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MAIL OF NOV. 19TH

ABOUT BRIDGING F. & P. M. R'Y AT NORTHVILLE.

School Boy's Argument Calling the Writ-

er a Fool and Liar, But Don't Attempt to Prove It.

AST WEEK'S Record devoted a whole, column to eulogizing the township board and calling THE MAIL editor a fool and a liar, which seem statements made by THE MAIL are un-true, all that is necessary is to prove it and every one made will be retracted. and if they cannot be proven false, why stand up and take your medicine like

The only thing that calls attention to the repairing of the old bridges is the fact that they all fell to pieces at once, and in regard to the \$6,000 or \$7,000 being spent on bridges in this end of the township the past year, we will say it was done by mutual consent and before the question of dividing the township was agitated, or it would not have been expended. Neither The Record nor the town-hip board can conscientiously deny that Northville has had the best of everything since the two precincts were established. A blind man could see that with his cane.

The question of bridging the F. & P.

M. R'y is the important item, and if it can be built with little or no expense to. the tax-payers you will find no objection from this end of the township. The condition of the crossing in question is better now than it ever was before, although we when it is almost time for the division to take effect? Last week's Record insinuates that it is because of the amount of live in Wyandotte, survive her money spent on bridges the past few Labor Commissioner Cox is years at this end exceeding the amount spent at that end. Now, if that is the reason, it is very poor policy to take such course, but if such is not the case and it is only for the safety (?) of the dear peo-ple, why, it's all right, although we do contend that the weather is too cold to build bridges now. It is also a noticeable fact that the highways entering North-ville are in far better condition than those entering Plymouth, but that, of course, is due to the better soil and roadbeds around

that village.

As to the bombast of The Record, it is all bosh, and when a man stoops to call mother a liar or a fool, it shows his inferiority and narrowness of mind, that he s incapable of handling the subject he has on hand, that he cannot answer and will not agree with his opponent.

#### Wedding Bells.

AT THE bride's home in Plymouth on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kinyon, and Frank Miller, of Detroit, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Rev. Elodgett, of Detroit, officiating Both parties are well known here

The bride is a graduate of the Plymouth bigh school, and has a host of admirers and friends who will regret to lose her companionship. The groom is a young men of sterling qualities, and is at ; book-keeper for the Improved Match Co. of Detroit.

They departed on the afternoon train for Detroit, with the best wishes of numberless friends where they will make their future home at 1202 Canton avenue

#### It Is Said.

That self praise don't go a great ways. That some people don't kno v when they are well off.

That winter commenced in good earns last Monday.

That if some children in this town ha been given the name of Blackstone or Blaine, nothing would prevent their being great statesment

That when you hear a man or woma make the statement, "I wish I had never been born," it is probable that others re gret it also. There is not much earth! or heavenly use for the individual tha feels like that

STRUCK HOME! NEW ADVERTISEMENTS in this issue and lines of goods handled are

J. R. Rauch & Son, sale on underwear and handkerchiefs. Christmas goods.
C. G. Draper, jewelry and Christmas

F. E. Lamphere, horse blankets and

borse furnishings, trunks, valises, etc F. H. Barnum & Co., Ypsilanti, Christ

I. Gunsolly, new meat market, all kinds of meats, sausage, etc.
E. L. Riggs, clothing, etc. Bargains in

Hoops & Harris, meats of all kinds.

Smoked ham John L. Gale, Jewelry and Christmas

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

#### New Postal Cards.

T IS REPORTED that the government is about to issue a new series of postal cards early in December, the first print of which will be eagerly sought by collectors, as they are promised to be of special Mail editor a fool and a liar, which seem to be the only arguments they keep in stock at that end of the township. If the closed that some of the smaller countries, taking advantage of the eagerness of columbiation of the smaller countries. lectors and the high prices paid by them, have issued numerous "limited editious" of postal cards, which have sold for large premiums. It is interesting to note that over half a billion of postal cards are issued for domestic use in this country every year, while last year 4,700 international cards were sold here. Many of our readers will remember the first cards issued in this country, which had lines on the face for writing the address, at which the public felt so insulted that they rerecalled. By the way, Austria claims the honor of having organized this handy means of correspondence of means of correspondence about twenty seven years ago.

> -House to Rext-On Bowery street Good house, good location. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. John Pinson, of Wyandotte, who had been ill for several months, died Monday evening at her home on Vine street will admit that it is not entirely safe. The She took a dose of carbolic acid by misquestion, however, is, why should it be take Sunday morning, and it is thought brought up in the dead of winter and that it hastened her death. She was 54 years of age and had resided in Wyan-dotte since 1876. Seven sons, all of whom

> Labor Commissioner Cox is now compiling statistics from 296 willages in the state where his inspectors have completed their capvass. In 233 places the comp Labor Commissioner Cox is now ed their canvass. In 253 places the canvass shows no idle men. The average wages paid to laborers is \$1.15 per day, \$2 being the highest, at Calumet, and 75 cents the lowest, at Boyne Falls, Croten, Manchester and Pinconning. Fire de-partments are sustained in 180 villages.

A comical thing happened at the fire in Manchester Wednesday of last week Says the Enterprise: "The other night Says the Enterprise: "The other night a man had taken two pails and gone to Nisle's pump for water. On his way back he was asked why he went way over there when he might have filled his pails from the watering trough near by. That's so, was, his reply, and he immediately emptied the water ou the ground, refilled the pails from the trough and hastened on to the fire."

The way of the transgressor is hard, at least when he comes in contact, with Sand Hill justice, as the following will show. Hill justice, as the following will show. Last Tuesdey while William Hobbins and his hired man, John Shafer by name, were returning from Detroit, they stopped; a while at Sapil Hill. Shafer, noticing the absence of Mr. Steele from the meat market, took the opportunity to "swipe" sev., eral cans of oysters, a pail of lard and a chunk of pork, and rlacing it in Hobbins' wagon and drove about a mile, hid the phunder and returned. Mr. Steele discovered his loss and also la glore belogging to Shafer, who denied the theft until brought before Justice Smith and the stolen goods produced, when he confessed, claiming he was drunk. The excuse wouldn't work and within five hours from ouldn't work and within five hours from wouldn't work and within her hours from the time the crime was conmitted he was on his way to spend 30 days with Cant Joe Nicholson, in charge of Constable vieorge Barnes. Our new telephone hard an active part in the capture, and saved a good many miles drive.—Redford Cor. Farmington Enterprise.

Was there ever such a season as this for picking up riches by land and water? Now it is a discovery of pearls, pearls by the bushel, that is distracting newspaper men. This tale from Arkansas is kansas beats the Dutch. Arkansas is the last place in the word, where one would expect to tumble over rea-ptarls as thick as pebbles on the beach, but wonders will never ceass. If the Klondike gold fields are so dispul; of Access, then why not travel to western Arksnsas and go to pearl hunting? The extent of these pearl deposits in the laket and bayous reads like a fairy story. Nuggets of gold sound deli-cious, but how about "ropes of pearls?" -Boston Herald.

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PLYMOUTH ... MICHIGAN. Why not send out a tracer and try

to locate Coxey?

It now begins to look as though the late Mr. Ketcham of Chicago died in self-defense

It isn't at all remarkable that Greece should hand Thessaly over to Turkey. Greece has been going to cede for many years.

Labouchere does not admire Rudyard Kipling's poetry, declaring that "it hardly rises above the music-hall level." Rudyard Kipling's opinion of Labby's editorials would make mighty interesting reading.

Tribute to a Departed Georgian. Jack Powell pays this tribute to a de-ceased friend: "A Terrell county man died last week, and has gone to join wives 'on that beautiful shore. This scribe knew him well in life; also two or three of his wives. He declared he would not live without a wife and a pocketknile. After burying six good women he could not find another 'taker,' and in the neighborhood of three score and ten he died, of a broken heart, no doubt."

It is a typical Massachusetts town of which one of the veteran officials states a suggestive fact—that the ag-gregate values of the pianos, organs, sewing-machines, carpets and similar sewing-machines, carpets and similar articles of luxury now owned therein exceed the whole valuation of the town as it was forty years ago. In 1857 only a fraction of the so-called rich possessed such luxuries, which in 1897 are found in every household—so many concrete proofs that, for all the loose talk of the discontented, the American standard of life and comfort tends constantly to rise.

A company of workingmen in Eug land lately listened to a speaker who called himself a fellow-workman. In his time, he said, he had experienced many privations. He had known what it was to be cold because he could not afford a fire. He had worn patched clothes and shoes. He had lived upon poor fare. When he was young he learned to plow as straight a furrow as any man in the parish, and no one could thrash better than he. The speaker was a man who in the table of precedency comes next after the princes of the royal blood-the Arch-

One of the most interesting features of the great strike of engineers in Eug-land has been pointed out by Professor Bryce, the distinguished author 'The American Commonwealth." fessor Bryce has been looking into the matter, and says he finds that several branches of British engineering have come to the United States as a result of the paralysis of industry caused by the strike. This, of course, is a good thing for us and au exceedingly bad thing for Great Britian. When losses of all kinds come to be reckoned up it wil be found that the engineers strike has been one of the most disastrous in history.

Child labor in factories is generally defended—when it is defended—on the ground that it helps to support fami-lies. To this claim a writer in the Charities Review interposes the sound objection that the wages of young children are seldom large enough to make the difference between pauperism and independence. When a family re-lies on these wages, it is pretty sure to depend also on help from public or private agencies. Therefore, since child labor too often undermines both health and morals, why not increase the charity fund, and put the child to school? Viewing the problem merely as a matter of arithmetic, it would be cheaper to support a good many uufortunate people than it will be, later on, to defend society against their Ig-norant or vicious children:

In these days of the "higher criticism" it is rarely that a clergyman is found who sticks to the Bible in its literal sense without undertaking to put his own interpretation upon t. Rev. Mr. Torrey, however, declares his belief in the old-fashioned orthodox hell, and the liberal preachers will have It has become fashionable to insist that any particularly unpleasant passage in the Bible has a "figurative menning" altogether different and much more agreeable. It is this contention which Mr. Torrey attacks, and from an orthodox standpoint he is entirely right. If men may interpret the Bible to suit themselves it loses its authority as a divine inspiration. It must be accepted or rejected just as it is. Many people do not believe in the fire and brimstone doctrine, but if pinned down it would be found that most of them don't believe in the Bible either, although they may think

Out in Ohio the other day two football teams became involved in a row over the rules and resorted to a pitched battle in which clubs and stones were freely used. As this necessitated a postponement of the game, no one was seriously injured during the day.

Editor Stead of London has w a book about New York. It will be published next month, and then New Yorkers will have an opportunity advertise Mr. Stead and their foolishness by purchasing it at all bookstands. CARING FOR TOURISTS.

Wide-Awake Japanese Organization to Lok After Foreigners.
The large number of tourists who In recent years have visted Japan have added considerably to the revenue of the country. It has been calculated that every visitor spent in his traveis not less than \$500, and the aggregate result of the arrivals from foreign parts meant \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to Janassa breacheavners says the to Japanese bread-earners, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of this fell into the hands of curio dealers, who palmed off inferior goods on ignorant westerners, and of the guides who acted as their agents. To remedy this abuse a society was formed in 1893. on the initiative of a number of Japanese noblemen and gentlemen, assisted by several influential foreign residents. Its objects were to extend a welcome to foreign tourists and to render them every assistance during their stay in Japan. It aims at bringthe people; visiting public buildings and places famous for scenic beauties

ing within the tourists' reach means of accurately observing the features of the country and the characteristics of seeing objects of art, both ancient and modern; entering into social and com-mercial relations with the people; in short, affording them all facility and convenience toward the accomplishment of their aims, thus indirectly promoting, in however small a degree. the cause of international intercourse and trade. Arrangements are made for the provision of trustworthy guides and facilities are given for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to the places of interest in different parts of the country. Introductions are provided to manufacturers and merchants, so that although the main object of the society is of a social na-ture, it may be of great service to those who go to investigate commercial and industrial conditions. Acording to the rank or personal record of a tourist, the society will introduce him at his request to any Japanese noble-man or gentleman, if the circumstances seem to warrant such an introduction In the case of a distinguished tourist the society might make arrangements at its own cost to entertain him, so that its members and friends . may make his acquaintance.

Not a Poor Man's Country.
At last the church has raised its voice in words of warning against the Klondike. Bishop Nicolai of the Russian Orthodox church declares' that poor men have no possible chance for making money in that region from mining. The bishop's see includes Maska, and he is thoroughly familiar with the country. He declares that a thorough knowledge of mining and large capital are absolutely necessary for financial success there.

Has Several Lives.

Lem Brooks, a carpenter of Clinton,
to, who three years ago fell out of Mo., who three years ago fell out of a third-story window of the Ridge building without serious injury, has had another experience there. He rose from his bed to put down a window and fell out on the brick pavement, fifteen feet below, without receiving a scratch or broken bone.

MISCELLANY.

A Southern paper refers to golf as

"dude shinny."
Mr. Oldboy—"I remember the first fish I ever caught." Miss Pert—"What nsh I ever canght." Miss Pert—"What was it; an ichthyosaurus?"—Harlem Life.

He-"Selling silk at 3 cents? I don't see how they can do it." She—"Of course, they have some police there."—Detroit Journal.

Botanists have found no fewer than 120 different kinds of flowers on Spitz-bergen, most of them being unknown on the European continent. A schoolma'am in Fayette, Me., pinned her black shawl over one side

of the school house flag as a sign of mourning for Gen. Neal Dow. The Eskimes whom Lieutenant Peary brought back with him are suf-

fering from colds. The climate of New York has not agreed with them. In a recent lecture Professor Berg-mann of Berlin stated that in fifty cases of perforating the skull for epilepsy, he knew of only one permanent

cure.
The French executioner Deibler who recently retired from his position at the age of sixty-three, had been in service forty years and disposed of 503 quiprits.

Miss Prymm-"That disreputable Jack Buggby invited me to go to the theater with him last night." Miss Cuttynge-"How did you enjoy the play?"-Puck.

Chicken medical institutions in Chicago medical institutions in-ereased in attendance in 1894-95 from 1,338 to 2,294, while the New York med-ical colleges showed a decrease from 2,081 to 1,893.

The increase in the fruit growing in dustry in Colorado has reduced the importation of canned fruit during the last five years from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000. 000 annually.

It has been calculated by Robert Ball that the whole coal supply of our planet would barely suffice to produce heat equal to that which the sun dissipates in one-tenth of a second. An English physician found that an

effective way to relieve sea sickness was to elevate all the extremities three times a day for half an hour while sitting in a chair -- New York Post

Within one year Paris sheltered three monarchs-King Alexander of Servia, King Leopold III of the Bel-giums, and King Chulalongkorn of Siam. All three maintained the strictest incognito.

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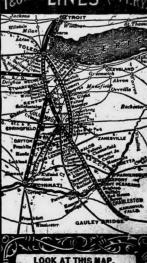


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CHAPTER XXXV.—(CONTINUED.)
"You!" she exclaimed; "I thought

ou were dead!"

he said, "and you rejoice to

She did not answer him; her very blood seemed to be freezing in her veins, and her face wors such an ex-pression of horror that for a moment

even he was rendered dumb.
"Marjorie," he said, "let me hear
your words of welcome. I am an exile
now, driven to seek refuge in Scotland,

o escape the bullets of my foes."
"Why—why have you come to me?"
"I have come to you for comfort. I have come to take you with me to share my English home!"

To share your home!" echoed Marjorie. "I will not-no, never. You have done me evil enough alreadybut I am free, I know you now, and I will not go with you."

I will not go with you."

"You are free!" he said. "What do you mean by that, mon ami?"

"I mean," said Marjorie, "that you are nothing to me. You have said so? and I know it, and I wish never to see

Possibly, but our wishes are not always gratified. I am sorry you canno give me a better welcome, since you will see me not once, but many times; as to being free, that is all nonsense. We are in Scotland now, remember and you—why, you are my wife."
"Your wife!"

"Yes, my wife—and now, cherie—although I could use force if I chose, I have no wish to do so. I ask you merely to fulfill your duty and come with me to my home."

For a moment Marjorie gave no an swer; what could she say or do? No need for him to tell her she was in his power, she knew it only too well. While in France he had the power of turning her from his door, and heaping igno-iny not only upon herself, but upon her child; in her own country his pow was absolute over them both.

With a wild cry she threw up her hands and called on God for help and comfort, but no answer came; it seem ed that for her there was no help in



CHAPTER XXXVI.

HERIE, am I forgiven?" said .Caussidiere, again hold-ing forth his hands. The sound of his

voice -recalled her to herself. She shrank away from him in positive ter-

ror. "Keep back," she cried; "don't touch me."

"What do you mean?"
"I mean that I hate and fear you!
Wife or no wife, I will never live with

you again—never, never!"

Confident of his own power, Caussidiere never winced. He had expected something of this band, and was not wholly unprepared for it. He said nothing, but quietly watching his opportunity, he lifted the child in his carms. Finding himself thus suddenly arms. Finding himself thus suddenly and roughly seized from his mother's side, Leon screamed wildly, but; Caus-

"That is what your mother has taught you, to scream at the sight of your father. Now I will teach you

sidiere shook him; and bade him be

"Give him to me," she cried; "give me my child!"

'Your child," returned Caussidiere with a sneer; "the child is mine. I have a right to take him, and to keep him, too, and that is what I mean to

"To keep him!" cried Marjorie; "you would never do that; you do not want him if you do not care for him, and he all I have in the world."

But I mean to keep him all the

"You shall not; you dare not; you shall kill me toore you take my boy. Leon, my darling, come to me; come to

your mother!" She stretched forth her arms to take the child, when daussidiere, livid with passion, raised this hand and struck her in the face. She staggered back; then with a cry she fell senseless to the

ground.

When she opened her eyes it was quite dark all about her, and as quiet as the grave.

"Leon." she moaned feebly, but no

answer came.

Gradually the dizziness passed away;
she remembered all that had occurred,
and with a low moan she sank again upon the ground, crying bitterly.

But soon her sobs abated, and in

patiently brushing away her tears, she patiently brushing away her tear, she set herself to wonder again what she must do. On one thing she was deter-mined, to be with her child. Yes; at any cost they must be together. She rose to her feet again and stag-

sine rose to ner neet again and sug-gered on toward the Castle. Her scald-ing tears fell fast, her breast was rent with sobs; and for the first time in her life she began to question the te-neficence of the Divine Father, whom he had been taught from her child-

rushed forward to meet her; then with

a cry she shrank away. cry sne snrank away.
"Majorie," she exclaimed, "what's
rrong, and—and where's the bairn.
At the mention of Leon, Majorie

wrung her hands.

"He has come back and taken him from me!"

She looked so wild and sad that the

old lady thought her reason was going.
Her face was white as death, and there was a red mark on her forehead where the man had struck her. Miss Hetherington took her hands and sootded her gently, when she saw that her calm-

ness was returning to her, she said:
"Now, Majorie, my bairn, tell me all And Majorie told, trembling and cry

ing meanwhile, and imploring Miss Hetherington to recover her child. "Dinna fret, Marjorie," she said, pat-

ting the girl on the head; nothing to fear. The man's a knave, we ken, but he's a fool as weel! Bring harm to his own bairn, not he!—he's o'er sharp to put himsel' into the power o' the English law! 'Tis the siller he wants, and 'tis the siller he means to

"But what shall we do?" sobbed Mar-

jorie.
"Do?—nothing. Bido quiet a while, and he'll do something, mark me!"
"But Leon-what will become of

"Dinna greet for the bairn; I tell ye he's safe enough; after all, he's with

his father."

"But he mustn't stop; I must get him back, or it will kill me." "You shall have him back, never fear, Marjorie. "But to-night-what can be done to-

Nothing, my lassie-absolutely no

thg. Get you to bed and rest you, and to-morrow I'll tell you what we must

After a good deal more persuasion After a good deal more persuasion Marjorie was induced to go to her room, but düring the whole of that night she never closed her eyes, but walked about in wild unrest.

When the dawn broke she descended the stairs, and to her amazement found Miss Hetherington in the dining-room, just as she had left her on the preceding night. The weary hours of vigil had done their work; her face, always white, was positively corpse-like; her thin gray hairs were disheveled, and her eyes were dim. With a piercing cry, Marjorle ran forward and fell at

her feet. "Mother!" she cried; "dear mother,

what is the matter?"
The old woman laid her trembling hand upon Marjorie's brown head and

'Tis nothing, my child," she said. "Is nothing, my child," she said.
"The hours of the night have passed o'er quickly for me, you see, for I sat thinking, and now you see the dawn has come. Marjorie, my poor Marjorie! I wonder you can ever find it in your heart to call me mother!-see what sorrow has come to you through

"Through you? Oh, no, no, no "Ay, but 'tis so, Marjorie. 'The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.' Through my sin you suf-

"Do not say that—it is not true."
"Ay, but it is true. Through my sin you were made a poor outcast, with no mother to watch over you, no kind hand to guide you. When I think on it, it breaks my heart, Marjorie—it breaks my heart."

About ten o'clock that morning a messenger came to the Castle bringing a note for Marjorie. It was from Caus-

a note for Manjorie. Twan from Caus-sidiere, and dated from Dumfries. "I am here," he wrote, "with the child. Do you propose to join me, as child. I can force you to do so if I choose, or am I to keep the child only? I might be induced to yield him up to you upon certain conditions. Let me know what you mean to do, as my stay here will not be of long duration, and I am making arrangements to take Leon away with me. "Your husband," "LEON CAUSSIDIERE."

Marjorie's first impulse was to rush the place where she knew her child to the place where she knew her child to be but Miss Hetherington restrained

"Bide a wee, Marjorie," she sald; "we'll get the bairn and not lose you."
- She dismissed Caussidiere's messenger, and sent her own servant for Suth-

When the young man arrived she saw him alone, told him in a few words what had occurred and put Caussi-diere's letter in his hand. "Bring back the child, Johnnie Suth-

erland," she said, "even if you have to kill the father.

Sutherland took the letter, and, with these instructions ringing in his ears, went to Dumfries to seek Caussidiere at the place mentioned. He was like a man demented; the blow had been so sudden that he hardly realized as yet what it all meant; he only knew that he had fallen from the brightest hope to the blackest despair, and that hence-forth he must endure a living death.

. The house he sought was a small into in one of the by-streets of Dumfries, and Sutherland knew it well. He en-tered the place, found a shock-headed about to revere.

It was late when she reached the servant girl in the passage and asked for the "French gentleman who was grown fearful at her long absence.

"You'l find him ben yonder," said the girl, pointing to a door on the

Sutherland beckoned to her to open the door; she did so. He entered the room and closed the door behind him. Caussidiere leaped to his feet with an oath. Leon, who had been sitting pale and tremulous in a corner, rushed for-ward with a cry of jog.

But before he could reach Suther-

land's side his father clutched him and drew him back, grasping the child so roughly as to make him moan with

Then, white and furious, Caussidiere

faced Sutherland.
"So, it is you!" he exclaimed: "How dare you intrude here? Leave this

Sutherland, who had placed his back to the door and put the key in his pocket, made no attempt to move. He was able to keep his self-control, but his face was white as death.

"Monsieur Caussidiere," he said, "I have come for that child." "Really," said Caussidiere, with a sneer; "then perhaps you will tell me what you propose to offer for him? Madame Caussidiere must pay dearly for having made you her messenger."

"She will pay nothing." "What do you mean, monsleur?"
"What I say. I mean to take that

child and give you nothing for him.
You have come to the end of your tether, Monsieur Caussidiere. You will find this time you haven't got a help-less woman to deal with!"

Caussidiere looked at him with a new light in his eyes. What did it mean Had the man really power? and if so, to what extent? A little reflection as-sured him that his momentary fear was groundless. Sutherland might talk as he chose. Caussidiere was master of the situation, since with him lay all the authority of the law

"Monsieur," he said, "you are an admirable champion. I congratulate ma-dame on having secured you. But pray tell her from me that her child remains with her husband, not her lover."

In a moment Sutherland had caught him by the throat.
"Scoundrel!" he cried.
"Let me go!" hissed Caussidiere.

you have taken my wife for your mis-tress, you shall not bully me!" But he said no more. Grasping him

But he said no more. Grasping him more firmly by the throat, Sutherland shook him till he could scarcely breather then lifting him, he dashed him violently to the ground; then, without waiting to see what he had done he lifted the frightened child in his arms and hurried from the place.

CHAPTER XXXVII.



Y WHAT train of circumstances had the dead Caussidiere again become quick, or rather, to express it in correcter terms, how had the Frenchman escaped from the perils and pains of death?

The answer is simple enough. Among the patriots of the Parisian Commune there were two Caussidieres, in no way related to each other, but equally doubtful in their conduct, and their antecedents; and it happened, curiously enough, that our Caussidiere's alter ego had also been arrested for treasonable practices.

The Paris of those days has been compared to Pandemonium; everything was one wild frenzy of hurried and aimless haste; and the newspaper reports, like the events they chronicled being chaotic and irresponsible, it hap-pened that the fate of one individual was confused with the fate of the other. At the very moment that one Caussi-diere was lying dead before the sol-diers of the Commune the other was escaping in disguise toward the Belgian coast, whence, after divers vicissitudes, he sailed for England, to reap pear finally in Annandale, like a ghost from the grave, as we have seen.

(TO BE CONTINUED )

Little Attentions "Evil is wrought by want of thought, As well as by want of heart." If husbands only realized what the

little attentions mean to their wives there would be many happier unions. It is not the cost of a gift that makes it precious to the recipient. A tiny bunch of violets brought home at night petokens the thought given to her even while business occupies his attention the most trifling souvenir of a wed-ding or birthday anniversary becomes a sentiment underlying its proffering Women may be foolish, they may be all heart and very little reason, bu the man who understands their nature and caters to it is the one who stands higher in their estimation than the one who ac's as though all they cared about was material comfort given with any sort of brusquerie. Of course there are many mercenary women—thousands and thousands who can marry for a home and for rich raiment. Thes pood-pood the violets and value only the liamonds, but the average femining heart, the sort which a man wants to beat beside his own, the foundation of truest sympathy and love, is moved more by the little attentions in which sentiment is involved than by the great offerings represent-ing only a stupendous sum of money involved.

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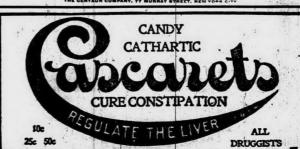
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back. To cement the bargain, be gave

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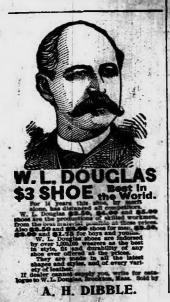
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Chelsea has organized a company to start for Klondike in February.

A traveling show troupe covered the bill boards at Wayne with immoral plc. tures one night last week, says the Re view, and the village authorities promisly tore them down.

Bert Coffin and Chas. Emmert were the names given by the Toledo lads arrested at Wyandotte on Monday night week for stealing a ride on a train from Toledo to Wyandotte. They were released the next

Wayne is sure to have an electric road from Detroit. On Wednesday week the Dearborn township board granted them a franchise, and ties have been strung along the proposed line. The iron will be laid as soon as it arrives from Pittsburg.

Charles Siler, a Belleville eigarmaker attempted to kill bimself Tuesday by cutting an artery in his arm with a razor. He was very weak from loss of blood when found, and his recovery is doubtful. No cause for his act is known,

Novi has a musical wonder in the per son of little Pearl Coates. She is 11 years old, and has been the regular organist of the M. E. church for four years, besides taking the same position in the Baptist church during the absence of theirs or ganist.

A woman who was granted a divorce from her husband, named Allman, in the circuit court Monday, had her name on a license to marry another man before the ink was dry on the decree. This is an age of hustle.—A. A. Courier.

She was Allman and her mind seemed to be all man.

John and James Faltis, of Detroit, were arrested one day last week by Constable Smith, of Wayne, on charge of assault upon the person of Ed. Hall, of Wayne Mr. Hall sold a load of poultry to Detroit parties, and the weight of the same caused the trouble in which Mr. Hall came out second best, hance the arrest.

The Detroit & Lima Northern railroad took possession and commenced operating the Dundes branch of the Lake Shore read east of Dundes on Dec. 1st, connecting at Chandler with the main line of the Lake Shore. The Lake Shore retains and s trains on the portion of the till operates trains on the portion of the run the regular train to Dundee and wait for connection with the Lima Northern and their return on the old schedule.

A quit-claim deed was filed with the Wayne county register of deeds Saturday morning from the Detroit & Chicago Railroad Co. to the Detroit & Lima Northern Co., covering 27 miles of railroad and the appartenances as well as the right of way of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., from andler to Dungee. The consideration is given as \$1. General Manager Margrue cays this is simply the completion of the purchase of the Fayette branch de-earlied in the papers recently.—Wyan-

lotte Herald. A new ruling, goes into effect after January 1st, whereby every letter carrier in the government service will have to give bond for \$1,000, secured by a recog- If your stomach be disordered you, have nized surety or indemnity company, to dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be disorprotect the government against loss. A dered, you have a pinched look. Secure ord in this sum is now required of letgood health and you will surely have
her carriers, but they are permitted to good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good ter carriers, but they are permitted to have as sureties any reputable citizen who can qualify for the amount of the bond. It is alleged that a recent investi-gation by the department showed that a large proportion of the bonds of letter

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#### GUNSOLLY.

R. N. Francisco, of Wayne, while out as possible and Grass Lake seems to be on the road to prosperity. riding one day last week, was thrown from his buggy by the king-bolt breaking and letting the fore part of the buggy drop to the ground. A broken arm was the re suit of his sudden contact with mother earth.

Consumption Positively Oured

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chil-owie, Va., certifies that he had consumpdon, was given up to die, sought all med tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cure abducted from Owosso recently, was found at the home of George Rauschenberger by use of two bottles. For the past three ears has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy, ever made, done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds the possibilities of the sunflower. A man and Consumption. It doesn't fail. To bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

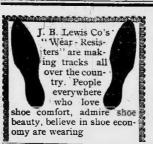
> It takes on an average \$1,500 to \$2,000 is brought into Chelsea .- A. A. Argus.

#### Eats Without Distress

"I suffered with inflammation of the stomach and indigestion: Everything I ate distressed me. I have taken a fev bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has cured me. I am now able to eat almos heartily recommend Hood's Sarsuparilla, A. AINSWORTH, 1020 North Edwards street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Wedderburn & Co., patent attorney: ave been debarred from practice by the Washington officials.



#### J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters"



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#### Executor's Sale.

dealer could not see the indications of providence, and deliberately chased, re-captured and carried away that turkey. has borne a high reputation as an athletic sport. Talk of prohibiting it by law can hardly be taken seriously. If the game Villiam H. Haaks and Annelie Heaks, his wife, to drain Secley, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for any Wayne Country, he liber and of any of the country of the eventry, five (475) dollars and the starest thereon the eventry of the country of the country of the leventry, 1894. The lands and previously described and covered by see in mortgrage being lot four (4) covered by sain mort, one being lot four (4) e north nail of lot five (5), block seven (7). Village of Northville, in said Wayne Countains once particular description of which resumate to said mortgage and the Said reccan be toned down without losing its i more partitus.

Is made to said moregage and the said recrof.

So of sale, spot cash. Abstract of dille fur merits as a vigorous sport or attraction for the public.—St. Louis Globe Demo-

ished.

GEORGE A. STARKWEATHER,

Executor of the will of Maria Seeley, deceased.

Dated December 1st, 1897.

STATE OF MIGHIGAN, County of Wayne, sa. at a session of the Probase Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probase Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probase Office, in the day of Potentia, on the tenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and metry-seven: Freecot, Edgar O, Durfes, Judge of P. obsate. In the mat'ar of the estate of FIDEL HERB, decreased.

On reading and filing the position of Joanna E. Berr, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of raid estate may be granted to William A. Hetrohliel or some other suitable person.

Probate Cimics, no apparatus of the probation of the order position. In order that a copy of this order to another three respective weaks previous to each day of bearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

RDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.). HENRY S. BULBERT, D puty Register. 632-36

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rais No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwankee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Heading Parlor Cars between Alpana, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.

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Eo. Petron, Local Agent.

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Chicago and West Michigan Ry. rains leave Grand Rapids

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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-

AL MENTION What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out side -- Other News

Items.

The new F. & P. M. side-track has been

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E church Thursday evening week

A rice piece of venison was one of the delicacies which graced the editor's table this week, the compliments of Mr. Hamilton. Thanks.

L. L. Lewis was in Detroit Tuesday, purchasing the necessary machinery for making flour by the stone process. His ed mill is running every day.

The grading is finished at the F. & P. M. elevator, and a much better driveway is the result. The mason work on the basement is fast nearing completion.

The Vidette, a neat little pape: published at the Soldiers' Home, came to our table last week with a request to exchange. We welcome The Vidette to, our exchange list, and wish the old "vets" success in their enterprise.

. W. J. Adams informs us that he will not move his family to Brighton for a while yet, but will begin operations there at once. The company will furnish powfor the electric light plant, which is being put in at that place.

It is only a question of time when w will have a well equipped mill in this end of the town. L. L. Lewis is extending his line of work every day. He had a first-class saw mill, and this year added to that one of the best feed-grinding outfits obtainable, and is now adding machinery making flour by the old stone process, but what he will put ln a roller So mote it be.

Skating is good on Phoenix mill pond, although the ice is weak in some places. Tuesday last Ford Lyndon and Czar Bradere up there skating d enjoyed them elves immensely until they were coming off the pond, when Ford took a nice impromptu bath. Czar had passed the ice so it was unsafe and when Ford unde took to cross it gave way. No ill out h it was mighty unpleasant.

though it was mighty unplessant.

The editor of THE PLYMOTH MAIL has her hairly dripping with moral indignation the past two weeks over what he characterizes a greedy scheme on the part of Northville to bridge the F. & P. M. near heir town and make this end of the pay for it, before the twp. is divided, the lat of next April, and he emphat sale asserts that the firm of We, Us & Co. will not submit. Faith, and do you hear that, Bro. Neal? Beddad yees had better be looking "a leetle out."—Plymouth Cor. Courier.

The above item shows the interest the

above item shows the interest the er correspondent takes in home af-This is surely one of the best ns one can find for supporting the spaper, the paper that represents interests of the people of Ply-

Entertainment

To-night. 20 and 25c.

Born, on Friday last to Mr. and Mrs John Albright, a daughter.

Jay Smith has purchased the Henry Jackson farm and will take possession at

Theo. Slyfield, of Tonquish, is improving from his recent attack of typhoid Mrs. O. H. Loomis will start for Boston

Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, to spend the holidays. R. L. Root and his party returned from

the north the first of the week, and report a total of 14 deer. Umbrella menders are generally a

scarce article this time of year, but last Monday two of them struck this town.

Cherry Hill aspires to telephonic con-ection and a motor line from Fpsilanti to Plymouth via that place .- A. Argus. THE MAIL will have something to say

in a few days about electric lights. Keep your eyes open as it will be an exceptional offer. Don't forget the Mother Goose market

at Peniman hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 They will sell all kind of Christmas presents. Have you noticed the boat for the

Klondike in J. R. Rauch & Son's show window. It will sail in the near future. secure your passage.

E. P. Baker has given the contract for the building of a new photograph gallery to John Betty. The gallery will be situ-ated on the lot between Shortman's and der \$600 bail, which he readily procured. Safford's and will have all the latest im-

Courting a girl is like starting a news paper, says an exchange. It starts out reekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then emerges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise, comes out with an extra edition bout once a year.

It to very plain that the people of Plymouth are getting more inclined to attend church, at any rate the seats are all filled every Sunday morning. The Methodist Sunday school has now an attendance of between 150 and 175.

Four freight cars were demolished in he yards Saturday morning. It was the fault of no one as the cars lustead of turning on the track rans straight ahead over the rail. Two of the cars were loaded and they rolled over into the ditch and were hadly troken up.

Sunday morning last brought back the last detachment of deer-slayers from the north. All had an excellent time. This detachment brought back eight deer and a porcupine, which is a much better record than the average hunter makes. They report game plenty, but hard to get.

How dear to the heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries abundant have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the corn field, and the fruit our children despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies.

In speaking of the numerous signs of 'Hunting Forbidden" posted along the various farms throughout this and adjoining counties, the farmers say that it is not the protection of the game they are after, but it is to save their fences from being forn down and stock shot by reckless sportsmen. Past experiences their fears to be well grounded .- North

The first lecture on the Epworth League church last Friday evening by Dr. Blodgett. His subject, "Is the Average Man a Lunkhead," was handled in a masterly manner, and showed him to be a man of exceptional talent. He handled the subject without gloves, allowing the expression, and those in attendance were highly pleased. The attendance was not as large as was hoped for, yet the weather was very unfavorable. The next lecture in the course will be announced in due time, and it is hoped the people will take ctive interest in helping the League along in this step of advancement.

-For Sale-Good two-story business block in central part of town. Requires \$1,500 cash, balance on time. Pays 10 per cent. on investment. Inquire at this office.

Tonight at opera house-L. O. T. M.

Only four weeks more until Christ

Theodore Chilson is moving in with his father at this end of the town.

—Now is the time to get bargains in neating stoves at Huston & Co.'s.

Subscribers only are allowed free exchange with Northville on the New State

ed on where to buy your Christmas pres The probate court is asked to commit

Agnes Simmons, of Livenia, to the Wayne county asylum. The Loyal American Cigar Co.'s repre sentative presented each of his customers

with a box of Christmas cigars. The Phoenix mill property is again va cated. This is a good property and why it should not be rnnning is an unanswer able question.

The first debate of the series between Northville, Plymouth and Wayne high schools will be given tonight at Northville opera house between Plymouth and

Last Friday Judge Hosmer granted Clara Collins a divorce from Myron<sub>o</sub>Col-lins. Myron was charged with non-support and cruelty. C. W. Valentine was attorney for plaintiff.

As was stated in THE MAIL last week, Rupert Jones was discharged Saturday and re-arrested on a charge of bastardy by the same party, which resulted in his being bound over to the circuit court un-

By a simple rule the length of day and night at any time of year may be ascer-tained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of the setting will give the length of the day. Get your almanac and try if this is not so.

It is indeed surprising to note the amount of freight that is handled at the two depots in this town. It seems to be increasing daily, and were it not for the scarcity of cars the traffic would almost double the amount now owrried, as complaints come from all parts of the state.

The Mother Goose Market, at Penimar hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11, will be well worth attending. There will be several booths, such as fancy work booth and farmers' booth, and the articles on sale will be of good quality and very cheap. Refreshments will be served in the hall of which all are invited to partake An en-tertainment each evening will be an-other feature of the fair, to which an admission fee of 5 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Bell Long's hired girl was given surprise party all by herself last week Friday night. She was alone in the house at the time, all the other members of the household being at the lecture She says about 9 o'clock she heard some one step quickly upon the stoop, fit a key in the door and then in walked a man, without as much as "by your leave." Thinking it was one of the boarders or some of the family, she paid no attention to the intruder until he said, "What are you doing?" The young girl looked up and was rather startled to find herself confronted by an entire stranger. asked him what was wanted and he re-plied, "Mrs. Long sent me up here to see he passed on through the house and out the back door. Nothing was disturbed about the house, and the identity of the visitor or the nature of his visit is still enshrouded in mystery. Of course, Mrs. Long had sent no one to the home, but the girl is positive of the visit, of the words the visitor used and that she was not dreaming.-Northville Record.

A fine selection of monuments now in stock at the Hoyt Monumental Works Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale. One Jersey heifer calf, one week old also quantity boiled cider and jelly. L. DEAN

Plymouth, Mich.

For Sale coal stove in perfect order H. WILLS.

The following is the market report for

Wheat, No. 2 red.
Wheat, No. 1 white,
Oats, No. 2,
Butter,
Eggs.

Eggs, Potatoes, Beans, according to sample,

#### AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton spent Sunday n Detroit.

Supervisor Horton was in town the first

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton were in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Penney was in town from Fuesday until Friday last. Harry L. Crosby, of Owosso, attended

the wedding of Clara Kinyon. E. O. Grosvenor called on his old

friedd, L. Hilmer, Wednesday. Anna McGill left here Monday to spend the holidays with her sister in Albion

Dan Bloom, of Canada, called on his riend. Dr. Grainger, the first of the week Miss Mae Starkweather, of Northville, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rauch this

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Swick, of Byron, vere in town to attend the wedding of Clara Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. J. T. Sunderand in Ann Arbor. Mr. Claude F. Jones, of Ann Arbor, ac-

companied by five of his young friends, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Myrtle Sprague, of the State Nor-mal school at Ypsilanti, visited relatives n town a few days last. Miss Ada Safford, of the U. of M., has

been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford. Mrs. Chas. Larkins and Miss Myrtle Sprague, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiv-

ng with relatives in South Lyon. Erwin Harrison, while on his way from Northville to Grand Haven, stopped in Plymouth a couple of hours on Saturday.

Dr. Dewey entertained his sister, Grace, of Hillsdale, and his cousin, Miss Mollie Franklin, of Ypsilanti, Thanksgiving day. His mother has also been a guest at his home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peck, Miss Maud Millspaugh, George Lee, Jr., and Miss Celestia Merrell attended the Thankagiving party at Northville Wed-nesday night week.

Here's a marriage notice that appeared in one of our exchanges: "Married, at Flintstone by Rev. Mr. Windstone, N. G. Whitestone to Miss W. Sandstone." now that's about as "rocky" as you find em, and there is bound to be a blasting of those "stony" hearts before many "pebbles" appear on the connubial beach. The grindstone sharpen the axe of jealousy and discord, and sooner or later one or the other of this pair will rest beneath a tombstone Then look out for brimstone.

Auditor General Dix refused to audit the expense account of N. B. Hayes, of the Ionia prison board, for attending the national charities convention at New Orleans. Attorney General Maynard holds that the auditors are not obliged to pay expenses not occurred in performing official duties; but may allow such claims on the ground that attendance of board members at such conventions is bene ficial to the state.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday orning at 10.73, and every Friday evening at 7.00 Il are most cordially invited to attend.

To RENT—Rooms formerly occupied by Minnie Fowler for dressmaking. In uire of J. L. Gale.

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We are in better shape to meet your wants this season than an past year. We have the most complete assortment consisting of

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An early dall will convince you that we are in line to meet your wants and will save you money besides. Low Prices and Courteous Treatment to all, is our motto.

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As for new styles of Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens cannot be outdone.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods is complete.

Floor Oil Cloths I have in patterns and piece goods.

My stock of Groceries is also complete.

A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.

tham County Man Shoots His Little Daughter and Commits Suicide-Miners Strike Through a Mistake-A Brutal Husband and Father.

Shot His Little Daughter and Himself Scott A. Bowdish, aged 50, a widower f Mason, shot his eyest-old daughter, la, twice and then split his own heart th a bullet from a 32-ealiber revolver. leighbors found them both lying or e floor, the child still alive and tone dead with the weapon in his Ids says that her father eat up and awoke her, took her in his arms and knowle her, took her in his arms and knowle her, took and asked her where her heart was and when he had beated it he placed the muzzle of the revolver at the spot and fired two shots. He then felt for his own heart and fired one shot which killed him inattanty. On a stand was found two letters written by Bowdish, one to the afferiff of Ingham county, and the other to Myrtie Stevens, a married sis-ter of the suicide in which he says his love for Mrs. Jennie Pemberthy and her ing him over for E. Bennett I him to commit the double crime. Mrs. Pemberthy lives with her husband and declares that she is innocent of any wrong action toward either Bowdish or Bennett. For five years ahe gave little Ida Bowdish a home. It is the general opinion that Bowdish was insue.

Two Lives Lost in a Burning Steamer About midnight a fire broke out on steamer Nahant at Escanaba and before it could be controlled it spread to the ore docks, the largest in the world.
Two of the docks were burned and
others threatened with destruction.
Two of the crew of the steamer, whose names were not learned, are known to be lost and several others are injured. The steamer was lying at the dock loading ore and was only partially loaded. From the steamer, the fire loaded. From the steamer, the fire spread to dock No. 4, which was partly loaded with ore and lumber. The lumber was soon a mass of flames and from this it spread to the next dock. The loss will be fully \$300,000. The Nahant is owned by C. E. Benham, of Cleveland, and was built in 1873, at

Michigan's Oldest Militiaman. Dennis Harrington, the oldest mili-tiaman in point of service in Michigan, died at his home, 39 Charles street, Detroit, after a lingering illness. He en-listed in the Detroit National Guard, Co. B, Fourth regiment, M. N. G., June 3, 1870; was appointed a corporal in 1871, and advanced to sergeant in 1874. He was elected second litutenant in he resigned to accept the position of regimental color sergeant July 1, 1881. Harrington was looked upon as the tdeal militinman. He was an expert marksman and for years held the company medal as the best shot. Harrington was 49 years of age and had lived in Detroit all his life. He leaves a widow and nine children and nine children.

,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burned Fire broke out in the A. T. Bliss mill property at Carrolton, near Saginaw aged fiercely among the lumber, threatening the destruction of entire property. Within an hour the entire property. Within an hour 1,500,000 feet of hardwood and pine lumber, valued at \$15 per thousand, had been destroyed. The fire broke from the control of the one steamer and fire tug that fought it for three hours and spread over the entire prop-erty. At least 6,000,000 feet of lumber, erty. At least 6,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$75,900, burned. The town of Carrolton, directly north of the yard was in danger from the quantities of cinders blown upon it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Drunken Joker's Mean Trick.

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Miss. Tracy Stuger, of Calumet, was
very prond of her long hair. Jacob
Smuk, while intoxicated, thought it
would be a good joke to humble her
pride by cutting off her pretty locks
and at the same time get even for the
cold manner in which she had often
treated him. Both boarded at the e house and Jacob sneaked into the maiden's room and set fire to her tresses while she slept. Miss Stuger did not awaken until they were singed quite close to her head, and then she was mad. It cost Jacob about \$35 to

from the bank at Saline and then dis-spected. He told his wife that she would never see him again and then ded into the night. Klein is about 50 years-old, and has been married two years. His wife says they never had a quarrel; that he had never shown signs of insanity, and that she cannot imagine a cause for his action.

Free delivery of mail was begun at

Over \$9,000 has been raised at Hes-

peria for the proposed electric railway to Hart. Sheriff Snow and party of deer hunt-ers, of Kalamazoo, returned from the upper peninsula with 16 deer, or four ers, of Kalan

A fire, supposed to be incendiary, dethe workshop, tools and archi-ans used in building the new

antel at Caro. The Northern Supply Go.'s sawmill at Fisher burned to the ground. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$10,000. Origin

fire unknown.
Emerson L. Griest, a Michigan Cenal brakeman, of Jackson, was so
dly injured while coupling cars at
attle Greek that he died.

SEVERAL MEN SUFFOCATED.

Train Breaks in Two in the Port Huron Tunnel-Three Found Dead.

In going through the railroad tun-nel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron a Grand Trunk train consisting of 26 cars loaded with perishable freight broke in two and the engine of 26 cars loaded with perish freight broke in two and the en emerged on the Canadian side only one car. The engine at once returned to gather up the remainder of the train and for nearly two hours nothing was heard of them. Finally a searching party was sent out from the Canadian side and Engineer Courtney was brought out dead, having been suffocated by gas, and Fireman Dun-cau and Brakeman Potter unconscious. Conductor Dunn and Brakeman Dalton could not be found at that time, but second from made by the recovered on a second from made by the rescuers.

It appears that when the engine of the freight went back into the tunnel

and picked up its lost cars it became stalled owing to the steep grade and the firemen went back to cut off a portion of the train. The signal was then given for the rear men, but no answer was received, and while on a hunt for them the others were over-

A searching party that started out from the Port Huron side, also had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. After going into the bunnel some distance they were compelled to turn back. Three of them succeeded in gaining the American portal, but Messrs. Hartigan, Mann and May were overcome and dropped down. They were later brought out by another searching party. The gas in the tunnel arises from the hard coal used as fuel by the engines.

as fuel by the engines.

The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor, and John Dayton, brakeman. The injured are: Wm. Dunn, fireman; Wm. Potter, brakeman; J. Haley, track walker; Thomas Hartigan, Samuel Mann, and Peter May. The last four had gone down as a volunteer rescue crew and were taken out unconscious but will were taken out unconscious, but will recover. Wm. Cutliffe, Pat Gore and recover. Win Channe, the con-Joseph Brady, of the rescuers suc-ceeded in gaining the open air, but much overcome by the gas. The accident was caused by the breaking of a

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alpena mills will cut over 26,000.000 of Canadian logs next year.

Richard Butler's sawmill burned at causing a loss of \$1,000 with no nsurance.

An unknown old man was killed by C., S. & M. switch engine at Purand, his bead being cut off.

While hunting near Sparta John Corey, a farmer, aged .35, accidentally shot and killed himself.

The recent trammers' strike at the Atlantic mine at Houghton cost the participants over \$1,200.

All of the Alpena mills have shut down for the winter. They have cut 120,000,000 feet this year.

Edward Clark; a clerk in the Clarenden hotel at Grand Rapids, was fined \$10 for selling cigarettes to boys.

Judge Clement Smith, of Charlotte is suffering from a severe gathering in the head which necessitates his abandoning the bench for a time.

The remains of Arthur E. Friant, who committed suicide in a cemetery t New Orleans, were shipped to Grand

Haven, his former home, for burial. The Saginaw district Christian En deavor union elected John W. Johnson. of Saginaw, president, and Miss Prudie Schriver, of St. Louis, vice-president.

In Traverse City and near-by towns, this fall, 820,000 bushels of potatoes have been purchased and 640,000 ship-ped away. They sold for about \$237,000.

F. C. Sturgis, a furniture worker at Grand Rapids, bathed his sprained hand in wood alcohol, then tried to light his pipe. The hand was terribly burned.

Young Montague, who accidentally shot and killed his step-father, A. A. Wilson, while cleaning a gun, near Howell, was fined \$250 for criminal

People of Oceana county have pledged nearly all the money required for the proposed east and west electric railway, meetings being held in all the townships.

The state military board is about to issue an order requiring a rifle range in every armory in the state. But-tons of honor will be awarded to the

Mrs. Wm. Meyers, living near Union, Cass county, was struck by a Lake Shore passenger train near Bristol and instantly killed. Her body was literally cut in twain.

To settle a dispute between fisher-men and the authorities as to where Saginaw river ends and Saginaw bay begins, a new survey will be made and

The sawmills of Tawas City have not run a day this season, but preparations are being made to operate the Prescott mill next year. The capacity of this mill next year. The mill is 15,000,000 feet.

About 75 descendants and relatives of Hon. Chas. M. Wood and wate, of Anderson, gathered at their residence to help celebrate the fiftieth anniver. sary of their marriage.

Harry J. Dyer, who was allowed to started to run away, but was shot in the leg by a constable.

The body of a one-legged man washed ashore near Harbert and was identified by J. A. Prickett, of Columbia City, Ind., as his father, who had

Kenneth Campbell, aged 25, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk railway loco-motive fireman, committed suicide at Niagara Falls, Oat, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The Michigan Whist association met City with over 40 crack players present.

Lewis E. Rowley, proprietor of the Lansing Journal, formerly a pro-nounced goldbug, has aunounced that hereafter his paper will be found sup-porting the Chicago Democratic plat-

Win. Thompson, a colored porter on a C. & W. M. Wagner car was knocked off the rear platform while the train was going at a good speed near Baldwin, but was uninjured and walked to

John Woodward, aged 71, and Mrs. Ida Kimball, aged 27, were married at Traverse City. Several years ago, while very ill Woodward was nursed back to life by his bride. He is quite well-to-do.

Business men of Lapeer are pushing movement to build an electric railroad through North Branch, Sommer Center to Bad Axe and Grindstone City. road through North Branch, Sanilac A committee has visit other towns. been appointed

Mrs. Catherine. Hyde, of Lexington is 105 years old. She has 36 grand-children, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Two of her brothers lived to be 99 and 100 and one sister 99 years of age.

The entire Turtle Lake Hunting club, located near Alpena, including President Ed Gillman were served with warrant by Game Warden Eller and Sheriff Denton. They are charged with hunting deer with dogs.

Constable Brown, of Allen, was shot in the face and seriously wounded by Harry Williams, who, with a compan-ion, was creating a drunken disturbance at a livery barn. Williams was arrested, but his companion escaped.

Harry Philips, a well-known Detroit ousiness man. mysteriously disappeared last May and no trace had been found of him antil the news was received that he had drowned himself on the Island of Tasmania, south of Australia.

The supreme court has denied a re-hearing asked for by the Lake Shore railroad of the case recently decided in favor of Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, who sued to compel the road to sell family m/leage books of 1,000 miles

Wm. W. Secord, aged 70, was picked up near Delbi, where he was attempting to flag every passing train. He was once a well-known newspaper man, but of late has been pushing vari wild schemes. He may be sent to

A canvass made by the state commissioner of labor, shows that of the 70 incorporated cities in Michigan, 51 have fire departments in which a total of 796 full time then are employed, while 19 have no full time firemen: In 54 cities, 1,139 part time men are employed.

Thinking the cause of consumption in two patients who have just died at Holland to have originated in diseased milk Dr. B. B. Godfrey confirmed his suspicions by postmortem examination of a calf from the cow giving the milk. The lungs proved to be swarming with tubercolosis baccili.

At an entertainment in Calvin, Cass county, Jacob Chavous, colored was struck on the back of the head by Isiah Monroe, also colored, with a club. Chayous neck was broken and he died instantly. Monroe served time at Jackson for the killing of John Mat-

thews a few years ago. "Jack," the big black bear of John Ball park at Grand Rapids, escaped from his cage and made for the woods.
Ald. Logic went after him and was given a hug which broke a couple of ribs and then he went home for a gun. A force of men surrounded his bearship

in a swamp and he was shot. John Dagle, ex-postmaster at South Boardman, pleaded guilty to embez-zliftg \$470 of Uncle Sam's money, but Judge Severens withheld sentence and the district attorney will investigate claims that improper influence was the old man and prought to bear on his weakness was taken advantage of by other persons.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of Flint, N. Y., while on a visit to her son, ex-Ald. Turner, at Battle Creek, received a letter which recalled the fact that she had a brother, Albert Sherburne, living at Allegan. Mr. Turner wrote to reunion after 52 years of separation. Mrs. Turner is now 74 years of age and Mr. Sherburne 63 years.

Maurice Quirk, aged 56, a traveling man of Flint, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed, at Otterburg, six miles west of Flint.
The train, a through flyer, was running at a high rate of speed and Quirk, being alightly deaf, drove upon the track as the train dashed through. He was thrown quite a distance and his neck was broken, the horse was ripped open and the buggy was smashed

The death of Thomas Knight, an old resident of Marshall, is very mysterious. He was apparently in the best of health, and retired as usual, but next morning he was found dead in bed. It was thought that the cause of death was rheumatism of the heart, but later was recumatism of the heart, but later developments show there was a hole two inches deep in the corner of his left eye at the back of the nose, pre-sumably made with some blunt instru-ment, and causing justant death. For two and a half days the steamer

R. E. Runnells, of Port Huron, wa ashore on the end of Point Abbaye, be fore the first news reached a place from which help could be summoned, when the mate and one sailor arrived at Pequaming. The Runnells struck on the Point in a heavy snow storm, about midnight. She was laden with coal for Lake Linden. A heavy sea was running and to prevent pounding on the rocks the captain ordered the ship scuttled. In spite of this, the hull received hard usage on the rocks and is, very badly damaged and was re-leased with much difficulty.

#### ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Germany Assumes a Threatening Atti tude Toward Both Chins and Hayti-Explosion of 80 Quarts of Nitro-Gly cerin Radly Damages Three Town

Germany Acting Very Warlike

Advices from Berlin state that Emperor William has ordered a large flee to proceed to Chinese waters, some active work and possible fighting is confidently expected. Great signifi-cance is attached to his recent remark that Germany must forestall England. It is also asserted that before seizing It is also lasserted that before seizing Kiao-Chas by the Germans, the czar of Russia was consulted and a tacit understanding was arrived at between the ruleri regarding the course to be pursace by Germany. It has also been determined to send a warship to Hayti to enforce the demand for indemnity for the imprisonment of Lucal demnity for the imprisonment of Luca ers, the alleged German citizen. Berlin papers express their gratifica-tion at the friendly attitude of the United States, stating that otherwise it would have been a serious affair for Germany.

Hayti Appeals to Uncle Sam. The attention of the department of state at Washington has been formally called to the friction between Germany and Hayti, as a result of the arrest by the officials of the latter country of a half-blood named Lueders, who claims to be a German citizen, but who is said to be the son of a German father and a Haytian mother and was born in Hayti. The state department has requested U. S. Ambassador White at Berlin, to ascertain exactly the intentions of Germany with respect to the claims of Herr Lueders. Mr. White has also been instructed if any scheines of annexation exist or if there is an intention to make an excessive demonstration with a view of unduly punishing Hayti, to intimate to the German government that the United State could not tolerate either of the course before mentioned, though in principle having no objection to Germany obtaining satisfaction within justice

An Explosion Like an Earthquake. off the map at an early morning hour by the explosion of 80 quarts of nitro lycerin which had been placed in an pen field half a mile from the town. James Gold's house, 300 rods distant, was torn to pieces. The explosion tore was torn to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line, and a three-ton engine was torn to fragments. Marion Mansey and Sam Maguire were working at a gas well near by and Mansey was thrown 50 feet, but not fatally injured, while Maguire was thrown 100 feet in the air and badly injured, but will recover. The little town of Chestefald is a The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins, every house was moved from its foundation, windows shattered, doors smashed in, every light put out. and the plastering shaken from the walls. Several people were shaken out of bed. At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, fine miles distant, the damage was almost as great Many people were injured, and it is a miracle that none were killed outright. The jar was felt for 15 miles in all di-rections. The gas in the well was blown out and a workman named Cooper lit it and caused another explo sion in which he was fatally burned.

The damage cannot be estimated.

Capt. Lovering Severely Censured In the courtmartial of Capt. Lover at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Col. Hunter, acting as judge advocate, severely arraigned Lovering for his treatment of private Chas. Hammond. In summing up the case Col. Hunter said the testimony showed beyond a doubt that the officer kicked Ham-mond, prodded him with his sword and cursed him. The incident did not justify Lovering in making a mistake of judgment or losing his temper. If the fact be established that an officer may with impunity order any punish-ment he pleases to be inflicted upon the soldier it reduces enlisted men to

the condition of slavery.
"That Hammond should have been produced in court I do not deny, but that his disobedience and stubbornness that his disobedience and stubbornless justified his being roped and dragged there, and in his prostrate helpless condition kycked and prodded with the sword, I do most emphatically deny, for the officer had about him in the guard soldiers who were able to lift Hammond and carry him to court."

Canada Refuses to Stop Pelagic Scaling A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negoti-ations which are now going on between the countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Mr. Foster at Washington, but reaches Mr. Foster at Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year as the United States requested. The whole question depended on this and there-fore it would appear the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternagovernment has proposed an alterna-tive proposition for the consideration of the United States.

Turkey Has Another War on Hand. A dispatch from Belgrade, Servis, announces that 5,000 Albanians belong announces that 5,000 Albanians belong-ing to the districts of Ipek and Diakova are in full revolt against Turkey. A fight occurred between the Ottoman troops dispatched to Uskub from Sa-lonics and Monastir, and the Albanians. The engagement took place near Dia-kova and both sides lost heavily.

constantinople: In consequence of the revolt of the Albanians of the dis-tricts of Ipek and Diskova, northeast of Scutari, large bodies of Bulgarian and Servian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected district.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

England's Coast Swept by a Terrific Cyclone-Property Loss Immense. A tremendous gale which swept the English coasts for over 24 hours at

tained the fury of a cyclone in many places and was accompanied by snow and hail. A long list of fatalities, wrecks and damage to property has already been received. All the coast owns have suffered and a score of bodies has been washed ashore. Falling walls and flying debris have added to the loss of life. Vessels are reported on shore on every part of the coast and many ships are known to have found-ered with the probable loss of all hands. There is much wreckage about the Gordwin Sands. At Lowestoft, Yarmouth and elsewhere the sea has flooded the quays and neighborhoods, washing away the esplanades and do-ing other serious damage. Immense damage has been done to

the government property at the Sheer-ness dock yard and the Woolwich ar-senal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to remove thousands of pounds worth of ammunition and storps from the wharves and sheds to places of safety. The tide contin-ued to rise and invaded almost all the workshops, quenched the engine fires and stopped the electric lights. The workmen were obliged to wade home through water knee deep. Despite all the precautions damage to the amount of many thousands of pounds has been done. At Sheerness and Queensboro, two mies away, hundreds of acres were submerged, scores of cellars flooded and 200 yards of the Sheerness pier washed away. The mouth of the Thames suffered severely, several townships being partly submerged. At Liverpool the the squalls blew off

the roofs of several houses, threw down chimneys and tore up trees. The Mersey flooded its banks on the Chester side and deluged the shore district for miles. Similar disasters occurred at Holyhead, where a number of valuable yachts were sunk at their mooring. Scarcely a vestige remains in sight of the wreck of Lord Nelson's old flagship, the Fondroyant, long fast in the sands of Binckpool.

REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA.

Disgraceful Scenes to Parliament-Premier Attacked-Serious Rioting.

The anti-German feeling which has caused numerous uproarous scenes reichsrath (parliament) of Austria-Hungary, at Vicuna, during several weeks nost disgraceful scenes in the lower house and these spread to the streets where large crowds had gathered, and amidst a loud tumult there were many cries of for revolution and threats of the guillotine for Count Badeni, the premier. An altempt was made to attack the premier's residence, but after repeated charges the police dispersed the rioters, and scores were arrested The daily newspapers which published accounts of the troubles were confiscated by the authorities.

The disturbances in the reichsrath

and the riots on the streets continued for several days and grew in violence each day until finally in utter despair of restoring order Count Badeni, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet sent their resignations to Emperor Frances Joseph, who reflectantly received them. Baron Gautsch, who held the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, was at once intrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. Baron Gautsch will form a neutral cabinet of governmental officials and endeavor to arrange au understanding between the German and Czech leaders on the questions which have caused the troubles. The street riots at once quieted down when the resignation of Badeni became kpowa

An Adventure with Bank Robbers. Four robbers attempted to break into the vault of the North Amherst, O., savings bank. They had succeeded in opening the two outer doors of the opening the two outer doors of the vault with dynamite and working on the money safe when Henry Wesbecher, who rooms just above the bank, was awakened. A telephone in his room enabled him to send an alarm to Town Marshal Sanders and Vice-President Plato and Cashier Steel. A President Plato and Cashier Steel. A robber on guard outside heard the telephone and fired his revolver to alarm his companions, and Wesoecher raised a front wind Wesbecher raised fired two loads of buckshot at the robbers as they retreated, bringing down one whom the others had to carry. Mr. Plato, in hurrying to the bank, captured a suspicious stranger at the point of a revolver and he was locked up as one of the robbers.

Their Horse Carried Them to Death. Mrs Anna Seaman and her two daughters, Mary and Katie, were driving across a bridge which spans the Hydraulic, north of Middletown, O., when their horse became frightened and plunged over the side guard of the bridge into 15 feet of water. dies went down with the horse and wagon. The screams of the ladies brought help, but not in time to save the daughters. The mother was rescued with great difficulty and is still in a serious condition. The father of the young ladies is a prominent farmer, and he and his sons trated over their terrible loss.

In reply to numerous inquiries as to the standing of the Capital Life asso-ciation of Washington and the Oldciation of Wayne of Elkhart, Ind., Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a red hot notice in which he terms them graveyard concerns of the most fraud-ulens type and declares that these and ulent type and declares that these and other similar "gaugs (calling them-selves companies) are worse than thieves, for they not only swindle those who pay but make human life a subject of barter between parties to whom it does not belong." None of these "companies" are authorized to do husiness in Michleran. "companies" are as in Michigan.

FRENCH AND BRITISH FIGHT.

West Africa the Scene of the Conflict-

French Capture a British Town. Berlin: A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a san-guinary conflict has taken place be-tween the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos hinterland, West Africa.
London: A report has been received at the British colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision be-tween the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been

captured by the French troops.

A conflict between the French and British forces in the Lagos hinterland has been anticipated for some time past. Both countries have been hurrving troops into the disputed terri-tory. The trouble is of about 30 years' tory. The trouble is of about so yours standing and several commissions have attempted to settle territorial disputes there. Within the last 10 years France has acquired about 800,000 square miles in West Africa, and French aggression has already won her nearly the whole of northwest Africa

Section 22 to be Tested

The famous discriminating Sec. 22 of the new tariff bill is about to be find its way into the courts notwithstand-ing the official interpretation of it by the attorney-general. A Sault Ste. Maric firm, which was assessed the 10 per cent discriminating duty on a con-signment of Dresden China which came through Canada under consular seal, has appealed to the board of general appraisers at New York. This board under the law, is not bound by the opinions of the attorney-general or hose of the secretary of the treasury, the courts alone having authority to review its findings. In case of a decision by the board assessing the discriminating duty, the importers will take an appeal, but should they fail to do so, it is likely that the government would take such action.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Ed Sebring, a brakeman, was killed at Glen Jean.

A gold statue of President McKinley is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition. A mass meeting was held at Three Rivers to boom the proposed efectric railroad from Three Rivers to Leonidas, thence to the nearest point on the

G. R. & I. and Grand Trunk railroads. Disobedience of orders caused a head-on collision between two electric cars at Baltimore. Theo, Merrick, the motorman to blame, was instantly killed, while Wm. F. Horner, motorman of the other car, received injuries from which he died. The two conducttors and four passengers were all more or less injured.

or less injured.

Two employes of the postoffice at Chillicothe, O., attempted to make a joke last July by sending out fake weather reports predicting zero weather with a heavy snow—the thermometer registered about 100 in the shade—but Uncle Sam didn't see the point and says counterfeiting weather forecasts is serious business, and the fellows will be punished.

Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many favorable, letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition strongly urged by him in his annual and some well-known economists and financiers numbered among postmaster-general's friends, who e heretofore opposed measures of opposed beasures of have given a qualified this character. indorsement. Postmaster-General Gary expects some legislation by on this subject, possibly at the next

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

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The heavy exports of wheat with the renewed advance in price is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since August, when the extent of the fooling decliency became real extent of the fooling of the fooling of the fooling of the fooling the fooling of the fooling weeks of any previous year. The cotton exports also have become very heavy and outgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufacturing products, especially machinery, all records of the season have been surpassed. Meanwhile imports are learned to the fooling to do the season have been surpassed. Meanwhile imports are recess of exports over imports amounting to about \$50,00,00 for the month is probable. This makes an excess of about \$25,00,00 in four months.

The competition for fat federal jobs is quite hot in western Michigan. The (U. S. marshalship of the Grand Rapids district, one of the most desirable of the lot, was thought to belong to Frank Watkins, of Hopkins Station, because of the withdawal of his brother, Chas. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, from the race for the revenue collectorship at that place. But Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, is now announced as being slated for the job. He is a good friend of Gov. Pingree, and his appointment will be looked upon as allive branch extended by Senator Burrows. There are five other candidates. district, one of the most desirable of

OUR home is just beyond that point, is it not, Frank?" "Yes, captain." "It is too dark

for you to see it."
"Yes; but I shall be able to see the signal."
"What signal

Frank? "The light in the

I do not exactly understand you,

Frank."
"Then I will explain to you, sir.
You know that I have been with you
seven years. In entering your service,
my mother gave me her blessing, and committed me to the care of heaven and yourself. I was seven years of age the day I first sailed with you, and Lam fourteen now. Have I ever given you any cause for complaint, sir?"
"Never, Frank. But what of the light in the window?"

"Have you never heard me speak of it before?"

"I have heard you speak of your signals as you rounded this point; but I supposed you referred to your mother's cettage or the lights burn-ing in it."

'It was to a light which burned in at this disone particular window

"I will tell you, and then you may "I will tell you, and then you may judge for yourself. When I left home my mother said to me: "Frank, you are now going to sea. Most of your trips will be pade from New York to New Orleans, and return. When you are new going to sea. Most of your trips will be made from New York to New Orleans, and return. When you are homeward bound, you will pass that point. If it be in daylight, you can see our cottage; and if I am alive and well, our flag will be waving over it. If it should be dark when you come in sight you will see a light in the window, for I shall know about the time to book for you, and as soon as darkness comes on, the signal shall always be waiting."
"And you have always seen that

And you have always seen that light as you passed this point?"
"Always. This is the twenty-third

trip we have made and never but once we presed that cottage in day. The signal is always there; and tell you, captain, it always makes my heart bound with joy as I gaze upon it. I shall see it again in a mo-

Would you not like to be set ashore opposite your home, Frank?"
"If I could be spared, sir."

We are from a southern port and though our ship is perfectly heal-thy, we will probably be obliged to re-main at quarantine for a time, as the yellow fever is raging below. You will have to join us before we go into York.

"I would like to land, sir," said Frank, his face becoming very pales "You can do so. But what is the

Look yender, sir."

I see nothing in particular."
"That is it sir. I cannot see it my

The signal?"

'Yes, sir; the light is not there.'

Are you sure?' and it should be, for we are

several days behind our usual time."
"Perhaps that is the reason of it.
Tour mother may think that we are in



"LOOK TONDER, SIR!"

mt, and be expecting you to enter the ourse every moment."

Captain, something is wrong, for she never removes the light until I set foot in the cottage, after it has once been placed in the window."

"Are you sure that you are in sight the cottage?"

I can see it, although indistinctly, in the moon's rays."

"Weil, we will land you, and you can soon learn what is the matter."

It required but a few moments to set Frank Ludlow upon shore, and with a heavy heart, he bent his steps toward the home of his youth.

Frank had reached a little grove which adjoined his youthful home; but here he paused and stood for some time in silence. Tears started into his eyes, and he repeated the name of his mother in a low tone. Then, as it afraid to go forward and satisfy him-

afraid to go forward and satisfy himself, he called in a louder, voice, and still louder, but only an echo came back to greet his ears.

A faintness came over the lad, and he sank back upon the ground. But he started to his feet again as if he had been stung by a serpent. He had seated himself upon freshly turned earth, and its dampness chilled him. He turned to look upon the spot, but the tears blinded his vision. He brushed them away, however, and then gared upon the sorth where he had annk.

A fresh mound met his gaze. It was A rresh mound met mis gaze. It was a new-made grave; and, with a cry of seary, the boy fell upon it. He called Town his mother to come back, on-many a moment, to bid him farewell.

around him. Presently a hand touch-ed him, and he started to his feet. He recognized one of his neighbors, and

"Loring, whose grave is this?"
"You were calling her name just "My mother"

"Yes, Frank."
"Oh, tell me all about it, Loring."

"Come into the cottage first."
The boy obeyed. As he entered the humble house where he had seen so many happy days, it appeared to him that he could hear his mother's voice calling upon his name. He fancle that he could hear her footsteps cross ing the apartment to meet him. Buck she was not there. He entered the room where the signal had usually been placed, and gazed earnestly around. Everything appeared to be just as he had last seen it, and he could not bring himself to believe that his mother, who had embraced him at parting only three months before, was now sleeping in the cold grave. He glanced toward the window. The

lamp was there, in its accessomed place, but it was not burning. The boy approached and gazed upon it. The wick was blackened and crisped, showing that it had been lighted: but the oil was entirely exhausted, showing the oil was currely exhausted, showing how it had become extinguished. Silently the devoted son regarded this evidence of a mother's remembrance and love, and then, turning to the neighbor, he asked: "Loring, how long has my mother been dead?"

"She was buried only yesterday."
"Could you not have kept her body
until I came?"

"No; we did just as'your mother instructed us to do.'

"How was that?"
"For a week before her death your
mother kept that light burning in the window.

"She expected my return?"

"Five days ago your mother called me to her side, and then asked me to bring her the light. I did so. She gazed upon it, and smiled. Then she told me to fill it afresh and trim and light it. I did so, and she told me to set It in the window.

"Bless her—bless her!" sobbed the

When I had replaced the light, she said: 'In an hour I shall be no more. I should like to see my dear boy once more, but I fear I shall not be able to do so. But keep the light burning in the window until the oil is exhausted, and it goes out of itself. Then, and not until then, place my body in the grave. If my boy arrives, he will see the light if it be still burning, and will hasten here. He will gaze upon my pale, cold face, and read there the words of blessing I would speak. If no light be burning, he will know that his mother is no more; and, bending over my grave, he will weep and mourn my loss. But tell him I am not lost. Tell him to look up to the blue arch above him, and in heaven's window he will see the light which his mother placed there, burning brightly, a signal and a beacon for him.' Say-ing this, she died."

'And, you did as she requested?' "And #ou did as she requested?"
"Yes; the grave was made in the
grove yonder. At sunset yesterday the
lamp went out, and we then placed her
poor body to rest."
Frank Ludlow did not sleep that

rrank Ludiow did not sleep that night, but set himself to work to beau-tify and ornament the spot where slept that dear clay. When morning dawn-ed, the fresh, green sod covered the mound, and flowers had been planted upon it. pon it. This done, with a heavy eart, the lad set out to rejoin his

theart, the law ship.

When he entered the cabin, the cap-

With the cate of tall asked:
"Well, Frank, was the absence of the light explained?"
"Yes, sir."
"Why, was it not burning?"

"It has been transferred, sir, to one of the windows of heaven. I shall only see it when I have made my last voy-age across the dark river of death." Frank set about his duties with ap-parent cheerfulness; but it was evident

that he was heart-broken. that he was heart-broken.

The ship was again upon its return voyage from New Orleans. It was opposite the point where stood the long-ly cottage and where slept the mother's clay. The entire ship's officers and crew surrounded the couch of the dy-ing hoy. He asked: "Captain, are we not near the cotclay.

tage?

Yes, Frank?"

"But can you see the light burning?"
"It is not burning there, Frank."
"But it is burning up yonder, for I can see it."

The brave boy did not speak again.
He smiled, and his spirit passed quickly away.

Did he not see the light his mother had placed in the window of his heavenly home, even before he had reached

A Legubrious Prediction

Although the great Arago calculated that there was but one chance out of 281,000,000 that the earth could be struck by a cornet, and although scientific men think the collision would be as had for the comet as for Stevenson's "coo," a Vienna professor is thoroughly convinced that on the 13th of November, 1899, this mundane sphere is to draw the one chance in the celestial lottery, and it only re-mains for him now to figure out wheth-er our planet is to be reduced by the shock to impalpable dust or-form other comets and wreck other worlds, o whether the mortal race is to be ter-minated by asphyxiation. Both alter-natives have their disadvantages, but the world will breathe easier fully acquainted with the exact details of its coming demise.

In some parts of South Africa, much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gar-

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GEORGE B. COX HAS RETIRED

His Methods Did Not Aid His Party in the Recent Election - One of the Most Clever Politicians of the Buck-



EORGE B. COX, for over a dozen years the Republican boss of Hamil-ton county, has abdicated. Read between the lines his announcement his retirement from

active participation
in politics, made
public while the
majority against him and his methmajority against him and his methods was still being piled up, is a confession that he knew he day had come. He did not retire because his love for power has died out, but because he saw the handwriting on the wall. It was not abdication in a sense, but revolution—the result of the noutlar ery of machine rule and its popular cry of machine rule and its perpetuation by corrupt methods. Cox, like Richard Croker, his New York prototype, rose from obscurity to om-nipotent local power by the force of unscrupulous daring. He began life as a bootblack in the streets of the city which he has so long ruled with an iron hand. He was born in 1853 in what is now the fifteenth ward. He graduated from the streets into the butcher business, and thence invaded the domain of politics and quickly became a power. When just above majority he was elected to the When just above his He left that place to be a council.

CINCINNATI BOSS. grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gar-deners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.

> BLUE-RIBBON BREAD BAKER. Mrs. Clem B. Lincoln of Plattsburg, Mo. Wins at All County Fairs.

Mrs. Clem. B. Lincoln of Plattsburg claims to be the champion bread baker of Missouri, and she has enough blue ribbons, medals and other trophies to make her claim to that hon orable distinction a very strong one, says the Kansas City Journal. It is a matter of serious doubt if any othe woman in the state can show half as many trophies for excellence in the same line. Mrs. Lincoln is the wife of a well-to-do farmer, who lived for many years in Clay county. She was raised there, and learned how to bake bread from her mother. Mrs. Lincoln made her first showing of fine bread years ago at the county fair at Liber ty. There are other people in Clay county who knew how to bake bread,

and she had a lively competition, but for several years she won regularly. Then she showed bread at the expositions held in St. Joseph and Kansas City, and won first prize, every tim exhibited bread at Kansas and never missed but once at St. Jos-eph. Her supply of blue ribbons is something in which she takes great pride and the people who have had the privilege of eating the bread she member of the board of equalization. bakes claim it is just as good as it



These are the only two elective offices he has ever held. In 1685 he was a oandidate for county clerk, but was defeated. He was defeated a second time four years ago. Governor Fora-ker made him oil inspector of Ohio notwithstanding a popular outery, and that gave the seal to his party bossism, which has existed unchecked until this year. He was a delegate to the last two national Republican con-ventions. It is believed that the like of his reign in Cincinnati politics will not soon appear. The days of bossism in the queen city are ended. The peo-ple have spoken, and their will is law.

NO MORE THORNS. What One Horticulturist Is Striving to

Attain.

The limit of improvement is not

found in producing fruits of great size, beauty and sweetness, says Lippincott's. There are other desirable qualities that the horticulturalist is anxious to obtain, and toward this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees and the prickles of such small perry bushes as the gooseberry, black-perry and raspberry, are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, and it is only compara-tively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them. The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purbe of any varie, for their original pur-pose of protecting the plants from ani-mals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated loss ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thernless stocks are obtained for a new race of thorniess plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that noted for the few thorns that be left.

looks. With all of her honors she is one of the most modest of women, and ber popularity, while very gratifying to her, is a subject to which she seldom refers. She has three little girls who are learning how to bake bread, and she expects to have them prize winners like herself when they enter the contests.

#### A HUMANE INVENTION.

The latest thing to be invented in the bicycle line is an ambulance. It is not yet in use, but has been perfected by a bicycle genius. The hody looks like a grocer's wagon and rests upon the frame of the wheel and two stays running from the frame at the junction of the rear wheel. The frame of the blcycle, which is otherwise like an ordinary wheel, is elongated to proshould be little jarring of the sufferer.



THE BICYCLE AMBULANCE and the noise ought to be less than that which racks the nerves of the occupant of the present ambulance.

One who has tried it repeatedly says that moles may be removed by the fol-lowing method: Seat the patient in a clear, strong sunlight. With a power-ful sunglass bring the concentrated rays of the sun to bear on the excrescence five or ten minutes. In three or four weeks the mole will scab off, and a new skin come on. If the mole should not be entirely removed by the first application, repeat. No scar will

LIGHTING NIAGARA.

Searchlights and Gelatine Screens to Illuminate the Gorge. An experiment in lighting the gorge

of the Niagara river, which was tried in connection with the convention of electricians, is likely to bear import ant results and has furnished a spectacle of extraordinary magnificence, says the Rochester Post and Express. The illumination was arranged under the personal direction of Luther Stie-ringer, the man who designed and operated the illuminations and electric fountains at the World's Fair. On the platform car, between two open cars, he took six monster electric search lights and a number of colored gela-tine screens. At 10 o'clock in the even-ing the start was made down the Gorge road. - The search lights took their electricity from the trolley wire and when they were directed upon the shores and tumbling view and the shores and tumbling river, and the lights in the open cars were turned off, the scene was rarely beautful. It the scene was rarely beautful. It looked as though such (moon) "light as never was, on land or sea," had transformed the scene. But as the cars moved on and Mr. Stleringer changed the screens, far more magical, wonder-ful and startling effects were secured. Now it looked as though one were secing with Dante eyes, so red and flerce was the scene, and so darkly red the shadowy banks between which the river tossed waves of blood. Further down, beneath the new steel arch bridge, where the furious rapids were tossing the spray fifty feet or more in the air, red and green lights were used. Then the plain lights were shown again and then, where the rapids are strongest and wildest, the red screen's were used with an effect whose where the contrast vasity whose wierdness the contrast vastly heightened. So impressive was the spectacle that for several minutes there heightened was absolute silence in the cars and then a cheer of admiration broke out From that point to the end of the road the colors were changed rapidly, with beautiful effect, and at midnight the party returned to the falls. It is said that the success of the experiment insures the illumination of the gorge by searchlights next season and that means the addition to the attractions of Niagara of a wonderfully thrilling night spectacle and one which, once seen, will not be forgotten. Former visitors to Niagara will re-

call that when the state reservation was private property there was for the last season or two a successful illumination of the upper rapids and of the falls themselves and a heightening of their wildness and weirdness and beauty by a similar use of colored screens. The scene was one to re-member and Niagara visitors have reason to congratulate themselves that private enterprise again proposes thus to enhance the night wonder of Niagara. For you may croak as you please about 'natural" beauty, nature is too prone to veil her beauty at night; and if esthetes be shocked at an artificial coloring of the water and find no compensation for loss of naturalness in such tewildering riotousness of color and grotesqueness as one can hardly dream of, even they must approve the lights which make visible the natural beauty when darkness would other-wise veil the scene.

An Accidental Gold Find.

Apropos of the recently reported rich gold finds in Alaska the accidental strike on the Payette river in Idaho, seventy-five miles from Boise City may be recalled. Two men named may be recaled. Two hields hamed George Bell and Dick Fraser were "grub staked" to go out on a prospecting tour. They skirmised around pecting tour. They skirmled around for some time without striking anything. One day Fraser went out hunting and chased a bear and a cub up a mountain side through heavy brush. The game escaped, and Fraser sat down to enjoy a brief siesta before returning to camp. He pushed the brush aside, and was digging thoughtfully in the dirt with his fingers when he aside, and was digging thoughtfully in the dirt with his fingers when he picked up a piece of rich float. He did not know what it was, but it was a nice specimen of something, and he put it in his pocket. He stuck his pick into the ground and encountered an obstruction in the shape of a lead. Going to camp, he showed the piece of quartz to Bell, and further investigation showed the latter that it worth looking into. A small quantity of rock was taken out and brought to Boise to be assayed. It went \$133 a ton gold.—Exchange.

It Brings Ravishing Breams of Blica. From the San Francisco Call: Southern Arizona the fail and prison officials have their hands full in try-ing to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive mariguana This is a kind of loco weed more powerful than oplum. It is a dange ous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses handle, but those who allow to use say it produces more ravishing dreams than optum. The Mexicans mix it with obacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the amoke. When used in this way it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equalled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls the Mexicans readily payors on the smoker of the best of the smoker it on the outside for fifty cents,

The Enter's Employ There are 1,590 people upon the German emperor's list of employes, including 350 female servants, who are emgaged in looking after the twentyengaged in looking after the twenty-two riyal palaces and castles that be-long to the crown. Their wages are small. The women receive not more than 112 a month, and the men serv-ants, who number over 500, from 315 to 325 a month.

#### **Great Distress**

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Much Suffering.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—"I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and it would beich it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was a At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney dimenty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarasparilla; when I had taken four bottles I was cared." NORMAN HICKOR.

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# ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen-How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my lite miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made mosworse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle-Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porour plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured soy (From the Battle Creek Moon.) all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidner disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubild as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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#### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one pur ose, namely, a receptacle for the urine nd as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from care less local treatment of other diseases.
CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-neys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if no doctored too much, is not liable to weak ness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifester the kidneys back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The er ror is easily made and may be assessly avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the PLYMOUTH MAIL and send your address to Dr. Kil-mer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

W. O. T. U. Divorce in England and America.

In England 353 divorces were granted the year 1895 on the application of husbands, and only 220 on the application of wives. An English paper is moved by these figures to remark: "It seems as though woman is at heart a rake, and as an entity more immoral than man." America, where about two-thirds of the divorces are granted on account of unfaithfulness or other misconduct on the part of the husbands, the anti-woman party complain that women are chiefly to blame for "the divorce evil," because more women than men apply for divorces In England, where more men apply than women, the anti-woman party draws the astonishing inference that wives are more often unfaithful than husbands. The fact is that, under English law, unfaithfulness on the part of the wife entitles the husband to a divorce but unfaithfulness on the part of the husband, does not entitle the wife to one unless extreme cruel ty can be proven in addition. This inequality in the law is quite sufficient of itself to explain the disparity in the num-ber of divorces granted to husbands and wives in England — Woman's Journal.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsa parilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched

Taking its Own Portrait.
It seems like something of an inchievement to make a wild deer take its own portrait, but such a feat was lately accomplished by Mr. Charles Hughes of Red Bluff. Cal. He conceived the idea of causing a wild animal to passed along a trail in the Coast range of mountains, secure under cover of night. To accomplish this purpose Mr. or mountains, secure under cover of night. To accompilise this purpose Mr. Hughes set up the camera a short distance from a trail over which the deer were known to run, and then connected the shutter and the flashlight materials. terials with a try. When the dear stepped upon the try the camera was opened and the fissible at set off at the same instant. Mr. Sughes thus set-cured the negative in the dead of night. and when there was not a soul within sight hearing of the animal. On developing the negative Mr. Rughes found the photograph of a deer. The frightened appearance of the animal as he was startled by the sudden flash of light is clearly shown in the picture.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Walker and Peebles hunting party returned from the north last Saturday and report a very successful trip. They captured four deer, and brought home vo pair of fine antlers for mounting. The journey was enjoyed very much by the Jadies of the party, who joined in the these and visited the many beautiful lakes of Oscoda county. Aparty of hunters from Hillman joined the Salem party They altogether captured fourteen deer.

Mrs. Annie Seger is quite sick at pre-

George Foreman, of Sargeant, Mina., visiting relatives here for a few days.

Chas. Coldren has moved to the Peter

Coldrew farm for the winter Salem has a "Whiskers: Club" this win er. Barber shops all closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsbro returne Saturday from their wedding trip to Web berville and vicinity

S. D. Chapin and wife spent Thank giving in Detroit.

Rev. W. H. Bettys, of Vassar, visited i Salem Thanksgiving day. Miss Agnes Pfeifle returned to her

school at Williamston on Monday, after a short visit with relatives here. Fred Atchinson, teacher in the Inkste chools, was home over Sunday.

Vet Ellsworth visited Wm. Thayer a

family at Alpena last week. J. A. Dibble and wife are at Howel

for a week's visit with relatives. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder, o Friday, Nov. 26th, a nine pound boy.

A union teachers' meeting is the thing now being discussed by the five churche in our township.

Rev. W. H. Haniford gave a temperance address in the Baptist church Sur day evening.

Albert Ross spent Thanksgiving wit his parents, and gave a fine recitation a the union Sunday school concert at the Pebbles church on Nov. 28th.

The Baptist society has recently completed a new drain to the basement

The Thanksgiving social at the Cong church on Thursday last was rather pooly attended, and in consequence was r peated on Tuesday evening of this week

Revival meetings were begun in the Baptist church of this place on Monday

H. R. Doane, wife and daughter spe Thanksgiving at the parental home

A rather amusing case of forgetfulnetranspired in the vicinity of South Sale n recently, and as it is too good to keep we herewith present it to our readers, with holding names, however. ()ne of our representative young men called at the me of a well-to do and bighly re ed famer, and hitching his horse under shed, repaired to the house to spend the fleeting hours of evening with the afore-sul farmer's daughter. The night being somewhat cold, the hired man, taking pily upon the poor horse tied under the shed. went and unhitched it, placing it upon the barn floor, and soon after retired for the night to dream about the "little Germin home across the sea," but saying nothing about the matter to the family Sometime in the night, however, he suddenly awakened by the owner of the horse, asking his assistance and use of a lantern. Together they repaired to the barn and, thinking the animal must have gone home with the buggy, they accordlugly hitched up another horse and gair and they returned, wondering meanwhile what could have become of the horie. When the seven miles they had travel d were accomplished, lo! memory return ed and the animal was placed in the own er's hands, who proceeded homeward The feelings of all parties concerns since that time can be better imagined than expressed.

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