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NEWBURG.

The ladies' aid society met at the hall last Friday. A picnic dinner was serv. ed, after which meeting was called to order. Devotional reading reading by Mrs. Hoisington; hymn; reading by Mrs. J. King; the ten commandments explained by Mrs. C. Rutter. Each member had a verse relating to commandments. The society will send a box of clothing and fruit to the Dea-conness home at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyons and baby Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. B. Passage Mr. and Mrs. Levan are entertaining their daughter from Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson have re-turned from their visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Stiles visited in Plymouth last

Mrs. Tom Davey, Jr., is still very

Rev. W. G. Stephens gave us an in teresting sermon last Sunday from the text, "Is thy heart right?" This is a question every person should ask him

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Norton was on the sick list a ew days last week.

A select party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Parmalee last week Monday evening and gave them a very pleasant surpris Music was furnished by two of our

nost popular young ladies.

Lee J. Meldrum is a little better a his writing.

Mrs. May Fox and daughter Gladys visited with W. Sherman and family

Misses Ada Badelt and Edith Lyle took a business trip to Beech last Sat-

Prayer meeting at the church every Wednesday evening. All invited. Mrs. Meldrum, of Wayne, visited reltives at this place last week.

The L. A.S. met with Mrs. H. Klatt last Wednesday. Collection \$3.28. Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. VanBlaircum, of Newburg, and Mrs. Abbott, of Delray attended.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Wolverine Drug Co.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Ed. Millard. who lives two miles north and one half mile east of this burg, lost his house and household goods by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Also Emory Millard's goods were stored in the same house. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective chim-

Mrs. John Stringer visited her peopl n Salem last Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Brown returned to her nome in Webberville last Saturday. Almond Fisher drove out with her.

The faportamen that were up at the lake last Saturday from the Center report fine luck and a jolly good time.

Several from west of here attended the L. A. S. held at Mrs. John Bentley's

Report says we are going to have another season of plays at the Center One is being gotten up now.

Mr. Spillyan's riends from the city last Sunday.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, writes: "I have used Foley's Honey Tar in my family and think it is best cough cure on the market, would not be without it in my home there is nothing so good for cougha colds. The Wolverme Drug Co.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

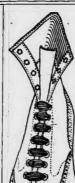
Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, of New Jersey, risited at Orson Westfall's less week. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum, of Central New York, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford McClumpha, re-

turned to their home last Thursday.

Geo. Walker harvested seventee tons of chicory off from three acres of

Auction sales are becoming as popu lar again as they were last spring. Nearly every other farmer is selling out and moving to town.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." The Wolverine Drug Co.



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TONQUISH

Orson Corwin has had his house plas-

tered. . Miss Clarissa Herr was quite sick the fore part of the week.

Ellis Hix spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Han chett, living southwest of Plymouth.
Fred Shrader is building a new cow

Lou. Knapp, who has been sick, has so far recovered as to resume his work for John Laslett.

The H. H. meeting at Mrs. George Hix's passed off very pleasantly. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: The president, vice president and treasurer were re-elected, Mrs. Mary Hix secretary, Mrs. Agnes Parrish assistant treasurer, Mrs. Kate Grow assistant secretary. A rising vote of thanks were given to the retiring off cers for their services. Word for next menth is — Destroy. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Robinson the

first of December

Compared with the same month (Oc-Compared with the same month (October) a year age, the Detroit Evening News and the Detroit Tribune combined show an average daily increase in circulation of 25,20 copies, while the average gain of the Sunday News-Tribune has been 3,676 copies. During October the average daily circulation was 99,555 copies, which is more than all the other daily Detroit papers combined. The circulation of the Sunday News-Tribune has reached an average total of 44,556 copies. In the matter of advertising there has been a parallel increase, the space for October, 1901, exceeding that of the previous year by 3,276 inches, while the Sunday paper showed an increase of 2,555 inches. In connection with this phenomenal showing The Evening News Association in a recent amount ement modestly states. The figures tell their ewn, story of the progress that has been made, and are submitted not for the purpose of exciting over a great success, but as statistical information of benefit in forming an idea of the condition of the city and state and the prosperity of the people."



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of the Union are invitafternoon at 2:30. Special efforts will be put forth to make the meeting one of interest. It is expected that the Northville Union will be present and that Miss Hathaway, one of their members, will read a report of the conven-

Mrs. Voorheis expects to take a trip to California soon after the holidays.—

OSTEOPATHY.

an idea of the condition of the city and state and the prosperity of the people."

The Sunny Side of Life is the grandical fecture were heard under the shadew rant every Saturday and it will continue faith and contentment will act as an inspiration for the students and the whole community.—W. B. Dawson, chairman college committee.

Don't you know what Osteopathy is? If you don't, Drs. Symmonds & Smith are at the Geo. Taylor Hotel Bestanian at the Geo. Taylor Hotel Bestanian and examination free. If you nothing to find out about it. Concurred to write us for information address main office, 215 North Washington street, Ypellanti, Mich.

Low rate round trip home-seakers' excursion teixets will be on sale at all important ticket offices on the Ohio Central Lines on the first and third Toesdays in November and December, 1901, to points in the West-Southwest and South.

These tickets will be good for return passage with in twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, except that Heas south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi Rivers premit return journey.

tion held last month in Wyandotte.

From now until the 1st of Ayell, the weekly meetings of the W. C. T. U. will begin at 2:20 instead of 3 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Frisbee, who has been unable to attend the meetings for many months, was present last Friday afternoon and seems greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Voorheis expects to take a trip

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., write:
"I have been troubled with my hidneys
for twenty-five years and had tried
several physicians but received no relief
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MAN VERSUS EVIL THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

weche XXIII: 25, c Shall I Awake ? I Will Seek It Yet Again"-The Return of the Surmounting Obstacles-

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopach, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 10.—in this dis-course Dr. Talmage depicts the strug-gle of a man who desires liberation from the enthrallment of eyil and thows how he may be set free; text, Proverbs xxiii, 35: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever had Solo mon in these words is sketching the mental processes of a man who has rtepped aside from the path of rectirtepped aside from the path of recti-tude and would like to return. Wish-ing for something better he says: "When shall I awake! When shall I get ever this borrible nightmare of iniquity?" But seized upon by un-eradicated appetite and pushed down bill by the oassions he cries out: "I bill by his passions, he cries out: "I will seek it yet again, I will try it once

About a mile from Princeton, N. J. there is a skating pond. One winter-day, when the ice was very thin, a farmer living near by warned the young men of the danger of skating at that time. They all took the warning of bravado, said, "Boys, one spirit of bravado, said, "Boys, ohe round more." He struck out on his akates, the ice broke, and his lifeless body was brought up. And in all matters of temptation and allurement it is not a prelongation that is propos ed, but only just one more indulgence, just one more sin. Then comes the fatality. Alas, for the one round more! "I will seek it yet again."

Our libraries are adorned with elegant literature addressed to young men pointing but to them all the dangers and perits of life-complete maps of the voyage of Me-the shoals, the rocks, the quicksands. But suppose a young man is already shipwrecked, suppose be is already off the track. suppose he has already gone astray, how can he get back? That is a question that remains unanswered, and amid all the books of the libraries I find not one word on that subject. To that class of persons I this day addres

Normonating Obstacles. So far as God may help me I propose to show what are the obstacles to your return and then how you are to surmount those obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your return is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to earth anything you throw into down to earth anything you throw into the air, so there & a corresponding moral gravitation. I never shall for-get a prayer I beard a young man make is the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. With tremb'ing voice and streaming eyes he said: "O God, thou knowest how easy it is for me to do wrong and how hard It is for me to do right! God help me!" That man knows not his, own heart who tas never felt the power of moral gravitation.

In your boyhood you had good asso-ciates and bad associates. Which most impressed you? During the last few years you have heard pure anecdotes and impure anecdotes. Which the easiest stuck to your memory? You have had good habits and babits. To which did your soul more easily yield? But that moral gravitation may be resisted. Just as you may pick up anything from the earth and hold if it your hand toward heaven. hold it in your hand toward heaven just so, by the power of God's grace, a fallen soul may be lifted toward peace, toward pardon, toward salvation. The force of moral gravitation is in every one of ua, but also power in God's ce to overcome that force.

Risvery to Habit.

A physician tells his patient that he must quit the use of tobacco, as it is destroying his health. The man replies, "I can stop that habit easy enough." He quits the use of the weed. He goes around not knowing what to do with himself. He cannot delay an endumn of figures.

add up a column of figures; he canno sleep nights. It seems as if the world had turned upside down. He feels his business is going to ruin. Where he kind and obliging he is scolding trettui. The composure that charand brettel. The composure that characterized him has given way to a freithir restlessness, and he has become a complete fidget. What power is it that has rolled a wave of woe over the carth and shaken a portent in the heavens? He has quit fobacco. After while he gays: "I am gain't ode and the care in the cays." please. The doctor does not under I please. The doctor does not understand my case. I am going back to my old habita." And he returns. Everything assumes its usual composure. His business seems to brighten. The world becomes an attractive en. The world becomes an attractive place to sive in. His children, seeing the difference, built the return of their father's genial disposition. What se into the mountain d the glow of sapphire into What enchantment has foliage, er lifted a world of beauty and joy on his

oul? He has resumed tobacco.

The fact is, we all know in our own
recreence that habit is a taskmaster. As long as we obey it it does not chas-tise us; but let us resist, and we find that we are tashed with scorpion whips and bound with ship cable and thrown into the track of bone breaking Jeggernants.

The Prodigate Seture.

The prodigal, wishing to get into The protogal, withing to get him good society, enters a grayer meeting. Some good man without much sense greets him by saying: "Why, are you here? You are about the last person that I expected to see in a prayer meeting. Well, the dying third was

saved, and there is hope for you." You he has been away there have been so do not know anything about this un-less you have learned that when a man tries to return from evil courses of conduct he runs against repulsions

We say of some man, "He lives a block or two from the church, or half a mile from the church. In all our great cities there are men who are 5,000 miles from church-vast deserts of indifference between them and the house of God. The fact is we must keep our respectability though thousands perish. Christ sat with publi-cans and sinners, but if there come to the house of God a man with marks most sure to put up their bands in horror, as much as to say, "Is it not sbocking?" of dissipation upon him people are al-

How these dainty, fastidious Christians in all our churches are going to get into heaven I do not know unless they have an especial train of cars cushioned and upholstered, each one a car to himself. They cannot go with the great herd of publicans and sin-ners. Oh, ye who curl your lip of scorn on the fallen! I tell you plainly that if you had been surrounded by the same influences instead of sitting today among the cultured, and the refined, and the Christian, you might have been a crouching wretch in a stable or ditch covered with filth and abomination. It is not because we are naturally any better, but because the mercy of God has protected us. Those, that are brought up in Christian cir-cles and watched by Christian parentage should not be so hard on the

Why, it remaids me of a man drowning in the sea, and a lifeboat puts out for him, and the man in the boat says to the man in the water, "Now, if I get you ashore, are y going to live in my street?" First him ashore and then talk to him ab the nonessentials of religion. Who cares what church he joins if he only joins Christ and starts for heaven? Oh, you, my brother of illumined face and a hearty grip for every one that takes to the property of the church that the start of the church that the control of the church that t tries to turn from his evil way, take hold of the same hymnbook with him, take though his dissipation shake the book, remembering that he that "converteth sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins." Now, I have shown you these ob-

stacles because I want you to under-stand I know all the difficulties in the But I am now going to tell you Hannibal may scale the Alps and how the shackles may be unriveted and how the paths of virtue forsaken may be regained. First of all, throw yourself on God. Go to him frankly and earnestly and tell him these habits you have and ask him, if there is any help in all the resources of omnipo-tent love, to give it to you. Do not go on with a long rigmarole, which some people call prayer, made up of ohs and ahs and forever and forever amens! Go to God and cry for help.

Healing Balm for Wounds. remember that while living in Philadelphin, at the time I spoke of a minute ago, the Master Street hospital was opened, and a telegram was re-ceived, saying: "There will be 300 wounded men touight. Please take care of them." From my church there went out twenty or thirty men and women. As the poor wounded men were brought in no one asked of them from what state they came or what was their parentage. There was a wounded soldier, and the only question was how to take off the rags most gently and put on the cool bandage and administer the cordial. And when a soul comes to God he does not ask where you came from or what you ancestry was. Healing baim for all your wounds; pardon for all your guilt; comfort for all your troubles! Then, also, I counsel you, if you want

to get back, quit all your bad asso-clates. One unboly intimacy will fill your soul with moral distemper. In all the ages of the church there has not been an instance where a man kept one evil associate and was reformedamong the 1,600,000,000 of the race, not one instance. Give up your had com-panions or give up heaven. It is not ten bad companions that destroy a man nor five bad companions nor thre

but one.
What chance is there for the young man I saw along the street, four or five young men with him, in front of a ave young men with him, in front of a grogabop, urging him to go in, he resisting, violently resisting, until after awhile they forced him to go in? It was a summer night, and the door was left open, and I saw the process. They held him fast, and they put the cup to his lips, and they forced down the strong drink. What chance is there for such a young man?

Tenrendering to God.
Some of you, like myself, were born in the country. And what glorious news might these young men send home to their parents that this after noon they had surrendered themselves to God and started a new life! I know how it is in the country. The night comes on. The cattle stand under the rack, through which burst the trusces of hay. The horses have just frisked up from the meadow brook at the nightfall and stand knee deep in the bright straw that invites them to lie down and rest. The perch of the hovel is full of fowl, their feet warm under their feathers. When the nights get cold, the flames clap their hands above, the great back log and shake the shadow of the group up and down the wall. Father and mother sit there for waii. Father and mother sit there for half an hour saying nothing. I wonder what they are thinking of? After awhile the father breaks the silence awhile the rather breaks the silence and aspa, "Well, I wonder where our boy is in town tonight?" And the mother answers: "Is no bad place I warrant you. We always could trust him when he was at home, and since

many prayers offered for him we can trust him still." Then at 3 or \$ o'clock just before they retire, for they go early to bed, they kneel down and commend you to that God who watches in country and in town, on the land

Some one said to a Grecian general "What was the proudest moment of your life?" He thought a moment and said. "The proudest moment was when I sent word home to my parents that I had gained the victory And the gladbrilliant moment in dest and most brilliant moment in your life will be the moment when you can send word to your parents that you have conquered the evil habits by the grace of God and become eternal victor.

Honor to Parents.

God pity the young man who has
brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity the young man who broken his mother's heart! Better that ing laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been coffined and senulchered. There balm powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to a sorrowful grave and who wanders about through the dismal cemeter; rending the air and wringing the hand, and crying, "Mother, mother!" Oh that today, by all the memories of the past and by all the hopes of the future, you would yield your heart to God! May your father's God and your moth-

er's God be your God forever! This hour the door of mercy swings wide open. Hesitate not a moment. In many a case hesitation is the loss of all. At the corner of a street I saw tragedy. A young man evidently doubted as to which direction he had better take. His hat was lifted high enough so you could see he had an intelligent forehead. He had a stout chest and a robust development. Splendid young man! Cultured young man! Honored young man! Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is that every young man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit, and there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street. "Come with me," said the good angel. "I will take you home. I will spread my wings over your pillow. I will lovingly escort you all through life under supernatural protection. I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter. I will consecrate your way you enter. I will consecrate your tears when you went when you toil, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrection. I have been sent of the Lord to be your guardian spirit. Come with me," said the good angel in a voice of unearthly symphony. It was music like that which drops from a lute of heaven when a seraph breathes on it.

"Oh, no," said the bad angel. "Come ith me. I have something better to The wines I pour are from chaloffer. ices of bewitching carousal. The dance I lead is over floors tessellated with unrestrained indulgence. There is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Ital-ian. The paths I tread are through meadows daisied and primrosed. Come with me!

Hesitation Is Buin.
The young man hesitated at a time when hesitattion was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings through the starlight, upward and away, until a door swung open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history, for, the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at last. The had ngel led the way through gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and what was peculiar, as the gate slam med shut it came to with a jar tha indicated it would never open. Past each portal there was a grinding of locks and a showing of the bolts, and the scenery on each side the road changed from gardens to deserts, and the June air became a cutting Decem her blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth, and the fountains that at the start had tossed with wine poured forth bubbling tears of foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel, "What the man said to the oad angel, what is that serpent?" And the answer was, "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the ma the bad angel, "What is that lion?" probably originated by nettives who had been surgical operations performed in mission hospits. The kidnaping of through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is, that vulture?" The answer was, "That is the ers, and whenever riots occurred vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain."

angel. trusted in what you said at the street corper; I frusted it all. Why have ever, in the Boxer movement, had de-you thus deceived me?" Then the last vised a slight variation in the detail. eception fell off the charmer and he said: "I was sent from the pit to de-stroy your soul. I watched my chance for many a long year. When you hes-itated that night at the street corner I gained my triumph. Now you are here. Ha, ha! You are here! Come, now, let us fill the chalice and drink o darkness and woe and death. Hail

hall!"
Oh, young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ or the bad angel sent forth by sin get the victory over your soul? Their wings are inter-locked this moment above you, contending for your soul, as above the Apennines eagle and condor fight in midsky. This hour decides eternal deciding.

TO PATRIOTS OF '76

Unveiled at

land patriots' stand against the British Stamp Act, when they burned the ship Peggy Stewart and its cargo of tea. in the harbor of Annapolis, is known throughout Maryland as Peggy Stew art day, and in commemoration of it a splendid monument to the

revolutionary heroes was unveiled in Baltimore the other day under the auspices of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The destruction of the Peggy Stew-art and her cargo of tea was one of the most stirring acts of the revoluone of lionary period. Following closely upon of the stamp act it not only stung English pride, but aroused the spirits of the Maryland colonists to a fighting pitch. It is contended by Mary landers that the destruction of the Peggy Stewart is of as signal interest to the country as the Boston Tea Parwho tossed the tea overboard in Bos-ton harbor were disguised as Indians

The 127th anniversary of the Mary-and patriots' stand against the British Stamp Act, when they burned the ship Peggy Stewart and its cargo of tea in openly. It is said that while the Bos-ton Tea Party might have been overlooked by England and smoothed over. the burning of the Peggy Stewart was a defiance of the authority of the King which only abject retraction could wipe out.

The monument which commemorates the destruction of the Peggy Stewart is 60 feet 6 inches high and weighs 200 tons. The base is the largest and heaviest single stone ever brought to Baltimore, weighing 31 tons. The di-ameter of the column at the base of the shaft is three feet, and the diameter at the neck of the shaft is two feet at the neck of the shalt is two feet seven inches. The height of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty surmounting the columns is 11 feet. The figure of Liberty is of bronze. She holds the laurel wreath of victory in one hand and the Declaration of Independence in

THE PEGGY STEWART MONUMENT.

POWER OF BUDDHIST PRIESTS.

Their Responsibility for the Fearful

Boxer Movement to China. Buddhist priests were the instigators of the horrible Boxer uprising in China and one of the aids they invoked hypnotism. These priests exercise a great influence and are regarded in the light of miracle workers. Their most extravagant statements are ceived with implicit belief. They sured the Boxers: that they were invulnershie and that the bullets of the foreign devils could not injure the How they put their knowledge of notism into effect is thus parrated by

A. Henry Savage Landor;
The usual malicious stories circulated in Boxers placards of eigners kidnaping children to turn them into soup or pound them into jelly, which, as a medicine, became en-dowed, after, it had undergone the dowed, after, it had undergone the further process of drying in the sun with marvelous strengthening qualities. Foreign doctors were also accused of plucking out the eyes of people un-awares. Foreign devils, it was de-clared, then ground these eyes into ure?" The answer was, "That is the ultime waiting for the carcasses of he slain."

and when the man said to the bad nigel. "What does all this mean? I foreigners responsible for their disapprated in what you said at the aftrest. The Buddhist monks, how реагапсе. They were very adept at hypnotism and availed themselves of this powe and availed themselves of this power to impress the masses. They byp-notized young boys, and then at night left them in a state of catalepsy in some thoroughfare. When a sufficient crowd had collected around these insensible creatures the monks duly ap peared and pointed out the actua proof of the evil doings of the foreign er. The crowd having been worked state of frenzy, the boys' appar ently dead, would be restored to by the monks (they said 'resuscitated' and the bystanders would be thus turther convinced that, whatever devility foreigners might perpetrate, Bu2-this monks had always the power to make things good.

"It was this simple hypnotic expedient, carried on on a large scale hat induced the Boxers to fling themselves in the field against the modern rifles the belief that the Buddhist under monks had made them bullet-proof."

SEATS OF MONARCHS.

Several Boyal Chairs.

Great Britain has no distinctive and exclusive throne. Instead, there are four—the wooden chair, with the slab of Scotch stone, in Westminster Ab-bey, which has served as the coronation seat of the monarchs realm for seven centuries: the sumptuous chair of state in the House of Lords; the chair on which the late queen sat when holding a drawing room in Buckingham palace, and the gilt arm chair at Windsor, in which the sovereign sits to receive letters of eredence or recall from foreign envoys or accord audience to dusky poten-

The Czar of Russia is even more The Czar of Russia is even more diversely throned. Each of a dozen chairs of state are at various times styled the Russian throne. The two most remarkable are the chairs of Ivan the Terrible and the one in St. George's Hall of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg. The former is of turquoises. In the back alone there at St. Petersburg. The former is or turquoises. In the back alone there are 10,000 of these gems. The other chair is of costly woods, with ivory and gold, richly jeweled, and embossed with the imperial eagle. The seat is of ermine, and the arms are ivory tusks.

Further east, in Teheran, the Shah ruther east, in Teneran, the Shan displays himself on a white marble throne, looted from Delhi in 1733. It is of ivory, overlaid with gold, and ablaze with gems, its value being estimated at over £1.000.000.

Publicity for Corpo In Great Britain the corporation provide for a great degree of city in connection with promotion of corporations and their regular management. There is a like degree of publicity for corporations in France, Germany and Austria, and in these latter countries there are such rigid provisions regarding the valuation of property, and reports of promoters and directors, that stock watering, in the ordinary sense of the expression as used in the United States, is elmost, if not quite, an impossibility.

—Cassier's Magnaine.

Every package of cocos or chocolate out by Walter Baker & Co., bears trade-mark of the chocolate girl, and the place of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mars." Home-keepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition.

Roosevelt a Hustler,

"For a persistent, indefatigable and positively tireless man, commend me to President Roosevelt," remarked one of the clerks of a New York book store whose special duty is as a searcher for clusive titles. "When the President was writing his articles for the 'Cyclopedia of Sport' he brought in here a list of books that he said he must have, and have right away. In about a week I had managed to get together about 50 per cent of the lot, and turned them over to him. He was back the next day on a still bunt for the rest. I told him some were out of print, and the rest books that no dealer regularly carried in stock.

"But I must have them, every last

one of them, and I must have them right away. Get a hustle on, my boy, but don't you dare miss one of them.

I can't work without them.

"I hunted high and low, only to be

stirred up at least once a day by Mr. Roosevelt, who in some way learned the hour he was sure to find me at the hour he was sure to find me at on hand to give me a good natured prodding. At last I managed to get to gether all the books he wanted, but for a couple of weeks I had such a stirring up as I had never before, and such a one as I sincerely hope I may never have again, though Mr. Roosevelt was in the best of humor and good nature fairly ouzed from him when he was pushing me in his most afrenuous (ashion. He made a hustler of me for just one month for fair."

AN HONEST NAME.

Au Illinois Statesman Fells 's Good Story-Knew His Father's Son Would Not Lie.

The Honorable Alva Merrill of Chillicothe, member for the Twenty-fourth District, State of Illinois House of Representatives tells an interesting

Some two years ago Mr. Merrill Some two years ago Mr. merrin gave a testimonial stating that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his rheumatism. This with Mr. Merrill's portrait were published in thousands of papers all

on the United States.

On the train returning home from Springfield one day last winter were the Honorable Mr. Merrill and several other members. After one of them said:

"Merrill, what time do you get to Chillicothe?"

This attracted the attention of ar old man who had been apparently awaiting some identification of Mr. Merrill and as soon as he heard the

Merrill and as soon as he heard the name he rushed up to his seat and extending his hand said:
"You are Aiva Merrill and you saved my life. I was most dead with Lumbago and in an advertisement I saw your picture and your recommen-dation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I knew your father and I knew his soon would your father, and I knew his son would not lie, and therefore I decided to tr

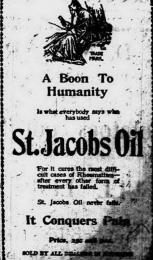
e Pills.
"I am satisfied that Dodd's Kidney "I am satisfied that Dodd's Kidney Fills and nothing else have saved my life and I have been waiting this opportunity to thank you personally, for had I not seen your recommendation I might never have been led to use this remedy, but, thanks to God, through your honest name and the honest medicine which you so heartly recommended I am still alire.
"I have been watching you since

ily recommended I am stur aure.
"I have been watching you since
you got on the train at Springfield and
thought I recognized your face as the
one I had seen in the advertisement,
and as soon as this gentleman called
you by name, I knew you were the
man I had to thank." man I had to thank."

The Droskies of St. Petersburg.

There were 37,000 droskies regis-bered at police headquarters in St. Petersburg last summer, or one to about every thirty-three knhabitants. Dur-ing the winter season, when the wheeled vehicles are changed for sledges of similar patterns, large num-bers of neople came in from the counwith horses to earn a litte extra

The cheapest of all things is kind-ness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—



MARY THE MAID OF A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

(CHAPTER IV .- Continued.) At the same time Dick had no greatadmirer than Andrew Foster, for very reason that Morley admired niece. Dick had qualities Foster his niece. Dick had quantities did not possess, resources he could not understand, was always merry, with the manners and appearance of a prince, rare generos

Unfortunately for the continuation of Foster's good opinion. Dick had of late made nothing and spent much, his gallantries being as expensive as his personal extravagance in other directions. Moreover, he had recent-ly endangered both Foster's neck and his own by a piece of unnecessary recklessness that had rendered it desirable they should seek fresh woods and pastures new for their future op-erations. This had brought them into Yorkshire; and their quarry, as Foster called it, was this very Bellingham who had supped in the same room with them, and had been spotted by Dick with his usual promptitude.

The next morning when they were getting up the travelers had an interesting conversation.

"He is going to Newcastle," said Foster: "on his return he will stop at

Foster; "on his return he will stop at

"Yes," said Dick.
"Black Diston will shadow him meanwhile, and we will-meet him at a convenient bend in the road near the

ey if the time is convenient."
The money is not in doubt?" "Not in the least; we have information from a clerk in the bank."

"The young fellow we drank with at Leeds last night?" You are devilish quick-the same."

"Ah, now you are quite well again, Andy, you have not paid me a compil-ment for a week."

"I hope to pay you several before the month is out, and to see ourselves provided for the winter.'

"Always practical," said Dick; "and between now and the Bellingham incident, what is your proposal?'

"The program is yours, not mine. We move on today, get acquainted with the roads, visit Harrogate, take a glance at York, and make dispositions for Petreat to Whitby, where a sloop will be lying at anchor for us." "You will forgive me if I change the

program.

Change it-" exclaimed Foster; "it is a settled scheme, and we are on it.

And I never made a more complete
plan of retreat nor a longer one, by your own wish."

"I shall take up my quarters here during those ten days."

"Then by all the oaths which bind us I will not forgive you." said Fos-ter, hissing the words between his

oxen teetn.
"Why not?" asked Dick, paying
ore than usual attention to his

Because you are at the old game; and I will neither be ruined nor hang-ed for you, except in the way of busi-ness—though, mark me. Dick, I will not tamely give you up. You are nec-essary to this work—it has got to be done. When it is done, you can come and stay here until you rot; for, what-ever happens. I have done with you when this job is over."

when this job is over."

"There is something wrong, truly,"
said Dick. "I have thought so many
timesthis six weeks; you talk so much
and so fast—reticent Andy, we used
to call you—loquacious would be more

"I mean business, Dick—never so much as on this occasion—and neither heaven nor hell nor you shall stop neaves nor dell nor you shain sup me, and if it comes to a quarrel be-tween you and me, let at come—only don't forget that it ends one of us." Foster spoke with calm, brutal de-liberation. His manner and his lan-

grage evidently made an unusual im-pression on the younger traveler, who paused while buckling his shoes, looked up into the sinister face of his companion and bit his lip as if to stop an angry retort.

language is as ugly as you face," said Dick; "you show your teeth like Wild's bull terrier before she springs. What is it? Shall we go out and have a shooting match in the yard, and introduce a funeral into What is it? Shall we outdoor entertainment of Kirks tall, or what other delightful surprise have you in store for the natives?"

"L mean friendship, honor, share and share slike; or I mean what we mean when a comrade turns trait-

"Who is conducting this business" asked Dick, standing up and confront ing Foster.
"Up to now, you."

Then listen. I have other scheme beyond the Bellingham busines which frou will be good enough to a to develop in my own way. It is my intention for the next week of so to fish in the Aire. I shall go into Leeds in the morning and buy bait and tackle; you will amuse yourself as you please in the meantime. I think you should reconnoiter Harroand York—study the roads—I

I now you well enough," said Fos-ing underestand this change of I have said all I intend to say me well enough to know and I am friend or foe, as the death, foe to in command; if through you it

"That is enough, Mr. Andrew Foster. I have stood your insolence and your threats for auld lang syne—you have inflicted them upon me because I have been friend enough to go a step beyond our rights of share and share alike. I owe you a little money—it is only the low-born cur who serves his friend and mentions it—we will call a truce on this quarrel; but you shall answer it! And now let it stop, or, if you were fifty times my comrade and fifty times Andrew Foster, I would strangle you where you stand."

As he spoke, the young man, by a quick action of his right arm, pinned Foster to the wall as if he were in a

"There! Curse you, strong a are. I could tear your heart out, if you had one! Curse you for a huck-stering wretch!"

CHAPTER V.

Andy writhed under the young man's grip and words, grew livid and was clearly afraid. Suddenly releasing him, Dick flung

him to the ground, and drew a pistol

from his breeches pocket.

Foster looked up for a moment, then gathered himself together and arose to his feet. He did not speak; neither did Dick. The deadly silence was at

last broken by Dick.
"Am I the chief?" he said, replacing his weapon.

You are the chief." Foster replied. "This is our first serious quarrel, let it be our last," said Dick. "It shall," Foster replied; "the man

who can twist Andrew Foster about as

"You think so, truly? And no knife in your thoughts, no knife or pistol on a dark night when your man is off his guard?"

'I am sincere," said Foster, thoroughly cowed.

"Your hand on it."

Foster put out his hand. Dick took it, and as he pressed it in a peculiar way repeated part of the oath which bound the little company of so-called merchants together. "And whosoever be sha'l break his oath of fealty to the chief then and there in authority, his life shall be forfeit and may be taken by one and all; or, failing this just execution, he shall be deserted by all

"Those areathe words, I think?"
"They are," said Foster.

'You still subscribe to them?"

Then it is I who spare your life, Andy; not you who spare mine, eh?"
"That is so," said the red-eyed

'And we will forget all that has occurred to shake our tempers in Kirk-

'And at Leeds," sald Foster, ready to make the amends more complete.

"We are friends, comrades, brothers, once more," said Dick, with a pleasant smile. "After breakfast you will go on your way-at the end of the week you will report yourself. I will meet you six days bence at York—a mile this side the last turnpike, at 9."

"Right!" said Foster; and such is discipline, when enforced by authority combined with superior skill and strength, that, half an hour afterwards the young traveler and his friend were breakfasting together as amicably as if there had never been the shadow

of a cloud upon their intercourse.

They preferred to eat in the private room that overlooked the high road: Bellingham and two other guests in

the general room.

It was a cozy, wainscoated apartment, this private room that flanked the bar, and matched it with a large bow-window, which commanded a fine view of Kirkshall Abbey, with the Aire and a stretch of green meadows in the foreground, and in the distance glimpses of the river as it flowed in crystal beauty through one of the loveliest valleys in England.

As the two travelers were finishing their morning meal they were attracted by Tom Sheffield, the man of all work, leading to the door a smart cob. which was followed by a young fellow mounted upon a similar animal, the sturdy countryman vaulting out of his saddle to assist a merry-looking girl into hers. Not that Mary required his aid. She took his hands, neverthe-It was offered with the grace of a perfect horseman.

Jack Meadows was Yorkshire born and bred, and if there is one thing a Yorkshireman can do better than any other man it is to ride a horse, and if there is one thing a Yorkshireman knows more than any other it is a good horse when he sees it. Jack Meadows was a rough farmer; he sat with the dignity of an Indian and the confidence and ease of a huntsman He wore his velveteen jacket, dral hes, figured stock, and all that and smiled proudly at Mary as her curveted and showed its points

"For a spin to Jack's farm," said Mary, answering her uncle, who stood in an attitude of admiration at the inn the new colt; and we wil be back half an hour

coach." "Very well," said the old man, "be in time for the coach, and you'll be in time for me, Mary. How are you. Jack ?"

"Fine morning, Mr. Morley," said Jack. "Very well, thank you, sir." Old Morley liked to have Jack Meadows address him as "sir," and he favored his suit for Mary. "Do you think your change of pro-gram will work?" Foster asked as Dick caught Mary, are from the win-

Dick caught Mary's eye from the win-dow and waved his hand to her.

"I think so," said Dick, as well he

might, if the conquest of Mary occu-pled the important place in his program, which Foster thought it did; for Dick was quick to note the flush that stared fresh and ruddy upon Mary's cheek as she responded to his salute with a bend of her graceful head, and the sweet parting of her lips into a pleasant smile.

"He is a stalwart-looking chap."

said Foster.

"The young countryman?" remarked Dick interrogatively, as if Foster might be speaking of some one else.

"Her lover," said Foster.
"Do you think he is her lover?"

Don't you?' asked Foster. 'No; but you seem to think she is the cause of my change of plans."
"You object to my thinking?" said

rection of the officer you have sworn

Yes; discipline is as necessary in our work as it is in the army; that is Wild's motto, and yours—sometimes." "Always," said Dick. "We shall see. But I am off to

study the ground, and you will find me this night week, as you order, three miles this side the last York toll gate, at nine.

With which parting remark Foster left the room, paid his bill, ordered his horse, and presently cantered into the highway, past the little Hark-to-Rover

CHAPTER VI.

As they rode away Jack said, "Who is the foreign-looking noodle who waved his hand from the parlor win-

He had caught sight of Dick Parker Mary turned her horse's toward the valley, and he noticed the blush which heightened her color as she bowed to the stranger.

"He's no noodle," said Mary, "On the contrary. I should say he can see as far through a stone wall as most."

"Oh!" said Jack, "you have talked

with him?" "Not exactly; I have heard him talk.

Got the gift of gab, eh?" remarked

Jack scornfully.

"Seems to have got many gifts,"
Mary replied. "His father's a nobleman; he has been in the wars, escaped in a merchantman through the French cruisers, lives in London, is traveling for pleasure, and also to see his father. He likes fishing, thinks he will stay a week or two at Kirkshall, rides well, knows all about horses, and foreign countries, has fought a duel and is as andsome as a picture."

Before Jack could reply Mary put her cob into a gallop, and went spinning along the road with her thoughts and fancies all centered in the young stranger at the inn. Jack followed, his mind already in open revolt against the stranger, and ready to pick a prompt quarrel with him about horses, foreign parts, French cruisers or anything else.

or anything eise.

"'Handsome is as handsome does,'
is a good Yorkshire proverb," Jack
said as soon as Mary pulled up again.

"Yes; and I daressy it makes for him as well as if he were. Yorkshire, said Mary. "I know nothing to the

contrary."
"I never seed a French spy;" said
Jack, "but he's uncommonly like the
sort of chap they talk of."

"Who talks of?"
"Why, old Thompson and Jim Renshaw, who've both been in the wars."

(To be continued.)

The Tug Boat Captgin.
A tug lay hard by, and the captain added his bit to my sociological nocturne, as I sat in the pilot house and peered out on the water, where lights and green lights, with of yellow and white dripped zigzag fashion down from the wharves and ships. "Where do you sleep?" questioned I. "Why here," he replied, "in this very pilot house, on that nice suffy bunk you're a settin on; an' sometimes I sleep at that wheel, a-sterin this boat, sir. Can't be help-ed, sir. The hours we work would stave in a trained nurse, an' send a tentinel to be shot. Why, man, I've seed the time when I've stuck by that wheel twenty grim hours at a stretch; once it war forty-two hours. And a big propeller clean a dock, or jammin' her into her next door neighbor fer keeps, don't you say us tug folks are Johnnie Raws sleep at the wheel. For that's God's truth, sir."—Atlantic.

Platinum in Egypt.

M. Berthelot, a French savant, has discovered platinum in Egypt. Examning a metal box, once the property of an Egyptian queen of the seventh howed that the plate is made of an alloy of platinum and gold. The box itself is otherwise interesting sides being covered with inscriptions and designs in gold and aliver. It hails from Thebes. The platinum probably came from the alluvial de-posits of the upper Nile.

Sambo: "Whar you get dat chick-en?" Mary Antony: "Nebber you mind Taint your bout dat chicken. "Taint yours."
"How you know 'tain't?" "'Camee I'
found hill in foush coop."—New York

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A delegation of Porto Ricans sa the President the other day and appeuled to him to urge on Congress the imposition of an import duty on coffee The delegates stated that while their coffee was the finest in the world (it is generally so admitted), they could not compete with the much cheaper Brazil ian article. They suggest that a duty of 5 per cent on all coffee entering the United States and Porto Rico would be

There is good reason to believe that he British government, by its unreser ed yielding in regard to the Nicaraguar Canal question, expects or hopes, to secure a quid pro quo in the shape of concessions in Alaska or reciprocity for Canada or her West Indian posse-No mention of these seems to have been made in the treaty but never theless it is said to be understood that they will be urged on Congress by Secretary Hay.

Alfred H. Brooks of the Geological Survey, who has just returned from a trip to Alaska for the Government draws a surprising picture of that country. Instead of the bleak stretches of snow and ice that are inseparable from the name Alaska, Mr. Brooks says the climate is fine, being but little cooler in summer than New York, and but little colder in winter, and, save for a too copious supply of rain, would make an ideal summer resort.

Minister Wu has not been formally notified of his recall as yet. There is little doubt that it has been decided on at Pekin, and that he must pay the penalty of his too great popularity over here. He expresses no fear as to his reception at home and declares he shall return there directly. His case has drawn out more or less caustic comment on China's foolishness from people who forget how we ourselves have on several occasions hounded our own ministers because we considered that they were growing too popular at the British court.

Secretary Long has taken action to remedy the practical wrecking of the engineer corps of the Navy brought about by Rear Admiral ('rowninshield's marvellous interpretation of the Navy personnel law. Crowninshield, who is to be removed from the Bureau of Navigation, took advantage of an ambiguity in the law and assigned all engineer officers to line posts and no line officers, except a few personal enemies, to engineer posts. Mr. Long has now made rules for enforcing engineer duties on all naval officers

The question as to whether cannor shooting will prevent hail is now agi-tating the weather sharps. Both Italy and France, in which the grape inter est are so great, have been experiment ing in this direction and officially de-clare their faith in it. However, W. L. Moore, Chief of the United States weather Bureau (the same who predict ed lovely weather for McKinley's in auguration) declares that the French and Italians are idiots and that the thing is impossible. He couldn't be more positive if he were a government witness before the Schley Court of Inquiry.

An exequatur has at last been issued by the Sultan to Consul Norton at Harpoot; who has been discharging the duties of his post at that place without being formally recognized for about a year. Harpoot was the scene of the year. Harpoot was the scene of the anti-Christian riots of a few years ago, for which the Sultan paid \$50,000 damages to the Presbyterian mission-aries. The latter insisted on a consul being sent there, although, strictly speaking the United States was not entitled to appoint one to that place Harpoot having no trade with this country at all.

The Board of Naval Construction has recommended that Congress appropriate this winter for the follo ressels: "Three sea-going battleships of 16,000 tons each, to be heavily armed and armored; two heavily armed and armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each; six gunboats of 1,500 tons each; six gun boats of 2,000 tons each: two colliers of 1,500 tons each; one repair ship of 7,500 tons; six training vessels of 2000 tons each; four picket boats of 650 tons each; and four tugs. Secretary Long may modify this but it is not probable that they will do so.

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To-day take Fotay's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia or other serious results from colds. It may be too late to-morrow. The Wolvering Drug Ce.

The North Side

Children's trimmed bats, 50c., at Mrs.

Ed. Gayde and Wm. Alexander spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson was in Detroit

on business Wednesday.

Otis Davis, of Fowlerville, visited at C. O. Dickerson's Sunday.

Miss Violet Videan, of Detroit, visited at C. Gayde's Friday and Saturday. Mrs. James Howell and daughter Maude, of Saginaw, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branch and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Frank Corkins has purchased a farm of 180 acres near Vassar and expects to move there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman and daughter, of Novi, visited Mr. and Mrs-Wm. Smitherman Saturday.

Miss Alice Springer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Stewart. in Detroit, returned home this week,

A surprise party was given Miss Clara Lutz on Tuesday evening it being her birthday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Fred Fisher and son and Mrs. John Newmann and son of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Sr.,

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Lillian Blakely last Friday evening by about 30 of her young friends. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

D. B. Wilcox & Sons have moved their large scales in on their property and C. Heide has rented the cellar under their elevator and is storing cabbage and onions in it.

Zenas Blakely and family are pack ing their household goods this week. They will move to Toledo, as change in the Toledo trains brings Mr. Blakely into Toledo every night.

The Schley case is now at an end except the verdict of the court. This not expected for sometime to come as the labor of preparing a verdict will be very great. Admiral Dewey says that the court will probably take up each charge in the precept, review the testimony, state the facts as they find them, and give such an opinion as may be called for. He did not know that this would be done, as he had not discussed the case with his associates, but it had occurred to him that this would be a good plan. 'He felt, he said, that the American people would want the court's reasons in detail and were entitled to know them.

Recommends It to Trainmen. Recommends It to Trainmen.
G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L.
E. & W. R. R. writes: "I have been troubled & great deal with backarde. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one-bottle chiricity relieved me. I carnestly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted."
The Wolverine Drug Co.

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTTS

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from onefourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

A few of the many items we have to offer you.

Have you Dress Goods to Buy?

There is no better place then this store the assortment is large the qualities unsurpass-ed and the prices the lowest quoted anywhere.

UNDER-WEAR

For Men, Women and Child ren from 18 cents to \$1 00 per garment.

HOSIERY

We are sole agents for Plymouth of the celebrated Black Cat Brand of hosiery for Men Women and Children.

French **Flannels**

Flannelette Gowns

In plain and fancy colors just the thing for waists, 50 cents per yd.

Made of heavy Flannelette in all colors—50c., 75c. and 81.00.

BLANKETS & COMFORTERS

For cold weather.

Gloves & Mittens

We are leaders in this line and have a large stock to select from, prices range from 10 cents up...

Hats & Caps

ALL STYLES.

See our Waterbroof Working Goats

The Best in the market.

French-American Importing Co.'s Line of Toilet Articles.

THEY ARE THE BEST

Our Grocery Department

A. A. TAFF

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GLANCE AT-

Our Watch Bargains

and you will wonder how we do it. We have only a limited number.

98 oz. 20 year gold filled case, with 17 jeweled Elgin or \$16.50
Waltham movement

Ladies' 6 oz. 20 year gold filled case, with 7 jeweled \$12.00

Gents' 18 oz. nickel case, with 7 jeweled American \$3.50 movement.

The quality of these goods cannot be judged by prices. Call and see them.

C. G. DRAPER

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Road Wagon **Driving Wagons Top Buggies**

Binding Twine, 9c. lb. No. 1 Wagon Grease. 10 & 25c box Cornshellers, \$6.00

Maud S. Windmills and Pumps. the best made.

PUMP REPAIRING DONE.

A. N. KINYO

Warerooms on Sutton St.

Underwear.

As the cold weather approaches, it puts a hump on the people for Underwear. I have as large an assortment as can be found in Plymouth.

Men's all wool \$2.50 value, at C. G. Draper. \$2.00 suit.

Men's all wool fleece \$2.25 value, at \$1.75 suit.

Men's plain wool, \$2.00 value; at \$1.50 suit.

Men's fleece lined \$1.50 value,

Men's blue Derby \$1.50 value at \$1.00.

5 doz. of blue fleece lined, in large sizes, from 40 to 46, of 75c value, to be closed out

at 43c.

Also a few of the 19c goods left yet.

Call and see Reiner's Upto-date Overcoats at the lowest price.

Gayde Block.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessons ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent, that if is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swassp-Reot is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar

Swamp-Reot is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by malfree, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial lefters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co.. Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

For Sale, Wanted; etc.

Notices under this bend not exceeding four lines inserted for 15 central first issue and 10 crs for each succeeding issue.

FOR SALE.—Good building lots, from E. N. PASSAGE.

FOR SALE—I round wood heater for coal or wood, 1 light spring road wagon.
Enquire at E. L. Riggs store.

FOR SALE. The Michael Streng place, 3 acres of land next to Riverside cemetery. For further particulars en-quire at Plymouth Hotel.

FOR SALE.—Sand and gravel, delivered anywhere on line of road or village, at the lowest prices.

J. W. M. BURTON, Supt. D. P. & N.

FOR SALE.—7 good houses and lots, good location and prices right.

E. N. PASSAGE.

49 acres of good farm land situated bout one-half mile outside the village mits, for sale at a bargain. See, P. W. VOORHIES:

n Arbor street.

FRED PETERHANS.

Middle aged man to do inter on a farm. Enquire

Church news on last page of this

E. L. Riggs was in Toledo on business Monday.

Ostrich feathers, from 50c. to \$3,00, at Nell B. McLaren's.

Two cars of stock were shipped from this station this week.

Howard Wilkinson, of Lansing visited friends here Monday. Samuel Shafer, of White Lake, visit-

ed George Wills the fore part of the Miss Nannie Benton spent Tuesday

Wednesday with Mrs. Archie Herrick. Quite a number from here attended

he King's Daughters fair at Northville Thursday C. O. Hubbell has moved into part of he Conner house, formerly occupied by

Assorted Primroses, 15c each, at C. Heide's greenhouse.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughter Ethel, of South Lyon, visited at C. G.

Draper's Tuesday. Lee Herrick returned home Sunday. commencing work in Markham's shop

Monday morning. Grant Baker and Miss Effie Wanamaker, of Detroit, visited at Dwight Berdan's Sunday.

Ribbons at 15 and 25 cents at Maud

Mrs. Mary Baker, of Ypsilanti, re-turned home Sunday after a few days' visit at Dwight Berdan's.

Carl Heide has 50 tons of cabbage stored in the basement of the Wilcox building near the depot for winter ship-

Miss Lulu Hale, who has been visiting at Jay Cochrane's for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Kalamazoo Monday.

Claude Bennett, wife and daughter, of Northville, visited relatives and next week by calling on the treasurer, friends here Sunday. Claude now has a position in Detroit.

Springhead hat pins, 5 and 10 cents, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

C.O. Hubbell will occupy the new store room being built by Peter Gayde on Main street with an new drug stock, He expects to be ready for business about Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett and the Misses Hartsough attended the State Sunday-school convention held at Ann Arbor this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German church will give a social in Louis Reber's house, lately occupied by Zenas Blakely, next Tuesday evening Nov. 19 th. You are invited to attend.

W. O. Allen is fitting up for himself in the Penniman block one of the finest and best appointed private offices in the State, and where he will the "at home" to all comers either on business or

At the meeting of the Loyal Guards Wednesday evening six new members the road here, they will not be used were initiated into the order, after which this winter, because of the poor consocial session was held. Mr. Nesbitt of Detroit, and Rev. Leith gave interesting talks.

The renowned Fiske Jubilee Singers. from Nashville, Tenn., will give one of their popular concerts in the M. E-church on Monday evening, Nov. 25th. This will be a rare treat for the public.

Reduction sale on Hats, Velvets Feathers, Ribbons, etc., at Maud Vroo man's.

Miss Alice K. Zollinger and Mr. Turner, of Indianapolis, were married at the home of the bride's mother, in that city, Tuesday, Nov. 12. The many Plymouth friends of the bride extend congratulations.

Miss Carrie Tyler entertained about dozen of her friends at her home on Union street Wednesday evening. The time was passed with various games and amusements, after which refreshable evening passed.

ment course will be a lecture on "Sun-ny Side of Life," by the distinguished lecturer, Dr. James Hedley, who comes with the highest commendations from the press. Do not fail to hear him—the inside case and initials on the out-

total amount given by pushing backs lever on the side of the machine. It ertainly a most wonderful invention and the bank people are up-to-date in dopting its use

A. D. Prout was in Brighton last

H. B. Appleton, of Brighton, was

Special meeting L. O. T. M. next donday evening.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reorted in the village

Fred Dibble has had new 'phone placed in his residence.

Miss Daisy Albro, of Detroit, visited

Miss Maud Millspaugh Sunday. Burt Ray moved into his hew house

on Ann Arbor street this week. Miss Linda Durfee has given up her

position in Olivet and is at home.

Mrs. Harry Bell, of Detroit, is visitng her mother, Mrs. Mary Kellogg. Miss Anna Taylor, of Toronto, Ont.

s stopping with her brother, George l'aylor. Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Mrs. J. A. Shafer

visited friends at Detroit, a few days The P. L. C. B. club will give an-

other of their popular minstrel shows after the holidays. Mrs. L. H. Bennett and Mrs. Thomas

Patterson visited Mrs. John Wilcox in Livonia Wednesday. A crowd will go to Ann Arbor to-

morrow to see the foot ball game beween Ann Arbor and Chicago. Mrs. Wm. Roths is visiting relatives

and friends at Belleville. Wm. and Ered were also visitors there Sunday. Potted crysanthemums, 25 cents each at C. Heide's greenhouse.

J. C. Sommers has for sale at his yards lime and cement at lowest prices. Also good carriage and light harness.

Geo. VanDeCar left Thursday mornng to join the party of hunters who went from here to the North wood

M. R. Weeks has moved into W. F Markham's house on Ann Arbor street and Ben. Sprague has moved into Mr. Week's house.

Persons who received premiums at the Plymouth fair can get their money P. W. Voorhies.

The price of single admission tickets for the first entertainment of the course will be deducted from the season ticket provided it is punched. Read the numerous new advertise.

You will find them,interesting J. D. McLaren & Co. are among the new firms using space.

Rev. T. B. Leith will preach the fun eral sermon for Frederick Westphal, who dropped dead yesterday morning at his home near Brighton.

Cards are out announcing the mar-riage, on Dec. 4th, of Samuel W. Spicer to Miss Alma Murray, both popular young people of Plymouth.

Great reduction on all trimmed hats at Nell B. McLaren's.

The primary school money for Wayne county is ready for distribution. Plymouth gets \$1,102, Canton \$772, Livonia \$820, Northville \$1,212, Nankin \$1,616.

Although new cars for the D., P. & N. are at Jackson, ready to be put on dition of the roadbed. Supt. Burton has inspected the cars and says they are some of the finest trolley cars ever built. They weigh 47 tons each and this weight is too much for the road bed, which was not built for such heavy cars. Mr. Burton expects to put the podies of the old cars on double trucks for this winter and in the meantime will rebuild and repair the roadbed so as to stand the weight of the new cars which have a power capable of running sixty miles an hour.

Gold Watch Stolen

Wm. C. Webber was presented with gold watch and chain on his graduating day from the Plymouth high school last June. The watch was left on a shelf in the parlor last Saturday, being last seen there by members of the family in the forencon. In the even ing, when Mr. Webber went to look at his time-piece, it was gone. Every nook and cranny of the house was explored and searched, but the watch The second number on the entertain- could not be found and the conclusion was reached that it must have been stolen by some sneak thief who entered

ing meals a la carte.
H. F. Morller, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.
H. M. JACKSON, Agent, Plymouth.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Bocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Wolverine

Hats at 98c., \$1.98, \$2.48, at Mau Vrooman's.

town Friday.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 18, 19.

50 New Swell Cloaks

Bought direct from the Makers for this sale at a Discount for Cash. Our customers will get the benefit of this discount.

Plush Capes, Golf Capes, Cloth Capes, Short Jackets, 27inch Box Jackets, Three-quarter Coats, Misses' and Children's Box Coats, a large new line of Infants' Cloaks, Ladies' Neck Furs and Walking Skirts,

Infants' Cloaks, from.... 1.50 to 3.50 Walking Skirts, from.... 2.00 to 6.00



Don't buy a Cloak until you have seen this elegant line and get our Prices. Remember the date of Special Sale, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16, 18 and 19.

E. L. RIGGS.

Plymouth Cash Outfitters

The Pere Marquette Ry. Co. is making many changes and improvements in their yards and at the depot here to enable them to more conveniently handle the large amount of business done. Workmen began Wednesday repairing and remodeling the station which is much needed. The office, which has been too small to accommodate the force employed there, will be made wider by taking off about ten feet from the ladies' waiting room. The balance of this room and the bag gage room will be converted into a ladies' waiting room. A baggage-room, 18x20, will be built onto the east end of building. Hardwood flooring will be used in the waiting rooms and office. and a concrete floor in the baggage room. The whole building will be re-painted, inside and out, and when completed will present a neat appearance, and more to the liking of the traveling

public and a credit to the town.

A new office building is also being built at the Junction, the old structure being too small to accommodate the big business. It will have all the appointments for the quick transaction of

The round-house at the Junction is to be moved about thirty feet west and an addition built on doubling its capa-

city. The company has also had, and still has, a large force of men at work making track improvements and additions the immense business done requiring more trackage to handle trains. All this keeps a large number of men employed and adds to the prosperity of the village.

There are those posted who believe that repair shops will be built at the Junction in the not far distant future.

side, and he offers \$5 reward for its recovery.

John McLeod, who was arrested for being found in the Beech railroad station after midnight, some time ago, was discharged by Judge Frazer of the circuit court last Wednesday. The Judge said he wasn't convinced that McLeod went in to steal anything.

The Plymouth Savings Bank are using one of the Burroughs registering accountants. This machine has a keyboard somewhat similar to a typewriter with figures may be written rapidly and the figures may be written rapidly and the colors of the course and the serving many in the people enjoyed it. He has figures may be written rapidly and the course and long columns of figures may be written rapidly and the colors of the course and impetus and will make it an easy matter to sell seats for the next attraction.

We hope it may come true.

A. W. Taylor, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa: The first entertainment of the university lecture gourse was given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful externed to the university lecture given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful externed to the university lecture given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful extensity when this wonderful externed to the university lecture gourse was given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful externed to the university lecture given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful extensity when this wonderful extensive people were waiting expectantly when this wonderful lecture. The Sunty Side of Life. Twelve hundred, people were waiting expectantly when this wonderful lecture, "The Volum Taylor, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa: The first entertainment of the university lecture given by Dr. James Hedley in his wonderful lecture. The Sunty Side of Life. Twelve hundred, people were waiting expectantly when this wonderful lecture, "The Sunty Side of Life." Twelve hundred, people were waiting expectantly when this wonderful lecture, "The Sunty Side of Life." Twelve hundred, people were waiting expectantly when this wonderful lecture, "The Sunty Side of Life." Twelve hun

Brook, of Aylmer, Ont., were married at Windsor, Ont., Wednesday.

Td leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea. Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Wolverine Drug Co.

J.L.GALE'S

DANIEL WEBSTER said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet." This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your coffee we don't mean that it is weak. We mean that you are not getting the power that is in coffee. You won't realize this until you try a single cup of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. Then you'll know this unused power.

We furnish Paper Napkins free for all gatherings that use Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee.—

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

We have just received a new stock, from rc up to \$1.25 each. Also Doll's Heads of all sizes and kinds.

We are receiving new stocks of

China, Glassware, Lamps

Every day now., Come in and see us.

Rheumatic Tablets

Are the most successful Rheumatic medicine sold. They drive the poison out of the system. Try them.

JOHN L. GALE

Service No. 15.

An electric automobile recently came to the rescue of a church in Stratford come. Something went wrong with the lighting facilities and the church was left in total darkness. Kerosene lamps had been proposed when up same an automobilist member—of the congregation, connected the feed wire with his attorage hattery, and in a minute had attorage hattery, and in a minute had storage battery, and in a minute had the church brilliantly lighted. After-ward he unhitched the automobile and ak his family home.

The supreme court of appeal in Austria has decided that if a wife saves money from the amount allowed to her by her husband for household and appropriates the savings for herself this proceeding, amounts to their. Mr. and Mrs. Daun of Vienma, after being married for thirty years, were divorced, and Mrs. Daun about \$625, which she had saved from ber weekly allowance made to her for household expenses. Mr. Daun brought an action against her to recover this amount, and judgment was given in his favor. Mrs. Daun has to refund the whole sum.

in Great Britain the boys are studying text book on Canada which set forth her history, explain her system of gov-ernment and lay stress upon her nattral resources. These books are sup-plied free by the Dominion, and Lord Strathcons, Canada's high commission-er to the mother country, will give valuable medals next spring to the scholars who pass the best examina-tions on them. The laudable alm of Strathcona and his countrymen is to impress British youth with the advan-tages of the Dominion as a field for emigration. It should be easy. Geo-graphically speaking, and in other ways, too, Canada is the next best nlace to the United States.

A pack of ivory playing cards, said to have been carried by Prince Eugine, the colleague of the Duke of Marlborough in the campaign against the French under Marshal Villars, has just been purchased by Queen Christina of Spain. The "court" figures are all fand-painted, but of no particular merit. The pack was at one time in the possession of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, father of the Prince Consort, and grandfather of King Ed-ward VII. The cards were given by ward VII. The cards were given by the duke some sixty years ago to a Spanish nobleman, who visited his Spanish nonceman, who visited has court in a diplomatic capacity, and a grandson of the latter is in such regrandson of the latter is in such duced circumstances that he was glad to dispose of the pack to the queen

The members of the church board of the African Baptist church, of Frankfort, Ky., have been arrested by the city manshal for violating the building ordinance of the city requiring a permit from the council to erect a building in the city limits. The negroes recent by bought ground just opposite the ex ccutive mansion and the governor and adjagent property owners raised object n to the building of a church upon The city council refused to grant a The church board, ignoring the action, let the contract and the contractor had begun work on the churce. The matter has been in controversy several months, and Gov. Beckham threatens to recommend the removal of the capital if the church is built.

K enrious letter from Mindanao, in the Philippines, has been received at the war department from Washington. It is written in characters not unlike the actes of a musical score, and is an acknowledgment of a gift by Wato Mama Datch Baqui, one of the native chiefs. His conduct had been so exem plary at the time when other inhabi-tants of the Philippine Isles were giving much trouble to the United States that General MacArthur, after a tour through that part of the archiw had one beautifully headed and engraved, at an expense of about \$38, and forwarded it to the loyal chief with his compliments. The acknowledgment, translated into English, is as follows: "This letter from your brother Wate Mama Datch Baqu brother the captain general of the Philippines concerning the appro-prints present—a cane—which I have received from his excellency through the commanding officer at Malabang. I wish to express my great gratitude to him for his thoughtful remembrance. sure at receiving it reaches the

champague d'inkera will learn with re-gret, on the authority of no less an expert than M. Charles Heidsleck of Raims, that this mean's winters. According to a London newspane Reims, that this year's vintage is far from satisfactory, and that if "will not rank with any of the great years." To those who have the money to keep spar cellars well stocked the amounte-ment is not of so much moment, but to average persons it means that the price of champagne at hotels and res-terrants or purchased at the moment for home consumption in small quan-tities will be seriously enhanced.

THE NEWS IN MICHIGAN

A Grand Rapids Jury Hears a Sermon.

WHERE IS MR. PRATT NOW?

A Corn Hunker Claims Two Victims Ex Speaker Adams' Case Coming Ou-Wiseman Shows Fear-Various Matte From All Parts of the State.

The defense in the case of Lant K. Salsbury, the Grand Rapids city at torney, charged with bribery, does not relish the action of the court officers in conducting the jury to church Sun-

relish the action of the court officers in conducting the jury to church Sunday night. It now develops that the Hev. E. J. Baskerville, a revivalist, formerly a Detroit preacher, is stopping at the same hotel where the jury is housed during the trial, and that it was upon the minister's invitation that the jury heard his aermon on a final judgment for violators of civil, morally natural or divine laws.

When the invitation was extended the officers exacted a promise from one minister that no reference would be made in the sermon to the present trial, and technically, they say, the agreement was carried out, but the sermon could not, have been clearer of its purpose, it is alleged, had it called the respondents in the present trial by name. Attorney McKnight says the matter will be taken up.

Owosso Shocked. sso citizens were shocked Satur Owosso citizens were shocked Saturday by a case of depraylty worthy of the slum of a great city, the discovery being made by a police officer who stumbled on it by mistake. In a Cass street flat one room was found to contain a dead babe, whose mother was doing her best a attend to the care of a sick man, who lay on a squalld bed in another korner. The woman gave her name as Mary C. Johnson, and the man said he was John Reynolds. The woman does not claim to be married, but stoutly asserts that Reynolds was not the father of the child. The babe will be buried by the be married, but stoutly asserts that Reynolds was not the father of the child. The babe will be buried by the town, and Reynolds and the woman will both receive competent care. Both the people are young and the girl strikingly handsome. They are not known here, although they have been living together in the flat for several months.

Wanted a Witness,

Wanted a Witness.

The Ingham county prosecuting officers are up against a serious obstacle in the case against ex-Speaker Adams for bribery, which is set for next Monday in the Circuit Court. Pratt, the clifef witness in the case, cannot be located in Michigan, and, therefore, the subpena cannot be served. On the other hand it is said that Pratt's absence makes little difference, as he is said to have stated after his conviction here what his testimony would be if he was required to appear against Adams, and it was not the time that the stime of the said states. if he was requ Adams, and it would convict. was required to appear against s, and it was not the kind that

Ex-Speaker Adams' Triol.

Ex-Speaker Adams' Trial.

Judge Wiest has ruled@hat the Circuit Court practice will not permit him to summon a special jury at this time for the trial of ex-Speaker Adams, which is set for one week from Mouday, as requested by the attorneys for the respondent. It is proughle, however, that all the jurors on the present panel may be excused for cause when they are called to the jury box, all having been present during some portion of the Pratt trial. This will necessitate the summoning of talesmen, and will result practically in the drawing of a new jury.

The Wiseman Trini.

The Pontiac court room was crowded Saturday at the opening of Henry Wiseman's trial for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Huss. The most noticeable feature of the case is the demeasor of Wiseman. He appears to be or verge of a breakdown in health viewed the witnesses, especially ert Hale, with an air of wild fear, attorney-William North, is taking vantage of every possible point to make a showing for his man, but so far has succeeded in shaking no parof the presecution's testimony.

New Use for Eggs.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Fremont, and Adolph F. Roller figure in a romantic which will columnate in a wedding celebration. About Liree months ago Roller was employed in a grocery store-here, and, while sorting eggs, picked up one bearing this inscription. "Write to me, Mary Miller, Fremont, Mich." Roller worde and a mutual attachment was formed, which resulted in a proposal of muriage.

Victims of a Corn Husker.
Arthur Ingalls. of Charlotse, died Saturday from blood poisoning, the result of having had his hand badly injured while feeding a corn husker. This is the second serious are deert in. curred from the same machine, the other victim belig Amos Claffin a weathy Benton township farmer, who lost his right arm a few days previous to Ingalls'

William K. Lacey the ex-president of the First National bank of Nilsa, was discharged from enstody Friday in the federal court in draind Rapids, by Judge Wanty, who took the case way from the judge wanty, who took the away from the jury and ordered the clerks to enter up a decision of not grally. Lacey, on cross-examination and milited losing possibly \$15,000 in a buckershop conducted over the bank.

Mrs. Eliza Bromiey, of Owesso, cele brated her ninety-ofth birthday Wed

Reports from various parts of th state indicate an imprecedented de-mand for hunting licenses. Four women have taken out licenses at Mar-

quette.

Sheriff Wiggins, of Montmorency county, has in custody Dr. Wolff, of Lewiston, on the charge of perjury. The case grew out of the libel surphrought by Dr. Wolff against Editor Fuller of the Lewiston Journal, which teresimted has week in a disagreement of the jury.

Rathbun's Carcer.

Newell C. Rathbun, who has 'confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4,000 by pretending that a corpse, shipped to Little Rock, Ark, was his own dead dody, has admitted that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodmin, who is sald to have come from Evansville, Ind. Rathbun is a Michigau man, a son of H. A. Rathbun, of Petekey, prominent in business and G. A. R. circles. Charles S. Hampton. formerly resident in Petoskey, says of him: "Young Rathbun, after recruiting work, went to the Spanish-war, was at Porto Rico under Mies.,' returned to Petoskey, but soon re-enlisted. He learned the printer's trade in my office, when I owned the Petoskey Independent-Democrat. I can scarcely believe that he is in this serious trouble. To my mind, he was always more indolent than vicious."

A jewelry box from the store of M. F. Cook, of Filmt, has furnished the secret service agents of Uncle Sam, in New York, with a clue which, it is reported here, will result in the indict of robbing the mails. George Freeman, of Filnt, last December purshased a costly gold pin, mounted with pearls, from Jeweler Cook and hipped the gift to a relative in New York as a Christmas present. It never teached the consignee, and for over a year government employes have been working to solve the mystery. They succeeded in arresting a resident of the eastern metropolis, in whose apartment was the little pasteboard hox which furnished the lost link in the vidence. The hox arrived in Flint, was identified and a mystery of twelvemonths' standing is evidently solved. of robbing the mails. George Free man, of Flint, last December pur

Lake Levels Lower.

The report of the United States lake survey engineers of the mean depth of the great lakes for the mean depth of the great lakes for the month of Ecober shows that Lake Superior has zone down in one year almost half a foot; Lakes Michigan and Huron, albour a little over one-tenth of a foot, and the two latter lakes have gained but a very small fraction over the lepth of 1855, when the water was very low over these lakes. Lake Erie has also gone down almost half a foot from the low stage of 1895.

The figures show that the lake levels are slowly but surely falling. The Chicago drainage canal is said to be mighty responsible for the conditions of the lake levels, and an investigation of this may be made.

Warden Chamberlain Dead.
William Chamberlain, warden of the state's prison at Jackson, died suddenly of apoplexy in a room at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago. Thursday night. Accompanied by Dr. W. H. Bills, of Allegan, and Chaplain Orwick, the warden firrived there, the party Seing en route to attend the national prison congress at, Kansas City. Mr. Chamberlain complained of pains in the stomach and chest while on the train, and upon his arrival in Chicago went immediately to the hotel. Dr. Bills feared that something serious might happen, so he arranged to sleep in the same room. The warden was still feeling badly and the doctor sent for some whisky for him. Mr. Chamberlain gasped and died a few minutes after taking it.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The new handle factory at Cadillac shout completed. Grand Island at Munising is to be converted into a summer resort.

Buchanan expects the establishment f a steel mill to employ 800 men.

The Flint Blues have asked Congressman Smith for a rapid fire gun. Stuck up in several places on a farm pear Greenville are signs, "No hunting Aloud."

Owosso is expecting the establishment of a screen cloth factory to employ 100 men.

The crop of the St. Joseph grape dis-

trict amounted this year to about 12, 900,000 pounds.

Of Michigan's \$43,000 appropriation for the Pan-American over \$11,009 was not used! Greenville, according to its popula-

tion, has more telephones in active use than any other city in Michigan. James Moore, a prisoner from Kalamazoo, escaped by scaling the wall of the lonia prison Toesday muning. Elmer E. Curtis, a Fenton druggist, has filed a petition in bankrupicy with liabilities at \$1,500, and assets at \$800.

Thirteen-year-old Wille Freuch, of Battle Creek, is under arrest for an assault upon 10-year-old flazel Dryer.

Elder Barr, a Latter Day Saint, is holding meetings and making converts at various points near Lexington. Thomas Clark, aged 60 years, of Thedford, accidentally drove into a washout in the road and broke his back.

The D. & C. steamer City of Mack-linec took two suffers off a sinking schooner in Saginaw bay Sunday morning.

The Methodist ministers at the Kalamazeo district have passed a resolu-tion in condemnation of the St. Jo

The heirs of the Hamilton estate will erect a fine \$1,500 fountain in the land decided the city of Film by

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Middleville expected electric lights right away, but the dam at La Barggave way and the current won't sparkle before December.

It is believed at Kalamazoo that the tunnel projected at Benton Harbor will be built and will be used to bring the Three I road to Kalamazoo.

The health officer has quartetined the lumber camp of Cummer & Figgios, seven miles north of Cadillac. Six men are down with smallpox.

Mrs. Melvina Vreeland, of Gilead township, was bound over at Coldwater for trial in the circuit court, on a charge of attempting to burn a neighbor's home. Mrs. Vreeland is nearly 70 years of age. Notwithstanding the evidence against her seems strong, she vehemently denies the charge.

Farren Kennedy, S-year-old sen of C. C. Kennedy, of Standish, fell upon a whipstock while at play. It entered his mouth, piercing his check and his ear.

C. Bachelor, a man of 82 years, residing in Marcellus, married a prepossessing young miss aged 19, less than a year ago. Now he wants a di-

The current gossip in the state to the effect that Gov. Bliss may call an extra session of the legislature does not appear to have the slightest foun-dation.

Mrs. Isabel Vreeland, an aged wo-man charged with arson, has been held for trial in the Coldwater Circuit Court. Failing to secure \$1.000 tail, she is in jail.

Experiments have been made in the Saginaw Valley, and show conclusively, that oil exists in paying quantities. The capital is said to be ready to develop the property.

The trial of Howard Burchfield, charged with the murder of Leonard Green, of Enton Rapids, has begun at Charforte. The case is expected to last at least ten days.

Louis H. Warren, proprietor of the Southern Michigan hotel. Coldwater, has sued his sister. Mrs. Mac Perker, for \$10,000 for alleged slander. The trouble relates to property matters

The Grand Trunk station at Cassopolis was robbed Tuesday night, the agent being relieved of \$1,700. One of the thieves escaped, but the other was captured with half the nioney. Powers' opera house, in Grand Rap lds, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning The stage carpenter, Ed. Warrenson, an old man, partiacy paralyzed, died while trying to escape.

pararyzon, died while trying to escape. Pontiac boasis that it has four factories, a hose house and water works in process of erection, and that two more factories are under consideration, and mechanics are working full time.

The cornerstone for the new Masonic temple, which Lansing Masons are rearing on Capitol avenue, a few paces from the state house, was laid Treesday with an impressive denon-stration

Standish, is under arrest at Elita bethtown, Ky., on the charge of killing a man. In an altercation Bennett struck the other with his fist, death resulting.

A Negaunce paper begins an article thus: "Four venturesome young ladies of Negaunce have gone thirty miles back into the woods to hunt beer." He will seek the woods when they return.

they return.

Eugene, Packard, of Traverse City has a well developed case of small pox. Fifteen visitors called Sunday before the case became known. They will also be quarantined tilt the dan true to become

ger is passed.

Einer and Sarah Quimby, of Ithaca, are charged with the mirder of James and Beatrice Bulley, the children of Mrs. Quimby, the one eight and the other nine years of age, on Sunday night, May 19 hast.

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A young man registering as James G. Taylor, of Detroit, was arrested in Monroe for soliciting "ads" and collecting money for a church calendar and using, it is alleged, the name of the pastor without authorization.

Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, has given money to the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan for the purpose of securing speakers for Sunday afternoon meetings to be held in University hall.

Ager county is said to be literally a huming paradise this fall. Partridges are so numerous that bags of 25 and 30 are common. Deer are everywhere reported as very plentiful. Bears, too, are unusually numerous.

where reported as very pientiful. Bears too, are unusually numerous. While on her way to school with other children, Lavinia Clesterman, the dependent of a Grand Rapidle & Indiana ralipoad fireman, was rin over by a freight car being backed on a siding and mangled beyond recognition.

Everett Smith, of Edgewood, whose wife was severely injured October 30, by being run down by a tean driven by Frink Swenkey, has begun suit against William Kipp, a druggist at Wheeler, from whom it is alleged Swenkey procured his liquor.

A number of would-be shrewd farmers who, after having contracted with Port Huron parties in the spring for the sale of their prospective craps of heims at a certain price, sold them to other parties because the price had advanged, are in danger of having to face criminal charges.

Carton B. Hawley, 74, a resident of Kelbamszoo county for over forty

Clarton B. Hawley, 74, a resident of Kalamazoo county for over forty-five years, committed suicide Sunday, There were 2,548 deaths returned to the state department for the mont of October, corresponding to a death rate a 12.6 per 1.000 population. This is 260 less than the number returned for October, 1900.

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Some years ago B. S. Reuther, of Calumet, was injured by the explosion of a gun while he was second lieuted ant in a Grand Rapids company. Since then he has endeavored to secure a pension from the stafe. to secure a pension from the stafe. The brisiatire and the senate both acted favorably on the pelition and the governor has signed it. He will go to Lansing and get a check for \$2000.

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Two Benton Harbor boys have been caught intimidating those yo inger than themselves to steal things and take the stuff to them. One little tellow has been forced to turn over to them in the neighborhood of §5. Their method has been to indict bod'ly forture with they of the total a promise ted.

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as they are told and then are threatened with death and lesser penalties
if they ever divulge.

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Springs, who was to have gone to Milwankle as the bride of Walter Grobbin, assistant keeper of the Skil-augelee lighthouse, is instead theiring to
that div the body of her sweetheast lee lighthouse, is instead theiring to that dity the body of her sweetheart. Youn: Grobbin was drowned on Friday of last week while crossing the wasers waste to wait his sweetheart. He was caught in a terrible storm, and was found dead lashed to the mast of his little boat. Garret Bourissau, the keeper of the light, was drowned with him, and if was the keeper who must have lashed his friend and assistant to the mast in the keep that his life might be saved.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Chas. Schwabs Salary Is Not a Million.

SALISBURY ON THE BOER WAR.

American Minister Shot at-Krue Peace Scheme-Polish Students Trial-Boers Capture British Cavelry Ho

They Were Ready?

Maj. William L. Pitcher, of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Hog was attacked Sunday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenocos. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the Sannar tactics, but the Americaus, who were brenkfasting fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rife and annumition. One American was seriously wounded. Capt. Noyes, of the Thirtieth Infantry, commanding a detachment of fifty men, has captured a deserter named Richter, of the Sixth Artillery, wearing the uniform of an insurgent legisland. Mat Pitcher says he recently ing the uniform of an insurgent lieu-tenant. Maj. Pitcher says he recently captured three officers and a large part of ar insurgent company, all fully of an insurgent company, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of numitions of war.

Alleged Forgery.

Everett Bodine Latham was held in \$2,500 bail in the New York Police Court Monday for examination on a Court Monday for examination on a charge of forgery made by Lee A. Agnew, business representative of a Chicago newspaper. The forgery Mr. Agnew asserted, consisted in the false certification of a check for \$5.000, drawn by Latham in favor of Agnew. It was given by Latham, according to Agnew, as an evidence of good faith in negotiations for the transfer of certain patients in this god other countries of an automatic paper folding machine invented by Mr. Agnew. Latham was formerly a resident of Detroit.

Schwab's Salary.

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Concerning the much-discussed question of the annual allowance made Charles H. Schwab for his services as president of the United States Steel Corporation, the Herald announces that Schwab's salary is \$100,000 a year, but that he is allowed a contugent fee, and receives in addition to his salary one-quarter of 1 per cent of all the corporation may earn over aid above its fixed charges, and after deducting such sums as may be necessary to pay the regular dividends on the common and preferred stock. This contingent amount is estimated at \$125,000.

Slow But Sure.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at the lord mayor's banquet in London, said regarding the South African war: "I strongly deprecate the spirit of pessi-mism so frequently heard in the ut mism so frequently heard in the ut-terances of some of our public men as to the war in which we are engaged. Unlike the wars of former years, no longer does the capture of the enemy's capital and the dissipation of his field force constitute a conclusive yictory. We are now confronted by a system of guerrilla war which must be slowly and effectively stamped out. We are progressing slowly, perhaps, but steadi-ly."

The Daily Mail gives another alleged peace scheme which Mr. Kruger is said to be willing to conclude. This is said to be willing to conclude. This will be on the basis of granting autonomy to the two republics under a convention, guaranteed by France and Russki in exchange for cession to Great Britain of the Rand district and

Great Britain of the Rand district and the gold fields which should be regard-ed as the total Boer Indemnity. It is announced that the Cape Town guard has again been called out, and that Lord Kitchener has Issued an or-der directing that all Boers captured in British uniforms are to be shot.

Negroes Disfranchised.

Alabama voted on the question of the adoption or ratification of the constitution framed by the recent convention, and it is evident that the justrument has corried by a property property of the corried by a property of the corried by the c ment has carried by a majority ranging hetween 25,000 and 35,000. The negroes voted in much larger numbers than had been expected, but were unable to control the result. This was the last opportunity they will have to vote, and in many countles they turn ed out on masse.

A Boer Raid.

News from Belin assert that a British langer containing remounts for the cavalry now on the way from England was captured by the Boers "near Cape Town." The circumstance that this success of the burghers is not known in London, according to these informants, is due to the fact that it is not the custom of the British to mention the loss of war material unattended by loss of life.

Paulabes the Senier.

A Bogota, Colombia, correspondent cables as follows: A sentinel at Tequendama Falls in the latter part of October declined to bonor the massport of United States Minister Chas. Burdette Hart and fired one shot at the diplomat. The minister was not in-jured. The government has severely punished the sentiuel and is seeing that the minister is fully protected

The Treaty Delayed,

The projected treaty of cession of the Danish West indies to the United States is not so well advanced as it was hoped would be the case at this time. It is now doubtful whether the time. It is now doubtful whether the treaty will be completed in time to sub-mit to congress when it reassembles next month. The delay appears to have arisen through the last change in the ministry at Copenhagen.

Mrs. Louise Nostz. 60 years old, of Astoria, L. L. killed herself and her grandson. Wille Colletti. 6 years old, some time Wednesday night.

MURDER OF JAMES S. AYRES.

The Story of the Marder in Wat Told by Mrs. Husins.

The Story of the Marder in Washington as Told by Mrs. Bellea.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 15 last, the city of Washington was startled by a mysterions mander, the victim being a young and popular clerk in the census burean, James Seymour Ayres, 22 years old, from Port Austin, Mich. His body was found lying on the floor near the front window of his room, which opened on the fire escape. There was only his undershirt on the body. There were three wounds, one in the right bip, one in the left arm just below the shoulder and one in the left side, the bullet that caused this wound having entered the body and plerced the heart, causing death within a minute at the longest. One gus jet turned low was still burning. The curtain was up and the window open. The curtain cord was stained with blood and on the window sill was the imprint of a bloody hand.

Circumstances led to suspicion of Mrs. Lois ida Hemry Bonine, a boarder in the hotel and who had been very friendly with the murdered man. When arrested she told this story of Ayres' death:

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"I reproved Mr. Ayres for drinking, about March 4, and he took offense at my so doing. We did not speak and had been on bad-terms from that time until Wednesday morning.

"I had no watch or clock in my room, but it must have been just before 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning when I heard a rap on my door, and going to see who it was found Mr. Ayres there. He was apparently dressed, but had his coat collar turned up. He told me that he was going to move from the Kenmore the following day and said he wanted to talk to me and see if we could not mend our differences. He put his hand on my shoulder in a friendly way and said he did not want to go away with any ill-feeling between us.

"Mr. Ayres wanted to come in my room and talk to me, but I would not let him, and then he said he felt ill, as if he was going to have a chill. He asked me if I had any medicine which would be good for malaria, and I replied that I believed I had some laxative minine pills. I left him at the doer to look for them and went into my little boy's room, where I supposed I would find the medicine. It was not there and I returned to the door and told Mr. Ayres that I could not find it. He then said again that he was sorry we had ever had any falling out and that I had been a friend to him, and we had ever had any failing out and that I had been a friend to him, and that he was sorry to leave the bouse

that he was sorry to leave the bouse without our making up our differences. "He asked me to exme over to his room and talk over our misunderstanding, and finally I said I would do so as soon as I had dressed myself. He then returned to his room and I put on my clothing. I dressed completely except that I did not put on my corset. I slipped on a black and brownwrapper, which the police have, and jut my feet into slippers. Then I started for Mr. Ayres' room.
"As I reached the door I put my hand on the knob, but he opened it from withing and standing behind it, admitted me to the room.

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"As soon as I was inside Mr. Ayres pushed the door quickly closed, shot the bolt, and turned, facing me. In his right hand he held a revolver, which he pointed at me. He had only his undershirt on.

"Now, I guess you'll listen to me, he said. I was startled, and stood facing him for a moment. Then he made an insulting proposition to me, and I turned and made for the window, thinking to got out on the fire escape and get away from him. He followed me and put his left hand over my shoulder and tried to stop me. I string gled, and he put his right arm, with the hand holding the pistol, around me, too. I caught the pistol around me, too. I caught the pistol around a moment.

"Then there was a shot, I don't know how many nor how fast they were fired, but I felt a flood of blood pour over my shoulder, and M." Ayres sank to the floor. As he held me I had put up my other hand, and with both clutched the harred of the pistol. When he fell my back was toward him, and his weight carried me down forward with him, but his grasp relaxed, and when I jumped up the pistol was in my hand. I put to n the trutk, and the next thing I knew I was on the fire escape, just outside of Mr. Ayres' window. I don't know whether

trunk, and the next thing I knew I was on the fire escape, bus outside of Mr. Ayres' window. I don't know whether I looked back at him or not.

"I walked along the landing and went down the ladder, without hesitating. When I reached the veranda at the second floor I went in through the patior window to the hall and up the stairs of the annex to my room. I washed my hands and the reacher.

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I washed my hands and the wrapper, and after awhile lay down on my bed."

Mrs. Bonine is a slight, delicate womany of 34 years, the mother of two manly little boys, now aged 16 and 14, and the wife of a husband whose devo-tion knows no bounds. ion knows no bounds.

Storm Stricken.

A storm sweeping over England and Ireland, which becam Monday, raged with great fury on Wednesday, caus-ing a loss of life and great damage on the coast, Over the Welsh lowinds the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of the wrecks and cassalties continue to flow in. The Geath list, made up of threes and fours, has an aggregapproaching 100. Early Wedness approaching 109. Early Wednesday morning a French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned. Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather, in most cases, prevents the identification of the traft. The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the firth of Forth. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were drowned and three were were drowned and three saved.

Seditions Students.

The trial of Polish students has just ended at Posen. The court found that a league of Polish students was in istence, with the ultimate object of establishing the kingdom of Polishita operations were therefore that on the fact that the so-called National Treasure" existed erland, and that contribute fund were collected from the

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Democrats have a war Maryland legislature—12 to ballot.

Shun Delays



Hoist thy sail while gale doth last Tide and wind stay no man's pleasure. Seek not time, when time is past; Sobr speed is wisdom's leisure. After-wits are dearly bought. Let the fore-wit guide thy thought.

Time wears all his locks before.
Take then hold upon his forehead;
When he files he turns no more,
And behind his scalp is naked.
Works adjourned have many stays,
Long demurs bring new delays.

Seek thy salve while young the wound, Older sores ask deeper landing; After cures are seldom found, Often sought, scarce ever chancing. In the rising, attife ill, Lest it grow against thy will,

Drops do pierce the stubborn fiint, Not by force, but often falling; Custom kills with feeble dint. More by use than strength prevailing. Single sands have little weight, Many make a drowning freight.—Robert Southwell.





His Little Wretch.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) The sun shone fiercely down in the factory yard and upon Mr. William Cole, foreman, seated upon a pile of lumber and muttering imprecations as he dug his heel savagely in the hot

"If I ever get back to civilization, confound it, I'll stay there!" he was declaring under his breath. "It's just as the poet fellow says, 'Better fifty years of What's-his-name than a cycle of Carthaga.''
"Who's you talkin' to, Mister?"

piped a small voice.

Mr. Billy started and looked up, to find himself confronted by an atom. It was a feminine atom, dressed in a torn was a feminine atom, dressed in a torn pink frock, with a sheck of mud-col-ored hair and the bluest eyes that ever looked out of a dirty face. The atom dragged after it a wagon made of pasteboard, mounted on empty spools, in which reclined with what grace it might a doll formed from a stick of kindling wood wrapped in a bit of cal-

ico.
"Hulloa! you little wretch—where'd you spring from?" asked Mr. Billy.
"Over there," responded the atom, nodding vaguely in the direction of a

nodding vaguely in the direction of a line of hovels, half a mile away. "I play here 'cos we ain't git no yard and it's hot in the read. That's my house you's setting' on now."
"Oh! it is, is it?" responded Mr. Billy, gravely. "Well, now, see here. I'm not going to have you coming here, where cars are backing in all the time. You'll be killed if you do. Not that you wouldn't be better off in Heaven; but I don't cars to have your death you wouldn't be better off in Heaven; but I don't care to have your death on my soul and mind. Now, here's a small fraction of United States currency. Take it and trot along home, and remember that if you spend it judic-iously you may some day be as rich as Rockefeller. Don't lose sight of the fact that I'm vested in the panoply of

power here. So git!"

The child held out her hand for the penny, and eyed Mr. Billy wistfully. "I don't wanter go home," she said; "she

"Does, hey?" said the big man. with amiable sternness. "Well, perhaps you need it. Tell you what I'll do, though. If you'll promise solemnly, honest in-jun, to stay away from the tracks, you may bring your doll duds over here. bring your doll duds over here

The child nodded.

"All right; fire away, then. If your on were cleaner, I would give you a



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Mr. Billy went whistling away

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Well, you little wretch, how

'I'se well," responded the infant And, as he drew nearer, the foreman discovered, from the smeary condition of her countenance, that some effort had been made to render it clean.

"Been washing your face, I see," he

"Is yer goin' to kiss me now?" the child demanded.
"Think I shall. Here's a corner

"Think I shall. Here's a corner that's comparatively spotless, and upon it I press my lips thus—partly as a re-ward of merit for your praiseworthy efforts and partly because you have the



Where is the big man?

biggest thoust eyes in twenty states." The atom smiled graciously at the compliment, and as often as she saw Mr. Billy in the days that followed she'd wave a stately hand at him, and he would respond with a "How's my little wretch?" in a big voice that rang

little wretch?" in a big voice that rang through the yards.
One day Mr. Billy was at home, with an attack of what he called, for want of a better name, "the duradest fever a fellow ever had," when his small protege came to harm. She had a skipping rope in her hand and was wandering near the forbidden tracks when dering near the forbidden tracks when a freight car of lumber backed into the yard. The end of the rope was caught by the wheels, and as the little one tugged to repossess herself of it her foot slipped under the car and was cruelly mangled. She whimpered for a moment, but the little wretch had been brought up in a stern school, where sympathy was unknown, and directly she my quiet until one of the

men passed near where she was. Then she lifted her voice in a piteous cry.

"Here's the little wretch," she said.
"I'se-awfully hurted. Please come and

They carried her to the hospital and summoned her mother, and after the surgeous had removed the crushed member and made the patient as comfortable as possible she began to get

Where is the big man?" she asked, plaintively. "Why doesn't he come to see his little wretch?"

"I'm here, Martha," said her mother, her surly face for once softening. 'Won't I do?"

said the atom, her head tossing on the pillow. "I want my big man! He loves me. He lissed me once, and he gave me this yesterday. I'm his little wretch. Oh! why doesn't

he come to me?"
"This" was a penny, the last of a series of such gifts, which had been tightly clasped in the small hand every minute, except when the surgeons wer operating.
"Who is this man?" asked the swe

faced nurse. "If we could find him, her last moments would be easier. Nothing can save her life, but ahe would be happy if he were by when the passes out."

"I don't know no man!" said the

woman, roughly. "She's out of her william Humphrey, 77, mind."
"Johnny knows my man," went on six hundred" of Bainkis thicknesses; "he'll go for him. Tell died at Santa Ross, Cal.

him his little wretch is hurted, and FARM AND GARDEN.

But before Johnny could be found the shadows had lengthened in the ward, and the murmur had grown go weak that the "Oh! why doesn't the big man come to see his little wretch?" could hardly be distinguished. Then, as' the sun went down, all was quiet again in the dermitory, and the nurse drew the sheet up-ever the still, white, heautiful face of the stom beautiful face of the atom.

When Mr. Billy heard about it the next day his face paled, and his language was something fearful. "I'd have given my life and all the money I possess to have been with the kid!" he said, brokenly. And then he went over to the hovel and laid a rosebud in the band that still held the penny.

LIME AND MALARIA.

Investigators Say That Former Partially

Averts Latter. A French scientist, Dr. Roche, thinks that he has discovered an interesting fact in regard to malaria. He declares that the addition of lime to the soil for purely agricultural purposes will for purely agricultural purposes reduce the amount of malaria in that vicinity Another medical man Dr. Grellet, echoes that opinion, and asserts that the diminution in malaria is preportional te the quality of lime used. Neither of these writers offers any explanation of the alleged discov-ery or shows why the lime should antagonize the malaria. The old notion that so-called malarial fevers resulted (as the name implies) from bad air, a miasm arising from the soil, and especially from wet places, is still enter-tained by a number of people. This is a theory which could be reconciled easily with the belief which Drs. Roche and Grellet now cherish. If both of these suppositions are correct no doubt the lime checks the development of the minsmatic vapor in wet soil. But it has recently been suspected that malaria is caused by a micro-organism which gets into the victim's blood, and not by a gas which is inhaled. It is also suspected that this microbe gets into the blood through the bite of an nfected mesquito. Now, if this understanding of the case should prove to be right, then it would not be easy to see what lime has to do with suppressing malaria. Perhaps it kills mosquitoes and improves the sanitary conditions of a district in that manner.
Or it is remotely possible that the disappearance of malaria which has been noticed in France is confined to a limited region, and is due to some other cause than the use of lime as a fertilizer. The two facts may have been simultaneous, but unrelated. At any rate, it will be desirable to know whether anything of the kind has been noticed in other places where malaria once prevailed and where lime has been employed by farmers. If so, there is doubtless something in the idea Otherwise, the French cases would an

The cultivation of coco, says a writer in the Scientific American, is at an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad and parts of Venezuela. The coco tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plaintain trees, and later, when they attain their growth, by tail trees known as "immortels," or the "mother of the coco." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the coco tree is a pod, resembling a cucumber and growing on the trunk, or large branches, where it "looks as though it were artificially attached." The seeds are like large, thick Lima beans embedded in pulp. These form the coce beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

Some people live in New York, othrs exist. It is written that a majority of our citizens never owned a home. They live in rented flats or houses all their lives, and do not know the meaning of possession. Many millignaires dwell in hired residences Their homes are in other states, but they must be in Fifth avenue during the social season, and they must keep house. Philadelphia has been spoken of as a "community of homes". New of as a "community of homes." New York is a community of rents. More than half of our people don't know what it is to pay taxes. Their obliga-tions of citizenship are settled by the landlord, who takes everything out in the Int. We are becoming a charac-terless mob.—New York Press.

She Wad Oscalated.

"Did you ever kiss a man?" asket the Chicago girl. The Boston girl blushed. Really, that is so vulgar but did you?" persisted the Chicago girl. "I should have to thirk it was replied the Boston girl.

system of government from England, you know," said the placid Londoner. And in a tone of slight irritation the New York man rejoined, "How about Richard Croker?"—Washington Star

"Some day," muttered the foolkiller,
"when I have more leisure than I have
nowadays, I shall publish a book entitled 'Fools I have Met."

William Humphrey, 77, a veteran of the Crimean war and one of the "Noble six hundred" of Balaklava, has just

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

Up-to-Date Hints Abo vation of the Soil and Yields Thereof -- Horticulture, Witiculture and

The Lentil. The plant herewith illustrated is the

Lentil, known scientifically as lens esculenta. It is a small branching esculenta. It is a small branching plant with delicate pea-like leaves. The small white flowers growing in pairs are followed by flat pods, each con-taining two very flat round seeds, con-vex on both sides. Unlike the pea and bean, the lentil is eaten only when fully ripe. The brown or reddish lentil fully riph. The brown or reddish lentifies smaller than the yellow, but of more delicate flavor. The lentil is one of the most ancient of food plants, probably one of the first to be brought under cultivation by man. It has been grown from early times in Asia and in the Mediterranean countries. The reddish Egyptian lentil probably fur-nished the "red pottage" of Esau. In Europe his legume is far less grown than the pea and bean, partly be its yield of seed and straw is ing to analysis, is one of the most



nutritions of all the legumes, but its flavor is pronounced and to some persons ndt as agrecable as that of the pea and bean. It has sometimes been claimed that indigestion and other back effects followed the eating of lentils but this impression is known in some cases to be traceable to the use of cer-tain poisonous vetches, whose seed much resembles the lentil. There is every reason to consider the lentil a wholesome food. Until recent years the lenul was little known in the Unit-ed States, but with the growth of the foreign population its use has steadily increased. The lentile found in ou increased. The lentils found in our markets are all imported, but the culture of this legume with European seeds is being tried in our southwestern territories and elsewhere. There is already grown in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in Mexico, a small variety of lentil, the seed of which was doubless brought from Farls see. was doubtless brought from Spain centuries ago by the ancestors of the present mixed race living there. The sandy soil of moderate fertility seems adapted to it; it has become mated, is hardy and prolific.

At a recent convention reported by the Farmers' Review, Prof. Webster of the Ohlo Experiment Station reported the results of some experiments car-ried out by him in netting apple trees to keep off the coddling moths. A number of trees were covered with nets to keep out the moths, and benets to keep out the moths, and beside them were a number of check
trees left uncovered. When the apples
were harvested it was found that 19
per cent were wormy on the covered
trees and over 70 per cent wormy on
the uncovered trees. It will be no
ticed that even the apples on the covered trees were affected to almost onefifth of all. Just how valuable the experiment is we cannot say expecially. periment is we cannot say, especially as we do not know how near the covered trees were to the uncovered. It as we do not know how near the cov-ered trees were to the uncovered. It seems to the writer that one very im-portant part has not been reported. We wish to ask: Did not the moths that tried to get onto a covered tre turn away from that and go onto an uncovered tree, thus making the number of wormy apples there very much larger than it would have been under ordinary circumstances? If such wer the case the relative value of the cov-ering would be lessened for actual use Also, did the covered tree bear as much fruit as the uncovered one? We sels, this, as the setting that kept out the moths might also keep out the insects that assist the cross-fertilization of the blossoms, it having been quite fairly demonstrated that even our applications of the blossoms are the constraints. ple trees benefit by this cross-fertiliza

Good and End Work of Ress.

Professor Waite of the Department
of Agriculture has been investigating
the work of the bee relative to its carthe work of the bee relative to its carrying of disease germs from flower to flower, and expresses the opinion that the bee is largely responsible for the distribution at the peach got frangus. The bee himself does not puncture the peach, but gets to work on the peach after the wasp and the soldier bug have punctured it. Bees also carry pear blight. Pear trees do not usually show such blight till they bloom and begin to bear fruit. The pear blight virus is gummy and can't be blown by Two murders near Evansville, Ind. the wind; it must be carried by insects: If the virus dries it dies in a tion. The fact that both of the vic-

ence made to it this year is in an ex-periment station bulletin, which says: "The Campbell method has yielded small crops of wheat, and has given no appreciable saving of soil moisture." As some of our readers will remember Mr. Campbell, the inventor of the tools used in this process, claimed that the stirring up of the ground was not an advantage to crops, and that where the soft was plowed it should be again son was plowed it should be again compacted as firmly as it had been at first, if that were possible. He said that the ordinary roller only compacted the first two inches of earth, but that below that crust the soil was Hight and loose. The roller he invented was arranged to penetrafe the soil and was arranged to penetrate the soil and compact the earth down to the depth of the plowing, while at the same time a dust mulch was left on the surface. At one time some of the experiment station men looked quite favorably on the scheme. Results, however, have shown it of no value.

versy whether or not fruit trees should be sprayed when in bloom. In the state of New York a law has been passed making it a misdemeanor to spray fruit trees when in bloom, on account of the danger to bees. It is without doubt true that some bees are killed by the poison in the spray. In one case reported a whole hive of bees were killed, and an examination showed arsenic in the digestive apparatus of the

It has also been discovered that the poison is equally destructive to the life of the poller, even when the amount of poison is only 9 to 100 parts in 10,-000. Even two parts in 10,000 has been frequently found fatal to the pollen The danger to the pollen is, however, greatly lessened by the fact that the blossoms do not all open at once, but the process extends over several days. in a clump of five apple blossoms the central one opens first, and spraying at that time kills the pollen in only those open blossoms.

Fertilization of Flowers

Insects are necessary to the fertili-zation of most flowers; and were it not for insects, especially honey bees, many of the crops we now have would be wanting. There are a good many flowers that produce pollen that has no means of getting from flower to flower except by the medium of in-sects. On the other hand some plants throw off great quantities of polien without the help of the insects. Prof. James Fletcher relates that when in British Columbia some people came to him and asked him to explain a shower of sulphur that had apparently fal-len during the preceding aight. He assured them that there had been no shower of sulphur, but that what looked like sulphur was in reality the pollen of pine trees.

Manures and Potato Scale.

It is the common experience that lime and ashes are apt to favor the po-tato scab. The Rhode Island experiments showed that this is attributable to their content of carbonate of lime which renders the soil favorably alkaline. Similar increase of scab followed the use of soda ash (carbonate of soda), potash (carbonate of potasslum) and magnesia. Stable manure of all kinds favors the scab development, probably for similar reason. Fertilizing materials which do not tend to increase the scab and which may even check it are enumerated as follows: Common salt, land plaster, most commercial fertilizers (including superphosphates), sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, ke it, muriate of pot-ash, sulphate or otash.

Wind Afrect Spray.

An ideal condition for spraying to when the wind is still. As there are few days when the wind does not blow, it is extremely difficult to obtain ideal conditions for the work. When the ak is still the spray may be evenly put on the tree and little of the mixture will be wasted. When the wind is will be wasted. When the wind is blowing it becomes necessary to spray the tree from several sides to get a uniform application. Some of our best sprayers find it advisable to spray from not less than six different positions. If the air is still a tree may be sprayed all over at one time. But when the air is in motion one-half of the tree will have to be ight till the wind changes.

Sweden has 2,203 miles of govern-ment, and 4,237 miles of private rati-roads. The government has not yet succeeded in acquiring the latter, alefforts have been made to

The double or triple skirt looks de-idedly smart on slight figures.

Mysterious Murders. sects: If the virus dries it dies in a few days. A twig that has died of blight is no longer a menace, because the virus that killed the twig is dead also. It is therefore evident that the germs are spread by insects, especially bees.

On the other hand the bee is a great increaser of our crops through his work of cross-pollenization. Many of our plums and apples are sterile to their own pollen, but such is not true of the peach and quince. The pear is not of the tyne that produces pollen. of the peach and quince. The pear is not of the type that produces pollen that is borne by the wind. From the biological standpoint the bees are doing their natural work in visiting bilosoms, and in spite of what harm they do they are necessary to the Lest results in our orchards.

Campbell Method of Soil Culture.
Some years ago the Campbell method of soil culture made a considerable stir in agricultural circles. Recently little has been heard of it. The only reference made to it this year is in an excess for one man to stated body was found in a ditch. The man who took ler life was never discovered. Mrs. feen dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch. A mile outside her life was never discovered. Mrs. Stork was a prominent young woman and a great sensation followed her

death.

In April of the following year Miss Nora Kifer, of Elberfeld, Ind., while visiting here, suddenly disappeared. Her body was found weighed down in a creek the following month, Joseph D. Keith, a wealthy farmer, will be hanged next Friday for the crime.

Miss Stone's Hardships.
In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American ican missionary, says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering owing to the constant movement of the band over hills and ravines, notwithstand-ing the rigors of the winter. In conang the rigors of the winter. In con-sequence of this activity, which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tsil-ka, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiable, owing to her expected

Porto Rico Prospers

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The total customs receipts for the month of October, says a San Juan-dispatch, are \$96,838, against \$97,344 in October, 1900. This was when the tariff between arto, like and the United States was in force. The fact that the receipts were only \$486 less than in 1900 indicates that the foreign trade has increased to such an extent that the receipts are practically the same as with the tariff. The total value of the exports for October was \$631,087. For the same month in 1900, the exports were valued at \$202,513.

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The President's Mehange.
Senator McMillan had a conference with President Roosevelt Tuesday and says the president repul-to life so much of his forthcoming message, as he had prepared it, as interests the middle western states, and that he was in full accord with all portions of the message that were submitted to him. The senator said he believed the president would be very conservative in his recommendations to congress, and would refrain from urging the adoption of any very radical measures.

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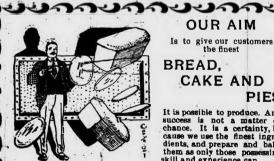
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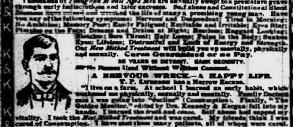
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THIS WOMAN IN WHITE.

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There was a break in the curb mar-ket in Broad street one day recently Not a break in prices, but a break in the transaction of business. Minutes are weighty there, even though business be done under the sky for a roof and it is not often that selling and buying are suspended utterly for even a minute. But they were this day, and the cause was a woman. Young, tall, fair and form, the woman swung swung is the correct term for her rate and method of progression—into Broad street, out of Exchange place. She wore a shirt waist and skirt in which there was no tint of color; all was pure, dazzling white. Her hat, too, was all white, straw and trimmings as well, and around her throat was a flowing white scarf of lac sleeves reached not quite to her hows, hugging her round arm tightly, and were finished with a full ruffle of lace. Without a pause she cut diagon-ally across the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left as she tripped daintily over several damp spots on the asphalt. As she passed the "crowd" several in it turned and said semething to each other. In every insemething to each other. In every in-stance every man of them had turned from business and was watching the woman as she went carefully, or care-lersly, on her way. Nor did business begin again until she had turned into Wall street, in the direction of the ferry. Not a word was spoken until the woman was out of sight, and then there was a chorus of sighs as bidding there was a chorus of sighs as bidding and offering again began. But one man who stood on the edge of the crowd sald, and his expression was approved by all who heard it: "That's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen in Wall street, but she walks with the lope of a red Indian." And he was right, for her face and form were as marvelously beautiful as her gait was wonderf'il and unique.—New York Tribune.

TWO MUTILATED BILLS.

culiar Claims Presented to the Re-

Recently Mrs. Harriet Sheets of Mc-Donald, Pa., sent a half of a five dol-lar bill to the treasury department and asked that it be redeemed. She made an affidavit to the effect that while the bill was lying on her cutting table and she was cutting out a pattern the scisshe was cutting out a pattern the scis-sors supposed it in two. She presumed that in clearing up the scraps of her pattern after the cutting she had gath-ered in the rest of the flye dollar bill and thrown it into the fire. The de-partment received the other half of the fire-foliar bill from another work. partment received the other man or the fire-dollar bill from another wom-and of the same town. She explained that she had found the half an the floor of her home and did not know what had become of the other half. Each wanted the bill redeemed for its face value. The department investigated the case and found that in all probability the second woman to send in a portion of the bill had found it in a markers which had been sent by the s package which had been sent by the dressmaker. The department decided to redeem the bill for the dressmaker and sent her a new one. Mrs. E. E. Schreiner, who is in charge of the redemption division, tells of another peculiar case which developed today of much the same kind. It appears that a man and his wife in Onelda county, N. Y. quarreled over the possession of some more which the ession of some money, which the man held in his hand. The woman tried to wrest it from him. In the scrimmage a five-dollar bill was torn in two. The couple separated. The man sent in half of the bill for redemption and the woman sent the other half with identical explanations as to how the bill was torn. The department was in a quandary for a time, but finally de-cided to send each of the claimants \$2.50.—Washington Correspondent St

Dancing Around a Manaoleum.
Cornwai, has many curious customs,
but that new one of twenty-one years
date called the Knill celebration is date called the Knill celebration is, perhaps, the most curious of all. The late John Knill left 25 to be equally divided between ten girls, under 10 years of age, natives of St. Ives, and daughters of seamen, fishermen or timpers, who shall dance and sing round the mausoleum containing his mortal remains on the anniversary, of his death. Other curious gifts, such as £5 to the native with most children, are also distributed. The carementee last week were very jetureque, and the local magnetee did their best to let everybody have a good

nday-school Conve

The annual Sunday-school conven tion of Plymonth and Northville was held in the M. E. church, Plymouth last Tuesday. There was a fair repre-sentation present of all the church and the meeting was a most successful one in all respects. The paper read and subjects discussed were of in terest to both Sunday-school attendants nd workers, and each reaged the bene fit from his own standpoint. The pro-gram as published last week was subgram as published task week was sub-stantially observed, with some micro-changes, and the sermon in the evening by Rev. J. D. Jeffries, of Detroit, was enjoyed by all. A report read from each Sunday-school igave most en couraging information. The following are the new officers elected:

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Echiman, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. O.
A. France.

There will be a reception of members at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening.

Preaching services at the M. E. ing. All welcome.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. A. W. Reed next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. D. Cross, of Wayne, will ex change pulpits with Rev. Beckwith next Sunday night. Everyone should

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Soul and Body." All are cor-dially invited.

Henry Robinson and wife and Rev. Beckwith and wife attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. John Bentley's in Livonia Wednesday.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

The Universalist aid society are meeting every Saturday afternoon to prepare for their bazaar, which is to be held Dec. 6th and 7th. Any one willing to assist them will please come to Mrs. Rachel Adams', where they are tying comforters, etc. Any gifts for the bazaar will be gladly received.—Sec'y.

Remember the chicken pie dinner at the Baptist church next Thursday. Nov. 21st. Everybody invited, and dinner only 15 cents. Bill of fare— Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, cabbage salad, pickles, celery, cheese, pie, fried cakes, tea and coffee. You can not afford to mise it. Remember the date.

Episcopal church services are held in Mission rooms, Starkweather block, every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. .gThere will be a special service every Friday evening at 8 p. m., com-mencing Friday, Nov. 22nd. The preachers for this service will be from Detroit churches, and at which a lecture will be given on the church. The first will be given by Rev. W. T. Frisbee, rector of St. James church, Detroit. All are cordially invited.

There will be a "Group Meeting" and Kevival Conference held in the M. E. church on [Thursday and Friday of next week, Nov. 21st and 22d, beginning at 2 o'clock Thursday and closing at 11 o'clock on Friday. Thirteen preachers and a number of laymen of the Detroit Conference are to be present and dis cuss the various aspects of revival work. The meetings are open to all. It will be interesting to listen to these divines speak on that important subject. Rev. W. G. Stephens presiding The after meeting will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Bird of Wayne.

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