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Announcement!

Despite business depression and the scarcity of money, we have had a satisfactory trade and a prosperous year withal. We thank our patrons for favors during the past year and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

The Holiday trade nearly cleaned us out.
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AN ATTEMPT

TO BURGLARIZE THE D. L. & N. FREIGHT HOUSE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

Was Prevented by the Timely Arrival of the Night Operator, A. B. Clapper.

About 12:30 o'clock Monday morning, A. B. Clapper, night operator at the D. L. & N. depot, noticed three suspicious looking individuals hanging around the station. A short time afterward he heard a noise like the breaking of glass in the direction of the freight house. He picked up a 22 caliber Flobert rifle, which he was in the habit of keeping in a convenient place and went out to investigate. Upon nearing the freight house he discovered three men about to enter the building through a window. Mr. Clapper raised his gun and fired. At the second shot one of the men fell with the remark that he had been shot. At this the thieves returned the fire and several shots were exchanged during the next few seconds.

Mr. Clapper finally decided to return to the depot and endeavor to secure assistance, but while he was away the men managed to escape.

Detective Fisher, of the D. L. & N. R. R., received the particulars early Monday morning and at once started in pursuit. He arrested three men at Holly who gave their names as Wm. O'Brien, Geo. Foley and James Thompson, and brought them to Plymouth on the 9 p. m. train.

As it was impossible for the night operator to identify them, they were arraigned in Justice Lombard's court on a charge of catching on a freight train while in motion. They plead guilty and were fined ten dollars or thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction. They took the H. of C.

State Farmers' Institute.

Yesterday morning witnessed the opening session of the State Farmers' Institute held in the village hall. As has been the case in former years much interest is taken in the work. Yesterday the hall was comfortably filled with people of all classes and ages, and the unusually interesting program listened to with marked enthusiasm. A rather spirited argument was indulged in between two prominent workers during the forenoon session on account of some political suggestion contained in the speaker's address, but was soon satisfactorily settled. Today's session is expected to be even more interesting than yesterday's, which is saying a good deal. Owing to lack of time, we will leave the details until next week.

Ladies' Literary Club

A meeting was held Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Bennett, there being 14 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Hartsough, and in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bennett was appointed secretary, pro tem. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

We then listened to an interesting article, "Hospitality in Germany," read in a pleasing manner by Mrs. R. G. Hall, as was also the reading, "Progress of Civilization," which was next read by Mrs. John Shaw.

After having a short review of the previous history lesson, the lesson for the day was taken up by Miss Hartsough as leader, followed by Mrs. O. A. Fraser reading extracts from German literature which closed the program for the afternoon.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Fraser on Jan. 22nd.

New York's Greatest Scene.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway, in 1851. Kossuth had already seen and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann St. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when this vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kossuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann Street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kossuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

Crop Report.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat, during December, suffered injury from any cause?" 163 correspondents in the State answer "yes," and 508 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 38 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 378 "no," and in the central counties 6 answer "yes," and 152 "no," and in the northern counties 8 answer "yes" and 64 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in December is 993,569, and in the five months, August, December, 5,689,243, which is 359,519 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 97 per cent; cattle, 98 per cent; sheep, 98 per cent, and swine, 99 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products, were as follows:

The average price of wheat was 4 cents per bushel; of corn, 23 cents; and of oats, 18 cents, and the average price of hay was \$7.73 per ton.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.03 per cwt. of fat hogs, \$3.02 per cwt., and of dressed pork, \$4.03 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year, \$16.60; between one and two years old, \$23.47; between two and three years old, \$37.37; three years old and over, \$53.31.

Milch cows were worth \$27.72 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old were worth, per head, \$7.71; between one and two years old, \$13.81; between two and three years, \$21.12, and three years old and over, 27.73.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$2.09 and one year old and over, \$2.59; and hogs under one year old were worth \$3.93, and one year old and over, 7.33.

The prices here given are for the State. For each class of horses, sheep and hogs they are higher, and for milch cows and each class of cattle other than milch cows, lower, than the prices ruling in the southern four tiers of counties.

Compared with January 1, 1896, there has been an increase in the price of all farm products named in this report excepting corn, oats, hay, hogs and dressed pork.

The average increase in the price of wheat is 25 cents per bushel, and of fat cattle, 20 cents per cwt.

The average prices of the several classes of horses are reported from 66 cents to \$1.25 higher, milch cows, \$1.27 higher, and the several classes of cattle other than milch cows from 68 cents to \$2.03 higher, than one year ago. Sheep under one year old have increased 47 cents, and one year old and over, 48 cents.

Corn has declined nine cents and oats three cents, per bushel, and hay \$5.39 per ton. Fat hogs have declined 17 cents, and dressed pork, 22 cents, per cwt. Hogs under one year old, and one year old and over, average practically the same as one year ago.

A young lad of Saline, has been having lots of fun lately fastening the telephone wires together so they could not be used. He was caught and is now laughing out of the other corner of his mouth.

W. O. T. U.

Remember that Mrs. E. N. Law, one of Michigan's most talented speakers, will begin a week's work here January 23rd. No one should fail to hear Mrs. Law as, in addition to the course of Parliamentary Drills for which a large number of tickets have already been sold, she will hold several public meetings at which no admission fee will be charged but simply a collection taken.

Glancing through a California paper a few days ago I was struck with the beautiful sentiment contained in the little poem copied below. The world is indeed full of stumbling blocks for the bairnies' feet, the most dangerous of all being the licensed saloon of today.

THE BAIKIES' FEET.

In a street in Glasgow city,
Full of children at their play,
Stooped a woman, and then something
In her apron had away.
From the poor, plain gown, her station
At a glance could be discerned,
But her face, despite its sweetness,
Told of honest Scottish pride.
Then a guardian of the public,
Saw some precious thing she'd found,
Bade her halt and show the treasure
She had picked from off the ground.
When her apron wide she opened,
He beheld a shining mass,
But no gold or gems there glittered—
It was only broken glass.
To the question stern, "What value
In such-like things do you see,
Thus to take them?" came the answer,
Full of sweet simplicity:
"When I saw the bonnie bairnies
Rinnin' barefoot in the street,
The bits o' glass I lifted, fearin'
They might hurt the pair wee feet."
Oh, for more such Christlike spirit,
More such hearts with love replete,
Then all stumbling blocks might vanish
That would hurt the bairnies' feet."
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DEAR SIR:—We cannot let this occasion pass (the going out of the old year and the ringing in of the new) without most heartily thanking you for the continuance of your good-will and friendship, as evidenced by your orders, for we fully appreciate the fact that is the union of just such loyal customers as you are that has enabled us to occupy the position we do—the largest Importing Distributors of High Grade Tea and Coffee in the United States. We do not purpose to stand still, but are determined in the future to more than equal the successes in the past. Our buyers have been specially instructed to secure the best at places of growth, and every department advised that quality must be studied first, last and all the time, so that we can most honestly guarantee to you that our brands of tea and coffee the coming year shall convince the consumer that they are the finest sold, thereby making them of special value to our agents. Again thanking you very sincerely for the courtesies of the past, and wishing you and yours happiness and prosperity the coming year, we remain,
Yours very truly,
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We have just received a new stock of Gilt Edge Sweet Corn, former price 15c; present price, 10c

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

The Electric Grain Elevator company of Buffalo has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$350,000, to operate grain elevators.

Ensign N. T. Coleman, who has been detailed for steel inspection duty at Harrisburg, Pa., will be court-martialed on charges of neglect of duty.

The suit for divorce and alimony brought by Mrs. Emma Cecil against her husband, Granville Cecil, was compromised at Danville, Ky., Mrs. Cecil surrendering all claims on her husband's estate in consideration of \$25,000 cash and an annuity of \$2,000.

Henry M. Clapp of Ohio, stenographer in the office of the secretary of the treasury, has been appointed examiner of the mint at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. This position has been vacant since the appointment of W. E. Morgan to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia in June, 1895.

H. G. Simmons, for several years past master workman of District assembly 66, Knights of Labor, the head of the knights in Washington, D. C., has been expelled from the order by the executive board for alleged violation of its rules. Simmons announced that he would sue the board for damages for defamation of character.

The body of William Spedel, aged 24 years, was found down the Erie railroad bank near the Delaware river at Port Jervis, N. Y., with a handkerchief stuffed in his mouth and his face fearfully distorted, the result of being choked to death. Spedel had been married only four days. It is thought that the murder is the work of tramps.

Three prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Minneapolis were recaptured at Fort Snelling.

On application of the depositors the Commercial bank of Eau Claire, Wis., was placed in the hands of C. M. Buffington as receiver.

Frank Borden, aged 40, head miller at the Zenith mills, Princeton, Ind., was caught in a belt and mangled so that it is not possible for him to live.

At Houghton, Mich., Con Driscoll, aged 50, was killed by striking a projecting timber in the Franklin mine. Driscoll's son and son-in-law were killed in the mine last summer.

Lizzie Knotek, living near Riverside, not far from Washington, Iowa, loved a man living at Lone Tree. Her mother opposed the match, and Lizzie killed herself with a revolver.

It is not practically certain that it will be impossible for the committees of the Wisconsin semi-centennial to raise the sum of \$400,000 before Jan. 16, but \$200,000 will be pledged.

William E. Drew, formerly a wealthy carriage and wagon manufacturer of La Porte, Ind., died in the poorhouse. Drew's wife died, his fortune dwindled away, and in his friendless poverty he was obliged to become a public charge.

E. B. Spencer, the cashier of the Sloux City & Omaha offices, has not been heard of since Dec. 29. E. B. Demaree arrived at Sloux City from Kansas City to investigate his accounts. He suspects that the defalcation will reach \$5,000.

H. Stearns, president of the New York Western Veterans' association, is missing. He has long been commander of Shiloh post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Elkhart, Ind. His wife blames a woman named Scott, but believes Stearns will return.

W. C. Creede, the millionaire miner, whom the town of Creede, Colo., is named for, and his wife have separated. A stipulation has been drawn up and signed by which Mrs. Creede accepts \$20,000 and surrenders all further claim upon her husband.

Bishop Keane, who was formerly the director of the Catholic university in Washington, has been appointed canon of St. John Lateran and nominated bishop assistant at the pontifical throne.

The Democrats of the Missouri senate and house met in joint caucus Friday night and nominated George G. Vest for United States senator for the fourth term.

During the year recently ended 51,724 families in New York were evicted from their homes.

The plate and sheet mill of the Cleveland, Ohio, Rolling Mill Company, which has been closed down since 1893, will resume operations within a few days, giving employment to probably 200 or 300 hands.

Five miners, Martin Royan, and Joe Cox (white), Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simon Pitty (colored), were instantly killed in a mine explosion at Alderson, I. T., Monday morning.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Naples is dead. He was born in 1834 and was created a cardinal at the consistory of March 24, 1884.

The Chicago Board of Trade held its annual election Monday. William T. Baker had no opposition for re-election to the presidency.

Relatives of William Anderson, said to have been poisoned at his plantation in Nicaragua, deny the story and say he died of malaria.

The Standard Cordage Company at Boston has started up after a shutdown of nearly three years. This will give employment to 400 hands.

At Zanesville, Ohio, the 3-year-old child of William Nolan fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

M. P. Johnson's sale stables at Allegan, Mich., burned, together with fourteen valuable horses. Loss, \$8,000, with no insurance.

THE RETIRING GOVERNOR SAID

A Summary of Ex-Gov. Rich's Message to the Michigan Legislature.

The retiring message of Gov. Rich as read to the state legislature was an exhaustive review of state affairs, and many recommendations were made. Among other things he called attention to the financial affairs and says that while the state is in better condition than at the close of the year for the last three years the funds in the state treasury being practically exhausted will necessitate the borrowing of considerable money to pay the expenses of the legislature and other expenses of the state government until the levy of 1895 can be collected.

December 31, 1893, the state had borrowed money and obtained advances to the amount of \$22,793.54; in 1894, \$21,810.13; in 1895 the borrowed money and advances amounted to \$1,277,511.06, and in 1896 the advances amounted to \$90,568.23. The estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the auditor general contemplated that the amount would be sufficient to pay up arrears and the current expenses of the state government, but the tax levy of 1896 should become available.

In anticipation of increased revenues from railroads, which were never present, the failure of the house to pass the bill, the senate finance committee struck out \$150,000 from the estimates. The increased cost of the insane, and other expenses over the estimate of \$22,793.54, in 1894, \$21,810.13, in 1895, considerably more than was expected. The cost of the state government for the year 1896, exceeded the estimates in the report of the auditor, the cost of collection of taxes, advances of money to counties to pay expenses of troops on duty, and in other matters not contemplated.

That the state institutions are becoming a greater expense year by year to the people and as to permit specific taxes to be placed in the next year an amount sufficient to provide for the wants of the state government could be raised much more equitably and less burdensome to the people than by the present method. The question of taxation of railroads has not been in operation. Under the present system the tax is collected with a minimum of expense. They can be increased or diminished as may seem equitable or desirable by simply changing the rate of taxation.

The parole law has been in effect but a little while, and during that time it has convicts have received its benefits. The results indicate that so far the law has fulfilled the expectations of its most ardent advocates.

The act of 1895 requiring judges to report to the executive various facts in relation to the character and surroundings of persons sent to prison has also in every way fulfilled the expectations of its friends.

In regard to private corporations the franchise law should also be amended so as to authorize the secretary of corporations. There is reported to be from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars due the state for franchise fees from foreign corporations. The secretary should be made for collecting this, and taking care of similar corporations in the future. The act of the legislature two years ago authorizing the secretary of state to examine into the affairs of building and loan associations under certain circumstances was a step in the right direction. The law has proven inadequate for the purpose, and a further measure of relief should be taken.

Changes in the law and for additional appropriation looking to some plan for establishing a forestry department of the state is also worthy of consideration.

The geological survey, the commissioner of insurance, commissioner of railroads, commissioner of labor, dairy and food commissioner, state inspector of oil, salt and the state game and fish warden all show much improvement and give evidence of the right to exist.

The Michigan University should require students from other states to pay an amount in tuition equal, at least, to the cost of their instruction. Appropriations heretofore made for the home and the woman's annex separately, there is no reason why the appropriation should not be made in gross, so as to cover both institutions.

Buildings and improvements are much needed for the school for feeble minded children and for the building of three cottages for the upper penitentiary hospital for insane and for an acute hospital at Kalamazoo.

The management of state institutions by separate boards, the members of which are appointed for long terms and serve for the honor and not for the compensation has proved a very satisfactory method. There have been no defalcations, no moneys lost, and very rarely indeed any misappropriations made, while the better management of the affairs of the boards have become so large and intricate that it may be well in the near future to provide more definitely what their duties shall be.

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A Tale of Three Lions

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.)

"At last the crisis came. One Saturday I had paid the men as usual, and bought a muld of meale meal at sixty shillings for them to fill themselves with, and then I went with my boy Harry, and sat on the edge of the thundering great hole that we had dug in the hill-side, and which we had in bitter mockery named Eldorado. There we sat in the moonlight with our feet hanging over the edge of the claim, and were melancholy enough for anything. Presently I pulled out my purse and emptied its contents into my hand. There was a half sovereign, two florins, nine pence in silver, no coppers, for copper practically does not circulate in South Africa, which is one of the things that makes living so dear there, in all exactly fourteen and nine pence.

"There, Harry, my boy!" I said, 'that is the sum-total of our worldly wealth; the infernal hole has swallowed all the rest.'

"Gracious!" said Master Harry. 'I say, you and I shall have to let ourselves out to work with the Kafirs and live on meale pap,' and he giggled at his unpleasant little joke.

"But I was in no mood for joking, for it is not a merry thing to dig like mad for months and be completely ruined in the process, especially if you happen to hate digging like poison, and consequently I resented Harry's light-heartedness.

"Shut up!" I said, raising my hand as though to give him a cuff, with the result that the half sovereign slipped out of it and fell in the gulf below.

"Oh, confound it all," said I, 'it's gone.'

"There, Jad," said Harry; 'that's what comes of letting your angry passions rise; now we are down to four and nine.'

"I made no answer to these words of wisdom, but scrambled down the steep sides of the claim followed by Harry, to hunt for my little all. Well, we hunted and hunted, but the moonlight is an uncertain thing to look for half sovereigns by, and there was some loose soil about, for the Kafirs had knocked off working at the very spot a couple of hours before. I took a pick and raked away the clods of earth with it, in the hope of finding the coin; but all in vain. At last in sheer annoyance I struck the sharp end of the pick-ax down into the soil, which was of a very hard nature. To my astonishment it sunk in right up to the haft.

"Why, Harry," I said, 'this ground must have been disturbed.'

"I don't think so, father," he answered, 'but we will soon see,' and he began to shovel out the soil with his hands. 'Oh,' he said, presently, 'it's only some old stones; the pick has gone down between them, look,' and he began to pull at one of the stones.

"I say, dad," he said, presently, 'almost in a whisper, 'it's precious heavy, feel it,' and he rose and gave me a round brownish lump about the size of a very large apple, which he was holding in both his hands. I took it curiously and held it up to the light. It was precious heavy. The moonlight fell upon its rough and dirt-incrusted surface, and as I looked curious little thrills of excitement began to pass through me. But I could not be sure.

"Give me your knife, Harry," I said.

"He did so, and resting the brown stone on my knee I scratched at its surface. Great heavens, it was soft!

"Another secret and the secret was out; we had found a great nugget of pure gold, four pounds of it or more. 'It's gold, lad,' I said, 'it's gold, or I'm a Dutchman.'

"Harry, with his eyes starting out of his head, glared down at the long gleaming yellow scratch that I had made upon the virgin metal, and then burst out into yell upon yell of exultation, that went ringing away across the silent claims like the shrieks of somebody being murdered.

"Shut up, shut up!" I said, 'do you want every thief on the fields after you?'

"Scarcely were the words out of my mouth when I heard a stealthy footstep approaching. I promptly put the big nugget down and sat on it, as though it had been an egg, and uncommonly hard it was, and as I did so I saw a lean dark face peered over the edge of the claim and a pair of beady eyes searching us out. I knew the face, it belonged to a man of very bad character known as Handspike Tom, having I understood been so named at the Diamond Fields because he had murdered his mate with a handspike. He was now no doubt prowling about like a human hyena to see what he could steal.

"Is that you, 'unter Quatermain'?" he says.

"Yes, that's me, Mr. Tom," I answered, politely.

"And what might all that there yelling be?" he asked. 'I was walking along, a-taking of the evening air and a-thinking about my soul, when I ears 'owl after 'owl.'

"Well, Mr. Tom," I answered, 'that is not to be wondered at, seeing that like yourself they are nocturnal birds.'

"Owl after 'owl,' he repeated, sternly, 'taking no notice of my interpretation, and I stops and smacks my lips and says, "That's murder," and I listens agin and thinks, "No, it ain't; that 'owl' is the 'owl' of hexubation; some one's been and got his fingers into a gummy yeller pot, I'll swear, and gone off 'is 'ead in the sucking of them. Now, 'unter Quatermain, is I right? Is it nuggets? Oh, Lor!'"

ed his lips audibly—great big yellow boys—is it them that you have just been and tumbled across?'

"No," I said boldly, 'it isn't—the cruel gleam in his black eyes altogether overcoming my aversion to the lie, for I knew that if once he found out what it was that I was sitting on—and by the way I have heard of rolling in gold being spoken of as a pleasant process, but I certainly do not recommend anybody who values comfort to try sitting on it—I should run a very good chance of being handspiked before the night was over.

"If you want to know what it was, Mr. Tom," I went on with my politest air, although in agony from the nugget underneath, for I hold it always best to be polite to a man who is so handy with a handspike, 'my boy and I have had a slight difference of opinion, and I was enforcing my view of the matter upon him; that's all, Mr. Tom.'

"Yes, Mr. Tom," put in Harry, beginning to snivel.

"Well, all I can say is that a played-out old claim is a wonderful queer sort of a place to come for to argify at ten o'clock of night, and what's more, my sweet youth, if ever I should 'ave the argifying of yer—and he leered unpleasantly at Harry—'yer won't 'oller in quite such a jolly sort of way. And now I'll be saying good-night, for I don't like disturbing of a family party. No, I ain't that sort of man. I ain't. Good-night to yer, 'unter Quatermain—good-night to yer, my argified young one; and Mr. Tom turned away disappointed and prowled off elsewhere, like a human jackal, to see what he could thieve or kill.

"Thank heaven!" I said, as I slipped off the lump of gold which had left a dent upon my person that did not wear out for a week or more. 'Now then, just you slip up, Harry, and see if that consummate villain has gone.' Harry did so, and reported that he had vanished toward Pilgrims Rest, and then we set to work, and very carefully, but trembling with excitement, with our hands hollowed out all the space of ground into which I had struck the pick. Yes, as I thought, there was a regular nest of nuggets, twelve in all, running from the size of a hazel nut to that of a hen's egg, though of course the first one was much larger than that. How they all came there nobody can say; it was one of those extraordinary freaks, with stories of which at any rate, all people acquainted with alluvial gold-mining will be familiar. It turned out afterward that the Yankee who sold me the claim had in the same way made his pile—a much larger one than ours, by the way—out of a single pocket, and then worked for six months without seeing color, after which he gave it up.

"At any rate, there the nuggets were, to the value as it turned out afterwards, of about twelve hundred and fifty pounds, so that after all I took out of that hole four hundred and fifty pounds more than I put into it. We got them all out and wrapped them up in a handkerchief, and then fearing to carry home so much treasure, especially as we knew that Mr. Handspike Tom was on the prowl, made up our minds to pass the night where we were—a necessity which, disagreeable as it was, was wonderfully sweetened by the presence of that handkerchief full of virgin gold, which represented the interest of my lost half sovereign.

"Slowly the night wore away, for with the fear of Handspike Tom before my eyes I did not care to go to sleep, and at last the dawn came, blushing like a bride, down the somber ways of night. I got up and watched its perfect growth, till it opened like a vast celestial flower upon the eastern sky, and the sunbeams began to spring in splendor from mountain-top to mountain-top. I watched it, and as I did so it flashed upon me with a complete conviction that I had not felt before, that I had had enough gold-mining to last me the rest of my natural life, and I then and there made up my mind to clear out of Pilgrims Rest and go and shoot buffalo toward Delago Bay. Then I turned, took the pick and shovel, and although it was a Sunday morning, woke up Harry and set to work to see if there were any more nuggets handy. As I expected, there were none. What we had got had lain together in a little pocket filled with soil that felt quite different from the stiff stuff round and outside the pocket. There was not a trace of gold. Of course, it is possible that there were other pockets full somewhere about, but all I have to say is I made up my mind that whoever found them I should not; and, as a matter of fact, I have since heard that that claim has been the ruin of two or three people, as it was very nearly the ruin of me.

"Harry," I said presently, 'I am going away this week towards Delago to shoot buffalo. Shall I take you with me, or send you down to Durban?'

"Oh, take me with you, dad," begged Harry. 'I want to kill a buffalo!'

"And supposing the buffalo kills you instead?" I asked.

"Oh, never mind," he says gayly, 'there are lots more where I came from.'

"I rebuked him for his flippancy, but in the end I consented to take him."

CHAPTER II.

"Something over a fortnight had passed since the night when I lost half a sovereign and found twelve hundred and fifty pounds in looking for it, and instead of that horrid hole for which, after all, Eldorado was scarcely a misnomer, a very different scene stretched away before us clad in the silver robe of the moonlight. We were camped—Harry and I, two Kafirs, a Scotch cart, and six oxen—on the swelling side of a great wave of bush-clad land. Just where we had made our camp, however, the bush was very sparse, and only grew about in clumps, while here

and there were single flat-topped mimosa trees. To our right a little stream, which had cut a deep channel for itself in the bosom of the slope, flowed musically on between banks green with the maiden-hair, wild asparagus, and many beautiful grasses. The bed-rock here was red granite, and in the course of many centuries of patient washing the water had hollowed out some of the huge slabs in its path into great troughs and cups, and these we used for bathing-places. No Roman lady, with her baths of porphyry or alabaster, could have had a more delicious spot to lave herself than we had within fifty yards of our skerm or rough inclosure of mimosa thorn that we had dragged-together round the cart to protect us from the attacks of lions, of which there were several about, as I knew from their spoor, though we had neither heard nor seen them.

"It was a little nook where the eddy of the stream had washed away a mass of soil, and on the edge of it there grew a most beautiful old mimosa thorn. Beneath the thorn was a large smooth slab of granite fringed all with maiden-hair, and other ferns, that sloped gently down to a pool of the clearest sparkling water, which lay in a bowl of granite about ten feet wide by five deep in the center. Here to this slab we went every morning to bathe, and that delightful bath is among the most pleasant of my hunting reminiscences, as it is also for reasons that will presently appear, among the most painful.

"It was a lovely night, and Harry and I sat there to the windward of the fire, at which the two Kafirs were busily employed in cooking some impala steaks off a buck which Harry, to his great joy, had shot that morning, and were as perfectly contented with ourselves and the world at large as two people could possibly be. The night was beautiful, and it would require somebody with more words on the tip of his tongue than I have to describe the chastened majesty of the moonlit wilds. Away forever and forever, away to the mysterious north, rolled the great bush ocean over which the silence hung like a heavy cloud. There beneath us a mile or more to the right rolled the wild Oliphant river, and mirror-like flashed back the moon, whose silver spears were shivered on its breast, and then tossed in twisted lines of light far and wide about the mountains and the plain. Down upon its banks grew great timber-trees that through the stilly silence pointed solemnly to heaven, and the beauty of the night lay upon them like a dream. Everywhere was silence—silence in the starred depths, silence in the fair bosom of the sleeping earth. Now, if ever, great thoughts might rise in a man's mind, and for a space he might lose his littleness in the sense that he partook of the pure immensity about him. Almost might he hear the echoes of angelic voices, as the spirits poised on bent and rushing pinions swept onwards from universe to universe; and distinguished the white fingers of the wind playing in the tresses of the trees.

"Hark! what was that?"

"From far away down the river there comes a mighty rolling sound, then another, and another. It is the lion seeking his meat.

"I saw Harry shiver and turn a little pale. He was a plucky boy enough, but the roar of a lion for the first time in the solemn bush veldt at night is apt to shake the nerves of any lad.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AN OLD MOSAIC.

Unearthed by a Party of Soldiers in Tunis.

After Italy and Provence there is no country where Rome has left more monuments in every state of preservation of decay than in Tunis, says the London Daily News. The largest Roman circus after the Coliseum is El-Djem, Arles ranking next and Nimes coming fourth. At a recent sitting of the Academy of Inscriptions in Paris M. Boisier, our correspondent says, gave an account of a remarkable Roman discovery at Susa, in Tunis. The French, who, unlike the English in Egypt, have settled down in Tunis for good, have got a camp at that seaport which is "a mine of mosaics," where fresh discoveries are made every year. The other day a party of soldiers digging foundations unearthed a mosaic with three human figures in a perfect state of preservation, covered with only a few inches of soil. It is only three and one-half feet square, but the subject, "Virgil Writing the Aeneid," will interest all. There is a front view of the poet loosely draped in the folds of a white toga with a blue fringe, sitting with his feet in sandals resting on a step. He holds on his knees a papyrus roll on which is written in cursive letters one of the verses of his poem. With his right hand on his breast, the forefinger pointing upward, his head erect in an inspired attitude, he listens to Clio and Melpomene, who, standing behind, dictate his cantos.

A Good Samaritan.

"There are several things in this book of mine that I think are particularly good," said the young writer. "No doubt; no doubt," replied the man of many experiences. "Have you submitted it to a publisher?" "Not yet. I wanted to get your advice." "My candid advice?" "Certainly." "Well, if I were in your place I'd go through the book and pick out what I considered the passages of striking excellence." "Yes?" "And throw them away."

Four Soul.

An exchange announces on the death of a lady that "she lived fifty years with her husband and died in confident hope of a better life."—Texas Sifter.

Spinal Disease and Nervous Prostration

No Affection of the Spine is Possible Except Accompanied by Most Serious Nerve Disorders—Another Case Where a Nervous Food Was Successful.

(From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.)

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first." Mrs. Rosie Tapley, of No. 721 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich., said yesterday to a reporter, "but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous beating at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt as if I were mothering, and my legs would come so weak that I had to drop when I felt the spells coming on. As for sleep, that was out of the question (except little cat naps), for in addition to the feelings I have attempted to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept getting worse and worse. At last I was confined to my bed in October, 1894.

"I have nearly always thought it was the grippe," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so. Whatever it was, however, it kept setting worse and worse (especially my head and nerves) and I thought I should die. But I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when while I was reading the *Detroit Journal* and *Saranac Weekly*, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try those pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions. I took them faithfully, gave them, in fact, a most thorough trial, and, I am happy to say, with splendid results, so that now my heart's action is normal, my back and spine give me very little trouble, all neuralgic and rheumatic pains have left me. I have no headache whatever, and after the hell that I suffered my life is now like heaven.

"I cannot say too much in praise of these Pills. You may use all the adulatory language of which you are capable," Mrs. Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will endorse it. I have never tired of recommending these pills to my neighbors (and my sister, who is a school teacher, and had a horrible time with her nerves and loss of memory, at my suggestion is taking Dr. Williams' remedy and is being rapidly cured).

"Read over what you have written," Mrs. Tapley requested. After listening attentively to what she had dictated she said: "I can sign that statement with the greatest pleasure," and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notes thus:

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Samuel B. Chase, ex-recorder of deeds for Cook county, Ill., is accused of gross malfeasance in office, and all being short in his accounts to the amount of \$52,513.

AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man; but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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Abbreviations, contractions, obsolete words and proper nouns are not allowed. The same letter must not occur twice in one word, but may be used in other words. In case two or more winning lists contain the same number of words the nearest and best list will take first place, the others ranking next below in the order of quality. Residents of Omaha and winners of former prizes in WORLD-HERALD contests are not permitted to compete directly or indirectly.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The complete official canvass of the vote at the recent election gives McKinley 7,101,401 votes; Bryan 6,470,656.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Two thousand employes of the Westinghouse air brake company started to work in the Wilmerding, Pa., shops after an idleness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily.

A Lost Voice.

Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.



Fruits, Grains and Grasses

Grow to perfection and yield phenomenal crops only in the irrigated districts of the West. The water supply being ample in the beautiful elevated valleys of Western Colorado, brings them abundantly to maturity and the crops are of unusual quality. No failures known. No drought, no extreme heat or cold, but a moderate and uniform temperature. Soil irrigated specially adapted to growth of such

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

The ways of life are very strange, so often it is found that when a man has gone to seed he's planted in the ground.

C. G. Draper will continue his sale on jewelry until Feb. 1st.

A masquerade dancing party is announced for February 22nd. Particulars later.

The Plymouth whist club meets with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs next Wednesday evening.

The subject at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "The Second Coming of Christ."

A good time is reported by those who attended the dance at the Commercial House last Tuesday night.

A quarter-off sale is on this week at M. Conner & Son's hardware store and Bennett & Co's. boot and shoe store.

Ice consumers are beginning to feel anxious. The winter is half gone and but very little ice has been harvested.

Rev. J. B. Oliver is holding meetings at Newburg this week. The attendance is good and much interest is being shown.

If any of our readers have wood to sell we would be pleased to have them call at the office. We prefer to deal with people who patronize us.

E. L. Riggs has flooded the country with bills this week, announcing a mid-winter clearing sale. Everything goes at greatly reduced prices.

A man has died from the effects of a bullet wound at every four corners in the county since the fracas at the freight house Monday morning.

We are told that the subject of electric lights for Plymouth has not entirely died out. Private individuals still have the matter under consideration.

The E. L. and C. E. literary society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Adams next Friday evening and continue their trip to Palestine. Everybody invited.

The parties who were captured at Holly by Detective Fisher and brought here Monday night were evidently not hobos. They were well dressed throughout.

In an item last week we stated that the windmill shop had shut down and were getting ready to commence work on gun stocks. We should have said L. H. Bennett & Son.

All those wishing to be treated for diseases of all kinds by the Mental Science treatment call at the home of Mrs. J. D. Willey and consult Mrs. P. A. Stevens, of Spokane, Wash.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Manning. It is hoped that members will make an effort to be present.

Good work and fair prices are the points that please the people in job printing. The Mail office has been kept busy the past few weeks keeping up with orders. New and late faces in job type and good workmen make it possible for this office to turn out high class work of any description, on short notice.

Next week we intend to send to all delinquent subscribers a statement of their indebtedness to the Mail. There are about \$300 due us on subscriptions and we can use this amount to good advantage just at the present time. We do not wish to offend any of our readers but take this means of letting you know how you stand.

Mrs. E. N. Law, who comes here in the interest of the W. C. T. U., will begin her week's work Saturday evening, January 23rd, with a Parliamentary Drill in Safford's hall. Sunday evening she will hold a union temperance meeting in the Baptist church, and the following Monday evening she will deliver an address in the Methodist church. This will be followed by other meetings held during the week in the different churches.

The night-watch watches no more. He severed his connection with that unpleasant business last Saturday night on account of pay not forthcoming. On Monday evening week a business men's meeting was held in the room back of the First National Bank at which a number of the business places were not represented, therefore no definite action could be taken in regard to that work. Although those present favored a night-watch, it was the general opinion that one could not be hired unless all concerned went into it, and after some little talk in regard thereto, it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting in the same room on the Thursday evening following, and in the meantime, those places not represented were to be visited, to secure if possible their co-operation. It was also decided to ask the village council to pay a part of the expense. The meeting on Thursday evening failed to materialize and as far as we can learn nothing further has been done. We do not wish to voice any sentiments in regard to the manner of obtaining the necessary funds for defraying the expense, but we do say that a night-watch is badly needed, not only in case of burglars, but of fire as well. Let us agitate the question until some satisfactory arrangements are made. The man who has just quit the work offered to continue the same for \$8 per week, which is a very reasonable figure, considering the work he is expected to do.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Frank Macomber and wife spent Sunday in town.

Chas. Valentine had business in Detroit Thursday.

Harry Bennett and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Mary J. Kellogg, of Standish, is visiting in town.

Ed Tyler spent part of last week visiting at New Boston.

Miss Nettie Hart has been accepted, as a deaconess in the Detroit Home.

Mrs. Walter Reed, of Hamburg, is making her home at present with her uncle, Aruna Cady.

Mr. Clarence Hungerford, formerly of Plymouth, is relieving the day operator at the crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frisbee and Mrs. E. L. Riggs were in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Kauch went to Jackson Thursday morning to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Smalley.

Ernest Hudson is firing the yard engine at the Solvay Process works, Delray. He commenced work Tuesday.

W. D. Travis, who has been spending the holidays with his son and family has returned to his home in Conneaut, Ohio.

Mr. Eugene Parsell, of Flint, post-office inspector for Eastern Michigan, was in town Friday. He called at Uncle Sam's headquarters, noted the manner in which affairs were being conducted there and declared he had no fault to find with the present management.

Some very interesting meetings are being held in the Baptist church this week.

Sickness has prevented George W. Hunter from attending to business this week.

George Vandecar has a new apprentice. He came on Wednesday morning, the 6th inst. and weighs 9 lbs.

Revival meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church next week conducted by Rev. Herliener. All are invited.

The per cent of uncollected taxes in the township is about the same as last year. 350 are still behind making in the neighborhood of \$5,000 uncollected.

A male and female attired in Oriental costumes and smoking cigarettes is the latest window attraction in a Woodward avenue cigar and tobacco store.

As proof that the programs furnished the farmers' institute society were satisfactory, Mr. R. M. Kellogg, the conductor, ordered 300 extras to take with him to show how programs ought to be printed.

While, on almost every hand, we hear the cry of hard times and witness large firms going to the wall every day, it's an oasis in the desert to learn of concerns that have increased their business in spite of opposing influences. The Prouty and Glass Carriage Co., of Wayne, have turned out 3,000 rough jobs since August. They have been shut down this week taking stock. 3,000 finished jobs is their figure for the busy season.

The meeting of the Plymouth whist club at Dr. Dewey's last Wednesday evening ended the first series. J. L. Gale received a silver handled whisk-broom and Mamie Conner was given two elegant books for winning the largest number of games, each winning 28 out of a possible 56. Al. Shafer and Mrs. Frank Park won the consolation prizes which consisted of a cut glass vase for Mrs. Park and a plush card case with pack of cards for Mr. Shafer. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

"Good morning, editor," said a wealthy farmer of influence, as he stepped into the sanctum of a neighboring editor. "I've brought you over a bushel of apples; got so many can't begin to use them all. Your paper gets better every week, and the account of my daughter's wedding was all right. Give me two dollars worth of extra papers, please; yes, and here's a dollar, send your paper to my son-in-law in Oskosh. Don't know but you better send it to Dan down in Clyde, and here's a dollar for that, too. My livestock sold well this year and got the cash. By the way, I'm up for office this spring and I hope you won't forget a good word now and then for me in your paper. You can't work for nothing, either, so by jove, take this ten dollar bill and—" but just then the editor awoke.

Representatives of the Standard Cabinet Co., of Kansas City, Mo., will soon visit this city to introduce their famous Kitchen Cabinet. They employ none but gentlemen, and the citizens of Plymouth may be assured of the very best of treatment.

Huston & Co. are closing out heating stoves at a great reduction this month. If

TO RENT—Rooms in the Dohmstreich block over Nevison's bakery. (tf)

Watch For The Doctor.

Don't forget to read Dr. Walker's announcement to visit Plymouth at Berdan house, Wednesday, Jan. 20. The doctor will make regular monthly visits. The public press say he is one of the most skilled physicians and surgeons offering his services to the public. His visits are always attended by many marked cures. You should not fail to see him on the above date.

MID-WINTER SALE!



Regardless of Cost. Everything in the Store.

Suits, Overcoats, Capes and Jackets

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Dress Goods, Flannels, Linings, Quilts, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Shades, Draperies, Cottons, Prints, Gingham, Outing Flannels, Corsets, and ladies' and gents' Furnishings of all descriptions.

Remember,

Regardless of Cost. We mean just what we advertise. It's not a matter of making money now, but to convert the goods into cash. It will pay you to trade with us now, for never have you been offered such values as we shall give through the month of January. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have looked us over.

Remember One Dollar almost takes the place of two.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Clearing Sale!

1-4 OFF

Leather Boots and Shoes.

Now is the time
To save money.

This includes our

ENTIRE STOCK

of Leather goods. Every pair goes at

25 Per Cent. Discount.

From Our Regular Low Prices:

All \$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.00
All 3.50 Shoes for	2.63
All 3.00 Shoes for	2.25
All 2.50 Shoes for	1.88
All 2.00 Shoes for	1.50
All 1.50 Shoes for	1.13
All 1.25 Shoes for	.94

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH

All goods charged will be at regular prices.

Do not let the opportunity pass. Buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

At once and of

BENNETT & CO.,

Leading Shoe House. Gayde Block

M. CONNER & SON
Will give their Annual

1/4 OFF SALE

On all shelf goods, commencing Monday, Jan. 11, for one week only to reduce stock before taking inventory.

REMEMBER, 1-4 OFF

Don't Look Far!

Call at MAUD VROOMAN'S for your Hat and get something

STYLISH and BECOMING.

The Walking Hats in Rough Goods—colors, black, brown, navy and gray, cut one-half

Were \$1.50, Now 75c

At MAUD VROOMAN'S,

Main-st., PLYMOUTH.

SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS.

I am now located in the Coleman Block, over A. H. Dibble's store and am ready to do all kinds of

MERCHANT TAILORING

at Very Reasonable Prices. We have purchased our New Fall Stock and invite your inspection.

We can give you Latest Styles And a perfect Fit

J. TESSMAN,

Merchant Tailor.

We have a few more subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Ideal which we will give to new subscribers or those paying one year in advance for the MAIL.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:20. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The party who took the clothes from Mrs. Evans' line on Tuesday evening is known and will save themselves trouble by returning the same. 1wk

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos. tf

Rose Cream smooths, whitens, softens and preserves the skin, imparting that freshness and transparency so much admired. It is not a paint. Sent upon receipt of 25c a bottle, or 3 bottles for 50c. Address W. N. Young, Druggist, Belleville, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (tf)

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

An Alcona County Woman Instantly Killed a Prominent Farmer Who Slandered Her—A Grand Rapids Saloonkeeper Killed by a Policeman.

Farmer Shot Dead by a Woman. A most cold-blooded murder on the streets of Harrisville startled the village as it had not been started in many years. Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Haynes, shot James Anderson, a farmer, living near Haynes, four times and he died almost instantly. Immediately afterward the woman was arrested and jailed. She said that she did not regret her action as Anderson will no longer be able to slander her.

Anderson was sitting in his buggy in front of the Hudson house waiting for his wife who was in the hotel, when Mrs. Dobson walked hurriedly up to the buggy and the two engaged in earnest conversation for several moments. Suddenly she whipped out a revolver and shot four times in rapid succession into his body. Anderson fell over into his buggy; the horses started up suddenly and the body rolled lifeless out upon the ground.

Mrs. Dobson was attending the farmer's institute at Harrisville, with her husband and four small children, on the day of the tragedy. She is a woman of splendid appearance and bright intellect, but it is said that her mind has become almost unbalanced over the reports which she alleges that Anderson circulated about her.

Anderson was an ex-under sheriff and leaves a widow and two children.

Alger for the Cabinet.

The Republican state central committee meeting in the Downey house, at Lansing, was full of lively interest. There was a contest between the friends of Gen. R. A. Alger, who wants a place in McKinley's cabinet, and those of James O'Donnell, who wants to be U. S. senator. The trouble was trouble was over the chairmanship of the Republican spring convention.

The committee decided that the convention was to be held in the Auditorium in Detroit, February 27. It was then proposed that Gen. Alger should be chairman. C. G. Griffney, of Negaunee, proposed that O'Donnell should be named for the honor, but Alger finally won and a resolution was adopted endorsing Alger as Michigan's candidate for a position in McKinley's cabinet. A resolution was also adopted thanking Chairman Ferry for his work during the recent campaign.

Dangerous Counterfeiters Caught.

U. S. secret service officers have captured three alleged counterfeiters in Detroit. W. W. Lepper and Dr. Alden W. Soper, barbers at the Hotel Cadillac, Alfred Devereaux, a photographer, were locked up on suspicion of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters who employ the photographic process and produce what the officers call very dangerous imitations of Uncle Sam's paper money. At first all three denied their guilt but Devereaux finally became cornered when questioned for over two hours by the detectives and then confessed. The officers decide to give the particulars as they claim there are still others of the gang to be caught.

Michigan's Electoral Vote.

The Michigan electoral college met at Lansing and the electors went through the formality of casting their votes for McKinley. Harsen D. Smith, of Cassopolis, was chosen as messenger to carry the vote to Washington. Competition for the position of messenger was sharp, as 13 out of the 14 electors wanted the job. It took 16 ballots to settle it.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Grand Rapids' supply of ice is exhausted and dealers buy in Bay City. Brandford Bohl, aged 16, drew his gun toward him at Mancelona and was shot dead.

Fifty prominent Petoskey ladies have petitioned the council to pass a curfew ordinance. Adrian college students cannot go to the theater without obtaining President Thomas' permission.

Mrs. Kronberg, a cook, accidentally shot at a lumber camp near Negaunee, died of her injuries.

Grand Rapids has 5 bicycle factories which are preparing for a total output of 30,000 wheels this season.

The 14-year-old son of Henry Adams, near Gunn lake, broke through the ice while skating and was drowned.

The supervisors of Eaton county will petition the legislature to make \$2 a day the maximum pay for supervisors.

The Centennial copper mine at Houghton, which has been idle for four years, is to be pumped out and operated.

Antoine LaLonde was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, in a dying condition, his skull having been fractured by a falling tree.

William Brown, aged 20, was jailed at Vassar, charged with incest with his niece, Orpha Taylor, aged 17, too whom a child was born Dec. 29.

After being deluged with spring-like rains until a great deal of damage had been done in various sections by floods Michigan was given a taste of the northwestern blizzard which blockaded trains in all directions. The resulting snow was a blessing to lumbermen.

Although an addition to the Newberry asylum with accommodations for 120 patients was opened last month there are now five insane persons in the Houghton county jail with no room for them at Newberry. Additional cottages for the demented are urgently needed.

The Slaght homestead, the oldest residence in Ludington, has burned with a loss of \$1,800.

H. T. Crawford, for 10 years Grand Trunk train dispatcher at Battle Creek, has been made chief train dispatcher of the division from Montreal to Portland, Me.

A daughter of Sewell Cline died of diphtheria at Lexington last week and Mr. Cline followed a few days later. Now the mother and son are dangerously ill.

Thomas O. Doremus, was crushed under the wheels of an engine at Jackson, and died of his injuries. He was one of the best known railroad men in Michigan.

Cleveland capitalists are preparing to commence the manufacture of stone cement at Bronson, there being a big deposit of the material in a marsh near the town.

Alonzo McDiarmid was struck by the cars while walking on the track at Elmdale. His arm was crushed, several ribs and his jaw broken, and he will probably die.

An electric railroad will be built next spring from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo, touching Bedford, Augusta, Galesburg and Comstock, with a branch from Augusta to Gull Lake.

Mrs. Charles Hagadorn, who was charged with conspiring with two farm hands against the life of her husband, has been acquitted at Ionia. Sam Reeves is serving 12 years for shooting Hagadorn.

Petoskey officers arrested Charles Green and Lou Bright, young lumbermen, for stealing rubbers and horse blankets. One hour later they had been convicted and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

The Germania, Norrie and Pabst mines at Ironwood will add to their present small forces. The outlook is much improved for employment of at least a portion of the 1,500 idle men in Ironwood and Hurley.

Chas. Short, aged 21, took a dose of morphine at the home of his uncle, Brazil Short, in Bethel township, Branch county, and will probably die. Failure in business, and domestic troubles caused despondency.

Stirred up by the recent tragedy—the killing of "Bunk" Treadwell, saloonist, by a policeman—the police commissioners of Grand Rapids announce that hereafter all saloons must be closed on Sundays and legal holidays.

As a result of the resolution of the Michigan Soldiers' home board to discharge all able-bodied inmates, about 40 veterans will be turned out to shift for themselves. The action was necessary because of the crowded condition of the home.

The Livingston county board of supervisors passed a resolution which stated that the publication of the document by the state known as "Farm Statistics," was a useless expense and asked their legislators to try to have it discontinued.

Lansing citizens want the county seat of Ingham county moved from Mason to Lansing, but only 11 supervisors could be persuaded to vote in favor of submitting the question to the people, and as 17 are required Lansing will have to wait.

Alfred Brooks, the school teacher who, it is alleged, broke into the room of Miss Sarah Otis, at her home in Berlin township, Ionia county, and attempted to assault her, died in jail at Ionia from a dose of morphine he swallowed when he was arrested.

Dr. M. P. Johnson's livery and feed barn burned at Allegan, with all the contents except five horses. Fourteen horses were cremated, a chore boy narrowly escaped burning to death and the proprietor's hands were painfully burned. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

The Michigan Republican Press association held a brief session at Lansing. G. R. Gibson, of Benton Harbor, presided. Measures will be taken to guard the interests of publishers in legislation this winter and a trip to Washington on the occasion of McKinley's inauguration was partially arranged.

The 83-year-old mother of Henry Canfield perished in a fire at her son's house at Hillsdale while the son was at work. Her name was Mrs. George Lake. Neighbors rushed in, but the old lady's bedroom was empty and it was supposed that she had escaped. Later, however, the blackened remains of her body were found in the ruins.

The Kalamazoo board of supervisors has presented a claim for \$372 against the estate of Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Schooner, who recently died in the asylum. When she was sent to the asylum she was represented to be without property and the county paid for her support, but since her death considerable property has made its appearance. There are said to be many similar cases in the asylum.

George Whitney commenced a suit Maple Rapids against Dr. George E. Bliss, for \$10,000 damages on the charge of alienating his wife's and child's affections. Whitney was apparently living with his wife very happily until about five years ago, when, it is alleged, that Mr. Bliss, through hypnosis, obtained control over Mrs. Whitney. She got a divorce and Bliss married her. Both the woman and the child, however, died over two years ago.

Fr. Bogacki, the Bay City priest who has had so much trouble with the congregation of St. Stanislaus Catholic church, has been arrested charged with assault with intent to murder. This is an echo of the recent riot when the priest's home was stoned and Fr. Bogacki fired two shots into the crowd, hitting two men. Bogacki was released on bail, and last Sunday held services in St. Mary's church, St. Stanislaus' being held by the obstreperous parishioners who are talking of forming an independent church.

Kent county is agitating a county insane asylum on the score of economy.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Michigan Lawmakers Begin Their Biennial Labor.

The opening session of the Michigan legislature was not marked by any special events, but the regular work was entered upon promptly. In the Senate Lieut.-Gov. Dustan called for order and Rev. Mr. Osborne offered prayer. Secretary Alward then read the list of members as certified to him by Secretary of State Gardner, and the senators were sworn in in blocks of six. President Dustan followed with an address. John L. Preston was sworn in as president pro tem and the same form was followed with the other officers. Senator Thompson offered a resolution, which was adopted, extending to the Lansing pastors an invitation to open the daily sessions with prayer. Secretary D. E. Alward and Sergeant Slosson, of the Senate of '93, were voted \$25 and \$20 respectively for their services and expenses in opening the Senate. A few preliminary resolutions, providing for messenger boys, etc., were passed and then Senators Covell, Moore and Mason were appointed to inform Gov. Pingree that the upper house was ready to proceed with business. Senators Barnum, Thompson and Prescott were delegated to tell the house of representatives the same thing. The Senate concurred in the house selection of E. A. Stinson as legislative postmaster and named Henry Spaulding as assistant postmaster and then adjourned.

The program of the House was somewhat similar and aside from a strong opening address by speaker Gordon, of Midland, who was elected on the first ballot, was unusually dull and uninteresting. Every member of the House was present except A. J. Neidermeier, of Monroe, who is ill. One contest of a seat was noted that of James Kerr, a silverite of Saginaw, by John Baird, Republican. O. B. Fuller, of Delta, was elected speaker pro tem. Lewis M. Miller was unanimously made clerk of the House, and R. N. Gibson was elected sergeant-at-arms, while F. W. Redfern, of Clinton, was chosen for enrolling and engrossing clerk.

The reading of the messages of ex-Gov. Rich and Gov. Pingree occupied the larger portion of the second day's session. The red-tape ceremonies of assembling the two houses, the justices of the supreme court and the state officers in the hall of the House of Representatives being completed ex-Gov. Rich began the reading of his long message which was greeted with a ripple of applause at its close. Gov. Pingree then took his innings, made a little speech to the "crowd" and then turned his message over to Clerk Miller to read. He was interrupted with applause at several points, particularly where the governor spoke of maintaining Michigan's great educational institution—the University; his job at lobbyists, and the plea for a short session. At the close of the formalities the senators and others excepting the representatives withdrew from the House. The House passed Rep. Sawyer's resolution for a committee of 10 members to propose legislation and prepare bills to simplify complex statutes. It is criticized by some who think it gives too much power to one committee. Rep. Davis, of Montcalm, fought the resolution for a House stenographer at \$3 a day as a useless expense. Rep. Edgar, of Lenawee, had a resolution adopted fixing it so the sergeant-at-arms and other House assistants may be discharged by a majority vote. Rep. Edgar will introduce a bill to carry out Gov. Pingree's anti-trust recommendations. It will provide for the prevention of conspiracies and combinations or trusts by individuals or corporations, either for the regulation of prices or the output of any commodity, and will provide heavy penalties, half of the fines to go to the state and half to the county in which prosecution is brought. It will hit the sugar, rubber, nail and oil trusts through the wholesalers or through the trust's agents. Rep. Lusk, of Bay, will introduce a bill providing that no local municipal acts should be considered by the legislature without they have first been favorably voted upon by a majority of the council of the city from which they emanate.

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SENATE.—Thirteenth day.—No time was lost upon reassembling after the holiday recess. The first action taken was to pass the House bill to abolish the death penalty in a large number of cases, leaving only five crimes for which the death penalty can be imposed, viz: treason, murder, rape, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy only. Mr. Call, of Florida, introduced resolutions calling for information as to the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana to life imprisonment and also directing the secretary of state to demand Sanguilly's immediate release. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a national monetary commission. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, gave notice that he would speak later on his resolution, extending the presidential term to six years and fixing the term of members of the house of representatives at three years.

HOUSE.—The Loud bill to regulate and cut off some of the privileges now given to second-class mail matter, occupied the larger portion of the day, but was not disposed of.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day.—A speech of Senator Call, of Florida, on Cuba, served as the medium for making public a letter giving a graphic description of the Cabanas fortress at Havana, and the surroundings of the American citizens imprisoned there. The circumstances surrounding the letter attracted marked interest to it, as Mr. Call said it came from a public man of high standing in the United States who would shortly occupy a place in the legislative branch of the government. The letter described a visit made by the writer and Gen. Lee to Cabanas fortress and told of the pitiful condition of the prisoners, some of them Americans, including Julio Sanguilly and a young man who was the companion of Chas. Govin, the American newspaper correspondent killed in Cuba. Mr. Call spoke of the cruel practices in Spanish prisons and declared that these prisons were stained with the blood of American citizens, and that it needed but an investigation to unmask the extent of the butchery. At the close of the speech the Senate agreed to Mr. Call's resolution requesting the secretary of the state for all correspondence relating to the case of Julio Sanguilly. The other resolution, demanding Sanguilly's immediate release, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The Senate passed House bills amending the laws relating to timber culture and authorizing brevets to active or retired officers of the army or navy. The joint resolution requesting the British government to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick was indefinitely postponed. The bill exempting settlers on public lands from paying the original government price fixed on the lands was debated, but a final vote was not reached.

HOUSE.—The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by a vote of 144 to 103. The opposition to the bill made a strong but unavailing fight against it.

SENATE.—Fifteenth day.—A number of minor bills on the calendar were disposed of, and some progress was made on the bill for free homesteads on Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached. Mr. Mills, of Texas, offered a joint resolution declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in congress, recognizing the independence of Cuba, and appropriating \$10,000 for a United States minister to the republic of Cuba. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard of grain and all classes of cereals, to be known as the United States standard, but there was sharp objection, and the bill went over. An effort by Senator Perkins, of California, to fix a day for considering the bill for an industrial commission to consider problems of labor, etc. was defeated by dilatory tactics. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, secured the adoption of a resolution for an investigation of the disappearance of certain papers relating to the Pacific railroad from the files of the treasury department. House.—The Pacific railway funding bill, which is considered the most important piece of legislation which will come before congress at this session, came up under a special order. The first day of the debate was occupied by Messrs. Powers, of Vermont, and Grow, of Pennsylvania, in favor of the bill, and Hubbard, of Missouri, and Bell, of Texas, in opposition.

Sixteenth day.—No session of the Senate. House.—The number of speakers on the Pacific railroad funding bill was more than twice as large as the day before, but the only interesting development was the speech of Mr. Johnson, who most bitterly and in a most vituperative manner attacked Editor Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, for his opposition to the bill and for his attempt to intimidate the Pacific coast members of the House into voting against the bill by threatening to drive those who favored it from public life and to disgrace them before the people.

Seventeenth day.—No session of the Senate. House.—The Pacific railroad funding bill debate was closed, but one day yet remained for amendments, substitutes and the final vote. The Senate amendments to the bill amending the navigation laws were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

White caps dynamited the home of David McArthur at Yale.

A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that the Spanish troops have defeated and totally routed a force of 4,000 insurgents at Olanmas.

Frequenters of a saloon on Front street, Cincinnati, were horrified at finding the dead body of a colored man named Henry Davis, standing erect and against the wall in the rear room. He was surrounded by a number of empty beer kegs, which had prevented him from falling. The man had been seen about the place a few moments before.

At Millersville, O., a son of Alex Dglwick got hold of several pounds of blasting powder, went to the cellar accompanied by three sisters to kill rats. The stuff exploded and one girl, aged 8, was burned to death. The clothing of the other children caught fire and they were terribly burned, as were the parents in trying to extinguish the flames. The boy was not badly hurt.

Sir Chas. Tupper, of Canada, at a complimentary dinner by the St. George's club, London, said that the Canadians were united in opposition to being annexed to the United States. They were greatly flattered at the desire of the United States to possess Canada, but did not consider their institutions as safe as those of Great Britain, and feel that there is greater security under the British for life, property and liberty. The speech of the Canadian ex-premier was received with tumultuous applause.

Both wings of the Democrats celebrated Andrew Jackson day at Chicago.

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ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

United States and Great Britain Have Each Signed the Agreement.

Washington: The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact. Lord Salisbury assented to the last suggestion from this side and Sir Julian Pauncefote, who had been clothed with the necessary authority by Lord Salisbury, met Secretary Olney in the latter's office, where the two gentlemen, representing the British government and the United States, attached their signatures to the document. Sir Julian retained one copy of the treaty for the British government and the other copy was sent to the senate, accompanied by a letter from the President, recommending its ratification.

Ample provision has been made in the treaty to guard against a failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote. King Oscar, of Sweden, has been selected as the final arbitrator in case of a tie vote by the arbitration tribunal on any matter. The treaty is to run for five years.

The Alaskan boundary dispute will not come before the general arbitration tribunal. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty but it is confidently stated that the matter will be settled separately as the result of negotiations now in progress.

Short Bank Cashier Suicides.

Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for 42 years connected with the National Farmers & Planters' bank, of Baltimore, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$60,000. Mr. Cornelius had been notified of this discovery and he at once left the bank and a few hours later his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning.

Son Accuses His Father of Murder.

James Harvey, the alleged wife-murderer confined in the county jail at Wilmington, O., has filed an affidavit charging his father, Wm. P. Harvey, a Quaker preacher, aged 69, with being her murderer. The father was lodged in jail, but denies being implicated in the crime, and the son's story is not believed by many people.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Miss Laura Webber is visiting at Miss Eva Jackson's.

Master Roy Armstrong is at present writing seriously ill, while Harry is recovering.

The L. A. S. met at Mrs. Jas. LeVan's last Friday with about 60 persons present. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

We are informed by good authority that Frank Criger is raising a mustache, but thus far we have been able to see only a faint red glimmer on his upper lip.

Wm. McMann, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in Wayne last Sunday. The remains were interred in the Newburg cemetery on Wednesday.

The Epworth League will hold a literary meeting at John Grovenstein's on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Subject, "An Evening with Whittier." All are invited to attend.

Mr. Riehl, a preacher from Detroit, is holding a series of lectures at the church. He will give a lecture Sunday morning at 10:30, and one at 7:30 p. m. There will be no church at the regular time.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Redford.

Mr. Duncan has vacated the old Lee farm.

Miss Maud Woodruff has recovered from her late severe illness.

Lewis Tupper, of DuBoisville, is entertaining his grandfather, Mr. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained their cousin, Mr. Eugene Whitcomb, a week ago.

Herman Long has rented the Paulger farm and will take possession as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Larkins, its present occupant.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Norris celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on the 30th, by inviting about 80 of their friends to a feast and a general merry-making.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dornoff died on Tuesday and was buried on Thursday of last week. Mr. Dornoff has sold his farm and has moved on a lot recently purchased in East Greenfield.

The Literary and Social Club of Redford held its last meeting at J. M. Lee's on Thursday evening and spent a profitable evening. They accepted an invitation to meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Angell.

Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, gave the first lecture of an Epworth League series of lectures at the Baptist church at Bell Branch, Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Yellowstone Park" and he used stereopticon views in his explanations.

"A skunk is the biggest fool in the world," says Charles O. Cappers, the cleverest amateur trapper in Lewiston, Maine, who can catch a skunk every night in a flour barrel. All he does is to incline an empty barrel over a stone or something that will slightly tilt it and drop in a hunk of bread or almost anything to bait it. Along comes a skunk in the night, he smells the bait, jumps into the tilted barrel, his weight tips it up, and there he is and he can't get out.

A peculiar and distressing accident occurred near Brighton on Wednesday week. The little 7-year old son of Ross Hicks had been playing in the barn and on returning to the house told his mother he had hurt himself and before he could explain what had happened lost consciousness and died. Mr. Hicks has been blind for a couple of years, since which time this little child had been almost a constant companion. It is a sad loss.

A DREADFUL ANIMAL.

The Fiendish Ferocity of the Tasmanian Devil.

A beast more ferocious, more fiendish or one less likely to be tamed than the Tasmanian "devil" is not to be found, says the New York Journal. "Devil" is the terse and appropriate name by which it is known in its habitat. The "devil" is about the size of a large bulldog. Its head is about one-third the length of its body and is flat, broad and hideous. Its feet resemble those of the badger, with big claws, while its tail sticks out stiffly. Its coat looks like wool rubbed the wrong way and the general appearance of the beast is of a kind that makes avoidance appear the wisest policy. The creature becomes a veritable fiend when disturbed ever so slightly. He attacks every thing before him, dead or living, and in his mad rage flies at a mastiff or a door with equal ferocity. He always fights to the finish, knowing neither truce nor quarter. So long as there is a shred of flesh to tear or a bone to shatter he clings to his foe and, unmindful of the injury he may receive, he piles his powerful jaws until his strength falls. A "devil" that was captured when quite young and kept solely as a curiosity never changed a bit when in captivity. He was surly and ferocious throughout and ultimately killed himself in a mad struggle with the bars of his cage. He has been known to rush at a solid stone wall in a paroxysm of fury, uttering growls and barks and beating the air the while.

The Whole Globe a Graveyard.

The Parisian doctors and speculative philosophers are great fellows for making odd calculations on all subjects. One of the latest is one concerning the human family since the beginning of time. It is a long magazine article, and gives much that is interesting in the way of human family statistics, but the most striking portions are those which give figures on the number of human beings that have inhabited the earth and have died and been buried in it since the first man was created. According to these curious figures, the earth has been peopled by no less than 66,627,842,387,075,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. To bury this vast number the whole landed surface would have to be dug over 120 times. Had you ever thought that you were living in the midst of such a gigantic cemetery?—St. Louis Republic.

SAW THE ELEPHANT.

The Young Man from Lille Didn't Stay in Paris Long.

The adventure of a young man of Lille who came to Paris to see the czar must have completely ruined his appetite for such sights, says a correspondent of the Boston Transcript. After saving up his money for this great occasion for spending it he started off with about 300 francs in his pocket. Deeply interested in all the preparations that were being made for the czar's reception, he was walking on the Boulevard des Italiens, when, to his great dismay, a big, red-headed, red-bearded man walked up to him and said: "I arrest you in the name of the law!" The young man from Lille gasped: "Why?" "You will learn why at the prefecture of police," replied the red-headed man, and, calling a cab, he bundled his submissive prisoner into it. The cabman was told to drive to the prefecture. When the horse was started the young man was ordered to empty his pockets. He turned out his money, his watch and his papers, all of which were carefully pocketed by his unpleasant companion. The latter now stopped the cab in front of a post-office and said to the driver: "I am a police commissary and I have just arrested a nihilist of whom we have had information from Russia. I must send off a telegram to announce this important capture. You stand in front of the door and if the prisoner tries to get away knock him on the head with the butt end of your whip. The wretch intended to assassinate the czar!"

"Ah, the ennaille!" exclaimed the cabman, as he took up his post as sentinel, and he continued to apply all the abuse he could think of to the pale-faced prisoner, who was too frightened to say a word. Half an hour passed in this way and then the cabman began to think it very strange that the red-headed commissary did not reappear. His suspicion growing, he called the police and it was soon discovered that the young man from Lille had been robbed by one of the many enterprising scoundrels who are now drawn to Paris by the fetes in honor of the czar. The unfortunate youth from Lille, having lost all his money, could not remain in Paris even long enough to see the czar. He was sent home by the police. His misadventure will be a joke against him for the rest of his life.

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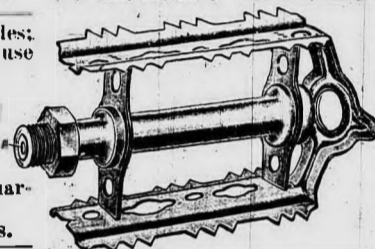
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SLAVES TO COCAINE.

A Dangerous and Horrible Poison if Used Habitually.

It is a remarkable fact that those who yield most blindly to the influence of drugs are usually persons of brilliant intellect and delicate mental poise, for whom a grosser stimulant would have little attraction, says the New York Journal. A sad case in point is that of a young physician in Cleveland, Ohio, who returned recently from Europe, where he had been taking a hospital course under a famous London surgeon, only to die within a month a pitiful wreck. While in London an unfortunate love affair so depressed the young man's spirits that he had to recourse to a stimulant to enable him to pursue his work with concentrated effort. He chose cocaine and finished his course with distinguished success, sailing for home shortly afterward a slave in body and soul to the deadly habit. The talents and ability of the victim and the prominence of his family give an unusual interest to this instance, though there is not a city in the land that has not its parallel. Since the beginning of time mankind has sought succor in nature's remedies and when found the balm has not infrequently proved a bane to the life of the beneficiary. More than 1,500 years ago the Chinese employed Indian hemp to produce insensibility, or at least indifference to suffering. The Greeks and Romans used mandragora as a sedative, and in the thirteenth century it was combined with the "essence of the poppy." Since the beginning of the present century a number of anaesthetics of varying degrees of usefulness have been discovered and introduced into their own departments of medical practice; chief among them and regarded as the greatest blessing of all is chloroform. Cocaine, an alkaloid of ecocia leaves, was discovered in 1859, but remained in comparative obscurity until 1884. In minute doses whether taken internally or used as a spray on mucous surfaces, its effect is wonderfully exhilarating, producing for a time the fresh and buoyant sensations of youth and perfect health, that have apparently no unpleasant reaction; and therein lies the explanation of the subtle and irresistible power it quickly acquires over its victims, carrying them to the very brink of destruction before they have dreamed of danger. Being a cumulative poison, the first warning symptom does not appear until the fatal chains are riveted that shall drag them, horror-stricken and powerless of resistance, over the precipice to complete mental, moral and physical ruin.

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, croup, bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle: 25 c. (5 c. a dose) is a trifle compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester Co., Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 5-cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler.

About Dreams.

A most singular feature of dreaming is the extreme rapidity with which images and ideas come to mind. A dream which may appear to occupy hours in passing often happens to be comprised within a few seconds. A gentleman once dreamed of enlisting as a soldier, joining his regiment in barrack-life, and deserting. His capture and trial followed, with a condemnation to be shot, and a leading out to execution. When the preparations were tardily completed, a gun was fired. The report awoke him, and he was surprised to find a noise in the next room had at once created the dream and brought its end.

The case is known of a gentleman whose health was undermined by exposure to damp, so that if he fell asleep in a reclining position he suffered a sense of suffocation. At such times he dreamed a skeleton had firmly grasped his throat. To escape such a state of torture, a servant was put at his side to awake him the moment he fell asleep. But one night the skeleton made a fierce and prolonged attack ere the slumber was broken. Yet when the watcher was rebuked for allowing so long a dream, it appeared that it had been but momentary, as the directions had been obeyed to the letter.

The Highest Clouds.

During the past year a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged in measuring the height of clouds with the aid of photography. Simultaneous pictures of a cloud are made by two cameras placed 600 feet apart and connected by telegraph wires. From the amount of displacement of the cloud caused by viewing it alternately from each end of the 600-foot base-line, its height can be calculated. Some of the "mackerel-sky" clouds photographed were seven and a quarter miles high. The loftiest clouds whose elevation was thus measured belonged to the type known as cirrus or "curl-cloud," the height being a little more than seven-teen miles.

The Name of Boston.

In the seventh century a monk named Botolph—which means Botalph, or boat-help—founded a church in Lincolnshire, England, says the Ave Maria. When a town grew about the church it was named Botolph's town, which, after several contractions, settled down into Boston. From the old town of Boston in England a famous Puritan divine emigrated to the New England, and gave the name of his birthplace to the metropolis which became his second home.

Thousands of Tons of Dust.

According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the west, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 126,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms sometimes last for twenty or thirty hours.

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