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>
> Will find a halter on the bed post.
>
> Don't worry about paying bills, the house is supported by its foundation."—
>
> Exercise Press, tirand Rapids. line of Dress Linings.

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Why? Because we sell nothing but the Latest printion was needed in this end of the township we could have it if Northville Styles. Our new spring and summer styles are now in stock. Don't buy elsewhere until you look our line over.

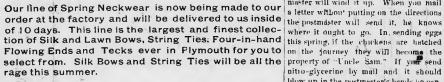
get our prices. They are Satisfactory.

Our new spring and summer styles would open up her heart and be generous. A bill has already been introduced into the legislature and petitions are being extensively circulated in the north part of

### Bicycle Season Will Soon Be Here

Look over your wardrobe ann see what you will need to complete your bicycle suit for this year. We carry a line of Cape Collar Sweaters and Double Collar Sweaters, Black Sweaters with orange stripes on collar, ties must lick their postage stamps: the cuffs and skirt. Maroon Sweaters with white stripes on postmaster cannot do this. Lovers writecuffs and skirt, Maroon Sweaters with white stripes on collar, cuffs and skirt, Steel Gray Sweaters plain, Black Wool Bicycle Hose, Golf Stockings and Bicycle Caps.

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Prof. A. A. Crozier, of the Agricultural College, who is conducting a series of farmers' institutes in various parts of the state, spent Sunday here with his brothers. He had just come from Fremont and had with him a curiosity in the shape of a copy of "Hotel Rules for Guests" which he found conspicuously posted in the Hotel De Haas, of that place. They were as

Board \$50 per week. Meals extra

Guests wishing to get up without being affed can have "self raising flour" for supper.

The house is surrounded by a beautiful cemetery. Hearses to hire at 25 cents per

day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closer. If your room gets to warm, open the ndow and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like

If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow. That is light enough for you.

Anyone troubled with the night mare

### Township Division.

Again we wish to eall the attention of our readers to the subject of dividing the township of Plymouth. During the past few years there has been much strife tween the two, places and the elections, together with the legislation of the town-ship, has caused no small amount of fric-Muslin Caps and Bonnets. then with which to keep the feeling at

Another, and still more important fea-ture, is the fact that when the township was divided into voting districts; North-ville was made the first district thus giving her the power of making appropria-tion-, regardless of what Elymouth might say or do to the contrary. If an approthe township where ninty-five per cent of the tax-payers have signed it.

### Postal Orders

Feather beds are not mailable. A pair of onions will go for two cents. Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail. Parenvelope. Do not send postal cards with money ofders enclosed, as large' sums are frequently lost in this way. When watches are sent through the mails, if the sender will put a notice on the outside the post-master will wind it up. When you mail a letter without putting on the directions blow up in the postmaster's hands be can-not be held responsible.

### Railroad Investigation

Request for the People to Give Investigating Committee Information

The House of Kepresentatives of the State Legislature recently authorized the appointment of a special committee to investigate any violations of the laws of this State in regard to freight rates, etc. by the railroad companies doing business within its borders.

The committee is now organized and ged in its work. It desires to ascer. He thought her hair was all her own tain whether the people of the State who have business with the railroad companies have any just cause of complaint or knowledge of any violations of law. It, therefore, invites through the press of the State any person who has knowledge of excessive rates, of discrimination on the part of companies in favor of one firm, corporation or individual as against an other. Whether any communities are more favorable rates or granting special concessions to shippers of such community which are not granted to others. In fact the committee will be glad to hear from any person who has information which will enable it to intelligently recommend any remedial legislation, if any which may be found necessary. An early response by those interested will be ap preciated by the committee.

Address all communications to Hon.

John F. Widoe, Chairman, Lansing, Mich.

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### THE JOKER'S CORNER.

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NG Alanson Debit, a master of art, Went walking down Broadway

with joy in his heart, When he, at the corner of Madison Equare, Encountered John Booksecount

taking the air.

A sinking sensation he felt, tout de

His heart seemed to flutter and sink to his feet;
For Bookaccount grinned and ob-served: "O, I say,
Just pay me the tenner I loaned you last May."

"Oh, Bookaccount, man," stammered Debit, aghast, "Why ruthlessly dig up the bones of

the past!
The note that you refer to was changed on the spot;

Heaven knows where it is now-I'm sure I do not. My washwoman must have got some

of the cash.

At least seven dollars were paid out for hash,

The cable cars caught me, no doubt for some cents.

And a dollar I paid to my tailor,

"Oh, 'twere vain to inquire how these

for rents.

The money you say that I borrowed

from you—
They may have played faro, for all
that Isknow
Trade's people raise Chin when

they've money to blow."

—John Paul Bocock in Twinkles.

An Ar Criticism.

He—"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude."

She—"Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?"

He (looking ahout)—"Oh, I see. It's written on a card on the bottom, 'Sold'," Household Words.

Household Words.

His father—"If you marry old Stubbs' daughter you shan't have a cent of my

"The son-"But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a cent of old Stubbs' money.

His father (with a grudge to satisfy)

-"My own boy! Marry her and render
that old skinffint penn less."—Pirtsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

### In Future Years

When their steps are slow and their locks are gray,
The children who go to school to-day

Will cherish its memory green; They will say as they gather and talk of its bliss.

There's never a bond, old friend, like

We've drank from the same canteen."

-Chicago Record.

### Taking Chances Jim Faro-I'm in luck. I got \$500 last night on the ace of hearts.

Cracksey Joe Dat's nothin'. A fr'en o' mine cracked a jewelry crib las' week an' got five t'ousand on a tray of diamonds.—New York Sunday Journal.

### A Wreck.

Till she gave her head a twitch. He saw and fled. 'Twas another wrech Caused by a misplaced switch.

—Columbus (O.) Journal.



Farmer Wheatley. I understand he

him?
The Minister—He has received gold brick.

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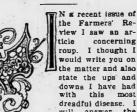
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### DAIRY AND POULTRY.

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downs I have had most the person who wrote the article in the Review by saying your house is too warm, or perhaps you keep up your birds two or three days at a time in 'he coldest weather—then when you it them out the change is too much for them. Or perhaps you have too many in one house. What shall you do? Do not shut the house up tight at night, just enough so the combs will not freeze, a warm winter like this. I have closed both windows and doors but very few nights this winter. I leave one or the other open, but not both, for if they are opposite one another it will cause a draft. But if the wind blows in one window it will not do any damage. For treating the birds now sick, make a mixture, mostly lard with a little carbeit said and red pennow sick, make a mixture, mustay is with a little carbolic acid and red pepper in it. Grease their heads every day for three or four days, that is, the sick ones. Pur a little of this mixture in the roof of the mouth, by means of a small cil can that has a good spring bottom that will throw it up into their heads. Then keep a little carbolic acid in their drinking water. Let them all run together, and all that can see to eat and are able to do so will be well in a week or two. Try it and let me hear if it doesn't work. Of course, if a bird is so weak it can't eat, I use the hatchet on those, and burn or bury them, but that is not the case once in twenty with me. Better let your birds be a little chilly at night than so warm they will take cold when out next day. Never shut up hirds in a box or small house to doctor them. The air will get foul and kill them surely. Turn them out, and if they die they would die anyway. Of course, judg-ment should be used, and the birds should never be turned out of doors

in a hard storm or put out into a snow-bank. Fowls must have fowl air, and that is fresh air, if you want them to be healthy. I know that many per-

sons will tell you to shut up your sick fowls when you want to doctor them, But I don't care what they say. I have

been fighting the roup for ten or fifteen

years. I think I have used every remedy known. I keep from 100 to 20

edy known. I keep from 100 to 200 birds every year, and I think I have not lost six in two years from roup. Now, I expect some breeder will jump on me and say I am a 'crank or fool, or that my success is merely luck. Well,

let them say so; only, friends, try my

remedy for roup, and if it be not a suc cess write me up. Come and see my birds or write to some of my neighbors if you think that roup robs me of my

sleep. True, I can look back five or six years to the time when this dis-ease was a worry to me, but that time is gone, I hope never to return. I do

not charge you anything for these cast

iron rules, as some may call them and I have nothing to sell in the medi-cine line. But these rules have saved

my poultry, and why won't they do the same for you? You may hear more

the same for you? You may near more relating to this later, and knowing that many a poor breeder has lost valu-able birds for want of this very in-formation, I am putting him only

formation, I am putting him only where I once stood myself. I pen this, trusting it may be of use to many and not fall by the wayside.

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Hindrances of Turkey Raising.

Myrick, in his book on "Turkeys and How to Grow Them" says: | "The chief hindrances and obstacles to turkeygrowing are human and animal thieves, growing are numan and animal three tags, lice and disease. You can always find a market for your dressed turkeys; you can generally make satisfactory arcan generally make satisfactory arrangements with your neighbors, if your birds trespass upon their land; but all the obstacles may be overcome by natience, perseverance and intelligence. In the more thickly settled portions of the country, thieves are the worst enemies the turkey grower has. In some parts of New England poultry thieving seems to be a profession with some people, as our court records, when a culprit is caught, will show. But these thieves rarely steal in their own neighborhood. They center in some large town or city and go out by night with teams, five, ten, and sometimes twenty miles in their predatory excur-sions. If your turkeys roost out of doors, it will be necessary to keep one or more dogs to warn you of the ap-proach of the thieves. Of animals, dogs do more mischief than foxes. If you cannot cure your dog of worrying turkeys, shoot him. For -other aniturkeys, shoot him. For other animals, the gun, traps and poison, judiciously used; are effective remedies. Lice, a great annoyance to the poultry keeper, may be exterminated from your flock, if they get possession, but it is easier to keep them away. If the young turkey begins to droop, refuses to eat, and acts depressed, at once examine the head for lice. You many find three or four large brown ones half burled in or four large brown ones half buried in the flesh. Remove them and rub the head with sweet oil or fresh lard mixed with kerosene. Examine also the ends of the wings. There you may find some large gray lice, which must be treated in like manner. If you know that all insects, from the largest dragon fly to the minutest hen louse dragon by to the minutest nen iouse, have no lungs like animals, but breathe through countless pores in their skin, then you will know that what will close these pores will cause sufficiation Dust and grease will do this."

Tuberculin Test in England.

From the Dairy World of London w take the following: During the recent congress of the Sanitary Institute in Newcastle, the compulsory use of the tuberculin test, in order to free our dairy herds from tuberculosis was free ly advocated. Some very useful infor-mation on the subject has arrived from America, which cannot fail to be inter-esting to those who followed the pa-pers on the subject. A good example is quoted of a large dairy herd belonging to Mr. G. W. Ladd, of Bloomfield. This was inspected early this year, and several animals condemned and got tid of.
The whole of the byres and barns were thoroughly disinfected, and everything done to help on the work of eradication. done to help on the work of eradication. Six months after he demanded and obtained a second test, which showed that every animal in his herd was free from the disease. In the official report issued by the state a number of such cases are reported, and it is stated that in only some 2 per cent of the herds tested the second time were traces of disease still to be found.

Milk Regularly

An exchange advises that if you milk An exchange advises that if you milk at 6 o'clock, morning and evening, do so every day as nearly as you can, says Texas Live Stock Journal. If you feed before milking, do so always, for the cow expects it, and is disappointed if she does not get it before being milked, and the chances are that she will mot give down freely and fully. When you commence to milk do not stop until you have finished to the last drop. Many cows will withhold their milk in whole or in part if the milker is not ready to take the milk when she is ready to give it. Any unusual excitement at milking will cause when she is ready to give it. Any un-usual excitement at milking will cause the cow, many times, to withhold her milk. Let each milker have his special cows to milk, and never change milk-ers, unless obliged to do so. If from ers, unless obliged to do so. If from any cause or neglect a cow is made to shrink her flow of milk, you probably will not get her back again to her normal flow until she has her next calf. Remember, if you excite or ill treat a cow you pay for it at the expense of impoverished milk. nt is often said that Canadians are not cheese eaters, says the Sussex (New Brunswick) Co-operative Farmer. They are not as compared with the people of England and it seems to us for two very had reasons and one good one. To take the last first, the good reason is the cheapness of meats and other foods, and this is not a reason that we as cheesemakers should really mind. There is a reason though, that calls for urgent attention, and that is the

Have a Feeding Floor.-We have seen corn thrown to hogs in lots so muddy that the ears would sink in the mud and flith and the hogs had to lift out the ears and carry them to some solid place before they could eat. And yet the farmer called this fattening hogs. When asked why he did not put down a fattening floor, he said he could "not afford it." The fact is he could not afford to waste feed by throwing it into a mud-hole. The saving of corn and energy is a double saving. It takes feed to produce energy, and if part of the feed is expended in producing rooting power, just so much is wasted and by so much is the cost per pound of growth increased. It pays to have clean ground or floors to feed pigs on, where they waste no cora, and eat in quiet and comfort—Rural World.

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Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and unlocking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

returned to jail.

Joseph Shelters, aged 14, lived alone with his mother at Whitehall. Tom Brooks, aged 35, was a frequent visitor at the Shelters home much to the distants of the boy who warned him to keep away. Not heeding the boy's threats Brooks called at the house and young Shelters fired a charge of buckshot into him at short range and Brooks will probably die.

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'Amos," she says, "is it true that you

I know by that question that her

mother has been working against me secretly. But out of regard for Mabel's peace of mind at home, I regress the hot words that are rushing to my

tongue. I answer simply that I love her devotedly, and that I would pour out my heart's blood in her service. I make no reference to the wicked tongue that has maligned me when my

back was turned. Then Mabel tells her mother—before my face, bless her! she tells her—that there's no man in the world she loves like me, and that

she has given her word, and means to abide by it. Her mother's face grows white and sly and she does not reply to Mabel's outburst. So, her

breath not being employed to fan the fire, it cools down, and thatv storm is

Well, I am a little disturbed at the

Truly, I am old enough to be her father, though as for my hair getting white, that's a fable—there isn't a gray hair in my head. Still, the twenty and

difference in our ages, which I never thought of before Mabel's mother spoke

odd years between me and her are like twenty and odd little imps mock-ing and pricking me. How I should like to poison some of them, and bury

Meeting Mr. Druce at this point of my musings, he looks at me as though he would be glad of the opportunity of

killing not only my twenty and odd years, but all my other years as well.

years, but all my other years as well. I am too happy to return his scow!

and he makes an angry motion and

CHAPTER VI.

spirit; now my heart was charged with

iness at the thought of leaving my

I cannot tell you how I loved her-I

cannot tell you what she was to me.
She was more than my life—she was
my soul. In all the world there was
but one star for me—Mabel. Through

the light of her love the fair earth

came fairer, and the gloomiest day was filled with sunshine.

mother was summoned suddenly from her home. An only sister, who had lived a hundred miles away, was dy-

morning to Mabel's house, I found her

alone, and she told me how her mother had been compelled to go almost at a moment's notice.

"Did she leave a message for me?" I

"No," replied Mabel. "She was so

hurried and agitated—"
She scarcely knew how to finish the

sentence, so I placed my fingers on her lips to save her from awkwardness. She felt more deeply than I any lack

of affection in her mother toward me

her, Mabel."
"Yes; but I said I could not leave

you, especially as it was uncertain when we should return."

question Mabel concerning it. I would

not inflict that pain upon my girl.

Now, how it came into my mind, or

what put it there, it is beyond me to say; but as Christmas drew near, I got it fixed in me that Manel and I ought to get married before I went to

the more fixed became the idea and the

stronger my wish. I was fearful of broaching the subject to Mahel, not

knowing how she would receive it in the absence of her mother; but an in-cident which occurred three days after her mother's departure gave me the opportunity and the courage.

I had gone to the docks to see after

I had gone to the docks to see after my ship, expecting to be away until night, when I was to meet Mabel at our little cottage of shells. I returned, however, three or four hours sooner than I smitcipated, and I went at once to Mabel's house. I heard voices within—one the music of which I well

sea again.

The more I thought of it.

"I suppose she wanted you to go with

ing, and called her to her bedside summons was so sudden that I did not see her before she left. Going in the

It happened at this time that Mabel's

T wanted not a week to Christmas, and in another week

from that time I should be bidding

It was my lot now to experience the

pain that gives joy.

for my duties with

a light and willing

them out of all knowledge!

passes on.

darling girl.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTIBURE).

My way then is clear, and I tell her that if she had not so assured me, I should not have had the courage to speak further. And so by degrees I open my heart to her, and I show her that the happiness of my life is in her kands. Well, well, what more can I say of this interview? What more than that, to my ineffable delight, Mabel accepts me as her lover, telling me that she has loved me from childhood, and that, although she has that she has loved me from child-hood, and that, although she has she prefers another I'll bid her good-never thought of me in the relation of a husband, she is blessed and content-ed in the prospect of becoming a sailor's wife? We vow to be ever faith-The mother wants to have all the talk ful and true to each other, and I break a sixpence, each taking half.

"I devote my life to you, my darling," I say, as I kiss her and hold her in do not love me?" my arms. "My heart beats forever, and only for you."

Many minutes pass in such-like lovers' talk. I think that a mother. when she presses her first-born to her breast, cannot experience a greater joy than animates me at this time.

"When I command a ship," I say, as we walk arm-in-arm toward her house, "I will take care that my wife shall come out with me—if she cares to come."

She says that would be a true delight to her, and says other sweet things which, as she speaks them, are to my heart like the murmuring music of birds. We go toward her house with the intention of acquainting her mother with what has occurred, and I fancy I see her watching us at the window as we walk up the street; but on our arrival she is not to be found. It is settled between us that Mabel shall break the news to her, and I walk home.

I walk home.

"So, mother." I say, going to her in the kitchen, where she is making a pudding for dinner, "Mabel wouldn't marry a poor man for love! Of course not, when gold is flung before her eyes! Well, mother, how much gold have I to huy her with?"

eyes: Well, mother, now much gold have I to buy her with?"

I draw the old woman on my knee, where, if my voice has not already betrayed me—but I am sure it has—she can read the joyful tidings in my bright face and kindling eyes.

"Ah, mammy! You didn't know Ma-

bel. She is, as I said she was, the soul of truth, and her heart is better than gold. She'll be a sallor's wife, as you were, mammy.

Does my old mother's face reflect the joy that shines on mine, or is there a cloud of doubt on it? Doubt of what? As to whether I have done right? Away with it! I will have no doubts or shadows. There is no room for them in the sunshine of my life.

"Why, mother!" I exclaim. "I can-not tell whether you are pleased or not at the news.

"I hope you have acted wisely, my she replies, her lips trembling

I snap my fingers at the word. Wise ly! What lover ever thought of that when he was opening his heart to the girl of his choice? And, after all, is not love the best kind of wisdom? But I can scarcely understand my old mother speaking in this way, and it does

t satisfy me.
You married for love, mother; why should not Mabel do the same? Come, come: it would hurt me much to think you begrudged me my happiness." "Oh, Amos," she cries. "With all my heart and soul I wish you to be

happy."
"Well, then," I reply, repeating words

that have been used before, "there is no happiness without love, and Mabel and I love each other true, as you and my father did. Don't tell me you doubt Mabel any longer. You may have had reason for it before, because of peo-ple's foolish tongues; but, now that she has proved herself better than gold you have no right to suspect her. She'll be a loving daughter to you, and For the good old soul had suddenly thrown her arms around my neck, and begs my forgiveness if she has hurt me in any way. She believes, she says, that Mabel is exactly as I have painted her, and she sobs out blessings upon both of us. So the little cloud blows over.

I knew instinctively that there must have been a scene between the mother and daughter, but I was not the man to But shadows come from Mabel's

With a full-blooded face she says:
"You can never mean it, Mr. Bee-

"I can, and do," I answer readily;
"and so does Mabel."
"Mabel is eighteen years of age," she

says; "and you?" "And I-well, I am over forty." I

She peers at me with malicious inquisitiveness.

"Have you told her that?"
"No; it didn't come into my head to
do so."
"Of course it didn't. And that is the

way you take advantage of a child— you, a full-grown man, with a beard as'll soon be white; knowing, too, that she was as good as married to a man as will be able to support her, and make a lady of her."

"No man can do that; she is one

already. "Thank me for that," she says, with

a toss of her head.
"I do, heartily. As for the man, name him." "I shall do nothing of the sort"

ate speech, judging from his position; for as I appeared he laid his hand in no light way upon her, and she was striving to wrest herself from his grasp. To see was to act; my blood was boil-

ing furiously. I seized him by the neck and the next moment we were outside the house, whither I had dragged him, without any effort on my part, and without resistance on his. He was really as a feather in my hands. Be-ing outside, with my hand still grasp-ing him firmly. I twisted his face by

force to mine, and looked into his eyes.
"You miserable coward!" I said.
"That is the way you treat defense-less women, is it?"

And with my open hand I struck him on his smooth face; then flung him away.

He said nothing—not a word. But

He said nothing—not a word. But the glance he gave me was like the sudden darting forth of a serpent's fang—without the active poison.
"Put up your hands," I cried; "I'm going to thrash you, or you me!"

Ite put up his hands, and aimed a feeble blow at me. I hit him once, and he fell to the ground, with the color

he fell to the ground, with the color of blood now on his frightened face. I He wiped the blood away as he rose.
I scorned to strike again. Then he to herself, and I am too much cast down to stop her; but Mabel does.

"Amos Beecroft;" he said, "you shall live to learn that this is the worst day's

work you have ever done."
"Worst or best," I replied, "you have
received a lesson I advise you never
to forget. Indeed I think you are not

likely to, for I am in hopes I have marked you for life."

His lip-was cut, and the scar, I judged, would not be soon effaced "By what right," he asked, slowly.

"do you step between me and Mabel?"
"By the best of all rights. That
young lady is to be my wife."
"You are a llar!" he cried, furiously.

Mabel was standing at the door trembling in every limb, and I went to her side and passed my arm around her waist.

He stood before us in silence for full ten seconds; then, with a wicked look slunk away.

"I'll not risk your being insulted again by that scoundrel." I said to Mabel. "While your mother is absent you must sleep at our house. It will be safer for you."

But her woman's sense saw in this oposal what had not occurred to me.
'I can't do that, Amos, until —un-

"Until what, my darling?"
Bright blushes drove the lilies from her cheek. Then I guessed what was in her mind.

"Come with me," I said. "I have something to say to you before my She locked the door and came with

"Mother," I said, "It isn't safe for Mabel to sleep in her own place alone;

she has come to stop with me."

My mother nodded.

"I shall sleep there instead of her." I continued, "and Mabel will take my

room here for a day or two."
"And then, Amos?" said my mother, guessing that I had something more to say.

"And then, mother," I rejoined, "Ma-bel and I will get married. There is no occasion for any one to know but ourselves. On the day before Christmas we will go to the registrar's, and this Christmas shall be the happiest we three have ever spent.

I saw in Mabel's joyful, blushing face assent to my daring. It took my mother's breath away for a moment, however.

(TO BE CONTINUED.

A NEW CHOST STORY.

Mystery Has Been Cleared Up by the

Dublin society has lately been startled by a very astonishing story of the supernatural, but the mystery has been cleared up. Recently Dr. Wynne the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Kil-laloe, and his wife died suddenly on the same day, says the New York Journal.

On the afternoon of this day a lady walking in one of the suburbs of Dublin met a clergyman, whom she sup lin met a clergyman, whom she sup-posed to be the bishop, and inquired for Mrs. Wynne. "She," was the reply, "is dead, and." after a pause, "the bishop, too, is dead. The lady was quite overcome and on recovering herself found that the clergyman, whom she still believed to be the bishon, had vanished. She immediately went and explained the mysterious occurrence to a well-known Irish Protestant dignitary, who is a firm believer in super-natural appearances. He said there corded an interview with the spirit of the departed bishop.

The story was extensively circulated in Dublin society, and was told to a clergyman when visiting the family of a well-known judge. "Why," said the astonished cleric, "I am the bishop's ghost. A lady whom I did not know came up to me and asked me how Mrs. Wynne was. I said she was dead and that the bishop was also dead. The lady naturally seemed greatly dis-tressed and I passed on." There is a very striking likeness between the dead bishop and the clergyman for whom he was mistaken.

Battlers His Frey.

Near Susquehanna, Pa, lives a man
who makes a good living capturing
rattlesnakes. Last year he-his name
is William Chandler—caught two hunis William Chandler—caught two hun-dred rattlesnakes. They were taken alive and are kept in a big cage with a closely woven wire net cover. Chan-dler expects to market them profitably. Their poison and the oil tried from their fat command a good price.

know; the other I scarcely recognized.
I opened the door, and, entering, saw
Mr. Druce. He was standing before
Mabel, and had just finished a passionMabel, and had just finished a passionmaterial of the state of the state

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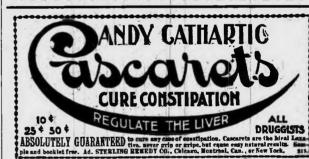
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## FAR AND NEAR!

MPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANG ES CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Ex-Sheriff Walsh, of Washtenaw, can't break away from his old habits of hunt. He is now working for the Deering Co.

Anti-toxine bids fair to come into general use for severe cases of diphtheria. A Pontiac doctor recently tried it with satisfactory results. If the town of Milan isn't the best'in

the State, we would like to know where the best can be found. Thirty-one persons were baptized there is one day.

Married,—Wednesday, Feb. 24, ut Denton, Mich., by Rev. Wood, Mr. Allen Bordine, of Exter to Miss Hattle Weist, of Canton.—Carleton Times.

Weel-set. How's that pronounced? Cor-

set couldn't be waist. They are Bordin'

Gov. Pingree's prize of \$25 for the law student discovering the greatest number of obsolete laws among the Michigan statutes was awarded to T. L. Jacob, of the second year class, who found more than one hundred such laws.

It is said that druggists are introducing the device of putting dangerous medicines into bottles as prickly as porcupines, so that careless people can feel their danger when taking medicine. The only trouble with that will be that as soon as the lost-tle is empty the possessor will fift it with something else and the "didn't know it-was-loaded" graves will be as numerous

When Maj. McKinley enters the White House he will succeed the nation's twen-ty-third president. Twenty-three appears to be the majors' "good luck" number, for he will have received the electoral votes of twenty-three states. In the war Maj. Mc-Kinley served in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, a regiment which has the honor of having given to the country two of its chief magistrates, Hayes and McKinley.

-New York World.

Ed. Johnson, of Farmington, had an experience one day last week that his ex-perienced experience will not care to experience again. The part of his coat that is usually used for a checker-board when a bull dog is in pursuit, caught in a pulley and gave him a whiri that made him think he was out on a lark, but it was a case of "Too Much Johnson," and the ers of his cut-away disappeared hind the revolving pulley leaving Ed un-

On the first day of July next the bill mitting the printing and use of private mailing cards with a one cent stamp af-fixed will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisment conspicuously displayed, and the printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the post-office department, as it tends to popularize postal cards, besides effect. ing a saving to the government of the diff-erence between the cost of the cards and

Mrs. George Simmonds, of Chelsea, alipped on the veranda of her home Friday week and broke her leg.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The Argus should be more modest in

shis remarks about the ladies, and also be a little more plain. Very few people know what part of the physical anatomy he has reference to by saying the "Ver-anda of her home." If he had simply stated that "Mrs. Simmonds, of Chelsea, Proke the femur of her left lower extrem-ity," all would have been well, but then, will persist in saying vulgar things, so he will have to take the con

The Jerusalem mills are now crowded to their utmost capacity and in consequence thereof their melodious hum is heard even in the quiet hours of the night.

—Chelsea Standard.

Well, Jerusalem! We don't wonder they are crowded. You know the old say ng is "The mills of the Gods grind slow

Thos. Brewer, of the Livingston Herald Howell, has commenced suit against Geo Burnes, editor of the Republican of that place, for \$10,000 damages on account of an article written by Ex-Sheriff Chase, which appeared in that paper. He has also commenced suit against Chase for the same amount.

"Sandwiched" among its local new-list week the Plymouth Mail had a chunk of boiler plate" which gave the startling news of Frozen feet caused their arrest." The item referring to a colored han's trouble near Bay City two months ago—Northeide Record.

Better late than never, Neal. The item

in the Record.

The brains of animals, it is claimed, are used to but the leather from which the motto buttons are made, that are given away with a foul smelling eigenette: Persays the boys who wear the buttons have sacrified the contents of their craniums to the tanner, as a boy with brains would be a shamed to be seen with one of these buttons pinned to his coat.—Farmington.

How as out the one that smokes the cig-

Last Saturday evening Truman Hunter a Grand Rapids man, was holding a sort of monetary conference, and among other things he did, was to toss to the ceiling, a silver dollar, and then catch it in his mouth. He succeeded admirably, and the cartwheel finally slid through between his jaws, and went down his gullet. He tried o "cough up" his currency, but he couldn't raise the cash. The trick was out of sight, so was the dollar. The eagle didn't sit well on his stomach however, and Hunter hunted a doctor, p. d.q. The man of medicine was a goldbug, and said tha nasmuch as it was a 53-cent dollar, he eared it wouldn't pass into genera circul ation. Hunter was greatly alarmed, and wanted the doctor to open the stomach, as there was money in it. We advise Hunter to incorporate as a savings bank and to swallow a few quarters, dimes and nickles, for change. The doctor thinks that the dollar will, like the express beween Grand Rapids and Chicago, go brough without change. - Adrian Press.

A scheme has been evolved which, it is claimed, will enable the villages of North ville and Plymouth to play in each other yard with true sisterly affection. For years the two towns have been "by the ears. They couldn't even have a game of ball together without getting mad and calling each other names. It is now claimed that the cause of this jealousy and illed ing is because both villages are confined in one township, and logically, the cure for the unpleasant state of affairs is to have two townships. Agreeably, a bill will be introduced into the legislature to divide the township of Plymouth and create its northern half the township of Northville. It is needless to say that both villages are largely in favor of the scheme and are promising to be all sorts of good if the legislature will only divide them up On advantage of the plan, as claimed by the newspapers, is to bring about the more economical administration of affairs by having two sets of officers and another supervisor for the county. Incidentally this will require another set of men to hold the offices and give double the number a chance to "go as delegates"- to all conventions .- . Wilford Times

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It would be more essential if some such ray could be devised for utilizing deadbeats," and get a bounty on them. Almost every village could then afford a sugar industry.

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TATL OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, sa. An accession of the critical Count for the county of Wayne, held at the Probase Office, in the city of Descrit, on the winth day of February, by the year one thousand debt hundred and shructy-see in a recent, Edgar O. Durley, Judge or Probase. The the notion of the estate of AKTHOS. B. PERENY, there exists.

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Commissioners. Dated February 15th, 1897.

COMMIS-TONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of GATHERINE ANN STEVENS, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Brobate Court for the County of Wayne, Statistical Court for the County of County of County of Monday, the 28th day of July A. D. 1967 and on Monday, the 28th day of July A. D. 1967 at the net clock a.m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining the Statistical County of Co

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION .

What Our Bornhe Gathered on the Outside - Other News

Itema.

Register tomorrow

Village election Monday Don Safford has the measles.

Alice Safford spent Sunday in Inkster. James Cooper was in Detroit over Sun-

W. N. Wherry attended the bicycle show in Detroit Thursday.

Etta Rieman, of Wayne, visited her sister. Rosa Williams, this week.

A farmers' dinner will be served at the Presbyterian chapel on March 17th. All

Maud Packard entertained a company of young people at her home last Friday

The Plymouth Whist; club meets with Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer next Wednesday evening. Chas. Shattuck and wife went to Ypsi

lanti Thursday to spend a week with relatives and friends. Mr. Alex. Campbell has been danger

ously, ill for the past two weeks at his home in Springwells. The revival meetings under the super

vision of Rev. Herbener, of Northville, closed last Friday night. If the system is fortified by Hood's Sar-

saparilla, which makes rich, red blood there is little danger of sickness. Mamie Hurd left for Harvey, near Chicago, Sunday morning, to attend the fun-

eral of her brother, Charles Hurd. Editor Neal and wife, of Northville. started for Washington Tuesday to be present at the inaugural ceremonies.

A cantata will be produced the latter part of this month by local talent. It will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

· Minnie Fowler closed her shop last Sat urday night and will visit relatives in the vicinity of Plymouth and in Detroit for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Hough left Thursday for her home in Mobile, Ala. She will be absent five or six weeks. Mr. Hough accompanied her as far as Toledo.

J. F. Root, of Shutt's Corners, sold to one of our drovers 3 pigs a few days less than 6 months old that weighed 785 lbs. or an average of 245 lbs a piece. Mext. The examination of the Plymouth boys

who were arrested for murder will take place at Ann Arbor next Tuesday. Quite a number from Plymouth will be present.

Gilt edge work is its own advertisement. That is why the MAIL always this plenty of work in the job printing line. Bring it along and we will do it for you in the latest style on the best stock obtainable.

Services at the village hall next Sunday March 7th, Preaching by Harry L. Thorn ton, of Lapeer. Subjects, morning, "Ten-derness;" evening, "The Present Religderness;" evening, "The Present Religious Tendency." 10:30 a.m. and 7 p. m

Mr. Charles Blunk and Miss Minnie Tates, both of Livonia, were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening Feb. 3rd, by Rev. J. B. Oliver. A large company of friends were present to wit ness the ceremony.

Harry McClellan, who has been work ing for Coello Hamilton for the past five or six weeks, returned to his home in Cleveland Tuesday. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Streng entertained a company of young people for his benefit.

Ice cream and cake were served.

A mass meeting will be held in the noon at 4 o'clock. Senator Holmes will be present and the question of dividing he township will be considered. A bill to divide the township has been introduc-ed in the legislature and Mr. Holmes desires to find out how the people feel about it. Every one who is interested should

Theron Harmon, of this place, is to be a candidate for county school commissioner in the democratic convention which middle of the month. Mr. Harmon is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a graduate of the Plymouth high school, Agricultural College and has a life certificate from the State Normal school. The delegates to the convention can look the county over and find no better man upon whom to bestow the honor of this important office.

Mr. Lyon of Plymouth met with a se vere accident while driving into North-Tuesday morning. It happened down on Plymouth avenue where a small boy mpted to jump on behind his carriage frightening Fred Tubbs' team which wa coming in the opposite direction causing te tongue of Tubbe' wagon to catch into Mr. Lyon's rear carriage wheel. This mightened Mr. Lyons' horse and it at once became unmanageable and wentering up the avenue throwing Mr. Lyons out with severe injuries and in the windnp completely demolished the carriage. Northwille Record.

## To Cure Chapped Hands

in a Single Day,
and 25 cents to W. N. Yeang, DrugBelleville, Mich., and receive in rea full sized bottle of Rose Cream.

J. L. Gale had business in Detroit Thursday.

Nella Lee visited in Northville a few Ella Truesdell, of Canton, is a guest of

Fowlerville friends this week. Mrs. Steers, of Northville, is spending

the week with Mrs. O. A. Fraser Seven new houses in one block will be built in north village this spring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balch, or Saturday last, a son; weight 8 lbs.

Will Bentley will commence the erec-tion of his new house in north village next week.

The L. O. T. M. will give a 10 cent ard social at Safford's hall on Thursday New Carpets, evening next. All are invited.

Bicycles are already displayed in show windows for the spring trade. be but little cheaper this season.

A couple of F. & P. M. freight cars vere derailed near the Union depot or Wednesday, causing a short delay of raius.

The silver meeting that was called for last Monday evening was adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30

Fred Bogert connects the loss of one of hls fingers with a saw in L. L. Lewis mill. It happened Wednesday while cut ınıll. ting slabs. A full attendance of Tonquish Lodge,

No. 32, I. O. O. F., is desired next Monlay and Tuesday evenings. Work in the 1st degree. Eddie Tyler, who was so seriously in

ured in a runaway two weeks ago, i convalescing.

L. H. Bennett & Son have resurrected the whistle that used to do duty at the Plymouth Air Rifle shops and placed it on their factory.

A street lamp has been placed near the Union depot, making it much more convenient for people going to and from trains. It was badly needed. The Independent Whist Club have rent

ed the rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank and will institute a private gymnas I im about the first of April. Mrs. John Gill died at her home in De

troit last Wednesday. She was the be-loved wife of "Jack," the genial painter, who worked the past season in Chas Brems' shop.

Eleven men are at present employed by L. H. Bennett & Son making electric wire conduit and Daisy air rifle stocks. They are turning out about 10,000 feet of conduit daily.

It is reported that Jolliffe Bros. are ne gotiating for the purchase of the lot near the Commercial House on which to move their cheese factory. It is a desirable lo-cation for such an industry. If the building is moved, it will be necessary to move it in three sections on account of its immense size.

The F. & P. M. railway expects in the early spring to build a Y to connect the Toledo track with the main track at the whereby they can better facilitate their handling the long freight trains which they are compelled to haul. The officials claim the inconvenience of the present manner of handling the trains causes much loss to the company on account of the delay. A new side-track will also be built in the near future.

The stamp collecting craze has struck folly's division of "Young America" Holly's division of with an unparalleled vengeauce. The thoroughly interested stamp fiend will talk stamps, buy and sell stamps or trade stamps no matter where you meet him, be it in a back alley or in church during ser vices. He will chase a flying paper five blocks to see if it does.not contain a stamp and will barter off his pocket knife, school books or even his hat in exchange for a rare specimen. He beats the button flend clear out of sight.-Holly Advertiser.

TO RENT-Two rooms in Coleman block, up stairs, Inquire of J. L. Gale. tf-

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 3:00 All are most cordially invited to attend.

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Fifteen cords of four foot wood, hard DR. OLIVER.

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If you wish to purify your blood you hould take a medicine which cures blood The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

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All Heavy Goods at Regardless of Cost for 15 days more.

## Cloaks, Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Heavy Footwear, Blankets, Quilts, Etc.

It will pay you to buy these goods now, even if you don't want to use them until next winter.

RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

Rosiness in the factories is rushing. Indications point to an early spring.

W. O. Allen has been in Grand Rapids

\_Robins were seen here the latter part of the week. Wink" Scott and wife were] in town

If you want an attractive auction bill call at the MAIL office.

Spring will soon be here with its "Jimny canes" and tornadoes. Mrs. Merriman is very ill with peritonitis at her home on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Forshee, mother of Chas. Forshee, of West Plymouth, has been seriously ill. Mrs. A. E. Oliver and Nona, daughter of Dr. Oliver, have been spending a few

days in Detroit. Calvin Crosby, an old resident of Ply, slot achievements is shown in an automatic is seriously ill at his home on tomatic counter that is in operation outh Main street. Peritonitis is the in a cafe in Berlin. The counters are month is seriously ill at his home on South Main street. Peritonitis is the cause of his trouble.

fall, 412 inches; reduced to water, 75-100 of an inch. 19 cloudy, 2 partly cloudy and 7 clear days.

How about that curfew ordinance? This would be a good chance for our loc-al W. C. T. U. to do some very creditable work in the reform line. In many of our neighboring towrs they have successfully worked on this reform."

A stereoptican entertainment was billed for village hall Thursday evening, and as this office was completely ignored in regard thereto we cannot say whether it was a success or not, but we feel safe in saying that if the attendance was targe they had a large crowd.

This has been an unlucky week for fingers. While working in the Daisy shop last Thursday, M. A., Vrooman had the misfortiene to lose a part of the index finger of his left hand by being caught in the press which he was operating. It was pinched off near the first joint

We were reminded of the fact that Geo. Springer is still in the cigar business by ecciving a box of "Mail" amokers this week with his compliments. Mr Springer is making and selling a good many cigars despite the hard times, which is good evidence that the quality remains up to the standard. The only name we have heard mea

Plymouth every weekday hereafter and tioned in connection with the office of will make photos at very reasonable rates village marshal is that of Lee Nowland. Les could combine the offices of marshal and night-watch to good advantage. compensation he receives as night-watch is very small, but between the two he could make a fair living.

About 35 members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R., of Newburg, assisted Mrs. J. Cochrane in celebrating the anniversary of her birth, on Thursday, Feb. 25th. good substantial dinner was served to the quests after which a musical and literary program was attentively listened to. Mrs. Cochrane was the recipient of a very fine

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a diss."

Council Proceedings

A meeting of the common council of the willage of Plymouth was held in the council chamber Monday evening. Pres-ent, President Collier, Trustees Gale, Smitherman; Lapham, Baker Minutes of last meeting were read and

approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

refred to the committee on claims and accounts:
C. Chambers
E. C. Lauffer
E. C. Lauffer
Luther Lyon
J. E. Knapp
7 25
Fred Duon
Baker & Balch
Moved and supported that the bills be allowed sud an order drawn on the proper funds for the amounts.
Council adjourned.

One of the marvels of nickel-in-thesupplied with ornamental cabinets ar-Those who now occupy the chairs are shelves to the country around the stoves in stores will soon be occupying dry goods boxes on the corner painting the side walks yellow.

Weather for February: If Ighest tem which is the name of the frink he wants. He drops the money in the slot and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows; when the cup is an analysis and the liquor flows and th ranged in a row along the wall. There are shelves for cups, glasses and the like, and faucets with slots into which and the liquor flows; when the cup is full it stops. Hot drinks are kept warm by nickel tanks placed in hot-water baths. The measuring is controlled by clockwork, and every stand has an automatic spraying apparatus for washing the cups and other dishes, so that the customer may, if he chooses, wash them and feel perfectly sure that his dishes are clean. The eatables, his dishes are clean. The eatables, which consist of cakes, sandwiches, tarts, pies, and the usual adjuncts of a lunch counter, are held under large bell glasses. The coin is dropped; the revolving trap upon which the glasses rest turns to an opening through which the article is presented to the purchaser. The bill of fare is quite extensive, everything is first-class and served hot, so that one may have meats of all sorts, chicken, soup and indeed almost any article required for a firstclass luncheon.

Curious Pottery. The Peruvians certainly show great ingenuity in the manufacture of pottery. A favorite form of vessel has a long, slender neck and rather stout, thunky body. The vessels for the most part are made to represent living creatures, and have openings for the eyes, nostrils and mouth. When these vessels are filled with any liquid, the air sets are nited with any liquid, the air rushes from these openings with char-icteristic sounds. A vase representing a mountain cat gives forth sounds like the mew of the living creature. A bird-design sings or whistles; a dish with colled serpents hisses. Other fig-ures squeak or screech, according to the animals they resemble. An amus-ing object is the figure of a very old woman. When water was turned into this jar there were sounds oing and grief, and tears trickled from the eyes and rolled down the cheeks. A peculiar design was a vessel shaped like a double-headed bird. This jar must be filled from the bottom, and yet not a drop would flow out when it was urned over, although if it were slight ry inclined the water ran out readily.

These people appear to have reduced atmospheric pressure to a science. atmospheric pressure to a science. Their knowledge of this is only equaled by this ability in portraiture. Some of the faces are wonderfully life-like and expressive, and show a very keen sense of form and an excellent under standing of facial expre

Women are becoming more reconciled to doing without, that much abused article, the theater hat since they can get the great variety of pretty scarfs that now come. They keep out the cold and form a pleasing setting for any face. A dainty and becoming scarf is one of white mousseline de soie, with full narrow [rill] of the same on either edge. The scarf is about three yards long and is wound around the head and throat and falls over one's shoulder. Another scarf is of the mousseline de soie edged with parrow oseline de soie edged with parrow of the soie edged with par seline de soie, edged with narrow os-trich feathers. This is exceedingly soft and becoming. A pretty cape worn with these scarfs has a foundation of white silk heavily padded with eider down. On it are sewed innumerable ruffles of white mousseline de sole between alternate panels of lace appliqued on white satin. The heavy pad-ding to the cape makes it quite com-fortable, although it looks light and airy, and it has the great advantage of being as to owing in cheap mate-pials as in dear ones.

In bath robes, as well as other gar-ments, one wishes something flimsy, artistic and pretty. Some like the soft, delicate colors in elderdown and others incline to the oriental in material and coloring. A pretty bath role in bright colors is of dark red Japanese silk with a figure of clive green. The quifted lining is of yellow satin bor-dering on orange. The deep turn-over collar is of the same and has a border ombicidered by olive green and gold. This border extends to the bottom of the robe in front. It is only fastened which is finished with a to match the robe. The v loose and full and slip the night dress. This bow of

can be made up in figured challior in plain challie or cashmere.

M slush and mud there's not a trace. The soiled, brown earth is a The world at last has washed his face -New York Sunday Journal.

"The crisis is past, my dear sir. Your sother-in-law will recover."
"I was told I ought not to let you save charge of the case."—Exchange.

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Hibbard's Opera House Destroyed by Fire at Jackson-Michigamme Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction More Robbers at Detroit.

Another Bold Robbery at Detroit. Two masked men with revolvers in their hands entered the butcher shop of Deppert & Eyth, 355 Russell street, Detroit, about two blocks from a police station, shortly after 8 n.m. and destation, shortly after 8 p. m., and de-manded all the money in the shop. Jos. Eyth grabbed a knife and started at the intruder, but was shot in the hrm. John Heinrich, an employe, at-tempfed to interfere and was shot in the back. One of the ribbers broke open the cash drawer, and grabbed all the money he could in one hand, about \$50. Then they escaped. Eyth and Heinrich were not badly injured. Several customers witnessed the affair.

Opera House Burned at Jackson Fire broke out under the stage in Hibbard's opera house at Jackson and despite the efforts of the whole department, it burned with terrific force until nothing remained but portions of the exterior brick walls. Several fire-

men had narrow escapes.

The building was erected in 1881 by Daniel Hibbard and cost \$4,000, but was purchased two years ago by Na-than S. Potter and W B. Webb. It was insured for only \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was on scenery and furniture.

The loss is total Jackson is now without a theater and Mr. Potter says the Hibbard will not be rebuilt.

### Costly Fire at Michigamme

Fire started in C. F. Sundstrom's store, on Main street, Michigamme, and before it was ignder control an entire business block was destroyed, causing a loss of \$20,000 with about \$8,000 insurance. As soon as it was discov-tred, it was seen that the local fire department could not cope with the fire, and help was asked for from Ishpem-ing. A company promptly responded or the loss would have been much greater as the wind was blowing half a gale at the time. The losses are: C. F. Sundstrom, \$9,000; H. J. Atkinson, \$3,000; J. Hickey, \$2,500; A. Anderson,

J. E. Just who will become banking commissioner April 1, says he will re-tain Deputy E. A. Sunderlin.

Rev. E. W. Wheeler, aged 76 dropped dead while teaching Sunday school at the M. E. church at Cedar Springs.

The ice houses and warchouses of the A. Booth Packing Co., of Chicago, burned at Petoskey, causing a loss of

The boiler in R. Ketts' slat and feed mill at Bannister, exploded. R. Letts. Henry Hustin and L. Crego were seriously scalded.

William Fitch, a well-preserved gen-tlemen aged 70, and Miss Duford, a 16-year-old Garfield girl, were married at Michie. Friends gave them a serenade.

The last chapter in the famous Mrs Robert Dobson murder trial for the murder of James Anderson, at Harris was concluded when the jury after being out eight and one-half hours, brought in a verdict of not

Frank Coleman, well-known farmer of Marion township, Livingston county, was driving through the woods with a sleigh when a tree which some men were chopping fell and instantly killed him. His two little girls were barely

Judge Maxwell of Bay City, issued an order appointing the sheriff re-ceiver for the St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church property, valued at \$150,000, and directed him to take immediate charge in the name of the bishop, and arrest all persons on the premises. The order is a kneckont blow for the rebellious faction.

The lows state collegiate oratorical contest, held in Oskaloosa, was won by Alree Starbuck, of Penn College, Oskaloosa; T. E. Osborn, of lowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, second; Sydney Heald, of Cornell, Mount Vernon, third. The meeting next year will be held at Simpson College, In-

In the New oYrk assembly a bill was in the New Orrk assembly a bill was introduced incorporating the South Buffalo Harbor and Ship Canal Improvement Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to deal in real estate and build a ship canal connecting the Buffalo River with Lake Erie.

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A correspondent in Lima, Peru, telegraphs that the Peruvian governmen probably send a special minister se United States to arrange for a

The South Carolina house passed the duated income tax bill and the bill requiring licenses for every business, profession or calling, including minis-ters of the gospel and washerwomen.

Mrs. Susan Russell of Jefferson lows, aged 81, is dead. She was the first schoolma'am in Iowa. She taught at old Fort Des Moines, near Burlington, in 1837, ten years before Iowa be-

The German tank steamer Diamant, from a European port for New York, fifteen days overdue, was brought to Halifax by the steamer British Em-pire. The Diamant lost her propeller February 10, when she was some 500

February 10, when she was some sow thiles off Halifar.

The German-American Bank of Tonawands, N. Y., was closed by order of Superintendent of Banks Milburn, on the ground of imolvency, Walter Ayrault, sashitant cashler, made a statement that the shat-down was only temporary, and that the bank would reopen. The bank has a capital of \$100,-200 and deposits of \$400,600.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS

SENATE .- 56th day .- Attention was scalled to the Cuban question be presentation of three resolution that subject. One of these came unanimous vote from the committee on foreign relations and called for the imnediate and the unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, held at Havana.

Another resolution by Mr. Allen, of
Nebraska, calls on the President to effectively protect American citizens in Cuba and for that purpose to send bat-tleships to Cuban waters. A third res-olution by Mr. Hill, of New York, was agreed to, requesting the secretary of state for the correspondence with Consul-General Lee relative to Americans imprisoned in Cuba. Little progress was made with the Indian appropria-tion bill and it was decided to hold sessions until midnight. House.—The feature of the session was the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, silver candidate for President, on floor. He as an ex-member was en-titled to the privileges of the floor. The Democrats gave him a round of hearty applause, the people in the gal-leries took up the demonstration. He was surrounded on all sides by hi former colleagues. Most of the da was devoted to District of Columbia

was devoted to District of Columbia business. The conference report on the bill to define the rights of the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. under the foreclosure sale was adopted.

SENATE—57th day—This was one of the most remarkable days in the annals of the upper house of congress. Cuba was the theme and scemed to stir all the pent up emotions of months. It hought about the complete displaces. brought about the complete displacement of appropriation bills, threaten-ing their failure and the advancement of the Cuban question to the very front of Sonate business. The first resolution coming over from the previous day was that of Mr. Allen, asking the Pres-ident to use effective measures to pro-tect American citizens in Cuba, and to that end to send U. S. warships to Cuban ports. Mr. Allen said American citizens were daily being arrested in Cuba and thrown into prison without Cuba and thrown into prison without trial, many of them being denied access to the U. S. consul-general. It seemed to be the disposition of Spain to punish every American citizen in Cuba. It was, he said, a story full of barbarity and atrocity. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who reported the resolution demanding of the Spanish the immediate release of Sanguilly followed in a speech lease of Sanguilly, followed in a speech reciting the serious breach of treaty rights in Sanguilly's case. Mr. Duniel, of Virginia, in a fervid plea for Sanguilly stirred all the latent passion of the Senate, and became involved in a heated combat of personalities with Mr. Hale, of Maine. This was followed by a series of explosive incidents, cul-minating with a ringing declaration by Mr. Frye that if he had his way a war-ship would start forthwith for Havana. HOUSE. - The Cuban fever was even more acute in the House; at least one member was very hot-headed. Rep. Sulzer, of New York, introduced a bill declaring war against Spain. The bill provides: That war be declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonics and the United States of America and their territories to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States to carry the same into effect and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commis-sions or letters of marque and general reprisal in such form us he shall think proper and under the seal of the United. States against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of the said kingdom of Spain and the subjects thereof. The banking and currency committee brought forward the bill to authorize national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited. The bill was bitterly opposed and there was a lively debate, but the bill was passed 144 to 46. As resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the President to transmit to the House all correspondence on file at the state department relative to the imprisonment of American prisoners in Cuba. Final action was band on both the agricultural and army bills.

SENATE—58th day—The fact that information had been received of the release of Julio Sanguilly by the Spanish reprisal in such form us he shall

lease of Julio Sanguilly by the Spanish in Cuba somewhat cooled the Senators who quite generally assumed, as Sen-ator Lodge expressed it, that the threatening attitude of congress and of American public opinion had shown Spain that patience had almost reached its limit and consequently Sanguilly was immediately given his freedom. Mr. Morgan called attention to the case of George Washington Aguirre, an American boy aged 19, who surren-dered July 4 last to the Spaniards after two or three week's experience as an insurgent and who is yet in a vile prison. Mr. Lodge said these two prison. Mr. Lodge said these cases were but samples of many others. tration for not going to the aid of American prisoners in Cuba and said that the latter were actually appealing to Great Britain's representatives for protection. Mr. White and Mr. Gray defended President Cleveland and Section 1981. retary Olney, declaring that they had been untiring in urging the rights of Americas citizenship. The Indian appropriation bill was passed at the evening bession and the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. House—The last six days of the session are suspension days. All the ordinary rules are suspensed and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote. This was he first of these days, and the House reseat the Senate interior. retary Olney, declaring that they had and the House passed the Senate inter-mational monetary conference bill, after a lively debate of two hours, by a vote of 279 to 3. It was supported alike by Republicans, Silver Republicans, Gold Democrats and Silver Democrats and Silver Republicans disclaimed any faith in this attempt to secure bimetallisin by an international agreement, but they expressed themselves as willing and anxious to see the test made. No other business of importance was transacted.

When genius attains to a dress suit it has become celebrity.

SENATE.—59th day.—Appropriation bills, particularly the postoffice bill, occupied the day, with the exception of a sensation created by Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who warned his former Bepublican associates that they could not control the next Senate and that the silver Republicans would never cooperate with them while they clung to the single gold standard. A lengthy the single gold standard. A lengthy, session was held at night continuing until 2:30 a.m. The postoffice bill was passed and the consideration of the sundry civil bill opened. Horse.—A five-hours' fight on the antirallway ticket scalping bill resulted in its passage by a vote of 142 to 52.

SENATE.—60th day.—With the largest number of members that has attended a session in a long time the tended a session in a long time the Senate held a Sunday session in order to push the appropriation bills through. The sundry civil bill was under con-sideration, a number of important items in payment of sugar bounties, for rivers and harbors, etc., retaining to be passed upon. The sugar bounty amendment was agreed to, 37 to 12. The amendment appropriates \$1,085,-156 for the balance of bounties earned from August, 1894, to June, 1895. The river and harbor items were next considered, most of the committee amendments being agreed to as reported. The bill carried the unprece-dented total of \$51,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 was for rivers and harbors contracts and Senator Gorman, of Maryland, made an earnest speech, pointing out the enormous total of the bill and urging that it be not loaded down with new river and harbor items. Senator Hill, of New York, took oc-casion to chaff the Senate on working on Sunday that it involved a debate or electric light conduits in Washington and that the Senator (McMillan, of Michigan,) who urged this conduit amendment had himself offered a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship." The amendment providing for a commission to visit the Alaska seal fisheries caused further deoate which turned upon the treaty relative to the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary recently sent to the Schate by the President. Senator Morgan, who was a member of the Paris seal arbitration tribunal, said that as usual when the court was made up of European arbitrators, the decision was against us; it always would be so under like circumstances. There was more real danger of trouble over this seal question since the arbitration than there ever was before arbitration was adopted, owing to the deliberate refusal of Great Britain to carry out in good faith the spirit of the Paris award. "I do hope," said Mr. Morgan, "that the incoming administration will have the fortitude to insist that Great Brit the fortitude to insist that visual ain will comply with the Paris award."
The amendment continuing the scalinvestigation was agreed to. The Senate, by a unanimous vote, then added an amendment counteracting the Pres-ident's recent order withdrawing 21,-000,000 acres of land from the public domain and establishing it as forest reserves. The bill was then passed. reserves. The bill House—No session.

SENATE—61st day—Sensational Sena-tor Tillman created a stir during the consideration of the navel appropriation bill. The recommendation of the committee that the price of armor plate be fixed at \$400 per ton was being discussed and Senators Hawley and Squire had spoken against Senator Chandler's amendment to reduce the price to \$300 a ton, and Senator Elkins had complained of the lack of infor-mation on the cost of making armor plate, when Senator Tillman took the He charged that the armor floor. He charged that the armor plate manufacturers had their paid agents in the Senate who were robbing the government. The charge was resented by Senator Hawley, whereupon Mr. Tillman replied that "the galled jade winces," and it looked for a time as though a personal conflict was imminent, until-Mr. Hawley was escorted to the clock room by his was escorted to the cloak room by his friends. The Chandler amendment vas adonted, but an amendment to authorize the secretary of the navy establish a government armor plate factory at a cost of \$1,500,000 if he failed to make contracts at \$300 was lost. The naval bill was not passed until midnight. The President sent to the Senate correspondence relating to American citizens arrested in Cubs House—Almost the entire day was spent in dull routine work until the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fights by mail or telegraph was brought up. This led to a very lively skirmish in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, but the bill met with most strenuous optend to establish a press. No action was taken. The sundry civil and postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference. A bill was passed to provide for the trans-mission to Washington of presidential election returns by mail and to abolish the present system of messengers.

Four dogs hitched to a sledge drew Veterinary Surgeon Deadman from the Soo to Alpena in six hours. The dis-tance is 65 miles. One st-the dogs has a trotting record of a mile in three

Jacob Wagner, a well-to-do tinner, nicided at Defiance by shooting. Thomas Botting, 12 years old, and

his uncle. John Botting, of Harlington, were cutting ice in Silver lake, near Kingston, Ont. The uncle went through a hole and the boy seized him by the hair and held him above water intil help arrived.

The lows state collegiate oratorical contest, held in Oskaloosa, was wor by Allee Starbuck; of Penn College, Oskaloosa, F. E. Osborn, of Iowa Wes-leyan University, Mount Pleasant, sec-ond; Sydney Heald, of Cornell, Mount Vernon, third. The meeting next year will be held at Simpson College, In-

### MICHIGAN SOLONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Intrduced and of the Doings of the Both Branches—Pingree Reform Measure Beginning to Cut Quite a Figure.

Having but one more day in which to introduce bills the legislators re-turned to Lansing at once after the Republican convention at Detroit and held a night session. In the Senate 29 bills were introduced, among then 29 bills were introduced, among them the following: For the incorporation of military companies; to permit Ann Arbor to bond for \$100,000 for art galleries for the U. of M; to restore Fort Mackinac to the U. S. government; fixing the rate for the transmission of dispatches by telegraph companies between any two points in the state at 10 words for 25 cents; evenuing 10 words for 25 cents; exempting mus ical societies from taxation; prohibitthe sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Albion; for the designation of depositories of public moneys by boards of supervisors; for the incorporation of bicycle insurance companies for the registration of physicians surgeons; to prohibit the sale of and spirituous liquors. Out of 95 bills introduced in the House the most im portant were these: For the taxing of mortgages on property in Michigan held by persons outside of the state for defining diseases dangerous to the public health; to license big depart ment stores; for an entirely new law ment stores; for an entirely new law for the incorporation of fourth-class cities; to do away with the Detroit board of health; to amend the charter of Bay City so as to allow that city to take in West Bay City and Essexville; to tax bachelors; providing for a non-sectarian board of medical examiners; to sectarian to are of medical examiners; to permit any railway company to buy or lease any street railway in any city and thus enjoy the same rights accorded the original company in its franchise; for an excise commission of three members, with deputies in all counties, to examine all applicants for saloon li censes and to see that liquor laws are enforced; for a state tax commission who are to report on the best system of taxation on all lines to the next legislature; to have the receipts from liquor taxes turned back to the townliquor taxes turned back to the townships, villages or cities, instead of having all the money go to the county; providing a I-100 of a mill tax for the support of the State Agricultural society and the maintenance of state fairs; to prevent the establishment of plank roads within half a mile of supports. roads within half a mile of any city. At the close of the 50 days allowed for the introduction of bills it was found that 1,225 bills has been presented to the House and 540 to the Senate, a total of 1,765 bills, which is

a record breaker for Michigan. The most important of the scores in the Senate on the last day were as follows To make a total reduction in the state salary list of \$9,000; to annex Spring wells township to the city of Detroit to make liquor taxes payable into the state treasury; prohibiting public glove contests, to permit township clerks to issue marriage licenses; providing that local boards of health shall examine all medical practitioners when a signed complaint is made by five citizens; to reduce legal advertising rates to 50 cents per folio; to abolish the board of state auditors and provide for the election of three state commissioners of claims and accounts at salaries of S1,200 per year; to prevent personal claims for damages two years after the damage occurred; making the commissioners of labor, banking and insurance and the state oil inspector elective; fixing telegraph tolls at two cents per word for the first 10 words and one cent for each additional word; making the wrecking of a railroad train equiv alent to murder in the first degree; to have all road taxes payable in money instead of labor; providing for the election of a defending attorney in every county, he to defend and act as advisor and counselor to every person accused of crime, and to receive no pay accused of crime, and to receive no pay from friends and relatives of such; for a general liquor license law requiring druggists and all dealers in liquors to pay a license of \$750; to prevent tele play a literase to also; to prevent tele-phone, telegraph or express companies from raising their rates; to add one-half per cent to the present specific tax required of railroads; to make the board of control of Agricultural college elective; to permit military com-panies to own real estate; to prohibit women from acting as bartenders, or dancing or furnishing music where liquor is sold; to abolish the office of state statistician; to appropriate \$10. capitol grounds; to give highway com missioners power to open toll gates to the public where plank road companies do not keep up their roadbeds; to pro-vide for a state department of taxes and assessment; for civil service in state, county and municipal offices; to place a tax of 50 cents per barrel on beer; to prohibit card, pool or billiard playing where liquor is sold; to repeal the law which exempts clubs and clubhouses from the provis-ions of the general liquor laws; to prohibit Pinkerton detectives being age of consent to 18 years; to tax ex press companies two per cent of their gross income; for an appropriation for a state G. A. B. hall at Detroit; to re-peal the present law under which druggists sell liquor; to have state printin done at the state industrial ho boys; to tax foreign express and insurance companies higher than state com

parties; to have a railroad commission of three members instead of the rail-

road commissioner; for the turning into the state treasury by insane asy-lums at the close of each year the bal-

lums at the close of each year the bal-ance of cash on hand from state appro-priations; to protect side paths or wheelways constructed for the use of higyelists; for the appointment of police

Prohibiting employers from intimidat-ing employes in any way into voting for offagainst any candidate for office; to protect the people from trusts or combinations; to reduce fees of sheriffs for serving processes; providing that old soldiers shall be first considered in the distribution of offices; to permit insurance against loss by theft; providing that inebriate inmates of the Detroit house of correction and the Ionia re-formatory may be scientifically treated and the state to bear the expense; to increase the bonding limit of Detroit from 2 to 5 per cent; to provide for a curfew regulation in cities and towns: o inspect and license all milk peddlers outfits in cities; to limit interest or chattel mortgages of \$50 or less to 1 per cent per month; for a state board of examining plumbers; to provide for a legal advisor for the governor; to permit street railways to use their roads mit street railways to use their roads for express purposes without the consent of municipalities in which they operate; to prohibit public officials from accepting railroad passes; for the inspection of the quality of ice; to make insane and mentally incompetent persons in the eyes of the law the same as deceased; providing for re-registration in townships prior to elections; to prohibit physicians using Latin and prohibit physicians using Latin and prohibit physicians using Latin and technical expressions in prescriptions; to license horseshoers; compelling street railways to report to the railroad commissioner; providing that members of the legislature shall receive \$5 per day for 100 days in session and any further time shall be without pay; providing that persons convicted of rane

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viding that persons convicted of rape shall be emasculated; providing a fine of \$500 for any person publishing in a newspaper anything about an electro-cution in Michigan beyond the mere statement of the electrocution; to permit saloons to keep open on legal holi-days except Thanksgiving and Christ-mas; to create a state department of mas; to create a state department of building and loan associations; provid-ing that once every year local option on liquor traffic must be submitted to a vote of the people; to compel drug-gists to pay a tax the same as other liquor dealers; to make the tax for selling liquor in cities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, \$300 a year; granting free to old soldiers, sailors and marines, per-mission to peddle in the state; to requmission to peddle in the state; to regu-late freight rates and greatly reducing the present rates; to make the inter-state commerce law operative on Michigan railroads within the state; providing that the supreme court and cir-cuit judges shall have 10 year terms, all appointed by the governor, the former being eligible to one reappointment, the latter being eligible for one term only—the first 10 appointments to be made in 1900; to make a one-ninth of a mill tax for the U. of M. instead of a one-sixth of mill; prohibiting the wear ing of bloomers higher than half way between the knee and ankle; to annex Highland Park to Detroit, the latter Highland Park to Detroit, the latter to assume its debts; limiting the rate of interest in sales of tax titles to 8 per cent per annum; for the biennial submission of the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic; permitting the use of public records as evidence; to allow struct railways to carry baggage; permitting cities to operate municipal telephone systems; to permit no preference on the part of banks between liability to savings and commercial denosbility to savings and commercial depos itors, and to compel the payment of in-terest on daily balances of saving de-posits; to create a state bureau of ad vertising, requiring all advertisers outside of the state to register with the secretary of state so that their ability to do as they advertise may be into do as they advertise may of quired into.

Without the privilege of introducing

more bills the Senators seemed at a loss for some way to spend their time. There were only one or two matters of deep enough interest to stir up their spirits. During the discussion of a bill to permit Ludington to exempt factory buildings from taxation Senator Thompson, of Wayne, spoke against such action and declared that it, like nany other ideas of Gov. Pingree, was dangerous and vicious. A report was received from the Senate committee recommending appropriations \$94,920 for the maintenance of the Michigan mining schools for the next two years and \$40,815 for refitting the building. Several bills passed the most important being these: (H. B. 121) To amend the law for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies by providing that they shall have 200 policy holders at \$1,000 each before starting in business; (S. B. 229) for an additional ward for the city of Owossoi (H. B. 388) for bonding the of Owossoi (H. B. 383) for bonding the Midland County Agricultural society to pay \$1,500 indebtedness; (H. B. 501) for bonding Munising for water works by two-thirds vote of the electors. The Hone session was much more lively. The Representatives were stirred up by a resolution offered by Rep. Atkinson, Gov. Pingree's right hand man in the House, fixing April 13 as the time for beginning the considering is the time for beginning the consider as the time for beginning the consider-ation of bills relating to railroad leg-islation. A score of arguments were advanced for and against such action and when the vote was taken the Pingreeites lacked the neces-sary two-thirds votes and the resolution was then laid on the table.
The resolution of Rep. Eikhoff, of
Wayne, asking the attorney-general to report the amounts spent for the main ons at Jackson, Marquette and lonia respectively, and also at the Detroit house of correction. House committee on state affairs ha reported favorably (H. B. 602) provide for women physicans and attendant for women patients in insane asylums Bills passed by the House included the Bills passed by the House included the following: (H. B. 388) Authorizing Mid-land County Agricultural society to issue \$1,500 of bonds to clear indebted-ness; (H. B. 501) authorizing Munising to bond for a water works plant or an other public improvement upon a tw thirds majority vote of the electors.

The sugar beet bounty bill was assed by the House after a hot fight n committee of the whole, and it is thought there are good prospects of its becoming a law. The bill provides becoming a law. The bill provides that the state shall pay to Michigan manufacturers of beet sugar, made from beets grown in Michigan, a bounty of 1 cent per pound, provided that the beets shall be bought from Michigan, as

Michigan farmers at the rate of \$4 ton. The principal opposition to the measure was because the total amount measure was because the total amount of bounty to be paid was not limited. The fight of the previous day making a special order for the consideration of railroad legislation on April 13 was renewed and Rep. Atkinson succeeded in having it passed. Two resolutions for an adjournment of a week to take in the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley were presented to the House and both were tabled. The only other measures passed by the House, besides measures passed by the House, besides a few of merely local importance were these: (H. B. 285) reviving the corpo-rate existence of slack water companies for improvement of navigable rivers; (H. B. 104) for the compensation of county agents for visiting the children of reformatorics who are farmed out. In the Senate the principal event was the passage by a vote of 25 to 3 of the the passage by a vote of 25 to 3 of the bill to prohibit the coloring of oleomargerine and other imitations of butter. A concurrent resolution appropriating \$7.500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition was left in the air by first being passed and then reconsidered. Senator Bostwick offered a resolution condeming the murder of Dr. Ruiz by the Spaniards in Cuba Dr. Ruiz by the Spaniards in Cuba, but it was tabled. The following bills were passed by the Senate: (S. B. 24) for the equipment of laundry and elecric lightning plant for the eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiae; (S. B. 102) for the incorporation of national so-cieties of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan; (S. B. 87) for the care and use of the Abbott voting machines.

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After spending a Sunday at home among their constituents the legislators returned to Lausing well convinced that the tax payers did not like the idea of the legislature adjourning for a week to take a junket to President McKiuley's inauguration. Consequently it was allowed to draw Neverquently it was allowed to drop. Nevertheless, arrangements having been made for Gov. Pingree and his military staff and a number of state officials to take the trip, about 15 or 20 members of the House and several Senators decided to attend the inaugural with the governor's party. The Senate passed two bills: (S. B. 131) For the repeal of the raw for the collection of sociological statistics: (S. B. 130) for the repeal of the law for the collection of statistical information regarding the deaf, dumb and blind. In the House a resolation was adopted providing for a committee to investigate the method by which Dave Wixom, a life prisonerat lackson, gained a paydon, it having been alleged that it was secured by false representation on the part of a prison official. The House agreed to the foliowing bills in committee of the whole: Permitting coporations to be sued in chancery in circuit courts, the same as in actions at law; providing for a Kent ounty insane asylum and permitting the state to pay for the incarceration of patients therein; providing a fine of from Seto Sio for wearing high hats at the theater; for branding of buckwheat flour when not purer An attempt was made to cut down # 85.000 appropriation for the pay of the Agricultural college students who work at eight cents an hour upon the state farm, to a total of \$100 or \$500

The House committee on the Baird-Kerr election contest made majority reports. The Republicans—the majorreports. In the unscating of Rep. Kerr and giving John Baird, of Saginaw, the seat claiming irregularities and giving Baird a majority of one tote. The silverites reported in favor of Kerr retaining his seat.

No action taken.

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Four hundred cigarmakers in the employ of Eugene Vallens & Co. went on strike at Chicago and both of the big factories belonging to that firm are

practically deserted.

A maximum freight rate blu has rethirds majority vote of the electors.

Senator Flood has introduced that time worn bill to do away with the present state heard of health.

A maximum freight rate bill has received its death blow in the Kansas senate, and it is freely predicted that there will be no railroad legislation to the following the present state heard of health.

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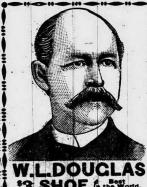
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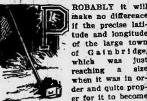


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THE FLAG RAISING.



tude and longitude of the large town of Gainbridge, which was just reaching a size when it was in order and quite prop er for it to becom

er for it to become a city, is not given. It was in the Empire state, not on the Hudson, Mohawk, Niagara, or any other river of sufficient importance to indicate its bestime the contract of the city indicate its location, though it had a number of minor streams that turned the wheels of its manufacturies. The reader will have to take it for granted that it existed somewhere in the im-perial state, and it would be uesless to look for it on the map.

Gainbridge was large enough and progressive enough to have an excel-lent high school, in which were taught Greek and Latin for those who were geometry and English for those who were not. It was big enough also to have a bank with a capital of a quarter of a million, whereof General Loammi Gainbridge was the president, as well as the richest and best-known man of the large town just budding into city hood. These two institutions are the only ones that need be mentioned. November generally gives us a mild

season before the snows come, and January or February often brings a soft season before the flowers their way out of the wet soil, w might be called the Aboriginal Summer: and it was in such a season, from the twentieth to the end of the latter month, that the first class of the Gainbridge high school gathered on the lawn beside the building to take their luncheon and enjoy an atmosphere which was more like June than any month of winter.

It was the twenty-first of the month, and the young ladles and young gentlemen were intensely engaged in the discussion of a subject brought before them by Philip Blanker, whose father was the teller of the bank, and his full name was George W. Blanker; and if his middle name was a mystery, it was solved the next day at Lake Wash-ington. The teller wished to be a ington. The teller wished to be a much bigger man than he was, and looked forward to the time when he should be president of the Gainbridge bank. The sheet of water on his own bank. The sheet of water on the land was small, but very pretty, and he thought of calling it, when it came to need a name, Lake Blanker; but his wife objected, and he compromised by giving it his middle name, rather than that of the patriot hero who has been revered and honored as the Fath-

the lake and hoist the American flag on a pole erected for the purpose or the border of the lake nearest to his house on Washington's birthday though it would have suited him better to have the ceremony on his own natal day. As nothing could be done in the United States without an oration and the singing of an ode, he in vited the president of the bank to make the oratorical effort, and the first class of the high school to sing the ode, which had been written by principal of that institution. collation was to be served on the occasion, to which the scholars were in rited and some of the magnates of the

This celebration was the subject of This celebration was the schoolhouse the conversation on the schoolhouse lawn. "America," the ode, and the "Star Spangled Banner" had been rehearsed. The artillery company of Gainbridge were to be present and fire off all their cannon at once at the moment when the new "Old Glory," pur-chased by the teller, was flung loose to the breeze. Then the national an-them was to follow, and the ode in conclusion.

"What do you think!" exclaimed Lucy Archer. "Conrad and Olga Binn-field are not to be with us!"

"Do you mean to say, Luke, that they will not be present?" demanded Phoebe Blanker, the teller's daughter, And the two who were to be absent were the son and daughter of the cash-

ier.
"That is what I mean to say, and I have the information from Olga herseif," added Lucy. "They have always led the singing, and Conrad is about the only fellow that can sing

reacted a sensation and something like a panic among the pupils. It had promised to be a great occasion for them, and their hopes appeared to be suddenly blighted. Conrad and Olga had taken no part in the conversation and were seated apart from the others, and anyone who looked into their faces would have seen only a picture of despair in each, though both of them were ordinarily bright and cheerful. They were the best acholars in the school, as they were the leaders of the sports and amusements of both sexes Now they looked as though they had not a single friend in the whole

General Gainbridge, whose ancestor were honored in the name of the town were honored in the name of the town was an honest and just man, but h was severe in his judgments. cashier, a German who had m ais name so that Americans could pro nounce it, was an educated man and a musician of the highest order, and his vife was his equal as an artist. He had left his native land twenty year before under a political cloud, which he might have turned saids if he ha een less honest and more subservien to the wishes of his superiors in of-

Mr. Binnfield had brought with him his independence of character. He had been the manager of a bank in Berlin and was a very able financier. But

he never got along very well with General Gainbridge. Some of them, sale e of them said the magnate was lealous of him be cause he had been mentioned in the beginning as the president of the bank by some of the wisest men in the

One day he reported to the president that a box containing ten thousand dollars in gold was missing and must have been stolen from the vault. Of course this discovery created a tremen dous excitement at the meeting of the directors called to receive the an councement. Without tracing the matthe universe of the watching of the matter through all its details, a detective was sent for, and he questioned everybody about the premises, from the president down to the janitor, who was also the watchman. At the meeting of the board to hear his report he declared his belief in the most positive manuar that the archiver was comtive manner that the robbery was com-mitted either by the teller or the cash-

Further inquiry in regard to the two spent his evenings, sometimes till a late hour, at the bank, for a week be-fore the discovery that the box was missing. The teller always went home as soon as he had balanced his cash and not a suspicious circumstance pointed at him. Mr. Binnfield was called before the directors and questioned by all of them, including the most expert lawyer in the place, who attemnted to attempted to browheat the cashier into making a confession; but he was as in-dependent as he had always been.

evenings for a week at the bank to investigate a discrepancy in the teller's accounts; and pointed it out very precisely to the board in the books. His brother, who was a farmer in the country, had called twice for him at the request of Mrs. Binnfield. The de-tective was present, and used all his forts to make the cashier contradict himself, but Mr. Binnfield answered every question promptly and looked veryone who spoke to him squarely in the face.

The result was that the cashler was arrested and committed to the county jail; and this was only the night before the meeting of the scholars on the lawn of the school. Most of the solid men of the town refused to believe that the cashier was guilty, and the teller was not even suspected by anyone. The wife and the children of the accused were in the greatest distress, as may well be supposed. In the evening of his committal, Mr. Binnfield had written a long and most affectionate letter to them, affirming his innocence in the strongest terms. He advised that his son and daughter should continue their studies at school, and for this reason only they were there; but they could not engage in a frolic at such a time.

"I think we might as well he singing, and let the band perform all the music," said Lucy Archer, who appeared to be very greatly disap

"But Phoebe says the programmer are all printed, and that Mr. Lane's ode is upon it," replied Kitty Owens. "If we don't sing, it will spoil the whole affair."

"But we can't sing without Conrad and Olga," persisted Lucy

"We can go through the form, Luke,"

"We can go through the form, Luke," urged Kitty,
"What's all this row about, Lucy?" demanded Philip Blanker, who came with nis-sister to where the girls were seated. They had beard the disagreeable news a moment before.

"We can't sing to-morrow, Phil," replied Lucy.
"Can't sing!" exclaimed the teller's

son, with a savage frown on his face.
"What's the reason we can't?

Philip's bump of self-esteem was quite as fully developed as that of his father, and he considered himself the most important fellow in the first class of the high school, though he certainly was far frem being the best scholar. He had a lordly way with him, and was impatient of control or contradiction.

"Conrad and Olga are not going to

"Conrad and Olga are not going to the celebration," replied Lucy.
"What's the reason they are not?" asked Philip angrily. "Is this a con-spiracy to spoil the celebration?"
"You know the reason as well as the rest of us, Phil. I am sorry they can't go, but I can hardly blame them for it,"

answered the amiable Lucy.

"You would not want to go. Phil Blanker, if your father was shut up in the county jail," interposed Ben Bar ron, a big-hearted fellow with big fists; and perhaps both of them caused him The statement of Lucy Archer had by and see a weak boy or girl imposes

very improperly; but Philip was a bully, and his father was one of the most unpopular men in the town on ecount of his haughty and overbear ing manner.

"If you say that again, there will be a fight!" growled Phil, with his fiste loubled up for business, though no body who knew him believed he would "It is not necessary to say it again

and I shall not do so. It looks just now as if your father would be the next cashier of the bank Phil, but it is no worth while to put on any airs yet, said Ben quietly.

"What is the trouble here?" inquired Mr. Lane, the principal, as he came on the spot and heard exciting words

as he approached.
"Nothing," peplied Phil, turning

"Courad and Olga Binnfield will not attend the celebration," said Lucy.
"Will not attend!" exclaimed the principal. "You cannot do the sing-

principal. "You cannot do the sing-ing without them; but I can see the reason, and I am very sorry for them." "We are all very sorry for them ex-cept Phil and Phoebe," added Lucy. "I will see Coarse and Olga, and

their minds," added Mr. Lane, as he saw the son and daughter of the cashier seated by themselves away from the thers.

He sat down in front of them, and took the right hand of each. He expressed his sympathy in the tenderest and most affectionate terms, and both of them burst into tears. begged them not to despair, and hoped and believed their father would come out of the ordeal without the smell of fire upon him.

Then he spoke of the celebration, of the preparations that that been made for it, and the disappointment of the class and the people if the music was not given as printed on the programme. They had a duet in the ode, and it was not possible to have it without them He prevailed in the end, and the prin cipal appounced that the music w all be sung, to the great joy of the scholars.

Washington's birthday proved to be another delightful aboriginal summer day in February, at least in the morn-ing, though it did not last quite all day. The scholars of the high school dined at home and were on the laws in readiness to take the barges that were to convey them to "Fairyland," as Mr. Blanker had presumptuously named his place, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The lake was very pretty, with a small forest on the farther side of it, but there was little else to re mind one of the stories read in child-

"Is everything ready out at you house for the great time, Phil?" asked Lucy Archer, as a considerable group gathered around the teller's son. "Everything is ready, but when my

father got home rather late yesterday afternoon he found that the flagetaf man had promised to set up had not been done," replied Phil. "He had to work till near midnight to set it up himself. Mother, Phoebe and I had to help him to stand it up in the hole dug for it about ten in the evening. Then he sent us all to bed in order to be ready for it to-day and filled up the

"You had a hard time of it," added Lucy. "I should think Mr. Blanke could have found men enough to do the work.

"A man was engaged to do it yester day afternoon, but he did not come as he had promised," added Phil. "But here are the barges. The fare is half a dollar out and back."

The scholars formed a merry party and the girls began to sing as soon as they were seated and kept it up till they arrived at "Fairyland." They were more inclined to row in the two bonts on the lake than to do anything else. By three o'clock—the hour appointed for the exercises-there wa quite a large collection of people ered on the premises. General Gain-bridge came in his carriage precisely at the time and was received with the most distinguished consideration the teller and cheered by the crowd in



IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN.

The scholars had taken their places at the foot of the flagstaff on a plat-form provided for them. Another was erected for the magnates of the town, and all were seated. The band played the national airs as an overture and slid off from them into "America," whereupon the singers rose and sang the hymn.

One of the clergymen of the place then invoked the divine blessing, and the general was properly announced as the orator of the occasion in a fulsome speech by the teller of the bank. oration was very long and very dry, and the patience of the young men and maidens of the high school was sorely tried by the infliction. It was quarter past four when it was finished, and a volley of sighs went, ap from the singers' seats when the end came. Nothing could hurry the general in his dis-course, not even the fearfully black and threatening clouds that were piling themselves up in the west, and he could omit no portion of his account of his ancestry from whom the name of the town was derived.

As he finished, sharp flashes of light-

ning blinded the eyes of the audience and deafening peals of thunder nearly stunned them. Mr. Blanker hastened the proceedings, and the flag was run up by his own hands with a salvo of artillery. At the same time Phil hoisted half way up the staff something like the topsall of a ship on which appeared the name of the lake in large letters "Lake Washington, Named in Honor of the Father of His Country." The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the choir sang it.

Mr. Blanker then rose on the plat-orm, and omitting the speech he ad intended to make, announced the ode, written for the occasion by Mr Percival Lane, the honored principal of the high school. In spite of the tempest that was gathering it was sung with brilliant effect by the scholars, and the voices of both Conrad and Olga could be easily distinguished in

perhaps they can be induced to change the general harmony, and the solo was applauded as though no storm black-ened the sky.

Suddenly the wind began to howl nd a violent squall came down upon the scene. Most of the people fled to the house and barn, for great drops of rain began to pelt them. The flagstaff bent like a willow rod. The inscription was carried into the lake, and then the pole itself went by the board. It had been mortised into a timber cross, which was rooted out of the ground, as a tree displays its roots in a hurricane

Those hear it saw a box thrown up in the upheaval. Conrad ran to the hole in spite of the drenching rain. It was the box of gold from the bank

Mr. Blanker, who had retired from the rostrum to the plazza of the house, saw the flagstaff go down and the box thrown up from the bowels of the earth like a demon-from the inferna regions to confront him. He fainted dead away and was borne to his cham-ber. The rain was soon over, and a great crowd gathered around the ragged hole. Among them was General Gainbridge.

"That is the box stolen from the

vault of the bank!" exclaimed the president. "The teller was the robber, and not the cashler!" "That is why Mr. Blanker had to set the flagstaff himself," said Ben Barron,

as Phil and Phoebe ran into the house as thoroughly overwhelmed as Conrad and Olga had been.

The girls hugged and kissed Olga, and the boys grasped the hands of Conrad, and their congratulations were as hearty as they were sincere. The general's carriage was taken to the hole. Two strong men placed the box in it, and it was driven to the bank, where it was deposited in the vault The general was a just man if he was haughty and severe, and his carriage proceeded at once to the county jail. Mr. Binnfield was promptly released, the general declaring that his inno-cence had been made apparent to a multitude of people by the direct interposition of Providence. The general's carriage conveyed the cashier to his home, and a scene such as need not be described followed. The flag had been raised, and so had the box of treasure. -Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours

The Message Sufficient.

A traveling man who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town left very particular instructions before retiring to be called in time for an early train. Early in the morning the guest was

disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the

'Well?" he demanded sleenily

"Well?" he demanded, sleeplly.
"I've got an important message for
you," replied the bellboy.
The guest was up in an instant,
opened the door and received from the
boy a large envelope. He tore it open
hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters: "Why don't you get up?" He got up.-Golden Days.

The Most Difficult.

Quericus—What do you find to be most difficult things to compose? -What do you find to be the Musician-The baby.-New York Journal.

ALL SORTS.

About 100 iron mines are at present in operation in the Lake Superior dis-

The average Englishman lives twen ty years longer in England than Africa.

Five years' penal servitude was the

sentence imposed recently on a bicycle thief in England.

The highest waterfall in the world is Cholock cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,634 feet high, or just half a mile. It will be known as the "Diamond

Jubilee" of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales has settled it by using the phrase in a public speech.

Penn Yan, N. Y., was settled by Pennsylvanians and Yankees, and its name is a combination of the names of those two classes of settlers. Great Britain can not find enough tail men for the Foot Guards, so the

standard of height has been reduced half an inch, to 5 feet 814 inches. The difficulty of registering the temperature at the bottom of the ocean is

due to the fact that at a great depth Australia had last year 9,760 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been \$537,000,000; the net

revenue over working expenses is 23/2 per cent. Have yo heard "The Proposal?" She—No—what key is it written in? "Be mine-er." "I will." And now you can transpose it to the key of "A flat"—Life.

Jose Echegaray. Spain's great play-wright, is sixty-four years old. He is an engineer and a mathematician. He was once a minister of state. He has

written fifty-two plays.

Cernuschi's house on the Avenue Veasquez in Paris, which the bimetallist banker bequeathed with its contents to the city of Paris as a museum, has been thrown open to the public.

While the population of France re-mains nearly stationary, the consump-tion of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds. During 1896 the French consumed over 20,000 tons of tobseco

New Haven, Conn., is soon to have a ociety of thos e whose ancestors came from Great Britain and were entitled to display coat armor, according to the records of the Herald's College in

The faculty of the Episcopal University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., has adopted a rule forbidding a student who falls below a certain standard of scholarship from becoming a member of any athletic team.

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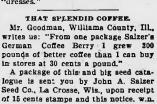
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### CORRESPONDENCE.

### Newburg

Church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Rutter is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan visited Mrs. W. O. Al len, of Plymouth, this week.

Epworth League at the church next Sunday evening. All are invited to at

One of John King's children was taker with the scarlet tever last Thursday but the health officer has decided not to close

UNCLE RASTUS.

### Redford.

Dr. P. J. Chavey, of Detroit, is visiting his son, P. J. Chavey

Jas. Greasehover and family are preparing to move to Detroit

G. L. Parent, of DuBoisville, has begun work on his new dwelling.

Mrs. Nelson Moore, of Detroit, visited at her father's home last week.

Miss Rose Robinson, of Wayne, visited her uncle, A. H. Fisher, this week.

Miss Addie Calhoun, of Detroit, visited her cousin, Maude Peterson, last week,

Chas. Greasehover was married to young lady from Detroit on Tuesday last

Mrs. Anna Briggs, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reidle, this week

Miss Mary Metcalf entertained the Bell Branch Dorcas Society at her father' home on Friday

The DuBoisville young people will give a concert at the church on Friday evening of this week; proceeds to be added to the bell fund.

Eben Matthews died at the home of his pephew on the 22pd and was buried of the 24th of last month. He was 92 years of age and an old resident of Redford.

The musical entertainment at DuBois ville church on Saturday evening was decided success. Mr. Joseph Brooks and others, of Franklin, helped in the way of music, and the recitations were exception ally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace celebrated the ninth anniversary of their marriage on Monday by entertaining their many rela-tives, friends and neighbors. They were the recipients of many presents and a so cial time was reported by those who as

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### Livonia

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley spent Sunday with Mrs. Stringer at the Center.

R. Z. and Fred Millard called on their brother, Emery and wife, at Redford last Monday.

Willard Sherman and Oscar Wilson, of Pikes Peak, called on friends at the Center Wednesday.

It should have read last week that there would be a dance at the hall March 5th instead of the 7th.

Married, Saturday, Feb. 27, at the resi dence of the bride's parents, Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mfs. C. Pankow, of Elm, to Mr. Charles Rutenbar. The pres ents were nice and numerous. We wish them a long and happy life.

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Burt Haywood got kicked by a horse Tuesday while shoeing the same

Meeting at the Baptist church every night this week. James Austin, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Chapin, the druggist, is at Ann Ar bor this week on jury.

C. J. made the acquaintance of a young lady during the past season They have exchanged letters. The young lady-says she would like to con-

1, it would seem that the young wo-man is somewhat given to morbid fan-cies, and does not exactly understand what she means or feels. If she is frank enough to tell the young man that his presence distresses her, he might be quite as frank and tell her that other young women do not feel in that way, and therefore he will seek his society, elsewhere.

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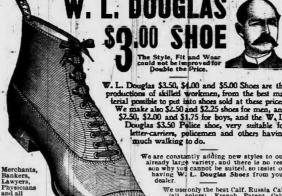
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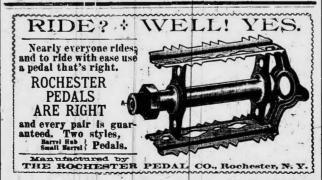
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