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### LOYELIEST VILLAGE OF THE PLAIN

ENTERTAINED ONE BUNDRED AND FIFTY SOHOOL TEACHERS.

The Second Meeting of the W. C. T. A. was a Grand Success.-The Attendance a Surprise

The second meeting of the Wayne Co. Teachers' Association was called to order by President Yost, at half past ten last Saturday morning at the Union school building, about 140 teachers being pres ent. Such a large attendance was not expected at this time of the year, and it was thought at first so few would be present it would be necessary to adjourn. The day, however, was a perfect one and teachers came from every quarter

The programme was opened by songs: "Michigan," my Michigan," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by a short Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. B. Oliver.

teachers with a finely rendered instru-

The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Miss Bertha Curtiss, of Belleville.

The treasurer's report necessarily occupied but very few minutes, as the treasurer stated that the treasury was empty when she accepted the office and was still in the same condition. Mr. Barbour, immediately moved that the doors be locked unti: every teacher present had joined the association and paid their dues

The first paper entitled, "History in the

departure of trains and discharged the duty so unexpectedly imposed upon him in a very pleasant and satisfactory man ner by describing our new possessions the Hawaiian Islands, illustrating his talk by blackboard diagrams. Clarence Stevens arrived in time to conclude the meeting with a song entitled "Song of the Turn-key," after which the teachers ten

It was about as poor a time of year for such a gathering as could be named and allow of any kind of pleasure and entertainment by the citizens. The teachers hoped that a meeting would be called for Plymouth at a season of the year when Plymouth is in "full dress" and if such an opportunity is given, we will guarantee many surprises for those who attend

dered a vote of thanks to the people of

Plymouth, and were dismissed

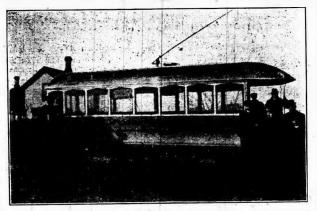
### THE FIRST CAR

OVER THE D P. & N. ELEOTRIC BOAD ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Forty Minutes was Occupied in Making the First Trip.

On Saturday, Feb. 18th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after many vexatious delays and unavoidable circumstances which prevented a rapid completion of the road the first car reached Plymouth over the new electric road. The trip from Wayne to Plymouth occupied but forty minutes

The names of those who made the first trip are John A. Russell, president; H. P. Wickham, secretary; Thos. E. Griffin, C



The First Gar Over the D., P. & N. R. R.

of history in the lower grades and its D. M. Adams, George Zehfuss, E. C. correlation with other studies in the Hirschfield, John F. Cullen. D. M. higher grades, was read by M. Theresa Stout, of Wayne, and was tavorably re-Stout, of Wayne, and was tavorably received. At the conclusion of the paper about town that a car would arrive during the usual time was given the teachers for the afternoon, and a large crowd had

the applause which greeted his appear ance on the platform it was evident that ance on the platform it was evident that the teachers expected something original as well as interesting. It is needless to say that they were not disappointed and clearly showed their appreciation at the close of his remarks. During his discover Mr. Cooke gave the teachers many related by his time in a course Mr. Cooke gave the teachers many related by his time. valuable-hints in regard to school work, school-room decoration and personal appearance of teachers, and in telling of some of the squints he-has taken at differ ent schools and teachers he, no doubt has, in a kindly way, partially satisfied the long-felt desire of some people to see themselves as others see them.

At twelve o'clock, Prof. Ryder made a short but agreeable address in which he the meal our village president, Mr. Stark-selfish devotion to his work by a liberal weather, responded very gracefully to the toast, "Our Guests" and in a few well chosen words bade them welcome to "the loveliest village of the plain." The following toasts: "The Survival of the Fittest," by Prin. I. B. Gilbert, of Northville; and "Is it Worth While," by Harriet Daniels, also of Northville, were responded to equally as well. At two o'clock the teachers assembled once more in the

The afternoon programme consisted of music and two interesting and able papers, one "The Experiences of a Novice in the District Schools," by Burton Barnes, of Delray, the other, "Physiology in the District Schools," by Geo. Ziegler, of Greenfield.

noon was furnished by several of the high school pupils and so well furnished that it won the traditional "thunders of applause," and in response to the flattering scores they were obliged to repeat each

Public Schools," urging the introduction | H Lawrence, G M. Moran, contractor

Shortly after noon it was reported a general discussion of the subject.

The second paper, "Hints from Squints" photographer Baker was summoned, who took a picture of the car and the officials and employes of the road.

On Sunday cars were run every two hours and a number of people made the

the village and on to Northville

The annual gathering for Hev. J. B. Oliver's benefit will take place next Tues day evening, Feb. 28, at the Methodis church. There will be supper and a

short programme. The friends of Mr. Oliver hope and in tend to make this effort a pronounced invited the teachers to adjourn to the par-lors of the Presbyterian church where a among us, and the people of Plymouth banquet was served by the ladies of the and surrounding country should show different churches. At the conclusion of their appreciation of his services and un-

Plymouth Cheese Factory.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Plymouth cheese factory was held on Tuesday, February 21st. M. S. Miller was elected chairman and L. C. Hough, auditor for the ensuing year.

The report of the Secretary showed that 2516,706 pounds of milk were received at school building for the afternoon session, the factory. \$20,125.25 was the amount of cash paid to patrons. The average price of milk for the year was 80 cents per 100.

It is needless to say that the Plymouth cheese factory is in a flourishing condidition and under the efficient management of Jolliffe Bros., the patrons will have nother prosperous year.

For Sale House and lot on Sutton street, nevicycle, s-cond-hand wagon, buckboard.

tf C. A. FRIEBER.

Barbour, of Highland Park, was called upon to entertain the teachers until the

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Space will not permit us to give prices on Groceries this week but the cheap prices still prevail.

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

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

John L. Gaie's Rheumatic Tablets are having wonderful success in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

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J. L. GALE

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PLYMOUTH, - - MICHIGAN

There can be no corse of true love it Man is the only animal with a chron

ic longing for the unattainable. The extra session boom had a hard

hit when the treaty of Paris was rati-Every husband hears a good deal bout the saintlike actions of other

A monarchy has subjects. A repub lic has citizens, and cannot have sub-jects without self-stultification.

Gomez has no gold collar or gold whistle, but he seems to have consid-erable success in financing his situa-

At the rate the Frenchmen are press ing things they may get their ditch across the isthmus finished before ours ts begun.

This time Speaker Reed has decided that he will not let the Nicaragua canal bill pass. He is as loyal as ever to the principle that he is the whole thing in spite of Cuba and Hawaii,

Many varying pictures of Aguinaldo are current in this country. The Fil-ippino chief cannot whip our army, The Filbut he may have an action for against newspapers in the United

The census bureau ought to be made permanent institution, organized as the army and navy are, for the efficient doing of the work intrusted to its charge. Its members should be chosen, due examination, for fitness alone, and once in ten years this permanent organization should adopt means of its own for adding to its working force, for temporary service, only the most capable persons it can find for subordinate work. So only shall we be rid of a decennial spoils

The Americanization of Puerto Rico is in an encouragingly progressive state. The inhabitants seem to welcome and appreciate all measures designed to further their social and civic well-being. It is almost pathetically suggestive that a people so long under the domination of Spanish law, in whose methods of jurisprudence hawhose methods of jurisprudence beas corpus had no place, and of whose gracious meaning they were practically ignorant, should request its application throughout the island. Much to their rejoicing, the system of direct taxarule, its workins were bitterly oppressive and the visit of the tax collector the prelude of cruelty and despoil

The National Carbon Company was organized during January under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$10,000,000, \$4,500,000 of in 7 per cent non-cumulative pre-ferred stock and \$5.500,000 in common stock. The corporation will absorb the principal manufacturers of carbon supplies, particularly electric light carbons, carbon brushes for motors and electrolytic carbons for all varieties of smelting purposes. Arthur J. Eddy of Chicago, who was prominent in the organization of the American Linseed Company recently, is the promoter of the enterprise, and Chicago capital is interested. These companies are said to include the entire active carbon in-dustry of the United States and threequarters of the carbon industry of the world. In addition to the United States industries the new company will own a half interest in the Ottawa Carbon Company of Ottawa, Canada, which company controls the carbon industry of Canada.

In common with many other trades. silk industry terminated a perous year on December 31 last. Com-menting on the conditions governing the trade, the Silk Association of America, through its secretary, has "Rising prices in the raw-silk markets of the world have produced a decided rise in the prices of raw silk in this market during the last thirty days. This naturally necessitates a rise in all silk products, and nave received orders from the head some of the branches of the trade have formally agreed in an advance of prices. In this country at present there are 27,000 power looms for broadsilk weaving and 6,000 for ribbon weaving. During the year there have been a number of additional plants established in this country by foreign firms, and naturally there has been some extension of facilities by our olemer manufacturers. While additional facilities of manufacture is a gratifying omen, it also carries with it an apmehension of facilities unduly instructions as to prices. You know on what prices you may retreat somewhat. You have your valise of trunk, or both, packed. If I were a stranger I would have no right to look into that valise, but as I am your thought to be the price of the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared on the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared on the firm what prices you have full instructions as to prices. You know on what prices you have full instructions as to prices. You have full instructions as to prices. You know on what prices you have full instructions as to prices. You have your valled to prove your valled to prove your valled to prove your valled to prove you have full instructions a prehension of facilities unduly in- into the valise and I congratulate you creased. It is hardly necessary to say that overproduction is about as bad as a sluggish market in fact, it con-

Influenza, or the grip, is not, as many people suppose, a product of ad-vanced civilization; it is referred to by Hippocrates and other ancient medical writers and a formidable list of epidemics in various parts of the world between the years 1173 and 1875 is given by Hirsch.

The exhibition that has been made Wisconsin this winter over the ction of a United States senator is enough to convert everybody to the plan of having senators elected by a that will give you information in redirect vote of the people.

### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN" AS SUBJECT.

"The Charlots Shall Rage in the Street They Shall Jostle One Against the Other in the Broad Ways"-From

Nahum 2:4. It has been found out that many of the arts and discoveries which we sup-posed were peculiar to our own age are merely the restoration of thou-sands of years ago. I suppose that the past centuries have forgotten more than the present century knows. It seems to me that they must have known thousands of years ago, in the days of Nineveh, of the uses of steam and its application to swift travel. In my text I hear the rush of the rail train, the clang of the wheels and the jamming of the car couplings. "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings.

Have you ever taken your position in the night, far away from a depot along the track, waiting to see the rail train come at full speed? At first you heard in the distance a rumbling, like the coming of a storm, then you saw the flash of the headlight of the locomotive as it turned the curve; .then you saw the wilder glare of the flery eye of the train as it came plunging toward you; then you heard the shriek of the whistle that frenzied all the echoes; then you saw the hurricane dash of cinders; then you felt the jar of the passing earthquake, and you saw the shot thunderbolt of the express train. Well, it seems that we can hear the passing of a midnight express train in my text: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings.

I halt the train long enough to get

on board, and I go through the cars and I find three-fourths of the passen gers are commercial travelers. are a folk peculiar to themselves are a tolk peculiar to themselves, easily recognized, at home on all trains, not startled by the sudden dropping of the brakes, familiar with all the railroad signals, can tell you what is the next station, how long the train will stop, what place the pas-sengers take luncheon at, can give you information on almost any subject, are cosmopolitan, at home everywhere from Halifax to San Francisco. They are on the 8 o'clock morning train, on noon train, on the midnight train the noon train, on the midnight train. You take a berth in a sleeping-car, and either above you or beneath you is one of these gentlemen. There are 100,000 professed commercial travelers in the United States; but 550,000 would not include all those who are sometimes engaged in this service. They spend millions of dollars exery day spend millions of dollars every day in the hotels and in the rail trains. They have their official newspaper organ. They have their mutual benefit association, about 4,000 names on the rolls, and have already distribthe rolls, and have already used uted more than \$200,000 among the families of deceased members. They dous for good or evil. All the tenden cles of merchandise are toward their multiplication. The house that stands multiplication. The nouse that status back on its dignity and waits for customers to come, instead of going to seek bargain-makers, will have more and more unsalable goods on the shelf, and will gradually lose its control of the markets; while the great, enterprising and successful houses will have their agents on all the trains, and 'their charjots will rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

I think commercial travelers can stand a sermon of warm-hearted sympathy. It you have any words of good cheer for them, you had better utter them. If you have any good, honest prayers in their behalf, they will be greatly obliged to you. I never knew a man yet who did not like to be prayed for; I never knew a man yet that did not like to be helped. It seems to me this sermon is timely. At this season of the year there are tens of thousands of men going out to gather the spring trade. The months of February and March in all our commercial establishments are very busy months. In a few days our national perplexities will all be settled. and then look out for the brightes ten years of national prosperity which

on all these comfortable articles of b say but at tesse commortable articles of bad apparel. The seasons are so change-con-coulous but and the seasons are so change-coulous too many. Some night you will get out in the snowbank and have to walk three or four miles until you get to the railroad station, and you will want all these comforts and conwill want all these comforts and con-vepiences. But will you excuse me if I make a suggestion or two about this value? You say, "Certainly, as we are having a plain, frank talk, I will not be offended at any honorable suggestion '

Put in among your baggage some carefully selected, wholesome reading. Let it be in history or a poem or a book or pure fiction, or some volume

gard to your line of business. Then add to that a Bible in round, beautiful type—small type is bad for the eyes anywhere, but peculiarly killing in the joit of a rail train. Put your railroad guide and your Bible side by side— the one totshow you the route through one to show you the route through world, and the other to show you the route to the next world. "Oh," you say, "that is superfluous, for now in all the hotels, in the parlor, you will find a Bible, and in nearly all the rooms of the guests you will find one." But, my brother, that is not your Bible. You want your own hat, your own coat, your own blanket, your own Bible. But," you say, "I am not a Christian, and you ought not to expect me to carry a Bible." My brother, a great many people are not Christlans who carry a Bible. Besides that, before you get home you might be-come a Christian, and you would feel come a Christian, and you would feel awkward without a copy. Besides that, you might get bad news from home. I see you with trembling hand opening the telegram saying. "George is dying," or "Fannie is dead—come home!" Oh, as you sit in the train, stunned with the calamity, going home, you will have no taste for fine scenery or for conversation, and yet you must keep your thoughts employed or you will go stark mad. Then you will want a Bible, whether you read it or not. It will be a comfort to have it near you—that book full of promises which have comforted other promises which have comforted other people in like calamity. Whether you study the promises or not, you will want that book near you. Am I not wise when I say put in the Bible?

"Oh." you can say, "I have no taste for reading." Now, that is the trouble, but it is no excuse. There was a time my brother, when you had no taste for cigars; they made you very sick; but you persevered until cigars have become to you a luxury. Now, if you can afford to struggle on to get a bad habit, is it not worth while to struggle on to get a good habit like that of reading? I am amazed to find how many merchants and commercial travpreserve their ignorance year to year, notwithstanding all their opportunities. It was well illustrated by one who had been largely successful, and who wanted the show of a library at home, and he wrote to a book merchant in London, saying: "Send me six feet of theology and about as much metaphysics and near a yard of civil law in old folio!" There no excuse for a man lacking infor mation, if he have the rare oppor-tunities of a commercial traveler. Improve your mind. Remember the "Learned Blacksmith," who, while blowing the bellows, set his book up against the brick work and be-came acquainted with fifty languages. Remember the scholarly Gifford, who, while an apprentice. wrought out the arithmetical problem with his awl on a piece of leather. Re-member Abercromble, who snatched here and there a fragmentary five min-utes from an exhausting profession. and wrote immortal treatises on ethics

Be ashamed to sell foreign fabrics or fruits unless you know something about the looms that wove them or the vineyards that grew them. Understand all about the laws that con-trol commercial life; about banking about tariffs, about markets, about navigation, about foreign peopletheir characteristics and their political revolutions as they affect ours; about the harvests of Russia, the vineyards of Italy, the tea fields of China, Learn about the great commercial centers of Carthage and Assyrla and Phoenicia, Read all about the Medici of Florence, mighty in trade, mightier in philanthropies. You belong to the royal fam-dily of merchants; be worthy of that royal family. Oh, take my advice, and turn the years of weariness into years of luxury. Take those hours spend at the depot waiting for the layed train, and make them Pisgah heights from which you can view the promised land. When you are waiting for the train, hour after hour in the depot, do not spend your time reading the sewing machine advertise-ments, and looking up the time-tables of routes you will never take, going the twentieth time to the door to see whether the train is coming, bothering the ticket agent and the telegraph operator with questions which you ask merely because you want to pass away the time. But rather summon up the great essayists and philosophers and story tellers and thinkers of the ages, and have them entertain you.

Again, I charge you, tell the whole fruth about everything you sell. Ly-ing commercial travelers will precede ou: lying commercial travelers will come right after you into the same store. Do not let their unfair compe-tition tempt you from the straight line. It is an awful bargain that a man makes when he sells his goods and his makes when he sells his goods and his soul at the same time. A young man in one of the stores of New York was selling some silks. He was binding them up when he said to the lady customer: "It is my duty to show you that there is a fracture in that silk." She looked at it and rejected the goods. The head of the firm, hearing of it wrote to the father of the young of it wrote to the father of the young goods. The head of the firm, hearing of it, wrote to the father of the young man in the country, saying: "Come and take your son away; he will never make a merchant." The father came in agitation, wondering what his boy had been doing, and the head men of the firm sald: "Why, your son stood here at this counter and pointed out a fracture in the silk, and of course the lady wouldn't take it. We are not responsible for the ignorance of cusresponsible for the ignorance of customers; customers must look out for
themselves, and we look out for ourselves. Your son will never make a
merchant." "Is that all?" said the
father. "Ah! I am prouder of my boy
than I ever was. John, get your hat
and come home."

back to the hotel. mighty tug for the commercial trav-Tell me where he spends his evenings, and I will tell you where he will spend eternity, and I will tell you what will be his earthly prospects. There is an abundance of choice! There is your room with the books. There the Young Men's Christian Asso ciation rooms. There are the weeknight services of the Christian churches. There is the gambling sa-loon. There is the theater. There is the house of infamy. Plenty of places to go. But which. O immortal man which? Oh, God, which? "Well," you say, "I guess I will—I guess I will go to the theater," Do you think the tarrying in that place until 11 o'clock at night will improve your bodily health, or your financial prospects, or your grant of the control for the control of the contr your eternal fortune? No man ever found the path to usefulness, or honor happiness, or commercial success or heaven through the American theater. "Well," you say, "I guess then I will go to-I guess I will go to the gambling saloon." You will first go to look: then you w then you will go to play You will make \$100, you will make \$500, you will make \$1,000, you will make \$1,500—then you will lose all. Then you will harrow some money so Then you will borrow some money so as to start anew. You will make \$50, you will make \$600—then you will lose all. These wretches of the gambling saloon know how to tempt you. But mark this:
All gamblers die poor. They may make fortunes—great fortunes—but they lose them

But now the question is still open Where will you spend your evening? Oh, commercial travelers, how much will you give me to put you on the right track? Without charging you a farthing, I will prescribe for you a plan which will save you for world and the next, if you wil will take it. Go, before you leave home, to the Young Men's Christian Association of the city where you live. Get from them letters of introduction. Carry them out to-the towns and cities where you go. If there be no such association in the place you visit, then present them at the door of Christian churches and hand them over to the Be not slow to arise in the pastors. devotional meeting and say: "I am a commercial traveler; I am far away from home, and I come in here tonight to seek Christian society." best houses and the highest style of amusement will open before you, and instead of your being dependent upon the leprous crew who hang around the hotels, wanting to show you all the slums of the city, on the one condition that you will pay their expenses, you will get the henefit of God in every town you visit. Remember this, whatever place you visit, bad influences will seek you out; good influmers you must seek out.

While I stand here, I bethink myself of a commercial traveler who was a member of my church in Philadel-phia. He was a splendid young man, the pride of his widowed mother and of his sisters. It was his joy to support them, and for that purpose he postponed his own marriage day. He thrived in business, and after a while set up his own household. Leaving that city for another city, I had no opportunity for three or four years of making inquiry in regard to him. When I made such inquiry, I was told that he was dead. The story was, he was generous, and kind-hearted, and was generous, and kind-hearted, and genial, and social, and he got into the habit of "treating" customers and of showing them all the sights of the town, and he began rapidly to go down and he lost his position in the church of which he was a member, and he lost his position in the commercial house, of which he was the best agent; and his beautiful young wife, and his sick old mother, and his sisters, went into destitution, and he, as a result of his dissipations, died in Kirkbride insane asylum.

Oh, commercial travelers, I pray for you the all-sustaining grace of God. There are two kinds of days when you are especially in need of divine grace. The one, the day when you have no success—when you fail to make a sale, and you are very much disappointed, and fou go back to your hotel discemfited. That night you will be tempted to go to strong drink and rush into had surroundings. The other day, when you will especially need divine grace, will be when you have had a day of great success, and the devil tells you you must go and celebrate that success. Then you will want tho grace of God to sustain you from rollicking induigences. Yes, there will be a third day when you will need to be Christians, and that will be the last day of your life. I do not know where you will spend it. Perhaps in your house or more probably in a rail car or a steamer or the strange hotel. see you on your last commercial errand. You have bidden good-by to the family at home for the last time. The train of your earthly existence is nearing the depot of the grave. The brakes are falling. The bell rings at the terminus. The train stops. All out for eternity. Show your ticket now nor getting into the gate of the shining city—the red ticket washed in the blood of the Lamb.

How It Started.

The trouble came up in this way: She had been handing him a few hot ones. "As far back as I can remember the control of the contr Then he stopped her with: "Oh, hold on! Let's stick to the nine teenth century." Attorneys have been

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Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when

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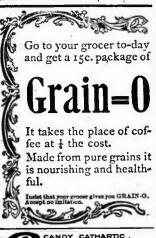
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S CURE FOR ... STILLE ALL TRACES TO STAND STA

One dull November afternoon, John Gerrard, the well known financier, was shown into the handsome private office of Nathaniel Nugent, the even better known millionaire company promoter

Nugent rose with extended hand-a bland smile appearing on his usually impassive features, which remained there till the clerk withdrew. Then it disappeared with the swiftness of a magic-lantern slide, leaving his face

rigid and ghastly.
"Gerrard, for God's sake, don't tell me you must have that money back now!"

That's just what I have to tell you, Nugent, and sorry I am to do it, but I was hard hit over Kaffirs, and this new scare has made matters worse than

'Then I'm a ruined man."

There was dead silence in the office for a few moments. A look of despair crept over Nugent's face, and his guest looked almost as ill at ease. Suddenly steps were heard on the stairs.

"That's Lord Mount Dacre, one of our directors. He half suspects something already, and if he sees you here he will guess at once what you have come about."

"What can I do? Is there another way out?

"No-but stay! Step into that cup-board. He won't be here many min-

Hastily pushing Gerrard into a large cupboard, Nugent locked the door, and turned smilingly to greet another unwelcome guest. As Lord Mount Dacre discussed the

business of the company in which they were mutually concerned, his hearer was on tenter hooks, for there was a

slight noise in the cupboard.
"Dear me, I didn't know you had an other room adjoining. I hope we can not be overheard."

No. no, it's merely a cupboard, and, no, it's merely a cupboard," said Nugent, and he got rid of his visitor as quickly as possible, and then went to set Gerrard free.

The atmosphere of the cupboard samed ways.

seemed unusually oppressive.
"Come out—he's gone. Why, Gerrard, where are you?" demanded he, as

nothing stirred.

Then his hand touched another hand which was cold and lifeless. "My God-he's dead!"

. . . When Nugent had partially recov red from the shock which this discovery gave him, he found that the ac-cidental closing of a ventilator had been the cause of the catastrophe. Then he called in Wells, the clerk

who had shown Gerrard into the ofwho had shown Gerrard into the of-fice. Wells, formerly a schoolfellow of Nugent's, twenty years his head clerk, was the one man in London from whom the great company promot-

"Now, Wells, what is to be done You must think, for I'm nearly past it, The fact of Gerrard's having come to



"THE MEN CARRIED A MYSTE RIOUS BURDEN."

office will be enough to ruin me my office will be enough to ruin me, for there are rumors out in the city already about our dealings, and, besides that, his executors will demand recayment of all the money I owe him. In any case I'm ruined now."

"Who knows that he came here excepting ourselves?"

cepting ourselves?

"Did nobody see you let him in? "No, he came in by the side door, which I always attend to myself."
"But might not some one in the

street have seen him coming in?" "Impossible in a fog like this, sir." |
"Why, no—I suppose not—then you mean to suggest—"

"That we search the body—see if by any luck he has your papers on him—

"But—this is terrible—and it amounts to a fraud."
"Why should" body into the river."

You can repay the money to his friends anonymously when things mend, and you said this mornwas everything would go right if only you could keep the money another six months."

"True-I hate the idea, Wells, but I don't see what else I'm to do, and-I'll risk it" . . .

Some hours later two men groped their way through the fog which had driven nearly everybody indoors. The men carried some mysterious burden, which at any other time would have provoked some policeman's curiosity, but tonight, when a man could hardly see his hand before him, even under the street lamps, the men and their burden passed unchallenged.

"We're nearly at the wharf, sir now," whispered Wells as the noise of the sirens grew every moment more distinct. "Keep your courage up—an-other few steps and we're safe—my distinct.

As he uttered this exclamation Wells er prop him up.—Ruskin.

STORY OF TWO DEATHS | fell over the edge of the wharf, dragging with him the body of Gerrard.

After desperate but vain attempts at rescue, Nugent left the wharf, well nigh demented by the horror of the

situation.

He had sufficient self-control, however, to be silent as to what had oc-curred, and when the bodies of the two men were found, fad apart in the river, no one connected the death of great financier with that of the ob-

To the surprise of everybody Mr. Gerrard left far less wealth than had been expected, though six months later his heirs received a large sum from an unknown source,

The Nugent companies are as pros-perous now as ever, and their promoter is a baronet, but few men who know him would care to change places with the great speculator, for, since the day when his clerk was drowned, Nugent has been an altered man. Those who note his bowed head and brooding eves attribute this startling change to the effect of "A City Scare."—Ally Sloper

WOMAN'S BASE INGRATITUDE She Stole the Poor Man's Fruit Into the Bargain.

It was only a pantomime as the neighbors saw it, but it was easily understood, and it represented a case of the basest ingratitude and incon-sistency on the woman's part, they agreed, says the New York Times. It was last Tuesday afterroon, when the clouds appeared to be suddenly con-densed and were spilling themselves upon the earth in a most uncomfort-

able and penetrating fashion. Notwith-standing this, two fruit peddlers, young men, not much more than boys. were walking along the street calling out their wares—bananas—which were getting a thorough drenching in the vagon, which a melancholy horse was drawing down the street after them.
A few people were at the windows of
the different houses along the street, wondering if the rain would ever cease and watching the peddlers with a lazy interest. Suddenly this became intensified, for one of the men did a most unusual thing; he suddenly raised the small bunch of fruit he had in his hand and threw it swiftly into the variety he haves yard of the house before which he was passing. That was a very strang thing to do. Was he crazy? No, for the reason of the throw could be seen when an enormous gray rat appeared in view and ran lazily through the fence into the next yard and disappeared. The animal had not been hit, certainly, and why did not the man go into the yard and pick up his bananas? Instead of this a woman came to the basement door of the house, spoke to the man, was apparently not satis-fied, came further out in the rain to the gate, and there harangued him vehemently. If she wished him to do anything it was evident, from his atcomplying. The woman looke iously up and down the street.

titude, that he had no intention of complying. The woman looked anx-Something must be very wrong; she was looking for a policeman. There was none in sight, and she returned to the house, while the young man jumped hurriedly into the wagon and the molancholy looking horse took them quietly out of view. Not five minutes later the woman appeared again, this time in street dress, and, with a determined look on her face, walked burriedly down the street. Then, as the curious watchers were able to turn their at-tention to the house, they saw the basement window open, a hand was put out and the bunch of bananas, which had apparently been the cause of the trouble, was taken inside. The real trouble could be seen then, for

in the glass window pane was a big break: the bananas had not hit the rat, but they had hit the window. "And that woman has gone to have those poor men arrested," exclaimed the woman across the street indignant-"If a big rat like that had come within a half a mile of my house and that man had tried to drive it away. I should have had him brought in to have a hot cup of coffee and bought all his bananas. I never thought that woman was much, and now I know it. Stole the poor man's fruit, too!"

A Remarkable Will

The outer uniformity about wills in general, both as to parchment and penmanship, makes all the more noteworthy the last testament, now at Sonferset House, of the late Sir George Parker, whose daughter has just died at Falmouth. Sir George, who lost his life at Cawnpore during the mutiny, had only a tiny scrap of paper or which to write his will, and when it was made it was carried through the lines by a native, who concealed it in his ear. Fragile as it is, it will doubtless outlast as a curiosity at Somerset House, and almost as a bit of national history, many a bulky manuscrpt enscrolled on material prepared to defy the decay of years.

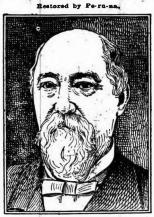
### Eye to Business,

The doctor hurried in and called the druggist to one side. "I've just been called to attend the Croesus baby." he said, 'and I've given a prescription that calls for nothing but paregoric. When they send it over here you must tell them it will take at least an hour to put it up and the cost will be \$3.50. That's the only way to make them think I'm any good, the medicine's any good and you're any good, and I want to keep their business."

Her Only Comment. He called me a pale gray ass. She-He must be color blind.

Conceit may puff a man up, but nev-

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Yhomas C. Fletcher.
Everything that affects the welfare of the people as a legitimate subject of comment to the real statesman. The statesman is not a narrow man. It is the politician who is narrow. The true statesman looks out on the world as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.
Catarrh in its various forms is rap-

as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease, that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

Six Chicago skuters were carried out into Lake Michigan on the ice. change of wind caused the ice to break away. Every possible effort to rescue them was made, but they drifted about for 15 hours in the bitter cold before

### AFTER 20 YEARS.

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Second Street, says:
"For over 20 years I was bothered with kidney trouble, and despite treatment by physicians and using almost every remedy that came to my notice I received no permanent relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. No one except those who have been through the mill of kidney complaint can tell the torture that one endures. The constant pain across my back extending up the right side, totally unable to lie on my right side; the stiffness and numbness of my limbs; the exeruciating pain, is something much more easy to think about than to express. Many a time about than to express. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to about than to express. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to get up the circulation, before I was able to get on my feet. My family prevailed on me to, try Doan's Kidney Pills, but as I had used dozens of other remedies I had very little hope of finding relief. They persisted in their advice and in the fall of 1897 I used three boxes. I felt like a different person. I was in better health than I had been in years. The pain in my back left, I slept well at night, I could do my housework as well as I ever could, and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I make this statement so that other women who suffer as I suffered my be in a position to know what to use if they wish to get rid of that too prevalent disease, kidney complaint."

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IN CANADA'S FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Wetaskiwin, Aita., April 5th, 1898.

W. F. McCreary, Govt. Immigration
Commissioner, Winnipeg. Dear Sir:—
I like the country very much so far:
have seen a great number of farmers
from the states and every one seen
so far says they have done well and
like it here far better than where they
came from, and all claim it to be the
best country for a poor man that they
were ever in, and with good crops this
season I predict a great rush. There
are some nice claims to be had yet, but
will not last the summer through. I
do not find it any colder than in lowa
and am feeling much better than when
I left thero March 1st. I think this a
great country for those who are suffering; with throat and lung troubles.
I have seen men that had as high as
51½ phishels wheat per acre and near
100 bushels oats, but they weigh from
45 to 5½ pounds per bushel, but the
general fun is 25 to 50 wheat, 50 to
75 oats, and stock looking fine; some
cattle running out were nearly in market flesh. I expect to return to the
states late this fall for stock, etc.; will
write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain,
most respectfully yours.
(Sigfied)

respectfully yours, med) Dr. 1). E. Strevell. (Signed)

Baltimore Feb. 1.—The story sent out from Chicago that General Passenger Agent Austin of the Baltimore and Ohio Italiroad, had reported rate cutting on the part of rival lines. 15 the Receivers, is strenuously denied at B. & O. headquarters. Mr. Austin, in a letter, absolutely denies that any such cases have come under his notice and denounced the report as a "fake" pure and simple. pure and simple.

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There are times when even the philosopher is unable to derive any real comfort from his phil-osophy.

Suggestions for Women as to the Car Suggestions for Women as to the Care of Dainty Underwoar. It is one thing to have pretty belongings, and another to keep them so. Of nothing can this be note truly said than of woman's underwear, so generally rulned in washing with strong, impure soap, and by hind runbing. Silk and woolen underwear should never be washed on a cloudy day. When really to do the on a cloudy day. When really to do the in which dissolve a fourth of a hart of livery soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press with a hot iron while damp.

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Friday, Feb. 24, 1899

"Once upon a time," says the Houtz dale, (Pa.) Journal, "A man got mad at the editor and stopped the paper. In a few weeks he sold his corn at 4c less than the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He paid \$10 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public warned against them. He then rushed to the printing office and paid several years in advance and had the editor sign an agreement he was to knock him down if he ordered his paper to be stopped again."

A maiden from the city tripped lightly amid the trees and smiffed the punger odor that floated on the breeze. "O, tell me, ancient larmer, with arms so brown and bare, what is the wondrous flower that scents the morning air." laughed the ancient farmer till the tears rolled down his cheek. "Why, bless me that's a pole-cat: I've smelt it for a week."

A young lady in a neighboring town saw an advertisement in a newspaper of fering for 25 cents to send a receipt for a sure cure for freckles. She sent her quarter and this is what she got: "Remove the freckles carefully with a putty knife soak them over night in salt water, then hang them up in the smoke house in a strong smoke made of sassafras saw dust and slippery elm bark for one week Freckles thus treated will never return.

### George Nelson.

George Nelson, one of the oldest pio neers of Salem, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Partridge, of Plymouth, Feb. 16th, 1899, was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., Sept. 12th, 1806. Sept. 25, 1831, he was married to Mary Cogswell, who preceded him to the better land, Nov. 8, 1889. There were born of this union six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, except Elijah, who died Jan. 28, 1896.

In the year 1839 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Michigan and bought a farm one-fourth of a mile west of Lapham church, Salem township, where they re sided until the death of the wife. In early life he was converted and joined the Free Will Baptist church, being a member at the time of his death.

The deceased was well known throughout Salem township and leaves many friends who mourn his loss.

We desire through these colums to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in the last illness and funeral of our loved father, George Nelson.

THE CHILDREN.

### A Card.

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Feb. 20, 1899

At an adjourned meeting of the com-non council of the village of Plymouth Michigan, held on the above date, presen President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vroom inapproved.

A petition from W. F. Markham re questing permission to occupy a part of the street in front of his premises or Main street, while building, was present-

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Bennett that Mr. Markham be permitted to occupy said street to the exent of fifteen feet. Carried

The committee appointed to settle and pay the claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. against the village of Ply mouth reported that the claim had been settled and offered the following receipt from the company, and stipulation of dis-

continuance in suit:
In consideration of twelve hundred and fifty dollars this day paid by the village of Plymouth to the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. the said company hereby acknowledges full satisfaction of all cading and demands against the said village, and releases and discharges it from all actions and causes of action and from all leability to it growing in any manner out of the furnishing by said company to said village of pape and castings for use in and about its water works and the construcion thereof, and out of an order on the village treasurer given by a co-partner--hip known as Sheehan & Dunn, and ac cepted by the treasurer, for the time being, of the water Board and the treasurer of the village of Plymouth, which order is dated March 14, 1892

DETROIT PIPE & FOUNDRY CO. By Oliver Phelps.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of

The Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co., plain tiff, vs. The Village of Plymouth, defend

It is hereby stipulated and agreed be ween the parties acting in their own proper capacities that an order may be endismissing the said suit without costs to either party, all matters in con-troversy therein having been settled and adjusted this day between the parties. Dated Feb. 11, 1899.

THE DETROIT PIPE & FOUNDRY CO., By Oliver Phelps. THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH,

By Martin A. Vrooma Harry C. Bennett Motion by Trustee Breins supported by Trustee Lapham that the report of the committee be accepted and placed on the

records and committee discharged. Car A report of the special committee which was appointed to prepare a state ment of the entire cost of the water works system and the actions of the coun-

cil in regard thereto, was given.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be received and placed on file. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the plumbers bonds of Wm J. Bradner and the Conner Hardware Co. be taken from the table

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the motion to approve Wm. J. Bradner's bond be amended by adding the words "and licens granted." Carried.

The briginal motion on the approval of Wm. J. Bradner's bond was then put and carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the bond of the Conner Hardware Co. be approved and license granted. The ayes and nays being called Trustees Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total three. Trustees Lapham and Brems voted pay, total two A majority of the trustees voting ave the

The clerk's annual report for 1898 was

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Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the clerk be accepted. Carried. The treasurer's annual report for the

year 1898 was then given. by Trustee Lapham that the report of the

treasurer be accepted. Carrieo.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the president ap point a board of election commis a board of registration and a board of elec-

tion inspectors. Carried. The president made the following ap

Board of election commissioners

M. F. Gray, Albert Gayde, Wm. T. Conner

Board of Registration: Trustee Vrooman, Trustee Bennett. Board of election inspectors Trustee Vrooman

Council adjourned. H. J. BAKER, clerk.

Wanted-An Idea

### CORRESPONDENCE.

### Salem.

Mrs. Jane Toussy is spending a tew days with her son, Frank-Tousey.

A number of Salem people took advantage of the half-fare rates to Detroit this

Ned Walker, postmaster at Warren, for merly in the hardware business here, was in town over Sunday visiting triends. Miss Winnegar, of Howell, gave a fine

elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

Salem Union school will give an exhi bition Friday evening, Marca 3rd. School was closed Monday and Tues

tay on account of the illness of Prof The Salem Butter & Cheese Co. have

sold their factory to Duncan Leitch. Mr Leitch takes possession March 1st. Mrs. Clara Bristol, of Midland, is visit ing her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Mur

E T. Walker was in Detroit Monday attending the meeting of the stock holder

of the New State Telepho, e Co. Rev. W. H. Shannon and wife, Wayne, were calling on triends here

Mrs. M. J. Keliogg returned to be iome in Alm . Saturday.

A pound social was held at the Biptist parsonage last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the pastor's larder was left well filled also his pocket Sook, all of which was greatly apprecia ted by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bullock, of the Baptist Minister's Home, at Fenton, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning were formerly of Salem; having left here about a year ago to take charge of that

### Stark.

George Hawkins, of Farmington, wacalling on triends here Monday

Mrs. Louesa Coats is slowly recovering from a very severe illness

Willie Lawson, station agent and tele graph operator at Freeport, made his uncle, George N. Dean, a short visit Monday.

Mrs. Ann Sherwood has rented the Linuahan furm and intends to move there on in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stonehurner atten ded the wedding of Mrs. Stoneburner's sister, Miss Alice Congdon, of Wixom. Feb. 15th.

A very pleasant company assembled a the home of Mr. aud Mrs. Seymour Congdon, of Wixom, Wednesday evening Feb. 15th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Alice Congdon, to Mr. Theodore Fisher of New Hudson, the Rev. Sader performing the ceremony. Miss Grace Dean ac ted as bridesmaid, and Frank Hake a groomsman. Many beautiful and usein presents were received. Mr. Congdon's family were former residents of this place

Discovered by a Woman, Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon he and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much reliev ed on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been abou lutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1 00, every bottle guaranteed.

Articles of Co-partnership Articles of Co-partnership.

This is To DERTIFY, that the undersigned bereby continue and renew the limited partnership of McDitre, Echey & Ce., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved May 18. 1846, and or acts amendatory thereof, being Chapter 75 of How-ch's Anoetas, distature.

1. The same or firm under which the pyrtnership beamers is to be conducted js. McDipre, Echey &

The general nature of the business to be trans

acted by said partnership is buying and selling limber.

3. The names of the general and special partners in said partnership are as follows: General Partners—Albert V. McClone, John Relacy, residents of Detroit, Michigan; Special Partner, Warren O. Vinton, resistent of Detroit, Michigan; Special Special Stock which said special spe

The std partier ship is to commence on the second day of Fanish, A. D. 180, and to terminate on the second day of January 1991.

In WITHERS WHEREOF, the said parties have betternies set their bands and seals this 21st day of

A. D. B. G.
B. G. JINTON.
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Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of JENNIE P. HEY
WOOD, decrease.

WOOD, decreased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of William T. Heywood, administrator of said as
tate praying that he may be licensed to said the reacetake of said decreased for the purpose of paying
the debts of said decreased and the charges of acmulticring said cetate.

WILLIAM L. CABPENTER, Circu

BEYOND A DOUBL.

This Should Encourage Any Person to

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

MISSER, DRAKE & RHODES: I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that your medicine is helping me very much, I think if I were young I would improve much faster. You can quote me improve much faster. You can quote me as saying, 'Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is certainly a good medi-

Very respectfully yours, MRS, T. R. ROBERTS

"MessRs, Drake & Rhodes, ) Kendaliville, Ind. ( Dear Sirs: I have been using your Dys-pepsia Cure and Nerve Resturer every day according to directions for two weeks, and while I am not cured, I am ready to con-fess that of all remedies that I have used the effects of your tablets bave been su-perior to all other remedies, and shall con-tinue the use of the same in the future. Very truly, JOIN HAMS, City Treasurer,

To Whath it May Universe: I have been troubled with disappeta and merve trouble for the past four years, and have used many remedies without lasting benefit, six weeks ago! I was induced to try Orake's Disappeta. Cure and Nerve Restorer, which has benefited no more for the length of time I have used it than any remedy before tried. Respectfully.

MRS T. S. LAPMAN Late teacher in public schools of Quincy, Mich.

A valuable book on stomach and nerve mbles, their Symptoms and cure, free

### Auction Sales.

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the farm ¼ mile east of Peb bles' corners in Salem township, on the Wm. R. Hamilton farm, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at one o'clock sharp, his horses, cattle, farm implements, harness, wagons

Chas. Kingsley, auctioneer.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,

Having rented his farm the undersigned will sell at public auction on premises 12 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Newburg, on Wednesday, March 1881, 1899, at one o'clock sharp his horses, shoats, wagons. cutters, road cart, cook stove and house hold furniture, etc.

John Bennett, auctioneer. C. H. ARMSTRONG, prop.

Having rented my farm, I will sell a public auction on my premises 21/2 miles southeast of Perrinsville on Tuesday. Feb. 28, 1899, at one o'clock sharp 3 good cows, 1 colt, 1 mare, wagons, farm imple

Alex. Lyle, auctioneer L. E. STRAIGHT, prop

PEPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Exchange Bank Plymonth, in the State of Michigan, close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899. RESOURCES.

BESOURCES.

Pendrafts, secured and unsecured.

J. S. Donds to secure circulation.

Presidence of U.S. Bonds.

Supplying the providence of nption fund with U. S. Treasuren 

Surples fund
Undivided profits, less expenses and
Laxes paid
National hank notes ourstanding
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### PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, Removed to my Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES, nts......\$120 555 06 \$166,442 35 \*1,291 49 .\$263,313 70

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

# Preparing to Make a Change

In my business. I will close out my entire stock of

Blankets, Whips,

Robes. Trunks,

and Valises at Cost.

F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH

# A Laundry That's Careful

is the laundry for you to patronize. We do our work in a manner somewhat out of the ordinary. Modern machinery, the best soap and starch and the non-use of chemicals prolongs the life of every piece of linen we launder for you. Want your linen done up that way? Try

The - Plymouth - Star - Cash - Laundry.

REA BROS., Proprietor.

# BOGERT

NEW GROCERY.

10 Bars Queen Anne Soap 2 Cans Salmon 3 Cans Fancy Corn. 3 Cans Fancy Peas. Arm & Hammer Soda per pound\_\_\_\_\_ Bulk Starch per pound Mince Meat per package .... Fancy Syrup per gallon pail. 1 Dozen Clothes Pins Good Tea per pound.
Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound.
Good Coffee 2 pounds for.

Try our Teas and Coffees. Get our prices for Butter and Eggs before selling elsewhere Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

Cocoanut per pound

# Are You One Of Them?

One of those who have tried the New Bakers

# AINSLIE & TAYLOR.

You press the button with one visit and they'll do the rest Try a Loaf of Bread, Layer Cake, Pastry, Fried Cakes, Cream Puffs, Lady Fingers, or some of their Home Made Candy and you'll be their friends forever thereafter. They are sending their Cream Puffs out of town as far away as Milford.

AINSLIE & TAILOR,

# C. G. Braper, Jeweler.

new location, Connor building I never was in better shape to display satisfactory goods. A large salesroom well lighted gives me an opportunity to show my stock of

WATCHES. CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, MUSICAL GOODS,

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

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

Connor Bldg.

JEWELER.

# WHY SHOULD YOU VISIT THE BIG MONEY SAVING STORE?

Because you will find the Largest and Most Because we lead and others follow. Complete Stock.

Because we clean up old goods and carry the New, Up-to-date Styles.

Because we Sell Cheaper than elsewhere.

Because your money is only deposited until you are satisfied.

goods whether you wish to buy or not.

Because business has gradually increased until we are obliged to add to our floor room the large and spacious room above our store, which goes to show we are holding and adding day by day customers pleased with the way they are being treated.

Because you are perfectly welcome to look at Because it is to your own interest as well as ours to have you for our regular customers.

Because I am your friend and merchant.

Respectfully,

# E. L. RIGGS

Next month we will display on the Second Floor

2,500 Yards of Carpet.

50 Ladies Tailor Made Suits.

Elegant Line of Lace Curtains.

You are cordially invited to look them over.

We know you will be pleased to see them.

# Riggs' Big "Double Floor" Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out side .- Other News

Itams.

Mrs. D. F. Polley is very sick.

Mrs. May Durham visited in Plymouth this week

E. G. Frisbee intends to move west about April 1st

Fred Reiman has charge of the boilers at the power house

F. M. Briggs has gone to Pennsylvania on a business trip.

George Whaley, of Brant, Mich., is visiting at Harry Jolliffe's.

There will be no services at the Star of Hope mission next Sunday.

Seven couples from Plymouth attended the party at Northville Wednesday night Mrs. F. B. Park returned Thursday from an extended visit in Chattanooga

Frank Whitbeck was one of the ushers at the Michigan Club banquet Wednesday

A large crowd attended the night cap ocial at Mrs. Carrie Markham's last Friday night.

F. E. Hanford, with Bassett & Son, in in Detroit this week attending the embalming college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park attended the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. They report a chilly time.

Out where A. M. Potter has located the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero a week ago last Sunday.

Wm. Paddock, who worked in A. D. Prout's barber shop for a short time, has purchased a barber business in Brighton Oliver Herrick, of Redford, and Miss Eva Jackson, of Newburg, were married at S. Ostrander's, Wednesday noon, by

"How much better is a man than sheep," will be the subject of Rev. Bicknell's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

A caucus next Monday night and caucus next Wednesday night. All who de-sire to see efficient candidates nominated

for village offices should attend. If the party who took the Plymouth Mail item box from in front of the postoffice will be kind enough to return the

padlock, we will forgive them. E. L. Riggs has on exhibition at Mi store five or six hand-worked spreads

made by nuns in Manila. They are beauties and are valued at \$500. -Lost, on Wednesday night, between Plymouth and Northville, a ladies hand

bag. Finder please leave at Plymouth Savings Bank.

E. K. BENNETT. A.six o'clock tea was given at the residence of E. K. Bennett Monday evening in honor of Miss Mapes and Miss Pither of Chicago. Only the immediate rela

tives were present. Potatoes are liable to take quite a jump in price before new ones arrive. The recent cold weather has frozen nearly al the potatoes in pits and thousands of potatoes in cellars have been frozen.

The delegates elected at the Republican caucus held Thursday afternoon are as W. Hunter. County-W. H Hoyt, T. C. Sherwood, E. W. Chaffee.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sewell Bennett next Wednesday, March 1st, at ten o'clock. All are cordially in-

C. MARKHAM, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE WEEK, John Osgood, a brakeman on the local F. & P. M. freight going north, fell between cars at Milford last Friday and was almost instantly killed. His home was in day school 11:45 A.M. Saginaw, where he leaves a wife and two ing meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall children.

> for the coming debate between North- "Man." E ville and Plymouth high schools, took Misjudged." him to Ann Arbor last week to hear Bry-an's talk on "Imperialism." Ben Bradford accompanied him.

ducted a lumber and coal business here for the past twenty years, sold out last week to Eddy & Betty. Mr Frisbee will

ber and coal business of C. A. Frisbeeactory to all parties concerned than the establishment of another lumber yard to the future of our country. would have done. We wish the new firm abundant success.

Episcopal church services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Plymouth, on Sunday evening, February 26th, at 7:45 pm. Rev. E. P Smith, assistant minister of St. Paul's church, Detroit, will preside. A fine musical programme has been pre-

Wm. G. Peterhans has taken up the circulating horary work left unfinished by Mr. Turner. This is a very worthy matter and every town should possess it. Mr. Peterhans is meeting with excellent this work next week.

Martin Leonard's colt broke away from hitching post in front of Lamphere's harness shop Friday night and went J. Baker secretary of the meeting. The following officers were elec-Whitheck's corner, where he left the cart, and before he arrived home he had managed to rid himself of his entire dress.

A mass convention of the Prohibition party of Wayne county will be held in perintendent of the cattle department in Prismatic hall, 140 First street, Detroit, on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the state convention of W. H. Hoyt, superintendent of privileges. the Prohibition party to be held in the R. L. Root and L. H. Bennett were electly of Jackson, March 1st, and to transact such other business as may lawfully programme. come before it.

Last sunday morning as 1019 here upon view duties this year with renewed meyer, second engineer at the power vigor, believing this year with be the ban-house, was pointing out to Engineer ner year in the history of the association. Odell some connections he had made the previous day on the switch board, his with cheap fares and cars that will drop He fell against Odell with a loud yell much to the exchequer of the association and vainly endeavored to let go his hold and enable it to give an exhibition that but the mighty current held him fast. As has not been excelled in former years. soon as Odell realized what the trouble | Mark down the dates-September 19, 20 was he grabbed Kiermener around the 21, 22. waist and after three or four hard jerks managed to pull him away. Klermeyer was himself again in a few minutes but it was a close call. The register indicated 500 volts of electricity at the time the accident occurred.

### An Alumni Association.

There is a strong desire, on the part of some, to organize in connection with the local high school Other villages have such association which furnishes some of the pleasantes social gatherings of the year. erings cultivate a fraternal spirit, renew old associations, bring gladness and cheer into our lives. Many have gone forth from our schools to lives of prominence and usefullness and honor to the town which gave them birth. Why may we add to the pleasantness of our commence ment time!

Within a few weeks a meeting of local alumni will be called for the purpose of attempting to effect a permanent organi-

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sun-Wednesday even children.

All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, Evening. "Christ's Appearing

### Northville vs. Plymouth.

On Friday evening. March 3rd, at the Our venerable and honored townsman, village hall, Plymouth, Northville and C. A. Frisbee, who has successfully con-Plymouth high schools will discuss the expansion policy of the United States

Miss Lida Coldren, Miss Nora Rash and Clyde Adams will represent the Northprobably retire from active business life.

Eddy & Betty have purchased the lum.

Clyde Adams will represent the North-ville high school and favor expansion.

Miss Lefa Brown, Miss Louva Millard and Donald Safford, from the Plymouth This step will probably prove more satis. high school will endeavor to prove that

> Both schools have chosen their bes speakers and the result is looked forward to with interest. Everybody invited. Admission 15 cents.

### Annual Election of Officers.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association was held in the business men's club room on Saturday, Feb. 18th. C. H. Rauch, Benjamin Geer and H. J. Baker

After the adjournment of the stock-We will refer more fully to holders' meeting, a directors' meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers and superintendents for the ensuing year W H. Hoyt was made chairman and H.

The following officers were elected: T. C. Sherwood, president; L. H. Bennett, vice-president; H. J. Baker, secretary; E.

W. Chaffee, treasurer. There was no change in the list of superintendents except that J. B. Tillotson was elected suplace of J. G. Bradner, who was elected superintendent of the forage department.

Harry Cole was elected marshal and

The officers and directors have entered Last Sunday morning as Tony Kier- upon their duties this year with renewed hand came in contact with a live wire. passengers off at the front gate will add

### The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose

such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and Mver remedy, gives a splendid appetite sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at John L. Gale's

### Why Do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in Consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death and Consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more por less than death in disguise. There is one sure infallible cure-Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle-get a free trial bottle from Geo. W. Hunter & Co. and be cured before it is too late. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you

A Citizen's caucus will be held at the village halt, Wednesday evening, March 1st, 1899, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for vil-lage officers of the village of Plymouth Michigan, as follows: President, clerk, treasurer, three trustees, assessor, and for the transaction of such other business a may properly come before it.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Dated Feb. 22, 1899.

### Workingmen's Cancus

27th, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers of the village of Plymouth Michigan, as follows: President, clark treasurer, three trustees, assessor, and fo the transmiss. . ach diner busines may properly come before it.
By okner of Committee.

Dated Feb. 18, 1899.

### Some Tonic Makes Drunkards,

But Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is purely vegetable. Steep it in hot water and, it is ready, It is as pure and narmless as mak, but it is the quickest and sure-t cure in the world for Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion Constipution, Indigestion and all diseases of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Stomacl and the skin. There is lealth and vigor in every ounce of it. Goo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents.

### Homeseekers' Cheap Excursions to the

West and Northwest
On March 7 and 21, the NorthWestern Line (Chicago and North-Western Ry) will sell Homeseekers' ex cursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Da kota and South Dikota, including the fa-mous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Apply to nearest ticket agent or address

W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus Martius, De troit, Mich.

Or W. B. Kuiskern, 22 Fifth agenue Chicago, 111.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was per boxes of Bucklen's Arnien Salve, the sur est Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world 25 cents a box. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist:

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

- House and lot for sale, Bowery street. Good barn, cistern and well Plenty of good fruit. L. HOLLAWAY.

—Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices. tf

### HOW ONE STORY TRAVELED

Deed Widely Belleved. "Queer how a story will travel sometimes," remarked an old reporter,

spinning yarns for some of the younger

boys, says the New Orleans Times Democrat. "I remember years ago a fellow on one of the Denver papers wrote a thrilling narrative about a prospector named Allen who found a fabulously rich gold mine on the Mount of the Holy Cross. The peak is one of the highest and most rugged in Col-orado, and gets its name from two enormous guiches that cross at right angles on its very crest. They are always full of snow, and from the valley the cross stands out in wonderful relief from a background of volcanic rock. Thomas Moran painted a famous picture of it, and away back in the seventeenth century, when the Spanish buccaneers pushed up the canyon of the Colorado, the padres thought it was a sign from heaven, and said high mass. The Denver story was, of course, a fake. No human be-ing has ever scaled that frightful ac-clivity, but Allen, who had consented beforehand to the use of his name, was a well-known character, and the yarn was swallowed for gospel truth. Then it began to travel. The Eastern papers all copied it and one journal prified a full-page illustration. Pretty it crossed the Atlantic, and after wan dering through the English press, be gan to appear translated in the pa-pers of France and Germany. It is a strange thing, but stories always trav-el eastward. This one went over the continent like an epidemic, and passed through all manner of extraordinary mutations in transit from one languag to another. It was translated from French to Spanish, from Spanish to Italian, from Italian to Russian and a last it got into the orient and disappeared. Several years an English weekly printed at Hongkong contained a strange story of an American explor er named Linwan who had found a monstrous crucifix of gold on ton o the Rocky mountains. It was contact from a native paper, and was all that was left of the original fake. Heaven only knows how much tradition it manufactured en route. The story was subsequently reprinted in San Francisco, with some account of its reneals It was almost impossible to believe it vas the same old Holy Cross yarn, but the evidence was indisputable."

# **OUR STOCK**

and every spring pattern is new and the best in its line.

continue to keep their place as the neat and tasty low priced dress material. The popularity of these goods has resulted in the production of some A Workingmen's cancus will be held charming patterns Our stock includes the most tasty and at the village hall, Monday evening, Feb. · dressy in the market.

> GINGHAMS You will find our stock makes choice does so many handsome patterns, but none the less a choice once made is sure to satisfy. If anything could be neater in pattern or more desirable for wear than our line of wash dress material we have yet to see it.

Ladies are always interested in this staple article of housewifery and we offer a stimulus to their interest in the very low price we make upon an excellent quality.

Splendid line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, and Notions of all kinds at money saving prices.

But nothing we can say will carry conviction like the testimony of the goods themselves. So we say come and see us and let goods and prices speak for us as words.

# Hillmer & Co.,

Opp. Village Hall. Plymouth.

# Meat Market.

WE ARE DOING.....

# A BIG BUSINESS

Because our customers are treated right at our market.

Our Trade is Increasing.....

Because we sell the Best Meats that can be procured.

Orders called for and delivered.

A few Ladies

# H HARRIS.

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### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Annual Report of Gen. Pond Shows the G. A. R. Society to be in a Prosperous Condition-An Ypsilanti Mau Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child.

### G. A. R. Annual Report

The annual report of Gen. C. V. R. Pond for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898. places the present membership of the G. A. R. in this state at 15,531, as against 15.531 at the close of the preceding year, showing a net loss for the year of 300. As a matter of fact there was a loss of 348 by death during the year, and therefore there has really been a gain in membership of 48. There were received during the year by muster, 534; by transfer, 252; by reinstatement, 533. Four posts have begn organized and three have surrendered their charters. The losses in membership during the year have been by suspension, 954; by tranfer, 210; death, 348; honorable discharge, 69; by dis-banded posts, 58. Over \$2,000 has been expended from post funds for the relief of over 200 families of soldiers, and thet of over 200 families of solders, and this amount does not include a large relief given by individual members of the order and by the Woman's Relief Corps, which will probably amount to \$5,000 additional.

Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child Win, Cory, of Ypsilanti, committed suicide while tempororily insane, by severing his jugular with a razor. Cory had been suffering from ill-health for the past six months and at times had been demented. The day the tragady occurred he left the house. locking the front door after him. His oldest daughter, a mute, followed him and grappled with him in the front yard, taking from him a razor and throwing it as far as she could. With unworded strength the demented man threw off his child, reached the keen blade before she could, and quickly drew it across his throat, sev ering both windpipe and jugular.

### Ills Bride Came Not.

The washing of Norman Brown, one of the leading young men of Grand Marais, was to take plage last week. His bride was to meet him there, he having furnished the collateral. But naving turnished the collateral. But when the train rolled in on the appointed day and she failed to alight, the disappointed would-be bridegroom reconciled himself to his lot and said. "I send her no more cash." He has resumed his employment again and is a sadder but wiser man.

Ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Juckson was the sentence John H. Gotshall, received in the cir-cuit court at Flint by Judge Wisner. This is the penalty that Gotshall must pay the people for the burning of the barns of Lee and Aitken in September, When asked by the court what he had to say why sentence should not pronounced. Mr. Gotshall arose and simply said: 'I am not guilty of the

### Stricken Down in the Pulpit.

While in the middle of the morning sermon in his church at New Holland. Rev. Abraham Stegeman, aged 42, sud-denly fell from a shock of apoplexy, dying a few moments later while be-ing carried to the parsonage near by, He leaves a widow and three children. The tragic incident created great excitement among the congregation.

A new life saving station will be built at Grand Marias early in the spring, so that the station can be in full operation during the entire season of navigation. The only harbor of refuge between Whitefish point and Grand Island is located at Grand Marias and a life saving station there can be of a great deal of good.

The attorneys of Kalamazoo and Berrien counties are working unitedly to get a bill through this legislature to separate those counties from Van Buren and Cass and make Berrien and Kalamazoo judicial circuits by them-selves. The business of either county sufficiently large enough to war

### Tough on Quall.

Hunters report that the recent sevame birds, particularly the quait. This bird is more easily affected by fold weather than any other game bird. The quail have been increasing very fast for the past few years, but the cold weather has killed them.

### 35th Michigan Ordered Mustered Out.

The war department has issued an order to the effect that the 35th Michigan and all other volunteer regiments be mustered ont of service. The mus-tering out of the 35th regiment will place at the present camp grounds

State Oil Inspector Smith has made his annual report. Last year a total of 16,645,417 gallons of illuminating oil was inspected in Michigan and 14,466 gallons were rejected. During the entire year there was not a single explosion in the state.

Jos. E. Weston, aged 25, committed suicide at the home of his lover in Windsor by sending a bullet through Weston's parents lived in Sarnia Ont but he had been stopping at Detroit while looking for a tion. The young lady refused to marry him, hence the tragedy.

STATE GOSSIP.

Plainwell is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria.

The Methodists of Leonidas will build a \$3,000 edifice this spring. Electric cars are now running be-tween P.ymouth and Northville.

Traverse City-will have a new in-dustry in the shape of another iron foundry.

The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. will be held at Petoskey, June 21 and 22.

One dead and several injured, as the result of a sawmill roof falling, is reported from Ludington.

There is a movement on foot looking toward the consolidation of Oscoda and

Montmorency counties. The St. Andrew's Catholic school at

Grand Rapids has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000; insured. The capacity of the \$300,000 sugar

beet factory to be erected at Benton Harbor will be 400 tons per day. The Wabash railroad, in its change of time, has sidetracked Belleville. There is now only one train a day

each way. The right of way and franchises for a new electric road from Jackson to Adrian has been secured for almost the

entire line. Albert Heysler, of Burkettville, who murdered his wife and stepdaughter recently, has committed suicide by taking Paris green.

The St. Johns Manufacturing Co. has changed its name to the St. Johns Table Co., and reduced its capital from Table Co., and redu \$300,000 to \$100,000.

Large numbers of wild ducks have been gathered on the ice in Thunder Bay which were frozen to death during the cold weather.

Thirty-three damage suits, aggregating claims for \$320,000, is on the docket for the March term of the circuit court of Washtenaw county.

Andrew Carnegie has leased the Michigan Iron Mining company's property on the Menominee range and will work it on a large scale.

Stewart's big flouring mills, located northeast of Ionia, have been destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$5,-000, with partial insurance.

Saranae people are raising a fund to pay the expense of driving a test shaft to see if there is coal in paying quantities underlying the village.

Geo. Dent, of Lapeer, lost 4,000 bushels of potatoes by the recent cold snap, He had been offered 30c per bushel for them before he opened the pit.

A consolidation of the Bank of Sacinaw and the American Commercial and Savings bank has been effected. The former succeeds to the business.

Menominee people are circulating a remonstrance against the passage of a bill by the legislature to establish a state normal school at Marquette.

Ionia county fruit growers have formed a horticultural society to swap ideas and protect themselves unscrupulous commission merchants.

Ingham county people are keeping their mental balance very well of late. There has been but one of them sent to an insane asylum for several months.

Contracts have been let for 12 large sandstone buildings in the vicinity of the Red Jacket mine near Calumet, and a \$50,000 hotel is to be built at Calumet.

Isaac Anderson, of Saginaw, claims he has invented a plan whereby elec-tricity can be generated with oxygen, and the same will revolutionize the

Essexville people are all worked up over the more by the Bay county representatives to detach a part of the village and throw it into Hampton village ar township.

Congressman Geo, Spalding, of Monroe, whose term of office expires March 3, has secured the appointment of postmaster at Monroe with a salary of \$2, 200 per year.

One result of the recent cold weather will be a big demand for glass fruit jars to replace those broken by the frost, judging from reports from all parts of the state.

It has been so cold at Grand Rapids that grave diggers had to give up their jobs, as the ground was frozen so tightly that nothing short of dyna-mite would budge it.

Rogus quarters and half-dollars are being circulated quite extensively at Grand Rapids. Both bear the date of 1898, and are excellent specimens of

Marshal Frank Dolan, of Mt. Clemens, was bailty stashed by a knife in the hands of Phineas Phillip, an in-sane person. Phillip imagined Dolan was conspiring against him.

Wm. Conklin, of Battle Creek, aged committed suicide by shooting at An hour later his father Charlotte. An nour later his lattice died in the Kalamazoo asylum, where he had been confined several years.

The children of Wm. Gillis, a farmer living near Port Huron, have been de clared state charges. It is alleged tha they have berd neglected by their father and forced to live in a hencoop.

Tired out with teaching. Miss Fannie Harding, of Orio, opened her mouth to yawn with a result that her jaw became locked in that position. a sad blow for the teacher but the scholars thought it a pretty good joke. Medical aid, however, restored the use of the organ.

There is a chance for some Michigan town to secure an industry which will give employment to about 100 people, besides furnishing a market for the potatoes of the surrounding country The industry in question is a factor for the evaporating located in Indiana. rating of potatoes, nov

People living along the Grand river in Ionia county are afraid that the ex-treme heavy ice may make trouble for the dam owners. If one gives way the

others below it will doubtless follow. The old moss-covered Exchange hotel at Otsego, one of the landmarks of the town, has been closed, and will be torn down to make room for a modern brick building. The old hotel was built in 1838.

That the existence of saloons is not responsible for divorce is evident from the fact in Van Buren county, where there are no saloons, there are 17 vorce suits on this month's docket of the circuit court.

Gogebie county has entered into a contract with the sheriff to board all county prisoners for one year for \$3.500. They expect that under this deal there will not be so many county charges a formanty charges as formerly.

A common article on the bill of fare in many Michigan homes from now, on for several months, as a result of the recent extreme cold, will be, "pommes be terre a la glace," or in plain English, frozen potatoes.

Shiawassee county farmers are profiting by a war between the wheat buyers at Owosso and Corunna. Each is trying to outbid the other, and the farmers reap the benefit of the succes-sive raises in the price.

Hereafter the farmers of Benzie Co. will have a local market for their wheat, as a big flour mill is to be erected at Frankfort the coming summer, work beginning as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The latest electric railway project in southwestern Michigan is a line from Allegan to South Haven to connect there with another running through to Chicago. The fare from Allegan to Chicago to be not more than \$1.

The probate court of Ionia had a queer case of insanity before it last week. The victim was a young man who refused to speak a word in the morning, although he was talkative enough for anyone in the afternoons.

Two brothers met by chance on the street at Cheboygan one day last week, and recognized each other instantly, although they had not seen each other since they were boys years ago, and neither of them had the slightest idea where the other lived.

The West Bay City Sugar company has notified Land Commissioner French that it would manufacture beet sugar in Michigan this year, and would expect to claim the bounty offered by the state. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 tons of beets.

W. E. Eberlein, aged 54, of Mill Creek, was accidentally killed by his son. They were killing chickens and the young man was carrying a rifle aeross his arm when it was discharged, the ball striking the father in the heart, killing him instantly.

Ice cutters at work at Owosso the other day found a small mud turtle frozen in the middle of a cake of ice. It is thought that the turtle, in swim ing to the surface for air, swam into some slush ice and was caught in Jack Frost's icy grasp before it could escape.

About 5,000 tons of beets, netting the farmers \$130,000 have been used, and 6,500,000 pounds of sugar have been produced by the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City. It is expected that next year \$500,000 will be distributed to the farmers and 20,000,000 pounds of sugar produced.

Every day brings a fresh supply fire casualties from all parts of the state. In almost every instance the fire originated from a defective chim-ney or an over-heated stove. For the last cause there is an excuse when the bottom is about to drop out of the

thermometer. Prof. C. D. Smith, of the agricultura college, places the average cost of sugar beet raising at \$32.06 per acre, divided as follows: preparing ground, \$2.50; seed, \$1.50; sowing, 30 cents; thinning and weeding, \$8; harvesting, The average yield is about 14 tons per acre, making a net profit of \$22 to \$35 per acre.

The opening of new and re-opening of old copper mines in Ontonagon Co. seems to be putting new life into the half-dead towns of that section and business is beginning to look up again. after several years of exceeding duli-ness. The latest evidence of this is the establisment of a national bank at Ontonagon, which event will occur soon.

Mrs. Margeret Wescott, of Port Bur well, Out., was afraid to go through the Port Huron tunnel for fear of be-A movement has been started at Hastings looking towards the building of a fine new opera house, and the chances for the success of the project are at present first class. to visit a daughter at Manistee, and had she continued the journey she probably would not have been smoth-

ered. A roung woman named Miss Edith Smith, aged 25, strolled into the police station at Bay City early the other morning with a bundle in her arms which contained a newly-born babe She claimed she found it in an alley back of her home, but upon being ques-tioned she admitted that she was the mother and that it was born in a woodshed at 2 o'clock in the morning. The infant's feet were frozen, but both mother and child are now out of

The loss to the peach growers of Ot-tawa county will foot up thousands of dollars. There was every prospect of a splendid erop until the snap came and destroyed it. The peach men would be happy if it stopped at that, but indications now are that the majority of the trees are also killed. This is a repetition of the big freeze of Feb. 9, 1875. when 24 below was ro ported. At that time the peach in-dustry was just starting in Ottawa and every tree was killed,

its last session to provide its last session to provide for a system of water works at a cost of \$4,000.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Maine Claims Have Been Filed to the Number of 325-Filipinos Give Spanish Officers Some of Their Own Medi cine-Other Items.

### 325 Maine Claims Filed.

A statement prepared by the auditor for the navy department shows that the total number of claims filed to date on account of the Maine disaster, un-der the act of March 30, 1898, is 325, amounting to \$123.342. Of these 92 are amounting to \$123.342. Of these was a claims for indemnity by survivors, amounting to \$35.636; 204 are gratuity claims, aggregating \$57,706. Twenty-nine are now on hand awaiting evidence, and 30 cases are yet to be heard from. The records show that the total number on board the Maine at the time of the explosion was 355. Of these 261 were killed and 94 survived.

Two Important Bills Passed in the House A separate bill appropriating \$20, 000,000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris has been passed by the house under sus-pension of the rules. No amendment was in order and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amend ment declaratory of our policy not per-manently to annex the islands was ob-jected to. The senate bill to reim-burse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain passed the house by a vote of 155 to 15.

### Natives Slaughtered Spaniards.

A cable from Manila says: It is re ported here that the native crews o the steamers Saturnus, Gloria, San Pedro. Don Jose and San Joaquin, which have been flying the American flag since Spain's surrender of the Philippines, have assassinated their Spanish officers and handed over those vessels to the insurgents in the same way that the crew of the Spanish steamer Filipinos aided the forces of Aguinaldo at the beginning of the war.

### Salaries Unpaid at Santiago

The salaries for January have not been received by the employes of the customs and postal services at Santiago and the local papers daily urge Gen. Wood, governor of the department, to do something for the relief of the many very poor employes. Another order has just been issued prohibiting the payment of any provincial officials except from Havana. This order includes the gendarmerie, judges and many others

### To Form a New Cabinet.

The emperor Francis Joseph has in-trusted Koloman Desszell with the task of forming a new Hungarian cubinet in succession to the ministry presided over by Baron Banify, who announced the ministers intention of resigning at the close of the parliame. ary session.

### International Spengerfest Building.

Ground has been broken for great international Saengerfest building at Cincinnati. The contractors are under \$10,000 bond to complete the same by June 10. Already 1.125 foreign singers have seenred quarters for the big event.

### France's President Dead

After a brief suffering of only four nours President Felix Faure of France succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy. Jle was the sixth president of the third republic of France and by his death all the sovereigns of Europe are in mourning.

### Canadians Grabbing Territory.

Word has been received from Alaska Word has been received non-to the effects that the Canadians are moving the boundary markers into the U.S. territory. Gov. Brady asks for troops to be sent to Skaguay to prevent an outbreak of angry Americans

Russians and Chinese Come Together. A serious conflict has taken place be ween Russians and Chinese at Ta tween Russians and Chinese at Ta-lien-wan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated from a question of taxes.

### Spain's Deficit.

A cabal from Madrid says: Alhigh authority estimates that the next bud-get issued by Spain will show a deficit of 325,000,000 pesetns.

### War Notes

The natives of the evillage of Pace made a bold attempt to burn the quarters of the 1st Washington Volunteers by setting fire to huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed and the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully 20 shacks and houses.

The Filipinos are now content with reeping in hiding in the jungle, where it is impossible for the Americans to get at them. Several unsuccessful at tempts to dislodge them by the Amer-

ican gunboats have been made.

The American soldiers in the Philippines are beginning to suffer from the terrible heat while the insurgents are becoming more active.

M Loubet will succeed the late By the burning of a dwelling house in Pennsylvania a mother was obliged to witness the burning of fourtof her She with a baby in her arm children. jumped from a second story window into the snow. Prof. Nathorst, the Swedish geolo-

gist, of Stockholm, has arranged to start in search of Andree in June, on Port Austin adopted a resolution at a sast in search of Andree He will be a last session to provide for a system accompanied by the Danish explorer,

### STATE LEGISLATURE

The following bills have been signed by the governor: Muskegon school coard; vacating township of Wheatboard; vacating township or whear-field, Montmorency county, and incorneid, Montmorency county, and incorporating it in Vienna township; vacating those fur Crawford county townships, over which there was so much trouble; relief of the treasurer of Home, Montcalm county; detaching certain territory from West Bay City and attaching it to Ranger, Bay county.

Collingwood's bill, for a state print.

Collingwood's bill for a state print ing office and for the use of the allied trades printing label on all state print-ing has been reported out favorable in the senate and placed on the general order. order. Aside from this little business was transacted as the members wanted to attend the discussion of the Atkin son bill in the house.

The Atkinson bill got a body blow in the house by the adoption of a reso-lution to refer all taxation measures to three of the regular house committees, who in turn should bring in a compromise tax bill to cover all kinds of property. The committees to whom the bill goes are almost solidly against the present bill.

The house judiciary committee made a favorable report on "Pop" Goodell's bill proposing an amendment to the constitution which would hold the constitution which would hold the salaries of Wayng circuit judges down to \$5,000. The bill got a unanimous vote on third reading and was given immediate effects. It then went to the senate.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill providing that the state shall pay the rental of armories of military companies in active service.

### Legislative Gossip.

Rep. Nevins, of Allegan county, of-fered a measure in the house that procoses to license tipplers at the rate of 55 per year. The licenses are not transferable on penalty of being sent to jail for 30 days, while the dealer who sells to any person not holding a li-cense is liable to a fine of \$25 for each The proceeds derived from ofiense. such licenses are to go into the county poor fund

The pawnbrokers of the state have been in the habit of charging 10 per cent interest on loans and an exorbitant storage rate, but when Sen. Flood gets his bill through they will not be al-lowed to charge over 5 per cent, possibly 3, with the provise that all pledges must be kept one year before sold, and that no storage charges can be made.

The house committee of elections reported favorably on Colby's primary election bill for Wayne county. The bill was amended so as to exclude officers of villages and townships and officers of Wyandotte. It will also give one of the four best county offices to

the townships.

The Y. W. C. A. sent a letter to the The 1. W. C. A. sent a letter to the Wayne delegation asking them to support the Detroit school board bill proposing that all school inspectors shall be elected at large. It is said that not more than three of the twelve members from Wayne are in the avor of such a

The governor ridicules the idea that he has offered to compromise with President Ledyard of the Michigan Central or with anybody class any smallest particle of the Atkinson bill. and in addition to the ridicule he emphatically denies the whole story

Rep. Kingott tried to introduce a bill authorizing the commissioner of the land office to sell or dispose of the swamp lands on the St. Clair flats, but on account of the legal points involved, the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

There is one representative in congress who approves of a poll tax, and he is going to try and get legislation that will require a man to pay such a tax or forfeit his electoral franchise. What do you think of that,

Both the house and senate are more than 200 bills behind the record of two years ago at this time, and the indica-tions are that the total this year will approximate 500 less than the record of bills introduced in 1897.
Sen. Atwood is the latest legislator

to try his hand at drafting a railroad tax bill. He will aim to avoid the unonstitutional and otherwise objectio able features of the other bills on this

The fish commission asks \$81,500. Of this \$15,000 is to be used for establishing a new hatchery on the Au Sable river and the rest for keeping up work in the other hatcheries.

It is estimated that it will require \$800,000 to complete Wayne's county building, and Capt. Stewart has intro-duced a hill to bond the county for that amount. As the close of the time for the in-

hustle is made by the law-makers. Seventy-fire were introduced in a single day.

Sen. Collingwood has a bill empowering the state board of education to grant teachers' certificates valid for

three years' course at agricultural college. college.

A bill allowing the county treasurer of Wayne county a fee of 50 cents for certificates of back taxes was passed on favorably and intrusted to Rep.

Rep. Colby's bill for an additional judge in Wayne county got a set back in committee of the whole, and action on it was postponed for the present.
Sen. Collingwood will introduce a

bill providing for shutes and ladders for the passage of fish in all dams in the creeks and rivers of the state. Hammond thinks lawyers should be censed to the extent of \$1 and will

There is not a single case of yellow fever in the island of Jamueis not been for the past year, notwith-standing reports to the contrary.

bring in a bill to that effect.

No visitor will be admitted to the Columbus penitentiary for an indefi-nite time on account of the danger from the smallpox spidemic.

### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

When Rep. Corliss sprung his Pacific cable bill as an amendment to the sun-dry civil bill, a point of order was made by Chairman Cannon of the ap-propriations committee, that it was new legislation. The objection was new legislation. The objection was supported by Rep. Bennett, of New York, who advocated the consideration of his bill to pay a subsidy to a Pacific cable company. Corliss contended that his bill was for the continuation of the cable route to Hawaii, of which the naval appropriation bill of 1891 appropriated \$25,000 for the survey of the route was made. He then asked consent to withdraw the bill, but this was denied.

There was a pronounced movement at the senate looking to a compromise on the army reorganization bill. movement originated with several Republican senators, who advanced the opinion that a compromise was preferable to an extra session of congress. The Cockrell bill was reported by them as the the first advance on the part of the Democrats toward an understand-ing, and many felt that they would go further in that direction in case Republicans should indicate a willinguess to meet them half way.

A very sensational and unexpected thing happened in the house during the consideration of the the sundry civil bill. The paragraph carrying appropriation of \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace was stricken out upon a point of order made by Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat, who declared that he op-posed the appropriation on principle and would resort to any technicality to defeat it. The point of order was debated for hours and finally sustained by a vote of 149 to 56.

The military academy appropriation bill has been passed in the senate. After a spirited debate over the amend-ment providing for an appropriation to secure fast mail service between New York and Washington and At-lanta and New Orleans the amendment was retained in the bill. A house reso-lution to pay ceertain—haborers and mechanics at U.S. navy and naval stations 50 per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours per day was adopted.

The house finally settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this con-gress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the whole, when the chair held that the canal hill offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was out of order. The friends of the Nicaragua bill were very confident for two days that they would triumph, but after four hours of debate the chair was sustained, 127 to 100.

The senate committee, on commerce has completed its considerations of the rivers and harbors bill. Aside from the provisions for the construction of the Nicaragua canal the committee increased the cash appropriations to the extent of about \$2,000,090 over the house appropriation, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, to which it had devoted over a week without making any important amendments. The speaker's ruling apon the motion to reomnit the bill with instructions to incorporate in it the Nicaragua canal amendment was sustained, 155 to 96.

Petitions from all sections of the country are being received by members of congress asking that the war reve-nue act be amended so as to compel the telegraph and express companies to pay the tax on telegrams and packages

sent by express.

The senate committee on appropriations reported the postoffice appropria-tion bill increasing the total appropriation of the bill over the amount as it passed the house to the extent of \$333,238, and raised the total to \$105,-533,638.

The President has definitely decided to nominate Rep. Samuel J. Barrows, of Boston, Mass., for librarian of the congressional library, to succeed the late John Russell Young.

### THE MARKETS.

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ducks, Sc. Eggs, strictly fresh, 21c Butter, best dairy, 17c per 1b; crean A generous gift of \$20,000 was given the poor of New York City by Jas. R. Keend and Richard Croker. Each of the gentlemen wrote a personal check for \$5,000, and Mr. Crocker, as chairman of the finance committee of Tam-

many, wrote out another for \$10,000.

The exports from the U. S. for the month of January amounted to \$115,-515,954, as compared with \$108,426,674 in January, 1898. The imports was \$58,472,315 against \$50,827,714 in 1898, making an excess of exports over imports of \$57,043,639, and an excess of exports of \$57,598,960 over the same month in 1898.

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The Flying Dutchman.

-BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

"There, in the gloom!" said the pi-

lot, pointing to the darkest quarter of the horizon, for the sun had set.

directed their eyes to the quarter pointed out, and thought they could perceive something like a vessel.

Gradually the gloom seemed to clear

away, and a lambent, pale haze to light up that part of the horizon. Not a

breath of wind was on the water-the sea was like a mirror-more and more

distinct did the vessel appear, till her

hull, masts and yards were clearly visible. They looked and rubbed their eyes to help their vision, for scarcely could they believe that which

they did see. In the center of the pale light, which extended some fifteen degrees above the horizon, there was

indeed a large ship about three miles

distant; but, although it was a perfect

calm, she was to all appearances but

feting in a violent gale, plunging and

lifting over a surface that was smooth as glass, now careening to her bearing, then recovering herself. Her topsalls

and mainsail were furled and the

yards pointed to the wind; she had no sail set but a close-reefed foresail, a storm staysail and a trysail abaft:

She made little way through the water, but apparently neared them fast, driven

down by the force of the gale. Each

minute she was plainer to the view

At last, she was seen to wear, and, in so doing, before she was brought to

so doing, before sne was blought the wind on the other task, she was so

close to them that they could distin-guish the men on board; they could see

the foaming water as it was hurled

from her bows: hear the shrill whistle

of the boatswain's pipes, the creaking of the ship's timbers, and the com-

plaining of her masts; and then the gloom gradually rose, and in a few seconds, she had totally disappeared. "God in heaven!" exclaimed Myn-

Philip felt a hand upon his shoulder,

He turned round and met the

Vanderdecken-that's the

and the cold darted through his whole

one eye of Schriften, who screamed in

CHAPTER IX.

The sudden gloom which had succeeded to the pale light had the effect of rendering every object still more in-

distinct to the astonished crew of Ter

Schilling. For a moment or more not

a word was uttered by a soul on board. Some remained with their eyes still strained toward the point where the

apparition had been seen, others turn-

ed away full of gloomy and foreboding thoughts. Hillebrant was the first

who spoke; turning round to the east-

ern quarter, and observing a light on the horizon, he started, and seizing

Philip by the arm, cried out: "What's

"That is only the moon rising from the bank of clouds," replied Philip,

mournfully.
"Well?" observed Mynheer Kloots,

wiping his forehead, which was damped with perspiration, "I have been told

of this before, but I have mocked at the narration."

Philip made no reply. Aware of the

really of the vision, and how deeply it interested him, he felt as if he were

The moon had now risen above the

clouds, and was pouring her mild, pale light over the sumbering ocean. With a simultaneous impulse, every one di-rected his cross to the spot where the

rected his chast to the spot where the strange vision had last been seen, and all was a dead, dead calm.

Since the apparition, the pilot. Schriften, had remained on the poop; he now gradually approached Mynheer Kloots, and looking round, said:

"Mynheer Kloots, as pilot of this

vessel, I tell you that you must pre-pare for very bad weather."
"Bad weather!" said Kloots, rousing

"Ves had weather Wynheer Kloote

There never was a vessel which fell in

with-what we have just seen, but met

very name of Vanderdecken is unlucky

sarcasm, but he could not; his tongue

was tied.
"What has the name of Vander-

captain of that vessel we have just

seen is a Mynheer Vanderdecken-he

ed Hillebrant

ladder

served Kloots.

the 'Flying Dutchman!'"
How know you that, pilot?" inquir-

"I know that, and much more, if I

never mind, I have warned you of bad

these words. Schriften went down the

zled and so frightened in my life," ob-

think or say. What think you, Philip? Was it not supernatural?"

have no doubt of it."
"I thought the days of miracles had

passed," said the captain, "and that

"Yes," replied Philip, mournfully. "I

'God in heaven! I never was so puz-

"I don't know what to

chose to tell." replied Schriften

weather, as is my duty;"

observed

and, with

Philip would have replied to this

himself from a deep reverie.

with disaster soon afterward.

heer Kloots,

'Philip

Flying Dutchman!"

frame.

that:

a guilty person.

The captain, Hillebrant and Philip

CHAPTER VIII .- (Continued.) Schriften, coming on the poop. "He!

Philip, hardly knowing why, had fol-lowed Schriften as he descended the poop-ladder, and was forward on the quarter-deck when the pilot made this remark to the seamen.

remark to the seamen.
"Ay! ay!" replied an old seaman to
the pilot: "not only the devil, but the
Flying Dutchman to boot."
"Flying Dutchman," thought Philip;
"can that refer to——?" and Philip

walked a step or two forward, so as to conceal himself behind the mainmest, hoping to obtain some information, should they continue the conversation. In this he was not disappointed.

'They say that to meet with him is worse than meeting with the devil," observed another of the crew. "Who ever saw him?" said another.

"He has been seen, that's sartin, and just as sartin that ill-luck follows the vessel that falls in with him."

'And where is he to be fallen in "Oh, they say that's not so sartain

-but he cruises off the Cape. "I should like to know the whole ng and short of the story," said a

"I can only tell what I've heard. It's a doomed vessel; they were pirates and cut the captain's throat, I be-

"No no" cried Schriften "the cantain is in her now—and a villain he was. They say that, like somebody else on board of us now, he left a very pretty wife, and that he was very fond

'How do they know that, pilot?" "Because he always wants to send letters home when he boards vessels that he falls in with. But, woe to the vessel that takes charge of them!she is sure to be lost, with every soul on board!"

"I wonder where you heard all this." said one of the men. "Did you ever

Yes, I did!" screamed Schriften; but, as if recovering himself, his screams subsided into his usual giggle, and he added, "but we need not fear her boys; we've a bit of the true cross on board." Schriften then walked aft as if to avoid being questioned, when he perceived Philip by the mainmast.

"So, I'm not the only one curious?he! he! Pray, did you bring that on board, in case we should fall in with the Flying Dutchman?"

'I'm no 'Flying Dutchman,' " replied

'Now I think of it, you are of the same name; at least they say his name was Vanderdecken—eh?"
"There are many Vanderdeckens in

the world besides me," replied Philip, who had recovered his composure; and having made this reply, he walked away to the poop of the vessel.

'One would almost imagine this malignant one-eyed wretch was aware of the cause of my embarkation," mused Philip; "but no! that cannot mused Philip: "but no! that cannot be. Why do I feel such a chill when-ever he approaches me? I wonder if others do; or whether it is a mere fancy on the part of Amine and my self. I dare ask no questions. Strange, too, that the man should feet such malice toward me. I never injured him. What I have just overheard confirms all; but there needed no con-firmation. Oh. Amine! Amine! but for thee, and I would rejoice to solve for thee, and I would rejoice to solve this riddle at the expense of life. God in mercy, check the current of my brain," muttered Phillp, "or my rea-son cannot hold its seat."

In three days the Ter Schilling and

her consorts arrived at Table Bay, where they found the remainder of the fleet at anchor waiting for them.

Just at that period the Dutch had formed a settlement at the Cape of Good Hope, where the Indian fleets used to water and obtain cattle from the Hottentot tribes who lived on the coast, and who for a brass button or a nail would willingly offer a fat A few days were occupied in completing the water of the squadron, and then the ships, having received from the admiral their instructions as to rendezvous in case of parting company, and made every preparation for the bad weather which they anticipated, again weighed their anchors and

proceeded on their voyage. For three days they beat against For three days they beat against light and baffling winds, making but little progress; on the third, the breeze sprang up strong from the southward until it increased to a gale, and the were blown down to the north-of the bay. On the seventh day the Ter Schilling found herself alone but the weather had moderated

"The sun looks red as he sinks," observed Hillebrant to the captain, who with Philip was standing on the "we shall have more wind he tomorrow, if I mistake not."

'I am of your opinion." replied Mynheer Kloots. "It is strange that we do not fall in with any of the vessels of the fleet. They must all have been driven down here."

"Perhaps they have kept a wider of-

A confused noise was heard among seamen, who were collected to-er, and, looking in the direction of the vessel's quarter, "A ship! No—yes, it is!" was repeated more than once.

They think they see a ship," said

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* we were now left to our own exertions, and had no other warnings but those the appearance of the heavens gave

"And they ward us now," observed illebrant. "See how that bank of Hillebrant. clouds has risen within these five minutes—the moon has escaped from it, but it will soon catch her again—and see, there is a flash of lightning in the northwest."

"Well, my sons, I can brave the elements as well as any man, and do my I have cared little for gales or stress of weather; but I like not such a warning as we have had tonight. My heart is heavy as lead, and that's the Philip, send down for the truth. tle of schnapps, if it is only to clear my brain a little."

Philip was glad of an opportunity to quit the poop; he wished to have a few minutes to recover himself and collect his own thoughts.

Philip remained below not more than half an hour. On his return to the what a change had taken place! He had left the vessel floating motion less on the still waters, with her lefty sails hanging down listlessly from the yards. The moon then soared aloft in her beauty, reflecting the masts and sails of the ship in extended lines upon the smooth sea. Now all was dark; the water rippled short and broke in foam; the smaller and lofty sails had been taken in, and the yessel was cleaving through the water; and the wind, in fitful gusts and angry moan-ings, proclaimed too surely that it had been awakened up to wrath, and was gathering in strength for destruction. The men work still busy reducing the sails, but they worked gloomily and discontentedly. What Schriften, the pilot, had said to them. Philip knew not; but that they avoided him and appeared to look upon him with feelings of ill-will was evident. And each minute the gale increased.

It was an interminably long and terrible night-they thought the day would never come. At last the darkness gradually changed to a settled, sulien, gray glocm-which was day. They looked at each other, but found no comfort in meeting each other's eyes. There was no one countenance in which a beam of hope could be found lurking. They were all doom-cd—they remained crouched where they had sheltered themselves during

the night, and said nothing.

The sea had now risen mountains high, and more than one had struck the ship abait. Kloots was at the binnacle, Hillebrant and Philip at helm, when a wave curled high over the quarter and poured itself in a resistless force upon the deck. The captain and his two mates were swept away and dashed almost senseless against the bulwarks—the binnacle and compass were broken into fragments-no one ran to the helm-the vessel broached to-the seas broke clear over her and the mainmast went by the board.

All was confusion. Capt. Kloots was stunned, and it was with difficulty that Philip could persuade two of the men to assist him down below. Hillebrant had been more unfortunate-his right arm was broken and he was otherwise severely bruised. Philip assisted him to his berth, and then went on deck again to try and restore or-

der.
Philip Vanderdecken was not much ercised that moral influence over the men which is ever possessed by resolution and courage. Obey willingly they did not, but they did obey, and in half an hour the vessel was clear of the wrock. Eased by the loss of her heavy mast, and steered by two of her best seamen, she again flew before the

(To be continued.)

Unreasonable Goose

man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story but the Cleveland Lender does not vouch for it, al-though giving it in the narrators own I was up at the market house night before tast, buying stuff for over Sunday, and I saw an Irishman up there with a five goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the rishman kind of pitiful, and says: "Quawk, quawk, quawk," in that coaxin' way a goose has sometimes. The Irishman didn't say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looked up and says. "Quawk, quawk, quawk," again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye, and says: "Phat's the matwant to walk whin Oi'm willin' to car-

Red. White and Blue

pleasing one to Americans that these three colors are in flags of all progressive nations, with the single ception of Germany. In Britain's flag the red predominates, but the colors in the union in the upper left-hand cor-"Have you not heard, then? The ner of the flag are blue and white France's three upright stripes are re white and blue, and the Japanese—th Yankees of the Orient-adopted white standard with spiral red lines converging toward a blue sphere, im-mediately after conquering the Chi-

To Beautify the Complexion.

For the complexion and general health, drink slowly half an hour before breakfast one large tumbler of water as hot as you can swallow, and once a week instead a tumbler of cold hetter for the complexion than any cosmetic. Another recipe is the juice of half a lemon, pint of warm water and one ounce of rose water.

# GEN. MILES ON THE STAND REWARD POR ARMY OFFICERS.

Court of Inquiry Begins Probing Kinley has determined to reward sev-Into Beef Charges.

MEMBERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Official Call Paid to President Me-Kinley and Secretary of War Alger— Gen. Wade Is President of the Court -Inquiry Commenced.

inquiry to examine into the beef controversy assembled at the Lemon building shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. At 10:35 the court in fulldress uniform, proceeded to the white house, where the members paid their respects to the president, and to the war department, where they upon Secretary Alger and Maj. Gen

During the morning several army officers who are in the city as witnesses reported to Col. Davis, the recorder, but remained only a few moments at

the rooms of the court. The court returned at 12:05 from its visits of courtesy and after two photographers made pictures of the court. Col. Davis announced readiness to proceed and read the orders convening the court and its instructions. Following the reading of the order, which has been published already, Col. Davis read a letter from Adjt.-Cen. Corbin in response to a letter from Gen. Wade, president of the court, explaining more specifically the lines along which the qourt was expected to investigate.

The court was then sworn and Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was presented as the first witness. He appeared in fatigue uniform and was sworn. After stating his rank and office, he asked about his statement before the war commission. He said he made one, and upon Col. Davis submitting a printed report of that statement, Gen Miles examined and approved it.

\$20,000,000 FOR SPAIN.

Favorable Report on Bill Ordered by

House Committee, Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on appropriations today ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philip-

An amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philip-pines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill under suspension of the

A special meeting of the committee was held at 11:30 to pass on the \$20, 000,000 appropriation. A bill by Mr. Cannon provided this appropriation without condition. Another bill by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts added a proviso declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines. The Gillet bill was not acted on. Mr. Dock Gillet bill was not acted on. Mr. Dock-ery of Missouri offered an amendment combining the features of the McEnery resolution passed by the senate and the Gillett resolution. It disclaimed any disposition or intention by the United States "to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control' over the Philippines and asserted the purpose of setting up a stable form of local government and then leaving it for the Filipines to administer.

The Dockery amendment was de-feated by a party vote, the democrats and Bell (populist) supporting and the republicans opposing. After the defeat of the amendment Mr. Dockery stated that the contest would be carried to the floor of the house and an effort made to add the declaration of policy.

May Compel Trains to Stop.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A decision of considerable general interest has been delivered by the Supreme court. With three justices dissenting the fourt held that a state has the power to compel a railroad to stop trains at rertain case was brought against the Michigan Central railiead company by the state of Ohlo, which had passed a law viding that if the railroad ran trains a day through certain towns they should be compelled to stop for passengers. The railroad that this was interference in state commerce. Justice Harlan, de-livering the majority opinion, said a contrary ruling would enable the rail-roads to build up the great eitles of the east and west at the expense of the small places passed on the way

Washington, Feb. 21.—President McKinley has informed members of congress that he does not approve of Nicaragua cana! bill "amendr bor appropriation bill. His objection is that it authorizes the expenditure of \$115,000,000 for this purpose, but does not provide means for raising the money. The president recognizes the fact that there is sure to be a deficit. and he anticipates an issue of bonds believes the canal should be structed at once, and that bonds should be issued for this specific purpose This adds a serious complication the camal situation, and it is difficult

Big Fire at New York. New York, Feb. 21.—Fire this morn-

ing did damage estimated at \$100,000 the buildings in Broadway occupied by the spool-silk manufacturing firm of Belding Bros. & Co.; Harburger Hohman & Co., cigars: the Postal Tel egraph company, Blum's railroad tick-et office and Gumeinger & Co., silk manufacturers. Both the silk firms had large stocks on hand, most of which is said to have been damaged by the smoke.

REWARD FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

Four for Gallantry. New York, Feb. 21.—President Mceral general officers for gallantry dur-ing the Cuban and Philippine operations, according to a dispatch to the Heraid from Washington. Upon the retirtment of Brig.-Gen. M. P. Miller on March 16 Col. E. V. Sumner, now brigadier-general of volunteers, will be appointed origadier-general in the regular army. No reward can be given to Maj.-Gen. Otis until after June 16. 1900, unless the army reorganization bill shall pass. He will be appointed bill shall pass. He will be appointed a major-general upon the retirement on June 16, 1900, of Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, but the president would like to confer promotion upon him sooner should he have the opportunity to do so. Gen. Otis will be the next majorgeneral of the regular service ap-

Although Brig.-Gen. D. W. Flagler does not retire until June 24 the gos sips in the war department are already talking of his successor. It seems to be generally conceded that Col. J. M. Whittmore will receive the appoint ment of chief, of ordnance

### CHAIR PLANT DESTROYED.

Flames at Port Washington, Wis., Sween Away 5300,000 Worth of Property.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 21.-Last night's fire, which totally destroy ed the plant of the Wisconsin Chair company, fovering three blocks and laying waste three additional squares was finally brought under control shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The lors to the chair company will be about \$300,000; fully covered by insurance. The loss to other property will amount to about \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The small losses were sustained by about 30 or 40 in-The Wisconsin Chair comdividuals. pany was the largest manufacturing concern in the town, and gave employ ment to about 600 men.

Master-Out Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war de-partment has issued the following statement: Orders have been given for the muster out of the following

volunteer regiments:
At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia:
Ratteries A, B, C and D, Maine artillery; Two Hundred and Second New York volunteers. At the present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C.— Third Alabama, Third Connecticut Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minesota, Fourth New Jersey, Two Hundred and First New York, Two Hundred and Third New York, Tenth Ohio, First Rhode

Island, Second West Virginia.
This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

Will Meet in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 21.—Swedish Lutherans of Rockford are already preparing for the meeting of the Illinois conference of the great Augustana eynod, which begins in this city March 9 and continues seven days. one of the largest religious gatherings of Swedish-Americans in the country. and it is expected that Rockford's three Lutheran churches will be taxed to properly care for the guests. tors and lay delegates from between 200 and 300 churches in the conference will be here. Noted Lutheran pulpit orators will come and some leaders from across the water are also ex-

African Troops of No Use. Antwerp, Feb. 21.-It is generally admitted that the Congo Free State has made its first confession of the inadequacy of the black troops for the work of policing its territory, Free State is enlisting a Belgian legion for service in the Congo, paying privates \$240 a year. The uprising in the Upper Ubanghi region and the dif ficulty of suppressing the mutiny have the only salvation of the state lic-

Labor to Pay a Tribute.

Denver, Col., Feb. 21.—The Denver rades and Lubor assembly has decided to act with the Colorado Art Club in the direction of a memorial to the lat-Rev. Myron W. Reed. Their proposition is to build a labor temple-a large building to be used as a sort of national headquarters for labor associations -connected with which there will be a free art gallery, library and reading room. The preliminary work will be begun immediately by a committee appointed for that purpose.

in the organization of a white army.

Two Newspapers Burned Ou-New Orleans, La., Feb. 21 .- At midnight fire originated in the linotype room of the German Gazette and Evening Telegram building and destroyed the structure: The paper warehouse of C. Palmer company and the Platt grocery were also damaged, mostly by The loss will reach \$60 000, about half covered by insurance.

Washington, Feb. 21.-It is stated or authority that Robert P. Porter's thip abroad has no connection what-ever with the government. On his recent return from Cuba, Mr. Porter declined for the present to accept an-other government mission, stating that it was his purpose to go abroad for a few weeks on private business.

Jealousy Causes Two Murders. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—At Inde-pendence, Mack Oldham, a negro teamster, shot and killed Ida Fields, a mulatto, and then committed suicide Jealousy was the cause. Oldham The woman came here a widower from Memphis.

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Carbondale, Pa.

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months had scrofula sores on check and
arm, Local applications and physicians'
medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilia cured him permanently. He is
now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs.
S. S. Wroten, Farmington, Dcl.

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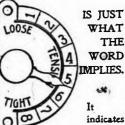
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Farmer's Institute

Continued from last week

TUESDAY AFTERNOON A song by the school children opened

the afternoon session. The question box was not used as muc as would seem profitable, but the presi dent, I think very wisely, refused to cou

30 dent, I think very wisers.

5 90 sider a number of queries upon temperance, politics, taxation, suffrage, etc. maintaining that the meeting must be held strictly to the outline of the pro-

As neither Mr. Vreeland, Mr. Brighton nor Mr. Bronson, who had topics assigned them, were present the greater part of the afternoon session was occupied by Mr. C. P. Goodrich in discussing the requisites pertaining to the selection, feeding and

care of a small dairy herd.
As is well known, he is an enthusiastic advocate of the Jersey cow for dairy purposes, demanding that for any particular purpose for which the cow is to be used, whether for abundant flow of milk, for large and economical production of but ter or for beef, the selection of the parents, the feeding of the young, and feeding and environment of the adult are all of vital importance.

I cannot in this report give even an out line of his arguments. Your readers will prenaps get some idea of the enthusiasm of his advocacy of this theory, if I say, that he had all the skill, energy and adroitness in presenting it, that Mr. Kellogg exhibited in the advocacy of his theory of pedigree in connection with strawberry culture, at the Institute in our village.

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening session opened with mu sic by the band, whose leader, Mr. I omitted to mention, had given us a very

Mrs. Rockwood, of Flint, was indis posed and the secretary sent as a substi tute one of the ladies of the woman's de partment of the Agricultural College who gave us a pleasing and profitable talk upon that topic. Mrs. Jacob Hull's paper, "What Shall Our Young People Read." was replete with wise and reason able suggestions upon that very important subject, but the room is a very difficult one to speak in, and Mrs. Hull was heard by only a small portion of her audience.

Mr. Goodrich completed the evening's programme with a talk to young farmers. It was wise and sensible and sometimes witty. Among other things, he referred to the paper of the morning upon "Farm Accounts," emphasizing the importance of the subject and giving illustrations from his own experience.

Of the music furnished by Detroit parties I have already spoken. Of the wonan's section held in the Maccabee hall in the afternoon, I can only report that he ladies said they had a supremely good time, that Mrs. Lathers presided with great efficiency, and that in Mrs. Rockgood's absence a general discussion of Mrs. Snow's paper upon training child-ren completely and profitably filled the

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

As none of those who had papers in the forenoon of the second day were present except Mr. Peterbans, the session was occupied fully and profitably with a bet ter consideration of the topics of the day b-fore and the transaction of the neces say business. This course was clearly indicated because the increased audience from the day before was very largely in

terested in dairy problems.
During the forenoon Mr. Ball and oth ers combatted with great force Mr. Goodrich's theory of the special purpose cow advocating instead, the cow that will give milk enough to raise her calf, providmilk and butter for the family and have a very pronounced value as a producer of beef, both by herself and her progeny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. The afternoon session opened with a ery effective patriotic song by the child-

The question box and the solicitation of new members occupied the first hour. Tile disinage by the president O. P. Gulley was a masterly presentation of that vital topic. He showed how tile drainage would dispose quickly of the water of saturation yet retain the water of solution, that in this process the sol was left in a favorably mechanical condition for the roots of plants, that as a result of this disposition of surplus water the soil was warmer in spring and cooler in summer and that these combinations reatly increased production, both by the promptness with which work could be ommenced in the spring, and after rainfalls, during the growing season.

In Mr. Handford's absence a short gen eral discussion followed after which Mr Fulton gave an admirable paper upon till-

He has been connected for three years with the farm department of the College and he gave a detailed account of the experiments with 8 plots of ground in the years 1897 and 1898, the first year to determine the amount of moisture retained by different degrees of thoroughness in tillage and in 1898 to determine the rela tive productiveness of the different plot under the same conditions as the preced

Were I to present the results to you readers two things would occur, first, that those not interested in the subject would be wearied, and second that those inter ested would excuse themselves for no having attended the institute.

Mr. Wells, who was to have spoken ipon corn culture being absent, and Mr. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. Barr, of Greenfield, having arrived, the remainder of the session was devoted to the subject of truit culture.

Mr. Barr's paper was confined entirely o small fruits. He gave his process of harvesting and marketing. To us who except in a very limited manner the whole paper revealed the hand of the master, and your reporter felt convinced that a young man who wished to learn the business would do well to serve an apprenticeship with Mr. Barr.

All these remarks apply in even greater degree to Mr. Stearn's treatment of the general subject of orcharding. One thought he emphasized over and over the leaf and the fruit was abstracting potash. It must be replaced or fruit culture would fail. One thing he said fell dismally upon our ears. That this terrible February freeze, he expected would destroy three-fourths of the peaches of Michigan. We only hope that his fears are not so near the truth as oug hopes.

Mr. Peterhan's short exhibition and talk upon pruning was enthusiastically received and while expressed in a humorous way, bordering sometimes almost up on the grotesque, was full of the soundest

and most valuable suggestions.
Evening Session. This the fullest in attendance of any of the sessions, was opened and enlivened at intervals with music by the band, the clarionet solo with piano and violin ac companiment by the leader, and his fam-

being especially pleasing. Mr. Ball's talk upon business sense in farming was especially addressed to those engaged in general farming. He comthe conditions of the past and pres ent. He showed that slackness and in efficiency while always deplorable in the day when free communication and cheap transportation brought American farmers not only in direct competition with the cheap lands of Argentina and Brazil, but with the fearfully low-priced labor of Russia and India, not to mention Western Europe. I have scarcely ever heard more sound practical sense expressed in porta ble form, if i may be allowed the expres sion, than his talk contained.

Your correspondent heard Dr. Hinsdale give only a part of his talk on Farm Sanitation. That part related to the dangers propagation of such diseases as ty phoid fever, and dysentery, through contamination of the water supply, and a part of his ta'k upon the danger of infec tion with tuberculosis and scrofule through diseased milk. He showed that nearly all such diseases were clearly trace able to imperfect sanitation and that we had no right to charge upon Divine Prov idence the loss of our loved ones when we allow causes so clearly put in our own control to take them out of our sight.

On the whole, the Institute at Dear born indicates that the tide had turned. While the attendance at any of the sessions was only half as great as at Plymouth, it is true the degree of interest was never surpassed at any similar gath-ering which I have attended.

the roll. The following officers for the propagation, of planting, of tillage and of ensuing year were elected: President, I. harvesting and marketing. To as who are not directly interested in that pursuit treasurer, P. B. Whitteck, of Plymouth; vice presidents, Matthias Raupp, Ecorse; J. E. Wilcox, Livonia; J. H. Springer, Plymouth; Lewis Chuse, Greenfield: BANK Frank Holznagle, Hamtramck; Chas. E. Andrews, Capton; M. H. Houghton, Nankin; D. F. Griswold, Northville; O. P. Gulley, Dearborn; Ansel B Pierce, Red-Charles McDonald, Springwells; James Savage, Van Buren: Robert Bird general surject over and over Romulus: Stanley McPherson, Taylor again was the almost unlimited value of John Ziegler, Huron; Elias Ingersoll. During the whole year the trunk, Sumpter; Robert Brighton, Brownstown, and J. H. Vreeland, Monguagon.
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