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GUTTED BY FIRE

WAS THE BRICK RESIDENCE THE SERVICE IN THE BAP-OF JOHN FULLER WED-NESDAY MORNING.

oss Probably \$2,500-insured for \$1,500 in the Continental.

About 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morn ng fire was discovered in the rear of John Fuller's two-story brick residence corner alarm was sounded and the fire department quickly responded. Four stream played on the flames until three o'clock before the firemen were masters of the

The fire spread to nearly all parts of the building and at one time it looked as though the entire building would be consumed. As it is, however, the walls remain standing and in fairly good condi-

This was the most stubborn fire the de artment has had to contend with in a long time, and the members deserve much redit for the manner in which they handled it.

The building was insured for \$1,500 in the Continental and had been unoccupied

SOME GOOD ADVICE

WAS GIVEN AT THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Music was Fine and Speaks Well for the School

A large audience attended the graduating exercises at the opera house Friday evening, and were well repaid for so do-

The large chorus of girls and boys marched in in single file at eight o'clock and filled the stage. The first number was a chorus, "Song of the Sea," and was rendered in fire shape. Invocation by Rev. Bicknell followed.

The chorus, "The Merry Miller," was nother fine piece of vocal music. The male quartette then sang "Maiden,

We Sing to Thee." The orations by the members of the class, "International Arbitration" by Nor man C. Miller, and "Liberty and Inde-pendence," by Willard Pooler were timely subjects, well handled and rendered in fine style. During a war period these two subjects allow a wide range for argument. That they were given deep study was proven by the strong proof presented. To do full justice the orations should be published in full. We are sorry that we

Prin. C. H. Horn, of Traverse City, delivered an eloquent address. Were Mr. Horn a minister of the gospel, or some eminent divine, he could not have done better or pleased his audience more. All spiring and encouraging for a class of stand taken by the speaker. The expressions of the audience were more feelingly felt because one who follows in the average avocations of life had taken such a stand publicly, and not one from whom

we usually expect such christian advice. It is plainly seen that our boards of education are giving more and careful tention in selecting instructors in our to bear credentials as a learned teacher. but his life must be above reproach and only such as we would have our children mulate. With such teachers in our pub lic schools to co-operate with the church, the world cannot but grow better.

A very fine vocal rendition was the ladies chorus, who sang, "The Respers," and "Ring the Lily Bells."

P. B. Whitbeck, president of the school board, then presented the graduates with their diplomas in a pleasing and instruc-tive address. Mr. Whitbeck spoke with pride of the high standing of our schools the able staff of teachers, headed by Prin Ryder, who was loved and honpupils, teachers and parents alike. oke of the advancement made in the shool by music, and pointed to the ea ions rendered as a sample of efforts made by Miss Edna Dunning.

The "Star Spangled Banner," by the horus was residered, and Rev. Oliver pronounced the beneutrassu on the Plymon an ending of school as the Plymon witnessed at g nounced the benediction on as such

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL.

TIST CHURCH IMPRES-SIVE

Rev. Bicknell preached an eloquent Sermon Synopsis of Same.

Tonquish Lodge. 32, I. O. O. F., held its annual memorial service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A full house was present, and the Odd Fellows turned out in good force. Rev. Bicknell being an Odd Fellow, was the better prepared to address a congregation on such an opeasion. The theme he took was "The fatherhood of God, and the brother

The text is found in the 23rd chapter of Matthew, 8-9, "Call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your father, which is in heaven, and all ye are breth-

THE PATHERHOOD OF GOD.

(1) By creation. God is the common Father of all mankind in that he is the author of our being. But in this sense he s as much the Father of the horse or the reptile, or all animate or inanimate nature as he is the Father of man.

(2) By preservation. By his natural laws he keeps and protects, feeds and preserves all. But his natural laws do no nore for man than for the lower order of animals. Now there must be some other sense in which God' is our Father or else beasts of the field. Hence our third prop-

(3) In a redemptive sense. He had unfolded to us in his revealed word, glorious scheme, by which he is not only our Father by a creative sense, but by a redemptive sense. This latter sense is an especial or particular sense, which involves three degrees in order to become a member of a subordinate lodge or church. These three degrees are faith, repentance and haptism. In the reception of these degrees, the individual becomes a child of God in a redemptive sense, and God his father in a spiritual sense.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

(1) The universal brotherhood of man Now, there is a sense under the laws of God in his natural economy in which all mankind are bound together by the laws of brotherhood. Paul, in Acts 17-26, says: "God hath made of one blood all men to dwell upon all the face of the earth." Again the parable of the Jew, who fell among theires on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, teaches us that without regard to friend or foe, condition or nationality, all mankind are brothers

(2) Reasons for man's universal broth erhood. (a) Because of man's woe. (b) Because of man's dependence one upon another.

THE SPECIAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. This may be divided into worldly fraternity and christian fraternity. (1) By worldly fraternity we mean the various were happily surprised at his eloquent worldly fraternity we mean the various appeal in behalf of education. Based as secret orders. (2) Are these worldly frahis arguments were on facts as solid as a ternities necessary? We answer yes and took and found only in the great book no. Yes, because of the present condition of books, the bible, he had ample food to give our that found a ready reception by an intelligent andience, and was most respectively. No, if society was what it ought to be. (3) The church of Jesus an intelligent andience, and was most respectively. On the church of Jesus and the property of spiring and encouraging for a class of bossible by a more perfect system of help-graduates. On all sides we heard words of commendation for the manly, christian a religion of helpfulness." Matt. 25. (4) The church on earth is Gods grand lodge militant, in which its members are brothers in Christ. The church in heaven is our heavenly Father's grand lodge triumphant. The various are subordinate lodges. The regalia, a robe of righteousness. The emblems of this spiritual fraternity are not the skull and cross-bones, but the cross, the sword The pass word, faith; the sign, a shining light; the grip, a pull on the heart; delegates to the grand lodge above, who have been elected and have washed their regalias and made them washed their regains and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. The motto of the I. O. O. F., friendship, love and truth. The christian's motto, faith, hope and love. Finally, the church of Jesus Christ holds supremacy above other human organizations.

I love thy church, O God, Her walls before thee stand; Dear as the apple of thine eve, And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers sacchd, To her my toils and cares be given Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy, I prize her beavenly wa

Sere as thy truth shall les To Zion shall be given, The brightness stories savi

Fourth of July Rates.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Deroit, Grand Rapids & Western Lines will sell excursion tickets between all points in Michigan on July 2, 3 and 4 at one fare rate; Return limit July 5.

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CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan G. A. B. Encampment at Port Huron Selected a Detroit Man as De partment Commander-W. H. C. and & of V. Conventions.

Port Huron had the honor of enter taining the Grand Army of the Repub-lie, department of Michigan, at its 20th annual encampment, and right well did the city act the part of host for the veterans, and at the same time took ed care of the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans' conventions, which were held simultaneously with the G. A. B. encampment.

The grand review parade, which is always a feature of the encampments. was witnessed by several thousand people and various portions were enthusiastically cheered.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. were held in the Auditorium. Depart-ment Commander Bliss in his annual address rebuked the slanderers of the pensioners and characterized it as a despicable attempt to poison the public mind against the veterans. He advised the G. A. R. to advance the interests of the S. of V. and complimented the work done by the W. R. C. in its sup-port of the grand army. The report of Adjt.-Gen. Pond, showed a membership June 30, 1897, of 16,096 in the depart ment of Michigan and a membership at present of 15,831, in 383 posts. The death loss during the year was 338 while the net loss was but 265, indicating a gain in members of 73. Relief was furnished amounting to \$2,759.54.
The total assests of all the posts of this state is given as exceeding \$85,000. The state is given as exceeding \$85,000. The receipts of the department during the year were \$5,596.51 and the expenditures \$4,662.43; present cash assets, \$1,061.84, of which \$835.49 is in the Alger fund. During the year 1,000 headstones were placed over the graves of retermine.

The contest for the department commander promised to be quite animated, with Alex. Patrick and Maj. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit; Commandant Judd, the Soldiers' Home; Judge R. R. Peeler, of Three Rivers, and ex-Labor Commissioner Charles R. Morse, of Gratiot county, as candidates, but on the first ballot Comrade Patrick received 279 out of a total of 378 votes Charles H. Morse, 48, Capt. Judd, 32; Maj. Jacklin, 15; scattering, 4.

For the other officers there was very

little contest and ballots were taken in only a few instances. The result was as follows: Senior vice-commander, Moses F. Carleton, Port Huron; junior vice-commander, David C. Spears, Azalia; medical director, Dr. Oscar Palmer, Grayling: chaplain, D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit; assistant adjutant-gen-eral, Col C. V. R. Pond, Lansing: council of administration, Ren. Barker Reed City; Thomas Keyes, Ionia; H. S. White, Romeo; Ogden Tomlinson, Plainwell; J. C. Bontecou, Petoskey.

A telegram of greeting and commen-dation was sent to Gen. Alger on the successful manner in which he has managed the affairs of the war de-

Petoskey was chosen as the place for holding next year's encampment. The other business transacted was of routine character. The veterans, their wives and sons were given a ride on Lake Huron on the steamers O. D. Conger and Hiawatha.

The Women's Relief Corps held their sessions in the Congregational church with nearly 200 delegates in attend ance. The reports of officers showed the organization to be in a very flour-ishing condition. During the past year there was a gain of 508 members and 10 corps, making the present membership in Michigan 8,066, and total number of corps 254. Over \$6,100 was spent in relief during the year, and the amount on hand is \$1.753. The following officers were selected: Department president, Mrs. Mary A Connelly, Flint, senior vice, Clara E. Torrey, Rochester; junior vice, Josephine A. Post, Port Huron; chaplain, Mary Van Doran, Holly; treasurer, Emma Chamberliu, Flint; secretary, Eunice Haynes, Flint; inspector, Mrs. Roscoc A. Dix; chief of staff, Mrs. Eliza A. Barker. A new secret work was ex-

mplified. The 15th annual camp of the Michigan Sons of Veterans was pitched in Pine Grove park, with 200 delegates present. The reports of officers showed the organization to have passed a very prosperous year. The present mem-bership is 2,083, with 77 camps; 24 new camps having been instituted during camps having been instituted untilg the year. A greeting was sent to the Sons of Veterans company of the 33d Michigan regiment, encamped at Camp Alger. The following officers were se-lected: Commander, Geo. E. Cogshall. Grand Rapids; senior vice, S. A. Crane, Deerfield; junior vice, Fred W. Sher-man, Port Huron; adjutant, F. D. Eddy, Grand Rapids; quartermaster. C. J. Post, Grand Rapids; mustering officer, Capt. E. E. Bennet, Mancelona inspector, Louis Kanitz, Muske judge advocate, Capt. C. S. Guile, laire. Past Commander Capt. Muskegon Past Commander Cowden was presented with a sword and belt.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Jame Gov. Pingree has paraoned James Appleyard, convicted at Cheboygan in 1895 of the murder of Daniel Galan, who criminally assaulted Appleyard fances. The givernor's attor in par-doning appleyard meets hearty approval at Cheboygan.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, who otwithstanding his record in the Michigan National Guard, failed to secure the command of one of the Michivolunteer regiments, has visited Washington and secured a promise of washington and secured a promise of a commission as a coloncl of volunteers as soon as there is a vacancy.

The 35th Michigan Volunteers.

Having received positive assuran that Michigan would be permitted to furnish another regiment of volun-teers under the President's second call, Gov. Pingree and the state military board went to work and by the time the formal order had been received from the war department the outline of the organization of the 35th Michi gan volunteer regiment had been al-

gan volunteer regiment had been almost completed.

Adjt. Gen. E. M. Irish, of the Michigan National Guard, was chosen as colonel of the new regiment, partially in recognition of his services at Camp Eaton. Quartermaster-General Wm. F. White, of Grand Rapids, was named for lieutenant-colonel. Majors, Lieut. H. H. Bandholtz, Lansing; Geo. Corns Detroit; third not decided upon; adjutant, E. S. Roos, Kalamazoo; quartermaster, W. B. McDonald, Ionia; surgeon, with rank of major, Dr. O. P. Barber, Saginaw; assistant surgeons, with rank of lieutenant, Dr. H. A. Trube, Coldwater, and Dr. L. B. San dell, Au, Sable.

It was announced that the companies would be taken from districts not al-ready represented. Companies will be drawn from the regions surrounding Alpena, Charlotte, Detroit, Wyandotte, Howell, Petoskey, Pontiac and Sanilac, and possibly from other communities. Then there will be one company of Sons of Veterans, who will probably be from all parts of the state. The officers will practically be picked out by Col. Irish. Men who may have been elected officers of independent companies will not stand any particucompanies will not stand any particular show. So far three captains have been practically settled upon. They are: M. A. Prince, of Alpens; A. E. McCabe, of Petoskey, and R. S. Lockton, of Charlotte. The officers of the S. of V. company will probably be men who are prominent in that organization.

are prominent in that organization. Charlotte: The local military company recently organized by Sergt. Anness, of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, are in open revolt because of the action of the state military board in rejecting Anness as captain and appointing R. S. Lockton, a well-known politican of Marshall.

Two Men Drowned in a Diving Bell. The search for the cargo of the lost steamer l'ewabic, off Alpena, has resulted in the death of two more divers.
The steamer Root, which has been working on the wreck with the Smith diving bell, reports that George G. Campbell, superintendent of the expe-dition, and Peter Olson, a sailor, have both been drowned in the bell. While the divers were working in the hull of the Pewabic the bell became fouled in the wreckage and it was some time be-fore it could be raised. The bell had filled through one of the windows, which was found broken, Mr. Camp bell was a prominent and wealthy man of Milwaukee, and leaves a widow and three children. Olson was not

married. Four divers have lost their lives in efforts to secure the valuable cargo of the Pewabic. William Hike, of Buffalo, died from exposure in 1865 and Oliver Pelkey, of Ashland, became en-tangled in the wreck in 1891 and was pulled to the surface dead. Capt. Phelps of the Root feels the accident keenly, and declares that he would not lower another man in the bell for

Michigan Naval Reserves Lose a Prize Kingston, Jamuica: The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosem-ite, which is manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arriving here the Yosemite's captain learned that it was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruis-ers, had been especially warned about this Spaniard as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have \$100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicine is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. Capt. Emery, who is an old navy officer, is responsi-

ble for the error of not stopping her. A dispatch from Manzanillo, prov-ince of Santiago de Cuba, announces the arrival there of the Spanish steamer Purisima Conception, with food and medicines for the Spanish troops and carrying, it is said, \$100,000 in gold.

Michigan Boys to Reinforce Shafter. Michigan Boys to Reinforce Shafter.

It is now said that the brigade commanded by Brig.-Gen Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, gets the honor in the first expedition against the Spanish made up purely of volunteers. His brigade will be the first to be moved to Santiago to reinforce Gen. Shafter.

The Yale and the Harvard are to the Harvard are to carry this expedition, which will consist of about 5,000 volunteers in all. Each ship can carry 2,000 soldiers and their equipments. Gen. Diffield's brigade consists of the will 33d and 34th Michigan and the Seventh Ohio. They will sail from Newport News, Va., before Sunday.

Another report says that Gen Duf field's brigade will go to Fernandina. and embark with the Porto Rico expedition.

The Yosemite has been sent to Cien fuegos to intercept supplies being sent to Havana by way of the south coast of Cuba.

A match dropped on the floor of the D. G. R. & W. freight shed at Grand Ledge caused a fire which destroyed the building and contents with a loss

The Soo was visited at another disastrons fire when the Gabriel block and the store building of A. B. Roach, were destroyed. The total is about \$25,000; partially insured.

Private Charles Wilson, Co. E, Michigan, of Lansing, accidentally shot himself in the foot while practicing with a 38-calibre revolver at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga.

PINGREE AT CHICKAMAUGA.

enor Receives a Wel at Camp Thomas.

Gov. Pingres, accompanied by In-spector-General Case, quietly entered the camp of the 31st Michigan regiment at Chickamauga, just a day ahead of the time he was expected. It was the intention of Col. Gardener to meet the governor at the depot with an army wagon, drawn by four mules and have the band ready to welcome him upon his arrival at camp, but the first notice the regiment had of his arrival, was when he got out of an old carry-all, driven by a Negro, and was recognized by a sentinel at the guard house. The news spread quickly through the camp and every one turned out to give him a hearty welcome. The men had just returned from battalion drill, and they ran to greet him. They crowded around him to shake his hand until Capt. Baxter, officer of the day, had them form in two lines, and the governor passed between them, shaking hands as he passed. Cheer after cheer was given. His excellency was then conducted to Col. Gardener's tent. He inspected the hospital and cook's tents and after dinner accompanied Col. Gardener to call upon Maj.-Gen. Brooke. Brig.-Gen. Poland and Q.-M.-

Gen. Lec.
Gov. Pingree was visited later by officers and privates from regiments of other states and he was well pleased with the condition of affairs. A regimental drill was given in honor of the

Elevator Fire at Byron.

The elevator and wool warehouse of F. E. Close & Co., at Byron, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$15,000. An Ann Arbor freight car loaded with beans

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION Secretary Alger says an ample sup-ply of good water has been secured at Camp Alger by new wells.

Santiago is on the verge of starva ion. All the food has been seized fo the army and navy and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

During the recent bombardment of Santiago's forts one of the 13-inch guns on the battleship Massachusetts was disabled by a shell from the forts.

It is reported from Cuban sources that 5,000 Spanish volunteers have de-serted in the province of Puero Prin-cipe and have joined the Cuban army. Maj.-Gen. Brooke, in command at

Chickamauga, has received orders from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments be designated for movement to Porto Rico.

Senor Du Bosc, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and Lieut. Carranza, the former Spanish naval attache at Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada. Certain Washington correspondents

continue to assert, on alleged high authority, that President McKinley in tends soon to dispatch a fleet across the Atlantic to attack coast cities of Spain.

Mrs J. Addison Porter, wife of President McKinley's private secretary, has joined the Red Cross society and gone to Key West as the assistant and ad-viser of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society.

A dispatch from Cadiz, via Gibraltar, says: There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearic islands, the Canaries and Ceuta.

Several Spaniards, among them a lieutenant, have walked into Camp Mc-Calla on Guantanamo bay and surrendered in order to get something to eat. They say the Spanish soldiers about there are half-starved and would gladly surrender if they thought their lives would be spared.

After the defeat of the Spanish at their base of operations near Camp Mc-Calla by The marines and Cubans, the Oregon, Marblehead and Suwanee carefully picked their way through the channel several miles above Camp McCalla and fired upon a large Spanish force at Hicacal point. A Cuba scouting party soon after found 48 dead

According to estimates made by Adjt.-tien. Corbin, the total number of troops left at Tampa is about 23,000. At Jacksonville it is estimated that there are about 8,000 men. This would make the entire strength of the forces most eligibly located for embarkation to Porto Rico 31,000 men. Out of this it would be possible to organize by the time the other preparations for the ex-000 men thoroughly equipped

It is said to be the plan of the Washington administration regarding Porto Rico to take complete control of the island and place it under American sorteignty. A military form of constraints exeignty. A military form of govern-ment will be inaugurated in all of the towns. This course is expected to prove beneficial and make friends of the most influential residents of the island. With a just and reasonable system of taxation and the enforcement of strict instice, the adherence of the residents of the island to this government is confidently expected. Maj. Gen. Coppinger will be the military governor.

A London cable says that the entire German East Asia squadron seems to be concentrating at Manila. There be concentrating at Manila. There are now there the Kaiser, Kaiserin, Augusta, Irene, Cormoran, with a total of 1.605 men. It is said also that the steamer Petrarch is to leave for Shanghai for Manila with secret orders. Prince Henry of Prussia, who is with the squadron at Hall Caon, constantly informed about the progess Conferences between the the squadron at Hain Chou, is kept of the war. Conferences between the German consul and Capt. Gen. August leads to the belief that Germany has designs on the Sulp architecture.

MARINES AND CUBANS WIN

The Spanish Routed in a Battle Near Guantanamo.

CUBANS DID GOOD FIGHTING.

the Spanish Driven From Their Base of Operations Near Camp McCalla-Over 50 Spanish Killed and Several Captured-Twas Red Hot Fighting.

In a bold dash against the Spanish merrillas and regulars, who harassed hem for four days, the American forces encamped on Crest Heights at the entrance to Guantanamo bay, gained a notable victory, having a band of Cu-bans as allies. They drove the Spaniards from their base of supplies, four miles from Camp McCalla, killed over half a hundred of the enemy, and took 18 prisoners. The only losses were two Cubans killed. Four other insurgents were wounded, as were two of the American marines. Twenty-three marines were overcome by the heat dur-

ing the engagement.

The enemy was at a point four miles inland, where are the only wells within many miles. If the United States forces could drive them from that posiforces could arrive them from that posi-tion it would be necessary for the Spaniards to retreat almost to the city of Guantanamo—10 miles—in order to get a supply of water. Capt. Elliott and Lieuts. Neville and Mahoney commanded the marines, while the Cubans were under Cols. Laborde and Tomas. Our skirmish line discovered the enemy in an underbrush, half a mile from Ft. McCalla. Orders to attack were given immediately, and the Americans and Cubans rushed forward in splendid form. They charged against the enemy with great boldness. The action was sharp and spirited. For a time the onslaught of the marines was strongly slaught of the marines was strongly resisted, but the enemy finally was forced to retreat. Our men pressed on after the fleeing Spaniards, and did not give up the pursuit until they had not give up in pursuit until they had put the enemy completely to rout and had captured and made useless its only water supply. In the vicinity of the blockhouse, about which the enemy made a final stand, the bodies of 40 Spaniards killed in the engagement

The victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban war spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howledcurses at the Spanish in savage fashion.
Their firing had been wild throughout
but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear.
The marines did not reach the American camp until nightfall, and as they been without food since early morning, they were thoroughly ex-hausted. Col. Huntington believes the destruction of the Spanish camp and well will seriously cripple their bush-

whacking operations.

Lieut. Francis Batista, one corporal and 16 privates were taken prisoners by the Americans and were placed on the warships in the harbor. From the prisoners it has been learned that the Spanish forces consisted of six compa-nies of regulars with two companies of guerrilas, armed with Mauser and new Remington rifles. The captured lieutenant said he knew 68 Spaniards were killed and 200 wounded in the day's fighting, and he thought the total might be two or three times that. He also said that the sergeant and three privates who crept up and killed Pri-vates McColgan and Dunphy, while they were on picket duty a few nights before, had been killed in the fight on

the ridge.

Washington: The news from Admiral
Washington: Spaniards had been Sampson that the Spaniards had been repulsed by the marines and insurgents repulsed by the marines and insurgents came as a great relief to army and navy officials, who thought that the position held was very precarious. The fullest credit is given to the insurgents for their timely work. The occupation of Acerraderos by the insurgent general, Rabi, is looked upon as a fine military stroke. The town is only eight miles from Santiago, and the large iron wharves afford good facilities for the unloading of the heavy artillery. The unloading of the heavy artillery. The achievment of Gen. Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo, 100 miles northwest of Santiago, is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. In occupying Acerraderos Gen. Rabi had with him about 1,000 men. while Garcia is coming up with 5,000 to 6,000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreceded by anyone not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way. In making this march Rabi crossed the communicatio Spanish commander. Gen. Pando, at Holguin and the Spanish forces at San-tiago. This fact makes it clear that Santiago is not likely to get reinforce-ments from Gen. Pando. In circling around Santiago to reach Acerraderos, Pahi itis believed has also as the lichal Rabi, it is believed, has also established t as a fact that the lines of communi cation and relief to Santingo are inter-rupted and practically cut off in all

directions. Admiral Sampson cables that he is well satisfied with the assistance given by the Cuban forces about Santiago and antanamo

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was given her first test at Santiago. She fired three shells charged with gun otton at a fort standing upon a head land on the western side of the en-trance to Santiago harbor, and each of the projectiles did frightful execution. As a shell was fired there was a slight hissing but no flame, no report, no warning to the enemy, but when the shell struck there was a terrific ex-plosion. The firing of a 13-inch shell is a mere rifle crack compared to th deep and mighty mar. . Glouds of earth, stone and timbers of immense size were thrown high in the air.

SHELLED SANTIAGO FORTS.

ampson This Time Reduces the Outer Fortifications, Except Morre

Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third-time. For an hour the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing Morro, where Lieut. Hobson and his companions of the Merri mac arc in prison. The western bat-teries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In others many guns were dismounted. At first the Spaniards replied passionately and the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck, not a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the Spanish loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, was given another chance. Three 250-pound charges of run cotton were sent over the fortifica-

gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying Two charges went through, as no re ports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of gun cotton in the water Whether the destroyers were demol ished is not known, but the destructive area of gun cotton is large, and if would not be surprising if it is subse quently ascertained that one or both are destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo

Madrid: Admiral Cervera cables that a shell from an American warship at a high elevation, struck the Vizcaya but that owing to her excellent armor the Spanish cruiser is not damaged.

Cadiz Fleet Has Sailed.

Washington: The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "The Spanish ships Carlos V, Pelayo, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon, with the min-ister of marine, Capt. Aunon, on board; Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos and San Francisco have left Cadiz. The first eleven passed the Rock, bound for Carthagena for orders: the last three have troops on board.

Madrid: Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camaro's fleet. It is announced that Capt. Aunon, after inspecting the arsenal at Carthagena, specing the arsenar at carringent, will return to Madrid and organize a third squadron of warships. He sent a message to the premier that he was much satisfied with the condition of

the squadron of Admiral Camara.

Madrid: There are a number of rumors in circulation as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet; one has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston. Mass., with the in-tention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spunish reserve fleet is going to the Philippines. The fleet, said to consist of over 20 vessels, is reported to have proceeded to different destinations. It has an enormous quantity of of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive

Germany Threatens to Interfere

A Paris cable says that the communi cations exchanged by high officials at Madrid, Vienna and Berlin, do not treat directly of peace, but that "an important view of the situation may arise out of Germany's hostility to the development of American intervention in the Philippine islands." In connection with the reported intention of the United States to occupy Ladrone and Caroline islands, it is pointed out that "Germany has long desired Ponape as a coaling station." As the Spanish cabinet does not consider the moment arrived to discuss peace, "the war party and the press interpret the international pour parleurs as an indication of an understanding and a combination possibly leading to European co-opera-tion against the United States."

Second Philippine Fleet Sails. The second expedition of U. S. troops has sailed from San Francisco to re-inforce Admiral Dewey at Manila. It consisted of 3,500 soldiers on the steamers China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator. The troops were under the immediate command of Brig-fee. F. V. Greene and comprised the following: First Colorado volunteer infantry; First Nebraska volunteer infantry; 10th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; two batteries Utah volunteer light artillery; 18th U. S. regulars: 23d U. S. regulars. The third expedition will sail about July 1.

U. S. Troops Arrive at Manila

Madrid: According to a dispatch from Hong Kong, four warships carry-ing the flag of the Philippine insur-gents (evidently the U.S. troop ships and the cruiser Charleston) have up-peared in Munila bay and attacked the According to ity from the sea in combination with the insurgent forces on land.

A special from Shanghai says that it is reported there that she troops have arrived at Manila. orted there that the America

THE WAR SITUATION.

Germany has notified the state de-

partment that she has no intention of making an isstein the Philippines. In spite of strong protests on the part of the coloicles of the volunteer regiments at the front the war department insists on doing away with resimental hospital staffs and is creating

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WE TAKE HAWAII IN. House Adopts the Annexation Re--Will Pale the Senate.

By a vote of 200 to 91, the House of Representaives adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii, The debate, which continued without interruption for four days was one of the most notable of this congress, the proposed snnexation being considered of great compercial and texterric incorpuses by its adcial and strategic importance by its advocates and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long-established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than 50 members par-ticipated in the debate. From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically a unanimous sup-port to the resolutions, but three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic rank the division upon the question was more marked, 18 Democratic members voting for an-18 Democratic members voting for an-nextion. The vote in support of the resolutions was made up of 179 Repub-licans, 18 Democrats, eight Populists and four fusionists; the vote against annexation comprised 77 Democrats, three Republicans, seven Populists and four fusionists. The last day of the debate the discussion continued seven hours. Notable speeches were made by Mours. Notable speeches were made by Messrs. W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.), Berry (Dem., Ky.) and Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), for and by Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.), against the pending measure. Prior to announcing the vote, Mr. Dalzell, who in the absence of Mr. Reed, was presiding, said: "The speaker of the House is absent on account of illness, I am requested by him to say that, were he present, on this proposition, he would vote 'no.'" The announcement was applauded by the opposition to annexation. Mr. Dalzell then an-nounced the vote: Yeas, 200; nays, 91; present, 5, as follows:

The resolutions adopted, in a preamable relate the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to congress such legislation as they may deem advisable. The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigration is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are declared null and it is provided that until congress shall provide for the government of the islands all-civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as to the President of the United States shall direct. and he is given power to appoint per-sons to put in effect a provisional government for the islands

Sumpion Secures a Cable.

Washington: The war department has received information that its officials have secured an end of one of the cables running out from Cuba, and which, when properly connected, will give Admirat Sampson direct communication with the department at Wash. nication with the department at Washington.

Gen. Shafter Arrives at Santiago A cable from Mole St. Nicholas says

Gen. Shafter's army of 15,000 men on 40 transports; has arrived off Guantan-amo and Santiago. Landing of troops was begun at once. The first step was the reinforcement of the marines at Camp McCalla.

A cablegram from Hong Kong says that the Spanish governor of Manila has offered repeatedly to surrender, but his army will not permit it. They hope for reinforcements. The report that Manila is occupied by Aguinaldo is not authentic.

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Territory Embraced in Our Present War.

The duration of the war with Spain may be brief and the reported crisis which the run on the Bank of Spain has precipitated in the Spanish finansituation leads one to the opin cial situation leads one to the opin-ion that it will be, but it is certain that it will cover a wider territory, geographically, than perhaps any war in the history of the world. When mili-tary operations open in the Philip-pines, and shift in a day more than twelve thousand miles to Matanzas, it is certainly a struggle which has dis-tinguishing features that are worthy of exceptional attention. exceptional attention.

The wide range which the operations of the war encompass is certainly re-markable. Our first attack was made in the Gulf of Mexico, where the flagship New York, of our Key West squadron, captured the Buena Ventura, a Spanish merchantman, and brought her into port as a prize. The capture was followed by several of a similar nature before the scene of operations was shifted by the declaration of the block-ade of Havana. The territory at first embraced by the blockade was a hundred miles, extending from matanzas on the east to Port Cabanas on the west, and covering all the possible ports of entrance and exit from the be leaguered city. Its scope was gradually extended to embrace all the points of the wild coast of Cuba, and finally a detachment of the Key West fleet was entrusted with the task of patrolling the waters before Cienfuegos, on

When the attention was fairly centered here Admiral Dewey distracted it by his advance from Hong Kong upon the Philippines. Three days after his departure he anneared before Cavite. silenced the batteries there and upon Corregidor Island, sunk the Spanish fleet harbored there and practically occupied Manila. For awhile Manila and the adjacent city of Ilolio consumed the interest, until it was suddenly recalled to Cuba by several movements of the American fleet in that neighbor-

The first move by them was the attack on Matanzas, when Admiral Sampson reduced the batteries there and dispersed the Spanish military forces without the loss of a single man. This was followed by several minor skirmishes of no importance whatever, culminating in the success ful attempt to cut the cable off Car-denas, which resulted in the death of the first American and the disablement of our first warship. These might have been followed by a hundred such incidents had not another distracting influence appeared in the Spanish flee at Cape Verde.

The Cape Verde fleet was a bugaboo The Cape Verde neet was a bugaboo that introduced many uncertainties. After it left St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, it was first suspected of saling south in order to intercept the Oregon and her consorts, which were returning from San Francisco around Cape Horn and were lest renoted at Cape Horn, and were last reported at Rio Janeiro. Later dispatches from Spanish sources averred that it had spanish sources average that it had returned to Cadiz, with the intention of joining the other Spanish vessels for either an attack on the North American coast or for an advance on Dewey at Manila, after a passage through the Suez. For considerable time nothing was heard of the movements of the Spaniards, and Admiral Sampson was ordered to San Juan, Porto Rico, to intercept the ficet. Then followed the bombardment and reduction of San

The American guns had scarcely ceased their firing before the Span iards appeared of Martinique, finally anchoring in Port Royal. Sampson im-mediately distributed his fleet over the West Indian waters in the neighbor-hood of St. Thomas, Port au Prince and Cape Haytien, to intercept the Spaniards should they attempt to pass north, either for the purpose of attack-ing the American coast or striking Ha-

Again' the . Spaniards disappeared leaving but one trace, the torpedo boat Terror, at St. Pierre, Martinique. In due time it reappeared at Curacao, Dutch Guiana, only to again depart, destination unknown. The course of the fleet was then, however, limited to three movements, one against the southern coast of Cuba, a second north on one or the other side of Cuba to to San Juan, Porto Rico,

> They chose the first and struck Santiago de Cuba, thus introducing a new locality to public attention. Meantime some slight action had occurred at Cienfuegos in pursuance with the ef-fort to cut off Blanco from outside communication. One cable was cut runnin to Kingston, Jamaica, but the second was not found, nor still a third

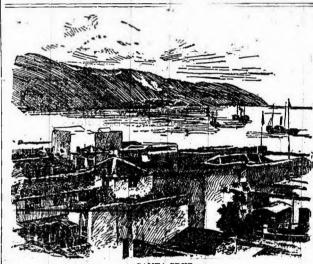
> running to Cape Haytien. The appearance of the fleet at Santiago precipitated the American naval movement against Cuba, resulting in the cooping up of the Spaniards in the Cuban harbor and the concentration of the American forces before it.

Now attention is likely to be riveted there for some time, save three even-tualities. One is the movement of Ad-miral Dewey against the Carolines, Spain's other East Indian possession; REFUGE OF HEN-PECKED.

Army Is Swallowing Many Who Find Home Unbearable.

War serves many ends besides kill-ing men and sinking ships; it provides a refuge for hen-pecked husbands. The officers of the Vermont have lately listened to many tales of woe from women who were looking for their husbands. Men who for any reason have wearied of their wives and seek release from the galling bonds of matrimony without appealing to the divorce courts, with its expense and notoriety, have adopted the convenient device of enlisting to fight the Spaniards. Thus far the navy is the arm of the service most in favor, for the reason, probably, pretended enlistment in a local regiment would lead to an almost immediate exposure of the fraud. dissatisfied, often worthless, husband, tells his spouse that he is going to en-list on the Vermont and departs for New York to be seen no more. Hearing nothing of her absent husband—who is often beloved in an inverse ratio to his real worth-the deserted wife also departs for the Brooklyn navy yard, where she expects to find him on board the receiving ship Vermont. Almost invariably she is doomed to disappointment; sometimes the pros-pective tar has reported there, but as a rule he is altogether unknown, and the deserted wife departs in tears. This out the east that a proposal to enlist in the navy is received with a look of suspicion, when made in a household where the family relations have not been of the most congenial character.

Discovered a New Island off the Hern From the Philadelphia Record: It does not often fall to the lot of a navigator nowadays to discover a new island, but such a distinction is claimed by Capt. Pande of the Norwegian ship Prince Edward, which is now discharg-



forces against Porto Rico or Havana, and the third, the appearance of the second Spanish fleet in American waters. It is already reported to have sailed for the Canaries.

There seems to be no escape for Cervera's fleet from Santiago. The end of the war may be the result of the annihilation of that fleet. It may come sooner as a consequence of the financial situation. Should neither bring a peace, an American attack is sure to be made against the Canaries, to be followed by a move against the Balearic Islands, and against the southern Spanish coast. The cities which would be bombarded in this event would be Santa Cruz, on Teneriffe; Palma, on Majorica: Barcelona, Car-Valencia and Cadiz.

The only other territory that is likely to be embraced in the operations is Hawali, which will serve as a coaling station and supply depot for the American fleet in the Pacific.

"The other day," says the Denver News, "a Denver girl kissed a soldler goodby at the depot with the remark: 'God bless you! Stand up for Colo-rado!' Between his sobe he replied, 'I up for both states now.' Thereupon she kissed him again for Nebraska." territories?

MANILA LOOKING TOWARD THE RIVER

another, the movement of American | ing at Girard Point piers a cargo of manganese ore from Carrizal, Chile. The captain was on his way to Philadelphia from that distant port when, on March 9, in the South Atlantic ocean, he dis-covered a new and unknown island in latitude 42 degrees south and longitude 36 degrees 38 minutes west. The island is not very large, only 500 feet long and forty feet wide, but Capt. Pande thinks it big enough to bear a name, and he is thinking of naming it Dewey island, in honor of the distinguished admiral. The new land, which is undoubtedly of volcanic origin, lies in the track of all yessels rounding Cape Horn outward or homeward bound. The water in its vi-cinity was found to be very warm. The sea broke over it with great force, and the waters had a disturbed appearance. There was also an entire absence of the well-defined currents known to all navigators. Soundings in the vicin ity, made at Capt. Pande's orders, show ed the water to be 2,000 feet deep all around the island. At a long distance the new land appears to be well defined but at night it might easily cause the loss of any vessel striking it, as there is nothing to warn mariners of impending danger.

Amusing.

It is somewhat amusing to see certain Europeans holding Mr. Leiter responsible for the bread riots in Spain and Italy, and particularly the latter,

Why didn't he tell her that he would try to stand up for all the states and nothing but rye bread.—St. Louis Re-

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from 1 per cent on what you inherit from your lineal ancestors or descendants to 5 per cent on the fortune left you by your wife's uncle's brother's aunt or other distant relative.

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(From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.)
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"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time.

nd finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve poxes I was completely cured. Those pig. have done for you what we could not do, said one of any physicians. they have saved your life. "That was two years ago and my heart has not troubled me since. I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale-People, and I take pleasure in telling others about them."

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that 18,597 couples were married in Michigan during the year 1897. As there were a larger number of marriage licenses granted during the year it is concluded that clergymen and magistrates performing the ceremony do not always make the return as required by law. In 1894 there were 551 licenses missing, and while the number is somewhat less this year than heretofore, an effort will be made to locate the responsibility for the missing licenses. The law provides a very severe penalty for fallure to, make the return and it is intimated that the penalty may be en

As Alderman Howell of the sixth ward was going home the other night a tramp stopped him with the usual request for "a little money to get something to eat." The alderman turned sharply on the fellow with, "What you doing here? I'm working this side." The tramp replied, "All right pard," and at once crossed to the other side. - Ann Arbor Courier.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society will have a real-oldfashioned home. Last week at the meet ing a subscription list was started and about seventy-five subscribed \$5 each The house will be an old fashloned log cabin with a stick chimney. It will be built in the Washtenaw county fair grounds at Ann Arbor, and is to cost about \$500. Each one who donates will have his or some one of his family's name indelibly marked in the logs. The interior will be furnished with old furniture and will contain many helr-fooms

One or two insertions of an advertise ment seldom pay. It is consecutive, con tinuous, persistent efforts that win in adver daing as in all other affairs of business The twelfth advertisement carries part of the weight of each of the preceding eleven, and the fiftieth is worth ten time the first. The first is simply an introduc tion, and few people remember an intro duction unless subsequent meetings serve to impress it upon them. Friendship ripens slowly and through constant asso ciation. This is true in social life, in business, in advertising.—Curtls Publish-

A servant gurl at Northville upon being notified by the mistress of the house that she was no longer needed asked the lady what she had seen about her she didn't like "Nothing more than my husband's arms," was the quiet response.

Railroad Commissioner Wesselius has made the first computation of taxes of Michigan railroads under the provision of the Merriman specific tax law. The total amount of taxes assessed against Michigan railroads for the current years is \$945,150.49, an increase of \$203,075.85 over the taxes of the previous year. A large portion of this increase is due to the rulings of the commissioner, who has computed taxes upon various kinds of Michigan Central system will be required ed. The Lake Shore is assessed \$57,000, the Grand Trunk \$82,000, Chic ago and West Michigan \$39,626, Grand Rapids & Indiana \$56,000, Wabash \$11,-Rapids & Indiana \$56,000, Wabash \$11. not, we will explain that it is an annual 500, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic \$41. festival of the "Turners," a German soci-

A flag made expressly to float over Mor-To Castle when Blanco surrenders has the principal attraction of the day, saide n prepared by a New York man. The flag is the largest made; it is 120 feet fong and 43% feet wide; each stripe is 40 inches wide; it took bunting made expressly for it, each strip consuming a whole bolt of cloth. The flag cost \$290.

The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 recently appeared in an issue of an English pert What is a billion? The reply is very simple. In England a billion is a sand times & million. (1,000,000,000). This is quicker written and quicker still pronounced. But so man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a nnte, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 120,000 in a year. * * * —Linden Leader.

Figure that up again Bro Peek. You on the me within 105,000,000 of it the first time.

rambling along one of the Long Island coalls. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small bare legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it she did not hesitate to stop him. You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the nother is now grieving over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away; "she's up in your hat."

If you hire a horse at a livery stable you ought to treat him as if he were your If you drive out ten miles, you ought not to attend to your own wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man, you will remember that you are under a two fold obligation to that animal, an obligation to its owner and an obligation to the animal You are the debtor of both, and though you pay the price of the horse, yet no noney can release you from the duty and moral claim involved in the burgain beween yourself and the owner. To ueglect the poor speechless beast that cannot appeal to the commiseration of a passer-by, is simply unpardonable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a man.—Our Dumb Animala

Exoursion Rates for Summer Meeting-

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will

BAY VIEW, MICH. Camp meeting and assembly. Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One

BUFFALO, N. Y. B. Y. P. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Re-urn limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to Sept. 1.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH. Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit Aug One fare rate.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Y. P. C. U. (Universalist) Sell July 12 ad 13. Returnflimit July 21. One fare Limit will be extended to Aug. 10

DETROIT, MICH.

Knights of St. John. Sell June 27 and B. Return limit July 4. One fare rate. LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League camp meeting. Sall July 25 to Aug. 5. Return limit Aug. 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 1.

OMAHA, NEB. Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for

SARATOGA, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian) Sell Aug. 1 and 2. Return limit Aug. 10. One fare Limit'will be extended to Aug. 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Educational Association. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus Limit will be extended if desired to Aug. 31.

GEJ. DEHLVEN, G. P. A.

An Raterprising Druggist.

There are few man mare wide awake nd enterprising than J. L. Gale who spares no pains to secure the best of everything They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is a won derful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asth-ma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00.]Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Au Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that thismedicine postively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Matled for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Grand Rapids Sunday Excursions. July 3rd for the German Turn-Fest.

Do you know what a turn-fest is? If composed of men and women whose athletic exercises of various kinds form from the usual picnic features of German ratherings. The exercises on this occa ion will be held on the West Michigan fair grounds, just north of the city and will be participated in by several hundred "turners" from Chicago and from various Michigan cities. Other attractions, including base ball between Grand Rapids and New Castle clubs at Recreation Park entertainments in the Parks and at Re-Lake will make the day an enjoyable one for visitors. To enable everybody to go the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run a special excursion train leaving Plymouth at 7:45 A. M. and arriving at Grand Rapids at 12 Return train will leave at 6:30 P. M. Round trip rate \$1.75.

and continue over the 4th. Tickets will

Jules Verne's hero, if he could be clothed in flesh, would gasp at the news that it will soon be possible to girdle the earth three times within his own marvelous limit of eighty days for one circuit. Even Prince Khikin, with all the responsibility of office as Russian Minister of Communications, has committed himself to the statement that, when the Siberian rallway is completed, the journey round the world can be made in thirty-three days. This estimate is based on actual and ordinary rates of traveling.

That this time could be materially

reduced by express trains and swift steamers is very obvious. Allowing for all loss of time due to gradients and imperfect roads, it is estimated that it will soon be possible to travel from "Liverpool street to Charing Cross, via Yokohama," in 27 days 17 hours. This is the time table, prepared by an expert: London to Mos-cow, 36 hours; Moscow to Vladivos-tock, 149.1 hours; Vladivostock to San Francisco, 270 hours; San Francisco to New York, 73.1 hours; New York to Plymouth, 133.8 hours; Plymouth to London, 3.2 hours.

A Cuban, whom I met a few days ago, tells me that, while he has seen many American women smoke, he has never yet seen one of them light a cigarette properly. "They hold the lighted match to the end of the cigarette invariably," he says, "and set the fire to the rice paper so that the whole cigarette is scorched and its flavor ruined. To smoke the cigarette in its perfection, you must let it lie for four hours in an air-tight box beside a damp sponge. Then, lighting your match, you must put the cigarette between your lips and hold the flame a fraction of an inch away from the end. Draw in your breath. The flame leans toward the cigarette, which lights gradually, and —well, then you know what a properly lighted cigarette is." I can never quite rid myself of the feeling that smoking isn't the thing we'd any of us care to our mothers do-or our daughters, for that matter-but I give the Cuban's advice for the benefit of our remote linswomen, for if they will smoke let them do it scientifically, at least.— Washington Post.

Royal Palace at Madrid.

The royal palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world, being built by an Italian archiworld, being built by an Italian architect in thesearly part of the last century, at a cost of \$5,000,000, and was intended to be a rival to the French palace at Versailles. The material is white marble. It is 470 feet each way, with a court 240 feet square, roofed with glass. Few places are more thresome to visit than palaces, with their long rows of gorgeously decorated chambers, glit furniture and everlaging mirrors, but the Casa Real at Madrid is very interesting and contains a remarkable library of 100,000 volumes, also priceless papers, pictures, bronzes

For the "Only Girl's" Pictur

It is now the best of form for a man to carry his adored one's photograph about with him in a frame that has recently been invented, especially for masculine pockets. This frame, in fact, masculine pockets. This frame, in fact, holds two photographs, folding over and bringing the two faces together when shut. To be quite in the fashion, he must have a full-face and a side face view of the "only girl." These cases are known as "men's double photograph frames," and are made of different sizes, of wood or thin metal. They take up were little room to the They take up very little room in the nocket, and are being quite universally adopted by the younger men of

"Don't you love the country when the trees begin to leave and all nature takes on the freshness and full-fed flavor of the juicy earth, Mr. Codman?" "Well, I—I—why, yes, Miss Gushly, I think so." "And all animate things think so." "And all animate things come forward so full of joy and sprightly life, Mr. Codman? The frisking, skipping, bleating lamb, for instance. Don't you dote on it?" "I do, indeed, Miss Gushly. If the lamb is well done and the peass are fresh and the mint sauce about right. I know of nothing I dote on more."—Brooklyn Life.

From "On a Man-of-War": Deser-tion from the navy at times seems al-most inexplicable and can be accounted for only on the ground of fascina-tion. Asked in regard to it, a captain of much experience once said: "I really believe that if you freighted a ship for heaven, and were obliged to touch in at hell for wood and water crew would desert."

ording to a British Columbia pa per, the petroleum fields of the Flathead valley in southeastern Kootenay cover a large area of territory. Sam-ples of this oil have been tested by the dominion government and found to be purer and of higher grade than any petroleum hitherto discovered on the American continent

From Judge: Maud-What! Miss Oldgirl died when she found her heir was turning gray? From the effects of found an empty bottle in her apart-ments. Maud—Laudanum? May—No; hair-dye.

and continue over the 4th. Tickets will be sold at all stations on the 2, 3 and 4 at one fare for round trip, good until the 5th time, "the fool that filled that quart 64 Gro. DeHaven, G, P. A. still of wan!"—Philadelph a Inquirer.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Atlases, containing maps of the territory in which our gallant navy is now engaged in war with the Spanish nation. These maps were made by one of the foremost map producing houses in the country, are thoroughly reliable and at this particular time, are eagerly sought for by those who ime, are eagerly sought for by those whead of the movements of our warships.

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves

Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves

And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power

To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness,

Dyspeps a, rheumatism. Catairh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood.

CYCLE REPAIRING and Extras for Cycles.

Pneumatic Wires, Inner Tubes Outside Casings, Valve Stems Valves, Steel Balls, Nipples, Air Pumps, Spokes, Tire Cement in bulk or liquid, Tire Tape, Rubber Solution to re-Tape, Rubber Solution to re-pair Tires and Tubes, Plun-gers, Caps. Springs, Patching Rubber, Linen Thread, Cork Handles, Wrenches. Lubricant for Chains, and Chains in Stock.

and second-hand Bicycles for sale.

BICYCLES TO RENT.

W. N. WHERRY, PLYMOUTH. MICH.

HARRY C. ROBINSON.

Livery and Sale Stable.

BUS AND TRUCK LINE.

Horse Clipping a Specialty.

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General Insurance.

Detroit Fire and Marine. Hartford. Phoenix, of Hartford. Springfield Eire and Marine. Pennsylvania. Niagara. Commercial Union.

Sun, of London. Phoenix Assurance of London.

Office at Plymouth, Mich Residence.

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GEO. DE HAVEN, G.P.A.GrandRapid

F.&P.M.R.R. TIME TABLE.

In effect May 22, 1898, ins leave Plymouth as tol STANDARD TIME.

Frain No. 3 connects at Ludington with stear for Manitowec and

for Care between Alpe Baginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay Oity to Detroit On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunda; Treins leave for Toledo at 6.38 a.m., 10.35 a.m. and 2.35 p. m. ED. PELFON, Local Agen.

Binder Twine

At Less than Carload Prices for a Short Time Only.

The Conner Hardware Co

RIGHT TO THE FRONT.

We have just received a full line of Military Novelties, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Charms, Belts, etc Also a new line of

Cameras and Supplies.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

C. G. DRAPER.

Sutton Street

JEWELER.

Plymouth.

SUMMER MILLINERY

HATS, FLOWERS, LACES AND RIBBONS AT CUT PRICES

Don't Fail to Call at

Maud Vrooman's.

Main Street, Plymouth.

Bogert & Co.

Everything Fresh and Cheap for Cash.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES in SEASON.

Jardinierres from 10c to \$1.00 Also a Variety of Flower crocks. Stewing Kettles 2 qts 10, 4 qts 12, 6 qts 15c

We call for your orders and deliver goods.

Bogert & Co.

There may be other laundries that are larger but none that

Excell in Workmanship

The Plymouth - Star - Cash - Laundry.

The increasing patronage we are receiving proves our popularity.

REA BROS., Proprietor.

LEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION

What Our Soribe Gathered on the Out mide. - Other News

Itama.

Mrs. Walter Riggs visited in North ville. Thursday.

soon be around.

Miss Cors Ferry, of Detroit, visited rel-stives here this week. Miss Maggie Brandt, of Detroit, visited

at L. E. Cable's this week.

John Potter has taken John Herdman's

Theron Harmon finished a years teach ing in Greenfield last Saturday.

J. W. Jones was in South Lyon, Tues-, making some repairs on his property. Mrs. H. Leadbeter visited her daughter Mrs. B. E. Tafft, of Northville, Wednes

The Garrick Theatre Co. have playing to full houses in Northville this

at village hall next Sunday conducted by Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, of

H. C. Robinson, John Wilcox and "Ike" Wright were spearing in Straights lake Tuesday night.

Miss Lens Gorsin the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Spring-

Geo. W. Springer and family and Con rad Springer and family spent Sunday at

Walled Lake Mark Hearn did not go to Chattan with the recruits as was stated in the

The ladies of the Universalist church will give an ice cream social in the park

Saturday evening. fr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Northville, e guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Brownell the first of the week. Mrs. Marvin returned to her home in Detroit after a short visit with her uncle

and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeater. Mrs. Geo. Doane, of East Cleveland, O. has been spending several days with her

cousin, Mrs. C. M. Duntley, and others. The Wayne ball club didn't give Sherif Chipman's nine even a good practic game. Score 12 to 3 in favor of Sheriffa

It is said to be injurious to lawns to sprinkle them while the sun is shining. A number of our people do it, neverthe

Subject of Rev. Bicknell's sermon nex Sunday, June 26, will be, morning, "The Frend of Modern Preaching," evening,

We have a new line of calling cards and some elegant new faces of script type. Get your cards printed at the MAIL office.

The Milan M. E. church holds its Sunday evening service before lamp light on the lawn in front of the church from 6:45

to 7:30 P. M There will be a special meeting of the concil Monday evening, June 27, for the roces of determining the amount of the concept to be raised by the concept to be raised by

ney to be raised by tax this year. Robert Mimmack and wife returns Monday evening from their wedding trip

They visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, Lon don, St. Marys and various other places Mr. Bovee, of Northville, has the con tract for doing the brick work on the Conner Hardware Co.'s new building, and

the work is progressing in a satisfactory

A very nest and interesting phampiet on the war news up to date and the U. S. Havy compared with Spain's is being given away at Hunter & Co's drug store. Every one should call and get one.

The following young men from Ply-nouth have enlisted in the U.S. army and are now with their regiments in southern campe: Ernest Lane, Arthur Hood, George Lane, Reginald, Oliver, John Herdman, Will Stewart, Dexter Peck, Richard Smye.

S. M. Furnya, of Japan, who is a stu nt at the U. of M., will lecture in the E church, Wednesday evening next. hject—"The Hawaiian Isle." He was a newspaper correspondent for two years while residing there.

residing there Mrs. Conner, Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Mrs. A. W. Chaffee, Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, Mrs. J. L Gale, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. ch, Mrs. Geo. Shafer, Miss Satie Merrill. Miss Rose Hawthorne and Miss Mamie Conner held a basket picnic at Walled

Lake, Thursday

Some of our citizens made up a shake purse this week containing \$22.50 and ented it to Reginald Oliver, John Herdman, Will Stewart and George Lane with best wishes and a request that they use it for whatever they see fit. The boys left Detroit Tuesday noon and will edly appreciate this small token before they have experienced many weeks

If those who ring the fire bell for fire wouldn't try to pull the bell out of the tower, it wouldn't get out of order so often. If the bell is properly handled it a be heard quite distinctly in all parts or the village, but a hard jerk pulls th outside of the bell and renders it A 1,000-pound bell, which would atically, would be the proper

BIG CLOTHING SALE

Beginning Saturday, June 25th, until the Glorious 4th, Midsummer Clearing Sale Price will prevail. The cold, backward weather has left us with too many Spring and Summer Suits. We are prepared to let them go now at Slaughter Prices instead of waiting until August with a few of our Spring Offerings

Men's 10 dollar Suits now 7.50 Boys' 4 dollar Suits now 2.75 Men's Fine Wool P	,	Men's 15 and 18 dollar Suits now	Boys' 10 dollar Suits now	Fine Wool Pants 5 dollar kind now \$3.75 Fine Wool Pants 4 dollar kind now Fine Wool Pants 3 dollar kind now Fine Wool Pants 2 dollar kind now Half Wool Pants 1½ dollar kind at Cotton Pants 50c. 62c Toc
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Bargains now in all parts of the store and at every counter. Dress Goods, Spring Capes and Jackets, all Wash Goods, Carpets and Draperies. Every pair of Shoes at a bargain. Remember this is a Genuine Bargain Sale and everything to be sold just as advertised.

Sale from June 25 to July 4. PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

E.L.RIGGS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science service will be held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Wed. evening at 7:30. Subject for next Sunday: "The Ascension of Jesus."

Read Bogert & Co.'s new ad.

Maud Vrooman has a change of ad. W. N. Wherry's residence has changed

Mrs. E. Pelton and June are visiting in

Ionia. Water tax will be due next Friday

July 1st Plymouth will play ball with North-

ville on July 4th.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. D. Jolliffe is on the gain. The salary of the Wayne postmaster

has been increased \$100. Less than a dozen attended the Port

Huron excursion on Wednesday. A. Wright, of Howell, is assisting at

Union depot for a couple of weeks. A happy crowd Mrom Detroit, 14 in number, spent Sunday at P. Gayde's.

Mrs. Chauncey Rauch left today for Ypeilanti for a short visit with relatives. W. F. Markhamlwas in Detroit a couple of days this week getting his boat in shape

for a trip. Fred Dunn, Chas. Butterfield, John Wilcox and Dan Adams arellouting at Straight's lake.

Riggs has a big clearing sale on in clothing, shoes and all lines. Read his ad, on this page

Plymouth people will do well to follow the ball team on July 4th, if they want to

Geo A. Starkweather opened the cab bage season Thursday by chipping 15

Mrs. F. VonNostitz and children and Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's over Bunday. Rumored that several thousand pound

of rail for the electric road will reach Plymouth by next Tuesday.

The graduates of the Plymouth high school had issued from this office some very fine class souvenir programs.

L. C. Hough and G. A. Starkweathe were in Grand Rapids this week as delegates to the Democratic State convention Mr. and Mrs. Ehnis and Mr. and Mrs Schley, of Saline, visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ehnls, ove

Sunday. Hassinger and Chaffee painted the front of Bassett & Son's furniture store this week, also the interior and front of the

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. memorial service will be held in village hall Sunday conducted by Olivia J. C. Woodman, of Paw Paw.

Jolliffe Bros. did a graceful act this week in presenting Reginald Oliver with two fine suits of underwear prior to his departure to join his company

A lawn social will be held Saturday evening, July 2nd, on the vacant lot opposite Jolliffe Bros. store in north village under the auspices of the German church

The Garrick Theatre Co. played "The Wild Rose" at the opers house Thursday eight people in the company and they are all artists. Should they return to Plymouth in the near future they will be accorded a hearty welcome. The Northville band and orchestra assisted the com-

celebrate the Fourth of July by stocking up with the finest display of fireworks ever offered in Plymouth. Novelties in the fireworks line never were pressier. We are retailers at small profit. Make your pennies, nickels and dimes furnish you three times the amusement you otherwise would have by buying fireworks at

Ice cream at Potter's like your mother used to make 30 cts quart delivered.

HILLMER & Co.'s.

One fare for round trin via Ohio Cen tral Lines, account Saengerfest. Tickets on sale June 27-28, good returning until

"Heard a good one when I was in St. Louis," relates the fat drummer with For story-telling. "You know that the St. Louis and Anchor line failed some time ago and many of its assets were sold at auction. Among them was the magnificent looking water pitcher that the people of Baton Rouge had presented for use on the boat named after that city. The story told among a few of his acquaint-ances by an old river pilot, was that 168 citizens of the town contributed a silver dollar each, that these coins were melted down and out of the ma terial the pitcher was made. It bore appropriate inscriptions and had some additional value because of its associations. Those who had been poster by the old pilot kept quiet and at the sale were on the lookout for the pitcher. It was run up to \$49 and knocked down to a friend of mine." "Made a good thing of it, didn't he?" "I should good thing of it, didn't he?" "I should say not. There wasn't a grain of anything but pewter in the pitcher and now my friend is impatiently camping on the trail of the old pilot."

Fingers Better Than Eyes.
The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Coxe, librarian of the Bedleian library at Oxford for many years, dis-covered the falseness of the Gospe manuscripts gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent num ber of the Spectator. It was his deli-cate touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story as follows: "I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it hack to him with the utes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper,' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. pleased. But I have handled save ancient manuscripts in my time, and know the feel of old paper."

The pope is one of the wealthiest men in the world. In his home, the vatican, a palace which contains seven thousand rooms, the worth of gold ob-jects stored is estimated at £4,000,000 by weight alone, and each piece has been increased in value a quarter or a third by the skilled artisans through whose hands it has passed. These treasures are practically the personal estate of the pope, but he holds them as a trust and lives among them in such monal poverty that his expenses for luxuries to gratify his own taste are probably scarcely greater than those of an American circuit-rider.

The greatest banquet in history took place on Aug. 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 each. To prepare the feast required seventy-five chief cooks, 1,300 waiters, scul-lions, cellar-men and helpers, 30,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls, and fish, meet and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary cele bration of the events of 1788;

The Army and Navy Year Book rates the navies of the world as follows: 1. Great Britain; 2. France; 8. Russia; 4. Italy; 5. United States; 6. Germany; 7. Spain; 2. Japan; 9. Austria, and 10 Notherlands. Under present naval contracts, Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

The highest monument in the world is in Washington, D. C. It was erect-ed in honor of George Washington, It is 556 feet high, fifty-five feet square at the base, and contains 18,000 blocks of marble, two feet thick. In the in-terior is an elevator, and fifty flights of stairs, eighteen steps each.

Algeria now exports to France some 11,000,000 gallons of wine, as one of the results of irrigation which has re-claimed 12,000,000 acres of the land from the Sahara desert and filled it with beautiful and fruitful cases, whose is extending yearly.

Knapp-Davey.

Rev. Oliver performed the geremony which made Adelbert Knapp, of Ply mouth, and Bernice Mae Davey, of Stark husband and wife, on Wednesday even-ing, June 22. Jay Knapp, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Sadie Lightner, of Detroit, was bridesmald.

There were about sixty invited guest

The happy couple were the recipients of many fine and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are now at home in the Marshal house on Depot-st.

Wayne merchants are now kicking themselves for not keeping posted or binder twine prices. They thought they were simply getting a big chunk of that prosperity when a regular old moss-back ot a looking farmer—a regular Joshus Whitcomb hayseed-visited their town this week and bought several big sacks of it at 7 cents a pound. On comparing notes a few hours later the dealers astonished to learn that twine had gone up to 12 cents a pound and that the big fat "farmer" had gathered in about all the surplus stock in town. And now to cap the climax it is learned that the "hayseed" was none other than a well known shrewd merchant from a neighboring village.-Northville Record.

Accordingly Rev. Shaku Soyen, hav-ing seen in a copy of the Chicago Tribing seen in a copy of the Chicago Trib-une of January 18, 1896, some quota-tions from a lecture of the Rev. John H. Barrows, D. Ib., in which he repre-sented Nirvana as "involving the ex-tinction of love and life, as the going out of a flame which has nothing else to feed upon," addressed a letter to Dr. Barrows expressing his disap-pointment and asserting that "Norvana means extinction of lust, not of love: means extinction of lust, not of love extinction of evil, not of existence The contention of Mr. Soyen is the Nirvana does not involve extinction even as a remote result, but, on the contrary, he implies that he is a liv-ing and conscious immortality. The question here at issue is, "What is the historic teaching of the Buddhist philosophy concerning Nirvana? I me say that as a rule I should be incline to accept every intelligent man's statement of his own belief of his countrymen, or at least of his particular sect. But when we come to speak of a system which has undergone many and radical changes in the course of the ages, and a system which has presented important modifications in different lands even in the same are we ferent lands, even in the same age, we can hardly make any one broad asser-tion which shall cover the whole ground.—Homoletic Review.

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All ignorant men are superstitious, but all superstitious men are not ig-

The balance of political power is in the hands of men who can do nothing but vote and find fault.

"What has become of the mosquito eet?" anxiously asks a contemporary. Probably gone into summer quarters.

Up to date Marshal Primo de Rivera who declared "That rag called the Am erican flag shall never float over the walls of Manila," has not been heard from in regard to recent events in the capital of the Philippines. The progress of English toward uni-

versal use was shown when Doctor Nansen recently addressed the Russian Geographical Society on the theme of his Arctic adventures. He spoke in English, saying he knew no Russian. was not sure of German, and could not use French with any degree of easetbut not one of his audience complained of not being able to understand En-

"Westward the course of empire takes its way." until now the west be-comes the east. There are few greater romances in history than that suggested by the raising of the American flag over the Philippines. For they are a part of the land which Columbus sailed to seek and which he thought he had discovered, and they are now wrested from the land he served by the land which he did discover. If we were back a few centuries, that would be a

"We Chinese bind our feet and you Americans your lungs," a royal little lady said one day to a missionary who protested against the former cruel practice; "it is a difference of custom, that is all, except that ours is the bet-ter." Similar superiority is felt by the native women of India, some of whom were recently horrified by a sight of the corrects of an American traveler. After examining the garment one asked if she might touch her, and receiving permission, exclaimed, "O child of God! Have you really bones inside of you? We supposed that you must have been made without them, since you wear them outside."

Lieutenant Carranza, whose bid for notoriets by challenging all the Washington officials whose names he knew or could obtain fell on barren ground has now settled down as a member of Spain's secret service establishment in Canada. We are not sure that the chal-lenged officials on this side of the line have the best of the bargain. It might be a waste of time and powder to fight a duel with a bloviating fire-eater like Carranza, but he would be safer in the hospital than a a cuming spy. As a Spanish lieuteness could not probably hit anything thort of a forty-foct bill board, we must conclude that a great opportunity to remove a dangerous any without incidental danger has been

The liberal government in Canada is preparing to hold a referendum on the subject of prohibition. A bill is being prepared which will provide for a vote by the antire people of Canada on the advisability of passing a federal prohibitory act, forbidding the manufac ture, importation and sale of intoxicating lignors. Since 1878 there have been plebiscites in the four provinces of Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Nova Scotia on the subject, each of which gave a majority for prohibition, the aggregate in the four ing 132.918 votes. It seems more than likely that prohibition will receive a majority at the proposed plebiscite for the whole dominion, but it is not sure that the government will then pass a

If, as Stephenson says, an idea cannot exist until the word to convey it is discovered, the converse supposes that ideas evaporate before words too him greatly," a young freshman recent-ly said of her college president, "if he would eliminate the word 'joy' from his conventation, and 'grant' from his prayers." The Boston Herald tells of a certain pastor who made such frewas maily requested to tender his resignation. In a well-knows college two roommates, conscious of their limited vocabulary and addition to stale ad-jectives; resolved to use one fresh word every day. Now, on the eve of graduation, they both have places on the pro gramme as the best writers and speak ers in the class.

The mistress of a certain serv the galaried position which had been her support. The server wages while offered to accept reduced wages while offered to accept reduced wages while The servant thereupo her mixtress was out of work. Who would dare sow to my to either party to this Golden Rule compact that the relations of employers and the employed can be stated in full in dollars and center? Instances of mutual helpfulness make bright countless he and offices. Those who declare they

"PLEASURES OF LIFE" SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT;

rom the Text Judges XII: 25, as Follows: "And It Came to Pass When Their Mearts Were Merry That They Said, 'Call for Samson.'

embled in the Temple of Dagon. had come to make sport of eyeless Samnad come to make sport of eyeless sam-son. They were all ready for the enter-tainment. They began to clap and pound, impatient for the amusement; to begin, and they cried, "Fetch him out! Fetch him out!" Yonder I see the billind old giant coming, led by the hand of a child her the year midst of hand of a child into the very midst of the temple. At his first appearance there goes up a shout of laughter and derision. The blind old giant pretends he is tired and wants to rest himself against the pillars of the house, so he says to the lad who leads him, "Bring me where the main pillars are." lad does so. Then the strong man puts his hands on one of the pillars, and, with the mightiest push that mortal ever made, throws himself forward un-til the whole house came down in thunderous crash, grinding the audience like grapes in a wine-press. "And so it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison-house; and he made them sport." In other words there are amusements that are destructive and bring down disaster and death upon the heads of those who practice them. While they laugh and cheer, they die. The three thousand who perished that day in Gaza are nothing compared with the tens of thousands who have been destroyed, body, mind and soul by bad amusements and by good amusements carried to excess.

In my sermons you must have no ticed that I have no sympathy with ecclesiastical strait-jackets, or with that wholesale denunciation of amusements. to which many are pledged. I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us. he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is out down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscrim-inately. Everything is condemned. They talk as if they would like to have our youth dress in blue uniform, like the children of an orphan asylum, and march down the path of life to the tune of the "Deati March in Saul." They hate a blue sash, or a rosabud in the hair, or a tasseled gafter, and think a man almost ready for the lunatic asy-lum who utters a conundrum.

Young Men's Christian associations of the country are doing a glorious work. They have fine reading rooms, and all the influences are of the best kind, and are now adding gymnasiums and bowling alleys, where, without any evil surroundings, our young men may get physical as well as spiritual im provement. We are dwindling away to a narrow spested, weak-armed, reelie-voiced race, when God calls us to a work in which he wants physical as work in which he wants physical as well as spiritual athletes. I would to God that the time might soon come when in all our colleges and theological seminaries, as at Princeton, a gymnasium shall be established. We spend geven years of hard study in preparation for the ministry, and come out with bronchitis and dyspepsia and liver complaint, and then crawl up into the pulpit, and then propels as "Don't he pulpit, and the people say, "Don't he look heavenly!" because he looks sickly. Let the church of God direct, rather than attempt to suppress the de-sire for amusement. The best men sire for amusement. that the world ever knew have had their sports. William Wilberforce trundled hoop with his children. Mar-tin Luther helped dress the Christmas tree. Ministers have pitched quoits, philanthropists have gone a-skating, prime ministers have played ball,

Our communities are filled with men and women who have in their souls unmeasured resources for sportfulness and froilc. Show me,a man who never and froit. Show me, a man who never lights up with sportfulness and has no sympathy with the recreations of others, and I will show you a man who is a stumbling block to the kingof religion. They lead young people to think that a man is good in propor-tion as he groads and frowns and looks sallow, and that the height of man's Christian stature is in proportion to the leagth of his face. I would trade off five hundred such men for one brightfaced, radiant Christian on whose face faced, radiant Christian on whose face are the words, "Rajolce evermore." Every morning by his cheerful face he preaches fifty sermona. I will go further and easy that I have no condidence in a man who makes a religion of his gloomy looks. That kind of a man always turns out hadly. I would not want him for the treasurer of an orphan asylum. The orphans would suf-

Among forty people whom I received into the church at one communion into the charten at one communion, there was only one applicant of whose piety I was suspicious. He had the longest story to tell; had seen the most visions, and gave an experience so wonderful that all the other applicants were discouraged. I was not surprised the year after to learn that he had run off with the funds of the bank with which he was connected. Who a this black angel that you call religion— wings black, feet black, farthers black? Our religion is a bright angel—feet

bright, eyes bright, wings bright, tak-ing her place in the soul. She pulls a rope that reaches to the skies and sets all the bells of heaven a-chiming. There are some persons who, when talking to a minister, siways feel it politic to look lugubrious. Go forth, oh people, to your lawful amusement. God means you to be happy. But, when there are so many sources of in-nocent pleasure, why tamper with any thing that is dangerous and polluting Why stop our ears to a heaven full of songsters to listen to the hise of a dragon? Why turn back from the mountain-side all abloom with wild flowers and adash with the nimble torrents, and with blistered feet attempt to climb the hot sides of Cotopaxi? Now, all opera houses, theaters, bowl-

ing alleys, skating rinks and all styles of amusement, good and bad. I put of trial today and judge of them by certain cardinal principles. First, you may judge of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baneful reaction.

There are people who seem made up
of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and sta tistics. If you show them an exquisit picture they will begin to diacuss the pigments involved in the coloring: If you show them a beautiful rose, they will submit, it to a botanical analysis which is only the post morten exam-ination of a flower. They never do anything more than feebly smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depth of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, a them, a pacan of victory. Even troubles are like the vines that craw up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. Now it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman; in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a strong driver; and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. night nervous so you cannot sleep, and you rise in the morning, not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work blood-snot, yauring, stupid, nauseated, and they are winds of amusements. There next day to his work blood-shot, vawn are entertainments that give a man dis-gust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hair-breadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength, you may come to the conclusion that they are

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy: I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses! Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard-working men hear the leaster of the boofs and looking and say. clatter of the hoofs and look up and say "Why I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We have to toll and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch-chain jingles. The cup foams, The cheeks flush, the eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out: "Who cares!" And to the counof some Christian friend: "Who are you?" Passing along the street some night you hear a shriel in a grog-shop, the rattle of the watch man's club. the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grogshop fight. Carry him home to his

Let me say to all young men, you style of amusement will decide your eternal destiny. One night I saw a young man at a street corner evidently doubting as to which direction he had better take. He had his hat lifted high enough so you could see he had an in telligent forehead. He had a stout chest; he had a robust development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were go-ing up and down? The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bac angel contending for the mastery of his And there was a good ange; and bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street.
"Come with me," said the good angel.
"I will take you home. I will spread my wing over your pathway. I will lovingly escort you all through life I will bless every cup you drink out of every couch you rest on every door way you enter. I will consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toll, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrec-tion. In answer to your father's peti-tion and your mother's prayer I have

been sent of the Lord out of heaven to

be your guardian spirit. Come with me!" said the good angel, in a voice of unearthly symphony. It was music like that which drops from a lute of heaven when a setaph breathes on it. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me; I have something better to offer; the wines I pour are from challess of heavitching carousel, the dence ices of bewitching carousal; the dance I lead is over floor tessellated with unrestrained indulgences; there is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows daisied and primrosed; come with me." The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel amote the good angel until it de parted, spreading wings through the starlight upward and away, until a door flashed open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for, the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at the last. The bad angel, leading the way, opened gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and, what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated that it would never open. Passed each por-tal, there was a grinding of locks and a shoving of bolts; and the scenery on either side the road changed from gardens to deserts, and the June air be-came a cutting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth and the eyes of light became hollow with hopeless grief, and the fountains, that at the start had tossed wine, poured forth bubbling tears, and foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a screent, and the man said to the bad angel, "What is that serpent?" and the answer was "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that lion?" and the answer was, "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew all-devouring despair. A volutive new through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that yulture?" and the answer was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain." And then the man began to try to pull off of him the folds of something that had would him round and round and had wound him round and round, and he said to the bad angel, "What is it that twists me in this awful convolu-tion?" and the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies;" and then the man said to the bad angel, "What does all this mean? I trusted in what you said at the corner of the street that night; I trusted it all, and why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last deception fell off the charmer, and it said: "I was sent forth from the pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a kong year; when you hest-tated that night on the street I gained my triumph; now you are here. Ha! You are here. Come, now let us fill these two chalices of fire and drink together to darkness and woe and death. Hall! hall!" Oh, young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ or the bad angel sent forth by sin, get the victory over your soul? Their wings are interlocked this moment above you, contending for your destiny, as above the Apennines eagle and con

dor fight mid-sky. This hour may decide your destiny. God help you! To

hesitate is to die!

A queer case has just been decided in Montana which shows that the soulless railroad corporation does not run things in that region. A warehouse caught fire. On a side track near it stood a closed car marked "powder." The local fire department thought the car so close to the fire as to present danger of explosion, and could not move it, and so the warehouse was allowed to burn down. The warehouse people sued the railroad company for the value of the goods lost in the fire but the railroad people showed that there was no powder in the car, and no danger of any explosion. Neverthe-less the court held the railroad company was liable, and it was a United States court at that.

Amenities of Journalism

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The Tennessee editors are on the war path. Editor Vardaman, of the Greenwood Commonwealth, says of Editor Wright, of the Vicksburg Dispatch: "We dislike to dignify and lend respectability to that moral pervert and cowardly liar, C. E. Wright, editor of the Dispatch, Vicksburg, by entering into a controversy with him knowing him, as we do, to be a scurry biped without courage, conscience or convicwithout courage, conscience or convic tions-an irresponsible and unscrupulous cur, fit only for things filthy--an assassin of character without re morse, who would strike you in the dark, and then hide his cancerous car-cass to avoid the just punishment which his damnable deeds deserve."

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'They say the war has practically killed the theatrical business in the east." "Yes; the people who used to go and yell every time Old Glory was mentioned or a patriotic air was played don't want to get out where it can be seen that they are still at home, now that war has been declared."

"Is the crying of an infant in the night," asked the newest boarder, call to arms?" "Sometimes," added the Cheerful Idjot. "And, again "And, again, it may be only a bottle cry. It all de-

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William Waldorf Astor, in reply to whitam water Aster, in term of the question, "How may a poor man make a fortune?" says, in the New York World: "Rum and tobacco he should entirely avoid. No man can make money unless his brain is clear and clear it can not be when clouded with the fumes of alcohol ad tobacco."

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that the testimony of police officers and city employes against "blind pig" keepers is valid, and a reversal of the ruling recently made in the case of Evanston vs. Meyers, by Judge Waterman. As a result of the new ruling two "blind pigs" have vol-

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fore. She turned to fly; not for any

thing that could be given would she be caught there. She wanted to has-ten, but she could not; it was as

though great weights of lead were fas-tened to her feet. Her brain was dizzy; the unusual excitement, the frenzy of

love and jealousy, had been too much

for her; her tall, graceful figure swayed

for a minute like a leaf in the wind, a low mean came from her lips, and then, as, in a dream, the white, angry

face of her husband was looking into

hers, and he grasped her arm in a

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looking at each other. Lord Caraven's face was ghastly white, an unknown, untold horror lay in his eyes,

his lips trembled with uncentrollable emotion. Hildred—pale, terrified, won-

dering-gazed at him like one fasci-

"You guilty woman," cried the earl

"you cruel, gullty, jealous woman!"
She shrank back as though he had
struck her, her lips parted as though

she would speak, but all sound died

Lady Hamilton and me here to watch to listen. Speak!"

"May Heaven pardon me, I did?"

Here you must remain. I shall

come back. I shall know where to find you, crouching at the end of the alder-trees, where you hid yourself to

listen to your husband and his guest

Great Heaven, that a spy should bear my name! Stay here until I return. If you attempt to escape I will send the

whole county after you. And I was be-

ginning to care for you—to think you a noble woman."

She shrank cowering from him. His

angry face, the anger that shone in his eyes, the stern voice frightened her. She shrank lower and lower,

until she fell on her knees, sobbing as

though her heart would break.
"Stir at your peril!" he said, and

For some few minutes afterward she

lake; murmured sounds, as of intense

VOIL CHILTY WOMAN'

tramp of many footsteps, and then all

The ground was covered with dead and dying leaves. Lady Caraven flung herself down upon them, and as she

lay there the old words came to her-

"Let me die!" Death would have been

her misery her husband's angry voice

in her ears, the marks of his angry grasp on her arm? Outcast, wretched

despairing, there was only one friend

for her, in the world, and that was Sir Raoul; if the could but see him; if she could but tell him! The pitiless night hid her from all eyes. Surely

there had never been a pight so full of

How long she had been lying there

she never knew. Time was all ended for her. She was conscious only of infinite misery. She did not even feel

the chill breath of the wind as it

Then, after what seemed to her an age of suspense and agony, she heard

footsteps smid the brushwood, and Lord Caraven calling her by name. "I am here," she said.

In the thick growing darkness it was

with difficulty that he discovered her. He saw her at length lying with her tace hidden among the dead leaves.

"You may rise and thank Heaven," he said; in so stern voice, "that you have not succeeded; the evil is not segreat as it might have been."

passed over her.

was still.

yay on them.
"You guilty woman," repeated the

"own the truth! You followed

What is it?" she gasped.

earl.

she moaned.

then he left her.

EAR to the lake, across which the

hard, cruel graspi

CHAPTER XXXIX.-(Continued.) "Later on in the evening." She had said the words quite thoughtlessly; they returned to her afterward with pain. She was reckless as to what followed: as to whether her hushand would be angry or not she was in-different. The only thing was that she had resolved upon preventing her hus-band and rival from jesting about her; that should never be.

She went round by the postern-door, and in the distance she caught a glimpse of the white dress and the sil-

To think that her husband did not recognize that silver veil as hers! had worn it ever since she had been at Ravensmere; there was not a ser-vant about the place who would not have recognized it in a minute; whereas her husband did not even know to om it belonged.

"That proves what little notice he has bestowed on me," she thought, bit-

The grounds of Ravensmere were so well wooded that behind the safe shelter of the tall trees she could walk quite unseen by the earl and his companion. The sweet southern wind that scarcely stirred the leaves brought to her from time to time chance words, but none of them were of her. She did not want to listen to their conversation; she only wished to prevent the story of her marriage from being told. Sometimes the low, musical laughter of Lady Hamilton reached her, and then the rich ring of her husband's voice would sound cheerily in the gathering gloom; and all the time she, his wife, was slowly threading her

way after him like the shadow of fate. There had not been one word of her et-the conversation had all been sbout people they had known years before; and now they stood on the bor-ders of the like, where the crimson waters, to the dazed mind of the young countess, looked like blood. She shud-dered as the idea occurred to her Some of the crimson glow fell on the white dress and on the silken yell. She Lady Hamilton hold out her little white hand and cry, gleefully:

"Look, Lord Caraven-my hand is

They had not spoken of her. The red sun was fast descending.

"That is what I wish you to see," said the earl. "The moment in which the sun seems to touch the water a red gleam passes through it; then the next moment it is quite dark." They watched it in silence, while the

dark figure stood motionless and still The sun, as it set, seem ed to touch the outer edge of the lake a red gleam came over it begutiful and curious, and then, almost at once. it was dark.

"We will so home by the coppice." said Lord Caraven; and his wife re-membered that the long avenue of trees extended to the very gate. She could therefore walk almost side by side with them, yet quite unseen.

They had not mentioned her name. Could she have been wrong in her suspicion? Had she mistaken her husband's words?

They were standing at the edge of the lake, a cold, dark sheet of water now, and she established herself behind a great group of alder-trees. It that the silver veil on the fair woman's head and shoulders absorbed all the light there was. Presently she drew near. Another group of trees separated her from the two who were so unconscious of her presence-large trees with swaying branches; through them the night wind brought every word to her. They talked only of the light on the water and the sudden darkness there—of someone who had known and loved Lady Hamilton before her marriage. She laughed coquettishly over it.

How long was that nonsense to last? the unhappy young wife asked herself. the unhappy young wife asked herself.

How long was she to stand under the darkening evening skies, with the great alder branches swaying to and treally herself, or was she fro, and the soughing of the wind in her ears, the fire of love, the madness lying there in all the abandonment of of jealousy raging in her heart—how long? It was almost unbearable. She felt inclined to cry out that it must end. She clinched her fingers, she bit her lip; then suddenly she heard the sound of her name—her maiden name —"Hildred Ransome!" What were they saying! Was the earl telling how he had been compelled to encumber himself with a wife he did not love? Was he saying that, although he did not love her, and they were strangers to each other, she cared for him? Was he laughing because she had owned that she was jealous of him?

"I cannot bear it!" she thought.
The next moment there was the ound of a shot—something seemed to rattle through the alder branches— there was a low cry, a startled exclamation.

"There are poachers in the wood," she thought; "he will surely go in search of them, and then he will find

"She turned to fiv: now that there was the denger of being caught, she seemed to wate to a full consciousness of what she was steing; the bare fact

"I do not understand-you say such hard, cruel things," she moaned.
"Hard and cruel," repeated her husband, with bitter contempt; "did ever

woman live so cruel as you?"

"I am not cruel," si have been driven mad. she replied. "I

There was such infinite sadness in the young tace, that he was touched in spite of his anger and contempt.
"Tell me," he said, "what made you

do this thing-this cruel, ungenerous, inwomanly deed?"

She thought he referred to her conduct in following him, and they seemed to her hard words.

"What made me do it? You will only despise and hate me the more if I tell you," she replied.

"Frankly speaking, Hildred, nothing that you can say to me will make the matter worse, but it may certainly be made better. Tell me the plain truth

"Yes, I will tell you," she replied.
"I see that all good understanding is at an end between us." "That is certain." he said with em-

phasis; "with my consent you shall never enter my doors again." "Have I acted so very wrong?" she

asked, sadly.
"Wrong?" he exclaimed contemptuously. "We will waive that, Hildred.
You have done that which I will never
pardon. Now tell me why you did it.
You may speak the truth to me; you bear my name. I will shield you from all harm. No one knows but myself."

"Then she did not see me?" said Hil-

ne sunset had faded, husband and
wife stood for one
m o m e nt beneat
the darke dred, drearily.
"No—and you may be thankful for it," answered the earl, severely. did not see you. You may speak quite frankly—no one knows anything about it except myself. Now tell me."

"What have I to tell you?" she said.
"I—I did it; I followed you here because—oh, how hard it is to tell!—because I was jealous of her. I thought that you were both ridiculing me, would tell her that you had been obliged to marry me to save yourself from ruin, but that you did not love me, you did not care for me, you dis-liked me, you hated me, you longed to be free from me—my accurated money was all you wanted—that you would never like me. And I fanded she would pity you in that soft, caressing voice of hers—pity you for being burdened with a wife you did not love I believed that you would tell her that I was jealous of her, that then both of you would laugh at me.'

The passion of her words had deadened all sense of shame. She had for-gotten that which her lealousy had prompted her to do, and remembered no longer a herolne—only a passion-ate, injured, deeply loving woman. She rose to the occasion

The earl was impressed more than he would have cared to own. "I could not bear it," she contin-

ued, passionately. "I should have done worse than this, I am sure, if it could have been done. I was mad. I will tell you all. I was mad because I had learned to love you with all the strength of my heart and soul. I could not bear that you should jest about me with careless words; it was as though you stabbed me for pleasure."

"You love me?" he interrogated, in

credulously.

The dark shawl fell from her, and she stood erect before him in all the dignity of her pale, passionate beauty. Her amber dress and her rubies gleamed in the starlight; the queenly head was held aloft; she no longer pleaded and wept; the memory of her passionate love and her bitter wrongs filled her with angry oride.
("To be Continued.)

QUEEN ROSE.

Art Are the Women Painters. About the last literary work com-

pleted by the late Cora Stuart Wheeler was a beautiful tribute to "Some Court Painters to Queen Rose," published in the Woman's Home Companion, in which she says: "As a rule make the best flower painters. "As a rule women The men who excel in this branch of art are comparatively few, even when we of both sexes who have acquired reputation in the picturing of flowers.
reason is not difficult to see. The erage woman has a fondness for flowers which brings her into the closest sympathy with them, and enables her to appreciate and understand them as men seldom do. In the interpretation of certain subtle phases of floral life her sensitive temperament and culiarly sympathetic feeling that she is apt to bring to her labor of love cially qualify her for engaging in this department of picture making. point of technical ability some marvelously clever work has been done by ar-tists of the gentler sex in the reproduction of flowers and in the treatment of difficult subjects."

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ing by the Newburg big four, in fact you

will be able to see here for nothing what

you have to pay 25 or 50 cents for if you

The farmers in this vicinity are begin-

ing to make hay (while the sun shines.)

We hear that Mrs. Will King is about to depart on an extended trip visiting

Mrs. R. W. Rutter and family and Mrs.

Livonia Center.

to visit her mother and other relatives.

g a few days at home

Miss Anna Base, of Plymouth, is spend

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, of Northville, and Miss Ada Crieger, of East Livonia

visited Mrs. A. Stringer last Sunday. Miss May Flint, of Detroit, is visiting

Nothing more said about the relepho

Mrs. W. O. Minkley spent a couple

Lawrence Wolfrom, of Detroit, is visiting his grand parents for a short time.

Good looks are really more than skin

deep, depending entirely upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look;

if your stomach be desordered you, have a

dypestic look; if your kidneys be disor-dered, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good

days last week visiting her grand daugh-ter, Mrs. Ed. Herrick, of Redford.

lends around the Center.

do more harm than good.

friends and relatives in Ohio.

burg July 4th.

The phonograph is now used to teach foreign languages. With each phono-graph the pupil receives a text-book and twenty loaded cylinders. Each lesson in the book is arranged in the form of questions and answers. The pupil ready to begin puts the cylinder of the first lesson in the machine, the Mrs. Hall. The racing committee are tubes in his ears, and starts the phono Chas. Tuttle, Jim Grovensteen and Mark Joy. Thos. Kerr, manager and Ed. Rutgraph. Keeping his eye on the book, he hears the words and phrases re-peated, with their proper accent, just ter, captain of the ball team. The Hon. as if the professor stood at his side. There is the additional advantage that the lesson can be repeated twenty or a hundred times if necessary, until J. Ben Lee will be marshall of the day. We also wish to add that there will be vocal and instrumental music in the evening and that there will be quartette singevery sound is familiar to the pupil.

There is a Jew, a native of Litak, Russia, living in the East End of Lon-don, who has fasted for twenty years, his sole daily diet during that time

consisting of, six pints of milk, three pints of beer and a half pound of Hemerara sugar. His name is Morris Fox. He is an excellent Talmudical

sebolar, and in spite of his frugal meas, he is the most healthy, intelligent and wideawake person in his quarter. He is now over forty. At the age of seven-

teen, it appears, he caught some ling-ering fever, which shattered his con-stitution and entirely destroyed his di-gestive organs. He took many kinds of treatment from many physicians.

until his stomach became inured to all medicine. At the Kieff hospital they valuey tried to cure him by sponging

and electrolysis: at Vienna his physiclans included the well-known

cans included the well-known Drs.
Aftert and Northnagel. His treatment
at Carlsbad was a failure; then he traveled to Konisberg, when the physiclass decided that he must live on
sugar, milk and beer. He adopted
their prescription, and soon regained

formal health. For twenty years no

solid food has passed his mouth.

Central depots where milk is received and filtered before being taken to go anywhere else. Do not forget, Newthe consumer are now a feature of sev-eral European cities. Large cylindri-cal vessels are divided horizontally William Kinmount, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his friend, "Dutch' near their center by compartments containing sand of three successive de-grees of fineness, the coarsest being the lowest, and as the milk arriving As I am writing this, Wednesday after noon, there is a young lady of this "burg" who spells her name Miss Bernice Davey, by the time this appears, will be changed to Mrs. Adelbert Knapp. We join in wishing them the best of luck.

from the country is poured through a pipe into the bottom of these vessels it rises through the sand filter and is run off by an overflow pipe into a cool cistern, from which it is drawn directly into locked cans for distribution. The sand is renewed each time the filter is used

Filtering Milk Before Using

"Looking Indian."

"Why don't you look Indian for it?"
a small boy asked recently, on finding
his sisters vainly searching for a missing trinket which had been dropped E. D. Rutter and family have been visit. in the hall, and before the young ladies could think what this might mean the youngster had spread himself full-length upon the floor, as near to the Miss Grace Peck has gone to Jackson dead level as possible. The missing article was thus made plainly visible. By putting the head to the ground or floor the smallest object between one's self and the horizon or the wall an pears, while it escapes our notice when standing erect.

Curious Relic of Ancient Days

The French school at Delphi has lately unearthed two slabs of limestone here. Guess it has been forgotten. May which bear an inscription which is of great interest, dating, as it does, from the fourth century before Christ. This be this place is like Stark, thinks it will I noticed an item a short time ago inscription, which consists of about two where East Livonia was finding fault because some of the correspondents did not write. Now, what is the matter with that an architecture of the correspondents of the period named and from it we learn that an architecture of the correspondents of the period named and from it we learn that an architecture of the correspondents of the period named and from it we learn that an architecture of the correspondents of the period named and from it we learn that an architecture of the correspondents of the period named and from it we learn that are architectured. that an architect was paid less than East Livonia. Please practice what you preach and no fault will be found.

Couldn't Be in Two Places at Once. Doctor-Your wife must have chicken broth three times a day, and yo en oron three times a day, and you must give her a spoonful of this medicine every hour during the night. Mr. Jackson (dubiously)—Wa'al, doctah, I doan' see how yo' expec' me toe pervide her wif chicken broff an' gib her dat medicine at de same time.

From Harper's Basar: said Tomson to his most intimate friend, "I'll make a compact with you Tou tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours." "My dear fellow," Hawley replied, "I can't. My voice always gives

From Judge: A bos, busing very loudly, few in at the open window. "By! his wings must be awfully restly," exclaimed Nas. "Just bear how they creek!"

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to this court his final administration account, and On reading and filling the p-tition of said Exra Romouri, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him. It is ordered, that the sincreenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenous, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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