(TTY ENTERPRISE. (ASS BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS. CASS CITY, MICH., MAY 25, 1899. VOL. XVIII. NO. 23. He Paid It All. Queer, Yet True. FAIRWEATHER'S Bargains to Boast About. In reading our exchanges we often An exchange says it is queer but come across some amusing editorial this is a peculiar world. One man is We boast of our bargains because we productions, under which designation saving money to build a house, another believe they are the best ever offered in we place the following from New Al trying to sell his for less than it cost bany Press him to build it. One man is spending Bargains for "Every editor has received them. all the money he can make in taking The postmaster sends them to the edi-

his girl to the theatre and sending her

flowers in the hope of making her his

wife, while a neighbor is using what

money he has in getting a divorce.

One man escapes all the diseases flesh

is heir to and gets killed on a railroad.

Another escapes with only a scratch

and dies with the whooping cough. One

man stands off his creditors and goes

traveling to the lakes and springs,

while another stays at home and pays

Notice to Buttermakers.

Everybody who knows anything

about butter and whose opinion is

his debts.

Shoe and Clothing Business

of this part of the country. These are not old suits and shoes that have been in stock for years, but nice, new, clean, upto-date goods.

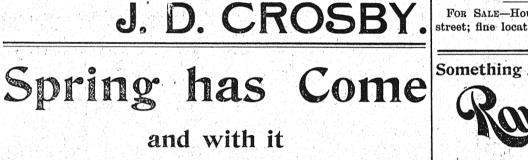
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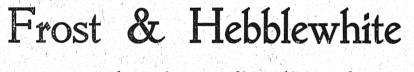
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Jane Hopkins Children's Suits Double Seat and Knee.

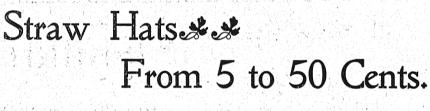
Men's all-wool \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Suits. Men's Vici Kid Black and Tan Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1 up. Don't fail to see our two dollar and two and one-half dollar

Silk Vesting Top Shoes.

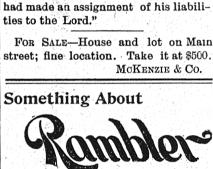




are showing a fine line of



We also have a fine line of Teas



tor. The postmaster is not to blame.

For instance, there was a man of-well,

say Tim Short, who sent us three no-

tices to stop his paper; he did not want

it any longer. Upon investigation the

subscription we found Tim was short

\$8. He never paid a cent, and yet

stopped his paper as a matter of econo-

my-to us. He did not want us to lose

any more by him. A few days ago

Short was at church, and his melodious

tenor rang out loud and clear in that

old stirring song, 'Jesus paid it all.'

He might have been miataken but his

earnestness impressed us. So the next

day we sent him a receipt in full, begg-

Bicycles....

The best advertising we are getting for the Rambler wheels is the talk that our competitors are doing about them, which adds to their already existing them a gain of a cent or two a pound.

Eat Rhubarb.

into a "rhubarb charlotte." Butter a

baking dish thoroughly and cover the

bottom an inch deep with fine bread

crumbs, then with a layer of rhubard

popularity. If any one tells you the tires were poor last year, just say to them "it did not cost any one but the manufacturer anything, as they were replaced at the end of the season

Free of Charge to The Rider.

And that is what we will do this sea-son. One of our customers told us last week that he hoped his tires would much criticized pie need not be vetoed if it takes the form of rhubarb pie. But new ways of serving it are in degive out this season so he could get a mand, and it is not only a valuable

new pair without charge. We are selling Ramblers far beyond our expectations so far, and the more tonic but a delicious dish when made

there is said about them the better we

like it, because they will stand any-thing and we have them to sell.

Rhubarb is a highly medicinal vegetable, which should be used as much Miss Lena Gilbert rides a new wheel. as possible during this season. Rhu-Miss Jennie Livingston is numbered barb sauce should form a part of at with the sick. least one meal a day, and even the

friends here.

Sateens

Fans

at 6c. per yard.

We offer 250 yards Black Sateen

500 Palm Leaf Fans at 2c. each.

Handkerchiefs

Wm. Flint and Fred Ritter are visiting in Canada. Mrs. D. Gilbert is visiting friends

near Mayville this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Agar, of Evergreen, Sundayed at Wm. Flint's.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughter

have returned to their home in Sagi-

naw after a two weeks' visit with

The teachers and pupils of Districts

and 2 are preparing to give an excel-

ent program at the close of school.

of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes, to Peter G., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N

Watch for announcement later.

GREENLEAF.

THESE PRICES

Shirts

shirts.

Dress Goods

Soap Bargains

bars Jaxon Soap 250

Prints

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Men's fancy and dark Shirts. One lot light color at 15c. each. Ask to see our new line men's fancy

We have about 500 yards Plaid

Dress Goods at 2½c a yd. Nice line Dress Goods at 10c and 15c yd. Largest assortment of Dress Goods

in town with good values at lowest

13 bars Calumet Soap for 25c., 10

We can sell you a very good dark print for 3c a yd.

Hosiery==20 per cent off

on THREE lines until all are gone.

20c

For

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Dinner

a

Misses 25c. Heavy Rib, seamless....20c

Our Tritton Wrappers

Ladies' 25c fine seamless, spliced

Next Week.

500 yards ½ Bleached Cotton regular 8c. quality, we offer at a bargain, 6c. Our cotton depart-ment is hard to beat in quality and price.

For this week we have a special number regular \$2.00 curtains at \$1.49 per pair, one lot at 69c a pr.

and Hosiery. We have a full line ranging from 5c to 50c. each.

We have a special deal in a lot of

Z5c. values we offer at 15c. each. Keep your boys cool by dressing them in our Summer Underwear.

Boy's Underwear

Shirt Waists.

We have the most complete and best

assortment of waists in town at the

following prices-38c., 50c., 69c., 75c.,

Ladies' Summer Under-

wear

Must go as follows;-

85c., and \$1.

Lace Curtains

Ladies' Summer Underwear

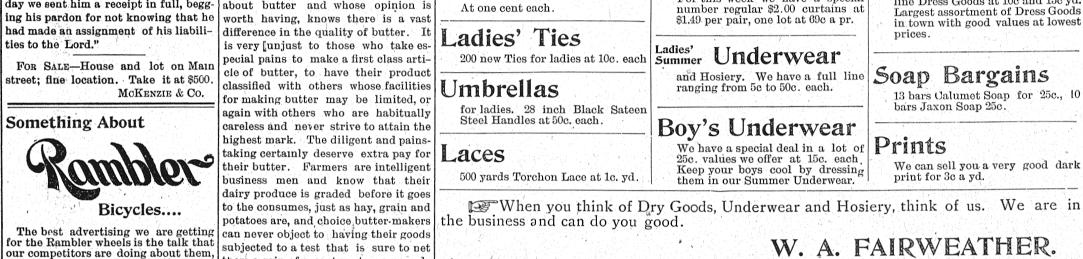
Cotton

Butter and Eggs are always wanted at our store.

on the following seasonable goods

Will make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Boy's 25c.



at lowest prices.....

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



G. Decker. The ceremony was per-formed at the R. C. Church by Rev. Fr. Krebs. The bride was dressed in of butter. Bake this pudding in a slow handsome and appropriate attire and 25c., and 30c. garments now......15c you your choice for 85c. Come in and oven for an hour, or until the rhubarb looked happy and cloudless as a June morning. She was attended by Miss Hannah Gillies, while Neil Decker dis-15c. and 20c. garments now.....10c see them. You can't afford to miss is thoroughly cooked all through and 10c. and 12½c. garments now.....7c this opportunity. the top is nicely browned charged the delicate duties of best man. After a most solemn ceremony the company returned to the home of Butter and Eggs are CASH to us. A Good Company. the groom where a most delightful din-ner was served. The bride is a well and favorably known young lady, while the LAING & JANES. The Marlette Leader has this to say of the Frank Tucker company who opgroom, who formerly resided here, is en the Hitchcock Opera House here now a prominent young business man of Elkton where the happy couple will make their home. May the future be as clear as the sunlight and may life like the maple leaf grow more beautinext week, May 29. H. L. HUNT & CO. "The Frank Tucker company has been playing at the opera house all the week, and though the attendance for strictly ful as it fades. has not been large the standard of the FRESH performances has been away above the 07 A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, average. The company is composed of came tripping down the street; with good people and is well worthy of the face serene-her age sixteen: but gee Teas, Fine Coffee and Groceries. patronage of all. At one time Mr. whiz was'nt she sweet. On a banana Tucker made regular trips through slick she came down quick with a jolt that shook her curls; but the words Try Michigan and his name was sufficient to draw full houses wherever he apshe used must be excused, for she's peared, but during the past five years one of our nicest girls. The naughty Our the most of his time has been spent in. young chap who saw the mishap, and the hospitle, the result of a badly brokgret the same when he finds his name COII= smiled with a fiendish delight, will reen leg. A few months since he underwent an operation and the leg was reis "pants" next Sunday night.-Ex. moved and he is just getting around densed again. He has lost none of his old-time Some of the results of neglected dys-deptic conditions of the stomach are can-cer, consumption, heart disease and epil-epsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by affecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Amos Bond. ability as an actor and is first-class in any part he undertakes. Mr. Russell Soups and the Misses Graham and Lee are a trio of actors that will be heard from among the best some of these days, all in ten minutes for ten cents. being exceedingly clever, in fact Mr. Money to Loan Fresh Strawberries daily, rehandled and kept on ice. Cash paid for Choice Butter and always in the market for eggs. On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4 Tucker's company is made up entirely of clever people." We are closing out our Gray May Ware to put in a new open stock pattern. Parties having that ware please fill in before they are gone. take partial payments. Janes for particulars. Epworth League Tea. New Cucumbers and Cabbage for Saturday. On Friday evening, May 26th, the Epworth League will serve a ten cent tea at Mrs. J. Chamberlain's on Oak street, from six to eight o'clock. Take your laundry to the Cass City Laundry if you count time and labor anything. It is cheaper than doing it at home PAPER, PLATES, CAMERAS Notice. DEVELOPING SOLU-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Warner's White Wine of Tan Farmers wishing Seed Beans call at Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store. Elevator you can pay for them next fall when crop is delivered. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. TIONS, TONING KODAKS SOLUTIONS, Good servant girl wanted at once. A. A. P. McDowell. Wool! Wool! 50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G.S. ARTISTS' MATERIALS. Free, Riker is in the market again this sease on and will pay the highest market For all information, maps, pam-phlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North West Territories and Brit-ish Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN Bad Axe, Mich. 4 20T. H. FRITZ & Druggist. See the samples of Commencement

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Full extent of the law is the entire length of the rope.

Theologians will never agree that there is no such word as "cant."

'A phrenologist says large bumps on a man's head often indicates a muscular wife.

Obviously, Gen. Merritt's military training did not extend to the deadly parallel column.

Chicago water is so very bad that it is unfit to drink until it has been put through a brewery.

The best way for a spinster to improve her lot is to build a house on it and put some good man in the house.

A Kentuckian was awarded \$3,333 for a loss of three fingers. Four figures for three fingers is considered an equitable transaction.

The Kansas City Journal says the Missouri legislature is on the national guard with "both feet." What powerful-footed man comprises the Missouri upon. legislature?

Three very similar railway projects are now claiming the attention of the engineering world. The trans-Siberian railway, across the backbone of Asia, will shorten enormously the time necessary in a trip around the world. In Africa, Cecil Rhodes has an elaborate scheme for a railroad from Cairo to the Cape; and in this hemisphere the Intercontinental Railway Commission has just completed a seven-volume report on the surveys for a railroad which would make a through line from this country to Buenos Ayres. Three no means of gathering the people tocontinents it is thus proposed to span with iron highways.

Municipal ownership having been the platform on which the mayors of Chicago and Toledo were recently reelected, special interest attaches to a new departure in this line in Manchester, England. A resident who desires her house cleaned can now telephone to the police headquarters, and a gang of scrubbers, sweepers, window-washers and carpet-beaters will at once appear to do the work, while the housekeeper goes to London or visits her friends in the country. The government of the eighteenth century was notable for its paternalism; it begins to look as if that of the twentieth might partake largely of the maternal.

Of the thirty-two speakers of the national house of representatives, fifteen Filipino commissioners will take have come from states south of Mason and Dixon's line, thirteen from north erward will visit the vessels composof that line and east of the Alleghanies | ing the American fleet. and the remaining four from "the west." if Indiana and Ohio may now

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. PLANS FOR THE FILIPINOS allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu commissioners for armistice. American Commissioners Outline Scheme of Government. PEOPLE TO ELECT COUNCIL. New York, May 23 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Man-The President Will Appoint a Governo ila says: In an interview with Gregario and Also a Cabinet-Military Opera- del Pilar, in the presence of Dr. Robair, tions Continue with Unabated Vigor- | a close friend of Aguinaldo, and another peace commissioner, Zialcita, who Gen. Otis Encouraged. approved the sentiments expressed, Gen. del Pilar said:

Manila, May 23 .- Prof. Schurman head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: "A governor general to be appointed

"In negotiations entered into with by the president; a cabinet to be apauthorized Spanish officers in the prepointed by the governor general; all vious rebellion similar promises were the judges to be appointed by the presmade, but not carried out. Ruiz and ident; the heads of departments and others were put to death, in spite of judges to be either Americans or Filithese promises pinos, or both; and also a general ad-"If we give up our arms we are at visory council, its members to be chos-

the complete mercy of the Americans. en by the people by a form of suffrage We realize the hopelessness of a Filito be hereafter carefully determined pino republic, for the people are now impoverished and a continuance of hos-"The president earnestly desires that tilities would only increase the suffer-

surrender."

bloodshed cease and that the people of ing." the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order." The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his approval of the form of the

document. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people." Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had gether, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions exist-

ing under Spanish rule. Gozaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and ad mitted that the form of government proposed was liberal. The civilian members of the Filipino

commission have declined to co-operate with the other mempers of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Mai-Gen, Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino congress

After a conference tomorrow with the United States commissioners, the luncheon with Prof. Schurman and aft-

WOULD JOIN AMERICANS

TALMAGE'S SERMON. "Have denied request of Aguinaldo" 'THE BALANCES," THE SUBJECT "OTIS." ON SUNDAY.

REBELS ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER. From Daniel 5: 27 as Follows;-Mene, Leaders, However, Are in Fear That Mene Tekel Upharison - Thou Art Weighed in the Balances and Art

Found Wanting.

Babylon was the paradise of architecture, and driven out from thence the grandest buildings of modern times are only the evidence of her fall. The site having been selected for the city,

two million men were employed in the "The insurgents are anxious to surrearing of her walls and the building render, but want the assurance first of her works. It was a city sixty miles that there will be no putting to death in circumference. There was a trench of the leaders in the rebellion, and all around the city, from which the masome proof that the Americans will terial for the building of the city had been digged. There were twenty-five gates on each side of the city; between every two gates a tower of defense springing into the skies; from each gate on the one side a street running

straight through to the corresponding gate on the other side, so that there were fifty streets fifteen miles long. Through the city ran a branch of the river Euphrates. This river sometimes overflowed its banks, and to keep it from ruining the city, a lake was constructed into which the surplus water of the river would run during the time of freshets, and the water was kept in this artificial lake until time of drought, and then this water would stream down over the city. At either end of the bridge spanning this

Euphrates there was a palace-the one palace a mile and a half around, the other palace seven and a half miles around.

The wife of Nebuchadnezzar had been born and brought up in the country, and in a mountainous region, and she could not bear this flat district of Babylon; and so, to please his wife, Nebuchadnezzar built in the midst of lars. He puts them on one side the the city a mountain four hundred feet high. This mountain was built out into terraces, supported on arches. On the top of these arches a layer of flat stones, on the top of that a layer of reeds and bitumen, on the top of that two layers of bricks closely cemented, on the top of that a heavy sheet of lead, and on the top of that the soil placed-the soil so deep that a Lebanon cedar had room to anchor its roots. There were pumps worked by mighty machinery fetching up the water from the Euphrates to this hanging garden, as it was called, so that there were fountains spouting into the sky. Standing! ing below and looking up it must have seemed as if the clouds were in blossom, or as though the sky leaned on

the shoulder of a cedar. All this Nebuchadnezzar did to please his wife. ed it! The French empire was placed Well, she ought to have been pleased. I suppose she was pleased. If that would not please her, nothing would. There was in that city also the temple the boulevards? Did I not kindle the of Belus, with towers-one tower the glories of the Champs Elysees? Have eighth of a mile high, in which there I not adorned the Tuileries? Have I was an observatory where astronoin that temple an image, just one im-

knows it, and calls upon his recording If some one should come and put on angel to mark it: "So much wanting in | the other side the scales all your imthat measure of oil." The farmer perfections, all your envies, all your comes in from the country. He has jealousies, all your inconsistencies of apples to sell. He has an imperfect life, they would not budge the scales measure. He pours out the apples with Christ on your side the scales. from his imperfect measure. God reg-Go free! There is no condemnation to

ognizes it. He says to the recording them that are in Christ Jesus. Chains angel: "Mark down so many apples too broken, prison houses opened, sins few—an imperfect measure." We may pardoned. Go free! Weighed in the cheat ourselves, and we may cheat the balances, and nothing, nothing wanted. world, but we cannot cheat God, and Oh! what a glorious hope! Will you in the great day of judgment it will be accept it this day? Christ making up found out that what we learned in for what you lack. Christ the atone-

boyhood at school is correct; that ment for all your sins. Who will actwenty hundredweight makes a ton, cept him? Will not this whole auand one hundred and twenty solid feet dience say, "I am insufficient, I am a makes a cord of wood. No more, no sinner, I am lost by reason of transless, and a religion which does not gressions, but Christ has paid it all. take hold of this life, as well as the My Lord, and my God, my life, my parlife to come, is no religion at all. don, my heaven. Lord Jesus, I hail thee!" Oh, if you could only under-

But, my friends, that is not the style of balances I am to speak of today, that is not the kind of weights and measures. I am to speak of that kind of balances which weigh principles, weigh churches, weigh men, weigh nations and weigh worlds. "What!" you say; "is it possible that our world is to be weighed?" Yes. Why, you would think if God put on one side of the balances suspended from the throne the Alps and the Pyrenees and the Himalayas and Mount Washington, and all the cities of the earth, they would crush it. No! No! The time will come when God will sit down on the white throne to see the world weighed, and on one side will be the world's opportunities, and on the other side the world's sins. Down will go the sins, and away will go the oportunities, and God will say to the messengers with the torch: "Burn that world! weighed and found wanting!" So God will weight churches. He

ly hurt, and hurt for others. But I tell you today of how Christ, the Son of takes a great church. That church, God, on the blood-red horse of sacrigreat according to the worldly estimate, must be weighed. He puts it on down the sky, and rode unto one side the balances, and the minister and the choir, and the building that hearts touched? That was a saccost its hundreds of thousands of dolride on the red horse of sacrifice! come balances. On the other side of the and ride through this world on the scale he puts what that church ought white horse of victory! to be, what its consecration ought to EATING TO MUSIC. be, what its sympathy for the poor

ought to be, what its devotion to all A Popular Craze in Metropolitan Hotels and Restaurants.

stand the worth of that sacrifice which

I have represented to you under a fig-

ure if you could understand the worth

of that sacrifice, this whole audience

would this moment accept Christ and

We go away off, or back into his-

tory, to get some illustration by which

we may set forth what Christ has done

for us. We need not go so far. I saw

a vehicle behind a runaway horse

dashing through the street, a mother

and her two children in the carriage.

hurl them to death and a mounted no-

liceman, with a shout clearing the way.

and the horse at full run, attempted

to seize those runaway horses to save

a calamity, when his own horse fell

and rolled over him. He was picked

up half dead. Why were our sympa-

thies so stirred? Because he was bad-

be saved.

good ought to be. That is on one side. That side comes down, and the church, Music at meals is now the thing in not being able to stand the test, rises the metropolis. The craze is still very in the balances. It does not make any young, yet it has spread all over the difference about your magnificent maown, and looks as if it had to stay. chinery. A church is built for one Not long since a certain restaurant of thing-to save souls. If it saves a the Bohemian class not far from rourfew souls when it might save a multiteenth street encouraged a couple of tude of souls, God will spew it out of itinerant performers on the guitar and his mouth! Weighed and found wantmandolin to come around two or three evenings in the week and help enter-So we perceive that God estimates tain the guests. There were three

nations. How many times he has put rooms in the restaurant, and the musithe Spanish monarchy into the scales, cians wandered from one to the other. and found it insufficient, and condemnalternating their instrumental selections with really good vocal numbers. on one side of the scales, and God When any of the latter happened to weighed the French empire and Nabe well-known airs, guests around the peoleon said: "Have I not enlarged tables were not slow to join in the re-, frain, and as the evening progressed one may well imagine that the musicians, whose pay was mostly gathered not built the gilded opera house?" from their happy hearers, were not commercial companies will be severely mers talked to the stars. There was Then God weighed the nation, and he slow to select such pieces as had a singable chorus. There was frequently t on one side the scales the emperor and the boulevards, and the Tuileries a number of persons at the tables with and the Champs Elysees, and the gildgood voices, and the audible result by ed opera house, and on the other no means to be despised. The large side he puts that man's abominations. hotels, almost without exception, employ orchestras ranging in number from four to ten men. One of the mose prominent of these places establiancy of the scene vanished. What is lished an afternoon tea service a year that voice coming up from Sedan? or so ago, and the tea drinkers and muffin eaters beguiled an hour listen-Still the balances are suspended. ing to the yodeling of a blue and white Are there any others who would like clad Tyrolean quartet, or the guitars to be weighed, or who will be weighed? and mandolins of a group of Neapol-Yes; here comes a worldling. He gets itans attired in spotless white trousinto the scales. I can very easily see ers, with gorgeous and voluminous what his whole life is made up of. sashes. Another well-known hotel en-Stocks, dividends, percentages, "buyer tertains its after-theater habitues in ten days," "buyer thirty days." "Get a palm garden, with seductive music in, my friend, get into these balances by a hidden harpist. Another place and be weighed-weighed for this life, down on the East Side seats its dinner guests at tables in a cellar, on one side and weighed for the life to come." He of which great casks of wine are questions in his life are: "How cheapranged, while at the further end of the cob-webbed room a band of gypdearly can I sell them?" I find he adsies discourses the weird music of the Hungarian composers. mires heaven because it is a land of

DAMSON GITY BURNED OUT

Loss Estimated at Between One and Two Million Dollars,

DESTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.

One Hundred and Eleven Buildings, Embracing the Business Center of the Town, Consumed-Food Obtainable, but Houses Cannot Yet Be Rebuilt.

Victoria, B. C., May 23.-The great fire, so long threatened, has overwhelmed Dawson City, and nothing is left of the center of the Klondike metropolis save a heap of ashes. One hundred and eleven buildings, large and small, were consumed. Fortunately for the inhabitants the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company escaped untouched with all their contents.

Strangely enough, the fire was caused as had been its predecessor that all but obliterated the town, through the upsetting of a lamp.

The loss is estimated at between The horse dashed along as though to \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. There was no fatality.

The fire commenced in the heart of the business section at 3 a. m., the point of the starting being a cabin close to the opera house and just above the water-front strip. An abortive attempt was made to extinguish the blaze before an alarm was sounded. and in this way delay was caused that gave the fire headway. A strong north wind was blowing, and the fire, travelfice, came for our rescue, and rode ing in sheets and clouds rather than in flames, soon swept up buildings in death for our rescue. Are not your | its way along the main thoroughfare, the burned area taking in all the rifice for you and me. O thou who didst | water-front buildings abreast of the same blocks.

Within half an hour from the time it started the fire had crossed the street twice, burned through and spread to Second street, every important building in what was broadly known as the business section being consumed.

The firemen in their first half hour's work accepted the inevitable-abandoning the effort to stay the flames, and devoting themselves to the salvation of property in buildings somewhat removed from the sweep of the fire.

Not a single building was left as a landmark, from Timmins' Royal cafe down to and opposite the Fairview ...otel. In this district were all the structures erected in 1897 and 1898; indeed, not a pioneer building is left to the town

When the obliteration of the city appeared certain the citizens became panic-stricken, and even when they could have been of service, rushed toward the hills back of the town

Of course there was no insurance on any property and the stocks of the taxed in meeting the demand for necessities, all private stores of food and clothing having been destroyed within the radius of the fire. Manager Godfrey of the Bank of British North America estimates the Dawson loss at \$1,000,000, and his bank's loss at \$500,000. Other estimates place the loss considerably higher. It will be impossible for any pretentious effort at rebuilding to be made until navigation opens, for at present there are not 3,000 feet of rough lumber in the entire district. Materials of all sorts are equally scarce.

OTIS TOLD TO GO AHEAD. His Telegram to Washington, However, Produces Disappointment. Washington, May 23 .- A last determined aggressive movement is to be made against the fragments of the insurgent army by Gen. Otis to compel unconditional surrender.

A dispatch from the commander of the American forces told of the failure of peace negotiations, the refusal to grant an armistice and intimated a movement was to be made against the Filipines by Gen. Lawton at once. To say the Otis cable was disappoint-

der of the Filipino army. It expects this consummation is still only a few days off, but the dialtory tactics of the Filipinos are beyond the ken of the

Gen. Otis' plans for an aggressive movement are highly commended. An approving message went to him from the war department.

cablegram from Gen Otis. "Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Warren ar-

The Warren sailed from San Fran-

ing mildly describes the situation that has for the last few weeks been one of the successive disappointments to the government. The war department condently expected to hear of the surren-

administration.

The Warren at Manila. Washington, May 23 .- The war department has received the following

rived 18th inst; no casualties. "OTIS."

carry out the generous statements made in their proclamation. We have been acquainted with the Americans only a short time. If they are sincere, we will agree to unconditionally

They May Be Executed.

have contributed the most talent in this line are Kentucky, Virginia and Massachusetts, which have given four ence of the Filipino commissioners in speakers each. James K. Polk was the Manila, the military operations con only speaker of the house who became tinue with unabated vigor. president of the United States. Frederick A. Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania rived from the interior show that no was the first speaker, and his statue | insurgent troops are left in the northmay now be seen in the capitol in the ern provinces. They were all drafted famous statuary hall.

The National Museum started two most deserted, and the Ilocanos espescientists on May 1 for an ethnological exploration of Mexico. They were Dr. | icans, if only for the purpose of crush-J. N. Rose and Dr. Walter Hough. Dr. ing the Tagals. Many natives of Ben-Rose wil devote his attention to the guot and Ilocos said that if the Amerieconomic botany of Mexico, and especans had not arrived civil war would cially the desert and sub-desert renecessarily have ensued, owing to the gions, with a view to finding any new friction between the Tagals and the plants that may be of commercial or inhabitants of other provinces. medical value. Dr. Hough's work will deal with the primitive arts of the troops now left are 7,000 men, under Indian tribes, particularly the Yaquis. Gen. Luna at Taltac, and about 4000 The expedition will visit the great under Gen. Pio del Pilar. Even tuese ruins of Casas Grandes, south of Oaxare demoralized and short of arms and aca. Mexico, which is supposed to be supplies. Many of their rifles are disone of the largest prehistoric ruins in abled, and the Filipinos are unable to the world. The expedition will not repair them, owing to the lack of mecollect any archaeological specimens, chanics and materials for so doing. however, as it is a penitentiary offense A coasting steamer which has arrivto export such articles from Mexico ed here reports that the Spanish garriwithout a special concession from the government.

The present trouble at Bluefields, same manner the Americans held them Nicaragua, bears a strong resemblance while they were .n the vicinity of Mato a farce-comedy in a more serious nila. Every night the Spaniards are dramatic setting. When the American subjected to an ineffectual fusilade and merchants paid their duties to the if they are not soon relieved they will usurping revolutionist there was no be reduced to the condition of the other government in^e Bluefields, and Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous the contention of the merchants, that to its evacuation of that place.

a government that could not afford them protection in their rights cannot expect to collect duties already paid Full Details of the Campaign Sent to to a de facto government, would seem to be founded upon justice and common sense. But the most amusing partment has received the following feature of it all is the fact that Presi- cablegram from Gen. Otis: dent Zelaya neglected to depose from office the collector of customs who Washington: Conditions as follows: In transferred his allegiance to the rebels Bulucan province transport maintained and consequently the duties were paid at Quinga, Baliuag, San Miguel; Lawto his appointee, although they were ton proceeding down Ric Grande river used to strengthen and support his from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, enemy. This is another strong argu- where he was joined yesterday by Kobment against paying the money a sec- be's column; will reach Santa Ana and ond time.

Candaba today "MacArthur still at San Fernando, The controversy about ritualism in the Church of England is diversified and will occupy cities south and westby some amusing contributions to the ward; insurgent forces disintegrating discussion. The struggle is so full of daily. Luna's force at Taltae much gravity and bitterness that an occa- diminished; has destroyed several sional bit of humor, especially if under miles railway in his front; number of signed, is welcome. The record of a officers of rank have deserted Luna and newspaper writer who described a cer- a few have entered Manila for protectain London church as having seven tion; in Pampanga and Bulucan inliabacolytes suspended, filled with burning itants returning to homes: only fear incense, is almost equaled by a real insurgent troops; south of Manila largporter's averment that he saw in a est disintegration progressing through ritualistic edifice several disused thuri- large force still maintained; conditions fers lying in a heap in the corner of improving daily; send battalion troops and Fresno counties in central Cali and gunboats to Negros tomorrow to fornia. the vestry.

cisco April 20, with headquarters, B be so designated. The states which Filipinos on the West Coast Not Friend D, E, F, G, H, L and M, Sixth artilly to Aguinaldo.

NEW FROM OTIS.

Washington.

lery, and detachment recruits; total, 25 Manila, May 23 .- In spite of the presofficers and 1,205 enlisted men, under command of Gen. E. B. Williston.

Sixth Infantry to Sail. Reports from persons who have ar San Francisco, Cal., May 23.-'The United States transport Sherman is out the rich wine into the chalices! under orders to sail for Manila with Drink to the health of the king! Drink the Sixth infantry and a number of | to the glory of Babylon! Drink to a south after the outbreak of the war soldiers assigned to various regiments. The villages on the west coast are al-Gen. Fred Grant will go on the Sherman in command of the expedicially are desirous of joining the Amer-

STONED OUR CONSULATE. Action of a Mob at Manaos Causes In-

ternational Complications. New York, May 23 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Com-

It is added that the only Filipino mercial jealousies between the cities on the River Amazon are responsible for the insults offered the gunboat Wilmington and the stoning of the American consulate at Manaos by a the state and navy departments present the facts which have been made the basis of proper representation to the Brazilian government. "The Brazilian authorities sincerely

son at Zamboanga, Island of Minanregret that the incident should have doa, is held by the rebels in much the arisen because of the undoubted friendship of the Brazilian government for the United States, and they are satisfied that all proper amends will be made.'

Fire Destroys Grand Stand at Harlem. Chicago, May 23 .- Fire totally destroyed the grand stand and the building on the paddock at the Harlem race track this morning, about 4 o'clock. Nothing remains of the big structures but smoke and ashes. The fire at one time threatened the valu-Washington, May 23 .- The war deable horses and only the dying down of the wind that fanned the flames saved the stables. The loss is estimated "Manila, May 22.—Adjutant General, at \$100,000, with no insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incen-

diary origin. Arrangements for the opening on May 30 had been practically completed and there was every prospect of a prosperous meeting.

> After California Oil Fields. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22 .- Repre-

sentatives of the Standard Oil Company have been in southern California for several weeks making a thorough intention of the Standard Oil Comproperty in southern California and essouthern part of the state and a prom-

age, which would cost what would be our fifty-two million dollars.

Oh, what a city! The earth never saw anything like it, never will see anything like it. And yet I have to that man's libertinism, that man's seltell you that it is going to be destroyed. | fishness, that man's godless ambition. The king and his princes are at a | This last came down, and all the brilfeast. They are all intoxicated. Pour Weighed and found wanting!

great future! A thousand lords reel intoxicated. The king seated upon a chair, with vacant look, as intoxicated men will-with vacant look stared at the wall. But soon that vacant look takes on intensity, and it is an af-

frighted look; and all the princes begin to look and wonder what is the matter, and they look at the same point on the wall. And then there drops a darkness into the room, that puts | gets in. I find that the two great out the blaze-of the golden plate, and out of the sleeve of the darkness there | ly can I buy these goods?" and "How comes a finger-a finger of fiery terror circling around and circling around Brazilian mob. Reports received by as though it would write; and then it gold, and money must be "easy." I comes up and with sharp tip of flame find from talking with him, that reit inscribes on the plastering of the ligion and the Sabbath are an interwall the doom of the king: "Weighed ruption, a vulgar interruption, and he

in the balances, and found wanting." hopes on the way to church to drum The bang of heavy fists against the gates of the palace is followed by the breaking in of the doors. A thousand gleaming knives strike into a thousand quivering hearts. Now Death is king, and he is seated on a throne of corpses. In that hall there is a balance lifted. God swung it. On one

side of the balance are put Belshazzar's opportunities, on the other side of the balance are put Belshazzar's sins. The sins come down. His opportunities go up. Weighed in the balances-found wanting.

There has been a great deal of cheating in oar country with false weights and measures and balances, and the gov-rnment, to change that state of things, appointed commissioners whose business it was to stamp weights and measures and balances, wanting!"" and a great deal of the wrong has been

corrected. But still, after all, there is no such thing as a perfect balance on earth. The chain may break, or some of the metal may be clipped, or in

some way the equipoise may be dismay, after a while, call a halt. We turbed. You can not always depend walk on a hair-hung bridge over upon earthly balances. A pound is not always a pound and you may pay for one thing and get another; but in the balance which is suspended to the investigation of the oil districts. The throne of God, a pound is a pound, and right is right, and wrong is wrong, pany, it is now asserted, is to secure oil and a soul is a soul, and eternity is eternity. God has a perfect bushel, tablish refineries and enter the Asiatic | and a perfect peck, and a perfect galmarket. The oil industry has grown | lon. When merchants weigh their to be one of the chief industries of the goods in the wrong way, then the Lord stretching out skeleton hands to pull weighs the goods again. If from the ising field is now being opened in Kern imperfect measure the merchant pours out what pretends to be a gallon of cil, and there is less than a gallon, God be allowed to get off so easily?" Yes.

BOOKS OF ADVENTURE,

Mystery and Crime the Favorite Literature of Convicts.

New York World: Criminals, like up a new customer! All the week he the people of stageland and of other has been weighing fruits, weighing professions that exact high nervius meats. weighing ice, weighing coals, pressure, have their superstitions. weighing confections, weighing world-Nothing is better proof of the fact than ly and perishable commodities, not the library list of Sing Sing prison and realizing the fact that he himself has a computation of the favorite books of been weighed. "On your side the balances, O worldling! I will give you from murder to felony. In a twofull advantage. I put on your side all months' record out of the well-furthe banking-houses, all the storenished library of upward of 4,000 volhouses, all the cargoes, all the insurumes of science, travel, biography, reance companies, all the factories, all ligion and fiction, the book that heads the silver, all the gold, all the money the list, with a circulation of 463, is vaults, all the safe deposits-all on Charles Reade's "It Is Never Too Late your side But it does not add one To Mend." Lever's "Charles O'Malounce, fo, at the very moment we are ley" is a close second and Lytton's congratulating you on your fine house "Paul Clifford" as third shows the and upon your princely income, God standing of the gentlemen highwayand the angels are writing in regard to your soul: 'Weighed and found | man with the men of his calling. Alex

Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" was out 390 times in those eight weeks, and But I must go faster and speak of the final scrutiny. The fact is, my the Dickens books which contested its run most closely were "Oliver Twist," friends, we are moving on amid astounding realities. These pulses which and "A Tale of Two Cities," with its now are drumming the march of life Sydney Carton, who lived a vagabond and died a hero. The Sherlock Holmes stories of Conan Doyle and Wilkie Col-

lins' "Moonstone," "Woman in White' and "The Dead Secret" are in constant. demand. Capt. King and Capt. Marryatt both have a strong following, and rived in Hampton roads Sunday aner-Stanley Weyman's spirited romances, noon, in tow of the Merritt Wrecking so replete with incident, stand side by company's tugs I. J. Merritt and Resside with Mark Twain's "Tom Saw- cue, and accompanied by the steamet yer" in the estimation of the prison S. T. Morgan. readers.

to think of God, is as ungodly as the criminal who is too vicious to do so .---Ram's Horn.

Provisions have not been advanced in price, nor clothing, the companies being determined, apparently, to do all in their power to relieve the general distress.

A rough estimate places the loss in gold and paper money alone at \$500,-000, chiefly in the destruction of the Bank of British North America, the fireproof vault in this institution having belied its name.

A letter which was brought by the messengers with the news of the fire notes that before the ashes of the bank had time to cool men were working on the spot with rockers, there being a probability that much of the lost gold will be recovered in this manner.

Rich Gold Strike.

Custer, S. D., May 23 .- The strike of free gold made nine miles southwest of this city last Friday by Lee and Charles Carr, two ranchers, is turning men who have run the gamut of crime out to be richer than at first reported. A specimen rock contains a dozen pieces of gold larger than lima beans. The ground has been staked for two miles in all directions from the strike. A great many people from all points of the hills have stampeded to the gullies. Experts sent to examine the find say that the average value of the vein matter is \$1,500 and assays have been obtained as high as \$155,000 per ton gold.

Ten Thousand in Quarantine. New York, May 23 .- A case of smallpox was discovered in the almshouse on Blackwell's island Sunday, and as a result of the subsequent investigation with its famous history of Bill Sykes, by the board of health officers the entire island, on which there are about 10,000 persons, has been put under quarantine.

Reina Mercedes Safe in Port.

Newport News, Va., May 23 .- The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes ar-

Big Strike in Natural Gas.

Toledo, Ohio, May 23.-Kerlin Bros. Saturday struck gas on a farm at Tiffin, the yield being over a half million feet a day. It is one of the largest strikes in years.

The prosperous man who is too busy

brow, or bolts forged for thy prison. Angels of light ready to shout at thy deliverance, or fiends of darkness

thee down into ruin consummate!

But says the Christian: "Am I to

chasms. All around us are dangers lurking, ready to spring on us from ambush. We lie down at night, not knowing whether we shall arise in the morning. We start out for occupations, not knowing whether we shall come back. Crowns being burnished for thy



IN THE NICK O' TIME.

The Widow Carney came out of her two-room shanty beyond the dump. She stood erect in the spring sunshine, looking over a network of railroad tracks, across to the switchhouse where Kathleen had taken Fergus O'Hare's dinner. Nelly Carney was still little more than a girl. Her face was arch and sweet, her eyes bright, her hair black and curly. The wind blew her calico dress away from her fine figure.

"And you say that she's a widow?" John Conover remarked to Fergus. 'Not long, I venture." "Three year," said Fergus, panting

"Not for any fault of the a little. b'ys. She's a little uppish, is Nelly Carney. Phil were a fireman an' like to be an engineer wan day, but the greasers down Coyote Pass finished him wan night whin they attacked the train. Company gives her the rint av the hoose thar, an' she keeps boorders for meals.'

That is how John Conover met Nelly Carney. He was getting ready to go to the mines. He had just come from the eastern states and had a claim up about Toby's creek that his brother had left him when he died the year be-

He did not say much about himself to anyone. He took his meals with the Widow Carney for a week or so and bunked in with Fergus O'Hare. He said he was getting his outfit. Nelly Carney did some sewing for him and they sat together evenings, while little Kathleen slept beside them. One of these evenings John Conover

seemed to be very thoughtful. At last he took a sudden resolution. "Nelly," he began gently, "I'm going up to a rough place, but I've got a notion to take you along."

"It takes two to make a bargain, Mr. Conover. "Not this bargain. I know you'll go

dear. I'm only wondering if it will pay you. Jim always stuck to it, that creek claims were bound to pan out. If it does, you and Kathleen will be fixed for life. If it don't, you might have a tough time. Shall we go down to the squire tomorrow, Nell?" Nelly took a night's sleep on it and in the morning consented to go up country with John Conover. They were married one day, and set out the next, taking the little child with them.

It seemed a shame to John Conover that he brought such a pretty creature to live in such a wild and lonesome spot. She was happy enough, apparently the same Nelly he had seen on the dump that spring day. The more he loved her, the more he brooded over her sacrifice of a home and friends among civilized people. He



"Nelly Carney, thot was, Oi moost hurry my wurrd as oi've Tim Blake Anxious About the State of His Ancient in mee place down in the yard. Oi've Correspondence some wurrd of John Conover from a A man of the north side saw a masdirthy Chinee thot oi've befriended culine member of the human race tum-

help me, for old-times sake."

reach John in time? As she plunged

onward in the dark she registered a

vow never to leave John Conover

Toward dawn the party were in

sight of Toby's creek. Nelly pointed

with shaking at the hut near the

mountain side. There was a light in

the cabin. The party crept up stealth-

ily. Nelly crawled on her hands and

knees to the back window. The sight

within froze her blood. John Conover

was tied and bound before the fire

until he was perfectly helpless. Three

men were torturing him, Indian fash-

ion, by applying burning sticks to his

feet. He would not sign away his

Nelly drew back one second and Fer-

gus took her place. A settled gray

look came into the face of the big

switchman. He motioned the next

man and all drew their pistols. Fer-

gus crept to the door, motioning Nel-

ly to shelter herself. There was a sud-

den crash-in of the door, three shots

and a dash at the window. Nelly fir-

ed the pistol that she held straight

into the face of the man who came

John Conover was always a bad-

ly crippled man. He had expected no

succor, but he knew Nelly well enough

to think she would never relinquish

claim.

first.

again if his life was spared.

the b'ys.'

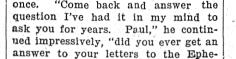
once or twice. He told me, Nelly Carble down on the sidewalk the other ney, thot John has med his foined at evening, hopelessly intoxicated. Dis last, an' thot three ov the worst min in gusted at the sight, he was about to San Francisco are to be afther not pass on unheedful of his neighbor's only he's taken alriddy, but it will be misfortune when the story of the good his life for his claim out there beyant." Samaritan flashed across his mind and Nelly Conover had risen. All the he resolved for once to be charitably helpful. He accosted the fallen one fine lady dropped from her. She ran to Fergus and caught his hand. and assisted him to his unsteady feet, "Fergus, Fergus, ye're a friend, inand after much persistent interviewdeed! Come away with me to John. ing succeded in ascertaining the num-Get Tim, Denny and Jerry and one of ber of his home. Thither he piloted the other boys we can depend on. There's plenty of money. We will go faster than any one. Oh, Fergus, "We've no time thin to loose," quoth Fergus. For that gang is away three hours too. Be ready whin I come with An hour or two later Nelly was ready. She had been to the convent to kiss Kathleen, she had dressed herself in her coarse mountain clothing again. The next train north bore the Irishmen and Nelly to the little station where she had decided to get off. It was by a short cut, rough and dangerous, that Nelly made up her mind to lead her followers. It was one by which John Conover used to secretly transport his gold. Several times she had tramped with him up and down the pass. She calculated Paul," eagerly called the other man at that she could arrive an hour or two "Come back and answer the once. after the attacking party if they pushed forward all night. A terrible energy possed Nelly. Her eyes shone with terror and anxiety. Could they

a physician.

sonal influence is going to stop.

his swaying companion, and was rewarded on the doorstep by a volley of thanks and a most importunate invitation to enter and take a drink. "No," responded the modern Samaritan emphatically, "I won't go in and take a drink, and you'd better follow my example and get to bed as quickly as you can." "All right, guess I will," muttered the tipsy host, drowsily. "But tell me your name, anyway. I want to know the name of the man who brought me to my door." As his eloquence and voice were waxing in strength the Samaritan thought is wisdom to comply in some way with his associate's desires, and at the same time had no intention to reveal his own identity. "Paul is my name," he answered at last in compromise, turning to go down the steps. "Come here,

WANTED PAUL TO TELL HIM



sians?" A man doesn't necessarily have to wait until he is 40 to become a fool or

God alone can tell where our per-

OME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble.

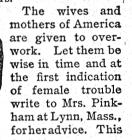
This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, MRS. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:



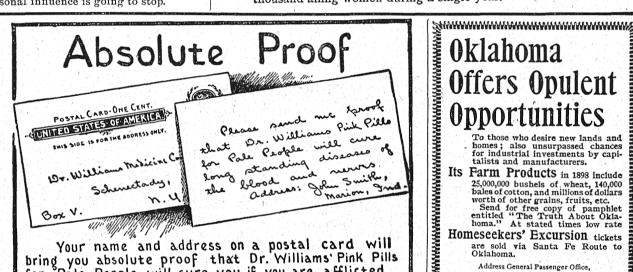
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of

all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Com-pound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers.



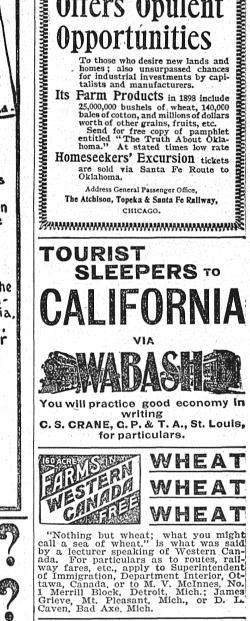
advice is promptly given without charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred. thousand ailing women during a single year.



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bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves. Mention 'the disorder with which you are suffering and we will send evidence that will convince and satisfy you that Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will



[which made Sarsaparilla famous]

Lost a Lot of It. Little 5-year-old Willie had been to the theater, and upon his return his mother asked him how he liked the play. "Oh," he replied, "the play was all right; but I didn't see nearly all of "Why; how did that happen?" asked his mother. "Because," answered Willie, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times."

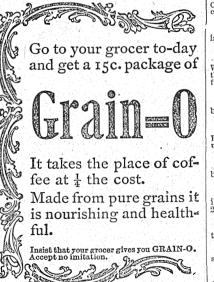
Six Thousand Miles of Railroad. It may be interesting to note the following statement of mileage of the new York Central, leased and operated lines, which shows the total miles of track east of Buffalo as 6,114.81. It is, of course, generally known that

some of the western lines. have a greater mileage, but their tracks run through a number of sparsely settled states, while the trackage of the New York Central and leased lines is all in the densely populated States of New York and Pennsylvania, accommodating, by its numerous trains, millions of passengers each year.

Here is the mileage of the New York branchés 64.82 Fall Brook and branches 100.70 Pine Creek 14.80 Tivoli Hollow 1.23 St. Lawrence & Adirondack. 56.40 Terminal Railway of Buffalo. 11.00

.6.114.81

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. You can't judge a man's religion by his actions in a horse trade.



About the hardest thing for a man to do is kiss a girl unexpectedly.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

A Declaration of War. The public will watch with keen interest the fight now on in dead earnest. One of the largest and most influential firms in the the hirgest had host initiation firms in the east having arrayed itself against all un-scrupulous patent medicine advertising, agrees to back up with its entire capital the following guarantee: We hereby guarantee to alleviate all stomach and bowel troubles by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator if our instructions are followed. Sold by dynamic nstructions are followed. Sold by druginstructions are followed. Sold by drug-gists at 25c and \$1.00, or sent prepaid on re-ceipt of price by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. Write their phy-sicians for free advice about your case.

Anger is like rain; it breaks itself upon that on which it falls.

Around the World in a Day. This globe of ours is a pretty good sized sphere, but we are told the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago can produce in a single day enough Binder Twine to encircle it, with 3,500 miles to spare—30,000 miles of twine is a fair day's output! A reliable publication recently proved by correspondence with dealers in all parts of America that 36 per cent of the twine used in

A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest.

1898 was Deering Twine.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The first coins of precious metal were made in Greece B. C. 869.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a mule to another mule.

A Guaranteed Cure. Most difficult to cure — Chronic Constipation. Yes ascarets Candy Cathartic are guaranteed to cure any ase or money refunded. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Many a man's reputation depends on what sn't found out about him. Carter's Ext. Smart Weed Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 25c bottle. If poetry runs in the veins some poets should e run in by the police. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup ildren teething, softens the gums, reduces 1, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25 centsa It sometimes happens that the bride is the best man at a wedding. Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a fam. ily medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The man who owns a paying oil well lives off the fat of the land. "We have never had a bottle returned," proudly as erts the proprietor of Brown's Teething Cordial. The art of bunco steering requires more than

ordinary talent.



"WE'VE NO TIME, THIN TO LOOSE. worked hard, and the next summer

made a good find in a hole and sent her back to San Francisco with a small fortune and instructions to put Kathleen into a convent, where she could

have a schooling and be made a lady for the future. Life in a hotel is a great educator. Day after day, Mrs. Conover went about, saw great plays, red novels, visited her child and enjoyed existence.

She received John's infrequent letters with a positive alarm. Suppose he should send for her to return. She could close her eyes, and see the great dark, snow-topped mountain wall, the rough cabin close under the shadow, the brawling waters of the mountain

torrent. In dreams she heard the thundering voice of the wind among the pine boughs, the scream of the wild eagles-that was all. She missed John at first with all the passion of

her impulsive nature; but, as time went on, the longing grew fierce, and she felt she would rather never return than to go now when life was so full of gayety and novelty.

One day Fergus O'Hare came to see her. The colored servant told her with a grin, that the visitor would not write his name on a card, maybe couldn't. Nelly flushed, for she knew that it was little time since she had been ignorant of card formalities. She said she would see him in her own parlor, and the amused bellboy showed up the switchman. He looked rougher and more grimy than ever. "How do you do, Fergus?" she said,

with a little condescension. Fergus had stopped in the middle of the little parlor. "Nelly Conover! Oi can't believe it's the same," he said.

"It is," she laughed: then in her warm-hearted way, "Sit down, Fergus; I'm glad to see you. You should see Kathleen. She's a fine girl now." Fergus would not sit down. He was

shifted his hat uneasily.

the claim only over his own signature. hardly then. He had resigned himself to die that she might have a fortune. It was a snatch from the grave for him.

Everyone knows the Conovers on the two continents. The claim was one of the three best in California. Kathleen was such a fabulous heiress she could have married a dozen titles, but she choose a plain American. She had a young, half brother, who, strange as it may seem, was called Fergus from the start. He was a famous athlete in an eastern college in the '70s and married and English girl of family. Nelly Conover, a lovely, white-haired old lady, may often be seen in the picture galleries and pleaswre gardens of continental cities, walking beside the wheel chair of a genial old gentleman. She kept her vow. No time since that awful hour on the mountain side has she been absent from John Conover's side.

BRAIN WEIGHED 37 OUNCES.

And There Was an Excess of White Over

Gray Matter. Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, recently performed an autopsy on the body of John Chester; 35 years of age, 807 Washington street, who was taken to the Manhattan "hospital with a broken back, and who died the next day, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Chester was found unconscious leaning against a fence at One Hundred and Third street and Amsterdam avenue. A policeman learned that Chester had passed the greater part of Sunday night in a saloon discussing mesmerism, and that he was experimented upon. He fell to the floor of the saloon in the trance and was taken

out by the men and placed against the fence where he was found. The autopsy revealed that the man's brain weighed only thirty-seven ounces. The average weight of the brain, Dr. Hanlon said, in males, was forty-nine and a half ounces, and in females fortyfour ounces. The maximum was sixty-

five ounces and the minimum thirtyfour ounces. In addition to the excess ively light weight of the brain, there was an excess of white over gray matter in it. This, Dr. O'Hanlon said, indicated a lack of intelligence and lethargic mentality, but also was indicative of strong physical characteristics. It was an indication of the preponderance of the animal qualities over the mental. Such a man, Dr. O'Hanlon said, could be mesmerized easily. Chester's death, the doctor declared, was due to a fracture of the spine between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae.

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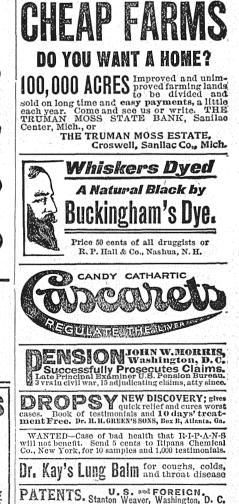
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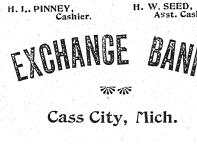


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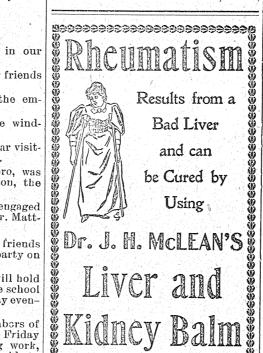






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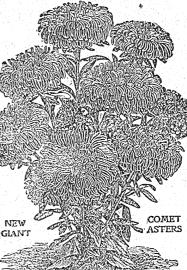
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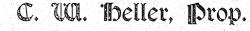
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Murder Committed by an Insane Lover in Barry County - The Celebrated Mains Case has Been Brought to a Close-Howard City Murderer got Life

gas.

of the army.

Eaton County Murder. Not since the famous Canfield child | dog owners by imposing a tax of \$3 on murder has Eaton county been turned into such excitement as it was on the 16th, when Miss Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, was found murdered with June 15. a bullet hole in her temple, the work of an assassin. Suspicion immediately fell on James Brumm, a well-known cattle and stock buyer, who was stopping with Mrs. Flagler just previous to the murder and since the discovery his whereabouts are unknown. It was supposed Brumm was engaged to Miss Flagler and that in a fit of jealousy he committed the murder. Miss Flagler was 22 years of age.

Later-The supposition that Brumm committed the murder is correct. He | Van Buren county. turned up at his mother's home in Lansing on the 18th, and was delivered to the officials by his brother, George. to be plowed under. After committing the murder Brumm roamed the woods and was exposed to the inclement weather for two days with nothing whatever to eat, and was in a famished condition when he reached his mother's home. Officials are of the opinion that Brumm will not be brought to trial as he is doubtless insane.

The Famous Mains Case at an End. At last the celebrated Mains caseless suggestively known as the Consolidated Steel & Wire Co. vs. John Mains Charles R. Mains and Horace V. Swarthout litigation-has come to an end. The jury after being out about seven hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. The verdict is a practical windication of Stephen S. Hulbert and his honesty, and saddled upon Charles R. Mains, Ada C. Sheldon and Anson Shupe the burden of alleged perjury. Mr. Hulbert announces his intention of instituting such proceedings immediately through the instrumentality of the district attorney. Mr. Mains and and his attorneys announce that they will immediately appeal the case.

Detroit Visited by a Cyclone.

West Detroit was visited by a young cyclone on the 16th that did considerable damage. Houses were tipped over, barns smashed into kindling wood and in some cases buildings were carried for half a block. Strange to state no lives were lost and no serious personal damage to any individual has been reported. However, about 40 houses and barns belonging to poor people was destroyed and the loss will

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. The boiler in a saw mill located in Marion township, Livingston county, Constantine has two women barbers. exploded recently and Ned Carlin was An inch of snow fell at Munising on instantly killed and D. O. Smith badly he 14th njured.

Howell will have an old fashioned The city of Marquette was 50 years Fourth of July celebration. old last week, the first settlers having The first American flag was planted landed there on May 18, 1849. The anon Cuban soil by a U. of M. man. niversary was not celebrated in a pub-Onaway capitalists are going to proslic manner.

pect for coal in Cheboygan county. Jacob Dressender, a prominent farmer in the northern part of Kent There will be a reunion of the 3d Michigan cavalry at Owosso, June 14. county, was thrown from his wagon in Grand Rapids the other day and re-Nearly all of Carsonville's business ceived injuries from which he died places are now lighted by acetylene soon after he was taken to the hospital.

After several months of bitter feel-Tekonsha supervisors has stirred up ing between the electric light company and the village of Caseville, the dogs. ompany has finally accepted the vil-The 26th Michigan infantry will age's offer of \$250 per year, and the

hold its annual reunion at Ithaca, street lights have been turned on gain. The Shiawassee supervisors have let Philip Humphrey, a farmer living contract for an addition to the county three miles from Coloma, lost his false. ooor house.

teeth and concluded he had swallowed The Choral Union of the U. of M. is them. He was in a dying condition said to be the largest students' chorus when his teeth were found under the in the world. mattress of his bed, and he immediately

The board of supervisors of Alcona recovered. has authorized the investigation of the Edward Ahlert, of Dalton, is insane county's books. over religion. He believes that he is

Worms have stripped nearly every going to Jesus shortly and that he apple orchard in the central part of must take his family with him. Means have been taken by which he will go It is said that 75 per cent of the alone if he must.

Everett D. Beeson, of Manistique, wheat fields in Huron county will have has closed a deal with the D. M. & M. Land Co., for 2,800 acres of pine lands. Rochester is to have a Masonic tem-

The tract is located on the Manistique ple soon, an association having been & Northwestern railway, some 15 miles formed for the purpose of building one. north of that city. George W. Sickles, of Pontiac, has Oceana county farmers who have any

gone to Manila, having accepted a potatoes still on hand are unable to position in the commissary department get enough for them to pay for carting them to market, and they will Ypsilanti will celebrate the 75th aneither have to feed them to stock or

niversary of the foundation of the city let them become a dead loss. with a glorious old-fashioned Fourth Wm. Hilzinger, of Royal Oak, struck of July celebration. gas at the depth of 125 feet. The

Four members of the class of '98 in flame rises to a height of four feet. He the U. of M. have gone as foreign misbelieves it exists in paying quantities sionaries-one to Asiatic Turkey, one and will bore further. It is close to to Africa and two to Arabia. the village electric light plant.

A rich deposit of marl has been A big tin plate mill will be added to found on the farms of M. Carey, R. F. the rolling mills at Muskegon. The Kay, and J. G. Marsh, in Woodhull product is expected to reach 100 tons township, Shiawassee county. of steel billets per day, which will be The "Weary Willies" will not enjoy

used in the roller mills. The entire the luxury of a mattress in the county plant will employ from 400 to 600 men. jail at Port Huron in the future. A A heavy frost did much damage to plain hard board awaits them. the gardens and vinevards in the vicin-

The fish in Sugar Loaf lake, near ity of Coloma on the evening of the Schoolcraft, are dying by thousands, 21st. Added to the destruction of a due to some obscure disease. Some large acreage of orchards by the exsay that explosives are being used. treme cold of last winter the present outlook for fruit is gloomy.

Dwelling houses are so scarce at Caro, and so much in demand. that even barns are being fitted up for living places, and are readily rented at good prices. Mrs. Jerome Moore, aged 50, of Clay-

ready being made out to parties interton township, Genesee county, comested in the mining project. mitted suicide by cutting her throat. Grading has been started at Royal She was despondent and leaves a hus-Oak for the new electric railroad, band and family.

which is to run north from there to In southwestern Michigan many Rochester, and perhaps to Orion

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events,

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING. More Good Farmers are Wanted in the Philippine Islands - The Jews Have

> Perfected a National Organization-New Finance Measure for the U. S.

Chance for Farmers in the Philippines. A report on the plant products of the Philippine islands, just issued by the agricultural department, is authority for the statement that the Philippines, although an agricultural country, do not produce enough food for the consumption of its inhabitants. In order

to supply the deficiency it is the custom to draw upon other rice producing countries, notably the French colony of Cochin-China. No explanation of this condition is offered, the report dealing exclusively with the agricultural resorces of the islands as they now exist. The report shows that the area of the Philippine islands, oneninth or about 8,000,000 acres, is devoted to agriculture. Taking into account the natural fertility of the soil and the vast portion of these rich lands not yet under cultivation it can safely be assumed, it adds, that with better methods of exploitation the total agricultural production of the islands could be increased to 10 or 15 times its present amount.

Jewish National Organization.

A provisional organization of the national association of Jewish charities was made at Cincinnati on the 21st by representatives from a dozen states and most of the large cities. The whole matter of formulating a system for the relief of transients was referred to the executive committee. A plan for the provisional organization of the national conference of Jewish charities was adopted. As soon as it is indorsed by the United Jewish charities of at least 10 cities of over 100,000 population, the federation will be a permanent national organization to meet annually. As soon as these 10 charter

members are announced, then all cities having an organization of United Jewish charities will become eligible to membership in the national organization without in any manner affecting the autonomy of their local organizations.

Have Agreed Upon a Measure.

Considerable excitement prevails at Gagetown over the rich find of zinc It is understood that the house Reand marl on the farm of Cyrus Trumpublican caucus committee, appointed ble, an eccentric old gentleman who to frame a scheme of currency reform, lives near that place. Leases are alhas agreed upon a measure along the following lines: The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand; greenbacks, when

once redeemed for gold, to be reissued only for gold; permitting ' national banks to issue notes to the par value

WAR NOTES,

Prof. Schurman, head of the U.S. Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: 'A governor-general, to be appointed by the President; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the Presilent; the head of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.''

President McKinley has sent a vigprous dispatch to Gen. Otis, in which the general was told that there must be no time lost. No proposition which does not include absolute and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces is to be considered. Gen. Otis was also instructed to lose no time pending the outcome of the meeting on the 22d, but to press forward in the efforts to mass his forces so that Aguinaldo's army between San Fernando and the mountains may be crushed as soon as the insurgent commission is sent away from Manila.

The state department has cabled to United States Consul Hanna at San Juan, Port Rico, and to United States Consul Williams at Manila to close up their offices July 1. After that date neither of these officials will be in the service of U. S., and the consulates will be abolished. Congress omitted appropriations for their maintenance owing to the acquirement of Porto Rico and the Philippines as a result of the war and the state department has been retaining the officers at their posts for some time past in the capacity of special agents.

Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace arrived at Manila on the 20th. They have submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice pending the session of the Filipino congress. Maj.-Gen. Otis has refused to entertain the proposal Gen. Ludlow has revoked a conces sion given in 1704 to the O'Reilly family, under which they were allowed to tax every head of cattle slaughtered to the amount of 50 cents. This will save about \$100 per day. It is estimated that during the existence of the concession the family has collected from

> \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Gen. Gomez has issued his manifesto to the Cubans, in which he justifies his \$3,000 for library supplies; \$200,000 for co-operation with the American gova new state office building at Lansing; ernment, and praises highly Gen. \$160,000 for the mining school at

"I hink of Ease STATE LEGISLATURE. Bills Signed by the Governor, But Work On."

The following bills have been signed by the governor: Providing that purchasers of tax titles shall

by the governor: Providing that purchasers of tax titles shall notify the owners of property of such purchase; amending the law relative to the incorporation of mercantile companies; prohibiting the pol-lution of the waters of Wolf Creek. Lenawee county; amending the charter of the city of Adrian; providing for the payment of taxes, fees, etc., of insurance companies having agents in this state; directing the board of state audi-tors to investigate the claim of Geo. J. La Due, of Newberry; allowing the village of Three Oaks to extend its water works and electric light plants beyond the village limits; provid-ing for a county road system in the county of Saginaw; providing for a state inspector of coal mines; amending the law relative to the Decroit fire commission, providing for furloughs for fireman, etc.; annexing school district No. 1, Spaulding township, Saginaw county, to Sag-inaw city for taxing purposes; providing for a board of public works for Spring wells township, Wayne county; providing that fans and blowers shall be used in workshops having emery wheels; requiring that owners of lands in Sag-inaw county shall clean out creeks and drains running through such lands; providing for printing the reports of the state board of geo-logical survey; authorizing the council of Bay. City to borrow money to pay certain water work bonds; compelling the maintenance of water closets for workmen on buildings during course of erection; providing for the protection of waite'; and sidepaths. course of erection; providing for the protection of walls, and sidepaths.

Senator A. G. Smith has a substitute for his bill for the encouragement of trout raising, which he believes will be passed by the senate. It provides that a trout raiser may hatch and keep his fish in ponds that are not part of streams, but which are fed by them, and that he may sell at all seasons of the year under supervision of the game warden. Senator Smith argues that there are a number of persons now engaged in trout raising. They find it profitable and the industry will grow if it is encouraged. He believes the raising of trout should be encouraged as much as the raising of poultry, and that it will become a very important

industry in the northern part of the state. Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the following nominations: Samuel J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, Oakland county, as member of the board of trustees of the upper peninsula hospital for insane for the term ending April 17, 1903, vice Con D. Danaher, resigned; George W. Duhphy, of Quincy, as state veterinarian, in place of George Coester, of Detroit, whose term expires next July; Comfort A. Tyler, of Nottawa, St. Joseph county, as member of the state live stock commission to succeed Jona-

than J. Woodman. Senator Graham, of Kent county, is working on a bill for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies to take the place of the law knocked out by the supreme court. He would tax telegraph companies 65 cents a mile on their wires, which is two cents a mile less than they paid under the old law. He would make the rate for telephone companies 50 cents. Graham is interested in a Grand Rapids telephone concern. The house ways and means commit-

tee has agreed on the following appropriations: For the expenses of the Agricultural college, \$129,000; \$65,000 for the expenses of the fish commission;

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A dozen or more of the 45 consolidation compound freight locomotives, recently ordered for use on the southwestern division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, are in service and are giving splendid satisfaction. On the Mississippi division they have increased the train haul 40 per cent over the old line. When the grade reductions are completed the improvement will be even more noticeable. The en compound ten wheel passenger gines have developed unexpected pulls ing power and unusual speed.

Undergarments Made from Paper.

There is a new rival to the chamois skin vests so long worn by women for extra warmth. These new vests are of paper. Those who have worn them pronounce them less bulky, just as warm and less expensive than the chamois. They are so cheap, indeed, that they can be thrown away and a new one purchased without troubling the conscience of the woman with only a moderate purse

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be severely felt. The property loss is roughly estimated at \$40,000.

Calumet's Snow Mountain.

The snow mountain on the public square of Calumet, which attracted so snow storm on the 17th, which may acmuch attention last winter, is still in count for the chilly condition of the existence and received additional snow during two storms which occurred a few days ago. The snow mountain has melted considerably from the effect of the May sun, but is still 20 feet in height. There are a great many bets that the snow, or some of it, will still be on the square on the first of June.

New Electric Road.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the town hall in Sumpter township for the nurpose of granting a franchise to Detroit parties for an electric road through the township. A number were against it, but it was carried by a good vote. The proposed route will run from Belleville directly south to Monroe and to Toledo. The project has been agitated for some time, and it is now thought the road is a sure thing.

Foul Play Suspected.

Joseph Mortell was found dead on the 17th at the home of Wm. Clayton at Sandtown. Foul play was suspected and a postmortem will be held. Mortell's discolored face shows evidence of his having been strangled, though no marks of violence can be seen. He was a Frenchman about 40 years of age, and had made his home at Clay ton's for some time. Clayton has disappeared.

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Goes Up for Life.

Joe Harvey, of Howard City, pleaded guilty to murder at Stanton, and Judge Davis sentenced him to Jackson for life. He took his dose with a smile. On Thursday night, May 11, Harvey killed Mrs. Caroline Pierson, his grandmother; Robert Pierson, his uncle; Irene Harvey, his wife, and after wounding his father-in-law and child, tried to kill himself.

Lieut. Winans will shortly open up a recruiting station at Jackson.

W. J. Nixon, of Alpena, was robbed of a goodly roll at Toledo by a man who claimed to be a brother Oddfellow. Frosts prevailed in Ottawa and Alle-

gan counties on the 18th. In the latter county young vegetables and clover were injured.

The chief of police of Kalamazoc has issued orders to saloonists forbidding them to allow women to frequent their wine rooms.

The city officials and people of Jackson are coming to believe that crushed stone is the only method to make the streets serviceable.

Large quantities of wheat in Van Buren county are being destroyed by the Hessian fly On one spear of wheat 27 fires were found.

Two big dams on the south branch of Point river were swept out recently. It will cost \$10,000 to rebuild them. The river is still very high.

pear orchards are so injured it is feared they will not stand the heat of summer. The foliage is not of a healthy color and growth. October 1.

Escanaba was visited by a blinding A boom is apparently on at the Paw Paw lake summer resort in Van Buren weather in the southern part of the at work there the past week and 75 county. Over 500 carpenters have been state during the past week. new cottages are being built. The

The Branch county soldiers and sail- Paw Paw Lake railway has extended ors' annual reunion will be held in its lines and will eventually circle the Coldwater June 14. Gen. Duffield, of entire lake. Detroit, and Hon. George L. Yaple The Maccabees of Tekonsha have a will be among the speakers.

happy faculty of demonstrating their James Burns, of L'Anse, was indevotion to fraternalism. A few days formed the other morning, for the 28th since nearly a score of the members of time in his life, that he was a proud the local tent took teams and invaded papa. Sixteen of the children are a sick brother's field plowed the land boys, and the other 12 girls.

and fitted it for a corn and potato crop, The Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co. has and planted the same. shipped 2,000,000 feet of lumber so far Peppermint growers in Berrien county have been investigating their this month, and contracts for the seacrops and find that it has been nearly son's cut already amount to 8,000,000

two-thirds destroyed by the cold snap. feet, with other deals pending. Many fields have been totally de-The French Catholics of Calumet are stroyed. These and some wheat fields going to build a fine new stone church which did not average one-fourth of a this summer. The building will be of crop are being plowed up. gothic design, modeled after the an-

Calhoun county is without a fish cient cathedral at Amiens, France. warden and sportsmen are openly vio-M. Germon and wife, of Butler, were lating the law, destroying fish out of attacked by two immense blue-racers pure wantonness. Some of the lakes recently and the reptiles were only are being cleared of fish, so that fishvanquished after Germon had run into ing with hook and line is becoming a the house and secured his revolver. lost art. The supervisors have refused.

Dr. J. A. Van Riper, of Laingsburg, heretofore, to make sufficient approwhile blowing up stumps with dynapriations to induce anyone to accept mite, was struck by a fragment and the office of warden. killed, He was 65 years old and well The township of Eckford, Calhoun known throughout the central Mich-

county, is the champion church township of Michigan. It has five church The skins of two tamarau cows which buildings, all country churches. A were secured in the Philippines by Dr. larger per cent of children are mem-J. B. Steere in 1887-88, have been bers of Sunday schools than are found mounted and placed on exhibition in in any other township in southern the museum of the University of Mich-Michigan. The township also enjoys

the distinction of raising the most live While John Fitzmorris was plowing stock of any township of the 20 in Calon his farm in Mt. Haley township, houn county.

Midland county, recently, a bolt of The residents of Mead's Mills, near lightning struck him to the ground. Northville, gave Thomas Evans a bad He was killed instantly as was the scare the other day. Evans was recently acquitted on a charge of misus-

The big cement factory for Newayge ing his two step-daughters. His neighis a sure thing and the old buildings bors were not satisfied with his acquitwhich now occupy the site where a tal and they made a bluff at lynching mammoth steel and iron structure is him. They tied a rope around Evans' to be crected are being torn down. neck, threw the end over a limb of a The plant will be of 1,500 barrels daily tree and gave a few gentle pulls, and capacity, instead of 1.000, as first then told him to get out. He did not need a second invitation. planned.

The body of an unknown man was A great surprise awaits Co. A, of washed upon the beach at North Point, Ann Arbor, the members of which exnear Alpena, on the 17th. The body pect to arrive soon with no military had evidently been in the water for home to go to. When the company some months, as there was but little went to the front, it was so indefinite flesh remaining on the bones. The as to how long they would be gone body was interred in the Potters' field that the rental of the armory was alby the Thunder Bay life saving crew. lowed to lapse, and the owner of the

The body of Patrick Dolum, a farmer building took possession. The citizens living four miles south of Clio, was have lately raised by subscription suffifound in the road near his home one cient money to buy the building and it night last week. His team wus found will be presented to the boys on their a short distance from the body. He return.

was about 60 years old and was re- Present prospects point to a good turning from Flint. It is supposed he crop of all kinds of fruit in Sanilac fell out the wagon and broke his neck. county this year, especially apples.

Oxford. In about a month the work of their government bonds deposited of laying the rails will begin, and it is in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent, expected to have the cars running by as at present; permitting the minimum

capital of national banks to be \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, as at present. This plan is much less comprehensive than ardent advocates of general currency revision have urged, but was adopted because harmonious agreement on it was possible, which was not the case when more radical measures were suggested.

Rev. Dr. Sample Chosen as Moderator.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample, of Westmin, ister church, New York, proved an easy winner in the contest for the place of moderator of the 111th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convened

in Westminister church in Minneapolis on the 18th. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot after a spirited contest. receiving 338 votes. 300 being necessary for a choice, to 127 for the Rev. Matthias Haines, of First church, Indianapolis, and 133 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

No Need for Mourning. The Harlem race trace at Chicago has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Flames broke out in the grand

stand and soon spread to the stables where between 30 and 40 horses were quartered in readiness for the Decoration meet which was to have marked the formal opening of the track for the

season. Incendiarism is given as the origin of the fire and this theory is emphasized by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. All of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. Loss. \$100,000; no insurance.

Stabbed Her Neighbors with a Knife. An extraordinary tragedy occurred

at Haynes Mill, near Tiptonville, Tenn, on the 17th. Three women, a Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Brogdon waylaid a Mrs. Covington and attacked her with clubs, whereupon the latter drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Mattox through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Covington then plunged the weapon into the back and lungs of Mrs. Edwards, inflicting The tragedy grew out of a quarrel among the children of the women.

A Negro Fought the Police. Humphrey Taylor alias Brown, of Washington, a Negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder at Slidell, Md., on the 13th, shot and killed a police sergeant, wounded a policeman and kept posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours while resisting arrest on the 17th. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive. who only surrendered when preparations were made to burn the premises.

In a breach of promise Emma Hypo got a judgment for \$2,200 against John Smith, of Pontiac.

Brooke's conduct of affairs. He advises the former Cuban soldiers to return home and to practice patience.

A large number of natives, a major ity of them being families with their household goods, are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines. Some of the richer Filipinos are going to Manila while the laborers are resuming work in the rice fields.

Word has been received from Gen. Otis to the effect that native officers are deserting and the army slowly go-Milwaukee..... Minneapolis Detroit..... ing to pieces.

Severe Storm in Texas. One of the worst tornados that has

visited Texas since the storm which destroyed the town of Cisco, three Clubs years ago and in which some 50 peo-Brooklyn..... 31 ole were killed, passed over Titus and St. Louis..... Chicago..... Erath counties on the 21st. Several homes and church buildings were Cincinnati..... Boston.... wrecked in several localities At Mt Philadelphia..... Pleasant, Titus county, the storm Baltimore..... 30 struck a church just as services were Pittsburg..... New York closing. A bolt of lightning and the wind descended upon the house sim-Washington..... ultaneously, wrecking it and scatter-Cleveland..... ing the debris in all directions. Two were killed and 15 injured.

James. A. Clemmer, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emma P.

Kaiser, was hung in the Montgomery county, Pa., jail on the 18th. The publishers of 46 German daily

papers in the United States have organized an association under the name of "German-American Publishers' Association."

The first annual reunion of the society of Rough Riders will be held in Las Vegas, New Mexico, June 24. Gov. Roosevelt and staff will be present. Free entertainment will be given all

Rough Riders. The town of Porosow, in the govern-

ment of Warsaw, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3,000 people driven from their nomes, are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of in-

cendiary origin. The largest mining sale ever made n the Black Hills was recently completed. The Golden Reward Consolidated Mining & Milling Co. having purchased of the Deadwood & Delaware Smelting Co., of Deadwood, S. D. injuries from which she died later. all of the Black Hill possessions, in-

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Escamillo, Aguinaldo's ex-secratary, who was captured in February, is now employed as official interpreter by the house. authorities.

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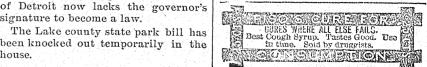
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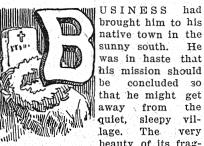


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A Memorial Day Reunion. By GILBERTE HOLT.



beauty of its fragrant spring dress saddened him.

In a timid, hesitating way he had made a few inquires for old friends, but the answer was ever the same. War had scattered most of the old families. Those alone remained who in the peaceful cemetery in the dip which formed a vale at the bend in the river.

concluded 30

The very

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the dreadful war should deprive her | of her lover, without calling him to fight against instead of for her? How clearly he could see her as she stood then on the low, wide steps, a slim, girlish figure clad in clinging white. Her cheeks were flushed and her mouth tremulous, but the chin was firmly set. All through the war he had carried in his heart the memory of her as she stood in the sunshine, framed by the stately pillars of the gallery; while he, with despair in his heart, but a dogged determination in might recall? his eyes, turned, when half way down the broad avenue of live oaks, and lifting his union cap murmured, "God keep my southern sweetheart!"

How often he recalled her words. He could almost hear them now. "Go. You are a traitor. I never want to see your face again.' The old man shook his head sor-

rowfully. No, she would never forgive him, not even now after all these years. Well, he would go back north on the morrow, so what matter?

Merrill Fremont paused, hat in hand. Erma believed him dead and forgave him. How would it be when she found him alive! He stood in dumb uncertainty. She was his only love and to lose her again would be more terrible than not to have found her. Dead, she surely loved him; her action proved it. Would he not better go away in the certainty of that love than, by staying, perhaps revive the old bitterness which his return to her unharmed while all her beloved family lay dead,

He was about to retreat. It was too late, the lady turned and saw him. He was to remain behind to guard our stood awkwardly before her. She looked at him in puzzled inquiry. Suddenly he cried out "Erma."

She moved back a pace in surprise at being so addressed by an apparent stranger. Once his tongue loosened Merrill gave plain, they soon disappeared in the

incoherent words he poured forth the of the great mountain.

DICK RODNEY; or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy... BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXX.-(Continued.) was heard by them, and at the same Whoever among us had done this instant both saw a flock of petrels was guilty of wanton malice and treaand storm finches rise up in the moonson to the rest of his friends-for light from the face of the bluff, where friends we hoped we were, as well as they revolved above the breakers, like a swarm of knats in a sunbeam. brothers in misfortune. We also examined the mutilated So if Ned and the carpenter were

bread bag. In the side thereof was a mistaken in the sound, the birds were clean slash a foot in length, made by also roused and alarmed. some sharp instrument, and by this aperture the biscuits had been ab- he was considerably bewildered, and stracted by some one who had inserted so were we all when two days afterhis hands through the fragile wall of ward a seaman named Hugh Chute, our hut, which, as I have stated, was when rambling in the woods, found composed only of turf and branches. one of our goats, which we knew by The theft had been committed in the fragment of rope still tied round its neck, lying dead, with a bullet in its the night, but by whom? Was the thief one of ourselves? The throat.

eyes of each seemed to ask the hateful question of the others, and to repel their inquiring glances; but soon after three of our missing biscuits were discovered by Tom Lambourne, lying a few yards apart among the long grass, as if the abstracter had dropped them during a hasty flight toward the of it. woods or the Devil's Mountain.

"In addition to ourselves there is some one else on this island," exclaimed Hislop, 'emphatically; "and this accounts for the loss of the studding-sail boom; and without delay, this some-

one else must be discovered." We dreaded lest savages might be concealed in some of the caverns or woods, and that they might come upon us in the night and slay all, or that they might make off with or destroy

the long bcat, our most valuable posfound some letters "in a foreign lingo," as he said, cut on the face of a steep session.

It was at once resolved that one of rock, overhanging the river, which our number (to be regularly relieved) formed the cascade at the beach. To should remain in it day and night, this rock he conducted Hislop and me armed with the hatchet, our only the next day, and after tearing aside some masses of creepers and scraping weapon, and that he should be well flogged if he slept or neglected the off a rich coating of moss, we found double duty of watching the hut and this old legend on the smoothed face of boat, which were close by each other. the basalt: "El Noble Caballero, D. Alphonso de

CHAPTER XXXI. The Mystery Increases.

An immediate search was resolved upon. Lots were cast for the one who and!" said Hislop. property and the duty fell upon me.

scription since?" added I. Armed with the boat stretchers, or with clubs which they had carefully selected and cut from the trees, Hislop departed with all my companions; and after proceeding over the grassy bean sea." her no chance to escape. In quick, woods that covered all the lower slope

I cannot describe the sensations of

What I asked myself, if savages

were actually lurking in the woods,

and, on seeing that all my companions

would at cnce become their victim.

Or what would be my fate if my

friends fell into an ambush, or per-

Could any human beings be lurking

reflections and resources.

other.

ished in detail?

"Hut, ahoy!"

the time.

to its base by the way of the river bank, and to where the cascade poured over the rocks, waking the solemn echoes of the otherwise silent ravine. Their instructions were to station themselves near the rocks which bore the Spanish legend-to keep a sharp lookout on the face of the cliff and all the way up to the grove of banana trees that grew on its summit. Billy the cabin boy was left in charge

of the hut and boat, while Hislop, with the rest of us advanced toward the cliff, up the sloping bank of which -its only accessible point-we proceeded to climb.

It was, or is (twelve months can make no change) a hundred and fifty feet in height, as I have stated, rising sharply up from the side of the great mountain, and is covered by a jungle of wild shrubs that must have been growing there since the days of the deluge.

The creepers with gummy branches, Mark Hislop ridiculed their story, but the sharp serrated grass, the yellow gourd vines, the wild tendrils and plants of which we knew neither the names nor the nature, were there interwoven as closely as a herring net, to the depth of seven or eight feet from their roots.

Amid this jungle the hum of the myriads of great insects which we He brought it to the hut, where the roused and dislodged was deafening; wound was cut open and the bullet while the black clouds of gad-flies and extracted. It was small, and had evicockroaches were very bewildering, dently been fired from a pistol; this and, to say the least, annoying.

event caused the most exciting specu-We floundered and fell as we waded lations, amid which the carcass was through this sea of leaves and verdhastily buried, as none of us would eat ure; but rose and scrambled on again, pausing ever and anon, breathless and What or who could this person be? exhausted, to sit and fan ourselves, or were the prevailing questions; and to aid in pulling each other out of this what was his reason for concealing jungly network, for it resembled that himself from us, in the thick woods of which sprang by magic spell around the palace of the sleeping beauty in

In the thorough exploration of the latter, caused by these episodes, our ers for a hundred years. people fortunately discovered a fine

his strength, was among the first to grove of banana trees, and returned give in, and declare, when half way up laden with their yellow and luscious that "he could climb no further!" At the same time Tattooed Tom

admission to remain with him for a time; but I, refreshed by a ripe banana which had fallen from the trees at the top, and which I found just at hand, pushed on, and being lighter than any of my companions, got ahead of them all.

After half an hour's severe toil, during which my hands and knees were lacerated and torn by sharp blades of gigantic grass, and by the gummy creepers to which one's very flesh adhered at times, I reached at last the banana trees, the foliage of which waved like a gigantic plume on the summit of this isolated rock.

The banana rises with a stem which "Have other eyes ever seen this inis about six or seven inches in diameter at the root, and from thence "It is very doubtful. This Alphonso tapers upward to the height of eighteen or twenty feet, to where the leaves also discovered the Albuquerque Kays, spring like a bright green tuft, broad, as he named the three islets which lie wavy, feathery, and drooping, as those off the Mosquito shore in the Caribof the palm do.

bright blue stream that rose on the

slopes of the great mountain, running

through the heart of the isle and glit-

tering in the setting sun among groves

and ravines, to where it poured in

foam upon the white sandy beach, and

mingled with the mighty Southern sea

I saw also the figures of Chute and

Carlton, as they stood near the rock

which bore the inscription, but they

could neither distinguish me nor hear

my shout, which gave fresh ardor to

those whom I had left half-way down.

and who now resumed their ascent.

(To be continued.)

A HISTORICAL ANCHOR.

W. H. Macy.

but ungraceful mud hook swinging

over the ship's bow was once suspend-

ed through the hawse pipe of the Unit-

ed States frigate Cumberland. When

it was made nobody now seems to

rested on the deck of the Cumberland.

The ring, through which the cable

passes, is large enough to admit the

passage of the body of a full-grown

a half feet wide. The only signs of the

If the port anchor of the American

I uttered a shout-an "Io poean!"-Hislop copied the inscription in to to my companions, announcing that I his notebook, and just as we turned to had gained the summit before them, leave the spot a large stone, about and armed with my only weapon, th rashing



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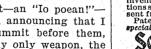
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the old fairy tale to baffle all intrud-Hislop, who had not yet recovered Two or three took advantage of this

"And the Ralstons?"

All were gone. Of the impetuous, high spirited family, only Miss Erma was still alive. The Ralston boysfour of them-lay in soldiers' graves beside their gallant father. Mrs. Ralston had seen her brave

boys brought hom dead one by one. But she gave them for her country's sake, gladly, but her heart was slowly breaking. She did not long survive her husband.

"Did Miss Erma still live at Ironwood?"

No. The old plantation was desolate and Miss Ralston lived in a little white cottage down the road, the one almost smothered in jasmine red roses.

The gentleman took his cane and with a brisk step which told of some young blood still flowing in his veins. started down the street in the warm spring aunshine. The square shoulders, erect head and firm tread all bespoke the soldier.

As he came in sight of Miss Erma's house his steady walk became jerky and finally settled into an uncertain amble. For the fraction of a second he paused at her gate, then beat a hasty and confused retreat. Completely out of breath he drew up beside the high arched gate which opened upon the soldiers' last tenting ground.

"By Jove! It's no use. I couldn't



"WHY, THAT'S MY NAME."

face her," and the old man mopped his brow. "Whew, how her eyes did blaze! Facing a cannon is play to standing the fire of Erma's angry eyes."

He leaned against the post. The light died out of his face and he thought of that long away time when he and Erma had been lovers. And then came the war. How quickly had followed that awful day when he went to say farewell and she would not look at him, because he wore the hated blue. He tried to argue, tried to persuade, but she would not listen.

She was a southern girl-Col. Ralston's daughter. If he fought the south, he fought her and was her deadly foc. Was it not cruel enough that | knelt to place the blossoms.

He and the Ralston boys had been college students together. He would pay a visit to their last resting place. He opened the gate and slowly made his way among the flower-covered mounds. When he reached the Ralston lot, he looked about him sorrowfully. He felt sadly desolate. He alone was left of all those merry,

laughing fellows. Presently his eye wandered to a grave somewhat apart from the rest. The scarcity of its flowers drew his attention to it. He wandered idly toward it, thinking, "Some poor friendless chap."

He started and then dropped upon his knees in his eagerness to read the simple inscription on the headstone. It ran:

"MERRILL FREMONT." Born 1838. Killed at Gettysburg, 1863."

"Why, that's my name!" and the old man looked about him in a dazed manner as though for a moment he doubted his identity.

"Yes, my name is Merrill Fremont and I was born in '38, but though I was wounded I did not die at Gettysburg. A union soldier in a confederate graveyard. Ah, that accounted for the lack of memorial flowers," and he smiled grimly. "But I'm not dead," and he thumped his cane vigorously upon the gravel path.

He leaned his hands on his stick and stood gazing intently at his own

name. "It isn't me-but it is some union soldier buried for me, and he shall have some flowers. Yes. I'll decorate my own grave," and with a chuckle Merrill Fremont started briskly down the path.

As he neared the gate it opened, and said: a tall, slender figure clad in black entered, followed by an old negro fairly dead.' " staggering under the weight of magnolia blossoms. Something familiar in

the two figures made Fremont pause. But they did not notice him. The lady turned up a side path and walked quickly toward the end of the grounds Merrill had just quitted, followed more slowly by the old serving man. Merrill faced about and watched

them. He was certain now that the my country ' woman was Erma. He expected her to enter the Ralston lot, but she only paused, waved her hand toward the Leader. flower-hidden graves, said something

to her attendant and passed on her way until she stood beside the undecorated

grave. Fremont rubbed his eyes and stared. The lady motioned to negro to lay his fragrant burden down.

Merrill hastened up the path. He was near enough to hear the well-remembered voice say, "You may go, Uncle Sorney; I'll arrange the flowers myself."

The servant shuffled away down the path he had come, while his mistress a royal compass, your prismatic highness."



SUDDENLY HE CRIED OUT, "ERMA."

mistaken report of his death, his love, in the two adjacent isles? was my next his sorrow for her grief, and at last an surmise. We had never seen anything alive

earnest plea that she would prove more kind than in the past.

on them-not even wild goats or boars, As she listened a delicate flush crept and if there were other inhabitants, into the lady's pale, sweet face. The the steepness of the rocks, which rose shadow that rested in the deep, blue sheer from the water, and the fury eyes lifted. She looked searchingly at of the surf that rolled between, forthe man before her. Could this really bade any attempt to cross. be her young lover, returned in the So in such painful surmises, and in guise of this impetuous elderly man? keen watching, I passed the most of

She had neve rthought of him save as the day alone. the soldier boy who had gone away at In the afternoon, one by one, all my her bidding. At last she seemed to shipmates returned to our little head-

understand. For a moment the corners quarters on the shore, weary and of the lovely mouth forgot to droop. jaded-torn by briers and brambles in By the light of memory the man and the thickets-and all had the same woman grew young again. When his torrent of words ceased she stood silent for some moments, and and sea birds.

then held out her hand as she softly "'We banish our anger forever When we laurel the graves of our hail each other in this fashion: "Boat, ahoy!"

How He Won Her. "If I were a man," she said, "you wise and necessary though they were, would not find me here today. I'd be our feeling of security, and even of away, fighting for my country."

"If you were a man," he replied, "you wouldn't find me here today either. I, too, would be away fighting for After that all he had to do was to gain papa's consent."-Cleveland

Confused Pupil. On one occasion the Prince of Wales

had a hearty laugh at a Hindu schoolboy in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your Royal Highness" should the heir apparent accosted a brighteyed lad and, pointing to a prismatic youngster, all in a flutter, replied: "It's

sixty pounds in weight, came loneliness that came over me on finding myself for the first time single, down the cliff, hurled, apparently, from alone, and left entirely to my own its summit, and, if so, by no inexpert hand, for it struck the rock of the legend within a foot of where Hislop The carpenter's hatchet was my onstood, and was shivered into a hunly weapon; and armed with it I sat dred pieces, covering him over with on a grassy slope midway between the

the island?

fruit

hut and sea gazing anxiously inland, dust. listening for any passing sound; but Had it struck him instead, he had been slain and mangled on the spot. all remained still, save the chafing of the waves on one hand, and the loud Had a fragment broken any of his limbs, in how miserable a plight would buzz of tropical insect life in the thickhe have been on that desolate island, ets or among the long grass on the without proper shelter or surgical aid?

Albuquerque;

A. D. 1506.

Rvgven a Dios por el."

"The year of the discovery of the is-

Looking up to the summit of the cliff, which was about a hundred and fifty feet in height, I perceived among the dense fringe of wild gourds, shrubs, were gone, they should come tumultuleaves and plantain trees, then waving ously down upon the hut and boat? in the wind, something like a human face, that, after peering over at us, was

suddenly withdrawn. "That stone was never dislodged.

That of the Cumberland Now on the either by goats or by accident," said Hislop; "there is not a vestige of clay upon the fragments-besides, all the ship W. H. Macy, now lying at Green face of the cliff is smooth and solid street wharf, could talk it might unrock!" fold some wonderful yarns. The big

"And it is the only place we did not overhaul yesterday, Master Hislop,' said Tom Lambourne.

"Then there must be the thief of our biscuits-of our goats----"

"Of our stun'sail boom and my old guernsey. Let us have all hands turned up for a hunt again." exclaimed Tom. I now mentioned what I had seen.

"A man!-do you think it was a man's head?" "I can not be certain, Hislop." said

I; "it seemed a face of some kind, and "It might be an old pumpkin," sug-

"Or a goat-at all events, it could not have been a baboon!" said I. "No, no; there is no such animal

Tom. "Man or monkey, goat or devil, we'll overhaul the place this very afternoon," exclaimed Hislop, with increasing energy, and anger; "but first we shall return with all expedition to the hut.

CHAPTER XXXII.

All day the air had been unusually sultry and breathlessly hot, even for the tropics at that season: but when the sun sank westward, when the air

"Isn't Belle's husband old enough to be her father?" "Her father! Why my dear, he's old enough to be a captain in the United States navy!"-Philadelphia North American. far eastward over that lonely sea

we prepared for a further exploration, Mme. Melba, when a girl in Australia learned to be a good horsewomen or, as Hugh Chute said, "to overhaul an acquirement which she has religithat ere cliff from truck to keelson." Chute and Carlson were dispatched ously kept up ever since.

teak-wood spear, pushed my way for-A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdezlera. ward between the smooth stems of the bananas, till I reached the abrupt MUNN & CO. 361Broadway, New York brow of the cliff, from the verge of 25 F St., Wash which I saw, far down below, the

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The first woman pensioner of the Spanish war is Mrs. S. C. Gibreath of Austin, Tex., whose husband, a major in the Eleventh infantry, died in Porto-Rico last summer.

Librarian of Congress Herbert Putnam says: "The popular ideal of a library is to give forth its best to all who sought. My ideal is to arouse people to seek the library."

The late Simon Armour, brother of P. D. Armour, spent the first forty-twoyears of his life on a farm, and did? not go into the packing business, wherein he made his fortune, for some years.

MISSING LINKS,

know, but it is more than likely that Roberts College, Constantinople, has it began its career of usefulness with completed its thirty-fifth year. It has the launching of the Cumberland. It 258 students, not only from Turkey, was on the Cumberland in 1861 when but from all the surrounding countries. the war broke out and probably when the frigate disappeared under the wat-Dr. John G. Paton's reports for the ers of Hampton Roads. Between that past year tell of 1,102 South Sea day and the time that the Macy was Islanders won from cannibalism to Christianity, one missionary alone receiving 200 adults into church membership.

According to the geographical bounanchor, weighs about five tons, which | dary established by the last general conference, Bishop Thoburn is bishop of India and of the islands inhabited by the Malay race. This includes the oak, which is as sound today as when it | Philippines.

Since the Five Points Mission was founded in New York in 1850 there have been 43,000 pupils taught and cared for, 864 during the past year in man, and the flukes are just three and the day school, and thirty-nine adults in the night school.

The Y. M. C. A. is making special. efforts for the furtherance of their work in the United States army. Plans. are now in process of formation by which it is hoped the 12,000 men in the navy will be touched.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Self-conquest is the truest royalty. Religion and reason never disagree. Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. Carmel faith leads to Carmel victory.

Even in private we are overheard by God.

those who watched the hut and boat by night asserted that when all our party, save themselves, were safely lodged and Esleep, something like the figure of a very tall man had appeared for an instant on the bluffs that overhung the sea, between them and the

This was to insure a watchful look-

out; but with all these precautions,

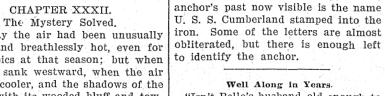
reliance on each other, was gone for

As these occurrences excited the im-

agination of our companions, some of

moonlight. But of this mysterious personage, if such existed anywhere, except in the overstrained imagination of a lonely the prince speak to them, and when midnight watcher, we could discover

no trace during the day. One night, when Francis Probart compass, asked: "What is this?" the and Ned Carlton were on watch, a sound like the distant report of a pistol



became cooler, and the shadows of the island, with its wooded bluff and tow-

ering blue mountain, across the slope of which the light gossamer clouds lay floating, half-way up, were thrown

which no keel seemed ever to furrow,

launched, which occurred about fifteen years ago, the history of the Cumberland's anchor is unknown. "Old Cur berland," as the sailors call the bl. is nearly twice as much as the average anchor used by sailing craft. The

stock is sixteen feet long and of solid

gested Tom, in his matter-of-fact way. hereabouts, Master Rodney," replied

tale to tell. They had seen and heard a very hairy one, too."

of nothing save wild boars, wild goats Hislop now directed that one of our number should guard the hut by night, and a second the boat, with orders to



H. P. Lee visited Caro friends on

this week Henry Yetes, of Elkton, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. A. Bond is visiting with friends

Sunday

at Fairgrove J. Profit is giving his dwelling a new

coat of paint W. Harrison talks about the tailor's

goose this week. D. Croop, of Deford, greeted friends

here on Monday. Dr. D. P. Deming made a trip to

Owosso last week.

to Argyle on Tuesday.

Frank Tucker at the Opera House, next Monday evening.

Why is Giles' store like a honey jar For answer see his adv.

Duggan Bros. are at work on the

new Lauderbach block.

Oscar Auten, of Gagetown, did busi-ness here on Wednesday. A. A. Hitchcock made a business

trip to Elkton on Tuesday.

Be sure and notice W. A. Fairweath er's bargains for next week,

See what Jas. J. Wallace says about harness, etc., in his new adv. S. D. McKillop, of North Branch,

did business here on Monday. J. A. Caldwell is moving a barn for

A. S. Sholes, of the North Branch elevators, was in town on Friday.

L. M. Houghton is spending a few days with his family at Lexington. A Pierce is making improvements on his dwelling on East Third Street. Stevenson hits the mark in his new

adv. this week. Just see if he doesn't. Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and family were visitors at Gagetown on Sunday. A. Bond speaks of a new line of artist's materials, flags and summer goods

Miss Kate Mahoney, of Gagetown, visited at her home here over Sunday. Note what C. W. Heller says about the most popular flour in his new

adv M. E. Maturean, of Novesta, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tues-

dav. Milton Moyer, assistant in the King-ston bank, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

C. W. McKenzie and Miss Jessie Crosby called on friends at Bad Axe on Sunday.

D. H. Roberts has returned from Bay City and now labors at the brick yard here.

and will not fail to cure YOU. Amos Bond.

Ready pay customers are the ones I am after because I can do you

People that want goods on time better see the other fellow. I can't



We put the facts

and leave the rest to you.

Our Furniture

but with more virtue than merr style. It is up to your highest ideal-down to your

The same may be said of our

F. C. Lee.

Miss Maud Trevethan, of Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents and friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson and son, Ned, of Gagetown, were visiting in town on Saturday last.

In their new adv. this week 2 Macks tell why the crowds are attracted to their big store.

H. Bouesteel is completing his residence at the corner of Vulcan and Fourth Streets.

Chas Fairweather, Ashton Tindale and Harry Outwater were Gagetown callers on Sunday.

John Campbell has moved to his recently acquired property at the west end of Pine Street.

O. Hutchinson, of Ellington, died here then. Monday morning at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

W. Gawley, north of town, has pur-chased a Western Cottage organ of F. C. Lee, the local agent. Messrs, C. T. Purdy and Prof. Eddy.

Gagetown, attended the musical here last Friday evening.

the perpetrators.

be productive of much good.

now watched with care.

Pictures framed to order. Call and

S. Ostrander.

A. Frutchey is moving to the residence rooms over the new portion of the Opera House block.

R. W. Greenizen has secured the as sistance of his brother who is an experienced marble cutter.

We erred last week in saving that Fancher & Son were the builders of G. L. Hitchcock's verandah.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, is now engaged in making castings for the Wettlaufer & Ratz Co.

J. P. Hern has returned from a pro louged sojourn at Toledo, Ohio, and intends to remain in Cass City.

At Giles' dry goods store you will find a new line of embroideries and insertions, some 40 different styles.

the Opera House by the Frank Tucker at once. theater company next Monday evening.

Anyone wishing to secure a first-class vermin exterminator should enquire of H. Greenleaf northeast of town.

O. A. Withey has secured a position north and south. with Luke Bros., a nursery firm of Chicago, and reports a good business coming in

Dr. D. P. Deming has commenced the re-building of his Seegar Street residence. F. VanWagoner is doing the stone work.

Another arrival is announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman. It came last Thursday and is of the gentler sex.

Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Truesdell, B F Phetteplace and Wm. Raymond, all of Shabbona, were among the visitors her in combat fierce with a large mink. here on Friday.

Fred McHenry, of Caro, assisted Construction Manager Olin, of the Moore Telephone System, in making some changes here last week.

see our new line of moulding. Prices J, F. Hendrick has improved his moderate. residence property on West Main Street by the raising of his lawn. In Take your laundry to the Cass City order that he may keep it ever green Laundry if you count time and labor he has also placed connections with anything. It is cheaper than doing it the water mains.

Morris' veterinary office and stables Philip Mark, of Evergreen, was at and at Freeman's livery.

Pontiac on Saturday and learned fur-B. E. Patterson and Ashton Tindale each ride a Dell wheel, manufac-tured by J. D. Schenck, of this place. They are well pleased with them, too. cided that it was accidental. His fel-Mrs. J. D. Schenck also rides a lady's model of the same make. The excavations for the new hotel at

should be caused him to venture too the corner of Main and Seegar Streets far and death resulted. are progressing rapidly and the masons scratch at the back was the only mark will soon be able to commence work. The stone part of the contract has on his head, and one leg was broken. The parents, brothers and sisters feel been awarded Frank VanWagoner. he loss keenly and yet believe that

Messrs Bixsby and Toohey, of the Providence makes no mistakes. The Gagetown foundry and machine shop, kindness of friends and neighbors is were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Bixsby wrote to Cass City parties several years thoroughly appreciated. The entertainment given at the ago, and had he understood the situa-

Fown Hall on Friday evening by Miss tion properly, would gladly have come Belle Fuller, of Detroit, assisted by local talent, was in every way a pleas-The safe of W. Sifleet, the Kingston jeweler, was blown open on Friday night and relieved of \$57 in cash toing affair. Miss Fuller gave five num bers and the way she was cheered each time was a proof of how her singing gether with watches and jewelery amounting to nearly \$400 in all. The was appreciated. Her manner is graceful and pleasing and her Scotch songs would have delighted the heart of any sheriff has not yet secured any clue to one right from the Land O' the Heath-

O. Klinkman, administrator of the O. White estate, announces an auction and Miss Laura Wickware well received sale at the farm, three miles east and one-half mile south on Thursday, June recitations by Miss Alice Joy and Miss lst, at one o'clock. There is a large Irene Pinney were heartily appreciated

list to be sold and J. H. Striffler will by the audience and the vocal solo by wield the hammer. M.E. Hanson was also good. Miss Wintringer, of Chicago, a na-tional lecturer and chalk talker of the held a meeting at the Council Rooms The directors of the Fair Association

W. C. T. U., delivered an address in on Saturday afternoon. The vacancy the Presbyterian Church here last caused by the recent death of O. White was filled by the election of W. Thursday evening. The audience was very fair and the address given should J. Campbell as director. P. A. Koeph en sent his resignation as director and

Our electrician is somewhat annoyed Alex. Marshall was chosen to fill his by boys tampering with the ropes con-nected with the arc lights. Two or three globes have been broken and one talked over, and when the time for nd a new line of embroideries and in-ertions, some 40 different styles. "A Wife's Honor" will be given at suff the practice is not discontinued to re-sult if the practice is not discontinued shall handing in his resignation. He was urged to reconsider the matter but

E. H. Pinney, of the Exchange Bank, said it would be useless, so that his as purchased ten acres of the Enos resignation was finally accepted. Vice-Gilbert farm, just east of the Ale ad-dition and is having the same platted chair. The retiring president was teninto thirty lots. They will be offered dered a vote thanks and after some dis for sale next week. A street is pro-posed through the centre, running til Saturday afternoon, June 10th, be-

fore selecting a new president. It will doubtless be generally regretted that A large boulder which has evidently rested for ages in one of the back fields of O. C. Wood's farm, just west of town, has formed no small part in the foundation walls of W. T. Schenck's new residence. It was work-Mr. Marshall has thought best to take this course, but no pains will be spar ed to arrange for a more successful fair than ever.

ed up into some very nice face stone In the spring the human body needs and made over one hundred feet. assistance to throw off the stagnation Geo. F. Scupholme has in his pos produced by winter diet. As the tem-perature rises under the growing heat session a fine pair of Buff Turkeys, probably the only pair in this section. of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick One day last week the boy missed the hen and upon making a search found and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and The turkey was rescued but the mink Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remed escaped and the poultry house is to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bot

tle. Ask your druggist for it. ASTHMA IN THE WORST FORM RELIEVED. MISS MAUD DICKENS, Parsons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the

house total and was not expected to live throug them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar an it has never failed to give immediate relief. recommend it to all those suffering from asthma 25 and 50c at T. H. Fritz's.

Important Notice. We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any



3-GENT COLUMN.

5-4-4

ACRES for sale. \$250 will buy the w1/2 of e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of Sec. 14, Ellington. Terms, sh, remainder on time to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

\$900 BUYS eighty acres of first-class land, six fity. 40 acres cleared and ten mile north of Cass ing. Honse 18x24, nearly new; frame granary, log

hig. House is 22. Rearry new, Frame granary, log barn, good well and nice young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is a gravel loam. Pos-session can be given at once. School, churches, stores and postofice near by. Will take a good young pair of horses, two or three good colts, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wickware. 3-16-

Dasture to let. Plenty of water. 5-18-2 T. H. FRITZ.

(100D big house and two lots for sale. Nice-U ly located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26- J. H. STRIFFLER.

YOOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale, T 5-4-tf H. S. WICKWARE

Mower for sale or will exchange for horse. 5-25-4 * C. MESSNER.

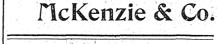
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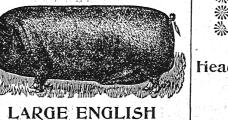
T. H. Fritz A. Bond.

80 ACRES in Kingston township; 60 acres good frame house; barn 36x52, stone foundation, also large stock sheds; school house on Tarm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500. Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

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> store is like a honey jar filled with bargains. The attractions greater

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200 yards unbleached cotton at 3c. per yd. This is a fine, firm cotton. Not one of those course, heavy grades, but one worth more money. Only 3c a yd Last week we advertised Ladies' Tan Oxfords at 71c. and sold a lot of them. Will sell the same shoe this week (this week only) at......71c

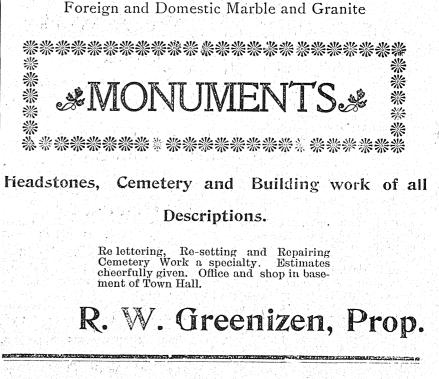
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don't think we haven't any BARGAINS in this department for we have. To introduce our F. F. J. Teas, we are selling an excellent quality at 30c a 1k Get a sample

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Wishes to inform the public that from now on he will have a stock of Ready Made Clothing, such as Suits and Pants, made from our own make of cloth and guaranteed to be made from strictly all pure wool goods, which he is offering at very low prices, considering the quality of the goods. He will be pleeased to show them to all interested purchasers.

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