 18 Hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, everytime you move the muscles of the arm, long, long, before your daily task is overyou often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise.

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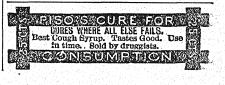
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> Wheat Tests in Ontario. In a report on wheat tests, the On-

ario Experiment Station says: Seven varieties of winter wheat were sent out for co-operative experiments in the autumn of 1897. These were divided into three sets, with three varisties in each set, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used in all the sets as basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 191 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1898.

The following table gives the comparative yield of straw and grain per cre of the varieties of winter wheat

tested in 1898 on 191 farm	s:
	Grain
Stra	w per ac
per acı	e. (weigh
(tons	s). bushel
Dawson's Golden Chaff1.	8 30.6
Imperial Amber1.	9 29.3
Early Genesee Giant1.	7 28.2
New Columbia1.	6 27.5
Early Red Clawson1.	
Pride of Genesee1.	5 25.5
Poole1.	5 24.6
	March 26 12

This table should be of great value to the wheat growers of Ontario, as | trees.

tion or of the writers having gone off on a wrong scent and being hopelessly lost so far as knowing "where they are at" is concerned, says Farm Poultry. Here is a letter which has just come to us from Georgia: "I bought a dozen Barred P. Rock hens and two cocks about a month ago.

I intend increasing my stock by raising chickens from these until I have about a thousand. Will that number in about five acres in fruit do to make a living? I intend using the five acres, which is in fruit trees, for chicken yards, giving about half an acre to one hundred chickens. I have, as I said above, only one dozen now, and my friends ridicule me when I say I am going to raise one thousand chickens from that dozen. Is there any reason why I should not be able to lo this in about five years' time? Do you not think that the experience I get while increasing my stock from twelve to one thousand would do me a great deal of good, and be a great deal better than buying say one hundred or two hundred hens and beginning on a large scale? Of course, it will take about five years or so, but I can wait that long. I wish to make a comfortable living on fruit and chickens, and think I can do it."

Of course he can make a comfortable living on fruit and chickens if he goes, the right way to work to do it, but we think he can do it very much easier than by keeping one thousand head of stock on five acres. We do not know. but we assume that by chickens he means fowls, and that he means to keep one thousand head of laying stock. If he intends to keep that number on five acres we say frankly he can make a better profit with four hundred or five hundred, and we firmly believe that forty to fifty fowls on alf an acre will give him better results, pay him a better profit, than would one hundred on the same space, and he would then save the food and care of the other five hundred or six hundred. We believe strongly in the combination of fruit and poultry. The fruit will do much better for the protection the hens give as to insect enemies, worms, etc., and the trees will bear much better fruit for the fertilizer the hens give the ground, and vice versa, the hens will be very much better for the shade and protection of the were grafted, using Prunus Watsoni as the stock. Failure in almost every instance was the result. The tender succulent roots do not unite readily with a foreign scion. Even if a union were secured, the propensity of the stock to sprout would at once exert itself, resulting soon in a dense thicket. The propagation of the species is easily accomplished by means of root cuttings or seeds, preferably the lat-The hardiness of the sand plum in its native state, its productiveness, and the excellent quality of its fruit are

the grafting of domesticated varieties.

but experiments at the station tend to

prove the reverse. Numerous varieties

among its most promising characteristics. By cultivation and proper breeding, the size, keeping and shipping qualities of this plum will, it is thought, be strengthened. The Experiment Station has now in operation extensive experiments along these lines. During the past season a large collection of data and of pits for planting has been made from the sand plum districts of the state.

What's in a Brood?

It is seldom that we find out what is in a breed of fowls, for it is seldom that a breed is treated in a manner to bring forth its best work. We have in mind a flock of Plymouth Rocks of which we know. The owner had believed that it was not possible to get more than 100 eggs each from his birds, and yet this year, by a very slight change in management, he has been able to greatly increase the egg product per hen. To feed different breeds alike does not show what is in them. We often have reports of feeding tests, in which a number of flocks are placed side by side and all fed alike. Then the results are supposed to show the comparative merits of the breeds. We do not believe that this test is at all a fair one. Two breeds will not do equally well under any prescribed mode of treatment. There is no real comparison that can be made between a breed like the Plymouth Rocks and the Brown Leghorn breed. If any comparison is to be attempted it must be to put the two flocks under a mode of treatment adapted to each and no to both.

Some dogs are pointers and some are disappointers.

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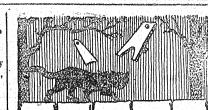
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The most curious and complicated charms are those used in the recovery of stolen property and the detection of thieves. Strange to say, the Egyptian practice of seeing figures shifting over the ink poured into a boy's hand is, with certain minor differences, known in Sindh. The Vinyane Waro, or finder of lost goods, rubs some dark substance over the thumbnails of a youth not arrived at the age of puberty, or directs him to look at a black spot painted on the bottom of a bright brass pot.

The soothsaver during this period recites the azimah (charm) three different times, after which the seeing commences. The boy first sees a bhaugi, or sweeper, appear in the ink and clean the floor, after which farash (tent pitchers) approach and prepare a pavilion. They are followed by a train of servants, who spread carpets and erect a kind of throne for the king of the Jinn. who presently appears in state, accom-

panied by his suit. Before him the loser of the article appears, to advance as a complainant, and the monarch sends his chobdais (mace bearer) for the thief. The latter being violently dragged into the presence, is bastinadoed till he shows the spot where the goods are concealed, and is then dismissed. When the charm is concluded, the boy accurately describes the person of the guilty man and the

place where he deposited his plunder.

The natives of Sindh aver that this incantation is not a diabolical one, as it is only to be mastered by the 40 days fast and the other ceremonies usually gone through during the study of the tas khir (or acquisition of power over angels and demons). Consequently few practice it, and the knowledge is confined to certain families. I never saw the operation, but have heard of it suffiformants were not deceiving me. Moresouthern Persia and other parts of the eastern world. It probably originated in India, that poisonous source of three parts of the superstitions which have inundated Europe and Asia and traveled As a support to my conjecture, it may be mentioned that in Sindh it is prac-

lems.—Sir Richard Burton in Humani A Narrow Escape

ticed by some Hindoos as well as Mos-

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E ed in consumption. Four Doctors gave evening of Mondoy, October 24th. me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discov ery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

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HAPPEHINGS !

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST. P. S. Rice is convalescing.

Born, October 7th, to Mrs. Seth

Hunt. a son. Miss Laura Klump is clerking in Jas

Tennant's grocery and bazaar. Mrs. Joseph Wallace left on Tuesday

o visit her nephew at Bay City. W. J. Campbell is attending the I, O O. F. Grand Lodge at Lansing. Stevenson calls attention to the Cer-

esota flour in his half column adv. this T. H. Fritz, in his new adv., gives

S. Champion is spending a few days hunting with Marlette parties, in that vicinity.

of Deford, made us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Don't die for want-Read H. B. Fair weather's adv. and see what good ginal poems. All will be free.

things he offers. Hugh Walters spent the first of the week with his brother, Thomas, in

Grant township. Dr. D. P. Deming and A. Vandermark were at Bad Axe on Wednesday on pension business.

Miss Millar, late of Pigeon but now of Deford, was the guest of Miss Nellie Bigelow over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hendrick, Elmwood, rejoice over the arrival of a daughter on the 13th. Remember the address on Spirit

nalism to-morrow evening by Elder Rushbrook at the M. E. Church. O. Withey carried away the sweep-

ruit from one orchard, at the fair. Miss Pearl Wright started last Thurs spend the winter with her sister, Mrs

"Where the money goes" is the subnext Sunday evening at the Evangelical church.

Misses May Landon and Ethel Karr won the special premiums offered by bare pole. F. Klump & Co. at the fair for map of Porto Rico.

James J. Wallace makes his bow to our readers in a quarter column adv. in this issue. When in need of horse jewelry call on Jim.

weather to the party guessing nearest the gate receipts of the fair.

Mrs F. C. Lee has just returned from Detroit with a fine line of cloaks. caps and coats; also a new stock of millinery. It will pay you to call.

Arthur Bruce was seriously injured on Friday at Deford, by a fall in E. W. Clark's store. His hip bonewas fractured and at last reports he was not improv-

Fred Hulbert, now employed at Mt. here and assisted in moving his housethe week. Rev. J. W. Fenn visited Kingston on

Vednesday and while there arranged with Geo. R. Jackson, the singing evangelist, to help in meetings here after the holidays. Miss Myrtis A. Howard was ill a por-

tion of the week and it became school with another teacher. She is again on duty, however.

Hon. Justin R. Whiting addressed a goodly crowd of electors at the Town Hall on Monday evening in the interests of the Democratic People's Union Silver party. He gave a practical and wrong kind of religion. pleasing address.

The Republican rally held here last Friday evening could not be a success on such a disagreeable night. However, there was a fair turn out and Hon. Fordney and the other speakers made good impression.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met ciently often to be assured that my in- | cn Wednesday with Mrs. O. C. Wood. The gentlemen and other friends had over, traces of it are to be found in the pleasure of taking tea with them at the usual hour and it was a very njoyable occasion.

E. W. Keating received a dispatch on Sunday from his former home at westward to Egypt and the Maghrib. Gananoque, Ont., stating that his brother, Byron, had been killed. Mr. Keating left by Monday morning's train to attend the funeral.

The Companions of the Forest, Court Davenport, have extended a cordial invitation to the brothers of court

of Mrs. F. Klump, who is an officer in the army at Cavite, Phillipine Islands, but owing to a press of other matter we are obliged to hold it until our next | fracture and he is now on the gain.

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children, \$1. On Saturday while Ray, the youngest son of T. H. Hunt, was playing with a small tin pipe, he fell with it in his there should be a large attendance mouth in such a way as to cause it to penetrate the soft pallet. It was a very and confidence. painful injury but it is thought will not prove serious.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society next Tuesday afternoon. Oct 25th. Supper will be served at the usual time, and a cordial invitation is extended to timely advice in regard to your live all, Price 20 cents.

The pastor and the officials of the M. E. Church have issued invitations to the adherents of that society to meet at a social gathering in the Rev. D. B. Millar and C. J. Malcolm, church next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served and special programe rendered, in which Mrs. Fenn will read some of her ori-

> In the list of prize winners published in another column it is probably that a few mistakes have occured. We notice that in a few cases the judges failed to carry out the exhibitor's number and those awards do not appear. Anything of importance we shall be pleased to correct. The committee having in charge the awarding of the special premiums have not yet made their report, which we regret.

Mrs. Asa Morse, of Elmwood, wh has been under Dr. Wickware's care. suffering from a broken fore arm and other injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon while returning from the Caro fair, has now about fully recovered. As Mrs. Morse is a lady stake prize for targest collection of of about sixty years, she was fortunate to escape so well.

Did you ever have the awful and day for Peoria, Ill., where she will heart dropping feeling of your breeches braces giving away and you knew not what might happen. Thats just how "Where the money goes" is the sub-ect which Rev. F. Klump will discuss on office getting for a livelihood. You health to the cheek. Price 50c and next Sunday evening at the Evangeli- would never know just when the wind it feels to be a politican and dependent of public opinion might chop 'round and leave you naked and perched on a

The large barns of George Martin three and one-half miles north of town were totally destroyed by fire on Sun day evening, together with the season's crops which were to have been threshed on Monday. The loss was heavy but we understand, is covered by insur dress pattern offered by W. A. Fairceived a severe cut on his hand by a falling scythe, requiring a doctor tention.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn was called to Shabbona last Thursday to perform a very pleasant ceremony, none other than to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Effie .F Phillips and George F. Smith. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of a goodly gathering of the relatives and friends, after which a sumptuous repast was par-Clemens, spent Sunday with his family taken of. The large number of useful and valuable presents evidenced the es. held effects to that town the first of teem in which they were held. We wish

them happiness. Among the many queer things the queerest to us of all is a Sunday rain. A perfect torrent of the week-day kind can't keep people fro m making a train if going on a journey, or a business engagement. But a few drops of the Sunday kind will prevent the same people necessary to supply her room at the from attending Church services, After years of thought and careful observation we are unable to conclude whether Sunday rains are more wetting or dangerous than those of other days, or whether the great mass of clurch people have had the misfortune to get the

George Hubel recently moved to town from Greenleaf, occupying the R. A. Robinson house on Fourth street. On Friday evening while passing from the stable to the house he stumbled against the platform of the cistern. Noticing that it had been left open and tend congratulations. seeing that he could not save himself from falling, he made a desperate effort to save himself from falling into the cistern. He accomplished that much but fell across the raised side in such a way as to fracture a rib and receive severe internal injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

Earl Heller, aged eight years, met with an accident on Monday, which might have resulted even worse than it did. He was riding a bicycle on cure or price refunded. For sale at T. Main Street, the road being somewhat H. Fritz's Drug Store; only 50c per wet and rough. In attempting to pass a loaded wagon, he lost control of the wheel and fell between the wheels of but no old fashioned medicine can rethe wagon, which was laden with timplace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Hart, Groston, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminat- anniversary at Forester Hall on the bers and lumber. The rear wheel anniversary at Forester Hall on the bers and lumber. The rear wheel passed over the frame of the bicycle An interesting letter has been hand- and Earl's leg. It was hoped the frame ed us for publication from a brother of the bicycle would shield his leg, but it was of little use, both bones being broken just below the knee. Drs. H C. and Carrie Edwards reduced the Bad Axe, Mich.

The directors of the Fair Assocation met at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoon. By reports made it was shown that the total receipts of the fair would amount to about \$1,700, which will enable the association to pay premiums in full, pay all other expectations.

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Our Working Women's Home Association used. Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours.

LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr. met at the Council Rooms on Saturday pay premiums in full, pay all other ex- yours."

The last excursion of the season penses and leave a small surplus to over the P. O. & N. R. R. will be run pay on their arrearages to the Driving to Detroit on Thursday, Oct. 27th. Park Association. This result is most The train leaves Cass City at 6 a.m. encouraging and we believe will result and the returning train leaves Detroit in even more elaborate preparations at 5:45 p. m. Fare for adults, \$2; for for another year. An auditing committee was appointed to prepare an audit sheet for presentation at the annual meeting in January, when

A change takes place this week in the teaching ataff of our schools. Not that there has been any dissatisfaction will give their Annual Chicken Pie at all, as everything has been moving Supper, at M. L. Moore's Restaurant | most harmoniously, but the assistant principal, Miss S. Belle Marsh, recently received the offer of a position in a Ghicago graded school with nearly double the salary she has been getting here. She requested the board to liberate her from her contract, which was kindly done. In her place has been secured the services of Miss Joy of Springport, who comes very highly recommended, and as our principal has had former acquaintance with her, there is not likely to be any perceptible

continued success.

Poultry Wanted. We will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry and will buy in once each week at the following towns, continuing up to the holidays: Wednesday, Shabbona; Thursday, Cass City, J. L. Hitchcock's store; Friday, Gagetown.

delay in pursuing the studies of the

term. We regret the departure of so

efficient a teacher as Miss Marsh, but

reioice in her prosperity and wish her

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. Alma Mudge is ill. Our new bridge is completed.

Mrs. Geo. Leach is visiting in Can

Mesdames Colwell and Mathews are III this week. Otto Nique is visiting his parental

ome at Goodson. Mrs. Israel Hall was called to Canada bury her father

Mrs. Wm. Turnbull is entertaining a sister from Canada. Chas. Phillips has again returned to his work at Pontiac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lorent zen on the 9th, a son. Fanny Watt of Guelph, Ont., ha

been visiting relatives here. John Warren and James Kerbyson returned from Oxford Monday.

Miss Phebe McGregory left Tuesday morning for her home in Bay City. Dr. Truesdell was called to Card Monday owing to the illnes of his aunt.

Mr. Dutton, of Detroit, is getting the machinery in place for Mr. Parrott's new grist mill. Frank Anslander is attending the meeting of the board of supervisors at

Sanilac Centre Ida VanNorman has returned from Gagetown. Her mother has gone to Yale to attend a sick brother-in-law. Mrs. Geo, Hall returned to her home

her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jones, and sons. John D, and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith have taken possession of Mr. McLaren's farm where they purpose making their home

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Head Wheels and Tailrace. An answer recently filed by the learned "council" for the defendant in a New York court contains the following: "The defendant denyes that the description of a contemplated tailrace of about one rod and four inches across defendant's land is contained in anev water right to run or flow water, but is put in plaintiff's complaint from wheels in plaintiff's head."-Case and Com-

Ingenious.

Servant (to artist returning from a noliday)—There have been so many callers since you left that I have been obliged to wash the name from the slate twice to make room for others.-Pear on's Weekly.

The British museum contains a very full collection of clay pipes, dating back as far as the sixteenth century. The custom of waxing the pipe end, to prevent it sticking to the lips, was introduced by the Dutch about the year 1700.

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Imlay City, Mich.

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In his "Souvenirs de Voyage au Tibet" Pere Huc speaks of this wonderful tree. It is essentially of a literary and artistic turn of mind and has the strange habit of producing images and hieroglyphics upon its leaves. Some times religious figures take the place of the letters. Pere Huc called the mysterious thing "the tree of a thousand images." These images are found on the leaves, on the stems and on the trunk. Near the temple of Buddha, in the village of Liousar, Tibet, this great tree has stood for years, the plague and the puzzle of all the botanists who have ever received the gift of faith.

A great antiquity was given to the tree; indeed it was claimed that it had existed from time immemorial. But an investigation not many years ago proved the images on the tree to be fakes. The trick was simple enough, like every other trick when it is found out. In the spring and in the summer on dark trict and deal directly with the plantnights a lama, endowed with acrobatic ers, often buying a promising crop benumerous being the following formula:

"Om mane padone om" (Glory to
Buddha in the lotus). This is also

The first test is that of smell. The stamped upon the bark, and the leaves and portions of the bark are sold to vis-

GENUINELY HARD UP.

Out of Three Hundred Accepting Free Beds Only Five Had "the Price."

applied at the London Congregational bustion of the tobacco—that is, try to Union's Free Shelter For Homeless Men find out how long it will hold fire. It is ing with the cruel instincts of their at Medland hall, in the east of London. a great annoyance to a smoker who is The object of the test was to ascertain talking or writing or otherwise engaged if the men were really as penniless as to put his cigar into his mouth and find they represented themselves to be. The that it has gone out. No cigar ever free shelter is intended for men who tastes so good after it has once gone out, have not the fourpence necessary to pay and a fine Havana cigar is positively for a night's lodging elsewhere, and one rank when it has met such a catasnight Edward Wilson Gates, the shrewd trophe. So one quality sought for is superintendent of the philanthropic that of holding fire. If a sample smoked work of the union, announced that he by the buyer will keep lighted four would give sixpence to each man present minutes, it is considered very good. money, but less than fourpence. A chuc- even longer without being puffed. kling laugh passed over the 300, that being the maximum allowed in the hall. "But how shall I know that you have

less than fourpence?" asked Mr. Gates.
"Search us!" cried the men.

"You really mean it?"

Goldsmith's Generosity.

don Quiver.

A beggar once asked alms of Oliver open for your inspection. Goldsmith as he walked with a friend new story about Stephen Massett, so up Fleet street, and he gave her a shilthing of the woman, censured the writer for his excess of humanity, saying that the shilling was misapplied, as she would spend it for liquor. "If it makes Knock your eye out her happy in any way, my end is answered," replied Goldsmith.

Another proof that the doctor's generosity was not always regulated by discretion was at a time when, after much money, but a friend calling upon him and relating a piteous tale of his goods being seized for rent, the thoughtless but benevolent author gave him all the money. The tailor called and was told that if he had come a little sooner he could have had the money, but that he had just parted with every shilling of it to a friend in distress, adding, "I would have been an unfeeling monster not to have relieved trouble when in my pow-

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CORYDON'S COMPLAINT.

The garlands on my crook are faded, That every morn I once renewed, To gather which in streams I waded Or searched the woodland's solitude, Whose blooms in dewy wreaths I braided-Gold, watchet, white cosy hued.

Now fie on love and all h My goodly mien is quite gone;
My looks, that were so plump and jolly, Are changed to meager, lean and wan In mournful slough of melancholy Right bogged and mired is Corydon.

Sweet, dainty maid, for whose disdaining I do in scath and sorrow fare, Beauty once lost nor skill nor feigning
Its lovely aspect may repair.
Behold these wretched blossoms waning!

As you are now, so once they were.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

EXPERT TOBACCO TESTING. Cuban Buyers and Their Highly Developed Sense of Smell.

The greater part—in fact, nearly all of the tobacco raised in Cuba and not language go out into the tobacco dis- age's point of view.

Cuban tobacco has a strong and peculiar odor. A little variation one way or of the leaf and smoke it. He will inhale the smoke and endeavor to determine exactly the flavor. He will also examine A short time ago a curious test was the ash carefully and test also the com-

Schley's Long Legs.

A Kansas City man who was a classmate of Schley's at Annapolis says that best Spanish and French scholar in the "Yery well, but if any one objects let him go to the gallery, and I guarantee that he shall not be turned away."
Only five of the 300 went up stairs, and the others were thoroughly searchand the others were semied so through the same experience seemed so fine a show and so excruciatingly funny that they were fairly convulsed with laughter.

Such is the humor of savages, and so were about to go through the same experience seemed so fine a show and so excruciatingly funny that they were fairly convulsed with laughter.

Such is the humor of savages, and so were about to go through the same experience seemed so fine a show and so excruciatingly funny that they were fairly convulsed with laughter. ed by experienced men. Two hundred length and he can run like a deer. In such doubtless were the beginnings of and forty-nine had nothing, one had a farthing, 11 had a halfpenny, one had three farthings, 13 had a penny, two had a penny farthing, four had three halfpence, nine twopence, three two-halfpence, nine twopence, three the negtral name a deer. In mich pence halfpenny and two had threepence jumped the marines to make a dash for for other and more humane emotions halfpenny. Thus out of the 300 men the parapets, possibly half a mile away. 295 had not the fourpence necessary for In the lead was Schley. In a jiffy he a "fo'penny doss" at a lodging house. was far ahead of everybody, his legs It seems pretty clear, therefore, that the working vigorously, and when the emmen were genuinely "hard up."-Lon- bankments were reached he had practically distanced all the others."

Too Costly.

The San Francisco Argonaut tells a well known years ago as "Jeems Pipes." When he was the editor of the Marysville (Cal.) Herald, Mr. Hittell, the well known California pioneer and author, engaged him in argument on religion, which Mr. Hittell attacked, finally winding up by saying, "See here, Massett, you ought to get my book on 'Evidences Against Christianity;' that will convince you.'

"Very well," said Masset, "I will." So the next time he entered a bookstore he asked for it. The clerk showed him the work in two volumes. "How much is it?" said Massett.

"Three dollars," replied the clerk. "What!" exclaimed Massett. "Three dollars! Take it back, sir, take it back; I prefer to remain a Christian.'

Swiss Funeral Customs. Swiss funeral customs are most pecul-

iar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal black edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little black margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY,

IS THE

FOLEY'S

QUEER IDEAS OF FUN.

SAVAGES WHO LAUGH ONLY WHEN SOME ONE IS HURT.

The Writhings of a Victim Under Toxture Send Them Into a Frenzy of Merriment-Fearful Punishment That Evoke Yells of Glee.

The laugh, which is now so closely associated with good humor and kindly eeling, originally implied nothing of the sort. It expressed almost the reverse It was the crow of triumph over a fallen

Such is its nature still among savages and barbarous peoples, and its unexpected manifestations are occasionally very startling. Dancing on the body of a prostrate enemy is to them hilarious business. The writhing of a victim under torture is the funniest thing imagiused by the Cuban cigar makers is uable. A new device for torment is a shipped to the United States. At certain clever jest. The inflicting of a ghastly seasons of the year the Havana hotels wound as some poor wretch runs the are filled with tobacco buyers from the gantlet makes them yell with glee. The United States. Some of them deal things that shock or horrify or disgust through the brokers in Havana, but the civilized man are about the only some who know the country and the things worth laughing at from a sav-

With the exception, therefore, of rough practical jokes, which may possipower, with his pockets full of hand fore it is picked. The tobacco buyer has bly wrinkle his stolid features with a stamps, climbed all through the tree necessarily to be a good judge of tobac- momentary grin, the barbarian has no and stamped the leaves with all sorts of | co. He goes down into the very center | appreciation of civilized humor. He holy images and characters, the most of the bale of tobacco he is examining, can't see where the fun comes in if no-

body is hurt.

This was curiously illustrated not long ago when a considerable number of Chinamen went to a New York theater to see a burlesque performance. When the other makes the tobacco good or the American part of the audience bad. After smelling it the buyer is like- laughed, the delegation from Chinatown ly to roll a rudely constructed eigar out sat with faces absolutely blank, but the moment any hint of brutality, tragedy

or tears appeared on the stage their heavy features lighted and were wreathed in smiles. It was a strange thing to

Even the knowledge that he is himself to be the next victim does not spoil the fun of a cruel spectacle for a barbarian thoroughbred. Here is an in-

A number of Siamese who had been engaged in a bloody revolt were captured red handed and sentenced to military execution. A platoon of soldiers was drawn up with loaded muskets, bewho could prove that he had some Some will burn for five minutes and fore whom the doomed men were led out in squads of five or six to be shot, while those who were waiting their

turn stood by, under guard, looking on. When the first volley was fired, the victims, torn by the storm of bullets, leaped into the air with violent contorthe admiral was looked upon as the tions and fell dead. And this to the poor wretches who were about to go Also makes a specialty of

are too strongly excited.

But if we chance to see a ridiculous mishap which does not quite rise to the dignity of tragedy-an accident by which some one is greatly inconvenienced and annoyed without being seriously injured—the remnant of the savage breaks loose in us, and we laugh till the tears come.

Why else are we amused when we see a well dressed man thrown sprawling in the mud or deluged with dirty water from an upper window or driven up a tree by a cross dog or an ugly bull? Why else do we so keenly enjoy the agony of a man who has accidentally pounded his finger nail, instead of the tack he was driving into the carpet, or laugh at the unfortunate who blindly steps on a stray barrel hoop which flips up and slaps him in the face? Instance might be multiplied without limit.

It is noticeable that children often laugh at things which do not amuse adults, but, on the contrary, shock and pain them. That is because the child's finer sensibilities are as yet imperfectly developed. He is still near the savage state. There is a very prevalent senti-ment to the contrary, but this is the

In proportion as men become truly civilized, however, their sense of humor becomes refined, and they revolt at any suggestion of brutality. Yet it is worthy of remark that the gentlest among us are frequently amused at a picture or a story representing things the actual occurrence of which would shock us greatly.—Boston Post.

Cabby's Rich Fare.

"Princess street, sir?" said a cabby outside a Yorkshire street railway sta tion to his fare. "Why, that's not half a minute's wauk from 'ere.' "Never mind, drive away," answer

ed the gentleman. "But I can't charge you less than 18 pence, sir; that's the legal fare." "All right, my good man, only start quickly, and I'll give you a couple of

Cabby jumped upon the box with a beaming face, flicked up his horse and shouted jocosely to an imaginary wife: "Don't wait dinner if I'm late, Mary And I'm taking the king o' Klondike When You to 'is himperial habode!"-London

The Insurance Man's Guess. "He is the stupidest man-he never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it," said the young girl of the clerk who had taken her to the nata-

"Perhaps that is the only way he can make both ends meet on his small salary," remarked the insurance man .-Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

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Love makes fewer mistakes than learning.

It doesn't take a blooming idiot long to go to seed.

The average Kentuckian is above the high-water mark.

Premature gray hair often causes

the good to dye young. When the king loses he always comes within an ace of winning.

The man who talks the most about obliging his friends very seldom does

The man who is unable to make a new record is apt to dispute the old

ones.

Satan never gets tired of jollying people who imagine they are prize beauties.

An Ohio man recently died from overwork trying to perfect a laborsaving machine.

Nehemiah answers the amusement question, "I am doing a great work; I cannot come down."

When death stares a man in the face and he lives to tell the tale he spends lots of time telling it.

Probably the happiest day in the average farmer's life is when his best pig takes a \$3 prize at the county

An old bachelor says there is but one thing sweeter than love's young dream, and that is to wake up and find yourself still single.

The attendance at the University of Illinois will be about 150 students in excess of last year. The incoming class, taking the professional and academic work together, will number more than 500 and the total registration will be in the neighborhood of 1,700. The freshman class in the College of Engineering is over thirty per cent. larger than that of last year, this increase being chiefly in electrical engineering. The spirit is buoyant and confident.

A single firm in New York says that its orders for rugs and curtains for boys' rooms at college amounted, in a recent week, to five thousand dollars. Some college boys will do without either rugs or curtains and safely trust to scholarship to take care of their social position. "When I was in college," said Professor Phelps of Andover, "I was the poorest in my class, but I had no difficulty in associating with whom I pleased." What was true then is true now. It is the furnishing of the head, rather than of the room. that should command respect.

A visitor to the Morro, one of the Santiago defenses, found that a shell fired from one of our ships had dismounted a six-inch bronze gun made in 1733. What a vista of history is opened by that single shot! A quarter of a century after the cannon began its career. Wolfe was to die victorious at Quebec, and France was to lose vast possessions on this side of the sea. Soon after came our war of independence, and the ejectment of the English from our land; and so on, through a list of developments in politics in the new world which have been a source of wonder to the old world. The floating triumphant battle ship-a moving symbol of national powerfrom which came the disabling shell. and the dismounted gun, venerable, but scarcely a menace, may be regarded as suggesting the condition of the two countries-victorious United States and decadent Spain.

Does the man who is addicted to vice in any of its many phases use his brains? On the contrary he ignores them, pushes his logical faculty into a corner, and foolishly allows his enjoyment of a temporary pleasure to interfere with his lasting good. If he were to spend half an hour a day in examining hmself, and could do it as impartially as the naturalist examines a weed or an insect, would he voluntarily allow himself to be poisoned by an evil habit, or would he expect to avoid the consequences of immoral courses? His difficulty is that he does not think half enough, or even makes an effort not to think at all, knowing, in a vague sort of way, that if he thinks he will be forced to condemn himself. If I could persuade men to think more profoundly about their souls, about consequences which are the effects of causes, I should be a benefactor of my race.-Myron W. Reed.

It was a brief war, without a defeat and with many victories; but the newspapers are so incensed against some of the civil authorities that they propose to have them arrested and hanged. Yet it was not the newspapers that did all the fighting and won all the victories.

More than half of the lord chancellors of England during the past fifty years were the sons of poor men. One of them was the son of a country barber, and the father of another was a Newcastle coal heaver.

ONE OF THE LANDMARKS OF THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

Sir Joshua Reynolds' House Going-Fa mous Painter's Habitation in London Where Such Brilliant Routs Were Held Soon to Go.

(London Letter.) Y the time Londoners have returned from their autumn wanderings, a house, full of associations and, indeed, well known to many of them, will have been altered, enlarged and in part reconstructed, almost past rec-

Itds now, the center of the west side of Leicester square, with nolds, Johnson (to whom he first imits fine frontage and long first floor windows, an imposing structure, no- Garrick, Adam Smith, Bishop Percy, iceable enough even to those who Sheridan, Fox, Gibbons, Steevens, Maknow nothing of its antecedents. It lone, Colman, the two Wartons, Dr. was the house to which Sir Joshua | Burney, Sir Joseph Banks, Sir William Reynolds removed in the year 1760, where he lived for the rest of his life, where the most famous of his pictures were painted and where he died 'without any visible symptoms of pain on the night of Thursday, Feb. 23, 1792, in the sixty-ninth year of his age."

There, during a series of years, he received all that was most distinguished in the England of that day for learning, wit eloquence and artistic gift. There Johnson moralized and disputed and "pontificated" and alternately crushed and caressed his inimitable biographer; there Goldsmith prattled and pouted, and aired that innocent vanity which enhanced his charm; there Garrick jested and gossiped, and Burke revealed those unique powers

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. LIKE A SACRED PLACE | what was ate or drunk, but leaving everyone in perfect liberty to scramble for himself. Temporal and spiritual peers, lawyers, actors and musicians composed the motley group and played their parts without dissonance or discord.

> No man in England probably had a more hearty and healthy enjoyment of congenial society than Reynolds. It was at his suggestion that the famous Literary club-"the club." as it was called, par excellence-was founded, a society which is said to have transmitted its privileges of membership in unbroken succession and in that sense to have prolonged a continuous existence to the present day. It included, as is well known, nearly all the most conspicuous figures in the English society, literary, political and artistic, of the period. To peruse its list of original members and of the earliest additions thereto is to call the roll of famous Englishmen during the second half of the eighteenth century-Reyparted the idea), Burke, Goldsmith, Scott, Dunning afterward Lord Ashburton, and many others. There is hardly any form of intellectual activity which is not here represented, and in most cases, if not in all, by its most distinguished representative. Law and divinity, learning and politics, art and science, poetry, criticism, history, philosophy, the drama of the study and the drama of the stage-all alike contributed delegates as it were to this brilliant little coterie, numbering no more, in its early days, than five and thirty members. It affords a curious and interesting picture of the state of cultivated English society in the seventh decade of the last century and enables us to perceive how close a corporation it really was.



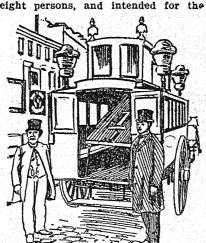
SIR JOSHUA'S HOUSE.

of intellect and imagination which, according to the most eminent of his admirers, would have availed, in five minutes' conversation "under a shed in a shower of rain," to convince a stranger that he was an extraordinary man." Here, too, came Bishop Percy of the "Reliques," and the host's brother artist, Hogarth, and such was Sir Joshua's tolerance that loose-lived, much-detested demagogue, Jack Wilkes himself. Among the "engagements for three months" which gave proof, as Johnson grumbled, of the popularity of "the man Sterne," were included dinners with the brilliant company that met round the painter's table in Leicester square. And it was not the splendor or luxury of the entertainment that attracted it; it was a real case of assembling for the feast of reason and the flow of soul.

"There is something singular," recorded a frequent guest, "in the style and economy of Sir Joshua's table that contributed to pleasantry and good humor—a coarse, inelegant plenty, without order or arrangement. A table prepared for six or eight was often compelled to contain fifteen or sixteen. When the deciency of places was got over a desciency of knives, forks, plates and glasses succeeded." But these trifling embarrassments "only served to enhance the hilarity and singular pleasure of the entertainment. The wine, cookery and dishes were but little attended to, nor was the fish or venison ever talked of or recommended. Amid this convivial, animated bustle among his guests our host sat perfectly composed, always attenlive to what was said, never minding isoned.

THE FUNERAL CAR.

A New York undertaker, deeming the modern funeral procession an expensive frivolity, has devised a funeral car now in operation, which is at once a hearse and eight carriages. By an automatic mechanism the coffin can be readily raised to and lowered from the hearse box, which rests upon the top of the car. The main body of the car is divided into two compartments, the front, with side entrances, holding



A FUNERAL CAR. immediate relatives of the dead, and the rear having seats for twenty-four persons. Ordinarily, eight carriages would be needed. The car is sumptuously draped, and presents an interesting sight, drawn as it is by four spirited black horses, elegantly capar-

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'ACROSS THE CONTINENT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Footsteps of the Creator Seen on Every Hand While Journeying Over Our Vast Expanse of Empire.—Strange Sights.

Texts-Isaiah 35: 6: "Streams in the lesert;" Psalms 104: 32: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My nrst text means irrigation. It means the waters of the Himalaya, or the Pyrenees, or the Sierra Nevadas poured through canals or aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be made an apple orchard, or an orange grove, or a wheat field, or a cotton plantation, or a vineyard-"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone Park or of California. You see a hill calm and still, and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it, and from it rise thick and impressive vapors: "He toucheth the hills and they

smoke!" Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction, and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster on yonder Capitoline Hill said to the American Senate in regard to the center of this continent, and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts and cactus, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts of these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock-bound, cheerless and uninviting, and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated possession.

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filled with perpetual snow, and a perpendicular crevice filled with snow, but both the horizontal line and the endicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White Mountains. So a maiden's form cut in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado, you cry out: "A cross! A cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No! That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device, or an accident of nature, or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem, or set up at some time since that assassination, I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the crucifixion?

The valley of the Yosemite is eight miles long and a half-mile wide and three thousand feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of Omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of by feet; for they are literally a mile man nor beast ever scaled them, they stand in everlasting deflance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth, these are its white pillars! Standing down in this great chasm of the valley you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy minster built for the silent worship of the mountains! Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among a bride, one Fourth of July, mounted it and planted the national standards, and the people down in the valley looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with stars and stripes! Yonder are the Three Brothers. four thousand feet high; Cloud's Rest. North and South Dome, and the heights never captured save by the flery bayonets of the thunder-storm!

No pause for the eye, no stoppingplace for the mind. Mountains hurled on mountains. Mountains in the wake of mountains. Mountains flanked by

the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and water-fall. Sifting and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil Falls so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite Falls, dropping 2,634 feet, sixteen times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks, so that the white spirit of these slain waters ascending in robe of mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is Nevada Falls, plunging seven hundred feet, the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty, and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

But the most wonderful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone Park. My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever. Go in by the Moneida route as we did this summer and save 250 miles of railroading, your stage-coach taking you through a day of scenery as captivating and sublime as the Yellowstone Park itself. After all poetry has exhausted itself concerning Yellowstone Park, and all the Morans and Bierstadts and the other enchanting artists have completed their canvas, there will be other revelations to make. and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony, to be recited. The Yellowstone Park is the geologist's paradise. By cheapening of travel may it become the nation's playground! In some portions of it there seems to be the anarchy of the elements. Fire and water, and the vapor born of that marriage, terrific. Geyser cones or hills of crystal that have been over five thousand years growing! In places the earth, throbbing, sobbing, groaning, quaking with aqueous paroxysm. At the expiration of every sixty-five minutes one of the geysers tossing its boiling water 185 feet in the air and then descending into swinging rainbows. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke." Caverns of pictured walls large enough for the sepulchre of the human race. Formations of stone in shape and color of calla lily, of heliotrope, of rose, of cowslip, of sunflower, and of gladiolus. Sulphur and arsenic and oxide of iron, with their delicate pencils, turning the hills into a Luxemburg, or a Vatican picture gallery. The so-called Thanatopsis Geyser, exquisite as the Bryant poem it was named after, and Evangeline Geyser, lovely as the Long-

fellow heroine it commemorates. Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard, tawney as the lion, grizzly as the bear, in circles, in angles, in stars, in coronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified bles of other ages, kept through a process of natural embalmment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off as foaming and frenzied and ungovernable as a maniac in struggle with his keepers.

But after you have wandered along the geyserite enchantment for days, and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see, you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand Canon. It is here that it seems to me over all the land, and some of us on -and I speak it with reverence-Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulch let down into the eternities. Here, hung up and let down, and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of worlds. Sculpturing by the Infinite.

Masonry by an omnipotent trowel. Hanging over one of the cliffs 1 looked off until I could not get my breath, then retreating to a less exposed place I looked down again. Down there is a pillar of rock that in certain conditions of the atmosphere looks like a pillar of blood. Yonder are fifty feet of emerald on a base of five hundred feet of opal. Wall of chalk resting on pedestals of beryl. Turrets of light trembling on floors of darkness. The brown brightening into golden. Snow of crystal melting into fire of carbuncle. Flaming red cooling into russet. Cold blue warming ito saffron. Dull gray mingling into solferino. Morning twilight flushing midnight shadows. Auroras crouching among rocks.

Yonder is an eagle's nest on a shaft the cliffs you do not stop to measure of basalt. Through an eyeglass we see among it the young eagles, but the high. Steep so that neither foot of stoutest arm of our group cannot hurl a stone near enough to disturb the feathered domesticity. Yonder are heights that would be chilled with horror but for the warm robe of forest foliage with which they are enwrapped. Altars of worship at which nations might kneel. Domes of chalcedony on temples of porphyry. See all this carnage of color up and down the cliffs; it must have been the battlethe ages, its top seldom touched, until field of the war of the elements! Here are all the colors of the wall of heaven, neither the sapphire, nor the chrysolite, nor the topaz, nor the jacinth, nor the amethyst, nor the jasper, nor the twelve gates of twelve pearls, wanting. If spirits bound from earth to heaven could pass up by way of this canon, the dash of heavenly beauty would not be so overpowering. It would only be from glory to glory. Ascent through such earthly scenery in which the crystal is so bright. would be fit preparation for the "sea of glass mingled with fire."

Oh the sweep of the American conmountains, Mountains split. Mountains | tinent! Sailing up Puget Sound, its triumphant. As though Mont Blanc and | miles a ship's prow would touch the Chicago News.

and Seattle and Victoria and Fort Townsend and Vancouver and other cities of the northwest region I Savannahs of the Pacific coast. But after all this summer's journeying, and my other journeys westward in other summers. I found that I had seen only a part of the American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American continent is San Francisco.

Park or California you have pointed

out to you places cursed with such names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Pulpit," "Tae Devil's Mush-Pot," "The Devil's Tea-Kettle," "The Devil's Saw-Mill," "The Devil's Machine Shop," "The Devil's Gate," and so on. Now it is very much needed that geological surveyors or congressional committee or group of distinguished tourists go through Montana and Wyoming and California and Colorado and give other names to these places. All these regions belong to the Lord, and to a Christian nation; and away with such Plutonic nomenclature! But how is this continent to be gospelized? The pulpit and a Christian printing press harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of cold, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them, and the world is sick of them. But it will be done by the warm-hearted, sympathetic presentation of the fact that Christ is ready to pardon all our sins, and heal all our wounds, and save us both for this world and the next. Let your religion of glaciers crack off and fall into the Gulf Stream and get melted. Take all your creeds of all denominations and drop out of them all human phraseology and put in only scriptural phraseology, and you will see how quick the people will jump after them.

salmon jump clear out of the water in different places, I suppose for the purpose of getting the insects. And if when we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait, they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian Association of America will also do part of the work. They are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awakening to the fact that they can do nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made the Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede for heaven. Thus we will all in some way help on I with five, somebody else with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated it will cost about one hundred million dollars to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with Gospel influences all the waste places of this continent. Let us by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket, and you a cup. and even a thimbleful would help. And after a while God will send the floods of mercy so gathered, pouring down earth and some of us in heaven will sing with Isaiah, "In the wilderness waters have broken out and streams in the desert," and with David, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill

No Indemnity for Armenia's Horrors Turkey has again sounded a defiance to Europe in repudiating absolutely all responsibility for losses occasioned by the Armenian massacres and refusing in consequence to consider any claims for indemnity. The United States, Great Britain, France and Italy were directly concerned in the massacres because of their missionary interests, and each government demanded reparation for losses of life and property. In the present state of European affairs it would be impossible to secure a union of interests to exert a pressure on Turkey; hence it is almost certain that no coercive action will be taken on this blunt refusal. It is to be noted that since Great Britain and Russia became seriously involved in their respective Chinese interests Turkey has done about as she pleased. Because of her great unpaid debt Turkey is today practically a vassal of Russia, and the latter, by threats to force or promise to let up on the debt settlement, can wield her as it wishes. Just now Russia's leading policy is to embarrass Great Britain

How Girls Take Whippings.

thing suspicious about his wife's actions." Brown-"Is that so?" Smith -"Yes; he says she insists on getting a whiff of his breath every time he is ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains shores so bold that for fifteen hundred detained down-town late at night."-

shore before its keel touched the bottom. On one of my visits I said, This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland and Tacoma thought to myself: "These are the Bostons, New Yorks, Charlestons and As soon as you get in Yellowstone

On the Columbia river we saw the work, you with your ten talents, up the reservoirs! America for God!

as much as possible.

London paper there is as much whipping in the girls' schools as in the boys' schools, but the girls make no fuss about it. Says the correspondent: "They know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes and smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod."

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Are renewed love affairs ever as weet as the brand new ones?

Once let your servants know they can rule you and authority is gone for-

Some of us are open to conviction, but we fight hard against letting any one convince us.

Red, white and blue shoes are patriotic, but they make your feet look like the bombardment of Santiago. Some individuals are so fussy in rail-

way trains that they are even worse than those under the influence of drink. Women always believed what they hear-if that hearing is "I love you," uttered by some one they wish to be-

The Sunday school picnic may not be an incident of unalloyed joy, but it is an innocent diversion for the blase city dweller.

How few of us are able to kill memory entirely—if we forget trouble by day it will crop up and possess us by night in dreams.

To please a man, if he is young, guess his age of years beyond what it is; if he is old, cut off a full decade from what you know it must be.

It seems so silly that people will pay According to a correspondent of a to get seasick on a "razzle-dazzle" while they will forego an ocean voyage just because they are afraid of mal de

> If men only knew the harrowing doubt women feel when they look over a menu they would order themselves. This doubt does not mean in regard to what they would like, but what they feel their escorts can afford.-Philadelphia Times.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The resignation of an attorney without consent or privilege of the court is held, in re Thompson (Or.), 40 L. R. A. 194, to be ineffectual to preclude his disbarment, when proceedings therefor are then pending.

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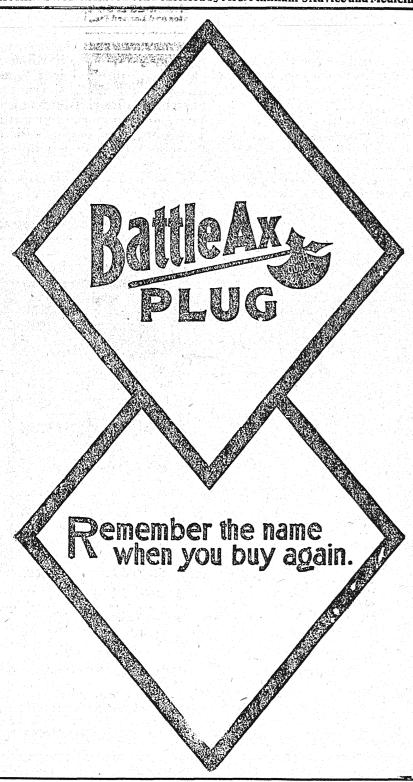
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to tame,
Helen Gould; You have spread a gloss of honor on

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-Cleveland Leader.

Mistaken Identity. The appearance of Miss Grace Marian Perkins, the supposed victim of the Bridgeport, Conn., murder, alive and happy as a bride at her home in Middleborough, Mass., is not so surprising an incident as it seems to be at first glance. Nothing is more fallible than the casual morgue identification, unless it be the "absolutely sure" identification. The fact that Miss Perkins (or Mrs. Bourne) is not a mutilated corpse is only astonishing when one forgets the long chapter of previous "positive" identifications of murdered men and women as husbands, brothers, wives and daughters made by any number of sane and sorrowing individuals. Recall any of the great murder mysteries, such as that that centered about Rahway, for instance, and you can not but fail to remember that conflicting identifications were features of the case and made confusion worse confounded.

Naturally, individuals differ, and special training adds acuteness to observation. And yet Bertillon, the French criminal expert, was led to the development of his scientific system of, other. criminal registration and identification by reason of the failure not only of the eye of the police, but of the camera as well. Just as the eye and the mind play their tricks, so the camera; for, after the positive identifier, nothing is so uncertain as the testimony of the photograph, which is a "speaking image" of the original. Under these conditions it is not surprising that the Bridgeport torso was identified by Mr. Perkins, the surprising feature of the case being that there have been so few identifications. The whole Perkins episode is, however, a striking commentary on the danger of jumping at conclusions in murder mysteries. Murder will out, but the "positive identifler" often hinders instead of advancing the solution of the mystery.

Aside from the self-evident fact that death may work such a change in the appearance of familiar features as to deceive even those nearest and dearest. there remains the psychological explanation that nothing is so capable of being deceived as the human senses. Secing is not believing. Sight has a way of doubling under at critical times that it would be surprising were it not so common a fact in our experience. The reason why false identifications are made is that, at best, the average person carries in mind a mere generalization of the facts of physiognomy and figure that go to make up personality. Under the stimulus of a suggested idea almost anybody, dead or alive, that is at all like the known personality will be promptly and positively identified, and this without the aid of occasional marvelous coinciderces, in the way of the exact likeness of two individuals. In other words, we hold but vaguely personal details in mind even of those most intimately known, and when called on to establish identity, sight and memory play us false and failure results .-Philadelphia Press.

Oddest Wagers.

The history of the foolish and eccentric bets contains no story of more reckless folly than that of a gambler of a generation ago who made the fall of a bowl accomplish his ruin. After a long night's gambling in which evil fortune had pursued him, he made a hasty calculation of all that was left to him of a princely fortune. He then seized a bowl from a table and, poising it aloft, said: "Odd or even pieces for £15,000?" "Odd," coolly said one of the men who had won his money. The bowl fell and was dashed to pieces. The fragments were collected and counted, only to find that the number was odd, and that the gambler's last sovereign was lost. The presidential elections in the United States are the occasion of some of the most eccentric wagers which ingenuity can devise: A man who lost his bet at the last election found himself in the undignified position of having to act as the winner's dog for a full day. He had to follow at his heels through the chief thoroughfares of New York, lie down when bidden, in the most unpleasant places, bark at strangers, and lick his master's hand. When he complained of hunger he was supplied with an allowance of dog's meat and a drink of water: and had to lie under the table while his master fared sumptuously at a fashionable restaurant. For some hours the loser pursued this undignified routine, to the amusement of thousands: but the savory odors of his master's dishes, which assailed him in his hungry solitude under the table, were too much for his resolution, and he bought his freedom by paying a

Many mad feats have resulted from

IN THE ODD CORNER. wagers; but surely none so foolish as that of the French carpenter, Paul Parmentier. Paul was drinking with some hoon companions a short time ago, when he made a bet of five francs that

his five francs.

the fame of Nicholas Wood, the Kent-On one occasion Nicholas made a bet one sitting. This feat he accomplished of damsons, which "proved his dessert" and followed in the way of the ly poison. pig. A very common meal with Nicholas, and one which won him many wagers, consisted of "six penny wheaten loaves, three six penny veal pies, one pound of sweet butter, one good dish of shornback," and a few similar delicacies.

It was a wager that induced a New York financier to dispose of 228 oysters in half an hour, merely as a prelude to a substantial dinner; and a gourmand of the name of Edward Manning has swallowed 72 eggs in one

minute for a wager. Franz Friedrich of Williamsburg was prepared, for a suitable bet, to make a meal of a goose, five pounds of German sausage, one pound of cheese, a loaf of bread and 32 glasses of beer; while at Civita Vecchia lately, Sig. Beraccio swallowed a mile of maccaroni for a wager, and beat his rival by over 100 yards.

Mr. Huddy, an Irish postmaster, when he was within three years of his 'century," was the hero of an eccentric wager. He made the journey from Lismore to Fermoy, in an old tub, drawn by two cats, a hedgehog, a goose, a badger and a pig, and to complete the eccentricity of the "turn-out," he wore a red night-cap and flourished a whip in one hand and a horn in the

Perhaps the most embarrassing feat ever performed as the result of a wager was that of a prominent New York stock broker, who lost a bet on a presidential election some years ago. Clothed in a white robe de nuit, and carrying a lighted taper in his right hand, he promenaded the chief thoroughfares of the city, pausing every 100 yards to proclaim his political creed and to express contrition for it.

Happily for the lightly-clad penitent the police intervened and escorted him home, resolved to make no more bets on presidential elections.—Tit-Bits

16-Year-Old Veteran.

A veteran in knee trousers is hard to find, but in Andrew Lewis there is one. Anxious to see the front, the lad, who is only 16 years old, ran away from home and went to Cuba as mascot of the Seventy-first regiment. Andrew hails from Lakeland, Fla.

While the Seventy-first was stationed at Lakeland Andrew often visited the camp. Col. Downs and his officers took such a liking to the youth that they made him regimental mascot. An old uniform was provided for him.

The night the Seventy-first received orders to move to Tampa Andrew stole from home and reached the Seventyfirst camp just as the regiment had begun to move. When the command was boarding the transport Vigilancia the regular army officers stopped the boy from going aboard. He awaited his chance and stole on the ship.

He followed his regiment up San Juan hill while men were falling all around him. While the fight was raging Andrew was up at the firing line, rolling cigarettes. The officers tried to drive him back, but it was of no use. He slept in the Santiago trenches and endured all the hardships of the campaign. He also helped the hospital corps in taking care of the wounded and dying, Andrew came north with the regiment and paraded up Broadway to its armory. He is now stopping at Maj. Whittle's home at Mount Vernon.-New York World.

Depopulation in France. The returns of the census for France which was taken in March, 1897, have now been published and compared

with the statistics of the previous census, which was taken six years before A year ago the number of people in France was 38,228,969, and at the 18\$1 census it was 38,095,150, so that in the six years the population of France had only increased 138,819 persons. And even this trifling increase is more apparent than real, for it has taken place entirely in the large towns, and is due to the influx of foreigners, such as Belgians and Italians, who are to be found in increasing numbers among the urban populations of France. In only 24 departments is there any increase; in 63 departments there is a positive falling off, and this is more especially marked in the rural com-

A Prize Hog.

A prize hog, weighing 1,524 pounds has been raised by T. W. Williams, of Meigs county, Tenn. Here are its dimensions: Height, 4 feet 6 inches; diameter, 7 feet; length, 10 feet 2 inches. It is considered the largest hog in the world

Then He Felt Cheap. He-"So you have decided that they are not married? Why?" She-"He put down his satchel in order to assist her while she stepped

Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also emhe would jump, unhurt, from a fourth- of tartar in the manufacture of baking floor window. The bet was taken with powder. Its use in bread and baking amused incredulity by one of his powder is very detrimental to health, friends, when Paul ran out of the wine- producing dyspepsia and obstinate shop, climbed to the fourth story of constipation, and under certain condian adjacent house, and threw himself | tions of the human system results in out of the window, with a sickening poisoning. What these conditions are thud, into the street. When he was so far as each individual is concerned picked up it was found that he had can only be surmised: some peculiarbroken his leg and seriously injured ity of the system producing a morbid himself internally; while he had not change in the secretions of the stomeven the satisfaction of having won ach with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or, the se-Some very astonishing gastronomic cretions may be healthy but in abfeats have sprung from wagers, but normal proportions, and these lesser or greater proportions in combination ish glutton, has never suffered eclipse. with the alum constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts that he would eat an entire pig at chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury so easily that he called for three pecks and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most dead-

It takes a pretty good carpenter to \$4,000,000,000.

France Leads in Good Roads.

There are, it is estimated, 300,000 miles of highway roads in the United States, about 20 per cent of the roads of all the world. Great Britain has 120,000 miles of highways and these are some of the best in the world. Germany has 275,000 miles of roads, and some of them are as poor as the roadways of a great country can be. France, which has taken an enlightened view of the good roads question for many years, and has spent by governmental or local authority over \$1,000,000,000 on highways, has a road mileage of 330,000, more than any other country. Russia, with an enormous area, has only 70,000 miles of roadways. while Italy, a smaller country, has | 55,000. On fine stone roads one horse can haul as much as three horses can haul over an average dirt road of this country. It is estimated that it would be necessary to build about 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads in the United States in order to have as good a system of public highways as is found. in several European states. At \$4,000 a mile this would involve an outlay of

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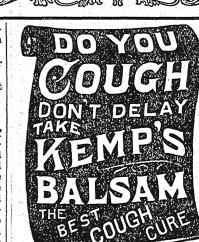
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Alfred Goodall visited friends in Greenleaf Sunday.

Rather moist weather for husking corn at the present time.

George Hamilton, of Pontiac. is visiting friends here for a short time.

A log rolling bee at Jas. McCarricher's Monday. A good job was done. N. Phillips has purchased forty

five hundred dollars. Neil McLarty has up the frame of his new house. Hall and Delong are

doing the carpenter work. Mrs. Harrison and daughter called

on old acquaintances Thursday before leaving for her home in Oregon. Mrs. D. H. Horton has returned to

visit with her parents and other friends here. Mrs. Jas. Ferguson leaves today (Tuesday) for a couple of weeks visit

with her parents and other friends across the border. D. Livingston picked a pear off one of his trees which measured twelve inches in circumference and weighed

more than a pound. Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Bedjamin Franklin "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) srys is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

WOLFTON.

Carl Wolf now sports a driver.

Mrs. Wm. Heck is still very sick.

Mr. Fauch has bought another horse

Rainy weather in Wolfton at present. A number of new houses going up at

Amol Born and wife were at Sebe waing last Saturday. Mr. Bower, of Pigeon, did business

in our town on monday.

Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Kosanke were

in Bad Axe on business last week. Mrs. Fauch and daugnter, Minnie,

did business in Bad Axe vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Sr., drove to Berne last Sunday to attend church

Miss Carrie Krohn, from near Elkton, has been visiting her sister of this place.

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l; head rest, 2; slippers knit or crochet Wm Morris-Standard bred mare 3-

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heifer 1-yr-old, 1; heifer under 1 yr, 1; J S Parrot-Yellow dent corn, 2; in drawn work 2. bull under 1 yr, 1; herd of blooded sweet corn, 2; citrons, 1; bees queen in cattle, diploma; Leicester ram 2-yr-old, glass frame, 2. 2; ram 1-yr old, 1 and 2; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2-yr-old, 1 and 2; pair 1 ewes 1-yr-old, 1 and 2; flock sheep, diploma: Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel and pullet, 2; any other variety white winter wheat, 1; clover seed, 2; timothy seed, 1; barley, 1; white oats, 1;

2; pinks, 1, John W Murphy & Sons-Reg Shorthorn cow 3-yr-old, 1; grade Shorthorn cow 3-yr-old, 2; grade Jersey cow 3-yrold, 2; Leicester ram 2 yr old, 1; Ox ford Down ram 2-yr-old, 1; ram 1-yrold, 1; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2yr-old, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1-yr-old, 1.

Mrs M A Metcalf—Animal paint.ng in oil, 2; Kensington painting on velvet, dent corn, 2, 1; emb towel, 2; emb lady's hose supporter, 2; table cloth in drawn work, 2; tray cloth in drawn work, 1; etched table spread, 1; pillow shams chain stitch, 2; silk quilt crazy work, 2; night afghan, 1; calla lily, 2.

dress case, 2; pin tray, 1; laundry bag, 2. Mrs Geo Moden-Agricultural mare or gelding 2-yr-old, 1; mare or gelding -yr-old, 1; canned corn, 2; canned Greenings, 2. herries, 2.

Levi Muntz-Display Concord grapes, 2; dis Deleware grapes, 1; variety olack grapes, 1.

acres of land from Mr. Abbott. Price, Alex Marshall-Grade Shorthorn cow 3-yr-old, 1; Shropshire ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2-yr-old, 1; pair ewes 1-yr old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2 Mrs C Monroe-Rag carpet, 1.

Wm Moltz-Reg Clydesdale stallion, 3-yr-old, 1; mare 3-yr-old, 1; best draught stallion any breed, 1; sweepstake class for best full blood draught stallion with her home in Elkton after a two weeks three of his get, diploma.

Mrs Robt Miller-Yeast bread, 1. Mrs E F Marr-Tatting. 2. May Macomber-Plums, 1.

Thos P Morrison-Carriage mare or gelding 3-yr-old, 1.

Williard Nash-Winter squash, 2. A D Mead-Rural New Yorker No 2 ootatoes, 2; any other variety, 1. Jas McKenzie-Portrait in pastel, 1;

color, 1. largest pumpkin,1; Greasy Pippin ap

ples- 2; Bellflower apple, 1; Canada Red; 2; Steel's Red apples, 2. Della Martin-Canned pears, 1; smut

nose corn, 2; Kensington painting on plush, 1.

Donald Morrison, Ubly-Hereford bull under 1 yr, 1 and 2; cow 3-yr-old, 1 and 2; heifer under 1 yr, 1.

Mrs J H McLean-Piece China paintand comb case, 2. John L McDonald-Butter arranged winter radishes, 1.

for table, 1; buckwheat, 2; garden beans, 2; pop corn, 1; sofa pillow in silk, 2 woolen blankets, 1.

John McGrath-Clover seed,

Blush, 2: Bellflower, 2. Miss Margaret MacArthur—Peaches,

Mrs Jno McBurney-Golden Russet

asters, 2, plants asters in bloom, 1; whisk holder, 2; newspaper bag, 2; night I had rheumatism and I took a cbrysanthemums, 2; pansies, 1; rose child's knit undershirt, 2. bush in bloom, 2; plant on trellis. 2.

Mrs Hector McDermott-Red pep-2; Kensington painting on felt, 2; on satin, 1; home made rug, 2; newspaper bag, 1; toilet mats, 1.

H C McDermott-Yellow dent corn, 1: strawberry dent, 2; field beets, 2; three pumpkins, 2; winter squashes, 1; Spitzenburg apples, 1.

Neil McLaren-Grade Shorthorn heifer 1-yr-old, 1; pair grade ewes 1-yrold,1; Partridge Cochin cock and hen, 1 and 2; cockerel and pullet, 1 and 2; white flint corn red blazed 1, waterpullet, 1 and 2; Barred Plymouth Rock | ples 1. cock and hen, 1 and 2; cockerel and pullet, 1 and 2; R C Brown Leghorn cock and hen, 2; Black Minorca cock and hen, 1; cockerel and pullet 2; Ay- 3 yr old, 2. lesbury ducks, 2; Rouen ducks 1 and 2;

col poultry, diploma. Hugh McColl-Buckwheat, 1; ruts agas. 1.

Mrs A A McKenzie-Painted placque

Bell McAlpine-Tidy, 1. Ed Mckinney-White dent corn. 2

lis Deleware grapes, 2. Myrtle Orr-Watermelon, 1; etched oillow shams, 2.

E Rushbrook---R C White Leghorn cock and hen, 1. cockerel and pullet, 1; crochet work quilt, 1.

Mrs M Race-Stocking yarn. 1. ned corn. 1.

Mrs David Ross-Handkerchief case,

Weller Root-Bronze turkeys, 2. Geo Predmore-Field carrots, 1.

Mrs J J Parker-Display of pies, 1; table beets, 1; stocking bag, 2; child's crochet jacket, 2; prettiest shawl, 2; child's hood, 1; lady's hood or fascinator, 1; child's knit undershirt, 1; men's mittens, 1; slippers knit or crochet. 1.

Miss Ann E Parr—canned raspberries, 1; canned grapes, 1; canned plums, 1, Kensington painting on felt, 1; on velvet, 2; on satin, 2; jewel case, 2; silk mittens, 1; toilet mats, 2; lady's woolen 3-yr-old, 2; heifer 2-yr-old, 1 and 2; mittens, 2; display foliage plants, 2.

J B Pettinger-B B R Game Bantams,

Neil Patterson-Draught stallion 3yr old, 1. Rich Parr. Sr-Grade Jersey heifer

1-yr-old, 1.

quilt, 2; woolen blanket 2; rag carpet, 2; silk mittens, 2 Mrs Rich Parr, Jr-maple syrup, 1;

crab apples, 2; flower piece in oil, 1; landscape in crayon, 1; emb lambrequin, 2; Bible cover, 2; home made coverlet, 2. Mrs C E Patterson-Gents slippers, 2; sofa afghan in wool, 1; oleander, 2. Jas Pryke-Three spec jelly, 2; white

A E Summers, Gagetown-Parsley, 2 Mrs Jacob Schenck-Applique quilt, 1; log cabin quilt, 1; silk quilt crazy, 1; woven rug, 2; carriage afghan, 1; sofa

H M Sansburn, Wickware-Roadster stallion 3-yr-old, 1; Toulouse geese, 1. C D Striffler-Rambo apples, 1; R I

Dan M Smith, Elmwood-Home made Chris Striffler-King of Tompkins Co

apples, 2; Wagoner apples, 2. Mrs John Schwegler-Canned currants, 1; canned raspberries, 2; quinces

J W Stirton, Greenleaf-Roadster stallion 3-yr-old, 2; portrait in pastel, 2; animal in pastel, 2; crayon portrait,

2; portait in water color, 2. Mary Sommerville-Canned gooseberries, 2; tissue flowers, 2; geraniums

in bloom, 1; plant on trellis, 1; rose bush in bloom, 1. Wm Sommerville-Yellow flint corn.

J H Striffler-Pears, 1.

jewel work, 1.

Miss Lillian Schenck—Landscape in rastel, 1 and 2; charcoal sketch, 1 and grayon portrait, 1; portrait in water pillow cases in drawn work, 2; display of cocoanut candy that is very good; cut flowers, 1.

Mrs W D Schooley—Three spec jell 1; emb lady's hose supporter, 1. Mrs A W Seed—Emb centerpiece in

Mrs C Schwaderer-Emb ottomau. 2. Wm Schwaderer-Grade Shorthorn heifer 2-yr-old, 1. H D Seeley—Draught mare or gelding

4-yr-old, 2; barley, 2; white oats, 2; peaches, 1; Steel Red apples, 1. Chas Silverthorn-White Elephant ing, 1; best pair pillow cases, 2; brush potatoes, 1; field carrots, 2; garden carrots, 2; red onions, 1; yellow onions, 1;

F LiTerry—Reg Berkshire boar 1 yr old, 1; boar 6 mos old 1 and 2; sow 6 our hands until they ached. We

mos old, 2; brood sow, 2. Mrs J E Thatcher-Marine scene in King of Tompkins Co apples, 1; Pip-oil, 2; animal in pastel, 1; fruit piece in and when the Spaniards had lain down pins, 2; Seek-no-further, 1; Maiden pastel, 1; painted placque in oil, 2; their arms we let them go at will. lead pencil sketch, 1; land- However they kept close to us for proscape water color. 1: marine scene tection againgst the Natives. They water color, 2; animal in water color, are very friendly with us and I go 1; China painting, 2; col China painting about town where there are thousands 1; emb lunch cloth, 1; emb doyley, 1; of them and they always pass me with A A P McDowell-Mixed pickles, 2; emb blanket, 2; doyley in drawn work, a friendly nod while the insurgents pillow shams chain stitch, 1; variety 2; etched sideboard cover, 1; pintray, 2; seem to be suspicious. The other

Mrs Wilson Tuttle-Any other varety early potatoes, 2.

Chas Trevethan-Quinces, 2. Jas Tuckey-Reg Jersey cow 2 yr old,

Dwight Turner-Reg Shorthorn bull old, 2; heifer under 1 yr 2; bull under 1 yr, 2; fat ox, steer or cow, 1.

Albert Vogel-Pea fowl, 1; Tallman Sweet apples, 1. O A Withey-Yellow flint corn 2;

White Plymouth rock cockerel and melon 2, variety pears 1, Wagoner ap-J D Withey-Red Shorthorn bull 3 pullet, 1; Buff Ply Rock cock and hen, yr old, 1; cow 3 yr old 2, 5 lbs butter 2,

1 and 2; cockereland pullet, 1; S C Buff salt rising bread 1, butter arranged for Leghorn cock and hen, 1; cockerel and table 2, canned cherries 1, Red Clawson wheat 2, small field peas 1, beeswax 1. people instead of enemies. I have lain W J Wright-Standard bred stallion

Andrew Wilson-General purpose mare or gelding 3 yr old 2. Mrs Jesse Withey-Tidy 2, crochet

animal 1. OC Wood-Grade Jersey heifer 2 yr

Spanish cock and hen 1, cockerel and

pullet, 1. berries 1, canned canned tomatoes 1.

frame 1, comb honey 1, moveable comb canned salmon which is about the most

Miss Eva Wickware-Orochet work month that I ever saw. The boys quilt 2. Bible cover 1, handkerchief threatened to blow up all the salmon case 1, jewel case 1, party bag 2, pret- fisheries in the U.S. For a change tiest shawl 1, sofa afghan 2.

Wm Walters-Shropshire ram 1 yr the bread would do for gun wads. It old 1. Pekin ducks 1 and 2. Mrs L H Wright-Doyley in drawn could not drive a nail through it. The work 1, marigolds 2, begonias 1, calla

lily 1. Amos Webster-General purpose hold your breath and shut your eyes span mares 3 yr old 1. Miss Bell Walmsley-Pillow cases in

drawn work 1, patched quilt 1.

ES White-Garden beans, 1,

Mrs Jas Young-Figure painting in mentioned about pictures; they cost oil 1, marine scene in oil 1, set napkins like gold here, but we get paid again Another Manila Letter. ARMY QUARTERS, MANILA, Aug. 27, '98. Dear Mother:-God speed to this letter, for I fancy, mother, that you are worrying about me for it has been (save the last letter) many days since I have had time or opportunity to write to Miss Emma Parr-Fifteen ibs butter, you. Do not worry about me; I am ruta bagas, 2; comb honey, 2; verbenas, canned pears, 2; plums, 2; applique happy, healthy and having a good time. There will be no more trouble here. News of the war is very scarce; we to give us a call and get our special know nothing of what is going on except through the papers the boys receive and they are over a month old before they reach us. However they are very welcome. I received the En-TERPRISE regular although I received July 14th number on the 23rd of August. Nevertheless the locals are a grand treat and I wish you would send them every week vithout fail. They are worth one dollar apiece to me. I received most of your letters I think but I have received none from anyone except you folk and one other which I answered. Your box of papers was a welcome gift but it came a little late as the Spaniards furnish us with everything we need and besides we got paid off last week. The blockade was taken off Manila and business is booming. It is so dark I cannot see the lines; I will write more in the morning. August 28th.-We had drill this morning for the first time since we have been here. Gosh how I did sweat. Well I will try and tell you of the people and their ways here. As we landed we were sur rounded by a crowd of half naked natives and Insurgents. Some had only a breach clout. They had bananas, oranges and cigars for sale. Bananas cost about two cents a dozen, oranges were about the same price and cigars and good ones too. They soon comprehended that we had no money and flowers in water color, 2; pillow emb in from their pockets, giving us everysilk, 1; table cloth in drawn work, 1; thing we asked for. They had a kind we had all we could eat, They were constantly crying "Americano Philli pino Amego," which means peace be-

pants and shirts while others had on ranged from two to five cents a dozen lit has Cured Thousands of Des-2; marine scene in water color, 1; they proceeded to satisfy our wants

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coffee was black and strong; no sugar;

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We all did look like skeletons. How-

ever, now we feed and clothe better

but it is so hot we cannot rest. You

in a few days and I will see about it then. Well this is a good long letter

and see if you can write as long a one

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lace, 1. Sarah J Wright-Crayon sketch of

old 1, Aylesbury ducks 1, ruta bagas 1, citron 2, Ben Davis apples. 2.

Mrs Wm Wright-Canned goose-

John Waldon-Bees with queen in hive 1, extrac ed honey 1, beeswax 2. sickning stuff to eat for one straight

naked. They followed us everywhere we went. At the close of the battle we would meet bands of Spanish prisoners who were the sorriest looking wretches I have ever seen. They were frightened nearly to death, all covered with mud and half starved. Although we had had nothing to eat ourselves we willingly shared our hardtack with them which they ate as though they were starved. They would squeeze marched into the city of Manila and refused admittance to the Insurgents walk down town and thought I would go to a German drug store and get some medicine as that is the way we all do when we are sick. (the doctors in the army are fakes). While on my way I passed a restaurant filled with Spanish soldiers. There was not an American 2 yr old, 1; bull 1 yr old, 1; heifer 1 yr in sight. They set up a loud cheer when they saw me, and pulled me in-Middlings...... 70 ' side loaded me down with all I could Buckwheat Flour..... eat; they shook hands with me, patted me on the back and said "Muche Wayno," which means "good man". They took me up stairs to a table and I had a feast; I had good meat, coffee, cake, pie, fish, bread and butter, milk, sugar and everything we have at home. They took me to the drug store and bought me the medicine, so you see we are as though we were among our own on nothing but one blanket since I left the boat and my arm for a pillow; sometimes I would wake up and be covered with ants or other insects of some kind and other times would be lying in about six inches of water. We went days and days without taking off our clothes or even our belts, which weigh 934 lbs, and when we have two rounds of cartridges it is about 11/2 inches thick. Take a bed slat and lay it cross-A T Wilkinson, Clifford-W F Black ways of the bed and sleep all night and they you may understand how it goes and what makes it worse is the bayo-Mrs Della Wallace-Work basket, 2 | net which prevents us from lying any way except flat on our backs. I some times dig a hole in the ground for my times dig a hole in the ground for my belt to lay in, so it would not dig into my ribs. To eat we had sometimes gain.

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