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MANY PEOPLE are superstitious as to the number thirteen and yet why should they be. The original states of the union were thirteen as everybody knows, and no one would be considered unlucky because he had a duarter of a dollar in his pocket, and yet that coin is impressed with thirteen all over its two sides. Count the letters in quarter dollar and you have thirteen. Count the stars over eagles head-thirteen. The eagle holds in his beak a scroll count the letters in

E Pluribus Unum impressed thereon—thirteen. In one talon the eagle grasps a quiver full of dates-thirteen. In the other a bunch in which there are thirteen leaves. In each of the eagles wings there are thirteen feathers and the tail feathers number the same. Count the crossbars in the shield on the eagle's breast-thirteen. Turn the quarter over, there are thirteen stars surrounding liberties head and thirteen leaves in her wreath. If this is unlucky who would not have a barrel full of it. I can't

Give you a barrel full of these Quarters

but on Saturday, Sept. 30, and during the Fair I will give you one like the above and one of another make on thirteen dollars or more purchase or I will give one on every pair of

Pingree & Smith

W. L. Douglas Shoes

purchased, provided you buy a pair of rubbers at the same time to fit them or one with every

Jane Hopkin's Child's Suits,

double seats and knees at \$3.00, provided you buy a hat or cap to match suit at same time. Make our store you headquarters during the Fair. Butter and Eggs taken.



STHE FAIRS

MACKS

Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A lot of

at half

Price.

Is simply immense. You can find any

kind or color from 3½c to \$2.50 per yd.

During Fair week as we have special

be obtained in any market.

Our Dress Goods Stock

Don't Fail to Call

Attractions in bargains.

Your Headquarters.

Make Our Store

Ladies Capes and Jackets are about all in

and we can give you as close prices as can

A Lot of

SHOES

Price.

Light Caps odds & ends

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing man.

Don't miss the great attractions

A Lot of

CLOTHING

to close

less than

cost.

at the Big Double Store * * * * * *

All my Goods are Choice.

My line of

FUNERAL

is not only choice but up-todate and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie.

A Great

Chance to

Cass City, Mich.

Paper Dour Homes.

Expecting to move by the time next year's stock is in, I offer my large stock comprising the latest patterns at a grea reduction.

71. Fritz.

Fall and Winter

Felt Hats and Caps Trimmed Hats and **Bonnets**

Of the newest designs and colors Velvets, Satins, Veilings, Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Quilis, Ornaments

And all that comprises a first class Millinery Store. My daughter, Laura, and I having just returned from the city, where she has spent several weeks trimming and taking notes at the different wholesale Houses, we are prepared to do your work correct.

We cordially invite you to inspect our goods whether wishing to purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully, Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Last Millinery Store on West end Main St.

LARGEST SHIPMENT

Of Live Stock ever Sent from Cass City Went last Week.

This bears evidence that farmers are directing Etheir attention more to stock-raising and also that the abovementioned gentlemen are conducting their business upon so thoroughly a "live and let live" principle that our town is fast becoming noted as the best stock market in the Thumb-we care not who says otherwise. The figures and facts prove it and farmers continue to sell their animals to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler.

Kodol Dyspepsia Curo is a scientific On Sunday the atmospheric elements compound having the endorsement of seemed to settle down to something eminent physicians and the medical like an evenness and Monday was very press, It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. pleasant. Tuesday, the first day of Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it the great Fair was even finer, bringing Nothing but the best in this Department cured him of indigestion of ten years' in large crowds of exhibitors anxious standing. For sale at Bond's Drug to complete entries, secure stalls, and

Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John Pound, 31 Huron St. E., Pontiac, Mich.

to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars.

Competent girl wanted for general house work. Enquire at the Cass City

FOR SALE.



Discount of

The shipments of live stock made from here last week by Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler were the largest ever cattle, representing a valuation of

WANTED

Good girl for general housework.

Money to Loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 | the attractions advertised and the im-

Wanted.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms rea-

E. H. Pinney,

J. F. Hendrick

The Cass City Jeweler will give a

10 per cent.

on all goods bought of me during Fair week. Special attention will be given to fitting spectacles. Call while attending the fair.

J. F. Hendrick. Jeweler and Optician.

Oh! My!!

ther Brings a Tremen-

dous Success.

OFFICIALS AND PEOPLE JUBILANT

Crowds Pouring in Continuously and Exhibits

First-Class.

As we go to press early this week we

can only make brief comment about

the Fair. The weather clerk evidently

had it ail "cut and dried" for us and

could not have given us nicer weather.

arrange stock, produce and articles.

The pitching of tents, booths, etc.,

went on merrily everyone seeming in

the best of nature at the indications of

fine weather and the greatest and best

mense crowds are sure to go away sat-

isfied. The grounds are in fine condi-

tion, and the superintendents and

their assistants are all smiles and

courtesies. We do not think a Fair

has ever opened under more favorable

circumstances and if the fine weather

continues it will puzzle us with all our increased accommodations to house

Not a hitch has occurred in securing

Fair ever held.

the visitors.

sent from this point. They consisted The Most Beautiful Weaof 719 sheep, 380 hogs, and 111 head of \$7,300.

NEW M. E. CHURCH.

Dedicated at Deford on Sunday.

In May, 1898, under the pastorate of Rev. Thos. Nichols and Rev. H. Mcchurch edifice was laid at Deford. Since that time the work has gone steadily forward, notwithstanding some difficulties which appeared serious, until to-day the Methodist society at Deford have as fine a church, if not finer than can be found in this region of country outside of the large towns. The building is 32x50 feet with a tower 10x10 feet. It is veneered with brick, making a very substantial structure and is well finished through

The seating capacity is 250, and the seats are first-class. The organ was a donation from Mrs. W. A Herrtt, of Caro. The windows are frosted and with just enough colored glass to show off properly. The Junior League deserves credit for assisting in secur ing the windows. Not the least important of the fixtures is the bell which gives no uncertain sound. Rev D. B. Millar has had charge of the work for a little over a year and has been untiring in his efforts to bring the edifice to completion. The entire cost will be \$2,000, of which \$370 was donated in labor and material.

Sunday morning was the time chosen to dedicate the church, and the prasiding elder, Rev. John Sweet, D. D. of Owosso, was present to officiate. Rev. P. Desjardins, of Kingston, M. P. Karr, of Watrousville, Rev. J. N. Mc Cready and Rev. H. McConnell, former pastors, were also present and assisted The presiding elder preached from 1 Sam. 12:24, a very forceful and practical sermon. His words are like his voice and physique--weighty, and are given in a pleasing and impressive manner. After the sermon, Rev. Desjardins took the finances in hand, and was successful in securing subscriptions to cover the deficiency of \$800 and a nice little amount over towards the erection of sheds. Ere the dedication service closed it began raining, so that the other two services of the day were not very largely attended, yet they were full of interest and spirit. The present trustees of the so ciety are:-C. J. Malcolm, pres.; J. R. Lewis, sec.; Jeff. Fordyce, treas.; Aaron Huffman, Rufus Kilgore, Wm. Pratt and Elmer R. Bruce.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa. is one of those. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

You Can Buy

What a Fair!!! W. A. Fairweather's All the Latest Novelties in Dry Goods

At Rock Bottom Prices

45 new pieces Plaids at. 5c to 35c Henriettas all colors at 15c to 1.00 yd 50 new pieces novelty Goods at 10c to 25c yd If you are in need of Dress Goods see our line before buying. Silks and Satins. Over § 200 new pieces Silks and Satins. We have all the latest novelties.

Lining Department

New line Moreen skirt linings in all new colors...15c yd

Talk About Underwear

Every piece of Underwear in our store is strictly new. 2400 new piecs of Underwear. Our Ladies' 25c fleeced and Men's 50c wool fleeced can not be beat. Full line childrens and misses in all wool and fleece lined at very low prices.

W. A. Fairweather.

We Give....

the amount of each purchase for cash or produce on our premium scales or Atlas coupons excepting sugar.

We Challenge

the county on SHOES for quality and low prices.

and think what you want in the Dry Goods line, then come and get our prices and see our goods and you will buy.

Ask to See

our Pattern dress goods. Our wrappers and fall and winter shirt waists. Our cotton blankets at 40c and 50 cents pair. Crashes 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, and 18 cts. 5 yards 12½c for 50c. Our working shirts 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Our hosiery of all kinds. We want your trade

Our shirting 8cts. and 10cts. yd.

because that's our business and we want you to feel at liberty to come and ask any amount of questions and look at all our goods and feel under no obligations to buy unless you find what you want. We are here to serve you.

LAING & JANES.

Plumbs.

Threshing Timesss

Calls for extra Dishes, Knives and Forks. Call on us we can fix you ou cheap. Potatoes,

Tomatoes, Onions,

Butter and Eggs wanted in exchange for goods.

Cabbage,

L. Hunt &

Cass City.

Bibles, Albums.



and Miscellaneous

Books A New Line Just Received at

BOND'S Drugstore.

in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crcp

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Butter and Eggs wanted.

at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample.

The conversation of money is apt to savor of mint sauce.

Confidence is seldom lost, but it is often sadly misplaced.

An old bachelor says marriage is the direct cause of all divorces.

Franklin never attempted to bottle lightning until after he was married.

Every secret society has its "don'ts," but they are not a circumstance to its

Everybody has a low estimate of the thermometer when it takes a high

There aren't many insurgent leaders who can trot in Aguinaldo's class, just the same.

A Racine alderman has disappeared. Now, in many cities this would not be

considered a loss.

Gotham fishermen are still killing sharks. The business is no sinecure, though "snap" is said to be one of the maneater's characteristics.

Strange as it may seem at first thought, there is a growing class of our people who have reconciled themselves to the domination of trusts. They believe that the trust is a great benefactor insomuch as it is an educator of vast possibilities. This class may be termed state socialists or social democrats, and they believe that the trusts are merely demonstrating the possibilities of concentrated produc-

The president has directed a census of the people of Cuba to be taken. Native Cubans are to be appointed as enumerators and supervisors, and the president's proclamation announcing the census describes it as a preliminary step to the establishment of an effective system of self-government. A similar census is to be taken in Porto Rico, and it will there be preliminary to local elections for the choice of subordinate officials.

"Devil Anse," chief of the notorious Hatfield gang of Kentucky, has been captured by a sheriff's posse. Like many other dreaded desperadoes, the terrible Hatfield ran like a deer when the officers came in sight, and, when cornered, surrendered with hardly a show of resistance. There is a material difference between cabin-burning or ambuscades at midnight and a stand-up fight with armed sheriffs who can shoot straight and are perfectly willing to do so.

An English scientist has solved the mystery of Lake Tanganyika or the "Lake of Death," concerning which so many weird and tearful tales were related by the natives and authenticated by early explorers, relative to the destructive powers of a gigantic fish which upsets boats and kills men merely by a touch, the evil spirit proving to be a huge electric eel (larger and more powerful than his south African congener), which abounds in the lake and which would paralyze rowers by contact with their paddles.

To sneer at newly rich people is very common. It is not always merited. A beautiful young woman was recently overheard at a fashionable wateringplace amusing some friends by comments upon their fellow-boarders. "And yet," added his sister, gravely, "the wife of the Keeley-cure patient had a cheerful courage in her eyes; the patent-medicine man who is worth so much money was tender to the awkward wife he had courted in their poverty, and that rich, overdressed summer girl saved a child from drowning only last week." The sudden sobering of the young faces-careless, not malicious-was the best comment upon both the sneer and its gentle reproof.

The refusal of some ultra-fashionable London hotels to receive at dinner guests not arrayed in what is conventionally known as "evening dress" raises some interesting questions. The the party sat down and the admiral legal issues involved will presently be plunged into a discussion as between determined in a court of justice, some the navy of years ago and now. of the excluded persons having begun suits on the ground that a licensed public house is under obligations to entertain any guests who are of decent dress and demeanor. There certainly seems to be a moral obligation to the same effect. It is true that the courts and general opinion sustained a hotel recently in rejecting guests clad in an outlandish and offensive manner. But to object to those who are merely wearing after 6 o'clock the same clothesdecent and even fashionable-which they wore before that hour, and who thus do not conform to an arbitrary and temporary detail of fashion, is to establish a new "philosophy of clothes" which only the author of "Sartor Resartus" could characterize as it de-

There seems to be some ground for the recent publication of an article in a St. Louis farm paper to the effect that the trust octopus has begun to operate among agricultural journals. Some combinations have already been entered into and it is likely that a whole lot of farm journals will be consolidated before Jan. 1.

The newspaper record of wills attests, increasingly, that men of wealth are very many of them obeying the apostolic injunction to be "rich in good

RECEIVES

Sept. 26, two days ahead of time, changed the reception program to a considerable extent.

Friday, parade of warships, with the Olympia at the head, up North river to Grant's tomb, to fire salute. Admiral Dewey taken ashore at 9 p. m. to spend the night.

Saturday-Admiral Dewey driven to the City Hall park, loving cup presented on behalf of the city. After luncheon the land parade and a smoker at the Waldorf-Astoria.

When the citizens' committee reached the Olympia Thursday, Flag Lieutenant Brumby stood at the head of the admiral's gangway. Capt. Lamberton was close by. Secretary Downes went up first, and as he was greeting the lieutenant, Admiral Dewey came down the ladder from the after-bridge and took position on the quarterdeck.

Secretary Downes as representative of the mayor, was presented to him | founded your friends as well as your and to Capt. Lamberton by Lieut. Brumby, and then in turn came Mr. laughed heartily. McKelway, Senator Depew. Richard Croker, William McAdoo, Gen. Howard Carroll, Warren W. Foster, Bernard J. York and Chief Devery.

"Come to my rabin, gentlemen," said Admiral Dewey, leading the way to his quarters, where the two six-inch guns

The arrival of Dewey in New York | will they get ashore? I've got 350 men | will they get over from where we are anchored?"

> Mr. McAdoo explained that the city would surply boats for the transfer. "That's all right," said the admiral with a smile. "That will be very satisfactory. The men can go ashore in the morning.

"I've arrived here a few days in advance of the time," continued the admiral, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "but I thought it would be better to be two days ahead than one day be hind. You know the state I come from We have to scratch gravel up in Vermont. I thought it would be better to spend the two or three days inside. If we were one day behind it might upset some of the arrangements.

"Yes," remarked Mr. McKelway, "and I might say that your habit of being two or three days ahead has conenemies," at which the admiral

"May I say," continued Mr. McKelway, "that as the people of New York | are ready to embrace the opportunity of honoring you, your arrival two or three days in advance of the celebration might lead you to proceed to New York, where, I assure you, you would

"It almost saddens me," he continhere and they all want to go, and how | ued reflectively, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification is immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I didn't know, I didn't really perceive, until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving

> The admiral was then informed that during the time he is a guest of the city the private house of George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria would be at his disposal.

Dewey on Aguinaldo.

"There are people behind him, some of them lawyers and able fellows, who make a tool of Aguinaldo," said Dewey to a group of reporters. "Here, by the way, is a cane which he presented to me," and the admiral produced a thick black stick carved and resembling Irish bog oak more than anything else. thought," said the admiral "that this thing in the Philippines would be over long before this, as it should have been. I can't imagine how they have stood out until now. Of course there was the rainy season, and I suppose little was done

"One great trouble out there has been that Gen. Otis has tried to do too much. I told him so. He wants to

TALMAGE'S

ONGEVITY THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Psalms, 91: 16. as Follows: "With Long Life Will I Satisfy Him" Religion, Sick-Beds and Grave-Yards-Mistakes of Zealots.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Through the mistake of its friends, religion has been chiefly associated with sick-beds and grave-yards. The whole subject, to many people, odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are people who cannot pronounce the word religion without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing were changed, and that religion, instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead, should be represented as a chariot in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It is sanative, curative, hygienic, It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David, in another part of the Psalm, prays that religion may be dominant, he does not speak of it as a mild sickness, or an emaciation, or an attack of moral and spiritual cramp; he speaks of it as "the saving health of all nations"; while God, in the text, premises longevity to the pious, saying: "With long life will I satisfy him." The fact is that men and women die too soon. It is high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human longevity. Adam lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian, there were, at one time in his empire, forty-five people one hundred and thirty-five years old. So far down as the sixteenth century, Peter Zartan died at one hundred and eighty-five years of age. I do not say that religion will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say the length of life will be increased. It is said in Isaiah: "The child shall

die a hundred years old." Now, if according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to three hundred and four hundred and five hundred? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons compared with some of the generations that are to come. Take the African race. They have been under bondage for centuries. Give them a chance, and they develop a Frederick Douglass or a Toussaint L'Ouverture. And if the white race shall be brought from under the serfdom of sin, what shall be the body? what shall be the soul? Religion has only just touched our world. Give it full can tell what will be the strength of

My design is to show that practical religion is the friend of long life. I prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, are questions very often deferred to the realm of whimsicality; but the Christian man lifts this whole problem of health into the accountable and the divine. He says: "God has given me this body, and He has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars, or mar its walls, or crumble its pillars. is a God-defying sacrilege." He sees God's caligraphy in every page-anatomical and physiological. He says: 'God has given me a wonderful body for noble purposes." That arm with thirty-two urious bones wielded by forty-six curious muscles, and all under the brain's telegraphy; three hundred and fifty pounds of blood rushing through the heart every hour, the heart in twenty-four hours beating 100,000 times, during the twenty-four hours the lungs taking in fifty-seven hogsheads of air, and all this mechanism not more mighty than delicate and easily disturbed and demolished. The Christian man says to himself: "If I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties, I insult God and call for dire retribution." Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and diseased? He physical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eatwrite for his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that with pneumonia and rheu-

An intelligent Christian man would at night and pray and ask God's protection, while at the same time he kept the windows of his bedroom tight shut against fresh air. He would just as soon think of going out on the bridge between New York and Brooklyn, leaping off and then praying to God to keep him from getting hurt. Just as long as you refer this whole subject of physical health to the realm of whimsicality or to the pastry cook, or to the butcher, or to the baker, you are of all your physical forces-nervous muscular, bone, brain, cellular tissuefor all you must be brought to judgment. Smoking your nervous system into adgets, burning out the coating of your stomach with wine logwooded and strychnined, walking with thin shoes to make your feet look delicate, pinched at the waist until you are

much to God and the Church as with

respiration easy and foot free.

SERMON, nigh cut in two, and neither part worth anything, groaning about sick headache and palpitation of the heart which you think came from God, when they came from your own folly!

What right has any man or woman

to deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? It is the whispering gallery of the soul. What is the eye? It is the observatory God constructed, its telescope sweeping the heavens. What is the hand? An instrument so wonderful that when the earl of Bridgewater bequeathed in his will \$40,000 for treatises to be written on the wisdom, power and goodness of God, Sir Charles Bell, the great English anatomist and surgeon found his greatest illustration in the construction of the human hand, devoting his whole book to that subject. So wonderful are these hodies that God names his own attributes after different parts of them. His omniscienceit is God's eye. His omnipresenceit is God's ear. His omnipotence—it is God's arm. The upholstery of the midnight heavens—it is the work of God's fingers. His life-giving powerit is the breath of the Almighty. His dominion—"the government shall be upon his shoulder." A body so divinely constructed, let us be careful not to abuse it. When it becomes a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toward longevity? If I toss my watch about recklessly, and drop it on the pavement, and wind it up any time of day or night I happen to think of it, and often let it run down, while you are careful with your watch, and never abuse it and wind it up just at the same hour every night, and put it in a place where it will not suffer from the violent changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer? Common sense answers. Now, the human body is Gou's watch. You see the hands of the watch, you see the face of the watch, but the beating of the heart is the

ticking of the watch. Be careful and do not let it run down! Again: I remark that practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipations, whch injure and destroy the health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. I know hundreds of good old men, but I do not know half a dozen bad old men. Why? They do not get old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at thirty-six years of age, himself his own Mazeppa, his unbridled passions the horse that dashed with him into the desert. Edgar A. Poe died at Baltimore at thirty-eight years of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his door was delirium tremens-

"Only this and nothing more." Napoleon Bonaparte lived only just beyond mid-life, then died at St. Helena, and one of his doctors said that his disease was induced by excessive snuffing. The hero of Austerlitz, the man who by one step of his foot in the cenpower for a few centuries, and who ter of Europe shook the earth, killed by a snuff-box! How many people we man, and the beauty of woman, and have known who have not lived out alf their days because of their dissipations and indulgences! Now, practical religion is a protest against all dissipations of any kind.

"But," you say, "professors of religion have fallen, professors of religion have got drunk, professors of religion have misappropriated trust funds, professors of religion have absconded." Yes; but they threw away their religion before they did their morality. If a man on a White Star line steamer bound for Liverpool, in mid-Atlantic, jumps overboard and is drowned, is that anything against the White Star line's capacity to take the man across the ocean? And if a man jumps over the gunwale of his religion and goes down never to rise, is that any reason for your believing that religion has no capacity to take the man clear through? In the one case, if he had kept to the steamer his body would have been saved; in the other case, if he had kept to his religion his

morals would have been saved. There are aged people who would have been dead twenty-five years ago but for the defenses and the equipoise of religion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who lie in the cemeteries today, slain by their own vices. The doctors made their case as kind and pleasant as they could, and it was called congestion of the brain, or something else, but the snakes and the blue flies that seemed to crawl over the pillow in the sight of the delirious patient showed what was the matter with him. You, the aged Christian man, walked along by meant to tell us in all the ages that that unhappy one until you came to we are to offer to God our very best the golden pillar of a Christian life. You went to the right: he went to the left. That is all the difference between ing ruins his health is not offering to you. If this religion is a protest God such a sacrifice. Why did Paul against all forms of dissipation, then it is an illustrious friend of longevity. "With long life will I satisfy him."

Again: Religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of our temporalities. It is matism he would not be worth half as not work that kills men, it is worry. When a man becomes a genuine Christian he makes over to God not only his affections, but his family, his busiconsider it an absurdity to kneel down | ness, his reputation, his body, his mind, his soul-everything. Industrious he will be, but never worrying, because God is managing his affairs How can he worry about business when in answer to his prayers God tells him when to buy, and when to sell; and if he gain, that is best, and if he lose, that is best.

Suppose you had a supernatural neighbor who came in and said: "Sir, I want you to call on me in every exigency; I am your fast friend. I could not acting like a Christian. Take care | fall back on \$20,000,000; I can foresee a panic ten years; I hold the controlling stock in thirty of the best monetary institutions of New York; when-I will help you; you can have my money and you can have my influence: here is my hand in pledge for it." How Why, you would say: "I'll do the best I can, and then I'll depend on my friend's generosity for the rest.'

What do you want in the future world? Tell me and you shall have it. Orchards? There are the trees with twelve manner of fruits, yielding fruit every month. Water scenery? There is the River of Life from under the throne of God. clear as crystal, and the sea of glass mingled with fire. Do you want music? There is the oratorio of the Creation led on by Adam, and the oratorio of the Red sea led on by Moses, and the oratorio of the Messiah led on by St. Paul, while the archangel with swinging baton controls the one hundred and forty-four thousand who make up the orchestra. Do you want reunion? There are your children waiting to kiss you, waiting to embrace you, waiting to twist garlands in your hair. You have been accustomed to open the door on this side the sepulchre. You have been accustomed to walk in the wet grass on the top of the grave. I show you the under side of the grave; the bottom has fallen out, and the long ropes with which the pall-bearers let down your dead, let them clear through into heaven.

Glory be to God for this robust, healthy religion. It will have a tendency to make you live long in this world, and in the world to come you will have eternal life. "With long life will I satisfy him."

WHITE HOUSE

Undergoes Alterations with Each New Presidential Family.

During the absence of President and Mrs. McKinley from Washington, Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, had a large force of workmen employed in renovating and repairing the executive mansion, and this work is being hurried to completion. It is quite a noticeable and interesting fact that the white house bears in a measure the individuality of every lady who has had the honor to preside there, and by whom the expensive decorations and furnishings have been in a great measure planned. It has been sought to preserve the colonial appearance of the mansion, but through the varying tastes for decorations very little of the colonial atmosphere of the interior remains. The historic traditions of the mansion could be as well preserved, perhaps, if the president no longer continued to reside there. There is scarcely any doubt the American people, in view of the interest which has always attached to the white house. would gladly bear the expense of keeping it as it now stands, as Mt. Vernon and Arlington are maintained. More historic traditions clustered around the old capitol than about the white house, but this fact did not prevent congress from altering it to suit its convenience and needs whenever desirable or necessary. If the white house had never been altered from the day of its erection to the present time, except to make necessary repairs, it would be of much more historical interest than it is, or if it had received extensive additions from time to time, such as the great castles in England, it would then present an interesting appearance. But, as it is, no extensive alterations have ever been made. but one president after another has snipped off a little here and added a little there, inside and outside, until the white nouse is neither purely colonial nor modern, but a patchwork of both.

"DITTY" BOXES FOR SAILORS. Crew of the Cruiser Detroit Supplied with Handsome Ones.

Each member of the crew of the second-class cruiser Detroit recently received the small box, or chest, familiarly known in the navy as a "ditty" box. This is a necessary article which each marine carries with him on all his assignments, and although not regularly issued by the government, it is carried by the navy department free of cost for him. It is one of the few things which is the personal property of the marine or bluejacket. The 'ditty" box is not a new addition to the belongings of a marine, having been in use for many years. It is about fourteen inches long, eight inches wide, and ten high. It is made of wood and divided into several compartments resembling somewhat the divisions in an ordinary trunk. The lid of the box contains receptacles. with a rack, which hangs midway in the other parts, and is intended for a blacking brush, a box of blacking, a tripley brush and scouring materials, The scouring materials are used to polish the brass buttons on the uniforms. Underneath this is room for scouring rags, cleaning cloths, and other small belongings which the marine may wish to take along with him, In the cover of the box he keeps scissors, pins and sewing materials. The "ditty" boxes furnished to the crew of the Detroit are made in the navy yard and are of exceptionally neat workmanship. All are stained a mahogany color and are highly prized by those who were fortunate enough to secure them. In this instance the recipients were not compelled to purchase the boxes, but will forfeit \$1 each if they are not returned in good order when the men's enlistment expires.-Brooklyn Eagle.

China's Trade Possibilities.

An estimate of the possibilities of trade with China may be judged from the fact that only 350 miles of railway have been built in the whole empire, with a population of 400,000,000.

An autograph volume of music by ever you are in trouble, call on me and | Orlando di Lasso, the great composer of sacred music of the sixteenth century, recently discovered in the imperial library at Vienna, contains a much would you worry about business? hitherto unknown portrait of the composer drawn when he was 28 years old.



the principal features. Arrived there.

"You remember, Mr. McAdoo," he said, "how hard it used to be to get anything. All that is changed now. We had quite a struggle in our day, though.'

Then Mr. McKelway began his work as spokesman for the committee. The admiral seemed nervous at first as the extent of the city's plans was revealed to him, but he soon had himself well in hand.

"Would it be agreeable to you to come to New York in your own launch or in one of the city's boats?" asked Gen. Carroll.

"My launches are slow," was the reply. "Besides, it might be a bad day, and, anyway, the launch would be awash from the craft in the harbor. Now," turning to Lieut. Brumby, "you know all about these arrangements,

Brumby." "Not so much," replied the lieutenant. "I've had lots of programs and newspapers, but haven't had time to read them closely yet."

The admiral leaned over and put a hand affectionately on the shoulder of his flag officer.

"Gentlemen," he said, proudly, "this is the man Lieut, Brumby, who hauled down the Spanish flag at Manila and put the stars and stripes in its place. "How about the crew of this ship?" then inquired Admiral Dewey. "How make her look spick and span.

anticipate the celebration-Admiral Dewey fairly shook laughter.

"Oh. no," he said, "you needn't be remain on board and right here until the mayor calls Friday morning."

Then Admiral Dewey spoke at some length of the reasons which operated to bring him home ahead of time. "The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of nine knots an hour since we left Gibraltar," he said. "Sev-

eral days ago we knew that we would

arrive before Thursday unless we modified our speed or went somewhere out of our course. "Capt. Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and I thereupon held a consultation. The propriety of running into Hampton Roads or some other port in the

that we ought not to touch land first anywhere except at New York. "It was suggested that we cruise some distance outside New York harbor until Thursday, but we knew that

if we did that we would be discovered and reported. "The weather looked a little squally, inside the Hook than outside. But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Capt. Lamberton a chance to clean up the ship Lamberton and I are very proud of the Olympia and we wanted enough time

at her anchorage to rub her down and

that were so successful at Manila are | be most warmly received, but if you | be general, governor, judge, and everything else-to have hold of all the irons. No man can do this. This is the great trouble. It is enough for a man to do one thing, to be one thing, afraid. You can depend on me. I shall but when a man tries to do everything and to be everything it is easy to imagine the result.

"The fight in the Philippines should be easily ended. The people had been so badly treated for such a length of time by the Spaniards that they are distrustful. This is the great difficulty in dealing with them. Where we have met them and they have been in such contact with us as to learn that we mean to treat them well; where they have seen that we mean what we say, there is no trouble. They stand by us all the time.

"All of them will learn this in time They will get from under the influence south was spoken of, but we concluded of Aguinaldo, or rather those people who are behind Aguinaldo, who, as] said before, is a mere tool.

"Do I think the Filipinos are fit for self-government? Well, no; not just now. They probably will be in a little time. They are a very queer people a very queer mixture. Many of them are quite civilized and good people, but moreover, and it seemed better to be I do not think they are fit for self-government just yet. But when I say that, I must add at the same time that it is my candid opinion that they are more fitted for it than the Cubans, that they before our voyage up the harbor. Capt. | are a better people than the Cubans in every way.'

> Self-admiration is ample proof that there is no accounting for tastes.

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A FAST MAIL INDEED.

To show how distance is being overcome by railroad speed Mr. Chas. T. Batelle, a young business man of Seattle, handed the Editor of the Times, a few days ago, an envelope, postmarked New York City, Aug. 28, p. m., the reverse side containing these words: "Seattle, Sept. 1, 11 p. m." It takes but a little figuring to demonstrate that these postmarks indicate a lapse of just "100 hours" of time-or four days and four hours. It was only about two years ago that it took "six continuous days" of riding to cross the continent from New York to Seattle, and when this was reduced to "five days" the travelers rejoiced. What must their happiness be when they appreciate the fact that they can step on board a "lightning express" in New York City and step off a "Flyer' in Seattle in exactly "100 hours," and then have "thirty minutes" of leeway, as the Great Northern was due in Seattle at 10:30 September 1.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait. Marriage is considered good form, yet it is often rued.

YON YONSON IN DENVER,

A clever piece of advertising appeared in the Denver papers this week. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as follows:

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CHAPTER V.

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"Now, smile a little, Kitty, and ou'll look almost pretty!" Meg drew back a pace to survey me critically. I sat looking fixedly before me into the little cracked toilet glass. and tried to get used to the new beautified version of myself that I saw reflected there.

My dark hair was all gathered up high on my head, twisted loosely by Meg's deft fingers to lie in soft, graceful coils. Beneath the mass of dark hair my face looked smaller and paler than I had been used to think it; my eyes had never looked so deeply setthey were too large and too dark for the smallness and paleness of my face, and my lips were too grave and too wistful; and yet, on the whole, I was prettier than I had thought myself. For the first time in my life I realized that my head was well set, that my face was delicately shaped, that my

chin at least was pretty. Aunt Jane was giving a party tonight and I was in festal attire—in a white dress of soft muslin that had never been worn by either Meg or Dora—a pretty dress that opened at the throat, that fitted me trimly, and that in some mysterious way made me look slim and tall and not ungraceful.

I put my elbows carelessly upon the grimy little dressing-table, bespattered with London smuts, and gazed longingly into the cracked glass with unblushing eagerness.

"I wish I were pretty!"-and I sighed. "I wonder if I am pretty, rather pretty-am I, Meg? Oh, Meg, I think I would give anything to be beautiful like you!"

"I believe some people might think you prettier," she admitted, with an air of genuine concession. "Not that I can say that I agree with them!" she added at once with laughing candor. "You are too thin and too white—but you'll do. Here, put in this bit of red from the window and coming back to

tense voice, without turning my head. "Never! Oh, has he repented? Well, I thought he would.'

I returned no answer. "Suppose he does propose?" persisted Dora, lazily. "What are you going

to sav?" It was the question I had been asking myself again and again, morning, noon, and night, for the past fortnight, ever since that afternoon when Aunt Jane had talked to me. I had always given myself the same answer-given it resolutely, emphatically-I should refuse him, and refuse him unhesitatingly, in such a way that he should not doubt my firmness, should never think of urging me. And yet, in spite of my decision, again and again the question had come back to me, as though I had never solved it.

"He will not ask me," I said. he does--"If he does?"

"I shall not accept him," I said, quietly. Dora tilted her chair backward in a

perilous position, and sat and watched "And what will mamma say?" she

asked presently in a comical tone of consternation. "I don't care-I don't care in the very least!" I said, and this time at all events there was a ring of sincerity in

my tone. My fear of Aunt Jane had vanished marvelously in the past two weeks. I seemed to have grown from childhood to womanhood, and Aunt Jane no longer overawed me, no longer held my destiny subject to her frown. My heart sank whenever I told myself anew that I must refuse John Mortimer: but it was not the fear of Aunt Jane that so much oppressed me "She would never forgive you," said

Dora with easy conviction.

"I know that; I should never ask her. Dora," I continued, turning away



HE CAME FORWARD TO MEET ME.

geranium! Yes-you'll do. Now I'll | my seat before the table, "I have been run away and get dressed myself. Are thinking about-about things lately, you coming, Dora?"

But Dora sat still. said with a laugh, as Meg went trip-

ping away. "Vain!" I echoed dismally. "I wish about being pretty; I suppose it comes with growing up. I wish my hair curled, Dora!"

"Curl it. dear." "I wish I were like Meg!"-and I

sighed again. "Meg's prettiness won't wear," said Dora, in a judicial tone. "By the time you're 40, Kitty, you'll be much better looking than Meg."

"But I'm not 40," I exclaimed, halflaughing, half-petulant. "I don't care how I look at 40. I care how I look now—not at 40 or 80, but now!"

Dora leant back in her chair, and, with a little smile, surveyed me lazily. "My dear little Kitty," she said, after a minute, "do you know what any one who saw you and heard you at this moment would imagine?"

"What?" "You to be in love, my dear. You have all the symptoms—and more. Who is it, Kitty? Break it to me

gently.' I took my elbow from the table and

rose hastily, with a sudden sense of irritation and impatience. "One needn't be in love." I declared, moving away from Dora to the

window, "just because one wishes not to be a fright. I'm not in love!"

"Well, it would be difficult," said Dora, with a yawn—"unless you fell in love with your poor little herr at your music lessons. Besides the herr, whom do you see? Nobody! Poor child-nobody at all! Oh, I forgot-there's John Mortimer; but John Mortimer doesn't count! By the by, Kitty, when is John Mortimer going to propose to you?" "Never," I replied in a clear, steady,

and I've decided what I want to do. I want to go away now, not away from "Kitty, you're getting vain!" she London perhaps, but away from here. I want to be earning a living of my own, not to be dependent any longer on Aunt Jane's bounty. Some one I could be vain! I never used to care might have me as a governess, as nurssery governess. Do you think that

anybody would?" "And toach horrid little boys and girls their A B C, and see that their sashes are tied straight and their faces cleanly washed, and that their toes are tucked in at night! I would rather marry John Mortimer if I were you."

"Would you?" I said, dryly. "Well, no," said Dora, laughing, "on second thought I'm not sure that I would. While one is unmarried, life, even as a snubbed governess in a stuffy schoolroom, has at all events possibilities. John Mortimer is such a grim,

unromantic certainty." "Perhaps he does seem grim to you," I said coldly. "He never seems grim to me."

"He's so-so middle-aged," objected Dora, with another little yawn.

"He's 35!" I said, with a sudden feeling of irritation. "I hate young men." "What odd taste! And then, he's so commonplace! Not, by the widest stretch of imagination, could I fancy

"Nor I. I'm glad!" "Oh, I like a man to have a dash of wickedness!" "Do you? I prefer a man to be trust-

wicked."

worthy, upright and true!" "My dear Kitty, why so snappish?" "I'm not snappish," I said quickly, with a feeling of penitence. "London's so hot!" I explained somewhat illogically. "One's temper can't be perfect in London in the first week of August. I shall be glad when we get away."" But, even as I expressed the wish,

must be accomplished. When the time came for us to go Cornwall, the time would come, too, when John Mortimer would go to Brittany, to the sister who thought slightingly of girls, and to her friend, that perfect woman, who was as young at 30 as she had been at 20, who would never be old at heart, of whom it was impossible that any one could have spoken in dispraise. CHAPTER VI.

heart; it ached at the thought of how short a time was left before my wish

Aunt Jane passed along the passage on her way to her room to dress. She opened my door, which stood ajar, and looked in with her normal air of dis-

approval.

"Do you intend to come downstairs in that costume, Dora?" she asked, severely, looking at Dora's pretty but much-crumpled pink print. "My dear Kate"-with a still sourer glance at your dress will cost at least two guineas and has to be paid for yet? If

you bear that in mind, you will per-

hape be careful of it all the evening.

If you are ready, you can go down-

stairs at once into the drawing-room." I went downstairs as Aunt Jane had bidden me. The drawing-room door stood open. I entered, and, busily engrossed in arranging the little nosegay of red geraniums at my waist. I halfcrossed the room before I was conscious that any one was there. Then, as I'raised my eyes, I met John Mortimer's grave, frank smile, and I know my face lighted up at once.

He came forward to meet me his steady gray eyes still constraining me to look at him. "I came early, Kitty, to see you," he

told me, speaking in a very quiet, serious way. "I asked Mrs. Corfield to let me see you for a little while alone.' So Aunt Jane had sent me down to meet him! Why had she not warned me that he was here? Why had she

let him surprise me into that swift tell-tale glance of greeting? He drew forward the only easy-chair the room contained—a chair sacred to the service of Aunt Jane-and seate? himself near me on the green red sofa by the window. He eyed me with a

somewhat puzzled glance. "Are you wondering what has happened to me?" I asked.

"You are looking very grown up," he answered, smiling. "And very pretty," he added, after a moment, in a quiet tone.

In spite of myself my eyes smiled into his. I drew a deep, contented breath. He thought me pretty-all the rest of the world might think me plain, and I should not care! I should never bemoan again my paleness, my dark eyes, which would not sparkle as Meg's blue eyes sparkled when they smiled. "I have a new dress," I explained, shyly—"a new dress which is quite my

own. Do you like it?" "Very much. I always like your dresses. Kitty!"

I looked at him wonderingly. "What—always!" I echoed. "Not always!" I echoed.

"Always!" "The old linsey-woolsey I was wearing last winter, with the sleeves half- serenaded him. way up my arms, and the skirt above my ankles, and the black braid all turned green and the elbows threadbare! You didn't like that dress?" "Yes. I did."

"It was hideous! Meg and Dora were always bantering me about that dress. It was the ugliest dress that was ever seen."

"Was it?"

"And how it wore!" I said, sighing. 'It wouldn't wear out. I thought it would last till doomsday. Do you know, I don't think much of your taste in dresses.' He smiled at me in his grave way;

and let my slighting opinion pass unchallenged. His eyes, even while they smiled, were looking at me with a strange earnestness. He bent forward a little, facing me.

(To be continued.)

A Queen Who Does Washing.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis News says that when the town of Superior will, Friday morning, be cen-Boerne, near San Antonio, Tex., was settled in 1845, by a colony of Germans, compass within its storm area all of the settlers were told they could live New England and the middle Atlantic as they wished, provided they were states, with high south, shifting to good, industrious citizens. They selected from their number "a man and city and New York bay. Showers his wife of mental as well as physical weight" as their king and queen, whose edicts and commands they agreed to obey to the letter. They were | craft." much astonished several months later to learn that this state of things would not do in this country, and the king and queen were deposed. The king is dead, but the ex-queen still lives. She is worth \$100,000, and owns one-third of the town, but takes in laundry work heavy-weight, did not last two rounds and bends over her tub six days in the with Peter Maher. He possessed some week. Her word is still law with the older people, and some of the younger ones.-New York Tribune.

A Cow for Sale.

The late Bill Nye once advertised a cow for sale as follows: "Owing to illhealth, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range according to government survey, one plush, raspberry 10,000 and 50,000 population. State's colored cow, aged eight years. She is Attorney Heise has appealed from this John Mortimer doing anything a little a good milker, and is not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undanted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not feet death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present, but she will be sold to any one who will use her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would something seemed to tighten about my rather sell her to a non-resident."

MEDALS FUR DEWEY'S MEN

Three Hundred Sailors of the Olympia Decorated.

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Gov. Roosevelt, on Behalf of the Peopl of the Empire State, Assures the Admiral of the Satisfactson Which His Presence Has Given.

New York telegram: Admira Dewey was considerably fatigued by his rounds of visits and receptions yesterday and did not rise until later than usual today. He breakfasted with Flag Lieutenant Brumby at 7:30 and then remained in his quarters atme—"will you try to recollect that tending to his mail, which has been accumulating very rapidly since he came into the bay Tuesday. After finishing his correspondence Admiral Dewey appeared on the quarterdeck and paced up and down for a constitutional. At that time there was a score of yachts around the flagship. The people on the excursion steamers and on the yachts cheered wildly at the first sight of the admiral, and he

was kept busy bowing in return. Three hundred and fifty men who fought under Dewey at Manilla were presented this morning, on board the Olympia, with the bronze medals awarded them by congress. Capt. Lamberton made the presentations, pinning a medal on the breast of each man as his name was called. The medals bear the admiral's face in relief. Admiral Dewey's Chinese servants were also

decorated. Gov. Roosevelt officially welcomed Admiral Dewey to New York today in the name of the people of the Empire state. This was the most interesting event on today's Dewey card.

The governor also paid his respects to Rear Admirals Howison and Sampson, while at the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville. Gov. Roosevelt, who was accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Avery D. Andrews, Gen. Greene, and all the ex-captains of Admiral Dewey's fleet, went down the bay on the steam yacht Wild Duck at noon. Arriving at Tompkinsvile salutes were exchanged with the Olympia and the other warships. After Gen. Roosevelt's official calls he held a reception on the old frigate New Hampshire, now used as the headquarters of the naval militia of the state of New York, moored at Tomp-

kinsville Tonight on all the shores hereabouts, New Jersey and Long Island, red fires and electric lights blazed and illuminated the clouds in token of triumphal

Gen. Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the east, visited the admiral today and congratulated him in the name of Secretary Root, the war department and the army. A committee from Washington will wait on him and lay plans before him for his rece tion in the capital. This evening at 7 o'clock the Choral union of 1,200 voices

Official visits were paid in return by the admiral and the officers of the

Olympia. Capt. Charles B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila, has arrived from Seattle to

take part in the celebration. It was learned definitely today that but one organization of troops from Texas will take part in the land parade Saturday. The state authorities tried to make arrangements for a favorable rate with the railroads, but without success. The organization to be here is the Garrity Rifles of Corsicana, and their expenses will be paid by W. D. Garrity, the founder of the

Rifles. According to the weather bureau at Washington there is bad weather in store for the naval parade tomorrow. The following special prediction has been received from Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Wash-

ington: "The storm now central over Lake tral at about Montreal, and will enwest, winds in the region of New York must be expected with south to west winds so strong as to be inconvenient to large and dangerous to small

Maher Knocks Out Kennedy. New York telegram: Another "phenom" was exploded at the Lenox Athletic club last night before 5,000 persons. Joe Kennedy, the California

skill but the fearful force of Maher's blows was more than he could combat Law Is Unconstitutional. Joliet, Ill., telegram: Judge Dibell Wednesday declared the law passed by the legislature in 1897, known as the horseshoers' act, unconstitutional. The decision affects only towns of between

Old Victor to Lead the Boers. Capt Town telegram: While Gen.

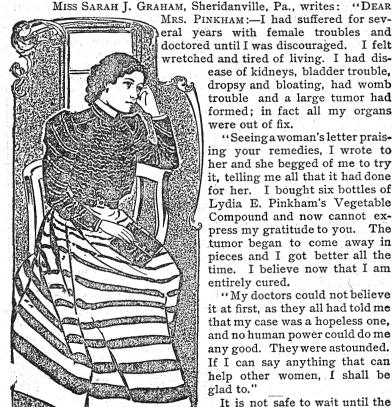
Joubert is the nominal commander of the Boer forces, the real leader in case of war with Great Britain will be Commandant Cronje, who was the leader of the Boers when they fired the first shot in the war for independence against Great Britain.

Williamson, W. Va.-Elijah Hall shot and killed his father, Henry Hall, in Pike county, Kentucky, for abusing THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's

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WOMEN AVOID **OPERATIONS**



an operation.

eral years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix. "Seeing a woman's letter prais-

ing your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged of me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

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It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head off trouble by prompt attention to it. Don't be satisfied without Mrs

Pinkham's advice. A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and the hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be in-

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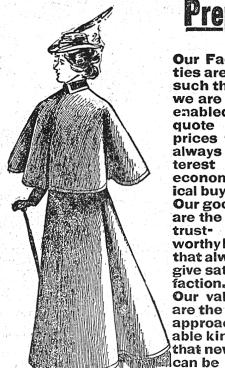
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He Got the Window

Old "Saw Log" Sam Stevenson is said to be the richest man in Michigan. He was in congress several years, but was defeated for re-election in 1894. He lives in the upper peninsula, and is a lumber king. He was probably the most ignorant man who ever sat in congress. He knew the value of a dollar, however, and could tell the color of one as far as the next man. He could be generous on occasion, and, on occasion, he could be

lavish. When forest fires swept over Wisconsin some years ago and wrought such destruction and occasioned such destitution, "Saw Log" Sam wired Pillsbury, at Minneapolis, to send to the sufferers 1,000 barrels of flour and forward the bill to him.

When McKinley was inaugurated, one of the Vanderbilts was a guest of the Arlington hotel. He sent his secretary out to secure a window on the avenue from which to view the parade. The man asked \$400 for it, and the secretary HISEVERANCE, PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM told him to hold it until he could consult Mr. Vanderbilt. Nearly all the windows had been taken. Along came "Saw Log" Sam window hunting, and approached the window seller Vanderbilt's man had been negotiating with. After some haggling "Saw Log" bought the window for \$1,000 cash in hand and he and his party at once took possession.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

> A Little Punctuation. People who fail to punctuate their communications are invited to study the following line, which is a correct

"It was and I said not or." We got that line one day this week by wire, where punctuations are always omitted. We nearly wrecked our mentality trying to clear up the mystery of the single line, when all of a sudden it occurred to us to look up a copy of our letter to the party, when we discovered that our friend wanted to inform us he did not use the word 'or," but did use "and." To be plain, the sentence is correct and should have

read, "It was 'and' I said-not 'or.' ' Another party who has been studying Pope wrote us as follows: "My Dear Mr. George-I have been thinking over the statement you made last week, and I too believe that that is is that that is not is not, and I take pleasure in believing so.'

A good way to untangle the above is to write it as follows: "That that is, is. That that is not, is not." In other words, it is a play on Pope's "whatever is, is right." People who eschew punctuation should not feel hurt if their meaning is not always readily grasped. -George's Denver Weekly.

She Was Over Twenty-one. In Australia there are so few natives left that anything but a white man's marriage is a comparative rarity. The curious difference, however, between weddings there and in the mother country is that here we license the place for the solemnization of the ceremony and at the antipodes they license the man who performs the rites. Marriage can be performed at the registrar's office ingly marries a minor without her people's consent he is liable to imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500. If, however, the contracting parties have taken the oath that they are of full age, he is safe, though it has happened more than once that young lovers have gone to the registry office and obviously perjured themselves on the age question.

A smart but very good looking girl in Australia who was once asked, 'Have you the written consent of your parents?" responded, "No, but I'm over 21. "Are you sure?" doubtfully. "As

sure as I stand here," was the answer, and indeed what she said was accurate enough, for she had written the number 21 on the sole of each of her shoes. Cassell's Magazine.

A Query For Him.

He had discoursed learnedly, if somewhat wearyingly to his friend on the influence of food upon character.

"Tell me," said he in summing up, 'tell me what, a man eats and I will tell you what he is." His friend though fatigued, was

evidently interested. "There is only one question I wish to ask you," kar said.

"Ask it," replied the discourser magnanimously, with an air that said very clearly, "Give me a hard one while you are at it and I'll show you how smart I am.'

"It is this," replied the fatigued. you have to drink to make a wise man of yourself?"

No answer being promptly forthcoming, the conference broke up. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Safeguards.

"The cashier informed me." said the president, "that he was strongly tempted to skip with the funds, but that he over them all night and overcame the temptation."

"I know it," said the chief director. 'I had a detective at his door, one at each window and one on the roof-at the chimney flue-while he was praying."-Atlanta Constitution.

Reciprocity.

"Where do actresses get all their pretty little tricks of kigh bred man-"They im itate the society girls in the

boxes. "And where do society girls get all their fascin; ating little ways?" "Why, they imitate the accresses on the stage." -- Chicago Record.

The Phoer aix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established n 1682. At that time in the You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. towns squin is or syringes were used for Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of extinguishin ig fires, and their length did it, -Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food. not exceed w wo or three feet, with pipes

Escape a Forest Fire. gully and ridge in his search, until at

cat's purr and honesty shining in the gray coyote's face. The rabbits sat on their haunches as meek as the pets of children. But the poor/coyote was in pain, and as the farmer came close the erstwhile robber of the roost dragged his helpless hind quarters toward the

The rancher was in no mood to make friends of such strange creatures, and at once drove his stock through the smoldering brush, the deer going along with the cattle, the rabbits hopping along at the rancher's heels, the wildcats slouching along behind, and the coyote, unable to follow, whining a pathetic appeal for succor. When the burning field was passed, the deer broke into a run for the distant Irills, the rab bits were away like a flash, and the old defiance and snarling leer came back to the wildcats, who scorned to make a show of haste. They walked slowly out of sight. - San Diego Union.

They Were Equally Concerned In

In the picturesque little town of Lawrenceburg, Ind., there used to be an old stone building that was used as a jail. It could tell many a strange story of the persons is deprived of liberty, but would, if it were wise, be silent concerning one incident that proved to be a joke on itself.

half witted lad who was particularly incorrigible, and whose constant companion was a little monkey, who attended him as faithfully as Mary's little lamb. One of his mental weaknesses was known to be a confusion of the ideas of mine and thine, and after one very considerable theft the local Sherlock Holmes found footprints of Jocko, the monk, in regions from which the missing articles had disappeared, and so the boy was arrested. There was no law for imprisoning the monkey, so he was not "pinched." The boy was a model prisoner for several days, but was suddenly seized with a desire to have his monkey with him. So earnestly did he beg for this that the good natured jailer had Jocko brought to the cell. That night the lad, who was supposed to be without intelligence, began clawing out the mortar around one of the largest stones in the outer wall. He could not do much with his blunt fingers and weak nails, but the monkey immediately began imitating him. The long claws of the animal soon loosened up enough mortar to enable the boy to pull the stone out of the wall, and before morning both boy and menkey had disappeared. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speechless With Rage. terrupts the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles." This prevents the proper working of those muscles which are used in speaking; hence the stumbling and incoherence of the speech. is seen where a person is said to be "speechless with rage." The hoarseness of the voice is due partly to the fact that passion causes an overaction of There's always hope while there's all the organs, partly by the fact that O e Minute Cough Cure. "An attack for generations harsh and fierce sounds have been made use of to terrify opponents in quarrels, and so have come to be associated instinctively with anger. Possibly the fact also has its influence that the utterance of sounds such as those referred to is in some way or the other a relief to the feelings.

low and it continually doth bark .-Washington Post.

Trying to Fix a Limit. Mrs. Gofrequent-How old do you take Mr. Mixwell to be?

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He Returned the Compliment.

A young man and a young woman are leaning over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the

"I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me, my last thought will be of you.' "I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll

never see anybody else or love them as long as I live. They parted, Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years

has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place. "Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says 'Probably my father.''-Exchange.

"Knotty" History.

Tying knots in a handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago. Before writing was invented in that country, which did not happen until 3000 B. C., memo rable and important events were record ed by long knotted cords. The most an cient history of China is still preserved as told by these knots.

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Without Shuffling or Evasion. From Fenimore Cooper and other au-

thorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hotly contested case, and Attorney D. R. Bailey of Sioux Falls was after him in the most approved fashion of cross examination. Finally, after apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and de

manded: "Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living, sir.

The Indian looked straight at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red

men, simply said, "Eat." The courtroom roared, even Judge Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the witness go. - St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Good For a Whole Chapter. The overturned coaches lay at the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wrecking train had arrived, the crew had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for.

"Will you please tell me your per sonal experience in the accident?' asked a reporter, whipping out his note-

"You will read about them, sir," 1e plied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."-Chicago Tribune.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. 'Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed immi nent. For three morths she coughed in cessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by pur-chasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so nuch relieved on taking first dose, that he slept all night; and with two bottles. has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every ottle guaranteed

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He had been out late. When he eached his residence, the chiming 5. Heavy, weary, disgusted, he opened the front door with some difficulty and softly toiled up the stairs, entering the bedchamber with elaborate caution.

Thank goodness, she was asleen! He dropped into a chair, and, without taking off his coat or hat, began to remove his shoes. One he placed with On and after Monday, Sept. 11, A. great care upon the floor, but, alas, as A. McKenzie will be ready to buy apples for fall packing, cider apples and his hand and fell with a loud noise. he took off the other it slipped out of

"Wifey" awoke on the instant. She looked at him and then at the sunlight that streamed through the

"Why, George, what are you getting up so early for?"

Talk about reprieves! "Why, my dear," replied George, with the clearest enunciation of which he was capable, "I found I couldn't sleep, so I thought I'd get up and go out and take a walk."

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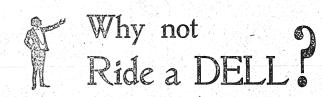
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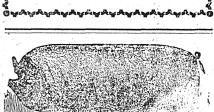
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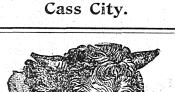
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last he saw his stock some little distance ahead. He was more than astonished upon coming up to the group to find not only his cattle and colts, but a deer, three wildcats, a coyote and several rabbits, all alive and apparently in no fear of him. They watched his approach with indifference, the timidity gone from the big eyed deer, no venom in the wild-

man in mute supplication. The legs of the animal had been frightfully burned.

MONKEY AND BOY.

the Jail Delivery.

Among the boys of the town was a

"Strong emotion," says Darwin, "in-"The voice sticks in the throat," to use the words of Virgil. In some cases speech is for a short time impossible, as

Yellow New York. We know of no city in all this land, not excepting Hoboken or Jersey City, which is less national in its feelings, its ideas and its aspirations than New York. It has never yet done anything really national. There was not public spirit enough in the well to do classes of the town to even build the pedestal locked himself up with them and prayed of the Liberty statue. The same classes waited years and went begging all over the country to raise a fund for the Grant monument-a duty which, in 1885, they claimed as their peculiar privilege. But New York is New York. There is none like it, nor shall be till our summers have deceased. It is yel-

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for Ypsilanti, where he will attend Wednesday, Sept 27th. Martin Hunter sent out three car loads of live stock from here yesterday and one from Clifford. Barn Hardware. Fair at Marlette on Friday. W. R. Hamilton is in Detroit purchasing new goods. Watch for special

announcement of bargains. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates and Miss Minnie Bates attended the dedication of the Deford M. E Church on Sun-

Kingston

Wm. Josephson is on the sick list.

J. L. Beckman is under the weather.

Fred Vorhes is having his barn paint-

I. S. Berman and J. Beckman were

Jas. Van Wagoner is showing his

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met

1. A. Fritz, the Cass City dentist,

will be at Kingston next Tuesday, Oct.

at J. O. Patton's on Wedndsday.

sheep at Caro Fair.

Four buyers are looking for potatoes here at present and it is expected that they will begin to move lively in about

If news seems scarce this week it may be attributed to the fact that many are attending the fairs---any-way our item box was entirely empty this

The Lady Maccabees of Marlette visited the Lady Maccabees of this place on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a pleas-

1. S. Berman has a very complete stock of general merchandise in the Oddfellow block and is advertising Oct. 7th. See bills.

built on his implement warehouse, preparatory to arranging an office in the south-west corner and keeping it comfortable in cold weather.

W. L. Baker spent Sunday at Orion where Mrs. Baker is receiving medical treatment. It is thought the worst is over and she is now considered easier. A permanent recovery is hoped

Quite a number of our people attend the Caro fair this week and some the North Branch fair, while many more will go to the Cass City Fair next week. | identify the heads of notables that deco-With good weather it will be a tremendious affiair. Don't miss it.

The death of Miss Myra Randall, is announced. She had been stopping at Rochester for some time and her death ed, "are the heads of two politicians occured there so that particulars are not yet at hand. Her early demise is sincerely regretted by her many

L. A. Maynard and W. C. Saigeon did so well with their poultry at tho Boarding House Marlette fair that they are exhibiting form. We thought she would die. at Caro this week. Harvey Randall al-

the rew iron bridge there, and to consider the advisability of entering a protest against the levying of the proposfor White Creek drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arbreight started this week for an overland trip to Cuba. The rig in which they travel might be termed a "prairie schooner," and was built entirely by J. A. Coltson. It is substantial and we should say would be quite comfortable. It is entirely a work of reference, which was unaniclosed in but provided with a front mously accepted. window and side and rear doors all of which may be opened. The interior is nicely arranged for comfort and convenience. Their friends wish them a pleasant trip. Mr. Arbreight made a similar trip some four years ago.

Plenty of rain and wind Sunday. Miss Ida Roberts is visiting relatives

in Ont. S. Harmon raised his new barn last

Wednesday afternoon. Wilson Banghart, of Romeo, is visitng friends in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Putman are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sutor Wood was looking up land in

Novesta township Wednesday. Geo. Green and Morris Kitchen spent Sunday at the former's home. School has closed at West Dayton, for two weeks, on account of the scar

Edward Payne left Tuesday morning let fever. The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Chet. Hulbert on

> Mrs. Mansfield Martin and Miss Edna Sherman attended the Street

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little son, Willie, are visiting in Oakland County. Miss Gertrude Crittenden will lead

the Epworth League on Sunday evening. Oct. 8th. The topic will be, "Work where Christ tells you to" John 21:

Romarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield,

makes the statement that she caugh cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. was a hopeless victim of consumption own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at T H E-12. Great Discovery at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1,

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Bond.

The Albany Capitol Guide. One of the first things done by a stranger visiting Albany, says the Philadelphia Call, is to pay 25 cents and put himself at the mercy of a capitol guide. The guide makes a profound and obsequious bow, like a prestidigitator about to charm an audience, and proceeds to lift the veil which hides the

mysteries of the great building. On a recent occasion the guide led the stranger regretfully past "McGinty's" empty frame and proceeded to rate the stairway. He did fairly well until the stranger pointed out Shakespeare and Homer and asked who they

"Them," replied the guide, undauntwhose names I disremember.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I so won with his Silver Wyandotts and our village is becoming noted for pure bred poultry.

J. B. Beverley attended a township board meeting at Wilmot yesterday, medicines we ever had in the house. It medically recommend and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It and general bad feelings from irregular and general bad feelings from irreg board meeting at Wilmot yesterday, medicines we ever had in the house. It and general bad feelings from irregular called to raise the necessary funds for saved my little daughter's life. I am habits exist, that Green's August Flower anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known an excellent medicine it is. Had I known the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigescellent for sour stomachs and indigescellent for sour stomachs. test against the levying of the proposed tax against the township at large for White Creek drain.

deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo.

F. Burdock, Liberty, R. I. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

> Cram's Atlas of the World has been in our private possession for several months and I could not dispense with it in my library and family. I cheerfully commend it to all teachers. The book was presented to us for consideration as to placing it in our schools as

ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN, Talbot County School Board,
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Britain \$99,800,855 and the oleomargarine \$11,918,870. Denmark furnished nearly 50 per cent of the butter and Canada only about 3 per cent.

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> The Effort to Create Life. The news that Wohler had obtained, in 1828, out of inorganic stuffs a certain substance, urea, which occurs in nature as a distinct product of vital activity in animals, upset current ideas. Then, later on, Liebig in Germany and Frankland in this country made several important syntheses, and in 1860 Berthelot published his epoch making work, "Organic Chemistry Based Upon Synthesis," in which he proved that the synthesis of organic bodies must be pursued and may be achieved in a quite systematic way, going step by step over the whole series of organic

compounds. At the present time about 180 different acids, aromatic oils, fats, coloring matters, and so on, which are only found in nature as products of vital activity, have already been prepared in our laboratories out of inorganic matter. Some of them are already fabricated in this way for trade. Every year brings some new achievement in the same direction; so that the main interest now lies, not so much in adding a new product to the already long list of chemically prepared organic substances, as in catching the secrets of the tiny living laboratories in the vegetable and animal cells.—Prince Krapotkin in Nineteenth Century.

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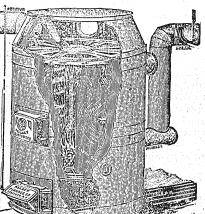
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Officer Murdered at Sturgis.

The village of Sturgis and surrounding country are wildly excited over the murder of John W. Craig, the village night watchman, by two tramps early on the morning of the 26th. Craig was approached a short time before the accident by two chimney sweeps, who complained that they had been held up and robbed by two tramps near the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad station. Accompanied by the sweeps, Craig at once started for the station. He found the tramps in a box car on a side track. Craig jumped into the car for the purpose of putting the men under arrest, when they opened fire on him. The assault was so unexpected that Craig had no time to draw his own revolver. He was shot three times, twice in the throat and a third shot entered his left breast. He died almost instantly. The alarm was quickly sounded and soon posses were formed, and the surrounding country was searched, but at last accounts the fiends were still at large.

20,138 Marriages in Michigan Last Year. There were 20,138 marriages returned by the county clerks to Secretary of State Stearns for the year 1898. This is the largest number ever recorded for a single year and represents a marriage rate of 16.9 per 1,000 population. The largest number of marriages took place in November, 2,264; while the smallest number, 1.302, was in Februarv. Next to November, June and then October, seem to be the favorite months for marriage. The favorite ages were between 20 and 25 for both brides and grooms. Probably the oldest age at marriage on record occurred in a case reported from Washtenaw county, in which the age of the groom was given as 110 years, while the bride

Decisions Handed Down by Oren. In reply to questions from Mueller Bros., brewers at Owosso, Attorney-General Oren states that brewers who pay a \$65 tax cannot enter a local option county and store or sell liquor. But they can sell in any county at wholesale, without paying additional tax. They cannot build store houses in other counties, as they would be

equivalent to additional breweries. A majority of those voting is sufficient to establish the free text book system, even if the proportion voting to the population is very small.

Laborers who work more than 10 hours a day can collect for extra work, termined to prosecute a vigorous camor farm laborers.

An Honest Convict. Two years ago last June, Wm. Roach of Battle Creek, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Ionia reformatory, for shooting his wife. Sometime before going to prison, however, he borrowed \$6 from Mrs. Lizzie Rosencrantz. Of course when he received 10 years' sentence she abandoned the idea of ever preceiving the money and in fact really forgot that she had that amount loaned on such security. The other day, however, she received the \$6 from Roach. The money was earned by working at two cents an hour overtime and saved little by little.

Killed Two of Her Children.

Domestic troubles caused Mrs. Clara Rheiner, of Detroit, to kill her 3-yearold son and a baby, while herself and a daughter aged 7 were nearly exhausted when a brother of the woman forced his way into the house and found them grasping for breath on the night of the 26th. Illuminating gas and morphine were the means used. Her husband left her three days before the tragedy which she admitted at the hospital was the cause of her rash act. Mrs. Rheiner was 34 years old and had been married nine years.

A Horrible Accident in Huron County. A horrible accident occurred about a mile from Kinde, Huron county at a late hour on the 25th. While James Bell and Charles Toner, two wellknown farmers in that section, were driving home their team became frightened and upset the wagon on top of the men, who lay in each others' arms until released the following morning. Toner had been instantly killed by a broken neck, while Bell escaped with a broken arm. Toner leaves a widow and several small children.

Diseases in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralia, bronchitis and dysentery in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending September 23. Consumption was reported at 203 places; typhoid fever, 98; scarlet fever, 44; diphtheria, 20; whooping cough, 16; measles, 11; celebrospinal meningitis, 3, and smallpox, 2.

Frost has damaged the cranberry crop in Jackson county. St. Louis will bond for \$10,000 to es-

tablish a municipal electric lighting plant.

Monroe will bond for \$20,000 and purchase the present water works system at that place.

Sportsmen in different parts of the state say quail were never more plentiful than they are this year. Every wheat field and wood pasture is alive with them and the young birds are now full grown. The coming season tained a deed for 80 acres of land, the dians. Before leaving, the Indians spf shooting will be the best in years.

New Tax Law Caused a Lawsuit. Arrangements have been perfected for commencing a case to secure a ruling of the supreme court on the application of the amendment made to the tax law by the last legislature increasing from 8 to 12 per cent the interest to be charged on payments of delinquent taxes. Auditor-General Dix has instructed county treasurers to charge the 1 per cent a month from Sept. 23d, when the new law became operative. Applicants now refused to pay this increase, claiming that the law could not apply to taxes returned before the amendment was passed. The court will be asked for a mandamus to com-

STATE GOSSIP.

pel the acceptance of the old rate.

Gaylord's first snow storm arrived

Benton Harbor is to have a new \$30,-000 opera house.

Reading will bond for \$20,000 for a water works system.

An inch of snow fell in the upper peninsula on the 28th. The enrollment at the U. of M. on

Sept. 26 had reached 2,200. A class of 60 was confirmed by Bishop

Foley at Kalamazoo on the 28th. The People's university is to establish a college at Berrien Springs.

The potato crop in the vicinity of

Hart has been damaged by frosts. The Presbyterians of Ypsilanti dedi-

cated their new church on the 24th. The pickle factory at Dundee used 12,000 bushels of cucumbers this season. Grayling has voted to raise \$8,000 to put down a test well for oil near there. The State Sunday School association

will meet at Battle Creek, Nov. 14-18. The unharvested apple crop in Benzie county on Sept. 29 was about 25,000

Only one free rural mail delivery route will be established out of Ann Arbor this fall.

The severe frost at New Boston on the 26th is believed to have killed the sugar beet crop.

A heavy northwest gale did much damage to the orchards in Berrien county on the 24th. Five prominent residents of Branch

county have paid heavy fines for violating the fish laws. Bishop Foley confirmed a class of 60 at St. John's Catholic church, Benton

Harbor, on the 25th. Schoolcraft decided at a special elecion to bond for \$3,200 for the laying

of cement sidewalks. Cars are now running over the new Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake

Orion Electric railway. Hillsdale builds and controls the sidewalks within the city limits, hence has good cement walks.

Durand's village authorities an nounce that they will collect the poll tax or know the reason why. Oakland county authorities have de-

The Steele farm of 500 acres, lying north of Ionia, has been sold to Dwight Cutler, of Detroit, for \$27,000.

Five Battle Creek saloonists were fined \$25 and \$5 costs by Judge Smith for keeping open on Labor Dav.

The Washtenaw County Medical society wants a branch insane asylum established at Ann Arbor by the state. A Metamora man harvested 1,000

bushels of onions from a scant acre of muck land and sold them at 25 cents a It is reported that 100,000 bushels of apples were blown from trees in west-

ern Michigan during a gale on the 24th At present there are 17 mormon elders at work in Michigan. They preach

without salary, reaping their reward in converts. The entire colony of Adventists, who left Gratiot county last spring for Pal-

estine are on their way home. They have had bad luck. While Mrs. Geo. Stanley, of Tipton, was trying to rescue her 14-months-old

baby from a cistern, she fell in and both were drowned. Fakirs reaped a rich harvest at Traverse City's street fair. Two young men contributed \$270, and many others

from \$5 to \$25 apiece. Davidson & Wonsey's salt block at Marine City was burned to the ground

on the morning of Sept. 29. Loss, \$55,000; insurance, \$3,000. Newaygo likes her name of "Cement

City" very much, and claims no town better deserves it. The new industry promises a boom for the town. The Howell Manufacturing company

with a capital of \$50,000 has been reor ganized and will soon commence the manufacture of wire fence at Howell Many of the 200 men imported from

Cleveland to work in the woods in Marquette county are giving up, their jobs. They claim the work is to hard. Clio has defeated the proposition to bond the village for \$2,000 to build a

new school house and the amount must be raised by direct tax this year. The early frosts have killed all late notatoes in Livingston county and shortened the crop to such an extent that they will be a luxury next winter.

The farmers around Plainwell, who experimented with sugar beet raising this year, are well satisfied and a large in jail for spitting on the floor of a acreage will be devoted to beets next street car.

The 34th annual reunion of the 20th Michigan infantry will be held at Chelsea, Oct. 18th. Out of about 1,100 originally in this regiment 400 are now

Fred Bailey, of Harrison, found a sealed envelope under his plate on the morning of his 21st birthday. It congift of his parents.

Williams Brothers & Charbonneau of Detroit, will locate a large branch pickle factory at Plainwell, providing the farmers will contract to raise 400

acres of cucumbers. A syndicate of Detroiters headed by Clarence A. Black has been granted a 30-year franchise to build an electric line at Monroe. The line will extend from Toledo to Trenton.

Apple buyers are buying up Clare county orchards at higher prices than usual. Rates range from \$1.25 to \$1.50. and some varieties of winter fruit are contracted for at \$3 per barrel.

The League of Michigan Municipalities, in session at Grand Rapids on the A Wrecked Boat's Crew Turned Robbers. 27th, favored a constitutional amendment which would permit of municipal ownership of all public utilities. It is said the Big Four system will

build a \$30,000 swing bridge at St.

about noon on the 27th. Deceased was

and thence along the south lake shore. tapping the fruit belt. Walter O. Ashley, senior member of Detroit, dropped dead on the street

nearly 64 years of age. Port Sanilac's apple evaporator employs 15 hands and will double the number next month. Fifteen thousand dollars have already been paid

for apples in the vicinity. The hotel safe in the Commercial house. Homer, was robbed on the 25th and \$1,200 in eash and a gold watch aken. A man named Mervin Thompson is suspected of the theft.

An iron bridge over the Coldwater river, three miles south of Union City, became detached from its abutments and crashed into the dam just below it. The damage is estimated at \$3,500. Frank Temple, who entered the res-

dence of A. F. Wilcox at Royal Oak, and was shot by Mr. Wilcox while leaving his premises, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at Marquette. Never before in the history of the

Marsh company, of Monroe, have there been so few ducks in that vicinity at this time of the year. There are hardly any ducks flying and there is no shooting whatever.

Keeper Geiger of the Huron county poor farm, reports that the 200 acres of county land have this year yielded 798 bushels of wheat, 875 bushels of oats, 203 bushels of peas, 303 bushels of potatoes, and much corn. The first snow of the season fell at

Calumet on the morning of the 25th. quite a sprinkle of the beautiful coming down. The thermometer registered away below freezing and did great damage to farm produce,

Potato digging in Osceola county has just started and the outlook for a crop is very poor. Hundreds of acres will not be dug, as they are so small they will not pay the digging. Men demand \$1.50 per day and are very scarce.

The low price of wheat together with the difficulty experienced by farmers on account of the dryness of past season, has sharply reduced the amount of acreage of new sown wheat Chas. H. Baker and George D. Higgins, "yellows" inspectors, report but 22 cases of the "yellows" in Otsego township, and 19 of these are in one orchard. Last year they found 75 cases and the year before over 150 trees were discovered.

Ten hogs, owned by George and Albert Schwanebeck, of Fenton township, Genesee county, took refuge under a tree during a heavy rainstorm on the 24th. The tree was struck by lightning and every one of the porkers were killed.

The October term of the Washtenaw county circuit court will be a record breaker. There are 104 cases on the docket. Twenty-one are criminal, including eight cases from Ypsilanti for violation of the liquor law last Fourth of July. Fourteen dissatisfied married persons want divorces.

The state fish commission has purchased the stock in C. F. Holt's private trout hatchery at Cascade and it will be removed to the Paris hatchery. This will add about 150,000 eggs to the Paris output. The Holt hatchery has been in operation 15 years and was one

of the first established in the west. In the \$10,000 damage suit of Sheriff Scougale vs. Rev. John Sweet, D. D., of Owosso, the jury awarded a judgment of \$1,000 to the plaintiff. Rev Sweet, through the newspapers de clared the sheriff had violated his oath of office by allowing a game of ball to be played on Sunday, hence the lawsuit.

Frank Phiscator, the Michigan Klondike king, for the third time returned to his home at Baroda, Berrien county, from the gold fields on the 26th. Mr Phiscator sold claims discovered during the previous two visits to the gold fields to a London syndicate for \$500,-000. During his last visit of five months he is said to have discovered claims valued at \$200,000.

Freeman Hodges, who was sentenced at Paw Paw recently to two years' imprisonment for chicken stealing, built a fire on the floor of the jail in the hope that he could make his escape in the excitement. The jailer's wife, who was alone in the building, told the other prisoners they could put out the fire or burn to death, and they quickly extinguished the blaze.

Millionaire Wm. Bradbury, of San Francisco, Cal., recently spent 24 hours

There is a shipload of Chinese waiting to be landed in the Philippines as soon as the authorities at Washington will give their consent.

In a recent scrap between the Yaqui Indians and Mexican cowboys several of the latter were killed and several hundred head of cattle and horses were driven into the mountains by the Inburned all of the ranch buildings.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Four Battles Have Been Fought Between Government and Rebel Forces in Venezuela and the Former's Lost was Heavy-15 Drowned in a Wreck.

Two hundred fifty scantly clad, baggage-bereft men, women and children were on board of an Intercolonial special which steamed into Montreal on the evening of Sept. 29. They com-Joseph, extend the line to that city prised the greater number of those who sailed from Liverpool on Sept. 14 on board the steamship Scotsman bound | and 17 from her 12-inch guns. for Montreal, which was wrecked on the vessel firm of Ashley & Dustin, of the shores of the Straits of Belle Isle on the morning of Sept. 21. It was not only a tale of shipwreck that they had to tell but one of death, suffering and pillage. Fifteen at least of the Scotsman's passengers perished; all tion, and almost the worst horror of all, the men who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care in the hour of need, turned on the helpless, passengers and with loaded guns and revolvers compelled them to part with the few valuables saved.

> Venezuela Lost 1.500 Men in One Battle. The state department has received word from the United States consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, under date of Sept. 13. in which he gives a summary of the several encounters between the government and rebel forces in that country. In the first encounter between the forces of rebel Gen. Castro and those of the Venezuelan government, near the city of San Christobal, near the Colombian the town of Orani, on the Orani river. boundary line, the rebels won. In the second battle at San Christobal the rebel troops withdrew. The third battle was before and in the town of El Cobre, where the rebels defeated command of Gen. Morales, who succeeded in escaping with but 72 men and the ammunition train. The fourth encounter, at Lumbador mountain, is reported to have ended in a draw, both sides claiming a victory.

Earthquakes, Floods and Landslides. Earthquakes, floods and terrible landslides occurred at and near Darjeling, in the lower Himalya, on the 24th. Great damage was done and no fewer than 60 natives perished. There was a rainfall of 28 inches in 38 hours. Three bad landslides took place beween Jerling and Sonada, involving the transhipment of a railway train of passengers. According to the latest reports, nine European children and 20 natives were lost between those two the ground, and the poor crop of the points. The whole Calcutta road is blocked and the Paglajahora line has acres of tea have been destroyed from Jalapahar to Burchill. At the latter place some 3,000 feet of water supply pipe have been ruined. The electric plant has suffered seriously and the town is in darkness. There is great

fear of further rain. Boers Have Faith in Salisbury. The London Daily Mail publishes the following: "The delay attending the Boer reply is due to hopes still entertained by the Transvaal of a peaceful settlement. The Boers trust the premier as much as they distrust the colonial secretary, and if Lord Salisbury would give a pledge that the golden bridge was meant seriously, they would venture upon it. We regret to say that this last desperate effort has broken down since Lord Salisbury cannot go behind Mr. Chamberlain without creating a cabinet crisis. It is deplorable that state etiquette should be strong enough to obstruct the path to peace."

13 Killed in Three R. R. Accidents. There were three railroad accidents in Mexico on the 28th. One on the Mexican Central telescoped a freight and killed one person; one on the Mexico & Vera Cruz, in the suburbs of Mexico City, in which a train collided with a street car loaded with people returning from the opera and killed seven, and another on the Mexican Central in which five persons were killed, was caused by a big freight engine leaving the track on a down grade and the long train followed it over a precipice.

Servian Assassins Sentenced to Death. The court at Belgrade, Servia, on the 25th rendered judgment in the case of the prisoners who have been on trial for some time past charged with the attempted assassination of Former King Milan, of Servia, July 6, when he was shot at Bia Bosnian. Knezevic and Paisitch, the leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death; 10 others were condemned to 20 years' imprisonment, one to nine years' imprisonment, and seven to five years' imprisonment. Six of the men on trial were acquitted.

There is a dearth of servant girls at

The fiercest September blizzard in many years visited North Dakota on Sept. 27th. A heavy rain early in the day turned to snow and a severe southwest wind added to the fierceness of the storm.

Serious disorders took place at Terroll, Spain, on the 23d. A mob of 3,000 stoned the principal Catholic club and the town hall, smashing the windows in both buildings. The municipal guards charged the rioters, but were repulsed. Finally a squad of mounted gendarmes dispersed the rioters. The authorities have proclaimed the city under martial law.

The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro, with marines and blue jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite Sept. 18 and proceeded to Subig Bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there. Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Sept. 23d, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olangapo and the entrenchments where the gun was situated. Men on the Charleston, Concord and Zafiro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon they destroyed it with gun cotton and then returned to the warships. The Americans had one man woudded during the engagement. The number of Filipinos who took part could not be ascertained and no dead were seen. The Monterey fired for four hours 21 shots from her 10-inch guns

town, which was riddled with shells, took fire at several points. The insurgents are trying to incite the natives of Malabon, a city of 30,-000 inhabitants, five miles from Manila, to rise against the American garrison. Capt. Allen had been holding suffered cruelly from cold and priva- the place with two companies of the 16th infantry, but on account of the need of all the available men at the front, his force has been reduced to 70 men. They now remain near the big church, where they are quartered, being too few in number to patrol the town. Armed, uniformed parties of insurgents recently disembarked from cascoes during the night, collecting money for the insurrection, and preached revolt. Two mayors have

been elected, but both of them have declined to serve The insurgents captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta, in the Orani river, on the nothwest side of Manila pay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing. The Urdaneta is beached opposite She was riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns, with their ammunition were captured: A one pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Nordenfeldt 25 millimetre gun. 1,500 government troops under the The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners, or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department on the 25th. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on the 2d of October. The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sulu island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions which Gen. Otis would not ac-

A dispatch has been received from Manila by the war department, stating that Gen. Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu on the 26th and destroyed seven forts and quite a number of smooth bore cannon. The insurgents were utterly routed and Snyder returned with his force to Cebu. The Tennessee regiment was already aboard transport to come home, but disembarked to take part in the engagement.

A native officer has offered Maj.-Gen. Otis 1,000 Maccabebe tribemen to fight Tagals of the Laguna de Bay district. The troops engaged in the fighting at Cebu belonging to the 19th, 6th and 23d infantries and the 6th artillery. The Tagals of the island of Mindanac have expressed their readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harassing

Moros. Gen. MacArthur captured Porac, a village of 1,800 inhabitants, on the 28th, after a half hour's engagement, in which five Americans were wounded. Many Americans were prostrated by the heat. The insurgent loss is unknown. When the American army entered Porac they found the town de-

serted. The enemy fled northward. The 26th regiment U. S. V. sailed from San Francisco for Manila on the transport Grant on the 25th, which also carried 250 recruits for other reg iments.

The battleship Kearsarge, on her trial trip on the 25th, exceeded the contract speed of 16 knots, averaging

16.84 knots per hour. NEWSY BREVITIES.

Vice-President Hobert, who is sick at his home in Paterson, N. J., is slowly but steadily improving.

There are now 30 cases of yellow fever at Jackson, Miss., and the state health officer says the disease is beyond his control. Rev. Lewis Lumpkins, who has been

preaching at Scottsboro, Ala., for 40 years, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years on the charge of inhumanly torturing his little grandson by burning him so badly that the child died. Once in a while we read of enter-

prising country neighborhoods who are bound to keep up with the times. The people of the Wise school district, near Coleman, have voted to bond the district in the sum of \$1,000 to pay for a new brick school house. The district of Aidin, in Asia Minor,

was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20; and, according to the latest advices, over 200 persons perished. The chief cities of the Vilavet, or province of Aidin, are Smyrna, its capital, Manees and Aidin. The city of Aidin is about 80 miles southeast of Smyrna. It is the residence of a pasha and the focus of a flourishing trade in grain, carpets, figs, opium and sponges.

A fire in the Big Four warehouses at Cincinnati did \$1,000,000 worth of damage. The freight sheds and 40 loaded cars and 30 empties were burned, be- list of the navy on the 25th account sides some passenger coaches.

The Lord has Advised Kruger to Fight. A Cape Town correspondent says: Persons enjoying the confidence of the Transvaal government assures the Transvaal that a five-year franchise would secure peace, the other questions being dealt with by the reformed republic gradually or by arbitration, all existing difficulties will disappear. A friend of President Kruger at Cape Town recently received a letter stating that the president prayed three hours the other night and afterwards said he was perfectly happy. Lord had told him to fight and he was not afraid of Chamberlain.

Already to Fight.

A committee of squatters on the Maxwell land grant in Colorado on the 26th met the posse of the deputy United States marshals sent from Denver to evict them from the lands they have occupied at the mouth of the Stonewall valley. The officers were informed that two or three of their number could proceed and serve the writs of ejectment but that the posse must go no further. The settlers are organized and well armed and apparently mean business. The deputies have camped where they were stopped and are waiting instructions from the marshal's office in Denver.

Situation in Samoa. The Samoan situation is regarded by officials at Washington as much more menacing, because of the numerous reports, particularly those from German sources, that the Mataafa natives are growing restive and are being incited to another rebellion. There has been no official verification of these reports, but officials acquainted with affairs there and in possession of the latest information credit the reports and say there are indications that further trouble is brewing.

Dewey Arrived Two Days Early. The hero of Manila bay, Admiral Dewey, arrived at New York on the morning of Sept. 26th, two days ahead of time. It is needless to say that his unexpected arrival created much surprise. The trip from Gibraltar to New York took 16 days, a much shorter time than was estimated, and this of course accounts for the surprise to some degree. All on board of the flagship are reported well and happy to again see the shores of home.

Wiped Out by Fire.

The town of New Madrid, Ill., on the Mississippi river, 40 miles below Cairo. was practically wiped out by fire soon after midnight on the 26th. - Eighteen business houses were burned. Only one grocery is left in the town. loss is reported at nearly \$100,000.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Thirty new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported at Key West, Fla., on the 24th. On Sept. 25 the Dewey home fund

and reached \$32,768, but the committee still want not less than \$25,000 more. Kentuckyans of Clay county fear a feudists' battle and have asked that troops be furnished during the trial which soon commences.

The Atlas Steamship Co.'s steamer Aula, bound from Kingston for Baltimore, foundered off Port Morant, on the south cast of Jamaica on the 25th.

Five lives were lost. Four new cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Oporto on the 24th. Since the outbreak of the disease there have been 74 cases, of which number 30 have resulted fatally.

BASE BALL.

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	Cincinnati	140	76	64	.54
	Chicago	139	71	68	.51
	Pittsburg	142	70	72	.49
	Louisville	141	69	72	.48
	New York	137	57	80	.41
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According to the Volkstein the Transvaal government has decided to return to the donor the young lion which Cecil Rhodes recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the agricultural union in Cape Town about 10 days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gen tleman.

Medical Director J. R. Tryon, for merly surgeon-general of the navy and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, was placed on the retired

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, any one almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

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ever made to introduce "Red Cross" laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

Should Women Smoke?

I have no earthly objection to women smoking, only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take to cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess-what is her name? Countess? Countess?-oh, well, Thingamojisky-it ends in 'isky,' anyhowand I respect that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine big bowl-a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work .- Mark Twain.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarth, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces. the mucus surfaces.

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Speaking truth is like writing fair, and comes

It heals irritated gums, and gives the children rest Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistake them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper: An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris operahouse by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and, without extending the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much,

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THE WIDOW'S LOVE.

When Isabella Barry was left widow at the age of 25 she turned her attention to charitable work, hoping to find solace therein. Her zeal grew and at the end of a year she was quite engrossed in the work.

She had always given liberally, but now she added personal visitation to that, and took to visiting the slum districts, where she dispensed alms with her own hands. To say that she was often deceived in the objects of her charity would be putting it mildlyoften the professedly blind having as good sight as herself or the apparent cripple having an arm or leg deftly bandaged up while the sleeve or trousers leg hung empty-but many and many a time she helped those who were truly deserving, and was content.

She studied social problems, read books on economic subjects and attended club meetings of the working classes, endeavoring to find some plan by which the condition of the poor might be permanently ameliorated.

"If they only had better houses to live in," she said, "it would arouse their ambition and self-respect. But these horrible, ramshackle tenements, where human beings swarm together like rats, have simply the opposite tendency."

It was while visiting one of these tenements that she met with an adventure. In coming through an upper hall the heel of her shoe caught in a hole in the floor and her foot received such a wrench that she would have fallen and perhaps sustained severe injuries, but for the opportune appearance of a gentleman, who caught her and held her while he released her

"What an abominable place!" exclaimed her rescuer, an interestinglooking man, dressed in a suit of tweed, whose appearance and manner stamped him as a gentleman. Mrs. Barry was not conventional and finding herself unhurt and in the company of one whom she at once conceived to be in sympathy with her charitable

'Yes, this is one of the most neg-

widow, impulsively extending her hand, which he clasped very willingly. Then a pause followed, during which she suddenly awoke to the fact that she was even more unconventional than usual, and hastily bidding the stranger good-day, she passed on.

"Well, he was a gentleman, I am sure," she said to quiet her inward chidings, "and it was in the cause of charity. But I really must learn to behave more sedately." She glanced back as she left the building, but did not see him; and she did not know that he had stayed behind to make discreet inquiries about the charming blackrobed woman who had favored him is Tom, a magnificent fellow belonging with her views on the responsibilities

of property-owners. Shortly after this adventure Isabella attended a musical at a friend's home. At the close of the entertainment her friend approached and asked leave to introduce a Mr. Alwyn, who desired to meet her.

Isabella gave her consent and the hostess left to bring the gentleman. "Alwyn," repeated the widow to herself. "Where have I heard that name? It certainly is familiar, but I cannot place him."

"Mrs. Barry-Mr. Alwyn," said her hostess, and turning she found herself face to face with the gentleman she had talked with in the old tenement house. As she glanced at him she suddenly remembered the name of the owner of that neglected property. It was Alwyn, and this was he standing before her, his countenance expressing

nothing but polite pleasure upon making her acquaintance. An irrepressible smile brightened the widow's face as the hostess moved away. 'So it was you I lectured so roundly

the other day?" she said. "You really must pardon me." "Do you mean," he asked eagerly,

"By no means," she replied, emphatically. "I only mean that I would probably not have spoken so had I

"Then, if that is the case," he said, showing considerable dejection, "I fear you will not care for my acquaint-



"OH!" SAID ISABELLA FAINTLY.

she said, warmly. "I think it is left to | attractive manners, and Isabella was the agent, who does as he pleases and | but a woman, young, and not impervilets the property fall into decay, while ous to the admiration she read in his the owner enjoys himself in foreign lands, or at least does not trouble himself to personally investigate affairs. And yet the poor wretches who live in these dreadful quarters, where disease so often comes, must pay their rent as if they got some adequate return. I call it blood money and should on the responsibilities of a propertythink it would stain the hand of the man who receives it."

"Perhaps," suggested the stranger, "the owner is, as you said was possible, away from home and knows nothing of the state of his property. Perhaps his agent has kept him in ignorance."

"Then it is criminal ignorance," returned Mrs. Barry. "The possession of property entails responsibilities, moral obligations, and should not be shirked. Now, in the case of the owner of this house, it is simply willful neglect. I myself, notified him of the condition of the house some time ago." "You know him, then?" asked the man, in evident surprise.

"No." she replied, "but I communicated with him through his agent." "And Mr.-ah what did you say the

'owner's name was?" he inquired. "I have forgotten," Mrs. Barry said, wrinkling her smooth brow in an at-

tempt at remembrance. "I am sure he never received your letter," exclaimed her companion, earnestly.

It was Mrs. Barry who now showed surprise.

"Do you know him?" she asked in turn.

The gentleman hesitated before he replied: "Slightly. And, while he is by no means a paragon, I am sure if he had received your letter or had state of his property, he would have attended to it. As it is, I will see that he has the matter brought to his attention.

"Thank you!" exclaimed the young Isabella, that I want you. I want you

eyes, so she answered:

"I consider it a piece of good fortune to have met you. I intend to constitute myself a missionary and convert you to my point of view."

"You will find me a ready pupil," he responded, quickly, "Your first lesson holder has already borne fruit. I intend to tear down the wretched structure you condemned so sharply and put up a model modern building in its

stead." "Tell me about it," urged the widow,

her eyes sparkling with pleasure. Mr. Alwyn hesitated a moment, then asked, almost timidly: "Perhaps you will allow me to bring the plans up some evening to show you? You might then be kind enough to offer some helpful suggestion; for when it comes to building, I always contend that a woman plans better than the most finished architect of the sterner sex.

"I will be most happy to assist you," Isabella responded, as she rose to leave, "and you will find me at home any Wednesday."

The next Wednesday found Alwyn at Mrs. Barry's, armed with his plans for a model tenement house. There were many changes and numerous suggestions to be made, which necessitated many visits on the part of Mr. Alwyn. Isabella was such a delightful little philanthropist and her zeal was so contagious that Alwyn declared that he could not manage his large property in the way she had shown him to be his

duty without her permanent help. "Of course, if you put it that way, the little widow said with dignity-"that you only want me to keep you otherwise been made aware of the in the paths of duty, I would recommend the Rev. Mr. Hopworth in my place. He can guide you and ad-

vise-"But that is not the only reason,

because I cannot live without youbecause I love you. Isabella."

"Oh!" said Isabella, faintly, "if that is the reason it changes the complexion of the affair—a little."

THIS CAT HAD APPENDICITIS. San Francisco Feline That Was Afflicted

with a Fashionable Disease. From the San Francisco Chronicle: Maltese cats are in large demand among business houses, not only because of their beauty, but because they have proved themselves to be fine hunters. One of the handsomest of these to a wholesale grocer in lower California street, or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say that the cat owns the establishment. He spends his nights in useful labor and is sometimes for a considerable period found regularly each morning with a big dead rat by his side, for like most of the genuinely capable of his kind, he disdains to eat his game. During the day he has appropriated to his own use a nicely finished mail tray on the office desk, and when the weather is cool a big nickel lamp standing beside the tray is kept burning for his especial benefit. A fit of indigestion very nearly carried him off one day and it became necessary to perform a surgical operation to save the noble fellow's life. He seemed to know that the veterinary

surgeon's lancet was unsheathed for his good and bore the pain like a stoic and without resistance. Vying with Tom in beauty and intelligence and his almost exact counterpart in size and appearance is Joe, a splendid Maltese of Petaluma birth, belonging to a wholesale boot and shoe house on the corner of Second and Stevenson street. Eyes of amber, a coat of silky bluegray, sinewy frame and leonine rather than tigerish face, Joe is a magnificent specimen of cathood. He not only answers to his name, but understands and will obey simple directions issued by his master, jumping on desk or chair at his bidding or playing with a cord strung across the entrance in the office rail. An instance of cat devotion of an extraordinary sort is found in a wholesale daily establishment on the east side of Front street, near California. Here is a wee motherless gray kitten, so small that it can sit comfortably on one's hand. In the store are five grown cats-common cats of no pedigree, toms and tabbies, and this elder band has assumed maternal care of the forlorn little orphan. They watch it vigilantly, seeming particularly apprehensive lest it stray out upon the street, and whenever one of them perceives him too near the open doors the older fellow walks over to the kitten, picks it up in its mouth and gravely carries it back and deposits it in the rear of the store.

An Experiment In Reforestation. Results of an experiment in reforestation, made by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, are materializing. Twenty years ago the directors had some apprehension as to the future timber supply of the road and they called Prof. Sargent, of Harvard, into consultation. At his suggestion about 100 acres were planted with white ash, black walnut, wild cherry, Osage orange, ailanthus, Catalpa bignonioides, and Catalpa speciosa was selected as the strongest grower under all conditions, and as promising to reach maturity long before any other of the trees would be available for railway purposes. Two complete sections were planted with the Catalpa speciosa, and it is now estimated that, with judicious cutting. 1,000 trees from ten to fifteen inches in diameter and from thirty to forty feet high can be taken off each acre during the next ten years. The whole cost of the land, trees, planting, cultivation, interest on the capital, and general attention for fifteen years has been less than \$100 an acre, while telegraph poles of Catalpa are worth from \$3 to \$3.50 each, and fence posts from 10 to 15 cents each.

Appeal on Rhetorical Grounds. A singular case came before the Court of Appeals recently. A new trial was asked for on the ground that at the first hearing the jury had been so led away by the eloquence of counsel that they had returned an improper verdict. There are a few cases in which a new trial has been granted on the ground that there have been inaccuracies in the statements made by counsel, but we believe that this is the first time in which one has been asked for merely because counsel has been specially energetic and flowery. Of course the application was refused, Lord Justice Smith shrewdly remarking that the eminent Q. C. who made

A Remarkable Shawl. The most remarkable shawl in the world is one belonging to the duchess of Northumberland. It is made entirely from the fur of Persian cats, and many thousands of skins were used, the weaving taking several years. Although this shawl is eight yards square it can be compressed into a space no larger than a coffee cup. It was formerly the property of Charles X. of France.

his client himself .- London Globe.

Fitting. Wig-Do you believe that people get to resemble the things they eat? Wag -Well, it seems so. My boy ate some unripe apples yesterday and he was actually green when the doctor arrived.-Philadelphia Record.

Strange. good man throws bouquets at himself.

TRAVERSE THE GARDEN OF

English Syndicate Has Secured a Concession to Build a Line to the Persian Gulf.

an English syndicate has secured a concession from the sultan of Turkey Euphrates valley to the Persian gulf. If this be true, as is most probably the case, we shall soon be able to go by rail to the site of the Garden of Eden, as it is located by the Bible.

Readers of Genesis will remember that it is stated in the second chapter verses 8-14, that "The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed * * * and a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads," or streams, two of which were the Tigris and the

It is reasoned from these statements that the Biblical Garden of Eden was in Mesopotamia, the district lying between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. This being the case, it is no exaggeration to say that the new railroad which is to be constructed along the Valley of the Euphrates will pass through the site of the Garden of Eden.

The importance of the project does not, however, lie in this, but in the great country which will be opened to trade and European influence by this railway. The project of building a railroad from Constantinople to the Persian Gulf was broached many years ago, being first put into practical shape by the great engineer De Lesseps, who petitioned the sultan to that end, but in vain. England has tried before to obtain this concession, having entered upon negotiations for this purpose in the complications with Russia which then ensued.

It was Russia's turn some years later to seek a similar privilege, but this, too, was denied, although the attempt to hide the real purpose of cutting England out was cloaked by the pretense that the road would run from Tripoli to the gulf and connect with Bagdad by a branch road. But the

nations, where Greeks, Parthians, Romans fought for supremacy. Here were the realms of Cyrus and Alexander the Great. The degeneration of and lead mines of the mountains. this fertile land began first by the decline of its ruling dynasties, and then when it became a part of the world embracing Byzantine empire in the seventh century.

In the thirteenth century it was overrun by the Mongolian hordes in their western emigration, to be eternally doomed by the conquest of Sutan Selim in the sixteenth. Ever since ing, puffing engines of the Englishthen it has been the property of the Turkish empire.

What was once is now again made possible. This country was the granlands. All this was made possible by the tremendous irrigation system, by means of canals running from the great rivers which ran through the country. These ruined waterways are the marvel of modern engineers, who wonder at the scientific achievements of thousands of years ago. But all of these could be restored to usefulness, and the rich soil, almost virgin now after its centuries of rest, could once more be brought to yield abundantly

to its cultivators. The record of the railroad, which has been in operation only for a few years, and over a small territory, is an indication of what may be expected here-1878, but all for nothing, on account of after. The first year of its operation this railroad carried 300 car loads of wheat, the second it had 700 of that cereal to carry. The first year it hauled but 70 car loads of rye, the second 200. The first year there were 400 car loads of corn, the second there were

> So the story runs for these staple products, which are wanted always in

The report comes from Europe that | flourishing settlements of the Greeks | of the river Pactolus, heavy with gold. were situated on the northwestern | The mountains whence this stream shores, and there, too, stood ancient originates must still have untold treasto build a railroad through the Mycenae. It was the battlefield of the ure hidden in their bowels. Only of late European enterprise has awakened to the facts, and several companies are now working the silver, copper, iron

According to legends, which are almost history, Mithridates found his store of precious stones in the valleys of the Pontic coast; and it is now settled that onyx, agate and jasper are to he had on the coast of Trebizond.

The opening of this great country, with its boundless resources, will now come with the iron touch of the push-German railway. Germany and England, acting together, have outplayed the rest of Europe, with Russia at the head, and a new field for enterprise ary of the world, its mines provided its and development is opened to overrulers with untold wealth, its fruits crowded Britain and Germany. Great were the delightful food of countless Britain has a new route to India; Germany has room for more colonists, and

both may cry to Russia, "Checkmate! The future points to Asia Minor and Mesopotamia as powerful rivals to Africa, offering a better climate and richer reward than can be found in the torrid wilds of either the East or West African coast.

Here is to be the theater of another world struggle for supremacy. It is to be the Anglo-Saxon-German against the ambitious Slav.

UNIQUE CONTEST.

Of Rival Cripples for an Eligible Corner for Begging.

Chicago Chronicle: Cripples who sit on the sidewalk and deal out more or less discordant strains from music boxes with cranks attached had a lively war at State and Van Buren streets recently. Five of these itiner ant musicians came from nobody knows where to that corner and each wanted it as a newsboy who desires the world's markets. The railroad al- an attractive stand and fights rivals

satisfaction at the time it was issued. But no matter what the feeling may have been at that time, it was different now. Old Father Time combined with the caprices of a young woman to cause the change. Sudowsky is a wellknown Pole, and is fairly good looking, but his 43 years of life frightened away the girl who first accepted his hand. Miss Urbaickait is but 24 and quite pretty, and she believes that she would not be doing herself justice to contract a marriage with one so much her senior. She had told him so after the first license had been procured, but he was obdurate, and held up his youthful appearance and manner, hoping against hope, it seems, to induce her to change her mind. She found a way out of the difficulty, and she proudly relates the story. He was determined to be married, but now that his professed sweetheart had jilted him, he knew no: what to do. She was full of resources and her affection was strong enough not to leave him in a lurch. It seems that there lived in the same house with Sudowsky and Miss Urbaickait, at 2232 Forbes street, Annie Waikaite, aged 31 years; the younger woman suggested that Sudowsky marry her, and used as an argument that the elder had all the good qualities possessed by the younger and that there being less discrepancy in age would make them more. congenial. Sudowsky argued that she was not so pretty as his first sweetheart, and for sometime acted like a stubborn mule, but at last his first love overcame his objections, and from the appearance of the trio in the marriage license office this morning it would lead one to have faith in that oft-told story, "I'll be a sister to you." Misa Waikaite was satisfied and grateful to Miss Urbaickait. The latter was happy and Sudowsky seemed as though he hadn't a trouble in the world. Each said a laughing and satisfied good-by to Mr. Graham, and the only disappointment, and this was soon dispelled, was that the first license could not ba changed so that the second payment would not have to be made.

ed by Mr. Graham, who reminded the

couple of their seeming joyousness and

LEGEND OF A PRAIRIE GRAVE.

Beneath the Flowers Lie the Remain of a Soldier's Young Wife. Near the top of the highest knoll on the rolling prairie three miles southwest of old Fort Hays, in Kansas, is a lonely grave in the prairie grass. There is a board at the head and another at the foot. These boards may once have borne an epitaph, but now they are browned and worn by the sun and storms of many years, and they are decayed at the ground and stand at an

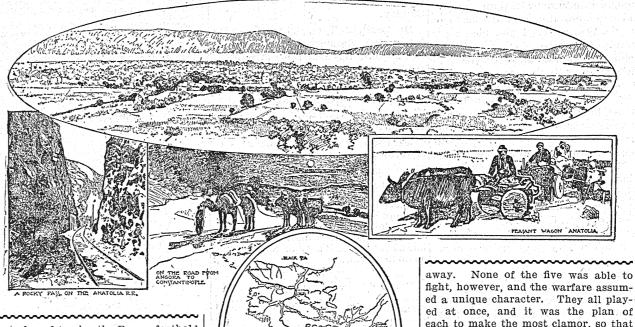
angle, almost reay to fall. A prairie rabbit has made its burrow at the foot of the grave. All around it the grass is full of purple and yellow flowers. Standing by the grave and looking north and east there lies stretched out landscape of wondrous beauty. The green sod of the plains slopes gradually down from the grave a distance of three miles to the cluster of long gray and yellow empty buildings which were the barracks and officers' quarters of Fort Hays when this was the far west, ... years before there was a railroad in Kansas. Beyond the fort is the town of Hays City, a group of yellow stone and red brick buildings. Beyond lies. the prairie, north and east, to the horizon line twenty and thirty miles away. Diagonally across this stretch of level plain runs a thread of vivid green pedestrians would gather about him from northwest to southeast, the trees alone and drop their pennies into his that fringe Big creek. There are no tin cup. The music boxes were squeaky, other trees anywhere else in the landthe music was frightful and the disscape. The legend of the lonely grave cord, which it all amounted to, was is that years ago, when the Fort Hays terrible. Naturally popular airs-that barracks were full of troops, an arms is what they probably purported to be hospital steward brought his young wife there to live with him. Each Sunday the officer and his wife walked out to this hill and they used to sit down on the shady side of it near the summit and gaze for hours out at the landscape below. Then they could see the herds of buffalo roaming over the prairie, and once in a while a band of Indians scurrying across it. One day the young wife was stricken with a deadly fever. Before she died she asked her husband to promise that he would bury her body near the top of the hill, at the very spot where they used to sit and look out over the wonderful landscape. He kept the promise and there: is her grave. The only flowers he could? get to plant upon it were the wild flowers of the prairies, and they are blooming there yet.

> Count Zeppelin's Airship. Much interest is felt in the approach-

ing trials of Count Zeppelin's wonderful aerial ship, with which the inventor claims to have solved the problem of flying. Count Zeppelin is an enthusiast, and has spent £10,000 in building a "dock" for his ship near the Bordenzee, in Upper Austria, while the ship itself has cost him a further sum of £40,000. The description of the vessel is suggestive of Jules Verne. It is long, thin and cylindrical in shape, and is sharply pointed at one end. It is similar in form to a lead pencil with a very sharp point. It will be driven by two sets of screws, vertical and horizontal, and the motive power will be electricity. Count Zeppelin declares that the new airship will be able to travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. He anticipates its adoption for purposes of both war and commerce throughout the civilized world.

What Ruined Him.

Lady-"You say you were ruined by marrying a wealthy woman?" Tramp -"Yes'm: de time and effort I wasted trying to get her money would have made me a wealthy and influential citi-



porte feared to give the Boer a foothold in Asia Minor, and the project was dismissed.

At last Germany succeeded in doing what all of the other powers had failed to accomplish. In October, 1888, the German bank concluded an arrangement with the Turkish minister of internal affairs, by which it undertook to build a railway from a port opposite Constantinople, first to Angora, and later to Koniah. On Nov. 27, 1892, four years later than the signing of the agreement, the first train was run from Ismid to Angora, and the Antolian railroad was an established institution. Kaiser Wilhelm has not shown himself a friend of the porte for nothing. He desired an outlet for German industry and capital, and he has found an excellent one. How excellent the world is just beginning to find out.

The extension of this railway from Koniah, first to Bagdad, about 1,000 miles, and thence to Bassora on the Persian gulf, another 400 miles, has been a pet scheme of the enterprising young monarch. The move by which England now undertakes this work is but one result of the entente cordiale lately sealed between him and his grandmother. It means much for both Great Britain and Germany. To Great Britain it means a new and short route it would have done just the same for to India, a saving of at least five days over the Suez canal route; to Germany it means a new field for colonization and a good feeder for her road already in operation.

The value of the country through which these roads will pass has been little considered, perhaps because of the degeneration from which it has solong suffered. A glance at the past of this land of wealth is necessary to an understanding of its future.

Asia Minor, every schoolboy knows, highest civilization. Here were Assyria and Babylonia, enjoying the sciences and arts five thousand years B. C. We know from the Tel-Ambarna letters that Egypt anxiously sought an alliance with Assyria 1500 B. C. Less than a thousand years later Palestine was overrun by her warriors and the Jews were taken captive in Assyria.

Phoenicia, with her ships plying all over the then known world, was situated on the western border of this land. We all admit that virtue is its own Croesus, the richest man known to hisreward and yet we object when the tory, was king in Asia Minor. The

ways has done much to alter the character of the country, to build up towns, to open factories and bring good European colonists to cultivate its soil. One of the chief bars to the progress of the country has been the shiftless Turkish inhabitants. They will not use any modern tools, they do not want to be rich, they do not want to learn. They do not know what a barrow is, and a cultivator or harvesting machine is something entirely beyond their comprehension. All they care for is enough coffee to drink and enough tobacco to smoke.

They will not sit in the seats on the railway, but squat on the floor, so that at last it was necessary to take out the filled and State street partially choked. seats and leave the passenger coaches almost like cattle cars. Some of them at first refused to utilize the cars for riding or for shipping, but this prejudice is now passing away, as the increased earnings of the railway show. The chief dependence of the future, however, lies not upon the present population, but upon the immigrants which the railway brings with it. Instead of taking days to transport goods, with great risk from Bedouins in caravans, they are now shipped in hours by the railway.

The sparse population, which seemed an advantage, for the newcomers from was the seat of the world's earliest and | Europe have no difficulty in finding all the room they require.

If the question now be asked: "What can the land produce?" the answer climates of the different parts of Asia Minor and Mesopotamia are so different that almost anything that grows can this broad domain. It is the railway make the whole land blossom and

-were all different. One old and decrepit beggar arrived on the scene early and seated himself squarely on the very corner of the sidewalk. His eyes were closed and a dilapidated placard on his alleged music box read: "I am deaf, dumb and blind." He began to play. Then an aged woman assumed a point of vantage ten feet away. "I have been blind for 55 years." She started the opposition. Another came, bearing the legend: "My husband and all my children are dead. Help my family." Pretty soon a man on crutches appeared with an accordeon. Then came a boy with a mouth organ. He leaned against a big store close by. All five were within a space of thirty square feet. Curious passers-by

block.

bloom from end to end.

have drawn his wealth from the sands | which was issued on Aug. 2, was recall- | zen. mum."-Judge.

stopped and wondered. The crowd grew. Van Buren street was soon Special watchmen in the vicinity finally induced the vagrants to scatter, but they kept on playing at intervals of a

BRIDE TO BE Jilted Him, but Furnished a Substitute and There Was a Wedding.

Pittsburg Press: The marriage license office often develops stories in the lives of applicants for legal authority to wed which are not only unique, but extraordinarily interesting, but this morning the circumstances stated to be an objection at first, now proves to Clerk Graham, so he says, has not had an equal since he took the desk, when Wincent Sudowsky and Ladora Urbaickait came to him to have a license canceled which had been issued on Aug. 2. At the same time the two might be given, "Everything," for the asked for a license for Sudowsky to marry Annie Waikaite. Notwithstanding the uncommonness of the request. it was all done in the most businessbe raised successfully somewhere in like manner, and the guiding hand of the prospective bridegroom's former that will bring the needed energy to | fiancee was particularly in evidence in the proceeding. Miss Urbaickait was anxious to be relieved of her contract Croesus, king of Lydia, is reported to and substitute her friend. The license

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Just arrived at

S. Ostrander's.

Call in and rest yourself while at the Fair.

Local Happenings.

Fair weather.

Miss Lottie Usher has returned from

Will Zinnecker was a caller at Elkton on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bigelow has returned from Oakland county. John Schwaderer has sold his driv

ing horse to R. Klein. Miss Mabel Snarey spent Sunday

with friends at Pigeon. Miss Florence Clark has returne

from her visit to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seeley, of Flint are visiting here and taking in the fair. Call on Mrs. F. C. Lee for readymade skirts, waists, furs and millinery. See the fine line of skirts, waists,

furs and millinery at Mrs. F. C. Lee's Miss Mable Clements has returned Ontario.

Miss Nellie Perkins has returned from Flint where she has been the past

T. E. Morse, of Geyer, Ohio, is visit-

Monday evening.

north Seegar Street.

Get out of Dwight's way.

H. B. Outwater and Norm Morrison present. took in the Bad Axe fair last Thursday and report a splendid time.

form page paper.

Church Sunday last, it being the quar- common occurrence in the past. it terly communion service-four by con- would be well to "read up" the new fession and three by letter.

F. Klump left Monday evening to turning.

League Sunday evening, impressing all with her earnest manner and giving some excellent hints and suggestions mink, raccoon, skunk and muskrats as to how to become successful as Christian workers.

town is fast changing in appearance. ises and doing him damage. The sea-Two new dwellings are completed, two son for squirrels opens Oct. 1st. All more are in course of construction and | wild water fowls may be killed between material is being placed for two others. Sept. 1st to January 1st, inclusive. Let the good work go on.

been clerking in Croswell, has again older residents an incident which hapreturned and is once more found at pened years ago northeast of town. the same place. Geo. is a hustler and Old Mr. McGillvray, of Greenleaf townhis many friends here are pleased to ship, dislocated a shoulder. Dr. Web-

was driving to his home east and two neighbors to pull it into place. north of town, when one of the tugs The doctor hastily left for Cass City came undone, allowing the tongue to to get appropriate appliances and Fred pher, pulling his gun and leveling it fall and the wagon upset, William be- Krapf, another neighbor, now in Ne- across the camera at the man in the coming entangled so as to receive a braska, was called in. He quietly chair, "will you have the kindness to broken collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. J. made a roll of cloth, placed it under look pleasant? Messner and son were just behind at the arm, gave it a quick jerk and the the time of the mishap and the wagon joint was set. Upon his return the demolished a wheel of their buggy and doctor was completely non-plussed and that instant the border photographer threw them all out. They escaped made use of strong adjectives as was pressed the button.—Chicago Inter with a few severe bruises.

John Marshall & Sons were quite successful at the State Fair, taking in

and two thirds. The man whose home is the best in the land, whose town is the finest in the country, whose state is the union, whose nation is the best in the world, is a good citizen-whether he is a resident owner, a mechanic, a school teacher or a day laborer—will do his trading at home even if he does have to pay a little more. He will take his home paper. He will say a good word for his home and stand by every enter-

prise it may champion. If people would stop patronizing every stray fakir that has something to sell and bestow their patronage upon reliable merchants, they would find themselves much better off at the end from an extended visit with friends in lof a year's time. The goods that are brought into town by traveling venders W. T. Sheffer has sold his residence and solicitors are generally made of at the west end of Pine Street to C. the cheapest material possible or are shelf worn. Give every installment agent or traveling merchant the cold shoulder and buy where you will not

be swindled. Ira Parker, an old resident southwest of town, departed this life on Fri- They have the sympathy of their many ing his many friends here and attend- day, at the ripe old age of eighty-one friends here. years. He was born in the state of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick, of New York and was united in marriage stands on the old homestead and will Gagetown, attended the opera here to Miss Agnes McColl, they coming to have a stonewall put under it and Michigan in the fall of 1871. His wife, otherwise remodeled. J. McLellan has the stone founda- five sons and four daughters survive tion completed for his restaurant on him. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Morgan conduct-Dwight Freeman has traded his pac. ing the services at the M. E. Church, ing horse Samuel for a running horse, at which a very large numbes of relatives and old acquaintances were

Our exchanges are calling attention to a law which went into effect July 1st-making it unlawful for any firm, North Branch, Caro and Bad Axe individual or corporation to use or disfairs all drew large crowds last week, play the national flag or emblem, on but the weather was too cold to be any drawing, engraving or lithograph of the same as a means of advertising. F. Klump & Co. have placed a new | Any person violating the provisions of Vsughn Ideal press in their offices and this act is liable to punishment by a enlarged the Chronicle to a six-column fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars. As the using of Seven united with the Presbyterian a flag on printed matter has been of

act and find out where you stand. Local nimrods will be interested in attend a national ministerial conven- the amendments to the game laws, retion at St. Paul, Minn. He will also cently made by the late legislature. spend some time in Montana before re- The open season for partridge, woodcock and quail does not open until Mrs. C. H. Morgan led the Epworth Mongolian or English peasants are Oct. 20, closing Dec. 1. Wild pigeon, protected until 1905. September and October are closed to the killing of with a number of exceptions. A person may kill any of these animals if he Pinney's addition, at the east end of can prove they were upon his prem-

While H. M. Sansburn was riding Dr. John Etherinton, after many with Jas. N. Dorman on Monday, the years residence here, has decided to horse shied and threw the first menremove to Mio, Oscoda County and has tioned gentleman into the ditch with arranged with T. H. Fritz to handle such force as to dislocate his shoulder. his Kaskarilla at this place. We wish He is a gentleman of large proportions the doctor success in his new location. and 'tis said that two doctors and an ne doctor success in his new location. and 'tis said that two doctors and an manently cure chronic constipation, assistant were required to replace the billiousness, nervousness and wornfor J. S. McArthur, but of late has member. This calls to the minds of ber, then of Cass City, was summoned On Tuesday, William Schweigler and vainly tried with the assistance of his custom.

The Courtney Morgan Co. are playng at the Opera House this week. So sar the attendance has been small, the plays put on so far are worthy of a class actors and the illustrated songs

by Mr. Russell are good. There were some features in regard to the Hotel Gordon addition in regard to which we were not posted when writing the item in our last issue. The stairway is considered to be the best in town, not only in style and material but the carpenter work is beyond criticism. The finer work was done by Mr. Clapp, an employe of Landon, Eno & Keating. The oil finish was put on by Jas. is claimed retains the original lustre has also had an archway cut between the diningroom and what was formerly the sittingroom, and we understand that these rooms and the offices are all to be newly papered. Nothing is too good for John.

Auction Sales.

Friday, Oct. 20th at one o'clock; furniture; Dana Losey, proprietor; J. taking. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

l'uesday, Oct. 17, at 12 o'clock; 1 nile west and 1 mile south of Popple; Stock, implements and furniture; Wm. Martin, proprietor; J. H. Striffler all, eighteen premiums. Ten on their

flock of Leicesters and eight on grain Wed., Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock; on east and roots. Of the eighteen prizes Main Street, Cass City; stock, impletaken twelve were firsts, four seconds, ments and other articles; C. W. Heller, proprietor; J. H. Striffler, auc-

> They are simply perfect, "writes Rob't Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. For sale at Bond's Drug Store. PREIBURGERS.

Mrs. A. C. Graham went to Port

James A. Pollard returned to Hancock the fore part of the week, where he is employed by the Calumet and Mineral Range R'y as car inspector.

Miss Lottie Madill and Ben Elber, of Jbly, and Dune and Lucy Graham, of Cumber, called on Rev. Thos. Pollard Dr. Scott, of Tyre, delivered a very

nteresting discourse to the Sunday School children and their parents at this place Sunday evening. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Styles died Sunday morning.

Ed Hunt is raising the house that

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition pow-ders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder our 25 cents and it's guaranteed to be AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Ellington.

October is here now in earnest, cool but otherwise pleasent.

The Caro fair passed off last week and the Cass City fair is on this week. Robert Cope has moved from Rev. R. L. Cope's farm to his house across from Wm. Colwell Sr.

Rev. R. L. Cope has moved to his farm and has commenced work at the Ellington M. E. Church. James Comstock returned from the

north last Friday, He is visiting his mother near Cass City.

Thomas White shipped his goods from Caro to near Gaylord, where his family went a short time ago. Elias Beebe and Jacob Colvell start-

ed on a two or three weeks' hunting excursion in the northern part of the Going to Cass City on Tuesday we moticed several pieces of wheat, that

are looking well and growing nicely, and will have a good top if the weather Every one is trying to get things in shape for exibition at the Cass City Fair. May it be the best ever held

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Taking the Cowboy's Picture. "Now," said the border photogra-

Much amused by the cheek and the cool nerve of the request thus conveyed, the bold cowboy smiled broadly, and at

Surprised.

It is generally conceded that their full house. The company are all first are surprises and then again there are surprises. One of the best known farmers living in the northwest portion of Elkland township is M. C. Tanner, who was sixty-four years of age on Wednesday of last week. The day passed away without any unusual happening. In the early evening a neighbor had a mishap just in front of Mr. Tanner's, a wheel of his wagon coming off, and Mr. Tanner went to assist him. As he did so, he noticed a rig drive in. He found Mr. and Mrs. Wright by a modern process which it A. F. Martin in the house and supposing that they had simply come in a for an indefinite period. Mr. Gordon neighborly way to spend the evening proceeded to put out their horse, when lo, other friends and neighbors began streaming in until the company num bered nearly seventy. An exceeding pleasant time was spent and Mr. Ta ner was the recipient of an elegan easy rocker. Rev. Palmer Karr ma the presentation speech in his usu whole-souled manner and Mr. Tanne in his reply, congratulated the go people upon the complete success miles north and one-half mile east of the surprise, hoping that they migh Cass City; farm stock, implements and | be as successful in every good under

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The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen narrowly escaped a violent death by poisoning Thursday. The little one went into the pantry unobserved and found a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a quantity of it. When discovered he was, in terrible agony. Dr. Pike was summoned and attended him. At present he is doing as well as can be expected and is out of danger.-Sebewaing Blade.

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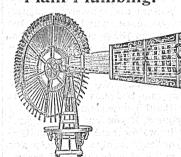
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