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WHOLE NO 594

Yes we are getting our stock in shape to take our annual inventory and in order to do so, we shall make a special effort to have our stock as low as possible and to do this we shall sell some goods at, and even below COST price.

#### OUR CLOAK AND JACKET SALE.

this year has been much better than we expected and as we have but a few of these garments left we will close them out below cost.

#### PERFERENCE.

For the next ten days we will sell any of our is a great demand for just such an article.

This is an all metal ride, finely nickel Perfumes, Face powders, Face Bleaches, Hair pounds. Tonics, Tooth Powders, etc. at cost.

All colored shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, at cost. Don't miss this.

### Our Grocery Dept.

is always well stocked with fresh goods.

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If we don't have in stock what you want is borse power gas engine will be added.

C. J. Hamilton & Bon have the science of machinery down to a fine point and its ---we will get it for you.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

Leave your orders for Buttermilk, fresh every morning, Whipped Cream and Cream. Also Condensed Milk in Bulk.

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# POTATOES WANT

We will pay the Highest Market Price at all times. Bring 'em along. We can take them in anytime as we have storage in case we are out of cars.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,

Plymouth.

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

### **NEW INDUSTRY** FOR PLYMOUTH

TRIDGE RIFLE BY C J. HAM-ILTON & SON.

Factory will be Enlarged and Work Be gun About July 1st.

A few weeks ago C. J. Hamilton dis posed of his stock in the Daisy Mig. Co. and severed his connection with that institution. It was not generally known at the time what Mr. Hamilton had in view or what he proposed doing. The people of Plymouth will receive with pleasure the news that he has entered into partner-ship with his son, Coello, under the firm name of C. J. Hamilton & Son, for the manufacture of a cartridge rifle, patents for which are now pending. The rifle is a product of Mr. Hamilton's brain and was designed with a view to simplicity, durability, accuracy and cheapness. Persons who are well acquainted with the trade in this line of goods have seen it and have assured the new firm that there

plated, is 32 inches long and weighs two

The rifle shoots accurately at 10 rods and at 40 feet will pierce three inches of

As soon as the weather permits work will be begun on an addition to their shop which was built last spring and is located on Depot street. When finished they will have a factory 24 feet wide and feet long. In addition to this they will build a small brass foundry. The machine room is already equipped with

will not be long before they have the cos of the manufacture of their rifle reduced to a minimum. This will enable them to compete accessfully with other firms who manufacture a similar line of goods

The entire gun from start to finish will be made here in their own factory. All they intend to buy outside is the crude material and their machines will do the rest. They expect to have their shop is running order by July let.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association to elect a Board of Directors, and transact any other proper business will be held in Business Men's Club rooms, Plymouth, Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock in the

J. M. COLLIER, Sec.

Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cute you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies have failed to relieve in the slightest Don't wait until that persistent cold o distressing cough develops into fatal Con sumption. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle 25 cents.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orlean Mobile and Birmingham.

One fare round trip via Ohlo Centra Lines. Excursion tickets on sale Feb. to 13th inclusive, good returning to and including Feb. 28th, 1899.

#### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and mail for the pleasure of having y He says this grand medicine is what his to look again. country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim. vizor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or siling you need it. Every bottle gu ranteed, only 50c Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

#### A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby ag refund the money on a 50-cent bottle Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guar antee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

-Mrs S. M. Johnson, dressmaker, at Oliver Miller house on Bowery st. 596

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson, Michigan, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller, of Plymouth Michigan, passed quietly away into the Great Beyond. The little life, that she brought into the world preceded her by a few days only; and now the tired body, relieved of pain, is at rest; and the spirit,

ties are infinite and growth perpetual.

Our beloved was born at Plymouth July 3, 1865. At the age of twelve she was received into the Plymouth Baptist church, thus early receiving into her life and heart Him whom she ever after consistently served.

its fetters broken, has entered upon its final and eternal work where opportuni-

Graduating at the Plymouth high school with the class of 1882, she passed the six years following in teaching, and in study at the State Normal, at Ypsilan-

ti. Having completed her course at Yp silanti in 1888 she took a position in the grammer department of the Algonac pub lic schools. After two years of faithfur service in Algonac she was tendered the eighth grade work at Mason. Here for three years she applied herself patiently and lovingly to her work, endearing her self to pupils and parents alike. In school and out of school her Master's ser

vice was not forgotten. In June, 1893, she closed her schoo work and was married the following Feb ruary to Mr. Clark, of Mason. This un ion proved an unusually happy one. A tablished which, for barely five brief

years had its simple but loving influence We know not why she's gone, but this we know: the Master doeth all thing

We desire to thank the many friend who so kindly extended to us their sympathy and ministered to us in the hou of our great bereavement.

J. W. CLARE, M. S. MILLER AND FAMILY.

#### Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the noon, Jan. 21, 1899. The meeting was called to order by the

president. Roll call by the secretary with fourteen

active and one associate members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The program was taken up and Miss Allen gave "Notes on Recent Discover-

ies," omitted from the programme of Dec.

30th. Miss Fairman read "How I Killed
a Bear," by Charles Dudley Warner. A
paper, "The Papacy and the Empire,"
omitted from the program of Nov. 4th, was read by Mrs. Loomis. Miss Vroo-man read an article from The Outlook, entitled "Beauty and Immortality." In the absence of Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Shaw lead in the History Review, Book VI, page 275.

The president appointed Mrs. Shaw as leader of the History Review for the meeting of Feb. 10th in place of Mrs. Potter and also appointed Mrs. Chaffee to take charge of the Shakespeare read

Before adjournment Mrs. Safford's in vitation to hold the next meeting at her residence for Miss Packard was accepted ETHEL ALLEN, Sec

#### Post-Office Rules

A number of people in every town are familiar with the following rules and practice them, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of the postmaster. We clip them from an exchange.

"No letters will be delivered until they have been received.

If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the post-maste in all the boxes and down in the cellar also. It ought to be there, some where, and he likes to hunt for it to please

postmuster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your erve remedy, all pains soon left him. for it two or three times a day. Ask him

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the premises, I mile south and 1 mile east of Beech, at ten o'clock on i nesday, Feb. 21st, 20 fine cows, 10 bulls. 5 steers, 6 heifers, 3 horses, 7 hogs, 50 chickens, grain, potatoes, farm implements, etc. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer. Lunch at noo

ALFRED REED, Prop.

#### Furs Wanted

I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of furs, horse hides, beef hides sheep skins, etc. Bring them slong. "Doc" PASSAGE,

### Monday morning, Jan. 30, after a GEO. W. HUNTER & CO. months, illness, Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Ma.

## Grocery Dept.

Jersy Cream Baking Powder for One Week to Advertise, 15c for a Pound Package.

The new Breakfast Dish, Pillsbury's Vitos the Ideal Food, 15c a package or 2 for 25c.

### Drug Department.

We want you to know that "SOLDRUFF" Pinckney's Dandruff Dissolver Cures.

Don't go around with dandruff on your when a lOc. package of Soldruff will keep your eead clear for six months.

# G.W.Hunter & Co

I am going to make a slaughter on all the high priced Lamps we have in the store. Two large lamps, very cheap at \$6.00, will sell now at \$4.50.

#### One \$5.00 Lamp at \$3.75 One \$3.50 Lamp at \$2.72

We have but one of those beautiful pictures left. The price was \$2.50, will sell it now for \$.85.

One Beautiful Brass Clock valued at \$0.00, will sell for \$5.00. We continue to sell

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.30 9 bars Queen Anne Soap, 25 cents A good black Molasses, 20c per gal

Finest N.O. Molasses in town, 50c gal Hubbard Squash 1c lb. Finest New Crop Rice 8c lb-Best Buckwheat Flour, small sack 25c., 25 lb sack 63c.

We are headquarters for Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Oysters, Celery and Lettuce.

In Drugs we take the lead with the Largest Stock in town. We are constantly buying all the new remedies in the Drug line.

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# J. L. GALE.

#### THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, - - MICHIGAN

One of the sublimest things in this world is plain truth.

The plumber is the only man who is really benefited by hitting the pipe.

The man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when other-

The chronic bore would make a splendid population for some deserted lsland.

Real charity consists in being tolerant toward the faults of people we don't like. Some girls seem to grow more beau-

tiful as they grow older. Practice often makes perfect. Agoncillo finds his mission to Wash-

ington barren of results. He cannot even catch the grip. There's a smoldering spark of wisdom in the brain of the

knows when to go home.

Aguinaldo is pressing his luck to such an extent that his dull thud may get in ahead of schedule time.

Sweet is the tinkle of the sleighbell especialy to the liveryman, who is getting \$3 per hour for the tinkling. Having been spinning on his head a

few times Judge Beaurepaire imagines be has shoved France into another revolution.

If you are speaking of the governor of New York call him Rose-e-velt, though that is not what Eoss Platt

That Michigan man who recently married at the age of 110 is a living example of the fact that one never gets too old to learn.

As between the grip bacillus and the expansion germ, certain eminent statesmen are having a very trying time of it this winter.

Never abandon the high ground of "Right" for the lowlands and swamps of "Expediency." No man was over lost in a straight road.

Modern methods and advanced struction in our schools have changed the three R's to the three H's-the hand, the head, the heart.

It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might be said of a candidate for office.

Gov. Pingree was surprised to find on feeling in his vest pocket for the state of Michigan, that it wasn't there. It was a new and annoying experi-

According to a strict interpretation of the articles of war, feeding soldiers on spoiled meat does not constitute conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom: He that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

The post-Christmas mail of the United States was never so large as it was this year. It has been a season of epistolary thankegiving, less simple and economical than that devised by Thomas Carlyle. Having once sent a present of a hundred dollars to a younger sister in Canada, he explain-"A newspaper with three strokes will serve for thanks, if you are short of time."

The use of crude oil for killing the dust on railroad beds has been so successful that experiments in the same direction have been tried on country The experiments were under roads. The experiments were under-takn by Mai. Meigs, who had noted the change that had taken place in a bad bit of road near a town in Pennsyl-yania, where an old oil pipe had been leaking for some time. This pipe was mear a place in the road that was invariably impassable during the season became so saturated by the oil that the mud rapidly dried up, and the surface of the earth became hard and remained so. A tank containing some 130 barrels was used for tests, which were road. The results have proved that it is easy to keep the worst road in con-dition by treating it with oil, which prevents the earth from becoming wet by forming a waterproof crust. It is estimated that a barrel of crude oil will suffice for a strip of road 100 feet long and twelve feet wide. The cost of the oil at the wells is about 90 cents of ing is about the cheapest known.

Justice Peckham has handed down the opinion of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States vs. the Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company, appealed by the United States from the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit.

The case involved the right of the cas company to import gas from Can-ada by means of pipes under the Niagers, river free of duty. The opinion classifies natural gas as crude bitumen, and has the effect of admitting it free of duty under the tariff law of 1896.

#### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BURDEN BEARING" LAST SUN DAY'S SUBJECT.

From Gal. VI. Verse 2, as Follows "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, and So Fulfil the Law of Christ"-But People Forget R.

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit while others are the cyphers on the right hand side-nothing in themselves but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness Paul advances in my text the Gospel theory "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Everybody has burders. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly they all seem bright and easy; but each one has a burden to lift, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments. You take part of mine and I must take part of yours, and each one will take of the others, and so we will fulfil the law of Christ, '

Mrs. Appleton, of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the court room, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sick-room. She said to him: "Father, why are you out to-day in ner sick-room. Sho said to him: "Father, why are you out to-day in this cold weather without an over-coat?" The great lawyer went into the next room and was in a flood of teers, saying: "Dying herself, yet thinking only of me." Oh, how much more beautiful is care for others than this everlasting taking care of our-selves. High up in the wall of the Temple of Baalbec there are three stones, cach weighing eleven hundred tons. They were lifted up by a style of machinery that is now among the lost arts. But in my text is the Gospel machinery, by which the vaster and the heavier tonnage of the world's burden is to be lifted from the crushed heart of the human race. What you and I most need to learn is the spirit

of helpfulness. Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. If he have with his clerks adorned the show windows and the shelves, compliment his taste. If he have a good business locality, if he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future, recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shop-going person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant, and that his goods are of an inferior quality, and that his show window gave promise of far better things than he found inside. Before the night of the day in which you say encouraging words to that merchant there will be some crank, male or female, who will come into the store and depreciate everything, and haul down enough goods from the shelves to fit out a family for a whole If the merchant be a grocer, there will be some one before night who will come into his establishment, and taste of this and taste of that and taste of everything else, in that way stealing all the profits of anything that he may purchase—buying three apples while he is eating one orange. Before the night of the day when you approve that merchant he will have a bad debt which he will have to erase, a bad debt made by some one who has moved away from the neighborhood without giving him any hint of the place of giving him any hint of the place of destination. Before the night of the day when you have uttered encouraging words to the merchant, there will be some woman who will return to his store and say she has lost her nurse, she left it there in the store, she brought it there, she did not take it away, she knows it is there, leaving you to make any delicate and complimentary inference that you wish to make. Before night that merchant will hear that some style of goods of which he has a large supply is going out of fashion, and there will be some one who will come into the store and pay a bill under protest, saying he has

orate article is sometimes flung out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and thay are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactories; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary rewspaper notices, or who want newspaper retraction; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a puglistic encounter; shift-ed from place to place by sudden revolution which is lisudden able to take place any day in our great journalistic establish-ments; precarious life becoming more in our and more precarious-if you under stood it, you would be more symps thetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grind-

stone. Discuss in your mind what the

ninetecuth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest, from the chief of editorial department down to the boy that throws the morning or evening newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. They will plumb the pipes, or they will kalsomine the ceilings, or they will put down the carpets, or they will grain the doors, or they will fashion the wardrobe. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to flud fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the door is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accom-plished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employes except to swear at them Do not be afraid you will make that mechanic so puffed up and arrogant he will never again want to be seen with working apren or in shirt sleeves, for before the night comes of that day when you praise him there will be a lawsuit brought against him because he did not finish his work as soon as he promised it. forgetful of the fact that his wife has been sick and two of his children have died of scarlot fever and he has had a felon on a finger of the right hand. Denounced perhaps because the paint is so very faint in color, not recognizing the fact that the mechanic himself has been heated out of the right ingredients and that he did not find out the trouble in time; or scelled at because he seems to have lamed a horse by inskilful shoeing, when the horse has for months had spavin or ringbone or stringhalt. You feel you have the right to find fault with a mechanic when he does ill. Do you ever praise a mechanic when he does well? Encourage the farmers. They come

into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Officeseckers go through the land and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sym-pathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm, I worked on a farm, I know all about it! I hardly saw a city until I was grown, and I tell you that there are no class of people in this country who have it harder and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what? Of the curculio that stings the peach trees? of the rust in the wheat? of the long rain with the rye down. Inde-pendent of the grasshopper? of the locust? of the army worm? of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? or the sheep with the foot rot? or the pet horse with a nall in his hoof? dependent of the cold that freezes the winter grain? Independent of snowbank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold when he stands threshing bis numbed fingers around his body to keen them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city and go cut in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements, and make forming a luxury, may not need any rolace; but the yeomanry who get their living out of the soil, and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terride struggle. I demand that officeseckers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches substitute some word of comfort drawa from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities and city epidemes and city temptations. My most viv id remembrance of boyhood is of her father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field, and, scating himself on the dooreill because he wa too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and chin, and my mother trying to re-suscitate him with a cup of cold water, which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: "Don't be frightened; there's nothing the martin a little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day, when I licar people talking about the independent life a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not your flatteries, Jat

pay a bill under plotter, but the receipt has been lost. Now, encourage that merchant, not fearing that he will become arrogant or puffed up, for there will be before night enough unpleasant things said to keep him from becoming aposaid to keep him from become aposaid to keep h your sympathies.

Encourage the dectors. You praise about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter. There are is anything the matter. There are those who undertake to say in our day that doctors are really useless. One man has written a book entitled "Every Man His Own Doctor." That author ought to write one more book entitled "Every Man His Own Undertaker." "Oh," says some one, "physicians in constant presence of pain get hard-hearted." Do they? The most celebrated surgeon of the last general. celebrated surgeon of the last generation stood in a clinical department of one of the New York medical colleges, students gathered in the amphitheater to see a very painful operation on a living child. The old surgeon said: "Gentlemen, excuse me if I re-tire; these surgeons can do this as well as I can, and as I get older it gives me more and more distress to see pain."

> Encourage all starting in life yourself become reminiscent. Es-tablished merchants, by telling these young merchants when you got your

first customer, and how you sat behind the counter cating your luncheon with one eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your first speech. Established ministers of the Gospel. encourage young ministers by merciful examina-tion of theological candidates, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling you yourself once mistook the measles-for scarlatina. And if you have noth-ing to say that is encouraging. Oh,man put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lip; compress your lips and put your hand over your mouth and keep still.

A gentleman was passing along,

crossing a bridge in Germany, and a

lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said: "How much for those birds and the cage?" The price was announced, and the purchase was made, and the first thing the stranger did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the purchase and the libera-tion said: "What did you do that for?" "Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive once myself, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, ye who remember hardships in early have come beyond those hardships, sympathize with those who are in the struggle! Free yourself, help others to get free. Gov. Alexander Stephens persisted in having business matters brought to his bedside. There was on the table a petition for the pardon of a distinguished criminal, the petition signed by distinguished men. There was also on that table a letter from a poor woman in the penitentiary, writ-ten and signed by herself alone. Dying Alexander Stephens said: "You think that because I have been ill so many times and got well I shall get well now, but you are mistaken; I shall not recover. Where is that letter by that woman in the penitentiary? I think she has suffered enough. As near as I can tell, she has no friends. Bring me that paper, that I may sign her pardon." A gentleman standing by, thinking this too great a responsibility for the sick man, said: "Governor you are very sick now; perhaps you had better wait till tomorrow; you may feel stronger and you may feel better." The cye of the old governor flashed, and he said: "I know what I am about." Putting his signature to that pardon, he wrote the last word that pardon, he wrote the last word he ever wrote, for then the pen fell from his pale and rheumatic and dying hand forever. Oh, my soul, how beautiful that the clesing hours of life should be spent in helping one who had no helper!

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encour-age the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence. Encourage the herds-man amid the troughs of sin to go back to the banquet at the father's homostead. Give us tones in the ma-jor key instead of the minor. Give us "Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down the hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up-hill ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died, leav-ng his fortune by will to his two sons. The son that stayed at home de-The son that stayed at home destroyed his father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after a while returned and claimed his part of the property Judges and jurors were bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English courtroom, and for twenty years the pride of ju-risprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official role. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He calcred the courtroom. He somehow got empaneled as one or the jurors The briber came around, and the man gave ten picces of gold to the other jurces, but as this was only a poor miller, the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of the re-turned brother. He was to have no share in the Inheritance. "Hold, my lord," said the miller. "Hold we are not all agreed on this verdict. These thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so that young man got his inheritance. It was all for another that Sir Matthew Hale took off his robe and put on the garb of a miller. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. are the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home, sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our burden, surely we can afford to

Tirbt Luced New Guinca Swells. In New Guinea tight lacing is in vogue among the fashionable your men, who wear a belt about entirely wide made of stiff bark. eight some cases this is so tight that the upper part of the abdomen hangs over in a heavy fold. Among the same peo-ple a girl announces her betrothal by appearing shining with an olntiment of red ophre and oil, which covers her head, shoulders and bosom.

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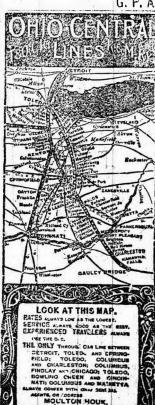
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GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

ers Leave Good Lands in Minne

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last sum mer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 169 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messra. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesvilla Clay Co., say:
"We are well pleased with Westerr

Canada. It is far shead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete, with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumberance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the grainaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district. Canada Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for crops we have never seen anyt

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

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Some farmers are still living in this country who deprecate anything in the nature of an innovation in their method of cultivating the soil, but fortunately for the future of agri-culture, they are rapidly growing less. A few years ago the spade was considered the proper thing with which to turn the soil, but for present day requirements it is altogether too slow a method, and it has been superseded by the plow. The old style plow, however, was not much better than the spade, and farmers demand an article that is light, easy to work and perfect in its requirements. Without doubt the best plow on the market to-day is that manufactured by the Castree & Shaw Co., of Owosso, Mich., and known as the "Owosso No. 1."

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#### AN ULTIMATUM.

"And we won't ever finish our new castle now, Maysie?" said Teddie, dolefully.

"I call it a mean shame!" cried May-"I call it a mean sname: cried may sie. "Must you go, Teddle? Did your mamma say you were just obliged to?" Teddle nodded, and his blue cyes were wistful. "Just obliged to. You see, Maysie, we are poor. It is because my papa died, mamma says, and that is why we have to do without a that is why we have to do without a great many things that we want. Mamma was so sick this summer that Dr. James said she must come to the seashore to get well. And so we came, and now we haven't any more money, and so we are just obliged to go back."

Maysic tossed up her head. "Well, I just wouldn't. Why don't you stamp your feet and scream? That's the way I do when I want something, and Sally nearly always lets me have it." There was a little silence. Teddie

There was a little silence. Teddle sighed wistfully, and Maysle sat with her chin in her little brown hand and her dark eyes fixed thoughtfully on the sea. She was thinking hard. Suddenly she sat upright and her cheeks flamed excitedly. "I'll just tell you what, Teddle," she cried. "I've thought of a splendid plan. You haven't any papa and I haven't any mamma. Now, my papa is rich, you know—ever so rich papa is rich, you know-ever sp rich —and he can do anything he likes. I'll just ask him to adopt you and your mamma. Then you will be my brother. you know, and we will each have a

mamma and a papa."

Here Maysie was struck by a possible flaw in her splendid plan. "Are mammas nice?" she asked.

But Teddie dispelled her fears in

'Deed they are," he cried enthusias tically. "They are just as nice as nice! Why, Maysic, you would just love my mamma. She is so pretty, and she can sing as soft and sweet as birds, and she can tell such beautiful

stories all aout fairies and things."
"Can she?" Maysie's eyes sparkled.
"Why, that is splendid. And then we can stay here and finish our beautiful castle." "I will not have to go home, then," said Teddie. "Maysie, you do think of splendid things. You thought of the castle and the sand cave and everything.

Teddie gazed at her admiringly.
"Oh, that's nothing," she said with
fine indifference. "I always think of
things. Now I'll go and ask papa."
"All right," said Teddie. "And I won't tell mamma till you come, so we can's prise her. I'll go home now. Good-by, Maysie." "Good-by."

Maysie sped across the sands, and said to herself a la Sally "My lucky stars," when she saw her papa coming toward her along the shore, a big,

brown bearded man, with merry eyes,
"Hello, Puss, what is the news? You look important," he said, tumbling her curls over her head,

"Well, I guess it is important," said aysic. "I have pust settled about



"KATHLEEN!" HE CRIED. having a brother and a mamma, Such a nice boy, and I know his mamma is nice, too. You won't mind having a little boy, will you, papa?"

"You see," went on Maysle, "the little boy's name is Teddle, and I've played with him every day since we came. We are building a beautiful castle now, such a grand one, with rooms and rooms, but if Teddie goes away we can't ever finish it. They are so poor, you know, papa, that thew can't stay here any longer. And so I told him that I would just ask you to adopt him and his mamma. We are rich aren't we, papa? And there is lots of room in our house. And you know, papa, you often say if only I had a mother to manage me. And sometimes I get so lonely without anyone to play with. Teddy is lonely too, and when he goes home he won't have annything to

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Maysie?"
"Why, papa!" cried Maysie, indig-nantly. "He isn't a ragamunin ar all? Sally says he is more ladylike than I am. But I can run faster than he can, and he was afraid of the water at first!" Maysie sniffed contemptuously, and her papa laughed outright.

Maysic considered this a good sign and she took his hand coaxing.

how would you like to sieep in a bed

- all leaking down on it, wath the rain all leaking down on it, and only bread to sea? Teddie's mamma cries about it. And you don't want your little girl to be lonesome, do you?

"You sly little witch!" cried this good-natured father. "But would nothing less than adoption suit your It would give me a great highness? deal of trouble, you know, even with my limitless wealth. Now suppose you and I buy Teddle something nice and see what we can do for his mam-ma. Won't that do?"

"To, no, no, that won't do at all. I want them to live with us and stay with us always. Now, paps, do say

is as nuch as I can do to manage you. without having another youngster on my hands? However, we will go and sce them now and then decide what is to be done.

Wise little Maysie said no more. She felt sure that when her papa saw Teddie's soft, fair curls and Teddie's pretty mamma he would succumb at

When they reached the tiny cottage he was a little surprised, and thinking that Teddic's mother was perhaps a servant there, was about to go to the side door. But Maysie declared that they lived here, and knocked calmly at the front door. It was opened by Ted-die himself, at sight of whom—for the little boy bowed with the prettiest manner in the world—Mr. Garland was still more estonished.

"This is Teddie, papa," said Maysle. "And this is Teddie's mamma."

Upon which the little people withdrew to the front doorstep to discuss mat-ters of importance, including the rapidly progressing castle and the latest news from the bedside of a sick kit-ten. Maysie had decided that they could safely leave their parents to get acquainted.

A fair-haired little woman, gowned in black, rose to meet Mr. Garland, and for a moment both gazed at each other in mute wonder. Then he took a step forward.

'Kathleen!" he cried.

She held out her hand then and smilled sadly: "Yes, it is I. Have I changed so much? You have not changed at all, Jack. You look just the

You have changed. But to find you here! You have been ill! Kathleen, what is this I hear about your trou-

The childish voice seemed to ring in his cars again, "Teddic's mamma cries about it," and suddenly he bent over her and took her hand in his strong.

ender grasp.
This brave little woman had battled with the world in silence, but now at the first touch of sympathy she gave way; a sob rose in her throat, two tears rolled down her pale checks, and in a moment her head was on his

"Kathleen, my Kathleen," he whis-pered passionately. "Let us forget our foolish quarrel. I know you loved me in the old days, and I have loved you always. Let us begin over again. We are older and wiser: we will not let our youthful folly stand between us. You will not throw away your happiness and mine?"

The children returned some time later. Mr. Garland lifted the blue-eyed boy in his arms, and led Maysie to the

"There, dcar," he said, "kiss your mamma. It is all settled. I have adopted both of them."
"Oh, I knew you would." said matter-of-fact Maysle. "And now, Ted-

die, we'll go and finish the castle."

NORTHERN THIRST.

Dwellers in the Arctic Are Great Drinkers.

The dwellers in the Soudan or the Sahara, of course, you would suggest. But you would be quite wrong. It is not the tribes who dwell in the fiery deserts of the tropics who drink most water in a day. Far from it. They are, as a rule, most temperate in all things. Unlikely as it may seem, it is just the inst people you would ima-gine—the dwellers in the frozen north, the Esquimaux—says the Philadelphia They seem to have a thirst which is quite unquenchable, and for that purpose they are constantly melt-ing snow and ice over the lamp which, fed by blubber, burns day and night in every hat. Small wonder that the scapstone out of which these lamps are made is to the still uncivilized Esqui-maux the most valuable of possessions and that they will make long journeys to secure pieces large enough to carve lamps out of. The lump itself is shal-low, in the form of a small segment of a circle, and the wick of dry moss. rubbed between the hands with a lit tle fat. It supplies itself with oil by melting a long thin slip of blubber hung above the flame. Sometimes substitutes for the scansione lamps are made by the women, by cementing to-gether pieces of other stone with a composition of clay, hair and seals' blood, but they are never very satis

An Adventurous Baronet. Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, Bart, is credited with having more lives than the average cat and with pessessing more marvelous good luck than any other personages in the nage; of Debrett. Here is a catalogue of his they were sustained: Two leg bones (bailconing), three arm bones (hunting), three ribs (steeplechasing), one lib (cab accident), one finger (horse kick), two fingers (boxing). To this may be added repeated visitations of concussion of the brain, none of which, however, have seriously affected the galiant baronet's health. The name of Sir Claude has not been mentioned for a long while in connection with any thrillingly narrow escape from some particularly agonizing kind of violent death. Perhaps it is because he has death. Perhaps it is because he has now reached fifty-one. In his earlier years episodes of this kind were frequent, as the list given will show

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Two weeks ago the Wayne Review sta carriage factory came within an ace of exploding and hurling the factory and its 100 employes into the regions of the unknown. Last week the statement was modified in this manner: "The stem in last week's issue about a nurrow escape from an explosion at the factory was a mistake. The boilers at the factory are connected with all the latest devices as to safety valves, etc., and an explosion is practically impossible."

An observing man well along in years made the following statement fto the edi-tor: "I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one eyed button to her husband. I'm talking for the boys this time, If one of you boys ever come across a girl with her face full of roses who says as you come to the door, I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed, you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her. Cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right here you have lost an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her line a burr to horse's tail."

Street Commissioner Bernard Kirk, of Ypsilanti was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while walking along the eide walk in front of the new car barns of the Detroit, Ypeilantl & Ann Arbor Electric y. The bricks for the new barn en piled between the walk and eurb and to protect them from the ele ments a rough shed had been erected. As Mr. Kirk was passing a sudden gust of wind caused the shed to fall to the ground and a scantling struck him on the head just back of the ear, producing instant death. He leaves four children, three of whom, Maj. John P. Kirk, Frank E. and Matthew, are members of the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers.

The general library of the University of Michigan possesses a copy of the first Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Michigan Essay or the Impartial Observer, and is dated Detroit, Thursday, August 31, 1809. Its own advertisement says it will be printed every Thursday and 'hand to city subscribers' for \$5 a year. The paper is a small folio. It is supposed that the paper was edited by Father Gabriel Richard, who in 1817 years without stopping to hand a message became one of the two instructors in the igan" holding air professorships at a yearly salary of \$12.50 for each professorship. So far as is known No. 2 of the Essay never appeared. Only a few copies of No. 1 are known to be in existance. confinement—these, in part, make an excellent state of preservation

A school supply agent has just duped the school officers of district No. 3. Florence township, St. Joseph county. The agent showed up his charts and maps, but the school board refused to buy. He then drew up a statement to the effect that he had shown his goods and that the school board believed the goods to be first-class, etc. This he did to show his house that he was trying at least to make sales. He induced the trustees of the district to sign. this paper. It later turned up as a prom issory note, signed by the trustees.

The G. A. R. post of Wayne agreed to pay the freight on two big cannon providing the government would make them present of the same. They arrived Saturday and the freight was \$92, about twice as much as the post had expected to pay and \$50 more than they had raised for that purpose.

character. Think how many years she has been building it. Of the toils and privations endured, of the wounds rec-ived, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of women is the sal-vation of our race, the hope of future

greatness and the redemption of man. Without her purity man would sink beneath the weight of despair with out a star to guide his life into a channel of sufety. Think then before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so car the vile man ruin the purest character.

An exchange says: "Why is it that a bny of twenty can run a mile or ascend s flight of steps three at a time, while his sister of the same age can't run a hundred yards or walk a flight of steps without be-coming exhausted? It is easy to answer the question. Of corset it is."

For a long time no trace could be found of the village clerk's records from the in corporation in 1867, to 1879. On Wednesday, while cleaning up under his counters. Tom Murdock found the long lost records, where they had been carelessly put by Mr. Stevens years ago. They show that W. P. Yerkes was our first president, and Eli Simons, the first marshal. In 1879 the village, by small majority, voted down the proposition to allow cows to run at large. The old vir-lage assessor's book for 1888 was along with the other books.-Northville Star.

Some time since, John Van Valkenburg an old resident of Franklin, and Amy Kingan, of Tecumseh, a teacher in Franklin, boarding at Van Valkenburg's, insti tuted suits against Archie Edwards and Adelbert Campbell for giving circulation to some derogatory reports that were without foundation, and that they found could not be substantiated. We are ad vised that the suits have been settled We are glad of it for the less of such cases of meddlesome gossip that come be fore the public the better. People will learn, after a while, that character and reputation cannot be attacked with impunity, and the sooner they learn to remain silent about hearsay scandals, the better for all parties. We have no sympathy for man or woman who is ever ready to retail gossip and scandal about others. They deserve to be made to suf-fer, even if it is an unpleasant duty on the part of those injured by the talk. Let people learn to keep their mouths shut, on all matters affecting one's moral char-acter, except they know from personal knowledge the facts they make public. Even then it is better they keep silent, unless some good can result from giving it publicity. These Franklin chaps have probably learned a lesson.-Adrian Press

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#### AWFULNESS OF PRISON LIFE

#### The Realization That the Braud of "Convict" Never Can be Removed.

'The first aspect of prison life that strikes one who enters within the doors is its cutoffness from the world outside," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth in the February Ladies Home Journal. "The man who has friends who still care for him may receive a stated number of visits s year, when for a few minutes he talks guardroom, and he is allowed to write one letter a month and to receive letters twice a week. To him there is, therefore still this little bridge between his cell and the world from which he has been not exist this link-no friends have they to call on them, and the deliverer of letters passes their cells every week for through the bars to them. Stern disciparrow little cell with just room enough for a stool and a bed, with a thick barred door through which the light falls flanked with shadows as a constant reminder of The one possessed by the University is in prison life. The felon of wealth and the poor prisoner from the slums may march next each other in the lockstep and occupy adjacent cells on the gallery, for to all intents and purposes they are alike now. The striped dress close cropped bair, the utter stripping off of all comforts have a

The awfullness of prison life lies in the emories of the past; the dismal contrast between home and prison cell; the longing for loved ones whose hearts are ach ing away out of reach; the knowledge that the wretched companionship of misery must be theirs, in the weary round of prison toil from morning till night, for the long years shead, which seem inter minable. Above and beyond all this, prisoners have the bitter realization of the brand that has fallen upon them never -that they are to be removed-convicts degraded before the public, and will be looked upon forever as accursed."

### This Should Encourage Any Person to

Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer which establishes beyond question the superiority of this treatment over all other remedies, for the permanent cure of all tomach and nerve troubles.

To Whom it May Concern: MESSES, DRAKE & RHODES: I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that your medicine is helping me very much. I think if I were young I would inprove much faster. You can quote me as aying, 'Drake's Dyspersh' Cure and Nerve Restorer is certainly a good medicine."

Very respectfully yours, MRS. T. R. ROBERTS.

"Messes, Drake & Rhodes, I Kendaliville, Ind.)

Dear Sirs: I have been using your Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restore revery day according to directions for two weeks, and while I am not cured, I am ready to confess that of all remedies that I have used, the effects of your tablets have been superior to allother remedies, and shall continue the use of the same in the future.

Very truly,

John Haas, City Treasurer.

To Whom it May Concern: I have been troubled with dispepsia and nerve trouble for the past four years, and have used many remedies without lasting benefit. Six weeks ano I was induced to try Drake's Dispepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, which has benefited me more for the length of time I have used it than any remedy before tried. Respectfully, Mrs T. S. Lapman. Late-teacher in public schools of Quincy, Mich.

A valuable book on stomach and nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, free Inquire at John L. Gale's.

From Michigan to Ohio.

Toledo (the Centennial City) is the 'Gateway" to Ohio and the South from Michigan. From the "Gateway" (Toledo) the Obio Central Lines is the direct route to Columbus, Southern Ohio and the Virginias. Direct connection is made at Toledo with all trains from Michigan. The equipment and service of the Ohio Central Lines is First Class.

This is the Michigan Travelers' favorite Look at the map in another col

#### Boy's Rights.

The boy on the farm is not always to be envied. He is often obliged to work early and late, do the work of any other hand, and not receive any recompense whatever This is plainly not right, and it is not sur prising that so many leave the farm at the first opportunity in spite of father's and mother's entreaties

The boy who is old enough to do more than the chores, is old enough to receive ome renumeration in a money sense; is old enough to be allowed some indepen have a chance

If you conscientiously feel that you cannot pay him in money, give him an opportunity to earn something some other

Let him have a small plot of ground to work for himself outside of the work he does for you, or let him raise poultry, and not only let him do these things, but encourage him to earn a little money which will be his own, which will tend to show him the value of money, and will raise in him ambitions and love of work.

Encourage him and help him all you can. Do not grind him down to a mere existence of servitude. Remember that he has rights, even if he is your son, and you owe him a good chance even if you don't feel inclined to pay him. It is: debt which you owe him as a parent, and for which there will be 'an accounting. Farm Journal.

#### The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, dis tressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

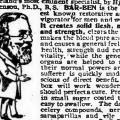
The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys Usually the sufferer from kidney disese does not find out what the trouble is symptoms are so like mild ackness that they do not think they peed a medicine or a doctor-until they find themselves sick

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and disensed kidneys, purify their diseased kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complex ion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drag store, at fifty cents, and one dollar or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Ply nouth MAIL.

#### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches They make pure blood and strong nerve and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.



#### Farmers Notice

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G. M. ADAMS, Agt. Mail office.

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G. M. ADAMS, Agent. Mail office.

-FOR SALE-Good two-seated surrey to use for it. Will sell cheap. Apply a

#### Buffet Parlor Cars.

The Obio C-ntral Lines, always cater ing to First Class Travel, have placed upon train No. 4, leaving Toledo (Union depot) at 5:00 p. m. and train No. 3, leaving Columbus at 10:00 a. m. elegant Wagner Buffet Parlor Cars with A La Cart

Four trains a day each way between Toledo and Columbus. Parlor cars on al trains. Equipment and service strictly First Class. For folders and full information, regarding the Ohio Central Lines

MOULTON HOUK G. P. A., Toledo, O

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as of it as ecession of the Probate Court for the Gounty of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Petroli, o the twenty-day of January in the year one thousand eight bundred and ninety-ninth. Present, Edgar O. Durier, Judga of Probate. In the matter of the setate of DAVID CABLE.

seen delivered into this court for probace.
It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of March
next at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said Probate
office be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order
or published three successive weeks previous to said
ime of hearing, in the PLIMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circuiting in said County of

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT Register. 295-97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ea.
At a awasion of the Probate Court for each
County of Wryne, held; at the Probate Office, in the
City of Detroit, on the first day of February,
in the year one toolinead eight hundred and
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matter of the estate of Ursula M. Clement

In the matter of the estate of Ursula M. Clement, decreased.
Joel G. Bradner, executor of the last will and testalment of said deceased, having rendered to this court has final administration account.
On reading and filing the pelition of said serector praying that the residue of said estate may be assured to Minute E Clement,
It is or leved, that the twenty-eighth day of February inst at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said pittion.
And it is further ordered, that acopy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, CIrcult

Wayne.
WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit
Judge for said county. Acting Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. BULBERT, Register.
(A true copy.) 595-597

#### Articles of Co-partnership.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned hereby continue and reuses the limited partner, ship of McGines, Kelsey & Co., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the state of Michigan, approved May 18, 1846, and of sofa amendatory thereof, being Chapter 75 of How.

The general nature of the business to betrans d by said partnership is buying and selling

acted by eald particerating is muying and setting lumber.

8. The names of the general and special partners in and partnership are associated vicencial partnership are associated. Michigan Albert V. McClure, John Kelsey, residents of Detroit, Michigan.

4. The amount of capital stock which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is firent thousand dollars.

5. The aid partnership is to commone on the second day of January A. D. 1833 and to terminate on the second day of January 1901.

In WITNESS WEREEOF, the wald parties have bereunto set their hands and seals this Ziai day of January A. D. 1849.

In WALLS
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January A. D. 18-9
JANUARY A. D. 18-9
JOHN KELSEY. (L. S.)
WARGEN G. VINTON. (L. S.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Wapne, as At a resident of the Proble's Count for the County of Wayne, held at the Proble's Office in the City of Detroit, on the resulteth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and interprine.

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person.

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# Boot and Shoe Store. NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

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Men's Grain Domestic Boots.

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One Free with every lb of Globe Baking Powder.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, ' 3c. 5 pound sack Fallis Pan-cake Flour 2oc. pound Coffee and fancy canister 25c

Jardinieeres Oc, 25c, 30c, 75c, \$ .00 and \$.25

Flower Crocks, 5c, 7c, Oc, 2c, 5c.

Try our Teas and Coffees, we have the best.

Bogert & Co.

### C. G. Braper, Jeweler.

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OPTICAL GOODS, (eyes tested free) CAMERAS AND CAMERA SUPPLIES. AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES.

of which I have the Largest and Best selected assortment in the city.

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JEWELER.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION.

What Our Soribe Gathered on the Outside .- Other News

Items.

Mrs. Axford Shafer continues very low Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer are both quite

Hillmer & Co. have a new ad in this

Mrs. A. D. Prout is visiting friends in

Two keys on a string await an owner a this office

Ike Gunsolly is running band saw for L. H. Bennett.

-LOST-Pair of Tisk glasses. Please

ave at Dr. Mary Bradner's. We have had zero weather here a good

How did you find your water pipe on Tuesday morning?

Regular meeting of the common couneil next Monday night.

There will be degree work at I. O. O F. hall next Tuesday night.

L. C. Steele is working for J. L. Gale in place of "Curly" Arthur.

-Children and baby pictures a special ty at Baker's.

Attorney Fitch spent Sunday and Mon day at his home in Howell. If you have a house to reut or property

o sell list it at the MAIL office. Phoenix Hose Co. have their annual

election of officers tonight (Friday.) All Catarrh patients that call on Dr. Schultheis will receive free treatment in order that they may judge of the effect of the late German treatment, at Mrs. C. Curtiss residence from February 3rd

until 10th. Next week we will give a list of the officers of the hose companies.

During the year 1898 there was received for rent of the village hall, \$207.80.

Water rates for the six months period

ending June 30, 1899, amount to \$746.25. L. L. Lewis shut down his saw mill for

a few days owing to extreme cold weather. The fence in front of the Coleman house for sale. Enquire of John L. Gale Tuesday morning was the coldest of the

seon. 16 degrees below zero and no

-FOR SALE-House and lot, also three lots. Cheap.

STEVE JEWELL.

It is reported that Fred Bath has sold his house on Union street to Edwin

Arene Baker is assisting in mailing calendars in the Daisy office for a couple of

-Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices.

Don't order your auction bills until you se what we have to offer you. Some thing new.

Harry Wilkinson leaves Saturday to ccept a position as turnkey under Tusco

county's sherriff. A platform has been placed in the Star of Hope mission that adds greatly to the

appearance of the room. Elmer Smith is working for A. A. Tafft in place of John Potter who expects to go

to Colorado in a short time. Mrs. H. J. Baker received a message Thursday night that her sister, Mrs. Geo

Holme, of Detroit, was dead.

Pneumonia is the cause of J. M. Ward's severe illness. Mrs. Ward is also quite sick. Dr. Bradner attends them.

Misses May Tyler and Satis Merrell entertained fourteen of their young lady friends at tea on Saturday of last week. Harry German, cashler of the Belle-

interests of the Belleville cigar factory. If nothing unforseen happens cars will running on the electric road between

Plymouth and Detroit within ten days. C. G. Draper had business in Grand Rapids a part of this week. He says the rmometer registered 20 degrees below ro while he was there.

Mrs. T. S. Clark, who is at Dr. Wade's hospital at Holly for a severe surgical operation, is doing as well as could be ex-

-FOUND. The party that left pocket book at Ainslie & Taylor's bakery may have same by calling at bakery and pay ing for this notice.

Fred Shattuck, wife and children, returned to their home in Eaton, Colo., on Wednesday after spending several weeks at the parental home

People afflicted with chronic constipation can get permantly cured by the German method, no more physics or injec-For particulars see Dr. Schultheis' at Mrs. C. R. Curtiss residence, from Feb. 3rd to 10th.

Rev. Frank G. Ellett, of Detroit, will each in the Presbyterian church Sunday in Mr. Herbener's place, who is filling the pulpit of the Peoples church in De

A. M. Potter, who left here three or weeks ago to seek a location in the the west, has located at La Junta, about south of Denver in Colorado ta is a place of 4.000 inhabitants

Lin the equity seat of one of the south-countries of the state. Mr. Potter says it is a thriving town.

### Your Money is Wanted.

Did you ever stop to think that at this season of the year when money is scarce bills are coming due and people want very little wearing apparel. It therefore becomes necessary in order to clean up the odds and ends of winter goods to make extraordinary inducements. If you are not in the habit of taking advantage of these sales you are missing a rare treat. Although the winter and fall trade has been far beyond expectations and any previous year, we have yet on hand a large stock of winter goods such as Underwear, Wool Hose, Capes, Jackets, Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Shawls, Fascinators, Dress Goods, Outingflannels, Bed Blankets, Comforters, Hats, Caps, Horse Blankets, Robes, Overcoats, Suits, Winter Pants and numerous other articles needed to keep you warm and save doctor bills. We want money and are only too willing to sacrifice to get it. To give you an idea

Hats and Caps at Half Price \$2.50 Comforters \$1.50. Robes at your own Price \$1.50 Horse Blankets 98c Overcoats at prices never before heard of. All goods cut in proportion Pants at Reduced Prices. One Dollar takes the place of two. Dollar saved dollar earned

READ THESE FACTS.

25c Underwear 19c. 25c Hose 196 Capes and Jackets Half Price. Shoes at Reduced Prices Rubbers and Overshoes at Reduced Prices.

50c Fascinators 39c. 50c Dress Goods 39c 10c Outingflaunel 8c. \$1.00 Bed Blankets 79c

The Busy Big Store. Plymouth.

A new way to dodge paying a bill is to say you have no revenue stainp for your

Others have become similarly afflicted by too long a residence in the town of jag ures and poultry shows. Anybody's foolish to live in Northville when there's a own like Plymouth so near by.

If any of our readers have a silver dollar dated 1872, and will send or bring it to the Mail office, we will credit their subscription account one year ahead. If ou haven't one of that date any old date

The lawsuit between the village of Ply, mouth and the Detroit Pipe & Foundry There is much conjecture as to the dut-come of suit.

Ladies suffering with the loathsome

disease, known as leuccorrhea or white should not miss the opportunity of seeing Dr. Schultheis and have him explain the lerman way of curing this complaint, at Mrs. C. R Curtiss' residence, Feb. 3rd to

A difference between the D., P. & N. Ry, and the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. in regard to the crossing of the two tracks has caused some little delay and annoy-ance in completing this end of the elec-The matter will probably be uljusted in a few days.

F. E. Lumphere received word last week Thursday that his brother was dy-He left same day and on arrival ound his brother dead. Funeral was held in Saginaw Friday. Deceased was a lumberman at Harrison, Mich.

J. G. Morgan, of Bridgeport, spent las Thursday and Friday in Plymouth.

Thursday and Friday in Plymouth.

Some Northvillite sent in his palm impression to the Free Press last week and signed it "Dick Mooney." The answer received was "you will always be foolish." Next day the young man went to Plymouth.—Northville Record.

J. H. Logan, formerly mechanical sup rintendent of the D., Y. & A. street rail. way has engaged with the D., P. & N. Ry. in a like capacity. He will move from Ypsilanti here next week and will reside n the Kendrick house on Union st. welcome Mr. Logan and family to Ply

Lee Wager sued James Ableson for about \$30 wages which he claimed was due him. The suit came off in Justice Chilson's court last Friday and was decloed in favor of Mr. Ableson. It appear d that Ableson claimed Wager was not worth what he agreed to pay him and when they came to a settlement Wager accepted \$10 and gave Ableson a receip in full. C. W. Valentine was attorney for plaintiff and D. H. Fitch for the defend-

Mrs. Martin Cork, mother of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, died at Northville on Sunday morning and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Cork came to this country in 45 years ago, settling in Novi township, where she resided until about four years ago, when she moved to Northville. She was 67 years old, and had been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time. She was aken with the grip a few days ago, which ended an industrious life. She leaves

South American Pickpockets. Practice makes perfect even in wrong-doing and in the use of what writer in the Boston Transcript says: The Gauchos, or dwellers, on the ex-tensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have hands and feet. Many of them have acquired, through long practice, such skill in using their toes instead of fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman, who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres, was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch upon his companions, but, nevertheless, one day when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily Gauch drew near and delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuable from his pocket.

"It's just like a woman." "What is?" "To buy something on her own her husband's."-Puck.

The czar ought to devote a little time ad attention to the work of disarming his subjects.

PET MICE A NEW FAD.

Faricolored Rodents Being Taken Up by English Society Women.

According to high London authority it is now strictly correct for society women to lavish their affection on the little animal which is generally supposed to be the terror of the female sex. The society mouse has many pleasing shades, from white pure as snow to glossy black, gleaming like coal. At the meeting of the Medway Fanciers' association, held in the ancient city of Rochester recently, this new pet reached his highest popularity and met with universal admiration. There were 117 of the pretty little crea-There were 117 of the pretty little creatures on exhibition, and the favorite and chief prize winner, pure white all over, excepting the eyes, which were two little beads of brilliant black, was the property of Mrs. George Atlee of Royston, Herts. Exhibitors came from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and all parts of England. The colors of the pretty little animals—the mouse can no longer be classified as vermin—were black, fawn, chocolate, white, cream, Dutch marked, varlegated, tortoise and white, tricolor, sable, golden agout. white, tricolor, sable, golden agouti, siver gray black and tan, and blues In form, appearance and manners they resembled a collection of diminutive fancy tame rabbits. One of the originators of the British National Mouse club was Mrs. Cockburn Dickenson, the "missing heiress," whose mysterious disappearance was a nine days' sensation for the papers a year or so back.

The whoreabouts of Miss Dickenson was never traced, and the cub has preserved, stuffed in a glass case, her mouse, "Champion Queezie," with which she was the first winner of the club championship cup.

OLD TIME NEW YEAR'S CALLS. They Once Held an Important Place in

Among the festivities of old New York the observance of New-Year's Day held an important place, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the January Atlantic. In every house of any preten-sion the ladies of the family sat in their drawing-room, arrayed in their best dresses, and the gentlemen of their acquaintance made short visits, during which wine and rich cakes were offered. It was allowable to call as early as 10 o'clock in the moding, but the visitor sometimes did little more than appear and disappear hastily muttering something about the "com-pliments of the season." The gentlenen prided themselves upon the num ber of visits paid, the ladies upon the number received. Girls at school vexed each other with emulative boasting. "We had fifty callers on New Year's

"Oh! but we had sixty-five."

This perfunctory performance grew very tedious by the time that the call-ing hours were ended, but apart from this the day was one on which families were greeted by distant relatives rare-ly seen, while old friends met and re-vived their pleasant memories. In our house the rooms were all thrown open and bright fires burned in the grates I recall a New Year's Day, early in the thirties, on which a yellow chariot stopped before our door. A stout, elderly gentleman descended from it, my father. This gentleman was John Jacob Astor, who was already known

to be possessed of great wealth.

The pleasant custom just described was said to have originated with the Dutch settlers of the olden time the city grew in size, it became difficult and well nigh impossible for gentlemen to make the necessary number of visits Funally a number men of the city took it upon them selves to call in squads at house which they had no right to molest consuming the refreshments provided for other guests, and making themselves disagreeable in various This offense against good manners led to the discontinuance, by common con

A letter to the editor, which has just appeared in the leading papers of Palermo, bears the signature of Can-dino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and is destined to inform the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious rob-ber named Galbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerby conduct in his dealings with the public." The letter ends with the words, "kindest greeting of friend-ship."—Daily Messenger (Paria)

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Soul." Evening, "Healing the Absent."

### Dr. Konrad Schultheis

Believing it better for patient and physician to master a few diseases, than to try to understand all there is thoroughly, which only leads to but partial success and understanding of any. I have limited my practice to three specialties, viz:

DISEASES OF WOMEN, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS RECTAL DISEASES.

Irregularities of Menatruation, Displacement the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Ulcerations, Tomors, and the train of reflex insunifestations the follow sech complaints are treated by a late it vented appliance, the method is painless, certain deficient.

vented appliance, the method is painless, certain and efficient. Epilepsy or Pita, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance Palpitation of the Heart, Dizziness, Genera Nervous Prostration, Nervous Dyspepsia, In sommis, Melancholia, Hysteria, Hystero-manical and the Archael St. Pitalia, Rectal Unever-falling success Piles, Pistulas, Rectal Universe General St. Piles Pistulas, Rectal Universe General St. Piles Pistulas, Rectal Universe General St. Piles Pistulas, Pistulas, Rectal Universe General St. Pistulas, Pi

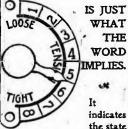
being curable. I employ only the best, the safest and efficient reatments. Charges are low and cures perfected in shortest time possible. I make no false promises, but will state year prospects candidly. If unable to call in norson, write me, state your case plainly enclosestame, and I will advise free

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The C. & G. T. Ry. Doing a Big Business-Christian Science Works An other Miricle-Sick of Hor Bargalo After Two Weeks of Wedded Life.

Paid \$1 for a Ride to Juil.

Marshal Morrell, of Kalkaska, ar-rested a man the other night for being disorderly. His prisoner showed disinclination to walk to jail, and o fered the marshal a dollar to draw him there on a handsled. The officer was not averse to acquiring a dollar in such an easy manner, and by accepting the offer he got the "plunker" and had a much easier time getting his man to jail than if he had tried to walk there with him, for the fellow was so drunk, he needed considerable assistance in navigating.

#### Trains Came Together.

The C. & G. T. Ry. has been doing a rushing business during the past few days. Forty-six trains passed by its depot at Flint in 24 hours. In one instance one westward bound train was held at the depot while 13 trains passed eastward. The rush reached a climux when an effort was made to use the same track upon which to switch two trains at the same time. The trains came together with a terrible crash and several fine freight cars were re-duced to kindling wood.

Sold for One-Third its Value.

The plant of the St. Johns Manufac-turing Co., located at St. Johns, and valued at \$350,000, was sold under the hammer by Circuit Court Commissioner Marshall for \$80,000. Geo. E. Clifford, president of the Wachusetts National bank, of Fitchburg, Mass., who represents about two-thirds of the creditors was the purchaser. Creditors will get about 70 cents on the dollar. The fac-tory will be kept running.

#### Cured by Christian Science.

Mrs Geo. Meacher, living near Gay-lord, has been an invalid about 15 years. She has been unable to walk, use her right hand or hear distinctly, and most of her time has been spent in a wheel chair. She heard of the Christian Science cure at Detroit, and invited in two of the local ministers to pray for her. 'Tis said as a result of their pray-ers the woman can walk use her hand and hear distinctly.

#### His First Hunting Experience.

The Tekonsha youth of some 18 surn mers purchased or borrowed a shotgun and went out for his first hunt. He soon spied a frisky red squirrel and blazed away. The squirrel only gave its tail an extra twirl and chattered away as merrily as ever, but the old family mare that was grazing in the field received the charge of shot and danced around the field in a far differ-

In January Miss Mollie Oika and Jacob Forthoffer, both of Ypsilanti, were married at Ann Arbor. Now the

bride is suing for a divorce, charging extreme erreity and that the defend-ant had previous to marriage, un-known to the complainant, been ar-rested on the charge of illicit relations with one Emma Richel, a girl under

#### Flint Sued for \$35,000.

Rebecca Wilkins of Flint, has begun suit in the circuit court against the city of Flint, and places her damages at \$35,000. She alleges that on the might of November 9th, last, she fell upon a defective sidewalk and injured her spine. She also claims that her lower limbs are paralyzed by the in-juries sustained at that time.

One of the boilers in H. M. Louds Sons & Co.'s shingle mill at Munising exploded, killing Dan McFarlan, the night watchman. The explosion jar-red the whole town like an earthquake. A piece of the boiler weighing a ton was thrown 600 feet. McFarian's body was blown through the upstairs floor and smashed to a pulp.

#### Goes to Heirs in England.

The 80-acre farm belonging to the late James Richards, of Ann Arbor. was murdered for his money by This added to the \$1.100 in money left by the hermit makes \$2,635 which goes the heirs in England as arranged by

#### A Dead Industry.

The Benton Harbor shipvard, where rachts on the lakes have been built, has closed down. E. W. Heath, the wher has accepted a position with a concern Steel vessels have killed the business of shipyards using

Judge Henry Hart, of Midland, is dead, aged 53. He had been ailing for several months.

build a new church instead of trying to repair the one which was nearly deo repair the one which was hearly de-troyed by fire a few weeks ago. The Michigan condensed milk fac-ory at Lansing received 425 barrels of

milk in one day and used 10 tons of sugar in the process of condensing it. A suit for \$20,000 damages has been commenced by Mrs. Elizabeth Evans against Chas. Hill and Peter Tonnilier. Complainant alleges they sold her hus-band liquor, making him drunk, which was responsible for his falling out of

on and breaking his neck, at

#### STATE GOSSIP.

Chicken theives are still operating at Iron River is to have a grist mill if negotiations now in progress are successful

Both the Daily Herald and Evening publication.

Samuel Blodgett, of Prescott, Oge maw county, has fallen heir to \$300, 000, left by relatives in Belfast, Ireland.

A farm dwelling owned by Niles Anibal, three miles west of Three Rivers, burned at a loss of \$1,200. Nothing was saved.

A big lynx with large tassels on his ears was killed north of Standish. This is the first specimen killed in that section for some time.

Wm. H. Bly, of Eaton Rapids, years old, committed suicide at the asylum at Kalamazoo by cutting his throat with a suspender buckle.

A great deal of the wheat in Tuscola county that was sowed on clay ground has been killed by the cold weather because of lack of snow to protect it.

Oceana county is great on raising otatoes. The shipments from Shelby potatoes. average 30 carloads per week at pres-Bellaire is to have a big new saw

mill, which will employ about 40 men.
It will be completed some time in April. The common council of Alma has de

cided to improve the city streets the coming summer to the extent of \$1,600 worth of material and labor. Mary Penar, of Saginaw, aged 34, was divorced from her husband, and within two minutes was an applicant

before the county clerk for a license to wed a man 20 years her senior. The council at Three Rivers has de cided that the city is "getting its money's worth" from the local electric

lighting company, and the talk of a municipal plant has been dropped. Calvin B. Lapham, a wealthy and well known Oakland county farmer, of

near Farmington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was 60 years of age. Family troubles. Accountants who have been working on Bay county books for over a year reports the rural districts indebted to the cities over \$76,000. To offset this there is a balance of about \$38,000 in

Manistee was visited by fire three consecutive days - the last one destroyed the Metropolitan block, which was used as an apartment house. Loss on building, \$2,009; contents, \$3,500. Fully insured.

The suit of Montmoreacy county against ex-County Treasurer Wiltsie and his bondsmen for the recovery of money alleged to have been turned over, resulted in a verdict for the county of \$3,412.55.

Near Harrietta, Wexford county have been discovered large deposits of clay which has been pronounced by experts to be the firest kind of pottery clay. An Ohio pottery tirm is trying to purchase the land.

Wm. Corey terrorized Ypsilanti with a revolver. He had been iil and la-bored under the delusion that the city marshal was the cause of his troubles. He was overpowered, taken home, and a guard placed over him.

The fishermen at St. Ignace are making big money catching perch through the ice with hook and line. They get 12 cents a dozen for the fish, which

they haul in as fast as they can drop their lines into the water.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepke, of Southfield, near Birmingham, was burned so badly by falling into a boiler of boiling water that the flesh peeled off the little one's body. The child may live,

A dozen freight cars were ditched and an engine wreeked in a collision on the D. G. R. & W. railroad west of Ionia. A heavy freight coming down the incline collided with a switch en gine drawing 20 empty cars. No on

The potate evaporator which recently started operations at North Branch is furnishing a good market for the potatoes which the farmers of that vicinity have left on hand. The factors uses about 330 bushels per day, and a good price is paid for them.

Grand, Rapids saloonkeepers have asked the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting free lunches. The custom has grown to such an extent as to make serious inroads in the profits, seven down-town saloons expending \$14.814 in that way last year

severe at Marquette, where the beautiful fell in large quantities, and was piled up in drifts by the heavy wind that was blowing until it reached a dept of 10 feet in many places. The storm was felt over the entire state but was the most severe in the north ern part.

Some years ago a coal mine opened upon the banks of the Rifle river, not far from Twining. As there was no demand for the coal at paying prices the mine was abandoned. Pennsylvania firm will open the mine and if the indications warrant the outlay the Detroit & Mackinac railway ill build a siding to the property.

There is a certain farmer in Cascade county who is worth about \$25,000 and whose relatives have been trying to have him adjudged mentally incontent to take care of his property. opposes such action, and threatens to draw his money out of the banks where it is deposited and literally rather than let his relatives get hold of it.

The village of Vernon enjoys an enviable reputation as a prominent point for the feeding and marketing of native and western sheep. The number handled there during the feeding season runs up in the thousands.

#### STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree has signed the followng bills and resolutions: House con current resolution, relative to the passage of the bill in congress limiting the bours of service of laborers, working men and mechanics employed upon public works to eight hours per house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a representative of Michigan to attend to exhum ing and transporting bodies of Michigan soldiers house bill amending the act under which the bicentennial ex-position of Detroit will be incorporated: senate bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Midland county to is sue bonds.

By the adoption of the mileage resolution by the house it will certainly give the junketers a good fat grab, as each member of that committee could collect 10 cents per mile for their northern trip, making the total amount for each about \$150. The governor condems the above resolution and argues that the drawing of mileage on these junketing trips is unconstitu-tional, and estimates the cost at \$15,-000 if all house members go on the upper peninsula trip. He recommends that a fixed salary of \$750 be provided

Rep. Burch assailed Gov. Pingree's message on the junket and says his criticism was unjust. The cost of the junket as estimated by the governor would cost the state \$25,000, and this Mr. Burch contends was greatly over-estimated, as representatives had not drawn over 3 cents per mile in the lower peninsula and 4 cents in the upeninsula for mileage and \$3 per day for expenses in the past 15 years

The following bills have been passed in the house: Kerr's bill providing for an appointment of an assistant from each company in the 33d and 34th regi-ments to assist Mr. Kiplinger in removing bodies to Michigan; Chamberlain's bill for the welief of Michigan sick, disabled and needy soldlers and sailors of the Spanish-American war; Shepherd's bill for a bridge in Cheboygan county.

For the first time the house into committee of the whole when they tackled the bill relative to the plank road companies. The bill pro-vides that the companies keep their roadways in such shape as is provided by law. The committee agreed to the

Although the governor opposed the system of charging mileage on junket trips, he willingly signer the concur-rent resolution of both houses provid-ing that upper peniosuls members should receive \$5 per day while serving the state as law-makers,

The indefinite postponement of the consideration of Gov. Pingree's mesage was the first action of this kind ever taken in the history of the Michigan legislature. It is the first time a governor's message was not printed in the iouse journal.

The following bills have been passed in the senate: Giddings' bill providing for the expenses of the Soldiers' home for the first four months, by authoriz-ing a loan from the general fund; Floed's bill for the protection of fish in Hamlin lake.

The house tabled the report regarding stenographers, however, they did not decide not to have stenographic reports published in the journal.

The Detroit Citizens Street Railway company of Detroit will fight Rep. Mc-Leod's bill for the municipal ownership of street car tracks.

The Detroit Telephone company are trying to get a reduction in their taxes, and a delegation visited Lansing for that purpose. The house has adjourned until Feb.

7 at 9 p. m. for the junket trip to the upper peninsuia. A new uniform test book bill is in sight.

The latest electric railroad project in the state is a proposed Cheboygan and Petoskey. sed line between

The Middleville creamery takes the blue ribbon for institutions of the kind in the state. It paid a dividend

of 17% per cent on stock for the past Terminals have been secured at Houghton for the proposed new rail-road from that city to Ontonagon, and it is announced that the road will be

running within a year. Masquerades and cake walks are becoming a paying institution in Hart. They have created more interest this winter than the revival mecetings held at the Methodist church.

Just 62 years ago the 20th day of January Michigan was admitted into

brated by a banquet by the Michigan State association at Washington on that date. During the last week, according to the reports of the board of health, most sickness has been caused in the state by influenza, neuralgia, Theuma tism, bronchitis and tonsilitis in the or

In the recent investigation of the books of the Iron county treasurer it was discovered that the county had never collected from the state the share the latter pays of the wildcat bounty. Nearly \$500 is due the county under this head, and steps will be taken to collect the money.

Chas. E. Kiplinger, of Charlotte, who will assist in exhuming and bringing from Cuba the bodies of the Michigan soldiers who died there, will receive 860 a month and a portion of his transportation from the government and \$40 month and the balance of his transortation from the state

Charles Dostie, aged 30, of Heath township, Allegan county, with two companions and a dog, was in a box sleigh going hunting. The dog struck sleigh going hunting. The dog struck the hammer of the gun, discharging it. The charge entered Dostie's left arm above the wrist and the doctor thinks amputation will be necessary.

### FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

#### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Things in the Philippines Begin to Look More War Like-Very Few Pugitives Benefitted by the Lapse of the Mexican Extradition Treaty.

#### The Natives are Aroused

The members of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong have issued the follow-ing statement: "The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is highhanded, unnecessary and vexatious. Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the ap-pointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively to-wards the Filippinos at Ilong Kong, who are British subjects. The Fili-pino congress at Malolos has unani-

mously vetoed annexation."

From Manila: It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Maloios, some of them having been recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are The Flipino military authorites are convinced they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confidents of the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

Spanish Girls Brutally Used.
A dispatch from Manika says: The
Spanish civil prisoners have not yet been released. Tales of horror, suffer ing and dishonor come from the provinces. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low-born Indians, their parents being powerless Appeals were made to Aguinaldo, and his reply was a letter from a dishon-ored child—exacting after God knows what suffering—saying she is happy and contented. Ladies have suffered dishonor to save their husbands from cruel treatment. The sufferers appear to the American nation in the name of God to stop the horrors.

#### The Mexican Extradition Treaty.

The Mexican extradition treaty has died a natural death. Its lapse finds a remarkably small number of fugitives from justice in either country to profit from the fact. So far as known at the state department, Santiago Morphy is the only Mexican fugitive now at large in the United States. In Mexico there is one American, James Temple, who is technically a fugitive from justice and against whom extradition proceedings are now in progress, the charge being unlawful homicide, and in his case there is reason to believe Mexico may grant extradition.

#### Family Lost in Lake Erie.

The loss of the entire Robson family in Lake Erie is reported. The family consisted of the father, mother, a daughter of 20, a son of 5 and a hired man. The little boy died, and his parents determined to take the body back to Canada, whence ther came. A clifficer boat was used and the family started on the perilous joyincy. The battered boat has been found and the body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. Robson, was found near Port Burrell, on the Canadian shore. The other bodies have not been found.

#### Against Uncle Sam

Justice Bingham, in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice in London, decided in favor of Pelley Bros., the ship brokers, in the suit of the United States against them to recover 500 pounds paid the brokers on April 21, 1898, on two six hundredton colliers by Lieut. Sims. who was then acting naval attache of the United States embassy in London, that amount being 10 per cent of the total sum of 53,000 pounds for which the ship brok-ers agreed in April to deliver the col-

Strike Conditions Growing Serious. The strike conditions at Colon, Columbia, does not improve. A special train from Panama brought reinforcethe whole city under military guard for a greater portion of the time. Nevertheless an uneasy feeling prevails everywhere, for although quiet has been restored, fears are entertained on all sides that the striking dockmen and the railway employes are only awaiting an oppor-tunity to fire the city.

garding Germany's exports show that the exports to the United States last year amounted to \$82,350,514 against \$97,237,088 for 1807. The decrease was almost wholly in sugar. The German spirits manufacturers have affected a

Fatal Shotgun Trick. Fatal Shotgan Trick.
The 12-year-old son of John Goddard.
of Sacramento, Cal., was accidentally
shot dead by his brother, aged
15, while they were attempting
to perform a trick with a shotgan. The younger was to catch a marble fired from the gun by the explosion of the priming in an empty cartridge shell. He had done this before, but this time, by some mistake, a loaded cartridge was used and his head was cartridge was use nearly blown off.

A cyclone passed through a portion of Louisana destroying much property.

### Perished While Crossing a Glacier.

The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez glacier. Five are known to have been lost. There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and face. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp. The freezing of the Evjens, father and son, is particularly sad. They started for Vaidez, but on getting well toward the summit of the clasier, found the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing, Both started back. The son gave his father extra wrapping for his feet and as a result both of the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes and he was unable to proceed. He bade his father good-bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. His body will probably never be recovered. The father reached camp but is not ex-

#### pected to live. 11 Sailors Depoured by Cannibals.

After escaping death by drowning, 11 of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and caten by cannibals of New Guinea. The ship was bound for Sydney. Australia, when it was caught in a terrible gale and sunk near Cape Nelson. The crew, 18 in all, left the vessel in two boats and soon became separated. One boat containing 12 men was thrown ashore 10 mile from the cape, where they were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief Here they were stripped, bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgy was participated in by at least 100 savages, who had gathered for the feast. The only survivor of the crew was James Green, who was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

#### The Situation at Manila.

The situation at Manila is regarded as critical, but officials see no reason why they cannot command it for a time at least. Gen. Otis reported in connection with some matters con-nected with the shipment home of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond a doubt until his reinforcements arrived, and added that, as the news had reached Manila that there was every prospect that the peace treaty will be soon ratified by the U. S. senate, the effect upon the native element had been salutary.

#### Over 400 Killed.

A late dispatch from Guayaquil says that a sanguidary battle has taken place between the revolutionists and government forces at Sancaba. fighting was desperate and the advan-tage remained finally with the government's army. The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300 were wounded. Four hundred insurgents were taken prison-ers. The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar, hotly pursued by the victorious troops of Affaro.

#### Santiago Customs Receipts.

As the result of a conference between Gov.-Gen. Brooke and Gen. Leonard West, governor of the military department of Santiago, a mutual, under-standing has been reached regarding the customs receipts at Santiago. Santiago's \$280,000 will not be used in other provinces, but will be mortgaged to defray the cost of works now under way. The sum of \$50,000 is required for the water works at Santiago alone.

#### Relative to Those Islands.

A telegram with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands says: The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States. Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that the other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Mariana islands and perhaps also in the Carolines.

#### Victim of a Lunatic.

Ira Crandall, aged 70, a blind farmer. was pounded to death with an ax wielded by Emmet Bouton, a crazy resident of Corry, Pa. Bouton had been in the insane asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago, became violently insane and attacked Crandall with an ax. literally cutting him to pieces. Bouton has been locked up.

#### Tortured With a Red Hot Poker. Mrs. Mary Bretz has rested at Chicago on a warrant rested at chicago on a warrant sworn out by her stepdaughter, Maggie Bretz, a 14-year-old girl, who charged the stepmother with using a red hot poker as a means of chastisement. The alleged motive for his advanced course in cruelty is said

### to be a desire on the part of Mrs. Bretz to drive the girl from home.

1,000 Dervishes Surrender. A Cairo special says advices from Omdurman report that upwards of 1,000 of Emir Ahmed Fedil's forces of dervishes have surrendered. mer, have arrived at Omdiffman and cls and cattle were also captured.

A gang of 26 track repair men were working on the railroad at the western coming of the Gallitzin, Pa., tunnel when they were run down by a locomotive. One was instantly killed, one died later at the hospital and 16 were

#### 14 Killed by a Gas Explosion Fourteen persons were killed by an explosion of gas in the Palis mine,

near Mazarron, Spain, 20 miles west of Cartagena. The others miners ceeded in making their escape.

#### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Very little progress, was made with the army bill, the only amendment adopted being that offered by the com-mittee to give veterinaries in cavalry regiments the rank, pay and allowances of second lieutenants. The time before the culogies on the death of Rep. Simpkins, of Massachusetts, be-gan, was chiefly devoted to a continuation of the debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines. A joint resolution was adopted granting to the republic of Venezuela the privilege of sending a cadet to the West Point military academy. A senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo.

The President has approved the bill originally introduced by Congressman Brusker granting to the city of Saginaw, Mich., the privilege of beautifying and using for a public park such part of the U. S. postoffice property in that city as he may deem unnecessary to that city as he may deem unnecessary to hold for the purpose of which it was purchased, and the measure introduced by Congressman Wm. A. Smith authorizing the appointment in the fifth and sixth judicial circuits of an additional judge.

The shipping bill, providing a system of bounties for American ships, has been favorably acted on by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The arts are a second fisheries. The vote was on party lines, the Democratic members opposing a report. Amendments were made em-bodying in suggestions by ex-Senator Edmunds in behalf of the shipping in-

terests.

After spending 45 minutes in executive assume the scoate decided to vote on the peace treaty with Spain Feb. 6. A portion of each day's session previous to that date will be spent in executive session discussing the treaty.

The senate committee on commerce

The senate committee on commerce has agreed to report favorably Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy bill. A few ammeudments have been made to the bill but not such as to change the character of the measure.

It now looks as though the one dollar lumbermen would be winners, but would have to accept a compromise of \$1.60, and this the Canadians say would not be of any advantage to them whatever.
Senator Mason vows he will defeat

the peace treaty if he can't have his resolution "declaring that it is not the intention of the U. S. to rule any peo-ple permanently against their will", voted on. The American Newspapers Publish-

ers' association have appealed to congress for a revocation of the present duty on paper and pulp.

The house is putting in some hard work these days considering the army

Com,-Gen. Eagan Courtmartialed Dismissal from the military service of the United States without any recommedation for elemency is the verdict passed by the courtmartial upon Commissary-General Eagan for his recent virulent attack upon Maj.-Gen. Miles. The verdict was reached within 45 minutes after the trial ended. Gen. Eagan, according to the verdict, is guilty, on account of his vile language before the war investigating commission, of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudical to-good order and military discipline.

### Ex-Attorney-General Garland Dead.

Former Attorney-General A. H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court and died within ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion, while the dying man was carried from the cham-ber in a futile effort to alieviate his condition. Deceased was born in Tipton county, Tenn., June 11, 1832.

United States Internal Revenue Commissioner N. D. Scott, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected U. S. senator on the first ballot.

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#### A New System of Government.

Regarding the new system of govern-ment for Soudan the London Stand-ard says: It is reasonably certain that some diplomatic trouble The sultan will probably protest against the ostentations neglect of his suzerain title and France doubtless will leave nothing undone to nurse displeasure of the porte into a serious international ferment.

Adelina Patti, the noted singer, to again a bride. Baron Cederstrom, of London, Eng., is the lucky man-

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#### DOWN ON THE FARM.

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Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

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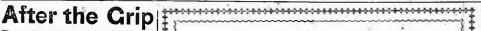




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### PHANTOM SHIP

### The Flying Dutchman.

carbine.'

-EY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

You are right," replied Philip, go-

ing down.
"But you must not fire more than

be but two to deal with, and they cannot watch the casement and force admittance, too. Go—I will reload the

Philip descended softly, and without a light. He went to the door, and perceived that one of the miscreants,

with his arm through the hole where the lock was blown off, was working at the upper iron bar, which he could

just reach. He presented his carbine

and was about to fire the whole charge into the body of the man under his

raised arm, when there was a report

of firearms from the robbers outside.
"Amine has exposed herself,"
Philip, "and may be hurt."

The desire of vengeance prompted

him first to fire his piece through the man's body, and then he flew up the

stairs to ascertain the state of Amine

She was not at the casement; he dart-

"My God! how you frightened me

"Indeed, I did not! but I though

that when you fired through the door

they might return the fire, and you

be hurt; so I went to the side of the

casement and pushed out on a stick some of my father's clothes, and they

who were watching for you fired im-mediately."

"Indeed, Amine! who could have ex-

pected such courage and such coolness

in one so young and beautiful?" ex-claimed Philip, with surprise.
"Are none but ill-favored pepple brave, then?" replied Amine, smiling.
"I did not mean that, Amine—but I am losing time. I must to that door scrain. Give me that carbing and re-

again. Give me that carbfne and re-

Philip crept downstairs that he might reconnoiter, but before her had

gained the door he heard at a dis

tance the voice of Mynheer Poots Amine, who also heard it, was in a mo-

ment at his side with a loaded pistol

"Fear not, Amine," said Philip, as he unbarred the door, "there are but two, and your father shall be saved."

The door was opened, and Philip scizing his carbine, rushed out; he

found Mynheer Poots on the ground

between the two men, one of whom had raised his knife to plunge it into his body, when the ball of the carbine

whizzed through his head. The last

of the rolbers closed with Philip, and a desperate struggle ensued; it was, however, soon decided by Amine step-

ping forward and firing one of the pis-tels through the robber's body. We must here inform our readers

that Mynheer Poots, when coming

home, had heard the report of fire-arms in the direction of his own house

The recollection of his daughter and

of his money—for to do him justice, he did love her best—had lent him wings;

he forgot that he was a feeble old man

and without arms; all he thought of

was to gain his habitation. On he came, reckless, frantic and shouting, and he rushed into the arms of the

two robbers, who seized and would have dispatched him, had not Philip

so opportunely come to his assistance As soon as the last robber fell Philas soon as the last round; left rull-ip disengaged himself and went to the assistance of Mynheer Poots, whom he raised up in his arms and carried

into the house as if he were an infant.
The old man was still in a state of
delirium, from fear and previous ex-

In a few minutes Mynheer Poots

was more coherent.
"My daughter!" exclaimed he, "my

"She is here, father, and safe," re-

"Ah! my child is safe," said he.

opening his eyes and staring. "Yes, it is even so—and my money—my money—where is my money?" contin-

"Quite safe; you say quite safe—are you sure of it? Let me see."
"There it is, father, as you may per-

ceive, quite safe—thanks to one whom you have not treated so well."

"Who-what do you mean? Ah yes, I see him-'tis Philip Vanderdeck-

en—he owes me three guilders and a half, and there is a vial—did he save

"He did, indeed, at the risk of his "Well, well, I will forgive him the

whole debt—yes, the whole of it; but—the vial is of no use to him—he must return that. Give me some wat-

could regain his perfect reason. Philip left him with his daughter, and, tak

to ascertain the fate of the four as

sailants. The moon, having climbed above the bank of clouds which had

heavens, shining bright, and he could

you-and my money, child?"

daughter! where is she?"

ued he, starting up.

"Quite safe, father."

citement.

load this."

in each hand.

Amine. I thought by their firing that you had shown yourself at the win-

deliberately loading the carbine.

"And so do I," replied Philip, "deroutly wish he would, before those
murderers come; but not I murderers come; but not, I while the attack is making, for there's a carbine loaded expressly for his head, and if they make him prisoner they will not spare his life, unless his gold and your person are given in ransom. But the arms, maiden—where are they?

"Follow me," replied Amine, leading Philip to an inner room on the upper floor. It was the sanctum of her father, and was surrounded with shelves filled with hottles and boxes of drugs. In one corner was an iron chest, and over the mantel-piece were

chest, and over the manter-piece were a brace of carbines and three pistols. "They are all loaded," observed Amine, pointing to them, and laying on the table the one which she had bear in the bank and the she had held in her hand.

Philip took down the arms and examined all the primings. He then took up from the table the pistol which Amine hed laid there, and threw open the pan. It was equally well prepared. Philip closed the pan, and with a smile, observed:

"So this was meant for me, Amine?"
"No-not for you-but for a traitor, had one gained admittance."

"Now, maiden," observed Philip, "I shall station myself at the casement which you opened, but without a light in the room. You may remain here, and can turn the kcy for your se-"You little know me." replied

Amine. "In that way at least I am not fearful; I must remain near you and reload the arms—a task in which I am well practiced."
"No. no," replied Philip, "you might

be hurt.'

"I may. But think you I will remain here idly when I can assist one who risks his life for me? I know my

duty, sir, and I shall perform it."
"You must not risk your life,
Amine," replied Philip; "my aim will
not be steady if I know that you're in danger. But I must take the arms into the other chamber, for the time is

Philip, assisted by Amine, carried the carbines and pistols into the adjoining chamber; and Amine then left Philip, carrying with her the light. Philip, as soon as he was alone, opened the casement and looked out-there was no one to be seen; he listened, but all was silent. The moon was just rising above the distant hill, but her light was dimmed by fleecy clouds, and Philip watched for a few minutes; at length he heard a whispering below. He looked out, and could distinguish through the dark four expected assaliants, standing close to the door of the house. He walked away softly from the window, and went into the next room to Amine, whom he found busy preparing ammunition.

"Amine, they are at the door, in consultation. You can see them now, without risk. I thank them, for they will convince you that I have told the

Amine, without reply, went into the front room and looked out of the win-She returned, and, laying he:

dow. She returned, and, laying her hand upon Philip's arm, she said;
"Grant me your pardon for my doubts. I fear nothing new but that my father may return too soon, and they selze him."

Philip left the room again to make his reconnoissance. The robbers did not appear to have made up their minds—the strength of the door defled their utmost efforts, so they attempted stratagem. They knocked, and as there was no reply, they continued to knock leaders and louder, not meeting. knock louder and louder; not meeting with success, they held another con-sultation, and the muzzle of a carbine was then put to the key-hole, and the piece discharged. The lock of the door was blown off, but the iron bars which crossed the door within, above and below still held it fast.

weilld have justified in firing upon the robbers when he first perceived them in con-sultation at the door, still there is that feeling in a generous mind which prevents the taking away of life, except from stern necessity; and this feeling made him withhold his fire until hos-

tilities had actually commenced. He now leveled one of the carbine at the head of the robber nearest to the door, who was busy examining the effect which the discharge of the piece had made, and what further obstacles intervened. The aim was true, and the man fell dead, while the others started back with surprise at the unexpected retaliation. But in a second or two a pistol was discharged at Philip, who still remained leaning out of the casement, fortunately without effect; and the next moment he felt himself draw It was Amine, who, unknown to Philip, had been standing by his side

"You must not expose yourself.
Philip," said she, in a low tone. "She called me Philip," thought he but made no reply.

"They will be watching for you at the easement now," said Amine. "Take the other carbine, and go below in the pessage. If the lock of the door is blown off they may put their arms in, perhaps, and remove the hars. I distinguish clearly. The two men ly-ing across the threshold were quite

one was expiring and the other bled fast. Philip put a few questions to the latter, but he either would not or could not make any reply; he removed their weapons and returned to the house, where he found the old man attended by his daughter, in a state of compara-

on Mynheer Poots, were still alive, but

thank you, Philip Vanderdecken -I thank you very much. You have saved my dear child and my moneythat is little, very little—for I am poor.
May you live long and happily!"

Philip mused; the letter and his vow were, for the first time since he fell in with the rebbers, recalled to his recollection, and a shade passed over his countenance.

sure; at all events, it is there you should now be, as there they will not expect you." "Long and happily-no, no," muttered he, with an involuntary shake of his head. once there; if another fall, there will

"And I must thank you." said Amine, looking inquiringly in Philip's face. "Oh, how much I have to thank you for! and, indeed. I am grateful!

"Yes, yes, she is very grateful," in-terrupted the old man; but we are poor very poor. I talked about my money because I have to little and I cannot afford to lose it; but you shall not pay me the three guilders and a half—I am content to lose that, Mr. Philip."

"Why should you lose even that, ynheer Poots? I promised to pay you, and will keep my word. I have plenty of money—thousands of gull-ders, and know not what to do with them.

"You-you-thousands of guilders!" exclaimed Poots. "Pooh! nonsense!

"I repeat to you, Amine," said Philip, "that I have thousands of guilders;
you know I would not tell a falsehood."
"I believed you when you said so
to my father," replied Amine.

"Then, perhaps, as you have so much and I am so very poor, Mr. Vander-

But Amine put her hand upon her father's lips, and the sentence was not finished.

"Father," said Amine, "it is time

"Father," said Amine, "It is the that we retire. You must leave us for tenight, Philip."
"I will not," replied Philip; "nor, you may depend upon, will I sleep. You may both to bed in safety. It is indeed time that you retire—goodnight. Mynbeer Poots, I will ask but a leave you—Amine. and then I leave you-Amine,

"Good-night," said Amine, extending her hand, "and many, many thanks."
"Thousands of guilders!" muttered
the old man, as Philip left the room
and went below.

(To be continued.)

### STORYETTES.

Mr. T., a business man, rents desk room in his office to Mr. B., whence the following story: "Is Mr. B. in?" asked a caller. "No," replied Mr. T., thinking he recognized an unwescome caller. "Well, I'll wait for him," replied the caller, sitting down. At 5 plied the caller, sitting down. At 5 o'clock be was still waiting. At 5:30 still waiting. A few minutes before 6 Mr. T. closed his desk for the day and prepared to go home. The caller ventured to ask if Mr. B. was likely to return to his office that day. Mr. T. "No: he is in Sacramento. and will be back next Tuesday morning." The caller showed no anger. On the contrary, he smiled. "Don't apologize," he said; "my business is not important, and your office has proved a pleasant lounging place. Fact is," he blandly added, "I suppose I'm coming down with the smallpox, and the doc-tor told me I must stay indoors and keep warm,"

Rudyard Kipling, when he was a student in the United Service college, in North Devon, says one who knew him, was known as "Gigs," because of the glarses he wore. About the mid-dle of his school life he entered into a strong tie of friendship with other boys. The trio are said to have led a kind of bohemian existence, as related in the "Stalky" stories. Kipling was the "Beetle."

During these four or five years it could hardly be said that Kipling was a prodigy. He was always extremely near-sighted, which was perhaps the reason for his not taking any very keen interest in either field sports or athletics. On the other hand, he was not always to be seen poring over his books. He was seldom at the top of his class, although when he left the college in 1382 he carried with him the well-carned first prize in English literature. He was chiefly noticeable in his schoolfellows' eyes for a keen wit and a flow of language that could only be suppressed by depriving him

For two years Kipling was editor of the College Chronicle, during which period many bright verses and clever articles from his pen appeared in that little journal. The position led to his first newspaper engagement novel and amusing circumstances. The head master of the college was chair-man of the local board, and he was being attacked by the local paper. The local editor, probably seeing some of Kipling's work, entered into an ar-rangement with him to goad the head master into the indiscretion of a reply. The next issue contained a series of articles written in such poignant, sarcastic terms that everybody began to talk about the matter. ter was compelled to take up his pen in self-defense, and eventually he re-signed his chair.

"Queer about the actor who made the little speech before the curtain last night, wasn't it?"

"What was queer about him?"
"He didn't say it seemed like getting home when he came here to fill
his engagement."

VANITY PAIR.

New Yorkers are ceasing to look mpon the automobile as a toy and be-ginning to realize its practical value, During the summer of 1897, when Lieut, Eames and "Dick" Peters took cottagers bought expensive ones for tral postomee or that total not be received, use as playthings, and for a time the costly fad took precedence over all others. It was not until this fall, however, that the owners of smart done up, and the official sharply retraps could be persuaded to give up their horses in the city and use a their horses in the city and use a them ming, buzzing electric cab. One of the first persons to set a new fashfold by the official that if he had any done the peasant's behalf, but was told by the official that if he had any done the peasant's behalf, but was told by the official that if he had any cottagers bought expensive ones for their horses in the city and use a humming, buzzing electric cab. One of the first persons to set a new fash-ion in this regard is Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Astor seldom uses her horses ofter dark. She has made spe-cial arrangements with an electric-cal concern whereby a handsome autouchie and a reliable driver are at her disposal every evening. Mrs. Schermerhorn has followed her example, and in all probability many other persons will do so Scherk has other persons will do so. Society has not yet taken to riding in horseless carriages in the daytime, but the report that a hundred or more of these cabs are to be on the streets presently shows that the matter is growing beyond the proportions of a fad.

A lover of the curious has just published a collection of names of inns

and taverns in Great Britain, which contains many quaint and curlous ti-tles. Here are a few of the gems of the collection: The "Cow and Snuffers," the "Beetle and Wedge," the "Crown and Two Chairmen," the "Ass in a Bandbox," the "Case Is Altered," the "World Turned Upside Down," the "Cardinal's Hat," the "Vallant Trooper," the "Complete Angler," the "First In and Last Out," the "Old, Quiet Woman," the "Man Leaded with Mischief." In Brussèls there is a public house, opposite a cemetery, with the title "Better Here Than Opposite," while another, on the way to the same cemetery of Ixelles, has for sign, "Bet-ter Here Than Farther On." "The Case Is Altered" is curious, but not so very uncommon. The worthy host at Brad well, where this name hangs over th tavern, explains the phrase after this manner: He declares that before his inn came on the scene the neighbor-hood was very badly served, but, of course, afterward the case was al-

"Uddly enough," says an America: in Honolulu, "it is the half-caste and the native women married to white men who fear most profoundly the efmen who lear most profoundly the effects of annexation. They are afraid that the color line, never before drawn in Hawaiian society, will speedily be marked with no uncertain symbol. When a dusky court was the apex of society, and men, now leaders in republican simplicity, disputed for preciedence, there could be no custion of edence, there could be no question of color. If there had been, the white would have been discriminated would have been discriminated against. Later the intermarriages would have been intermarriages against. Later the intermarriages were sufficient protection. Only last night in Honolulu's swellest restaurant I saw the former postmaster-general of Hawaii and his wife and daughters sitting at the next table to three Chinese, apparently prosperous, but obviously not high class. There were Kanakas, American soldiers, pretty girls (with light-colored skins and traces of Chinese origin about the eyes and a Kanaka flatness of the nose). Ethiopians and Europeans scattered at the tables. I doubt if such a mixture dwells in such social equality anywhere else on earth!" . .

Young Author-Well, how do you like my play? Have you any sugges-tions to make? Manager—There is one suggestion I would make. Instead of having your hero lynched by a mob in the last act, I think it would be well to have the mob hang all the characters in the opening scene.

A Chicago Debutante

"Do you give any thought to the fu "Do you give any thought to the fu-ture?" asked the clerical looking man solemnly. "Do I!" exclaimed the gid-dy young thing. "Well, say! you don't happen to know of any real nice, eligible young man, do you?"—Chicago Post.

ARCHDUKE AT POSTOFFICE.

Lordly Officials Compelled to Exhibit

Courtesy to a Peasant.
'From the London Daily News: amusing incident has occurred at Trieste. A peasant presented a parcel for dispatch to an official in the cenfault to find he had better complain to the superintendent. The gentleman did so, but was told that postal offi-cials could not be expected to teach the public, and that if he was not satisfied he had better complain to the director. The gentleman hereupon pulled out a card and said: "I have no time to go to the director. quest you to go to him yourself and tell him that I order him to come here instantly and himself instruct this man how to make up this parcel."

The superintendent looked at the card and trembled when he read the name of the probluke Louis Salvator. The of the archduke Louis Salvator. The director lost no time in coming. He stormed at the superintendent, who in turn stormed at the official, and all three nearly fell over each other in do up his parcel. A more carefully made up package probably never passed through the Austrian postoffice. The incident, however, has excited

a grave question. All the newspapers approve of the archduke's intervention, but some pertinently ask whether he had any right to "order" the di-rector to do anything. The champions of the constitution are exercised, but after all the important thing is that the peasant got his parcel off.

#### SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

An improved railroad spike has a slot formed in one side in which a toothed plate is inserted, the points of the teeth lying inside the line of the side of the spike until driven out by a sicel wedge after the spike is in place to lock it in the tie.

In a new leveling device a journaled in the center of a dial to cara weighted arrow, the lower edge of the dial being flattened to the rest on the surface to be leveled, while the arrow swings around to indicate the position of the object.

A table has been designed which will

remain level on board a ship, the top of the table being carried by a vertical post intersecting two horizontal rods journaled at their ends in the base of the table, with a weight at the lower end of the rod to balance it.

A Washington woman has patented a sleeping bag for use in cold climates, having the fur or other material formed into a tube at the lower end and extended at the top to form two flat flaps, with a pillow attached to the under one; the upper flap engaging the lower to close it around the head.

An Englishman has invented a carrier which will preserve fish alire dur-ing transportation, an upper chamber in the receptacle being filled with oxygen, which is absorbed by the water to purify it, the jarring of the carrier in shipment tending to absorb the oxygen.

To prevent rugs from slipping on the

floor and turning up at the corners, a Massachusetts inventor has patented suction cup of rubber, a number of which are placed around the edges of the rug and pressed against the floor to expel the air underneath and to cause them to fasten themselves down.
The color of a railroad lamp can be

changed without replacing the globe by the use of a new attachment formed of a wire spiral, with a ring at either end, to be inserted in a colored cloth sylinder, which is drawn over the globe and held in place by catches con

While John Hildebrand, of North Lansing, was feeding his horse the an inel bit his nose off close to his face.

#### THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backs -Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

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Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being re-ceived by Mrs. Pinkham from wo men who owe their healthand happiness to her advice and medicine Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is of-fered free to all suffering women

who are puzzled about themselves. If you have backachedon't neg-lectitor try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of

the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always from the same source. Remov

become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibeon City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter: DEAR MES. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with h ache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again.

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Reans, according to sample

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Livonia Center.

Miss Anna Base is spending a short time at home with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Dains is so as to be gain after having a severe tussle with paid. he old foe, grip.

John Stringer, who was confined to the house a few days last week is again able Dibble was well and favorably known in o be in the store.

The tuneral of Clifford Rhodes an old He formerly lived in Howell, Livingston resident of Livona was held at the Center Co. Wednesday afternoon.

Old Jack Frost has been getting in his work here this week, but we are in hope he is now going to give us a rest. A little

Mrs. John Bennett's mother is very low and not expected to live. She is quite

for when he is once blackened it never

Mrs. C. Ryder is deserving of grea redit in taking charge and pushing the play to a success

I see Eddie Kerrs delivery wagon doe not stop for this cold weather. He is a hustler and has a nice trade.

Will Rattenbury is negotiating with Mr. Mackinder to keep house for him this season. The Stoneburners wish to go back on their own place.

The play at the hall Friday and Saturday evenings was good and especially so Saturday evening. Good attendance. Receipts about tweive dollars.

Mr. Parrish, foreman on some part of he work on the street rallway recited 3 pleces on Saturday evening. They were well received by the audience.

Whitney Smith on the night of the play had charge of the curtains and scenes and it kept him busy. When he came off the stage he looked as if he had been doused with a pail of water. He dropped in weight from 291 to 290 all in wo evenings.

Charles Ryder and John Patterson thought Mr. Frost not much of a fellow to be afraid of, so went to the woods Monday morning to work. In a couple of hours they were seen making for the house, ears and nose being frozen. It ook a couple of hours to restore to orig-

Mr. LaGrippe and our Health Officers have had quite a set to. Baid LaGrippe suit of his daily business, for he had a number of scarlet fever patients to look after and as we did not pay but little at-tention to him, the first we knew he had us on our back. Not satisfied with the first fall we invited another hold and the result was we sent him to the grass. Then Mr. LaGrippe comes in for the final catch-as-catch-can. In this he was victorious taking hiplock and throwing us so hard we have not been able to be out for at least ten days.

#### W. Q. T. U.

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church was poorly attended on account of the extreme cold But everything passed off pleasantly and those who were present semed well pleased with the programme

A communication has been received from the Woman's Hospital, at Chicago saying that the box of canned fruit, sen by the Plymouth W. C. T. U. had reached there safely and was most gratefully re

#### Salem.

Miss Flora Atchinson is on the sick

Mrs. Walter Sober, of Dulnth, is visit-

Hon. George S. Wheeler is at home for a ten days vacation.

Thomas Cooling and wife and Dr. A. L Walker spent Saturday in Detroit.

Rev. Shannon, of Wayne, was calling n friends here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bullock, of Fenton are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAtta entertained number of their friends at dinner Friday. Salem Union school is making prepara tions for an exhibition in the near future A. C. Van Sickle took charge of the depot during the absence of D. R. Perkins Rev. O. M. Thrasher who, for some time has been suffering with the grip, is no better.

The Salem Farmer's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick on

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perkins, who have been sick with the grip, are again able to

esume their respective duties. Miss Jennie VanAtta, who has been making an extended visit in Detroit and

Canada returned home last week. Fred Rathburn, who has been at the Wayne Asylum for treatment for the past two months, has returned home, much

Prof. Fuller, who occupied the pulpit during the illness of Rev. I. M. Thrasher will take Rev. Church's place at Birming ham next Sabbath.

Master George Ryder has been confined to the house for several days having a battle with old grip, we hope he will come off victorious.

George Murray, who has been canvas sing for a publishing house, of Detroit in the counties of Lapeer and Tusco's returned home Saturday.

Frank H. Gigler, of Co. L. 34th Mich. who saw service at San Juan, and who has been home on a sick furlough for a long time has been finally discharged and

Justice J. A Dibble died of apoplexy Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. Mi this vicinity, having lived here four years

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Sunday, Jan. 29th I have just learned that we are to stop at Jupiter (I think) Fla., and that the

Chaplain is going to send the mail. There was quite a wind blowing last night which caused a shifting of part of the cargo stored above the mules and the artifical deck built above the mules gave way and a had mix up of mules an supplies followed. A lot of the cargo had to be thrown overboard, mostly tentage, cots, uniforms, hay and oats, in order to get the mules out. Three were so badly hurt that they were shot and thrown over.

The ship is going into port to report the wreckage. We have had a rather unlucky voyage so far, having gone aground three times before getting out into the ocean. The last time we were fast a day and a night. Lighters were sent for and yesterday morning all the men were put on the lighters until the Chester was pulled off at high tide by two tugs.

This is a beautiful day and everyone spends as much time as possible on deck, watching the large ocean birds and fish. large share of us had a little taste of sea-sickness. As soon as land was out of sickness. As soon as land was out of sight the time began. You could see a dozen at once wherever you went. I had my spell at noon and missed two meals, but today am feeling fine. Each of the boys had a spell of it.

Only a boat is to be sent in to port and the chaplain is gathering up the mail now so will close. We are not yet in sight of land. What appetites we have (when we are not sick.) We have been having hard three times a day, but this noon had veg a great relish.

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