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I've got my eye on you in this race, says the potato to Mayor Pingree.

Don't call a man a "crank" because he won't allow you to do his thinking.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the saloon men are not running the city government—not now.

The Duke of Marlborough will have to secure the services of a clipping bureau in order to keep track of himself.

The women of Chicago have decided that there shall be no trolley on Indiana avenue. That settles the question, of course.

It must be as a result of the "new" conditions that William Condon hit his wife with a mop. That used to be a woman's weapon.

Another New York heiress has gone to extreme lengths in stirring up a sensation in the newspapers. She is to wed a plain American citizen.

A young man in Ohio found the name and address of a young lady inside a watermelon and it is said their engagement will soon be announced.

Trade papers report that there are 3,300,000 bags of visible coffee in the world. This is in addition to the invisible coffee served at boarding houses.

Senator Cullom wants it to be distinctly understood that his ticket entitles him to another admission to the continuous presidential possibility show.

One naturally infers from the fact that a man has been arrested for crying "Vive la France!" in the presence of the German emperor that France is not entitled to live.

Through Superintendent Frick's kindness in increasing wages the Homestead employes may now resume payments on their home mortgages held by Superintendent Frick's corporation.

President Burnham, of the American Institute of Architects, says that a higher class of men are coming forward in the profession. The architecture is also of a higher style than in the old days.

The secretary of the interior in the law department is only ten months behind. He has ordered the clerks in that department to give each day one hour of extra work until they catch up. There is a loud wail in the secretary's department.

The depositors of the Farmers' and Citizens' "bank" at Pawnee, O. T., became a little restless the other day. Cashier Berry heard of the talk around town and also became uneasy—so uneasy in fact that he mounted a swift steed and fled for his life. When the sheriff got in and unlocked the vault he found only \$25. Pawnee is at present in deep mourning, and Berry is in—?

There is an awful fear that the man who lights upon the north pole will not know it when he finds it. The compass in the near vicinity of the pole will become inoperative, and there are no marks in the heavens or the earth to say to the explorer: "This is the north pole." It would be a sad conclusion of another polar expedition to pass, say, within ten feet of the pole without being aware of its proximity.

John Root of Bedford, Mich., saw a kiss in the possession of a neighbor's wife, picked it up surreptitiously, was discovered by the kisser's husband and dragged off to jail on a charge of assault and battery. Then he was fined \$11.30, notwithstanding the fact that the woman in the case blushing refused to testify against him, and explained to the court that "it was a matter of no consequence who kissed her, one way or the other," and she "guessed no one was hurt but her husband, and he was wounded in the feelings." Root has been swindled; \$11.30 is too much for that sort of a kiss.

The magnitude of the electric and surface road traffic in large cities is notable. Chicago is said to head the list with 600 miles and 250,000,000 passengers carried annually. Philadelphia comes next with 400 miles and 175,000,000 passengers. New York next with 326 miles and 200,000,000 passengers, and then comes Brooklyn with 350 miles, carrying 112,000,000 passengers. In proportion to the population Boston carries more passengers than are carried on any street railroads in the world. The elevated railroads in New York carry more than double the passengers carried on the surface lines. Boston surface road traffic has gained 50 per cent in ten years, and New York is rapidly developing in this direction, after a long period of old-fashioned slow horse cars.

The bicycle microbe has got to work on the supreme court of the United States, the most dignified judicial body in the world. Perhaps by next year Washington may turn out to see the august tribunal proceeding on wheels to the White House to pay its respects to the president.

Perhaps before Lord Salisbury gets through with him Sackville will wish he hadn't. His after life is likely, as far as Tory circles in England go, to be for private circulation only, and a restricted circulation at that.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM CONQUERING THE WORLD.

The Governors of the United States Are Nearly All Professed Christians—Time for Them to Act Accordingly—Faith in God the Highest Aim.



HERE is many a rest on the road of life. If we only would stop to take it, And many a tone from the better land. If the querulous heart would wake it; To the sunny soul that is full of hope.

And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth, The grass is green and the flowers are bright, Though the wintry storm prevaileth.

"Better to weave in the web of life A bright and golden filling, And to do God's will with a ready heart

And hands that are swift and willing, Than to snap the delicate silver thread Of our curious life asunder, And then heaven blame for the tangled ends, And sit and grieve and wonder."

—Faber.

Keepsakes.

Keepsakes do not owe their value to their original worth, but to their associations, so that what would be highly prized by one would be judged by another to be worthless. When the keepsake is itself of great value, the associations still add greatly. However rich a promise may have seemed to us, we have not really learned its true preciousness until we have tested it for ourselves. After that it becomes ours, and has been wrought into our lives. It may have been the means of great joy and peace; but great trial or grief may have been what brought it home to us, as we have to wait for night to show us the glory of the stars. By the widely different experiences that the years bring us we are each gaining our peculiar spiritual possessions. As at the end he that overcomes is to have a white stone with a new name that is known to no other, so here each may gain treasures of promise in which he reads what is hidden from other eyes. New inheritances, then, are waiting for us all along our way. They become ours only as in our time of need we claim them. Caleb's part in the promised land had been assured long before he saw it, but he had to ask for it when the time came. There are blessings laid up ready to be given us when we come of age, and special blessings are thus prepared for each period of life. The promises are written in our Bibles, but in different languages; and until life's lessons have taught us the tongue in which one is written it remains in large measure meaningless to us. It is natural to look to the future with expectation; the past we hopelessly leave behind us as something that is beyond our power to change. By no means the least precious, then, are those promises in which God tells us how he will blot our past evil through the blood of Christ. Even the gift of a heavenly crown, if that were possible, would count for little if we must still be burdened with the sins of earlier life. Whatever the good that has become ours, whatever the good that awaits us, the best part of it is that it tells of God's love and thought for us. It is not so much the way in which that love is proved as the fact of the love itself that is dear to us, and that a promise has been made at all is full evidence of the fact. The promise may be made good in ways wholly unexpected, so that at the time we may not recognize the fulfillment, but we can trace God's loving hand in his dealing, nevertheless.

A Religious Census of Governors. That enterprising Chicago weekly, Times-Herald, has recently taken a religious census of the governors of all the states and territories, and has made the cheering discovery that the majority of them are religious men. More than half are members of evangelical churches, ten being Presbyterians, four Congregationalists, five Episcopalians, and others belonging to Methodist, Baptist, Disciples, and Lutheran churches. Only about one-fourth express no denominational preference, and only one or two in the whole number are willing to class themselves as "freethinkers" or infidels. This census is re-assuring as far as it goes. It shows that religious men have not been eliminated from political life, as many people think. The proportion of church members in these high offices is larger than the proportion among the whole people. Now, your excellencies, the governors of our commonwealths, show your religion by deeds as well as by professions. Stand by the Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount; enforce the Golden Rule, and let righteousness and justice be the bulwark of every gubernatorial chair.—Golden Rule.

A Crisis Day.

One day of crisis in my life, as so many others could say if they were relating their own story, was the day when I made up my mind, not only to be Christ's, but to let others know it. I remember well the little old-fashioned chapel of the country church, with its hard, straight-backed seats. I can remember now where I sat, though I was then scarcely thirteen years of age; and, if I should tell the whole truth, I should have to confess that it was more than thirty years ago. I had no remarkable experience, no blinding light from heaven, no impulse that I could not resist if I had chosen to resist it; but I did know my duty, and I determined, as a million boys have done before and since, to try to do it; and, when the minister that had charge of that prayer meeting, who was also my dear father, asked the question that so many ministers before and since have asked, whether there were any who were willing to acknowledge their love for Christ for the first time, I stood up, quite alone, if I remember rightly. I do not think I said a word, but that one act before all the people who were present committed me to the side of Christ.—Francis Clarke.

Faith, Hope, Charity.

"Without faith it is impossible to please God."—Heb., chap. 11th, vi. verse.

While faith is the fundamental principle of religion, hope is the food of the soul, and charity is the honey which sweetens the heart, and the three combined are the bulwark of christianity. As faith is essential to salvation, so also is charity necessary for the accomplishment of God's will, while as St. Paul tells us, that "Through faith we glory in the hope of the glory of the Sons of God." Faith comes to us by knowledge, and is strengthened or weakened according to the guidance of passion. It is a gift of God, and as such should be treasured with the greatest care. True faith begets firm hope, and inspires an ardent charity, while all three enrich the soul, by making it zealous for the honor and glory of God, and its own sanctification, makes it ambitious by its yearning for supernatural happiness, and inflames it with a Christian ardor. The Christian's duty not only consists in attaining a knowledge of God, but loving and serving him; indeed, St. Paul assures us that "faith without good works availeth nothing," so that it is just as essential to practice as it is to profess faith, and Jesus Christ himself tells us that the great commandment of the law is, "To love the Lord thy God with thy whole soul, and with thy whole heart, and with thy whole strength," which we can only do by obeying him in all things, and so merit the glory of the blessed, the end for which we are created.—Francis S. Mitchell.

Loving the Lord.

It is evident that we love all beings who possess those principles or qualities of mind and heart which are congenial to us. Similarity of affection, where it is not selfish is always a ground of conjunction between those who possess it. In the various relations of life we frequently meet with those who love the same things or the same principles that we do, and we are immediately drawn toward them, though we have never seen them before. There are also many whom we have never seen, but of whom we have heard, whose character we know from their writings, or from the records of history, for whom we feel a strong degree of affection. In the same way we can love the Lord.—Rev. Chauncey Giles.

The Kingdom of God.

The existence and effective presence of the Kingdom of God is evidenced by the practical results which follow from certain causes. The Savior's casting out devils by Spirit of God, in the midst of doubters and enemies, is cited by Him as proving that the Kingdom of God had come unto them. So, also, is the practical results of Christianity an undoubted index of the presence of God's Kingdom among men. As the wondrous works of Christ, in the days of His ministry threw upon the people of His times the responsibility of their rejection of Him, so the works of Christianity in the world put upon people today the responsibility of deciding their case.

Having Peace.

"We cannot have peace if we are living our own life, striving for our own will, seeking to walk in our own way. But if in very truth we have faith in our God, if we believe that he is companioning us, redeeming us, that all material things are simply the instruments preparing us for another world, that our failures here are the secret and the starting point of a grander success hereafter; if we are willing to leave the past in his hands because we cannot alter it, and the future because we cannot control, we may walk as he walked in the midst of the tempest, and go over the sea, and the sea shall not engulf us and the tempest shall not destroy us."—Lyman Abbott.

Character.

A man's character must be founded upon truth, and he must have God's word engraved in his heart. No matter how devoted he may be in other respects, if he is wanting in truth, disaster awaits him. How is his character to be formed? By hating evil and uncharitableness and by living in your weakness at the feet of Jesus and getting strength that only he can impart and by attending every day to the work of personal salvation. If you are trying to do your part for the world's civilization and evangelization, you are doing God's work.—Rev. Felix R. Hill.

Knowledge.

A man may have all the knowledge that this world's life can give him, and yet not be a good man. Knowledge will lift a man higher in this world. Goodness will lift a man higher in any world. Knowledge will give a man power, goodness will give a man direction of power. Knowledge will consecrate a man's intellect to get for himself, goodness consecrates a man's intellect to get in order to give for the uplifting of others.—Rev. Dr. Egbert.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI.—SUNDAY, NOV. 10.—SAUL CHOSEN KING.

Golden Text: The Lord Reigneth: Let the Ear Rejoice.—1 Samuel, x: 17-27.—Samuel and the New Era—Preparing for Saul.



INTRODUCTORY. The section includes chapters 8 to 12, the whole story of the beginning of the new era of government, and the beginning of Saul's reign. Time.—1055 or 1075. Samuel was now about 70 years old, his active judgeship, but not his influence as a prophet and a man of God, being near its end. David was a boy of 10 or 12 years, living in Bethlehem. Today's lesson includes 1 Samuel x: 17-27.

17. And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpeh.

18. And said unto the children of Israel; thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, and of that oppressed you.

19. And ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations and ye have said unto him, Nay, but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes, and by your thousands.

20. And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

21. When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul, the son of Kish, was taken; and when they sought him, he could not be found.

22. Therefore they inquired of the Lord further, if the man should yet come hither. And the Lord answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff.

23. And they ran and fetched him thence; and when he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward.

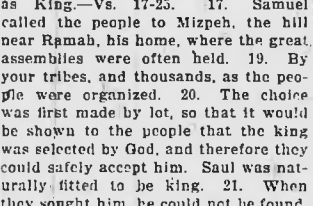
24. And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king.

25. Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the Lord. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his home.

26. And Saul went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

27. But the children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.

Explanatory: The Election of Saul as King.—Vs. 17-25. Samuel called the people to Mizpeh, the hill near Ramah, his home, where the great assemblies were often held. 19. By your tribes, and thousands, as the people were organized. 20. The choice was first made by lot, so that it would be shown to the people that the king was selected by God, and therefore they could safely accept him. Saul was naturally fitted to be king. 21. When they sought him, he could not be found.



Mizpeh.)

Knowing that he had been divinely chosen, and therefore that his name would be drawn in the lot, his bashful modesty led him to keep out of sight. He could not know that he would be received by the people, nor just what to do if he were accepted. 22. They inquired of the Lord. Probably through the high priest. Hid himself among the stuff. The baggage. Many of the people had come from a distance, and required some baggage. 23. He was higher than any of the people. See above. This fact impressed the people who looked at the outward appearance, for they could not see his heart and character. 24. God save the king. These acclamations were the people's acceptance of the divine selection. 25. Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom. He laid down the principles and limitations of the kingly power. He instituted a limited monarchy with a written constitution. 26. And Saul also went home to Gibeah.

Worth Remembering.

Emerson's advice to writers is good. "Expression is the main fight. Search unweariedly for that which is exact. Do not be dissuaded. Know words etymologically. Pull them apart, and see how they are made, and use them only where they fit. Avoid the adjective. Let the noun do the work. The adjective introduces sound, gives an unexpected turn, and so often mars with an unintentional false note. Most fallacies are fallacies of language. Definitions save a deal of debate."—Restitution.

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OUT OF THE CITY.

A STORY OF THE NEW WOMAN.



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(CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.)

"As far as I know," Clara repeated, as the widow moved away to where the players were grouped round the net, or standing slowly towards the house. She rose to follow her, but her head was to a whirl with new thoughts, and she sat down again. Which would be best for Ida, Harold or Charles? She thought it over with as much solicitude as a mother who plans for her only child. Harold had seemed to her to be in many ways the noblest and the best young man whom she had known. If ever she was to love a man it would be such a man as that. But she must not think of herself. She had reason to believe that both these men loved her sister. Which would be the best for her? But perhaps the matter was already decided. She could not forget the scrap of conversation which she had heard the night before, nor the secret which her sister had refused to confide to her. If Ida would not tell her, there was but one person who could. She raised her eyes, and there was Harold Denver standing before her.

"You were lost in your thoughts," said he, smiling. "I hope that they were pleasant ones."

"Oh, I was planning," said she, rising. "It seems rather a waste of time as a rule, for things have a way of working themselves out just as you least expect."

"What were you planning, then?"

"The future."

"Whose?"

"Oh, my own and Ida's."

"And was I included in your joint futures?"

"I hope all our friends were included."

"Don't go in," said he, as she began to move slowly towards the house. "I wanted to have a word. Let us stroll up and down the lawn. Perhaps you are cold. If you are I could bring you out a shawl."

"Oh, no, I am not cold."

"I was speaking to your sister Ida last night." She noticed that there was a slight quiver in his voice, and glancing up at his dark, clear-cut face, she saw that he was very grave. She felt that it was settled, and that he had come to ask her for her sister's hand.

"She is a charming girl," said he, after a pause.

"Indeed she is," cried Clara warmly. "And no one who has not lived with her and known her intimately can tell how charming and good she is. She is like a sunbeam in the house."

"No one who was not good could be so absolutely happy as she seems to be. Heaven's last gift, I think, is a mind so pure and a spirit so high that it is unable even to see what is impure and evil in the world around us. For as long as we can see it, how can we be truly happy?"

"She has a deeper side, also. She does not turn it to the world, and it is not natural that she should, for she is very young. But she thinks, and has aspirations of her own."

"You cannot admire her more than I do. Indeed, Miss Walker, I only ask to be brought into nearer relationship with her, and to feel that there is a permanent bond between us."

"It had come at last. For a moment her heart was numbed within her, and then a flood of sisterly love carried all before it. Down with the dark thought which would still try to raise its unhallowed head! She turned to Harold with sparkling eyes and words of pleasure upon her lips.

"I should wish to be near and dear to both of you," said he, as he took her hand. "I should wish Ida to be my sister, and you my wife."

She said nothing. She only stood looking at him with parted lips and great, dark, questioning eyes. The lawn had vanished away, the sloping gardens, the brick villas, the darkening sky with half a pale moon beginning to show over the chimney tops. All was gone, and she was only conscious of a dark, earnest, pleading face, and of a voice, far away, disconnected from herself, the voice of a man telling a woman how he loved her. He was unhappy, said the voice, his life was a void; he had come to the parting of the ways, here lay happiness and honor, and all that was high and noble; there lay the soul-killing round, the lonely life, the base pursuit of money, the sordid, selfish aims. He needed but the hand of the woman that he loved to lead him into the better path. And how he loved her his life would show. He loved her for her sweetness, for her womanliness, for her strength. He had need of her. Would she come to him? And then of a sudden as she listened it came home to her that the man was Harold Denver, and that she was the woman, and that all God's work was very beautiful—the green sward beneath her feet, the rustling leaves, the long orange smashes in the western sky. She spoke, she scarce knew what the broken words were, but she saw the light of joy shine out on his face, and her hand was still in his as they wandered amid the twilight. They said no more now, but only wandered and felt each other's presence. All was fresh around them, familiar and yet new, tinged with the beauty of their new found happiness.

"Did you not know it before," he asked.

"I did not dare think it."

"What a mask of ice I must wear! How could a man feel as I have done without showing it? Your sister, at least, knew."

"Ida!"

"It was last night. She began to praise you, I said what I felt, and then in a instant it was all out."

"But what could you—what could you

see in me? Oh, I do pray that you may not repent it!" The gentle heart was ruffled amid its joy by the thought of its own unworthiness.

"Repeat it! I feel that I am a saved man. You do not know how degrading this city life is, how debasing, and yet how absorbing. Money forever clinks in your ear. You can think of nothing else. From the bottom of my heart I hate it, and yet how can I draw back without bringing grief to my dear old father? There was but one way in which I could defy the taint, and that was by having a home influence so pure and so high that it may brace me up against all that draws me down. I have felt that influence already. I know that when I am talking to you I am a better man. It is you who must go with me through life, or I must walk forever alone."

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy!" Still they wandered amid the darkening shadows, while one by one the stars peeped out in the blue-black sky above them. At last a chill night wind blew up from the east, and brought them back to the realities of life.

"You must go in. You will be cold."

"My father will wonder where I am. Shall I say anything to him?"

"If you like, my darling. Or I will in the morning. I must tell my mother tonight. I know how delighted she will be."

"I do hope so."

"Let me take you up the garden path. It is so dark. Your lamp is not lit yet, then, dearest."

"Till tomorrow, Harold."

"My own darling!" He stooped, and their lips met for the first time. Then, as she pushed open the folding windows she heard his quick, firm step as it passed down the gravelled path. A lamp was lit as she entered the room, and there was Ida, dancing about like a mischievous little fairy in front of her.

"And have you anything to tell me?" she asked, with a solemn face. Then, suddenly throwing her arms round her sister's neck, "Oh, you dear, dear old Clara! I am so pleased. I am so pleased."

"But your aunt?"

"Oh, she would like it very much. I can understand that your father might not like to lose you. I'm sure I wouldn't either, if I were he. But, after all, America is not very far off nowadays, and is not so very wild. We would take a grand piano, and—and a copy of Browning. And Denver and his wife would come over to see us. We should be quite a family party. It would be jolly."

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CHAPTER VII.

VENIT TANINUM FERUITAS.

IT WAS just three days after the Doctor and the Admiral had congratulated each other upon the closure of the two families, and to turn their friendship into something even dearer and more intimate, that Miss Ida Walker received a letter which caused her some surprise and considerable amusement. It was dated from next door, and was handed in by the red-headed page after breakfast.

"Dear Miss Ida," began this curious document, and then relapsed suddenly into the third person. "Mr. Charles Westmacott hopes that he may have the pleasure of a ride with Miss Ida Walker upon his tandem tricycle. Mr. Charles Westmacott will bring it round in half an hour. You in front. Yours very truly, Charles Westmacott." The whole was written in a large, loose-jointed and schoolboyish hand, very thin on the top strokes and thick on the down, as though care and pains had gone to the fashioning of it.

Strange as was the form, the meaning was clear enough; so Ida hastened to her room, and had hardly slipped on her light grey cycling dress when she saw the tandem with its large occupant at the door. He handed her up to her saddle with a more solemn and thoughtful face than was usual with him, and a few moments later they were flying along the beautiful, smooth suburban roads in the direction of Forest Hill. The great limbs of the athlete made the heavy machine spring and quiver with every stroke; while the mignon grey figure with the laughing face, and the golden curls blowing from under the little pink-banded straw hat, simply held firmly to her perch, and let the treadles whirl round beneath her feet. Mile after mile they flew, the wind beating in her face, the trees dancing past in two long ranks on either side, until they had passed round Croydon and were approaching Norwood once more from the further side.

"Aren't you tired?" she asked, glancing over her shoulder and turning towards him a little pink ear, a fluffy golden curl, and one blue eye twinkling from the very corner of its lid.

"Not a bit. I am just getting my swing."

"Isn't it wonderful to be strong? You always remind me of a steam engine."

"Why a steam engine?"

"Well, because it is so powerful, and reliable, and unreasoning. Well, I didn't mean that last, you know, but—but you know what I mean. What is the matter with you?"

"Why?"

"Because you have something on your mind. You have not laughed once."

He broke into a gruesome laugh. "I am quite jolly," said he.

"Oh, no, you are not. And why did you write me such a dreadfully stiff letter?"

"There, now," he cried. "I was sure it was stiff."

"Then why write it?"

"It wasn't my own composition."

"Whose then? Your aunt's?"

"Oh, no. It was a person of the name of Slattery."

"Goodness! Who is he?"

"I knew it would come out. I felt that it would. You've heard of Slattery, the author?"

"Never."

"He is wonderful at expressing himself. He wrote a book called 'The Secret Solved; or, Letter-writing Made Easy.' It gives you models of all sorts of letters."

Ida burst out laughing. "So you actually copied one."

"It was to invite a young lady to a

picnic, but I set to work and soon got it changed so that it would do very well. Slattery seems never to have asked any one to ride a tandem. But when I had written it, it seemed so dreadfully stiff that I had to put a little beginning and end of my own, which seemed to brighten it up a good deal."

"I thought there was something funny about the beginning and end."

"Did you? Fancy your noticing the difference in style. How quick you are! I am very slow at things like that. I ought to have been a woodman, or gamekeeper, or something. I was made on those lines. But I have found something now."

"What is that, then?"

"Ranching. I have a chum in Texas, and he says it is a rare life. I am to buy a share in his business. It is all in the open air—shooting, and riding, and sport. Would it—would it inconvenience you much, Ida, to come out there with me?"

Ida nearly fell off her perch in her amazement. The only words of which she could think were "My goodness me!" so she said them.

"If it would not upset your plans, or change your arrangements in any way," he had stowed down and let go of the steering handle, so that the great machine crawled aimlessly about from one side of the road to the other. "I know very well that I am not clever or anything of that sort, but still I would do all I can to make you very happy. Don't you think that in time you might come to like me a little bit?"

Ida gave a cry of fright. "I won't like you if you run me against a brick wall," she said, as the machine rasped against the curb. "Do attend to the steering."

"Yes, I will. But tell me, Ida, whether you will come with me."

"Oh, I don't know. It's too absurd! How can we talk about such things when I cannot see you? You speak to the nape of my neck, and then I have to twist my head round to answer."

"I know. That was why I put 'You in front' upon my letter. I thought that it would make it easier. But if you would prefer it I will stop the machine, and then you can sit around and talk about it."

"Good gracious!" cried Ida. "Fancy our sitting face to face on a motionless tricycle in the middle of the road, and all the people looking out of their windows at us!"

"It would look rather funny, wouldn't it? Well, then, suppose that we both get off and push the tandem along in front of us?"

"Oh, no, this is better than that."

"Or I could carry the thing."

Ida burst out laughing. "That would be more absurd still."

"Then we will go quietly, and I will look out for steering. I won't talk about it at all if you would rather not. But I really do love you very much, and you would make me happy if you came to Texas with me, and I think that perhaps after a time I could make you happy, too."

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FOR AN UNSPOKEN SPEECH.

The Irish Patriot Jailed for Words He Didn't Say.

A member of the Land League was sent from Dublin to a certain district to get up a meeting and make a speech, says the New York Journal.

On reaching the town where the meeting was to be held the speech-maker met a friend, and, both being genial fellows, they retired to a public house and had something. Then they began talking over old-time reminiscences, and the first thing the land-leaguer knew was that the attendant had come in to light the lamp.

"Great goodness!" he said, "I was sent down from Dublin to get up a meeting here and now it is too late."

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter," said the other.

"Yes, but it does matter," said the organizer. "I have to report to my superior that the meeting was held."

"Oh, that's all right," said his friend. "Here, you write out a speech and I will send it to the local papers, which will print it just as if the meeting was held. Then the people in Dublin won't know the difference."

This was quickly done and the speech that was never delivered appeared next day in the papers.

The fun of the thing comes in over the fact that the leaguer was arrested and was sentenced to four months in jail for a speech that he never delivered, at a meeting that was never held.

Are They All Tender?

By command of the emperor of Russia three enormous volumes, bound in black seal, with purple silk linings, and another in red seal with white linings, all with massive clasps in gold and silver, have been filled with cuttings from the entire American press referring to the illness and death of the late czar.

THE BUNGOTOWN BAZOO.

News from Our Esteemed Contemporary Published at the County Seat.

We noticed in our last that fall grain was moving off briskly. What we meant was that it was moving off in sacks and at night, toward the Bulkley Ford neighborhood. We are onto you.

Major Slocome was in town this week to sell a load of wild swamp hay. After trying all day to sell it and failing to do so, he came to the Bazaar office and wanted to sell it to us and turn it on five years' back subscription. We took it and sold it next day to a carriage factory to stuff cushions and lazybacks.

We take anything from a town lot to a second-hand liver pad. Now is the time to subscribe.

Welker Fossburg, Squash Valley.—Your pig is weak. Evidently lacks iron in his blood. If you could get some pig iron it would be preferable.

Amanda Muggs, Turnover Hill.—The drink you speak of is made as follows: Take a gallon of water in which pumpkin has been boiled and sweeten it with Porto Rico molasses. Add two cloves and filter through a gunnysack. Set it in a cool place and forget where it is.

We forget to mention with the personals that Mr. Charles Scaddings of Vinchburg will spend three months in this city this fall. Ninety days the judge called it.

Jason Jones—You pertinently ask: "If we are to get no more seeds from Washington why do we maintain the agricultural bureau?" We cannot say unless Secretary Morton keeps his Sunday clothes in it.

Charley Hess.—Your letter is harder to make out that the contents of a "frankfurter sausage." Write plainer.

Silas B.—You say nothing harder to raise than turkeys. Have you tried raising money recently?

Silas Greengoods, Esq.—We suggest as a good name for your prize steer—"Bunco."

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Father-in-Law—"That all comes, my dear boy, from your failing to obey my injunction."

Son-in-Law—"What was that?"

Father-in-Law—"Have you forgotten so soon? Don't you remember that when you came to ask me for my daughter I said to you: 'Take her and be happy?' You took her all right, but have evidently slogged the last part of my injunction."—Richmond Dispatch.

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Livonia.

Rev. Bayne Milne, of Dundee, Mich., preached at the Union church last Sunday. His sermon was listened to with much interest and was well received by the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fairchild, at Detroit last Saturday.

We think when young men cannot go to a party held at a private house without stealing overcoat and parts of harnesses they are getting pretty near the doors of state's prison and the sooner they are put inside the better it will be for the community.

One of the saddest accidents we have been called on to report happened in this little village last Sunday. Mr. Fred Melow, who lives one-half mile south of Stark, went with his wife and daughter to visit his brother-in-law, who lives one mile north of the Centre, and when returning home his horse gave a kick which broke one of the straps to the harness. He kicked again, striking Mr. Melow on the breast bone, crushing it in. J. J. Bentley, who saw him fall from the buggy, ran and raised him up, while T. Shaw grabbed the horse. He was carried into the Union church by kind friends where they laid him down. They then saw the poor man had been killed. The kind-hearted folks of the Sabbath school and neighbors did everything in their power to console his mourning companion and daughter. Mr. Melow was a German, a farmer and hard working man. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter, several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Rev. G. L. Winter will preach at the Centre Sunday afternoon.

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on the excursion to Detroit via D. L. & N., Nov. 12th, to accommodate everybody if you will only tell the agent on Nov. 11 that you are going. We can then arrange for more coaches.

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Salem.

Mrs. Calvin Wheeler is entertaining a sister who is here on a visit.

Mrs. Maria Clark is here visiting old friends. She was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Several of our people went on a quail hunting on the first of Nov. Report says each got from 12 birds down to 10. We were not in it so will not relate our experience until some time in the future.

Rev. D. H. Conrad went to Detroit on Friday, going the entire distance on his wheel.

The tin type car moved to the town of a plaything for the little boys of Salem on halloween night, so in consequence, it remains where it has stood for some weeks previous.

Clarence Nollette was in town this week selling buckwheat flour and onions.

Miss Harriet Rodgers, of Novi, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher.

The prayer meeting at Deacon Cook's was a very successful one. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Higgins on Tuesday of next week.

The "W. W.'s" were out in full force Thursday eve., and as a result several evidences of their untiring efforts is still to be seen. Any town ought to feel proud of such enterprising citizens.

The young people will give Lewis Stanbro a surprise on Friday evening, a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Eunice Gorton and daughter Eulalia spent a day or two of this week with Mrs. Gorton's son, Tracy, who resides near Redford.

Several of our townspeople visited the Northville baby show on Wednesday.

Newburg.

Rev. Church filled the pulpit here last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Oliver.

Mrs. Jas. A. LeVan has gone to Mason to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Coy.

The Epworth League will hold its next literary meeting at Mr. J. S. Morris'. All are invited.

The convention was held Wednesday as announced. It was opened at ten o'clock by singing and prayer, after which Mrs. Wheaton Smith gave a short talk on Sabbath school work. Nominating committees were then appointed to nominate officers. The convention then adjourned, and a bountiful dinner was served. At half past one they were again called to order and then proceeded to election of the officers. A report from the nominating committee was heard and the names of Forest Smith for president, Jas. Norris for secretary and Mettie Emington were presented and elected. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Smith and Mr.

Adams made short speeches and the convention adjourned, all feeling that they were well paid for the trouble of coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellinwood and family moved from Detroit and became members of this community less than three years ago and they have taken a very active part in all things of interest here and that they have endeared themselves to a large circle of friends was shown when eighty-one friends met with them and ate a farewell supper at the residence of J. H. and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong last Saturday eve., Nov. 2, when they were presented with a beautiful chair by their friends in the church, L. A. society and others. Rev. J. B. Oliver making a very nice and touching presentation speech and was responded to by Mr. Ellinwood in feeling terms which was followed by prayer by Rev. Oliver and singing by the friends, "God be with you till we meet again" when the company dispersed all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood God speed with hopes that they would enjoy prosperity and make lots of friends as they surely will in Buffalo N. Y. All feel that it will be a long time before anyone will entirely fill the places made vacant by them.

Some cowardly low persons took advantage of halloween and committed a dastardly outrage on Mr. Ostrander who is a quiet peaceable citizen. They painted his two fine hogs all over with black paint and painted the pretty G. A. R. badge and his name that was painted on his barn and was an ornament there, and all decent persons call it the meanest piece of business ever done in this respectable community and some of our oldest and best citizens say they are now ready to march out if as they don't want to stay where such mean dirty people stay.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noon, of this place, was taken ill the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him the same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Detroit.

Meat's Mills.

H. S. Greene, who had the misfortune to lose the little finger of his left hand a couple of weeks ago, is improving as fast as can be expected.

C. E. Rogers had a fine colt about six months old of the Douglas Harold breed. He also had a vicious cow, and some time in the night of the 4th of November the cow gored the colt so it had to be killed the next morning. After the mischief was done he had the cow dehorned.

Quail hunting was all the style last week but the hunters had no luck.

Mrs. Monroe Thornbush visited relatives last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the gospel temperance talk at the M. E. church at Northville last Sunday evening. It was a good talk and quite to the point.

Mrs. Martin, also Mrs. Laud, were in Plymouth last Friday and Saturday assisting in caring for their old friend, Mrs. Gaines Patterson, who is ill.

Next Wednesday night the L. T. L. will have a meeting and short program.

Peruvian Bitters.

LAFAYETTE, IND., August 6, 1895.
 AUNT RACHAEL SPEER:
 I have been using your Peruvian Bitters of late for malarial fever that I have not been entirely rid of for the past two years until now. I must say your bitters beat everything. I used it only six weeks and began to improve the first week. I am now well and hearty and feel young again, even now in this very hot weather.

MRS. JANE NEWMAN.

Tonquish.

Mr. Will Snyder is very low at this writing.

Mr. Lossee had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

The Herr brothers lost a valuable cow this week.

Henry McGee is gradually failing.

The Helping Hand met at Mrs. James King's the 6th of November and elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary King, president; Kate Place, secretary; Mrs. Kate Hix, treasurer; Miss Ellis Hix, vice-president; Lottie Parrish, chaplain.

The Tonquish Sunday school was represented at the convention at Newburg.

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be given by the Patchin school in the near future.

Preaching at the Chubb church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood started for Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday at 4 o'clock.

On Nov. 19 and 20 the F. & P. M. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return for sixty-five cents. Return limit Nov. 22nd.

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

Base Line.

The Blackwood fire was quite a serious thing as it did plenty of damage. "Behold what a great matter a little match kindleth."

Mrs. Freeman has returned from her visit.

The Misses Mary and Anna Sump are contemplating a visit to Detroit next week where they will sojourn among friends.

We make our bow to the MAIL readers this week. We ask your tolerance and promise to endeavor to give as well as receive.

We are pleased to report Mrs. John Booth and little son are doing nicely at this writing.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held at the home of W. B. Mosher. John Sump has volunteered to furnish a team to carry a load.

About fifty persons were in attendance at the services in the school house last Sabbath evening. We have just recently procured some new lamps so our room is quite well lighted. We also expect to have our topic and invitation cards by Sunday night, so come to our meeting and you will be presented with one.

Harmon Kohl's woods caught fire last Sunday and destroyed about two acres of timber before it could be stopped. Origin of fire unknown.

Claud Merritt has returned from duck hunting minus ducks.

The summit B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the home of Mr. Shuef on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PARIS IS PREPARED.

If She Is Again Besieged She Does Not Mean to Starve.

Taking into account the remarkable advances that science has made in the way of preserving and compressing food so that it can be stored in an infinitely small space in proportion to its nutriment, it is not likely that any besieged city in the future will undergo the horrors of starvation. Paris has learned a substantial lesson from the experience she had in 1870 and 1871, when the German invaders completely surrounded the city and prevented any food whatsoever from going in.

If, in fact, an attack should come at a moment's notice, the Parisians would now find themselves well supplied and with everything in their warehouses necessary to support life for an indefinite time. The war department has made the accumulation of an enormous stock of provisions its especial hobby. Not only meat, flour, biscuits, preserved vegetables and solid soups are stored in the government magazines, but also milk, "pasteurized" and "sterilized" wood, chemicals and coal. Even the horses have been kept in mind, for there are packed away great stocks of compressed fodder and grass preserved by the silo system.

That all these supplies can be kept on hand in the comparatively small space the war department has for the storing of provisions is not so remarkable when it is remembered that 40,000 rations of preserved vegetables can be stored in a space measuring forty inches each way. Milk, the scarcity of which was a great cause of distress during the siege of Paris, is now well provided for. Dr. Autefage's method of "pasteurizing" milk, which the government has adopted, will preserve this important necessity of life for almost any length of time, rendering it pure and sweet after months, and even years.

The storage of ice can be dispensed with in the storage rooms, and by the use of ammonia machines it can be readily made for household and prison use. This is extremely important as regards preserving meat. One special feature of the policy of the war department is that it has all its arrangements perfected towards immediately collecting, in case of impending danger, hundreds of thousands of carcasses of beef and mutton and hundreds of thousands of fowls. In a few hours almost the city could be substantially provisioned for nearly a year in this regard. Besides this, scores of thousands of cans of preserved meats are kept continually on hand.

Hydrophobia from a Skunk's Bite.

"Is the skunk a dangerous animal? I should say so," remarked Mr. E. P. Glaze, of St. Louis. "I know very many people will be surprised at the assertion, but there is one species of this unpopular tribe that is as much to be dreaded as a rattlesnake, as I learned one year while sojourning in Western Texas. One night in midsummer a party of us were camping out on the prairie of Llano county, when we were awakened by the screams of a colored boy who had been taken along to cook for the outfit. He said that something had bitten him, and examination showed that his hand was pretty badly torn. There were unmistakable evidences of a skunk in the vicinity, and there was no doubt that it had done the deed.

"The sequel is that a few days later the boy died a most horrible death of hydrophobia. I learned that it was not a rare thing for the bite of these miserable little cats to produce that dreaded ailment, and several well-authenticated cases of it occurred before I left the state. Some people think that hydrophobia finds its origin in these animals."

Mrs. O'Flaherty—I see by the paper that the railroad's after payin' twice as much fer cuttin' off a man's leg as it did fer killin' 'em. I don't understand it at all at all.

Mr. O'Flaherty—An' sure that's reasonable. It takes so much less for a man to live on rather he's dead.

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A Good \$30 Suit for	-	-	\$22 50
" 25 " "	-	-	18 75
" 20 " "	-	-	15 00
" 8 pr. Pants	-	-	6 00
" 7 " "	-	-	5 25
" 6 " "	-	-	4 50

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OF THE
Plymouth Laundry,

I have been obliged to change my location in the Dolmstreich basement on account of my health.

Hereafter you will find me at my Residence, just east of Wills' Blacksmith Shop.

For the convenience of my patrons, Laundry may be left at J. R. Rauchs, and will receive Prompt attention.

A. F. Wilkinson,
 Ann Arbor St.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R. JUNE, 1895.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST	GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Livonia	7:30	1:20	5:25
Howard City	7:50	1:35	4:10
Lansing	8:15	2:00	6:00
Williamston	8:35	2:20	7:25
Weberville	8:55	2:40	8:50
Fowlerville	9:15	3:00	10:15
Howell Junction	9:35	3:20	11:40
South Lyon	9:55	3:40	1:05
Howell	10:15	4:00	2:30
PLYMOUTH	10:35	4:20	4:00
Detroit	11:00	5:30	10:10
Ar.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
GOING WEST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Livonia	7:30	1:10	6:00
Salem	8:25	1:55	6:45
South Lyon	8:55	2:25	8:00
Brighton	9:05	2:35	7:15
Howell Junction	9:25	2:55	7:35
Howell	9:45	3:15	7:55
Fowlerville	9:55	3:25	7:20
Weberville	10:15	3:45	8:10
Williamston	10:35	4:05	9:05
Lansing	10:55	4:25	8:27
Grand Rapids	11:40	5:35	9:00
Ar.	11:40	4:45	10:05
Howell City	1:20		11:45
Grand Rapids	12:50	5:20	10:45
Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

All trains week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 25 cents.

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ED. DELTON, Agent, Plymouth. L. M. FULLER, Chief Clerk, Grand Rapids.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In effect June 23, 1895. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m. Train 1, 2:30 a. m. No. 5, 2:28 p. m. No. 2, 9:10 a. m. No. 6, 9:00 p. m. No. 3, 6:45 a. m. No. 4, 6:30 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Lansing with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Toledo.

Train No. 6 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union Depot for all points East, Canada and West. For further information see Time Card of this company. Ed. PELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Indian summer. Vote for the Mabley doll. Don't miss the concert to-night. Anna Lyon was in Detroit Wednesday. For lap robes go to Lamphere's.

New stock of shelf paper at the Mill office.

Remember the church fair Dec. 7 and 8.

Coal stove for sale cheap. E. P. Lamphere.

There was no council meeting last Monday evening.

Read Mand Vrooman's ad. Trimmed hats at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Mrs. W. F. Markham and daughter, Mand, are visiting in town.

A. Russel, of Everett, Washington, is spending a few days with Ed Frisbee.

A good coal stove for sale. Inquire of Mrs. L. C. Hough.

Don't fail to attend the Universalist concert at Village hall this evening. It will be a treat.

Harry Minthorn is now working in Markham's shop. Art Hood took his place in J. L. Gale's.

Don't miss the D. L. & N. cheap excursion to Detroit Nov. 12th. It will be the last one this year.

A number of our citizens went to Detroit Thursday to view the ruins caused by the boiler explosion in the Journal office.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services held at St. Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

A Rugby team has been organized here composed of high school boys. They practice every night and by spring expect to be in shape to meet all comers.

Major Jacklin and wife, Capt. Penlow and daughter, Mrs. Julius Wheeler, of Detroit, were the guests of A. O. Lyon and family during the reunion of the 10th regiment last week.

Burt Bennett clipped the ends off two of his fingers on his right hand last Monday morning while working in his father's shop. He was manipulating a machine known as the jointer when the accident occurred.

The Mabley doll will be disposed of at the church fair, the child having the greatest number of votes receiving the doll. Tickets now on sale at Mrs. C. A. Pinckney's and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee's. Come early and vote often for your own baby or your neighbors.

Bills were issued from the Mill office this week announcing an auction sale on the Whipple farm, two and one-half miles west of Plymouth, Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10 a. m. sharp. Farming tools, machinery, stock, grain, etc., will be disposed of. Smith Whipple, proprietor; John Bennett, auctioneer.

A picture donated by Miss Fairman will be disposed of by voting for the presidents of the following societies: Presbyterian, Mrs. Nathan Sly; Methodist, Mrs. T. C. Sherwood; Baptist, Mrs. Chas. Allen; Lutheran, Mrs. Chas. Gentz; Universalist, Mrs. Crawford Safford; W. R. C., Mrs. Willard Roe; W. C. T. U., Mrs. Vickery; Eastern Star, Mrs. B. C. Leach; Lady Macbees, Mrs. Vickery; Literary Society, Miss Hartough.

Any of our subscribers desiring to subscribe for any daily or weekly paper, periodical or magazine of any description, published anywhere, on the face of the globe, may do so by calling at the Mill office, and you will get greatly reduced rates.

The most serious problem that now assails the fashionable mother is what name or names she shall bestow on her newly arrived little daughter; for it has late become the mode for every young woman to possess as many initials as a royal princess. Happily there has come an active revulsion against the diminutive, and 'tis proper that all girls now be spoken to and of as Anne or Josephine, Catherine or Eleanor, in place of the silly or stupid Annie and Josie. Kitty and Nellie. No more does the well regarded debutante venture to give her name distinction by unique spelling, as Edyth, Kathryn, Corah, etc. She keeps her baptismal name pure and simple; and now many a worthy clergyman is filled with an astonished gratification when at baptism a godmother announces her little charge as Deborah Patience Susannah Melville-Jones. The whole of this extensive title is engraved on the cards Mrs. Jones sends out with her own to apprise her friends of Miss Jones's safe arrival. The Deborah and Susannah are careful selections from the biblical list now so much favored that we hear of baby Esthers, Naomis, Vashtis, Judiths and Rachels by the score. Patience is in imitation of the Puritan love for naming girls after the virtues, and we have Hope, Joy, Peace, Mercy, Faith, Deliverance, etc., along with the new provision that a mother's maiden surname, as in Melville-Jones be hyphenated with the child's.—From "Society Pads" in *Democrat's Magazine* for November.

Go to Nellie Steele & Co.'s when in need of anything in the millinery line.

Nearly 300 extra copies of the Mail were sold last week.

Read Rosebrugh's ad and see the bargains he offers in suits, overcoats, etc.

Laura Blount, sister of Mrs. J. H. Jones, is lying very ill at the latter's home with fever.

Rev. G. L. Wittet, of Detroit, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

You can get bargains in millinery at Nellie Steele & Co.'s.

Nellie Steele & Co. are headquarters for millinery and they sell as cheap as any place in town.

Editor Balch, of the Brighton Argus, was a pleasant caller last week. He, with the Mail scribe, took in Northville Saturday and were given an hour's royal treatment by Editor Neal.

The Rev. J. H. Fleming, of Erie, Mich., who so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, will preach again next Sunday at the usual hours. He will also preach in the Presbyterian church at Sheldon in the afternoon.

Nellie Steele & Co. are still doing business in the Shortman block. Examine their stock before purchasing your winter hat.

Please notify the D. L. & N. agent if you are going to Detroit on the excursion Nov. 12th, so enough coaches can be provided.

The shooting match came off last Tuesday as announced, Capt. Dunn's side winning by 190 points. An oyster supper was served at the Berdan house at the expense of the losing victims. Satisfaction is demanded, which no doubt they can get.

Lamphere has the best line of horse blankets in Wayne Co. for the money. (28-126)

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

Girl wanted—Good girl wanted to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at once to J. W. Rosebrugh, fine merchant tailor, upstairs, over Dibble's store, in Coleman block, Plymouth.

WANTED—Two girls to learn dressmaker's trade. Annie B. Fowler. (18-126)

The preparations for the big masonic fair and exposition which is to be held in the new masonic temple, Lafayette Ave. and First St., Detroit, Nov. 25 to Dec. 7, have in the past week rapidly approached completion. Col. Lay Burt, of the entertainment committee, announces that he has secured for his department Prof. Stroudell, the master of electrical appliances, who is considered a wonder even among electricians. In this department the professor will illustrate the progress of electricity during the century and show how even nature can be duplicated from dewy morn until eve by electrical appliances. He has also secured Miss Hortense VanZile, the distinguished daughter of Judge VanZile, for dramatic readings. George W. Fowle this week received a letter from Isabuzel Pasha, of Stamboul, conveying the information that the goods and people ordered from Turkey had been shipped by two steamers and would certainly arrive in time for the fair. He also announced that in the Turkish harem which was to form one of the main features of the Oriental fairland, an even 100 of the most beautiful maidens of Detroit would be present. The committee on program and souvenir, of which Hon. F. B. Dickerson is the chairman, has prepared a souvenir plate on which a picture of the temple is reproduced in repoussé, a program which contains the history of masonry in Michigan, with interesting information and an official daily bulletin which will be distributed free to all at the fair. Chairman W. E. Barker, of the Council of Administration, says that there is no doubt about the new temple being ready in time for the great fair and exposition. All indications point to a most successful dedication, so to speak, of the new temple.

Something New, Something Good. Every family should drink Koffa-Aid, the new cereal preparation. It is pure, wholesome, nutritious and economical. It is a fine substitute for coffee for those who cannot drink coffee. Others will find it economical if used in connection with coffee. For sale by Dohmstreich & Co., John L. Gale, J. R. Ranch, A. A. Taft, L. E. Cable, Jolliffe Bros.

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The Ohmax Brandy of 1876 Vintage. Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possessing all the medicinal properties for which brandies from grape are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 426

THE MAIL, \$1.00 Per Year.

Because I love you, dear. Much sorrow do I bear; Yet joyfully these sorrows meet And with my heart I hold them sweet, Because I love you, dear!

Because I love you, dear! No jeweled crowns I wear; But crowns of cruellest thorns to me Are soft as rosiest wreaths could be, Because I love you, dear!

Because I love you, dear! I read the darkness here; But sweet flowers blossom in the snow, And loveliest lights in darkness glow, Because I love you, dear!

Patent Medicine Man—Madam, did your husband use the bottle of Fagema's Balm of Life I left him? Wife—Yes. It took immediate effect.

Patent Medicine Man—Good. Then you can conscientiously say that he will use no other.

Wife—I'm quite sure of it. He's dead.

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HANDICAPPED BY SLEEPINESS.

A Kansas Statesman Whose Love of Sleep Checked His Rise.

From the Topeka State Journal: Last evening people passing S. Barnum's store, on the west side of Kansas avenue, noticed a large man sleeping soundly in a large covered spring wagon near the street curb. He was stretched across the seat, and while his position was not a comfortable one, the man did not care. His broad chest rose and fell at regular periods, which indicated deep slumber. Occasionally a whirring noise like the suppressed grunt of a pig escaped the sleeper. It was a snore, but not the ceiling-destroying kind.

A close inspection would have revealed the chubby face of a man well advanced in years. His cheeks were covered with a thick growth of short gray hair and his head with an old slouch hat. Then the observer would have been startled to find a strong resemblance to a man who was well known in public life in Kansas not long ago. The man looked like ex-Congressman Benj. Clover, and in truth it was he.

Ex-Congressman Clover now drives the reform school wagon and may be seen on the streets of Topeka every day. He got the place as a reward for political services rendered in the last campaign. He doesn't know anything about training boys, but Gov. Morrill's business administration gave him a job.

When Mr. Clover was in congress he contracted the sleeping habit, and it made him famous. When an important measure was being considered he was wont to steal out into the anteroom and stretch his portly form on the luxurious cushions of a government sofa, and while his colleagues wrestled with some intricate question affecting their constituency Congressman Clover of Kansas slept and, it is said, snored, not softly or gently, but loud enough to be heard in the adjoining legislative hall.

Then Mr. Clover's constituency got angry and elected some one else, and since then he has been compelled to take his naps in less convenient places. Other people have contracted habits in congress, but it remained for Congressman Clover to make a departure and become, like Dickens' fat boy, a confirmed sleeper.

The Worm Turns. "One moment, madam," he said to the excellent woman who had been quoting statistics to him, "do you realize that the hours wasted annually by temperance agitators in estimating the amount of liquor sold would be enough, if placed end to end, to age all the brandy in the world twenty years? Do you realize that the breath expended by these same agitators in lecturing on the public platforms and in private world, if properly directed against windmills constructed for the purpose, produce sufficient energy to operate all the wine presses of Europe? Madam, I have recently computed that the amount of money annually spent by the prohibitionists of England and America in the furtherance of their cause would buy beer enough to fill a row of schooners reaching completely around the United States. It would buy beer enough to supply every man in New York with that healthful beverage three times a day for the entire year, and still leave some for their wives. Madam, I beg you to consider these awful facts at your leisure; and meanwhile, madam, I have the honor to wish you a very good day."

A Curious Little Ceremony. There is a curious ceremony that takes place nightly in a theater. To the manager, reposing in his dressing room between the acts, enters a gentleman of engaging manners in evening dress, who presents him with a little slip of paper. This slip of paper the manager sometimes glances at with a complacent smile, and puts, significantly, into his waistcoat pocket; sometimes he reads it in fragments and casts it to earth, cursing his night as Job his day. That little document is a note of the box office receipts for the evening, the financial pulse of the theater.

Now with a play by a brand new man, unless it chanced to catch on from the very first, there would probably be the most feverishly fluctuating and perplexing variables in that pulse; little runs up of a few nights, and little runs down again. So that the manager might well be in doubtful dilemma. If he takes the play off he loses all the money he has spent upon it; if he keeps it on, it may work up into a success—it may, also, lose more money for him, when he has already lost too much.

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THE DEVIL FISHING.

BY R. C. L.

The devil sat by the river's side— The stream of Time, where you always find him— Casting his line in the rushing tide— And landing his fish on the bank behind him.

He sat at ease in his cozy nook, And was filling his basket very fast, While you might have seen that his deadly hook Was differently baited for every cast.

He caught them as fast as a man could count, Little or big, 'twas all the same, One bait was a check for a restaurant, A Congressman snatched it and he came.

He took a snore that as Saturn shone, It sang in the water without a sound, A woman caught it who long was known, As the best and purest for miles around.

Sometimes he would laugh and sometimes sneer, For better luck no one could wish, And he seemed to know to a dead sure thing The best bait suited to every tier.

Quoth Satan: "The fishing is far from fine," Said he to a fisherman who sat beside him, "But now a parcel of you round the river, Who is on the most tempting of baits refused."

A woman's soft hand went on the hook, "I'll take him at last," said the devil, brightening, Then Satan's smile was brighter than his, As he landed the preacher quick as lightning.

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When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to get well and in one month's time I was cured. I had never been in excellent health since, and have recommended your restorative to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 27, 1895. J. W. HILSON. Dr. Miles' Nerve Restores Health.

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The prizes will be awarded as follows: \$200 in gold will be given for the best picture taken by this camera; \$100 for the second best; \$50 for the third best; \$25 for the fourth best; \$15 for the fifth best; \$10 for the sixth best; and for the next forty best \$5 each will be given; and for the next 200 best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera \$1 each will be given, making in all \$1000 given away.

We shall do this for two reasons, viz: The first to introduce the La Crosse Camera for 1895; the second to educate the amateurs in photography.—This contest closes November 1st, 1895.

This Camera can be used by any one and is sold under a positive written guarantee to do the work or money refunded. Sent by express with full instructions and rules governing this contest upon receipt of Express money order for \$1.75. Remember a Written Guarantee Goes With Every Camera.

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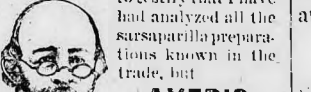
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AUCTION SALE.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Judge of Probate for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Manchester, deceased, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Berdan House, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock (local time), in the afternoon of said day, two real estate mortgages. One of said mortgages was made and executed by Julius A. Harmon and his wife to Benjamin Bradford, February 12th, 1881, and duly assigned to William Manchester, upon which is due the sum of seven hundred dollars and interest from and after March 31st, 1894. The other of said mortgages was made and executed by George White and wife to William Manchester on the 24th day of December, 1891, upon which is due the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest from and after the 6th day of December, 1891. The said mortgages being given upon, and covering the same parcels of land, to-wit: The north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter, and the north half of the south half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section number eleven, in the township of Canton, in said county of Wayne, containing in both parcels thirty (30) acres, more or less. Plymouth, November 1st, 1895.

JOHN B. TILLOTSON, Administrator of the estate of William Manchester deceased.

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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Union Veterans' Union and the Women's Auxiliary Hold Their Annual State Encampment and Election of Officers at Jackson.

Union Veteran's Union.

The annual encampment of the Union Veteran's Union, department of Michigan, was held at Jackson. Mayor Weatherwax, extended the freedom of the city to the veterans, and was followed by Hon. James O'Donnell with an address. Commander Long responded to the address with fitting words, and was followed by Mrs. Anna Harrington, department president of the W. V. R. U. At the evening campfire the veterans had a jolly time. Speeches were made by Hon. Eugene Pringle, Commander Long, Deputy Commander Jacklin, Col. Meade and Miss Marion Lyons.

The following officers were chosen: Department commander, James W. Long, Grand Rapids; first deputy, Geo. F. Mead; second deputy, R. W. Jacklin, Detroit; surgeon-general, C. H. Haskin, Jackson; chaplain, C. R. Davis, Camden; judge advocate, Col. P. A. Tietz, Detroit; assistant adjutant-general, Col. Henry Gibson, Grand Rapids. Resolutions were adopted advising that the pension department be taken out of politics and placed under control of the war department; advising that soldiers' homes be placed under control of a commission instead of the war department; sympathizing with the Cuban patriots. The next encampment will be held at Grand Rapids.

The eighth annual encampment of the W. V. R. U. held its sessions temporarily with the U. V. U. Mrs. Harrington delivered the annual address. New officers elected were: Department president, Madeline Reynolds, of Jackson; senior vice-president, Lydia S. Sprague, of Greenville; junior vice-president, Lottie Platt, of Bay City; chaplain, Anna Morrey, of Coldwater; treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Hewitt, of Jackson; secretary, Sarah J. Brown, of Jackson; conductress, Lettie Kenyon, of Montrose; inside guard, Fanny Hogue, of Coldwater; outside guard, Lena Hartman, of Jackson; installing officer, Lucy Sheldon of Byron.

BETWEEN THE LAKES.

Forestville has been incorporated.

Montcalm's court house now has electric lights.

Coldwater's high school will erect a 200-foot flag staff.

At Fennville a farmer has raised a fine crop of peanuts.

The R. Y. P. U. society of Ithaca will hold a chrysanthemum show.

Frank Ingraham's fine residence was burned at Hartford. Loss \$9,000.

James Metzler fell from a ladder at Escanaba and was fatally injured.

Standish will bond herself for \$8,000 to take up the town's indebtedness.

Several thousand dollars damage was done by forest fires near St. Joseph.

Oscoda county has already issued over 200 hunters' licenses this season.

One hundred and twenty-five hunters' licenses have been issued at Ithaca.

It cost Geo. Mumford \$20 to shoot into a flock of quail near Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Josie Hard stepped in front of a train at Quincy and was instantly killed.

Four Muskegon men have been arrested for failing to send their children to school.

Fire in Waterloo township, Ingham county, burned over 240 acres of timberland.

The Catholic church Algonac, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire unknown.

Kalamazoo had a day of prayer and every store and saloon closed tight for one afternoon.

A portrait of Senator McMillan has been hung in the senate chamber at the state capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, of Adrian, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Hillsdale college erected a large flag-staff on the campus with impressive patriotic services.

Wm. VanAlin's house, an old landmark near Hudson, has burned. Loss \$2,000, not insured.

The ninth annual reunion of the Twenty-eighth Michigan infantry was held at Kalamazoo.

The sixteenth regiment volunteer infantry held their sixteenth annual reunion at Plymouth.

A C. & W. M. freight was wrecked near Bangor and three tramps narrowly escaped death.

Over 500 hogs have died in Branch county from cholera, some farmers losing entirely droves.

While going down cellar with his gun Matthew Redie, of East Jordan, fell and was shot dead.

The only schoolhouse in Sodas was burned with its contents, and the Big Four depot was scorched.

Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria and typhoid fever are in the increase.

A G. R. & I train killed Chas. Maingey, a woodsman, near Cadillac. He had been drinking heavily.

A patrol wagon upset while going at a rapid gait at Saginaw and four police officers were badly injured.

August McLeod, of Seney, stumbled and fell while hunting. His gun was discharged and McLeod fatally shot.

Tobias Hansberger's barn, valued at \$5,000, were totally destroyed in Bridgeport township, Saginaw county.

John S. Bek, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging at Hillsdale. Despondency because of business failures.

Harry E. French was arrested at Grand Rapids on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged he sent to stamp collectors all over the country for stamps to be forwarded on approval, and either did not return them at all, or returned them short in count.

H. L. Boice, librarian of Eaton Rapids, was convicted of violating the local option law by selling whisky in milk staks.

The new Berrien county jail at St. Joseph is finished and the prisoners have been transferred from Berrien Springs.

Andrew Wyse, a young man of Empire, while out driving with a couple of ladies, was thrown from the buggy and killed.

Lizzie Strasser, aged 12, was burned to death while burning brush near Ecorse. When found she was in an attitude of prayer.

The water in the Saginaw river is lower than ever before, and is still falling. Several mills have been obliged to shut down.

Nearly 400 deer licenses have been issued in Emmet county. Nine deer were brought into Harbor Springs the first day of the season.

J. E. Wheelock, a farmer near Richfield Centre, has been arrested on the charge of selling a cheese which made 12 of his customers ill.

The Michigan-Free Will Baptists met at Caro with Rev. J. D. McCall, of Ortonville, in the chair and A. J. May, of Capac, as secretary.

High society at Benton Harbor is in a ferment over a suit begun by Monroe N. Lord, a retired minister and wealthy lady, for slander.

Dr. Joel A. Thomas was convicted at Kalamazoo of manslaughter in performing a criminal operation which caused the death of Helen Bos.

Perry Grim, aged 18, ran away from his home at Grand Rapids and two days later was killed by falling from a freight train at South Bend, Ind.

Conrad Frisch, a Ricksville farmer, was run into by a M. C. train. His buggy was wrecked and the horse killed, but Frisch cannot be found.

C. W. Dunn, a farmer near Adrian, lost three horses, a quantity of grain and other contents of his barn by fire. Loss \$2,200; probably incendiary.

Forest fires destroyed a large tract of valuable timber, the farmhouse of Mrs. Casswell and numerous cornfields and farm outbuildings, near Azalia.

The State Teachers' association will meet at Lansing Dec. 26-8. Prof. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, will probably deliver the principal address.

The water was never so low at South Haven as at the present time. The large boats have all been forced to abandon that port owing to low water.

Little Indian lake, near Niles, has entirely dried up for the first time in 25 years. Large bass and other fish are being carted away by the wagon load.

While a Hudson man was traveling under a tremendous jag bad boy painted his face black. The Negro hater signed the pledge as soon as he sobered up.

Virgil Hall, of Coldwater, while bringing home a load of straw began to smoke a pipe. The straw ignited and he narrowly escaped dying on the funeral pyre.

Fire at Gagotown destroyed P. Toohy & Son's roller mills, with a loss of \$10,000, insurance \$3,000. The lessees, Heller Bros., lost \$3,000, with small insurance.

The youngest daughter of Hon. Thomas E. Bricker, of Jackson, has been stricken with diphtheria. His only son, Irvin, died of that disease but recently.

Semelink hall, erected by G. Semelink, of Zeeland, at a cost of \$10,000 in memory of his parents, has been dedicated by the Western Theological seminary at Holland.

John Tina, a sailor, got drunk at Manistee and wandered into Buckley & Douglas' sawmill, fell on the main belt and was crushed to death between the belt and the pulley.

Canada Southern surveyors are said to be marking out a new route from St. Thomas to Courtright, Ont., with a view of extending the Michigan Central road to Port Huron.

The Champion mine proprietors have started to build another crusher, and will open another shaft as soon as the water is out. They are shipping about 150 tons of ore per day.

Over 1,500,000 feet of lumber and 1,000,000 lath were burned on Churchill Bros' mill dock at Alpena and the entire plant narrowly escaped. The loss was \$25,000, insured for \$8,500.

W. R. Porter and Miss Lulu Smith were arrested at Charlevoix charged with living together as man and wife. Porter has a wife and two children and formerly lived at Fennville.

The first conviction under the new pure food law was that of L. I. Halsey, agent for the Aldine Vinegar Co., at East Tawas, who sold an inferior article of cider vinegar. Fined \$50.

Albert Prier, aged 35 years, was riding home on his bicycle at Grand Rapids when he collided with Sylvester Tobin, riding in the opposite direction. Prier received injuries from which he died.

Ray Sias, aged 18, while hunting near St. Louis, slipped from the top of a stump, striking his gun, which exploded, his clothes caught fire and he received injuries which will prove fatal.

A company of hunters from Battle Creek will soon start for Virginia, on a hunting expedition. It is claimed that deer and partridge are more abundant there than in northern Michigan.

A 2-year-old son of Isaac Dodd was kicked in the face by a horse and frightfully injured at Jackson. The lower jaw was completely crushed and the face torn to pieces. Recovery is doubtful.

The schooner Henry C. Richards, of Cleveland, foundered off Little Point An South with iron ore, from Escanaba to Sibley Chicago. There was a howling snowstorm blowing when the crew took to the yawl. They suffered severely until rescued by the White River life saving crew. Loss \$20,000.

Henderson had a very disastrous fire. It started in R. F. Levenough's harness shop and before it was checked, swept four business blocks and one residence and burned property worth \$10,000. Rev. J. C. Kishpaugh, the M. E. pastor, during the fire, fell from a ladder and was quite seriously hurt. The fire was incendiary.

Klomitcz Bros' fruit store in the heart of the business section of Calumet was blown by some kind of an explosion and the brothers were arrested charged with arson to secure \$1,000 insurance.

William Jones Petoskey, a grandson of the famous chief, was before a Manistee justice for being drunk and had to pay a fine. Petoskey is well educated and is said to be the best Indian interpreter of the region.

Lake Superior Iron Co. will resume operations at its hematite mine at Ishpeming, which has been idle for the past 10 months. About 150 men will be employed. The Excelsior furnace will go into blast at once.

The barns, granary and other outbuildings on the farm of John Smith, near Flint, were destroyed by fire. All his crops, machinery, two fine horses, several head of cattle, wagons, etc., were burned. Loss, \$2,000.

Henry A. McCaustland, of Saginaw, jumped from the Hotel Winslow, Auburn, N. Y., and killed himself. He was the eastern representative of the Michigan & Ohio Plaster Co., which has headquarters at Grand Rapids.

The fishing industry at St. Joseph, which was once enormous, but fell off to such an extent that only two tugs were left, is picking up again. The tug Violet lifted 4,000 pounds of trout at one lift. Other tugs are coming back.

Glenn Mathews, a young lad at Union City, is in a critical condition on account of cigarette smoking. His nervous system is so badly shattered that he has no control over his mind or body, and he is likely to be an invalid for life.

The creditors of the defunct Central Michigan savings bank at Lansing will try and find out who the wrecker of the bank is. The attorney-general will investigate the failure, and if he thinks it feasible will prosecute the alleged wrecker.

Miss Rosie Currie, a dining-room girl at the Jackson hotel, at Yale, dropped a lamp upon a stove. Her clothes were soon afire from the explosion. She ran to a neighbor's, but before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned.

John W. Cadman, of Jackson, made an attempt at suicide at Chicago by shooting himself in the mouth and he can scarcely recover. No cause is known. Cadman holds the office of Indian inspector. Mrs. Cadman is an aunt of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

A Michigan Central freight train on a heavy grade about two miles east of Jackson Junction ran into a handcar loaded with steel rails, badly demolishing the engine and throwing several cars from the track. No one was hurt, but several had narrow escapes.

The sale of the Michigan branch of the Wisconsin Central railroad, extending from Ironwood to Bessemer, about 14 miles, for unpaid specific state taxes, amounting to \$1,551, was adjourned until Nov. 20, by order of U. S. Judge Stevens, of Grand Rapids.

Lansing and Mason are preparing for a warm contest over the county seat. Mason is now the county seat, but two terms of circuit court are annually held at Lansing. The new city hall building at the latter place is intended for the joint use of city and county.

The large steamer Centurion went hard ashore on a reef at Isle Royale and 225 tons of copper ore valued at \$105,000, had to be thrown overboard followed by 1,000 tons of flour, before she could be floated. The Centurion was taken to Duluth, but is badly damaged.

Benjamin Johnson was attacked by a vicious bull on his island, just north of the River Raisin near Monroe, and barely escaped death. The animal tossed him high in the air five or six times and finally left him for dead with nearly every rib broken. He may recover.

A collision occurred at Grosse Pointe, Lake St. Clair, between the propeller Business and the whaleback No. 118. The Business was sunk, the bows of the whaleback forcing their way into the propeller nearly to the boilers. No. 118 had her bows badly smashed up and went aground on the channel bank.

Large manufacturers throughout the state are protesting against the percentage riders placed upon the Michigan standard fire insurance policies by the state commission, claiming that these riders take the place of the 80 per cent clause which was prohibited by the last legislature. A rehearing has been granted for Nov. 12.

Aud-Gen. Turner is hot after Iron, Chippewa, Alpena and Muskegon counties for the taxes due the state. Alpena owes \$80,000, Muskegon, \$37,000, Chippewa \$21,000 and Iron \$9,000. The recent case decided against Bay county by the supreme court settles the legality of this indebtedness and allows no other alternative but for the counties to pay up.

George Brown of Imlay City, complained to the police of Detroit, that he had been swindled out of \$198 and a silver watch by a young woman named Louise Johnson, whom he had expected to marry. The girl was arrested later and tells a different story. She says the farmer's name is Wiggins and that he induced her to go to Detroit with him to see the sights and that he gave her the money of his own free will.

The latest of Michigan's state institutions, the Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, has been formally opened. Fifty patients were transferred from Traverse City. The new concern has a capacity of 100. Dr. Samuel Bell, of Detroit, is medical superintendent and Dr. Chamberlain, of Bessemer, assistant superintendent. John Shrieve, of Detroit, is chief engineer, and Mrs. Strong, of Detroit, is matron.

Mrs. Harry B. Branch, who shot herself in an Indianapolis hotel, was taken to Williamston for burial. She was the daughter of the late Geo. Breman of that place, and was remembered as a beautiful and accomplished girl when 10 years ago she married Harry Branch, then a fancy roller skater, but since an actor. Her husband says he goaded her to suicide by accusing her of being untrue, but unjustly as he discovered when too late.

A preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of the Camp of Israel, high degrees of the Orange order, was instituted at Saginaw with J. M. Banker as sir knight preceptor.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

An Earthquake Gives the Mississippi Valley a Good Shaking Up—France Has a Cabinet Crisis, but a New Ministry Is Soon Formed—Armenians up in Arms

An Earthquake Shook.

The Mississippi valley from the headwaters to the gulf was roughly shaken up by an earthquake shock, which, while it did no serious damage, was quite severe in many places. At New Albany, Ind., a church wall fell in and crushed in an organ causing a loss of \$2,000. In the vicinity of Gadsden, Ala., several persons were bruised by being thrown from their beds and several houses were partially wrecked. Near Charlestown, Mo., hundreds of chimneys were toppled down and windows in store fronts broken. The brick Methodist church there was also badly shattered and the plastering knocked from the walls of many dwellings. At Louisville, Ky., three severe shocks were felt and all the tall buildings are reported to have swayed like reeds. In Cincinnati the buildings shook as from a great explosion, and many people were flung from their beds. St. Louis, Mo., people were so badly scared that they left their homes and remained in the open air until numbed with cold. The public library building in Cairo, Ill., was badly damaged, and many chimneys were shaken down. A swaying of buildings and a loud rumbling noise were perceived in Cleveland. Cracks a foot wide were made in the walls of the capitol building in Jackson, Miss. Noises resembling thunder were heard in Nashville, Tenn., when the vibrations had ceased. Michigan felt only a brief rocking with an almost imperceptible rumble, but no damage was done beyond the breaking of a few dishes. Reports show that the seismic disturbance was manifest in various other parts of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia.

France Has a New Cabinet.

Paris, M. Bourgeois, who was asked by President Faure to form a cabinet to replace the Ribot ministry, has announced the new ministry as follows: M. Bourgeois, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers; M. Richard, minister of justice and worship; M. Cavagnin, minister of war; M. Cochet, minister of marine; M. Berthelot, minister of education; M. Doumer, minister of finance; M. Guyot de Launay, minister of public works; M. Messier, minister of commerce; M. Combes, minister of the colonies. The foreign portfolio will be offered to Baron de Courcel, present ambassador in London. The new cabinet resolved that there should be a thorough investigation of the affairs of the South of France railway, which was the cause of the fall of the Ribot cabinet.

26,000 Armenians in Revolt.

Constantinople: The most alarming news yet received from Armenia has just been made public. It is stated that the situation is so grave that in the Zeitoot mountains and in that district there are 26,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the sultan. The Turkish government, in view of the gravity of this outbreak has decided to call out the army reserves.

Washington: U. S. Minister Terrell has cabled to the state department a practical confirmation of the press reports of the recent Armenian massacres. He has given formal warning to the Porte; by direction of Secretary Olney, that Turkey will be held responsible for the safety and security of American missionaries in that country.

Foreigners in China in Great Danger.

London: The news received from Hong Kong that an outbreak against foreigners is expected at Canton seems to indicate that there has been a renewal of the widespread anti-foreign feeling. It appears that the Chinese braves who were ordered to disband after the war objected to doing so and arranged to attack the foreigners.

St. Petersburg: A Vladivostok correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese secret societies are showing marked activity and that they are enjoying the secret support of many high officials who are themselves members of these organizations. The situation is regarded as being very critical.

Serious Fire at Springfield, O.

Shortly after midnight the Lagonda hotel at Springfield, O., caught fire and the guests had narrow escapes in scant attire. The fire spread rapidly and the roof of the hotel soon caved in. Later reports give the loss on the hotel as \$100,000. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices were also burned. The loss to these companies will run up into the thousands. Other losers are: Seigenthaler Bros' drug store, loss \$10,000; Marcelet jewelry store, \$20,000; H. T. Harris, cigar store, \$2,500; London Clothing store, \$15,000; Hicison's furnishing store, \$2,500; Craig, millinery, \$2,500.

South Carolina's constitutional convention voted down an amendment for woman suffrage.

Fire destroyed half the business portion of Madison, Minn., more than 40 buildings being now in ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

U. S. Minister Terrell has succeeded in moving the Turkish government to punish the men who murdered the Cyclist Lenz in Kurdistan. The murderers will be tried at Erzeroum, and the United States will be represented at the trial.

On the Pennsylvania railroad at Newport, Pa., a disabled freight car on the double track jumped the rails just as mail train No. 7 was passing, and a bad wreck resulted. The locomotive and tender were hurled into the canal and the postal and freight cars were piled up. Engineer Willkirk and Fireman Haines, of Harrisburg, were instantly killed and eight or ten postal clerks severely injured.

The death of the wife of U. S. Ambassador to France James R. Eastis, at Ratoath, Ireland, was very sad. Owing to the condition of Mr. Eastis' health his physicians forbade his going to her bedside or her burial.

Venezuelan Situation Is Quiet.

London: Sir Charles Lees, governor of British Guiana has arrived in London. He does not regard the frontier dispute as of such consequence, and says that the concessions granted by Venezuela to American capitalists do not extend into the territory claimed by Great Britain. The refusal of the Guiana council to buy Maxim guns, at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, is touched on lightly and vaguely by the governor, who says he is here principally for his health.

Washington: Advice from Venezuela received by the state department are to the effect that public and press opinion is that Mr. Chamberlain's Venezuelan policy was suggested to him by interested persons.

Jesse Coxey, son of the famous commonwealer, has gone to Cuba to join the insurgents.

Eugene V. Debs denies that he is formulating a new movement as a substitute for trades unionism.

The king of Ashantee has rejected the ultimatum of Great Britain to place Ashantee under protection of the British. The king said he would fight before accepting.

Christopher Miller, living near Mt. Gilead, O., shot his wife fatally, then suicided by hanging. He had been adjudged insane, but relatives kept him from going to an asylum.

Gbo. H. Smith, who killed an old man at Albany, and Chas. N. Davis, who outraged and killed a 6-year-old girl at Cohoes, were electrocuted in one day at Dannemora, N. Y.

Escaping gas caused an explosion in a house on New Church court, Strand, London, by which the house was completely demolished and six persons killed. As many more were very seriously injured.

Commander Heyerman, U. S. N., who was in command of the famous Kearsarge when she was wrecked on Roncador reef, died on an Atlantic steamer while on his way to Dresden, to visit his aged mother.

The report of the Canadian department of finance shows that real estate in the dominion is mortgaged to the amount of \$115,800,000, and that never in the history of Canada has the land been so heavily mortgaged.

Great Britain is about to get into trouble with Brazil because of her attempt to maintain her flimsy claims to the ownership of the Island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, which was seized by the British recently.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate, has presented the Chicago University \$3,000,000, making his total gifts to that institution amount to \$7,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller conditions the payment of \$2,000,000—requiring the raising of its equivalent by the year 1900.

Three persons were fatally burned at Philadelphia in one day by their clothing catching fire. Mangle Southwick, aged 2 years, was playing with matches. Mrs. Caroline Snyder, aged 55, burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, and Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, aged 34, burned by the explosion of an oil stove.

W. W. Windle broke three world's bicycle records at Chillicothe, Ohio, which were held by Champion Johnson. He made a half mile in 24.48 Johnson's record being 31. The quarter was made in 22.45, against Johnson's 23, and the third in 30.25, against Johnson's 32.25. Windle was paced by a quail.

A formal invitation has been sent by Brazil to the United States to join in a conference looking to an agreement between all the American republics for an alliance to resist European aggression on this continent. The administration is heartily in accord with the proposition and that the United States will designate representatives at once.

The Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., which has been admired by thousands during the past 20 years, is in a state of dilapidation. What has been supposed to be a solid piece of granite proves to be merely a rickety structure of brick, veneered over with slabs of granite. The monument cost \$200,500, the money being raised by popular subscription, and was erected in 1874.

Owing to the refusal of Sir Cameron Lees, governor of British Guiana, to fortify the Venezuelan border and build a military road through the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, as ordered by British secretary of colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, Gov. Lees has been recalled. It is said that Prime Minister Salisbury will not reply to the note sent by the United States urging arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute until Gov. Lees reports to Salisbury.

In view of the refusal of Secretary of the Navy Herbert to award a contract for building gunboats to the Detroit Drydock Co., there is a strong probability of the abrogation of the treaty of 1814 with England, which stood in the way. Hon. Don M. Dickinson will lead a movement in this direction. With this treaty removed there will be vigorous competition from ship builders in every city from Buffalo to Duluth for ship building contracts with the navy department.

The Standard Oil Co., recently stole a march on the Michigan Central railroad at Bay City by running a pipe under the tracks so as to fill their tanks from their oil boats and save shipping the oil by freight. The railroad people thought to get even and started to take up the pipe under their tracks. It happened that as they went to work oil was being pumped from a boat and when an opening was made the oil gushed forth in a stream and before it could be stopped over 500 barrels of oil were wasted and Davidson's shipyard was soaked.

Gov. Rich has appointed the following delegates to represent Michigan at the commercial travelers' congress to be held at Atlanta, Ga., commencing Nov. 13: Maj. R. W. Jacklin and Thomas S. McGraw, Detroit; George P. Owen and L. M. Mills, Grand Rapids; Samuel Simons and Frederick Fox, Saginaw; Ezra L. Smith and E. P. Waldron, St. Johns; A. F. Peake, Jackson; W. Richards, Union City; James F. Hammel, Lansing; J. L. Root, Vassar; F. R. Strat, Flint.

There is a strong effort on foot among the Latin-American countries of Central and South America to combine against European aggressions.

DURRANT WILL HANG.

The Murderer of Blanche Lambert Found Guilty—Jury Out but 20 Minutes.

W. H. Theodore Durrant was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lambert at San Francisco for which he has been on trial since July 22. The jury was out but 20 minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death. As the aged foreman of the jury, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durrant's fate, a low wailing noise like the roar of a mob arose from the room, and the next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically in excitement. Judge Murphy announced that he would pass sentence a week later and would then also set the day of the trial of Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams. Durrant's attorney will appeal to the supreme court and it is expected that nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtained.

Holmes, the Fiend, Is Found Guilty.

Henry H. Holmes, the most fiendish murderer that ever existed in the United States, was found guilty at Philadelphia of the murder of Benj. E. Pictel. While the trial was one of eccentric surprises there were no sensations and when the state had made its case the defendant put in no testimony and after the attorney had delivered their addresses the case was given to the jury, who retired to deliberate at 5:40 p. m. According to one of their number they had reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. For hunger's sake they ate their supper first, then took a ballot and without hesitation every man of the 12 answered "Guilty of murder in the first degree." But however atrocious the crime however fiendish the criminal, it is hard to send a man to the gallows, in one minute's time. So, for decency sake they talked about the case for about an hour and a half. Then word was sent into court that they had agreed.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the usual application for leave to file a motion for a new trial was made. Dist. Atty. Graham did not oppose the motion and Judge Arnold fixed Nov. 18 for hearing. The principal reason urged will be lack of time for the preparation of the defense. Should a new trial be refused, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court and argument heard at its next sitting, January, 1896.

10 Mexicans Burned to Death as Heretics.

News comes from Texcaco, Mexico, a small town inhabited by Indians and Mastissos (half-breeds), that ten persons were burned there as heretics by order of the auxiliary town judge. The judge claims he was acting according to the will of God, manifested to him in an extraordinary vision, accompanied by certain indications of divine wrath against heretics and people leading immoral lives. The whole population of Texcaco seems gone mad. All believe the judge was commissioned by the Almighty and the saints to destroy evil-doers. They point to the pile of bones on which they profess to see miraculously traced outline forms of the saints who, on advising the judge to burn the heretics left their images. Twenty-one arrests have been made.

England Wants to Declare War on China.

St. Petersburg: The Novoye Vremya publishes a dispatch from Vladivostok saying that the British squadron of warships in the waters of the far east has been concentrated at Fou-Chan and adds: "Great Britain is zealously seeking a pretext for declaring war upon China, in order to counteract the successes of Russia and restore her shattered prestige in the Pacific."

There are over 12,500 miners involved in the strike in Pennsylvania.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle
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HIS FOOD COSTS \$5,000 A DAY.

That is the sum the Sultan of Turkey spends on his table.

By far the most extravagant diner in the world is the sultan of Turkey, says the New York Press. His table expenses amount to \$5,000 a day, or \$1,825,000 a year. It is the most expensive table and household, in all probability, that any country has ever seen. He is not a sociable man and very rarely has guests or visitors. The sultan does not even have a dining-room or dining hall. Turkish custom among the higher classes is for the servants to bring the meals to wherever the diners may be, and in the palace of Stamboul the meals at the dining hour first search out his majesty and then in long procession bring to the banquet table and all!

The table is of silver and perhaps the most exquisite table that has ever been made. It precedes the procession, borne in upon the shoulders of lower-grade servants. Following come a long line of jubbakars, who are cook's assistants. On the heads of these are large tables, on which are platters. Such an equable balance do these jubbakars keep that an accident, even the breaking of a dish, has never been known.

The waiters lift the platters from the tables and present each dish to his majesty, bowing low. The dishes are covered and sealed with the imperial seal, which is put on in the kitchen of the grand vizier, so that the sultan may be certain that his food has not been poisoned or tampered with. All at once the dishes are set upon the table, vegetables, meats, fices and sweets being arranged in front of his majesty without any regard to courses or ordinary dinner regulations. When the whole repast is placed before him, he runs his eye over the many viands. Then he picks and chooses, eating the whole simultaneously. A pick here and a bite there, a mouthful of meat, a spoonful of ice and a tiny ball of fish. He is a total abstemious and never has wine on the table. At state dinners rare vintages are provided for those seated at other than the imperial board.

PARADISE FOR STRONG MEN.

Scientists Say We All Might Be Martians if We Lived on Mars.

Mars, as described by Percy Lowell, must be a positively ideal place for strong men. In the first place the Martian man might be three times as big every way without discovering it, except by interplanetary comparison.

"If he were on earth he would weigh twenty-seven times as much as the human being, but on the surface of Mars, since gravity is only about one-third of what it is here, he would weigh but nine times as great. Therefore, the ratio of his supporting powers to the weight he must support would be the same as ours. Consequently he would be able to stand with no more fatigue than we experience. Now, consider the work he might be able to do. His muscles, having length, breadth and thickness, would all be twenty-seven times as strong as we, and could accomplish twenty-seven times as much. But he would further work upon what required, owing to decreased gravity, but one-third the effort to overcome. His effective force, therefore, would be eighty-one times as great as man's, whether in digging canals or in other bodily occupation. As gravity on the surface of Mars is really a little more than one-third that at the surface of the earth, the true ratio is not eighty-one, but about fifty; that is, a Martian would be, physically, fifty-fold more efficient than a man."

Plausible Argument.

Between the passenger offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the freight depot there is a little spot of green sward that the public has few opportunities of observing. A tall fence shuts off the view from the street, so that it is only when the large gate has been left open through mistake that passers-by get a chance to see the little park.

Several days ago the gate was standing open, and two countrymen who happened to be passing stopped for a closer inspection.

"What do you suppose that's for?" said one.

"Don't know, unless it's where the railroad grazes its stock," was the reply.

"Pshaw, railroads don't have no stock," said the other in disgust.

"You bet they do," said his companion, "because I read in a paper about them watering their stock and I guess stock has got to eat as well as drink."—Baltimore American.

The Japanese in Formosa.

It is not the Black Flags who are now opposing the advance of the Japanese in Formosa. It is the Hakka yeomen and peasantry, the men who have been accustomed all their lives, and their fathers before them, to till the fields with a gun beside them, prepared for savages that might drop upon them at any moment on a head hunting foray. These men, who till now have only had matchlocks, have been supplied with good arms and plenty of ammunition, and have been filled with dreadful stories of what the Japanese will do to them. They have no organization or discipline, but they are brave and determined and can carry on a guerilla warfare for an indefinite period, fighting, as they believe they are, for their hearths and homes.

She Saw the Point.

Beggar (to dupe with young lady)—Please, mister, gimme a cent.
Dude (angrily)—Aw, go away. I haven't any cents.
Young lady smiles and dude doesn't know why.—Texas Siftings.

GAIL HAMILTON'S ILLNESS.

Her Great Peace When Lying, as She Thought, at Death's Door.

From the Boston Herald: A paper written by Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) was read in the church in Hamilton last Sunday evening. It was entitled "In the Valley of the Shadow of Death." Miss Dodge refuses to give the manuscript of the paper, but a short sketch of what was said has been obtained. She tells in the paper of reading her own obituaries. Passing on to her own experience she said that she was taken ill last Spring, while locked in a room in the Blaine mansion at Washington. She felt that she was failing, and realized that something very serious had seized her. Her most intense feeling was the shock that her friends would receive when they broke open the door and found her dead upon the floor.

She felt that the shock would be lessened to them if they should find her lying in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-ebbing strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell beside it.

She realized the situation when her friends found her and could hear them as they spoke about her, although apparently she was unconscious. Then came a long blank that lasted how long she knew not. At times she would partially recover consciousness and wonder whether she were dead or not. Her brothers, Stanwood and Brown Dodge, both of whom are dead, dying less than a year ago, appeared to her and conversed with naturalness. She sometimes felt that she would like to speak and inquire if she were really in the other world, but found it impossible to enunciate syllables.

She decided to impress upon those who heard the paper read the truth of the sentence, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord," for death, she said, "is indeed a blessed thing." She felt no special sorrow in leaving life and laying down its burdens, but she had a poignant sympathy for her relatives and friends who she knew would mourn long and deeply at her death. "Do not have a horror of death," was her thought; "it is a blessed thing."

Much interest has been taken in the paper since Sunday, and the audience that listened to its reading was rather a limited one. The whole thing was a complete surprise to every one but the minister, Mr. Nichols.

PAY FARES IN PENNIES.

Unusual Habit that Women in the Quaker City Have.

Four women boarded a Ridge avenue car together yesterday afternoon and paid their fares with twenty pennies. The conductor groaned audibly as he rang the register and returned to the rear platform. "Do you know," he said to the man who preferred to stand outside with the butt end of a cigar in his mouth, rather than to sit comfortably inside, "that a majority of women pay their fares in pennies? They seem to make it a point to dispose of their old coppers on the street cars. Of course, the conductors can't kick, but we have got to pass them off on somebody else, for the company won't accept pennies in receiving our cash returns. We try to pass them back to women, if we can, and if that is not possible we give them in change to the men who ride. They don't like the pennies any better than we do, so there's a general kick all around, and—Green street? Yes, that's it, madam. Wait until the car stops, please, don't jump off backward. Look out for the car on the other track!" He rang for the car to proceed, and to satisfy the curiosity of the man with the cigar stump counted 538 pennies that he had collected on the trip down and up.

Musical Mice.

A correspondent of the London Graphic writes: Some few years since there was at Coley Hall, near Halifax, a singing mouse, which lived for several years in a hole near the fireplace in one of the rooms, and became very tame. Mr. A. G. Sunderland not allowing it to be disturbed. Many people came to hear its so-called singing. This mouse appeared perfectly fat and healthy, and met its end accidentally.

Another correspondent says: "With reference to singing mice, I may say that I caught one last year and kept it for some weeks in a cage. That they do not sing for pleasure, as a bird does, is evident from the fact that it sang even when frightened, and the singing was evidently due to some difficulty in breathing, which, however, appeared to cause it no great inconvenience, as it fed well and was in fair condition when caught. The 'singing' soon became monotonous, and I therefore restored the mouse to his sorrowing relatives."

An Old-Age Pointer.

Atchison Globe: Old people never pretend to stay in bed all night. They get up fully a half dozen times and go wandering around with lights in their hands, looking for the origin of noises, to see what time it is, and on a half-dozen other pretenses. If you feel like wandering around the house at night with your night clothes flapping around your knees, it is an indication you are not as young as you used to be.

The Question of Perpetual Motion.

motion has been solved by a Populist genius:

Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.
Rags make—well, you stop here and commence over again and keep on going until the cows come home.

Nov. 12.

Excursion to Detroit.

Last week-day low-rate excursion to Detroit this year will be run by the D. L. & N. R. R. on Nov. 12th, Tuesday. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50 cents.

Bicycles and baby cabs free. Tell the agent you are going, so enough cars can be provided.

GEO. DELAVEN, G. P. A.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—The shareholders and creditors of the Kent & Stanley Company, manufacturing jewelers, which failed about a year ago with liabilities of over \$1,000,000, have come to an agreement and the company will be reorganized with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$300,000 will be in preferred stock and the rest in common stock.

Hurged by Insurgents.

Hayana, Nov. 7.—The insurgents have burned the plantation of Constancia, near Centuegos, Province of Santa Clara, doing damage to the amount of \$50,000.

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