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It is not generally known that under the new pension law half the pension

money may be set aside for the support

of the family upon application by the wife of the pensioner before a justice of the peace or authorized court. It is

The first district W. C. T. U. conven-tion will be held in Wayne, October 17

ses and an essay contest is in course of preparation. Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, of

Boston, will be the speaker on Wednes-

Notwithstanding the efforts of the

manufacturers of coffee substitutes to depopularize the real thing, the con-

sumption of coffee steadily increases in

this country. None of the substitutes can supplant the genuine until the ingenuity of man can beat the Creator

in filling aching voids and tickling

When you receive flattering announce nents through catalogues sent out by

mammoth supply houses from distant

cities, just step into the store of your

local merchant and price the same artiele that has attracted your attention in

the catalogue. In most cases you will ind it as cheap in price, often better in

quality and when you purchase save xpress or freight to say nothing about

Howell Herald: Monday noon two

unknown men entered the place of business of W. N. Snedicor, the egg

buyer, and sandbagged and gagged Frank Wines, son of Philo Wines, w o

s working for Mr. Snedicor. The rob-bers tried to open the safe door and in rabling with the combination locked

heldoor and thus failed in securing any booty. Young Wines described his sessilants as one having chin whiskers

nd the other a younger man with a

smooth face. Two men were arrested and taken before Mr. Wines, who said

they were not the ones, and they were released. Without doubt these mis-

creants, when they found they could not get into the safe, got out of town as

fast as they could and were well away

before their dastardly deed was discov-

doesn't have to depend on donations

reluctantly doled out like many minis-

ters; in fact he can be the most inde-pendent man on God's green earth if he

manages his affairs in a businesslike manner. He has more time and equal

opportunities for improving his mind, he has less allurements for corrupting

his morals, and his occupation is con-

ducive to the highest development of his physical powers. He can be on in-timate terms with his own family, at

ship God under his own grape vine and

apple tree, none daring to molest or make or make him afraid.

It is stated that a complete account

of the actual total weights of all the mail handled in the United States for

any stated period of time has not been

taken for over twenty-eight years. To

get data on this important question.

that the mails must be weighed and

corresponding instructions have been sweed to every postmaster in the

October 3rd and to continue for thirty-

five consecutive days. Besides the total weight, the instructions call for

the separate weights of the different

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eally the only throat and lung remedy enerally endorsed by physicians. On cent hottle will cure or prove its value old by dealers in all civilized countries

W. R. TRAVIS.

Stewart funeral Sept. &is not returned. there will trouble, as the party who

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for transporting mails.

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good provision.

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fastidious palates.



The Boy: "I don't wanter play kissin games!"

-New York Evening Journal

ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

Thousands Are in Attendance Upon the Diamond Jubilee.

Diamond Jubiles.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The streets are bright with the uniforms and regalia of the Odd Fellows from all parts of the country who are here attending the order's diamond jubiles. All the leading hotels are full and hundreds of visitors are quartered in private houses. Among the arrivals today were the picturesque Junia Hussars, of Coumbus, O., who will act as mounted escort to Sovereign Grand Sire Pinkerton in the grand parade. Eight cantons of patriarchs, lackading those from Lebanon, Muncie and TerreHaute, Ind., have entered for the prize drill at the Detroit Athletic club Hante, Ind., have entered for the prize drill at the Detroit Athletic club grounds Thursday. Estimates place the entire number of Odd Fellow visitors, no win the city at 5,000. The local committees predict that the attendance will be doubled Wednesday and Thursday by the two great attractions, viz.: the parade and prize drills. At the session of the sovereign grand lodge little business was done. When the call for new business was an

lodge little business was done. When the call for new business was an-nounced, so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees without reading. Among the proposals under discussion are resolutions constituting a board to revise and codify all laws enacted by the sov and coulify all laws enacted by the sovereign grand bodge, and to grant to noble grands and chief patriarchs authority to communicate the traveling pass word. The grand lodge took action on the mileage question, reducing the mileage allowed each representative from 10 cents per mile east of the Rocky mountains to nine, and from 12 cents west of the Rockles to 11.

San Frincisco, Baltimore and Richmond are the candidates for the 1900 convention, with the chances apparently favoring Richmond.

AT LEAST FORTY LIVES LOST.

The farmer doesn't have to solicit the AT LEAST FORTY LIVES LOST.

patronage of anyone. He doesn't have to enter into competition and strive with his neighbors like a merchant; he Increase in Death List Due to Newfound

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 19.—The list of disasters from last Thursday's storn is still growing, and it has been

storm is still growing, and it has been learned that the schooner Lily May of Renews has been loat, with seven men. The wreck was thrown ashore near Trempassey. Five of her crew were married men with families. The schooner Angler was swamped by the seas off Burin peninsula. The five men aboard, four being married, went down with her. The four other men of the crew were fishing in their dories when the storm arose, but found shelter in another vessel, one man breaking his log in boarding her.

In Conception bay the schooner Ethel, with eight men, probably foundered, as wreckage bearing her name was picked up. Three men were drowned at Farmyards, their boat upsetting in the harbor. One man was washed overboard from the schooner Daisy and one from the Rosemary and another was killed by a sea striking his fishing stage at Bocalcu. This makes twenty-six deaths reported, besides fourteen previously recorded. The coakt is strewn with wreckage, and everything boints to further disasters. The Jabrador steamer is due and will probably report more losses.

BRILLIANT SOLIDER DEAD.

ant Colonel Miley Passes Away in the Philippines.

19.-Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley, inspector general of volunteers, is dead at Manila. reases of man matter as well as the effect in county" matter and from the mass of postmasters reports statistics will be complied which will be available in setting the question of rates to be allowed railroads and other carriers to be allowed railroads and other carriers was first fleutenant second artifulation.

lery.

Colonel Miley was inspector general under Shafter at Santiago, and is credited with being largely responsible for the campaign in Cuba. He made a brilliant record during the Spanish war, and General Otis was very much pleased when he was assigned to duty in the Philippines. W. B. TRAVIS.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled in the breast. bronchitis, throat or lungroubles of any nature, who will call alco. W. Hunter & Co.'s, will be presented with a sample bottle of loarhee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one outle given to one person, and none to hildren without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever hanch a sale; as Boschee's German Syrup all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of hottles were given away, and your druggists will tell out its success was marrelous. It is eally the only throat and lung remedy

pleased when he was assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Domestic Tragrdy at Port Huren.

Port Huren, Mich., Sept. 19.—As a result of a domestic quarrel. Judson Herrendeen has three bullets in his body, and Mrs. Herrendeen is gasping her life away. Herrendeen says his wife suddenly rose from the breakfast table and left the room. She returned, revolver in hand and fired three shots at him, wounding him in the neck, abdomen and elbow: The woman's death is momentarily expected. Herrendeen's recovery is very doubtful. The wife's jealousy appears to have caused the tragedy.

Engagement with Filipine Washington, Sept. 19.-The navv cablegram has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson dated Manila, Sept. 19: "Davidson, in gunboat Paragua, had sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabian, Lingayen Gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily entrenched at a distance of from 1.400 to 700 yards. The insur-gents hed. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The sender com-mends Davidson highly."

Want Inter-State Law Amended.

Want Intercetate Law Amended.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—At its meeting the Detroit Paint and Varnish club composed of some of the city's leading paint and varnish men, adopted a resolution asking congress to so amend the interstate commerce law as to make compulsory a uniform freight transportation companies in the country. Copies of the resolution and letters asking their aid will be sent to all senators, representatives and trade organizations.

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New York, Sept. 19:—Abraham P. Elder, manager of the British-American Publishing company, was arrested by federal officials on a warrant issued by the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, clarging him with using the mails for a scheme to defraud. He walved amination and in default of \$5,000 h ill was committed to jail, to await the arrival of extradition papers from Illinois.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Lawrence Gardner, Democratic national commit-teeman for the District of Columbia, is dead. Death was due to a complication of dropsy and heart trouble.

A Lucky Youngster.

A short time ago a young woman hailing from the Buckie (Banffshire) district gave birth to a fine healthy boy in one of the wooden huts belonging to a curing station on the island of Balta, one of the far distant Shelland group. This is the first baby to be born on the island in more than 200 years. The youngster has been christened Balta Geddes Poison, and the laird of the island has presented the mother a check land has presented the mother a check for £25. The fortunate little stranger has also been made the recipient of several hundred silver coins of the realm from visitors, who came from all parts to see the young record breaker.

This story of the latest confidence scheme for fleecing the unsophisticated farmer is going the rounds. A man who represents himself as a traveling preacher calls and asks to remain over night. Before the hour for retiring a night. Before the hour for returing a young man and woman come along and ask if there is not a minister in the house who can perform a marriane ceremony. Of course there is. The young couple join hands, and, the farmer and his wife are asked to sign the marriage certificate as witnesses certificate afterward turns up as a

Worked It to the Limit.

Ten years ago Louis G. Gottman went in deb. to buy a farm of 125 acres in Marioh county. Mo. He refused all attempts to sell him more land, b carefully cultivated every foot he now out of debt, has built a \$1 barn and recently made a trip with his family to Europe. He attributes his re-markable success to utilizing to its full-est capacity what he possessed without trying to overdo the thing.

One Herit of Contliness.

The queen of Italy owns a lace handkerchief that is worth \$30.000.

One nice thing about such a handker chief is that the owner is not likely to keep forever asking her husband to carry it in his pocket.—Chicago Times-

They Fell Out. "Did you hear about Lucy Weston and Al Winslow falling out?"

and Al Winslow failing out?"

"No! When did that happen? Pshaw.
it can't he true. I saw them together
at the roof garden last night."

"Yes, it's really so. They went
rowing on the pond in the park day
before yesierday and tried to change in the boat."-Chicago Times-

Harry Smeltz, of Detroit, visited friends here Thursday.

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MAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Event Which Are of General Interest, Disas-ters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chroni-eled in Condensed Form for the Busy

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. Captain Mayo Dyer, who was with Dewey at Manila, was presented a word yesterday by the city of Balti

Colonel Denby and Professor Wor cester, Philippine commissioners, have been ordered home, to leave Manila as soon as possible.

Aguinaldo is reported to have re-used \$5,000 a year said to have been offered by the Schurman commission to be paid while the Tagalos remained

peaceful.
Lieutenant Gilmore and fourteen men of the Yorktown, who were capthan six months ago, are at Bigan, on than six months ago, are at Bregan, on shor; allowance of food.
East Tennessee has furnished more soldiers per capita to the volunteer forces than has any other section of the United States, the record being one soldier for every 850 inhabitants.

Secretary Root expects to have 30,000 additional troops en route to Manila by Nov. 1.

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THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

"Anse" Batfield, leader of the fac-tion which has been warring with the McCoys in Kentucky, has been ar-

Wellington C. Lewellyn, accused of killing Police Officers Clifford and Griffiths in Denver, Col., Aug. 13, was arrested at El Reno, I. T.

John Henry Chance, of Boston, who was convicted of the murdering of Charles L. Russell, a drug clerk, on the night of April 4, 1898, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A. B. Grubb, a prominent grocer, killed Walter Morrow at the former's store in Wise county. Virginia, chargcriminal intimacy between Mrs. Grubb and Morrow

Charles McDonald shot Frank Hines, 28 years old, in the region of the heart. They quarreled over a penny at Chi-

cago.
William White of St. Louis, 50 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Mrs.
Alice Bremser, and then tried, unsuccessfully, to end his own life. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A lone highwayman held up a stage coach near Napa, Cal., and escaped with the express box.

with the express box.

Carterville, Ills., was the scene of a bloody riot in which four negroes were instantly killed and one wounded unto death, while two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been probable ever since the militin was recalled by Governor. Tanner. The trouble was between white and negro miners. It is said the latter began it. Militia is now at the scene.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The great conference on the uses and buses of trust combinations began at Chicago with less than half of the del in attendance.

he executive committee of the stern Union Telegraph company re recommended the declaration of regular quarterly dividend of 1%

Joseph M. Hurley, shoe manufac-turer of Lynn, Mass., has filed a peti-tion in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$158,-896; assets, \$24,700.

The Knickerbocker Ice company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its common stock, paya-

The National Tube company has de-clared the first quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its preferred stock, payable Oct. 2.

The four millers of Tennessee, Geor-

gia, Kentucky and Mississippi in se-cret conference decided to advance the price of flour about 10 per cent on Oct. 1.

The First National bank, of Penn ann. N. Y., has suspended. It may corganize, and will probably pay in

MISHAPS AND DISASTERS

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Mrs. McVety and three children were killed by a train at a railway crossing at Logausport, Ind.
The Rev. James C. Cladwell, a well-known Prebyterian minister of Philadelphia, was instantly killed in a runaway accident.
Mrs. Catharine Kennedy was burned to death in a fire which invaded a five-story teaement in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
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Mrs. Bestrice Markalana and har daughter, Angelina, aged 16 years, were hurned to death and Joseph Markalana, her husband, badly injured at their home in Cheveland as a result of an attempt by the girl to start a fire in the cook stove with coal oil.

John H. Weir, known as Biondin, Jr., a tight rope walker, living in New York city, fell a distance of seventy feet at Akron. O. Both legs and several ribs were burned to death in their house at Worcester, N. Y.

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The delegates to the third annual the strength of the public in which he with the strength of the strength of the str

eral ribs were broken.
John McClintock and sister, Margaret, were burned to death in their
house at Worcester, N. Y.
John O. Dickey, a clerk in the Burlington railtoad office, St. Louis, fell
dwenty feet from the Holman cycle
path bridge while riding a wheel and
choked to death in the mud.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

It is asserted to Afrikander circles that the Transvaal government will accept the British note leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1884.

The queen regent of Spain his signed a decree proclaiming martial law in the province of Victoria.

the province of Vizcava.

the province of Vizcaya.

There has been a good rainfall over
the Madras, Bombay, and the Decean.
The situation elsewhere is unchanged.
Floods are causing widespread damage in southern Germany and Austria.

All the dispatches from South Africa
ants of the immineue of hostilities and
the preparations for them. An of-

ficial telegram posted at Volksrust says that the Transvani, with the sent of the Orange Free State, repudi-ates British suzerainty and adheres to the seven years' franchise.

the seven years' franchise.
At Kalisch, Russian Poland, thirtytwo persons were crushed to death in
a panic in a synagogue.
The special dispatches from South
Africa report that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding
Laings Nek.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Northwood, N. D., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.
The flouring mili owned by E. H. Theile at Arkdale, Adams county, Wis., has been burned. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, with no insur-

The residence of Samuel B. Sexton at Hyde Park, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday destroyed the Ira S. Debro box factors and the J. H. Chase flouring mills.

Fire at Lincoln, Neb., destroyed four large buildings, including the Masonic Temple and a Methodist church. Loss, \$500,000.

Faruham, N. Y., was nearly wiped ut by fire. Loss, about \$200,000. out by fire. Eagle mill in the town of Molitor, Via, burned with machinery. The loss \$10,000.

The plant of the American Fisheries company at Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but it is said the muchindery was worth nearly \$100,000.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Chief Justice Charles B. Roberts is dead at Westminster, Md., aged 57 years. He was a Democratic member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth

Congresses.
Congressman Daniel Ermentrout,
one of Pennsylvania's best known
Democrats, is dead.

Charles W. Lander, of Bloomington, thartes W. Lander, of Bloomington.

Ills., died Sunday, aged 71. He was one of the earliest settlers and business men of Bloomington.

Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, the wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Pedlar Palmer, of Lon-don, in less than one round in the archa of the Westchester club near Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labra-dor coast report an almost absolute

failure.

The comptroller has declared dividends from insolvent national banks as follows: Third dividend, 5 per cent, Merchants National Bank of Seattle, Wash. Final dividend, 2.4 per cent, First National Bank of Fonca, Neb. Paris has a burial vault fitted with electrical appliances for the detection of recovery in cataleptic subjects.

A dispatch from Kobe, Januar, says

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says that the captain of the United States transport Morgan City says there are good prospects of saving the vessel and that divers have been engaged to

try to float her.
Fifty years ago six-year-old children were employed in New England

dren were employed in New England mills.

Owing to the laws of Mexico prohibiting the removal of bodies from that country until two years after death, the body of Frank Ives, the former champion billiard player, will be burled there.

United States Senator Shoup of Idabo, chalirman of the senate committee on territories, leaves Scattle for Alaska to study the legislative needs of that territory.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1.437 feet.

Alarming runors that the pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

Cuba, a leading newspaper of Ma-

Cuba, a leading newspaper of Matanza, which advocated harmony among the Cubans and Spaniards, has suspended owing to lack of support.

The American Jewish year book just issued gives the latest Jewish population of the United States at 1.043,800. There is now a well established car-fer pigeon service between London rier pigeon s

Massichusetts Prohibitionists nom

Massichusetts Prohibitionists nom-inated for governor John W. Baer, of Mediford, and he declined.

The grand duke of Luxemberg has not yet recovered from the effects of his recent carriage no-ident, and his physicians, in view of his acc—he, is 82 years old—have grave analyty.

The first reunion of the Ninth Illi-nois infantry was held at McLeans-boro, Ill.

Trustees of the Western Normal school, after a fruitless effort to locate the school, adjourned to Nov. "7 at Galeshurg, Ills.

The southern hosiery-yarn spinners

States senator from Michigan. The delegates to the third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held Tuesday to Friday inclusive, are beginning to arrive at Syracuse. N. Y. It is expected that 300 delegates, representing 124 cities of thirty-four states, will be

present.

The Y. M. C. A. work in the college branch at Calcutta is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

Interest in the Baker family s troubles has been revived in Boston by the Issuance by Mrs. Baker of an appeal for material assistance on the ground that she is in poverty. She is the widow of the murdered postmaster of Lake City. S. C.

There are 40.981 Protestant converts in Japan, 24.531 Greek Catholics and 33.27 Roman Catholics. Interest in the Baker family's trou

PARDON FOR DREYFUS

Council of Ministers Decides to Liberate Him.

WILL BE FREE MAN IN FEW DAYS.

Will Go with His Family to England There to Rest and Recuperate His Bro ken Health—The Famous Prisoner Has Agreed to Behnquish Mis Appeal for Reversal of the Court-Martjal's Verdict -Death of a Dreyfus Champion.

Paris, Sept. 19 .- The council of; min isters decided to pardon Captain Al fred Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Drey-fus has agreed to relinquish his apneal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial which a week ago the court-martial which a week ago convicted him of treason and sen-tenced him to ten years' imprisonment. This action on the part of the prisoner is regarded here as practically giving up his fight for rehabilitation and complete establishment of his in-

and complete establishment of his innocence.

It is understood that Dreyfus will go
to England with his family, there to
spend the remainder of his life, or at
least to rest and recuperate his broken health. It is said that Mme. Dreyfus and Maitre Labori recently paid
a visit to Folkestone, near Dover, and
engaged apartments in expectancy, of
the event of a pardon.

The action of the council has been
telegraphed to Rennes, though it is

telegraphed to Rennes, though it is believed the prisoner has been aware believed the prisoner has been aware for several days that his freedom was not far off.

Death of Drevfus' Friend. A peculiar coincident was the ouncement of the death of cheurer-Kestner, the former

A peculiar coincident was the an nouncement of the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice president of the senate and foremost-champion of Irreyfus, at almost the same time as that of the pardon.

M. Auguste Scheurer-Kestner was born Feb. II, 1843, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family also hailled. He was president of the Chemical society of Paris and was a prountent member of a number of other societies. He was political director of the Republique Franchise from 1870 to 1884 and was a Republican in politics. M. Scheurer-Kestner took a great interest in the improvement of the working classes and in 1845 founded a co-operative society for their benefit. His republican ideas in 1867 caused him to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 2,000 franes fine. He was elected to the national assembly in 1871 and in 1875 he was first elected to the senate, of which he afterward became one of the secretaries and eventually one of the vice presidents. He was defeated for re-election as vice president Jan. 13, 1808. He has written extensively on chemistry.

BOERS DAY START WAR. England Will De Nothing to Hasten Hos

tilities London, Sept. 19.-There is an unverified rumor from Cape Town that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner. Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory in tone. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the serious-ness of the crisis. The outlander press sees nothing but war ahead, and urges the outlanders to leave imme-diately.

diately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war, or utter, ignouinous submission, will be the only alternative remaining to the Transvani, and is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action.

Ing troops to the production.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Cape Town which says:
"The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any boars."

hour."
Theops continue to leave Cape Town
for Kimberly and the north, and the
first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing
from Portsmouth for China, is reported
to have been ordered to go by way
of Cape Town instead of Suez. Nothing is yet known regarding the date of
the expected cabinet council.

Royalty in a Train Wreek
Perth, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Prince
and Frincess Hobsenlohe-Langenburg
(the latter third daughter of the Duke
and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha)
narrowly escaped death while going to
Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria.
Their train collided with another train
at this station. The royal salon cara terr train collided with another train at this station. The royal salon car-riage was half telescoped. As the prince and princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shaking up and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously in-

Will Be a Lengthy Task.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the high court's investigating committee appointed to inquire into the charges of conspiracy to change the form of government brought against M. Deroulede and others, will take from four to six weeks. When the task is completed the high court (senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

Soldiers May Be Shot.

Boldiers May Be Shot.
Whashington, Sept. 19.—Privates Danphoffer and Conine, sentenced to death by court-martial for assaulting Filipino women, will not receive any mercy at the hands of the president. The sentence of the court-martial will be carried out as soon as the proceedings and findings in the two cases can be reriewed and approved by him, unless there should be some irregularity about the proceedings.

Young Lady though Hérnelt.

Young Lady Shoots Herself.

Toung Lody shoots Héreelt.
Chicago Junction, O., Sept. 19.—Addie, aged 17, daughter of Mayor Jump, emptied two loads of a 32-caliber revolver into her breast and still lives. She stafed to her parents that she was sorry she was unsuccessful in her attempt at suicide. Family in Arcrence with the daughter's love affairs is the cause.

"Ah, well," she sighed, "I'll die some day, and then you'll begin to appreci-ate how I helped you along in life." "Mary," he said, "if you knew howanxious I am to give you credit you wouldn't wait a day longer."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Irish View.

"Groarty, I suppose you don't want the British yacht to win?" "Av coorse not, but, by gorry, I do wish she hud another name."-Indianapolis Journal.

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RESOUR€ES.		
Loans and discounts	\$137,816	41
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	53,616	71
Overdrafts	905	
Banking house	4,500	U.
Furniture and fixtures	3.022	SH
Other real estate	5.150	ซึม
Due from banks in reserve cities	44,999	94
Exchanges for cleaning house	936	68
Checks and cash items	1.918	70
Nickels and cents	302	28
Gold coin	5.130	(1)
Silver colp	2,308	30
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,517	(1)
Total	264.879	43
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LIABILITIES. pital stock paid in 10,000 00 \$263,879 43

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE. 88: I. E. R. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemuly swent that the above statement is true to the best of my gnowledge and belief.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.

Eresne P. Lowbard, Notary Public, Correct—Attest;

W. O. Marss.

Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as, in the hastrey of the estate of Thougas Smith deseased, bytice and a control of the sease made in said matter and granted to the understance, Davie D. Alien, administrator of the estate of said licecased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the said county of Wayne, on the twenty-ninth day of August. A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vertical to the inchest bidder and the probate for the said county of Wayne. State of Michigano, en Saurday, the twenty-cickin day of October A. D. 1896, at two release in the afternoon of that day, subject to the right of dower of the widow of said deceased therein, the following to cheftled the activities of the methods quarter of sease the said of the methods quarter of the coast half of the methods discussed the control of the coast half of the method of said case of Michigan, excepting and reserving thereform and from the southwest corner thereof six (6) acres of land, more or less, as heretofore soid and conveyed to George Brond-fost; also and farter excepting and reserving theoretical and the period of said each half of methods quarter, and containing in the lands to be sold as aforesaid twenty-nine (2) as well be cash.

Dated September 7th, 1999.

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DAVID D. ALLEN,
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EDGAR O. DURFEE.

Junge of Probate

JOHN F. PRIERS, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Wayne.

At a women of the Probate court for said chantry of Detruit, on the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edwar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Bunn, deceased. On reading and thing the petition of A. on the chantry of the daministration of the estate may be granted to George Lee, or some other suitable granted to George Lee, or some other suitable

It is ordered that the twenty-dx'h day of Sep-suber next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at aid Probate office, be appointed for hearing etition.

It is further ordered. That a copy of this
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Judge of Probate.
F. Parries, Deputy Register.

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DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON AN URGENT DIFFICULTY.

tional Importance - Uniformity of Divorce Laws In the Various States Suggested.

(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse discusses a question of national importance, which is confessedly as difficult as it is urgent. The text is Matthew xix. 6, "What there-fore God hath joined together let not man put asunder.

That there are bundreds and thousands of infelicitous homes in America no one will doubt. If there were only one skeleton in the closet, that might be locked up and abandoned, but in many a home there is a skeleton in the hallway and a skeleton in all the apart-ments. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a home-stead, it needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell. They are there now. Some-times a grand and gracious woman will be thus incarcerated, and her life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a consecrat-ed man will be united to a fury, as was John Wesley, or united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes and generally both parties are to blame, and Thomsa Carlyle is an intolerable grum-bler, and his wife-bas a pungent retort always ready, and Froude, the historian, pledged to tell the plain truth has to pull aside the curtain from the lifelong squabble at Craigenputtock and 5 Cheyne row.

Some say that for the alleviation of all these domestic disorders of which we hear easy divorce is a good pre-scription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as certainly as he authorizes thereign. I have just as much regard for one lawfully divorced as I have for one lawfully married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges. I am not surprised at this when I think of the influences which have been abroad milltating against the marriage relation. For many years the platforms of the country rang with talk about a free love millennium. There were meetings of this kind held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Cooper institute, New York; Tremont temple, Boston, and all over the land. Some of the women who most prominent in that move-have since been distinguished for great promiscuosity of affection. Popular themes for such occasions were the tyranny of man, the oppression of the marriage relation, women's rights and the affinities. Prominent speakers were women with short curls and short dress and very long tongue, everlast-ingly at war with God because they were created women, while on the plat-form sat meek men with soft accent and cowed demeanor, apologetic for masculinity and holding the parasols while the termagant orators went on preaching the gospel of free love. That campaign of about 20 years set more devils into the marriage relation than will be exorcised in the next 50. Men women went home from such meetings so permanently confused as to who were their wives and husbands that they never got out of the perplex-ity, and the criminal and the civil courts tried to discutangle the Hiad of woes, and the one got allmony, and that one got a limited divorce, and this mother kept the children on condition that the father could sometimes come and look at them, and these went into poorhouses, and those went into an insane asylum, and those went into dis-solute/public life, and all went to destruction. The mightlest war ever made against the marriage institution was that free love campaign, some-times under one name and sometimes under another.

Suppress Polygamy, Another influence that has warred

upon the marriage relation has been upon the marriage relation polygamy in Utah. That is a stereotyped caricature of the marriage relation and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification and an arm in a state of mortification and yet the whole body not be sickened as to have any territories or states polygamized and yet the body of the nation not feel the putrefaction. Hear it, good men and women of America, that so long ago as 1862 a law was passed by congress forbidding polygamy in the territories and in all the places where Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

At a session of the Probate Court for said coanty of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the oity of Detroit, on the twenty-eight hundred and anisty-nine. Fresent, Edgard O. Dur for, Judwe of Probate and degated hundred, and instruction. Thirty-seven they had jurisdiction. Thirty-seven to they have passed along and nine administrations, yet not until the passage of the Edmunds law in 1882 was any active policy of polygamic suppression adopted. Armed with all the power of government and having an army at their disposal, the first brick had not their disposal, the first brick had not tress of libertinism. Every new president in his inaugural tickled that monster with the straw of condemnation, and every congress stuitified itself in proposing some plan that would not work. Polygamy stood in Utah, and in other of the territories more intrench-ed, more brazen, more pilissant, more braggart and more internal than at any braggart and more internal than at any time in its history. James Buchanan, a much abused man of his day, did more for the extirpation of this villainy than all the subsequent administrations dared to do up to 1882. Mr. Buchanan sent out an army, and, although it was haited in its work, still he accomplished more than the subsequent administrations, which did administrations, which did quent nothing but talk, talk, talk. Even at this late day and with the Edmunds act in force the evil has not been wholly extirpated. Polygamy in Utah, though outlawed, is still practiced in secret. It has warred against the mar-riage relation throughout the land. It is impossible to have such an awful

sewer of iniquity sending up its miss-

DIVORCE QUESTION. | tere the old man will die and whether he can stand the refractory temper un-til he does die, and then he enters the relation, for he says, "If I cannot stand it, then through the divorce law I will back out." That process is going on all the time, and men enter into the relation without any moral principle, without any affection, and it is as much a matter of stock speculation as anything that was transacted yesterday in Union Paeific, Wabash and Delaware and Lackawanna. Now, sup-pose a man understood, as he ought to understand, that if he goes into that relation there is no possibility of his getting out or no probability. He would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke. He should say to himself, "Rather than a Caribbean whichwind with a whole fleet of shipping in its arms, give me a zephyr off fields of sunshine and gardens of peace. 25

Rigorous Laws

Rigorous divorce law will also hinder women from the fatal mistake of mar-rying men to reform them. If a young man, by 25 years of age or 30 years of age, have the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that a train starting out from the Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the tron of evil habit. But the probability is that the train that starts to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Al-bany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will ar-rive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn; neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him; she will reform him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why, then the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Ken-tucky, Florida, Connecticut and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty struck streets in any city, I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experi-ment. I never saw the successful ex-periment. But have a rigorous divorce law, and that woman will say. "If I periment. But have a rigorous divorce law, and that woman will say, "If I am affianced to that man, it is for life, and if now, in the ardor of his young love and I the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir; you are already married to the club, and you are mar-ried to that evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist.

A rigorous divorce law will also do much to hinder hasty and inconsid-erate marriages. Under the impression that one can be easily released people enter the relation without in-quiry and without reflection. Romance and impulse rule the day. Perhaps the only ground for the marriage compact is that she bees his looks, and he admires the raceful way she passes around the ice cream at the picnic! It is all they know about each other. It is all the preparation for life. A man not able to pay his own board bill, with not a dollar in his possession, will stand at the altar, and take the loving hand and say, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." A woman that could not make a loaf of bread to save her life will swear to love and keep him in sickness and in health. A Christian will marry an athelst, and that always makes conjoined wretchedness, for if a man does is all they know about each other. It joined wretchedness, for if a man does not believe there is a God he is neither to be trusted with a dollar nor with your lifelong happiness. Having read much about love in a cottage, people brought up in ease will go and starve in a hovel. Runaway matches and elopements, nine hundred and ninetynine out of a thousand of which mean and hell, multiplying on all

hands. You see them in every day's newspapers.

Our ministers in some regions have no defense such as they have in other regions where the banns must be previously published and an officer of the law must give a certificate that all is right, so clergymen are left defense-less and unite those who ought never to be united. Perhaps they are too young, or perhaps they are standing already in some domestic compact. By the wreck of ten thousand homes, by the holocaust of ten thousand sacrificed men and women, by the hearth-stone of the family, which is the cor-nerstone of the state, and in the name of that God who hath set up the family institution and who bath made the breaking of the marital oath the most appailing of all perjuries, I implore the congress of the United States to make some rightcous, uniform law for all the states and from ocean to ocean on this subject of marriage and divorce.

Warning to the Young.

Let me say to all young people, before you give your beart and hand in holy alliance, use all caution. Inquire outside as to habits, explore the disposition, scrutinize the taste, question the ancestry and find out the ambitions. Do not take the brown and tions. Do not take the heroes and the heroines of cheap novels for a mod-el. Do not put your lifetime happi-ness in the keeping of a man who bus a reputation of being a little loose in morals or in the keeping of a woman who dresses immodestly. Remember that, while good looks are a kindly gift of God, wrinkles or accident may despoil them. Remember that Byron was no more celebrated for his beauty than for his deprayity. Remember that Absalom's hair was not more splendid than his habits were despica-ble. Hear it! Hear it! The only foundation for happy marriage that

ma, which is wafted by the winds north, south, east and west, without the whole land being affected by it.

Divorce Easy.

Another influence that has warred against the marriage relation in this country has been a pustulous literature, with its millions of sheets every week choked with stories of domestic wrongs and infidelities and massacres and outrages until it is a wonder to me that there are any dencencies or any common sense left on the subject of marriage. One-half of the newstands of our great cities reek with the filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or to correct them is by easy divorce." Well, before we yield to that cry let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the states, and I find that, while in some states it is easier than in oth-ers, in every state it is easy. The state of Illinois, through its legislature, recites a long list of proper causes for divorce and then closes up by giving to the courts the right to make a de-cree of divorce in any case where they. deem it expedient. After that you are not surprised at the announcement that in one year there were 833 di-vorces. If you want to know how easy it is, you have only to look over the records of the states—in Massachu-setts, 600 divorces in one year; in Maine, 478 in one year; in Connecticut, 401 divorces in one year; in the city of San Francisco, 333 divorces in one year; in New England in one year, 2,113 di-vorces, and in 20 years in New Eng-gland, 20,000. Is that not easy enough? If the same ratio continues, the ratio of multiplied divorce and multiplied causes of divorce, we are not far from the time when our courts will have to set apart whole days for application, and all you will have to prove against a man will be that he left his slippers in the middle of the floor, and all you will have to prove against a woman will be that her husband's overcost was buttonless. Causes of divorce doubled in a few years—doubled in France, doubled in Engiand and dou-bled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohlo, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated was in one year 1 to 11; in Rhode Island, 1 to 3; in Vermont, 1 to 14. Is not that easy enough?

Society Dissolute.

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissoluteness of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and virtue. Then the reign of vice began, and divorce became epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon. Do you know how the reign of terror was introduced. how the reign of terror was introduced in France? By 20,000 cases of divorce in one year in Paris. What we want in this country and in all lands is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it except through the door of the sepulcher, then they will pause on the verge of that relation until they are fully sat-isfied that it is best and that it is right and that it is happiest, then we shall have no more marriages in fun, then men and women will not enter the rela-tion with the idea it is only a trial trip and if they do not like it they can get out at the first landing, then this whole question will be taken out of the frivo-lous into the tremendous, and there will be no more joking about the blos-soms in a oride's hair than about the

cypress on a cottin. What we want is that the congress of the United States move for the changing of the national constitution so that a law can be passed which shall be uniform all over the country and what shall be right in one state shall be right in all the states and what is wrong in one state will be wrong in all the states. How is it now? If a party in the narriage relation gets disatis-fied, it is only necessary to move to an-other state to achieve liberation from the domestic tie, and divorce is effected so easily that the first one party knows of it is by seeing it in the newspaper that Rev. Dr. Somebody a few days or weeks afterward introduced into a new marriage relation a member of the household who went off on a pleasure excursion to Newport or a business ex-cursion to Chicago. Married at the bride's house; no cards. There are states of the Union which practically put a premium upon the disintegration of the marriage relation, while there are other states, like the state of New York which has the presentent tillow. weeks afterward introduced into a York, which has the pre-eminent idlocy of making marriage tawful at 12 and 14 years of age.

Change the Constitution. The congress of the United States The congress of the United States needs to move for a change of the na-tional constitution and then to appoint a committee—not made up of single gentiemen, but of men of families, and their families in Washington—who shall prepare a good, honest, righteour comprehensive uniform law that wi control everything from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate. That will put an end to brokerages in marriage. That will send divorce lawyers into a decent business. That will set people agitat-ed for many years on the question of how they shall get away from each other to planning bow th themselves to the more or less, unfavor

able circumstances. More difficult divorce will put an es toppal to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation. There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase chares. The female to be invited into the partnership of wedlock is utterly unattractive and in disposition a sup-pressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows the tribs masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the commercial agency or through the county records, finds out how much estate is to be inherited, and be calculates it. He thinks out how long it will be be-

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has been or ever will be is good char-

Ask the counsel of father and morber's this most important step of your life. They are good advisers. They are the best friends you ever had. They made more sacrifices for you than any one else ever did, and they will do more today for your happiness than any other people. Ask them, and, above all, ask God. I used to smile at John Brown of Haddington. smile at John Brown of Haddington because, when he was about to offer his hand and heart in marriage to one who became his lifelong companion, he opened the conversation by saying,
"Let us pray." But I have seen so
many shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony I have made up my mind that
John-Brown of Haddington was right. A union formed in prayer will be a happy union, though sickness pale the cheek and poverty empty file bread tray and death open the small graves and all the path of life be strewn with thorns, from the marriage altar, with its wedding march and orange soms, clear on down to the last fare-well at tha' gate where Isaac and Re-becca, Abraham and Sarah, Adam and Eye, parted. And let me say to you who are in this relation, if you make one man or woman happy you have not lived in vain. Christ says that what he is to the church you ought to be to each other, and if sometimes, through difference of opinion or difference of disposition, you make up your thind that your masriage was a mistake pa-tiently bear and forbear, remembering that there is a glory in the patient en-durance of a sad yoke. Life at the longest is short, and for those who have been hadly mated in this world death will give quick and final bill of divorcement written in letters of green grass on quiet graves. And perhaps, my brother, my sister, perhaps you may appreciate each other better in heaven than you have appreciated each other on earth.

A Divine Institution. In the "Farm Ballads" our American poet puts into the lips of a re-pentant husband, after a life of mar-ried perturbation, these suggestive words:

by me,
And, lying together in silence, perhaps we will
agree.
And if ever we meet in heaven I would not think
it quer
If we love each other better because we quarreled

And let me say to those of you who are in happy married union, avoid first quarrels; have no unexplained correspondence with former admirers; cul-tivate no suspicions; in a moment of bad temper do not rush out and tell the neighbors; do not let any of those gadabouts of society unload in your house their baggage of gab and tittle tattle; do not make it an invariable rule to stand on your rights; learn how to apologize; do not be so proud or so stubbori or so devilish that you will not make up. Remember that the worst domestic misfortunes and most scandalous divorce cases started from little infelicites. The whole piled as train of ten railf cars telescoped and smashed at the foot of an embank-ment 100 feet down came to that catastrophe by getting two or three inches off the track. Some of the greatest domestic misfortunes and the widest resounding divorce cases have started from flittle adsunderstandings that were allowed to go on and go on until home and respectability and religion and immortal soul went down in the

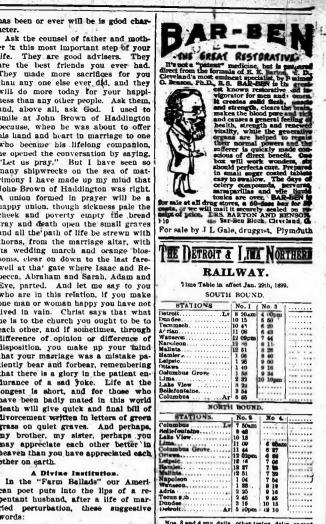
Fellow citizens as well as fellow Christians, let us have a divine rage against anything that wars on the mar-riage state. Blessed institution! In-stead of two arms to fight the battle of life, four; instead of two eyes to scrutinize the path of life, four; instead of two shoulders to lift the burden of life, four; twice the energy, twice the courage, twice the holy ambition, twice the probability of worldly success, twice the prospects of heaven. Into that matrimonial bower God fetches two souls. Outside the bower, room for all contentions, and all bickerings, and all controversies But inside that bower there is room for only one guest—the angel of love. Let that angel stand at the floral doorway of this Edenic bower with drawn sword to hew down the worst foe of that bower—easy divorce. And for ev-ery paradise lost may there be a para-dise regained. And after we quit our home here may we have a brighter home in heaven, at the windows of which, this moment, are familiar face watching for our arrival and wonder ing why so long we tarry.

A Flower of Woe.

Was ever anything more charged with the pathetic front of life and death than the following? A young private of the Third Alpine regiment has ly sad circumstances at Viliar Pellice, in the Maritime Alps. In trying to reach some edelweiss for his flances, a beautiful girl living in a neighborin valley, he lost his balance and fe down a precipice. He was to have been married in October. Now, for the sake of that one "white flower of bonor is buried in August! How she will hate the beautiful warlike bloom which grows on the Ligurian precipiess until time has dried her tears, when the memory will become sweet and sacred to her heart of the lover who, unlike so many of modern days, gave his life away for her bright eyes and for the of duty and devotion.-London

Kruger's Answer

President Kruger recently refused an introduction to a well known English-man, who thereupon sent back word that he must see Oom Paul; that he was no ordinary person, and that he was, in fact, a member of the bouse of lords. The servant went away and re-turned with the message, "The president says he cannot see you and that he is a cattle herder."



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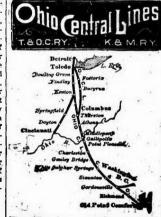
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

ADVERTISING RATES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

"Billy" Judson, of Ann Arbor, says he is out of politics for sure and for good. But "Billy" still holds onto his ob_of State oil inspector.

The supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence belong to him although they may be public property. The case in which the decision was made was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for damages for cutting off the

The coming fair of the State Agriculural society at Grand Rapids will be the 50th annual show of the organization, and the management has been working to make the exhibition one worthy to be remembered as a fitting celebration of the society's semi-centennial. The dates are September 25 to 29, inclusive.

A agent for a road scraping machine struck Northville a few days ago and claims to have secured the name of Highway Commissioner Starkweather to an order for a machine. Stark weather says "nit," and the concern manufact uring the machine, in Detroit, has commenced a suit for \$500 damages against the commissioner. The town board will back the official in his fight.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that, better than all other news, the record of August commerce shows the relation of United States business to that of all other countries Exports were \$20,032,875 larger than ever before in August, and exceeded imports by \$37.929,699. The excess of of as large a balance in foreign trade to the benefit of this country during the winter as has ever been seen. The volume of business now in progress has never been rivaled.

Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, one of the eaders of Michigan's silver men, is oser in the Supreme Court of the cele brated case commenced by Stephen Baldwin to compel him to accept 364 ilver dollars in payment of a mortgage Baker claimed that silver dollars were not legal tender in the amount due on the mortgage, and based his contention upon the ground that the Bland-Allison act of 1878 was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court holds that the tender was good and sufficient in law, and should be accepted by Baker.

The Supreme Court Tuesday knock d out the principal portion of the law of 1897 which purported to be a law "to prevent adulteration, fraud and decep-tion in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," but which in reality made it a criminal offense for a dealer to sell oleomargarine colored to resemble butter. The court held that the title to the act was not broad enough to comply with the constitution the wagon or team. They were stop-provision that an act shall have but one ped after running as far as the Comobject which shall be expressed in its

General Alger has written a letter. which has been made public, in which he sayshe has abandoned his right for a account of personal and business reasons This leaves the field practically clear for Senator McMillan to be: his own uccessor, though no doubt there are many who think he has had enough and that some other man be allowed to occupy the place. Alger's retirement from the field will avoid a bitter fight and leave his party in shape to wage the campaign of 1900 in comparative harmony and unity.

The apportionment of state taxes for the present year to the several counties of the state has been completed and the state has been completed, and the state has been completed. And the state has been completed and the state has been completed and the state has been completed. The state has been completed and the state has been completed. the present year to the several counties of the state has been completed, and 01, just \$1,567,864.34 more than the levy of 1898. Wayne county's apportionment on an equalized value of \$205,-000,000 is \$694,155.71. The rate of taxation for state purposes will be \$3.37 per thousand dollars' valuation, or 72 per cent. more than in 1898, when the rate was \$1.97. This increase is enormous and people are wondering where they were at when the cry was "Pingree and lower taxes." Politicians are trying to explain it and Democrats smile when they think of the campaign next year. It's a "club" that can be wielded to mighty good effect and will appeal to every man when he walks up to the reasurer's office next winter to pay his

On one point—that celery is finature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. It cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all skin diseases and eroptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Doctors Never Disagree

The North Side ?

Miss Daisy Worden has been on the

Miss Louise Broom, of Detroit, is isiting friends here this week

John Sage, of Detroit, visited his brother Henry here on Sunday.

Louie Reber has put in two of the new gasoline lamps in his barber shop. Mr. Robins and son, of Whitmore visited at Dan Jolliffe's this

Otto Melo's new house is fast near ing completion he's painting it this

Louie Ruppert, of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents and the fair this

Harry Northrop and Chas. Water Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt. of Detroit, are isiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Moore

Fred Moore has moved into the Pooler house having sold his place to Fred Rupp. Sam Henckle and family, of Shilo

Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willett. Wm. Whitmire, of Denver, Col., is

visiting his parents west of here for a ouple of weeks.

Chas. Ruppert visited his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Renz and Mrs. Fred Minor at Toledo, Sunday.

Geo. Hillmer and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and children, of Toledo, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer this week.

Mrs. Zenas Blakely returned home from Saginaw on Sunday where she as been risiting the past week.

Miss Mary Gayde who has been staying with relatives in Detroit the past four month returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Carrie Markham and son Lee left Wednesday for Dallas Texas to visit her daughter Maude, they expect

o spend the winter with her. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and daughter, of saginaw, who have been visiting relatives at Toledo the past two weeks are visiting at Z. Blakely's this week.

—Huston & Co. have more brand. buggies at \$44.

On Monday evening train 46 left part of their train standing on main track between the junction and the water tank to do some switching in the yards Engine 79 left the yards to go forwater and not knowing that part of train 46 was on the main track ran into it, the engine was running backward; and it drove the trucks up under the tank wrecking it badly, one car of coal was also badly wrecked. 79 was taken to aginaw on Tuesday to be repaired

On Saturday afternoon while Schofield, Shermer & Teagle's oil wagon was driver in the oil house, putting in oil, the team became frightened and ran away, running through the alley and around Gayde's meat market, where they came in contract with one of our city hydrants and broke it off close to the ground. No damage was done to mercial House. Alderman Lapham was notified at once and has had a new hydrant put in.

No Right to Uglines

No Right to Uniterest.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constitution or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, the eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid, Only 30 cents at John L. Gale's drug store. The seekers Excursions via Obio Cen-

ers Excursion tickets to points in the West, Southwest and South. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, plus 82. Children half fare. For full in-tormation call on agents of Ohio Cen-tral lines, or faddress D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

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Good Red Salmon, per can

3 cans Chôice Sweet Corn

Early Just Pass per can | Good Red Salmon, per can | 10c | 3 cans Chôlec Sweet Corn | 25c | Early June Pess, per can | 10c | Best Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for | 25c | The best Sweet Pickles, per quart | 15c | Lion and XXXX Coffee | 10c | Dutch Java Blend | 15c | Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for | 25c | Sodio, 7c pound, or 4 pounds for | 25c | Sodio, 7c pound, or 4 pounds for | 25c | Silver Gloss Starch, per pound | 7c | Corn Starch, 5c pound, or 7 pounds for | 25c | Bulk Starch, 4c pound, or 7 pounds for | 25c | New Seeded Raisins, per pound | 10c | Rolled Oats, 9 pounds for | 25c | New Seeded Raisins, per pound | 10c | Rolled Oats, 9 pounds for | 25c | Best, New Orleans Molasses, per gal | 50c | Good Molasses, per gal | 50c | 4 pounds Sal Noda for | 5c | Clothes Pins, 1c dozen, 6 dozen for | 5c | Pure ground Pepper, per pound | 20c | Nutmegas@c pound, or 4½ pounds for | 5c | Pure ground Pepper, per pound | 20c | Nutmegas@c pound, or per ounce | 5c | Good Tea, per lb | 35c | Good Tea, per lb | 35c | Good Tea, per lb | 35c | Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound | 30c | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at | 3½c per yd | The New Delivery Wagon | A | In Dry Goods we have a few Pr

The New Delivery Wagon A. J. LAPHAM, NORTH VILLAGE..

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Local Newslets

L. C. Hough & Son want cider apples. Jay Knapp, of Detroit, spent Sunday

friends here this week.

Isabelle Beam, of Detroit, visited

friends here yesterday. Louie Root, of Northville, is working

for the D. P. & N. R. R. S. C. Cutting of Tecumseh, has been

visiting friends here this week.

Miss Huffman, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. John Hood lost between \$12 and \$15 on the fairs grounds to-day. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Colvin, of Detroit

spent Sunday at Harry Robinson's. Conductors and motormen on the street railroad now wear new uniforms

Mrs. Chas. Reed, of Richmond, Mich., has been helping in E. L. Riggs store this week

"Link" Mott has returned home after a long absence in the east-just in time for the fair. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Rich

mond, are the guests of E.L. Riggs and wife this week About 480 tickets were sold for the

grand stand Thursday, the largest crowd ever on the stand. Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Mrs. Eliza-

beth Kinney spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Detroit. Miss Cornell, of Chicago, with Florence Millard, of Detroit, is spending a

few days with Mrs. Millard. Miss Myrtle Fisher, of Beech, and Mrs. Frank Stable, of Ironwood, Mich.

alled on C. A. Fisher yesterday. Ed. Markham has returned from his home in Mayville, after a six weeks vacation, to begin work in the Markham

The D. P. & N. put in a diamond at the F. & P. M. crossing on Main street Thursday. Cars may run some time next month to Northville.

Mrs. Adam Glass, Miss Corinne and Master Adam Glass, of Mobile, Ala. accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stamps, of Galbraith Springs, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough

this week. There seems to be a growing belie that the next Democratic presidential ticket will be Bryan and McLean. John R. McLean was recently nominated for governor of the Ohio Democrats and if he would be the "logical" running mate

with Bryan. The new boilers of the Markham Air Rifle Co. were tested yesterday, and the machinery started up to get it pro perly adjusted. We understand factory will open up the first of the week with a full set of hands, and everybody will be glad of it.

Capt. Dreyfuss has been pardoned by French ministers on condition that he abondon his appeal to a higher court for reversal of the judgment rendered by the military court. It is thought he may be sent abroad to avoid any de monstration in his own country. The news occasioned but little excitement

-Still more of those \$44 buggies have arrived at Huston & Co.'s.

The farewell reception given Grant Oliver on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis by the "Brave Boy," of the M. E. Sunday school was an enjoyable affair. Music and games were participated in after which ice cream and cake was served. and twenty-four lads and lassies went

Some forty Odd Fellows from this village took part in the great parade at Detroit Wednesday. The Plymouth band, 17 strong, were also in line, and if we may judge from the number of they were called upon to playmusic was much appreciated, have an excellent band, and the opie feel proud of the boys.

e annual meeting of the Orde of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: W M., Mrs. Leach; W. P., E. C. Lauffer A. M., Mrs. Dunn; Cond., Mrs. Cook A. C., Mrs. Ward; Sec'y, P. B. Whit-beck; Treas., Mrs. Chaffee; Adah, Mrs. Robinson; Ruth, Mrs. Miller; Esther, Mrs. Glympse; Marths, Mrs. Pinckney; Electa, Mrs. Whitbeck; Warden, Mrs. Harlow; Sen., Mr. Glympse; Chap., Mrs. Eddy; Marshal, Mrs. Lauffer; organist, Mrs. Burrows.

The following attended the wedding of Wm. Ely and Mary Gyde, at North-ville Wednesday evening: C. A. Pinck-ney, wife and daughter, Geo. W. Huntwife and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mary Conner, Geo. Shaffer and Il. Shaffer and wife, F. B. Parks offe, E. C. Lauffer, wife and G. Laurer, wife and Geo, Wills, wife and daught-days, M. R. Patterson, Mrs. Howy, Mrs. Chas. Merritt and d wife, Dell Knapp and urch, Mrs. Harry Rob

loan of \$1,000 on good

One of the Best Exhibitions Ever Given by the Managers.

O. H. Warner, of Saline, is visiting A Big Day Thursday and Everybody Happy.

> Ball Games, Races and Other Special Features.

The fifteenth annual fair of the Plymouth Fair Association is a thing of he past. The week beginning Monday ooked very unauspicious from the weather standpoint, as the rain poured down nearly all day, and Tuesday a slight mist and threatening weather prevailed all day. Wednesday mornng came and the prospects were for a cold disagreeable day. As the morndvanced, however, there was a slight breaking away of the clouds, and no further danger was apprehended. Thursday morning came with a clear nd bright sky and the success of the fair, so far as attendance, went, was as-

The rain of Monday and Tuesday had the effect of lessening the number of exhibitors, and so far as number went the fair was not what, it would nave been otherwise. Yet all classes were filled. In floral hall there was a very fine exhibit of grains, vegetabales and fruits, said to have been better than in any previous year. The veg-etables were arranged in pyramidal shape and were much admired. There were some very fine displays in these three classes, which were a credit to the growers and the fair alike.

Some of our enterprising merchants ilso had excellent exhibits here. J. R. Rauch and Son were represented with a fine line of crockery and glassware that excited the attention and admiration of ladies. E. L. Riggs had on display a line of clothing, ladies' suits, cloaks and capes, that was very interesting and showed this enterprising merchant to be not behind the times. It was a creditable exhibition and worthy of special notice.

The Conner Hardware Co. had graniteware. No better display could be made in a large city. The steve line was especially good. T. E. Lam phere exhibited a large and varied line of horse blankets and robes, harness trunks, etc., all of the best. Hillmer & Co. had a large and creditable display of dry goods, notions, cloaks and capes, that showed these pushing dealers to be right up in front.

The best and finest local display of furniture was made this year by Bassett & Son, The ladies voted it as elegant, and it was without doubt. Mr. Bassett had taken great care in making his selections and it was a winner with the crowds who admired

Hunter & Hunter, of Detroit, had a the exhibit of carpets and rugs and to day to get the result of to-day's the Lehrman Seed Co., also of Detroit, races, and which we can do only briefly. had a large exhibit in their line. Brown, the Northville photographer, also had a nice exhibit. Bradner & Bradner had an exhibition of carriages and farm implements.

The exhibit of live stock and poultry vas up to the customary number and degree of quality, especially in the line of poultry, there being several large and handsome pens of fowls. A cage of ten coons, exhibited by Ed. Larson. attracted a great deal of curiosity.

The merry-go-rounds and overhe wings was the center of attraction for the younger class and they were kept going from early morn until late at night. Proprietors of various games. eating and drinking stands, also did a land-office business on Thursday, the big day of the fair.

The "green" races on Wednesday had uite a number of entries. In the troting race there were nine, with six startrs, and varied were the comments as to the "speed" of the "trotters." Bessie Rattenbury, owned by H. Johnson was the favorite and she won very handily in three straight heats. Greenback, Frank Hamilton, second; Little Frank . H. Banks, third; Maud S., Wm. Hubbard, fourth. Purse \$20. Time 3:09, 2:57, 2:56. 7 The second race was a pace, there

peing five starters. Handsome Harold won first money in three straight heats, Daisy W., M. B. Armstrong, second; Betsey, Geo. LaBlanch, third. Time 2:5634, 2:54, 2:54. Purse 820.

The running race was the most exciting. Frances S., F. Schrader, looked

ight, owned by E. J. Helber coming in first. Fred Alphington second, Harry Silver Spray 6th, Dan H. 7th and Goldie

The second heat was a rather exciting one. At the first turn after the first half mile Vanaken driver of Harry P., crowded into Cinder, driven by Leonard, causing him to stumble and The horse escaped without a scratch, the bike was wrecked, and the driver was somewhat hurt and bruised not so but that he continued in the ace. The horse immediately fellowing Cinder, Fred Alphington, ran into the wreck, throwing out the driver, who had his ankle severely strained. The horse, however, continued his trot around the circle and came in sixth. won the heat, Harry P. second, Dan H. 3d, Greenback 4th. Time 2:304. The drivers of the horses who were in the accident were called to the stand, but and surrounding towns to purchase the judges were of the opinion that no one was to blame.

Harry P. won the third heat very although Flashlight crowded the poles are closed.

The attendance on Thursday, the him all the way around, the latter being second, Cluder 3d, and Greenback Time 2:30¼.

There were six starters for the fourth heat, which was won by Harry P., Flashlight 2d, Fred Alphington third, Cinder 4th, Dan H. 5th, Greenback 6th. Time 2:31.

This heat gave the leading horses Flashlight and Harry P., two heats apiece, and the next heat was anxiously awaited. The horses got off very nice ly, Harry P. leading all the way around Flashlight 2d, Dan H. 3d, Greenback 4th, Cinder 5th, the latter being set back from 3d to 5th place for running. Time 2:31%. Purse \$100. Harry P first money; Flashlight second, Dan H. third. Cinder fourth.

The 2:28 pacing race also required five heats to decide. There were but four entries and the horses got off very evenly. Mancato, Oscar Percy owner, had the lead and won the heat very easily, Douglas H, Harry Hayes, 2d, Doctor B., F. E. Burch, O. H., H. Vanaken, 4th. Time 2:341/4. The second heat was a hot one. Moncato came in first, but was set back to fourth place for running. O. H. was given the heat Doctor B. 2d, Douglas 3d. Time 2:3514.

O. H. won the third heat nicely, Doctor B. 2d, Moncato 3d and Douglas 4th. Time 2:381/4.

In the fourth heat O. H. came in large exhibit in their line, consisting of Stoves, Shelf hardware, tools and drst, but at the last turn fouled the triver of Douglas H and was given driver of Douglas H. and was given last place. Doctor B. was given heat, Douglas 2d, Moncato 3d. Time 2:351

O. H. proved the best horse in the lot nd in the fifth and last heat won easily. Morfeato 2d, Doctor B. 3d and Douglas last. Time 2:351/4. Purse \$100. O. H. first money. Doctor B, 2d, Moncato 3d, Douglas 4th

There were three entries in the colt ace - Expert King, E. M. Starkweather Dr. Johnson, Harley Johnson, Gypsy Hicks, Bert Hicks. Two heats decided the race, the horses winning in the order named above. Time first heat 3:074; second 3:03. Purse \$25.

FRIDAY'S RACES. The Mail has delayed going to press

The free-for-all trot was won by Clark, Harry P. second. and J.G. third.

The one mile running race was won by Frances S., Ben Bert second. The free-for-all pace was declared off.

One of the greatest attractions of the Tournament, in which Wayne, Cherry Hill, Carleton and the Redford teams irst, \$35 to second \$15 to third and \$15 to fourth. The first game came off on Wednesday between Wayne and Redord. As the contest was for "blood" weaker. Both pitchers were well supported and did effective work, up to the seventh inning but one score having been made by the Redfords. In this inning the latter club found the ball and pounded it out in great shape, making five runs. This was all the run-getting. Following is the score:

Innings ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9--Wayne 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Redford 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 0 *- 6 Batteries—Wayne, Fisher and Snyder; Redford, McClure and F. Hantz. Errors, Wayne 5; Redford 1.

The second game of the series came off Thursday morning, between Cherry Hill and Carleton. The two clubs a very satisfactory game, the latter winning out. Following is the score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Cherry Hill 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 5 Carleton 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 3 9

citing. Frances S. F. Schrader, looked the winner and won the race with ease. Belle, Fred Atchison, second; Betty, C. M. Truesdell, third. Half mile heats. Time 58, 54. Purse 320.

There were eight entries for the 2:40 trotting race on Thursday afternoon, and it was a splendid bunch of horses. After storing down several times Start.

The third game was between the winners of the first and second day's western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 P. M., totting race on Thursday afternoon, and lit was a splendid bunch of horses. After storing down several times Start.

a pretty race around the track, Flash- but put up a good game. Their fielding was good. Redfords played good ball, but there were several coatly errors. The game and first money was won by Redford, by the following score

Innings.... Redford Carleton

Batteries-Carleton, Hood and King Redfords, McClure and E. Hantz Errors-Redfords 6. Carleton 3. Hits-Redford 12, Carleton 7.

FAIR NOTES

Wednesday was children's day, and and there was a large attendance of young folks, the village school sending out a procession of over 300. Schools from the neighborhood were also rep

The Abbott voting machine in floral hall, was a curiosity to all of the male populace. It is a very simple mechanism and easily understood. Mr. Hatch the exhibitor, is here for the purpose of inducing the town boards of Plymouth a machine.

The votes are counted as cast; and the result known three minutes after

big day, was fully up to the average 4th, Fred Alphington 5th, Dan H. 6th. number and the fair managers are pleased with the gate receipts.

Ode Russ, of Ypsilanti, starter in the place. Prompt and decisive he gained popularifavor with the people at once

The troupe of Japanese jugglers and crobats gave very satisfactory exhibitions in front of the grand stand some entirely new and novel features being shown. The lady was very cleve in her slight-of-hand performances and the gentleman an acrobate of marked ability. The fair association made no mistake in securing them.

The Plymouth band furnished very

satisfactory music for the fair.

The ball tournament created a great deal of interest and no doubt attracted a large crowd who would have otherwise remained away.

Fred Burk, of Richmond attended the fair Thursday,

Mortimer Shattuck, of Pontiac, is visting relatives here.

L. A. Markham, of Tecumsek, attended the fair Thursday.

Born to Mr. and .Mrs. John Burch.

Tuesday, a 10-pound boy. John Noves, of Duluth, Minn., is visit ng at Jud. Noyes' this week.

Julius Wells, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lake's, little baby nas'been in with cholera infantum. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Elwell, old

residents here, are visiting at C. W Dr. Bennett and wife, of Chicago

visited at C. H. Bennetts a few days the fore part of the week. -Go to Huston & Co. for single narness at \$7.50.

The dance at Penniman's Hall last night was attended by a large crowd,

the hall being jammed full. The Baptist church wishes to public-

ly and most heartily thank those who donated so abundantly for the fair dinner. Frank Brow and wife of Lansing and Frank Shields and wife, of Howell, were

the guests of Dr. Oliver and wife Thursday. The street cars made the first trip to the D. G. R. & W. depot about five

o'clock Thursday afternoon. Cars have since been running regularly to that point. -Mrs. C.O. Dickerson, North Village, will have her millinery opening on

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and competed for a purse of \$110 \$45 to attend. All the latest styles in fall and winter hats and bonnets will be shown-

The Redford fair takes place next week. The association offers something new in the way of a threshing both teams worked hard to win, the machine contest, and a pacer who wayne boys, however, proving the makes the circuit of the track without a driver. Ball games, horse races and the usual fair attractions complete the rest of the program.

noon while the people were at the fair. John Vanin Wagen, who lives a short distance out of town, reported to The Mail this morning that his house had been entered and ransacked from top to bottom. The burgulars secured two revolvers, silver watch, gold breast-pin and some other trinkets and about a dollar's worth of old coins. The house of Danial McIntosh was also entered and here the burgulars made quite a haul obtaining a sum of money, the were about evenly matched and played exact amount of which the owner does not wish to tell, besides several gold watch chains and other things. Two suspicious characters were seen loiter-ing in the neighborhood, but we presume they are now safe and out of reach.

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It was a day of perturbation. Not ten minutes later the engineer was called to conference with the department com-mandes and found him closeted with his chief of staff. "You were not favorably impressed with Major Burleigh," said he after a moment of silent study of the young officer's face. "Will you tell me

Loring etood and colored. He had spoken no word of Burleigh, except in answer to direct question. Stone must have seen his aversion and had possibly

"You dislike to, I see," said the gen eral kindly. "Let me remove your scru-ples. Major Burleigh has been absent from his post without leave at a time when his services were urgently needed. His affairs are in a good deal of a tan-gle. It is believed that he has been making use of government funda. I tell you this in strict confidence. Do you know what caused his panic there at Beno and made him insist on being taken right on to Fort Frayne."

Loring thought a moment, then mid.

"Mo, sir."
"Mr. Loring," said the general,
"Major Burleigh has been an object of
distrust for over a mouth. While be was way on this trip to Warrier Gao matters were brought to my attention that were of a grave nature. Investiga-tions have been made. Major Bruce, at Reno, mys you seemed strack by the superscription on the envelope of the letter he received there that threw him into each a panic. Would you know the handwriting, do you think?"
"Yes, general."

Silently the chief of staff held forth a note which Loring took and closely examined. It read: "Captain Newhall hers to assure the adjutant general dertment of the Platte, that he meant no discourtesy in failing to register. He was unaware of the rule existing at department beadquarters, had come on personal business connected certain real estate in which he has an interest, is on two months' leave from his station, New Orleans, and will register the moment the office opens in the morning, nuless he should be compelled to leave for St. Joe tonight."

Loring looked up, puzzled. The handwriting was familiar, so was a form that he had seen vanishing in the distance one evening a week before, and something in the voice had had a

looking young fellow here for two or three days, drinking a good deal, down about the depot, on the flats and around the quartermaster's corrals. He said he was Captain Newhall of the Thirty-ninth intantry, and the general features. ninth infantry, and the general finally told me to send an aid to look him up and remind him it was his duty to call at headquarters and account for his presence. Between that night and the next morning he disappeared and at last accounts was hobnobing with-Burleigh at Gate City. You know of 'Possibly.'

Then, general," said the chief of staff, with prompt decision, "the quickest way to get at the root of the matter would be to send Loring at once to Gata

The general thought for a moment. 'How soon could you go:

"First train, sir."
It was then too late for the single

passenger express that daily went clank-ing over the prairies toward Cheyenne, but that afternoon was held a long con ference at department headquarters the officers not included, Stone especially, and there were many eyes on Lor-ing's grave face as he finally came forth from the general's room and without a from the general's room and without a word of explanation went straight to his own.

Wonder what he's been doing," said a men from the garrison who had hapand in in search of news.

Stone shrugged his shoulders, offered

The night came on warm and stifling almost as the day. The window of Loring's room opened on the crude wo gallery that ran the length of the hotel, and he kept it open from the bottom for such air as could be obtained. A note lay on the mantelshelf when he returnd from the office late in the afternoon This he had taken down stairs, inclosed it, unopened, in one of the coarse hotel, envelopes, addressed and sent it by a messenger to Mrs. Burton's. At 10 o'clook at night, in his shirt sleeves, he octook at night, in his shirt sleeves, he was jacking a valies, when at the open window on the gallery without there appeared suddenly a slender, graceful girlish form; a fair face gazed appealingly, imploringly, in, and a soft voice

Starting up, he stepped quickly to-ward the apparition. One instant the ward the apparition. One instant the the worst toughe on the western fron-lovely face lighted with hope, joy. 121- tier, had "got the tip" from some one

oman soursed" in the presence and sering of another, who nevertheless apped quickly forward to express her stepped quickly luw-optaion of such beartless, coulte

headquarters at once, sir. And, weeping as though bereaved and forsaken, the younger woman threw berself upon the broad and sympathizing bosom of the elder. "There, there, poor darling, don't cry! Wait till Mr. Lambert and the general hear how he has treated you." said Mrs. Burton, 'and we'll see what'll happen.

CHAPTER XXI.

The day of perturbation had been accessed by a night of worry at department headquarters. Dispatches full of grave import were coming in from Gate City and Cheyenne. Old John Folsom, long time a trader among the Sioux and known and trusted by the whole tribe, had given warning weeks before that serious consequences would attend the affort to build another post along the Big Horn. Red Cloud and his hosts of warriors had sworn to sweep it from the face of the earth and every man of its garrison with it. All this had been reported by the general to his superiors at Washington, and all this had been derided by the Indian bureau.

Against the indument, against the counsel of the department commander, counsel of the department commander, the work went op. A large (croe of laborees hired by Major Bartelgh at Cate City early in the suries had been sent to Warrior Cap under strong coort, and the unseasoned timber and fresh out logs were being rapidly devestiled and morsised, and long wagon arains lader with stores and supplies, purchased by Major Burleigh's agenta, were pushing out across the Platte.

"Indiana, indeed!" said that experienced officer disdainfully. "They do not presume to interfere!"

presume to interfere!"

And long since the whisper had been going the rounds that Major Burleigh's argent need of my presence at Laramie. interest in the construction of that new poet, involving an expense of some hon-dreds of thousands of dollars, was some-thing more than official. In vain John Folsom and veteran officers of the fighting force had pointed out that Indians never do interfere when they see huge trains of provisions and supplies coming just where they want them. Orders were orders, and the building went on. John Folsom said that any day the news might come that Red Clond and his braves had massacred every man and carried off every woman in the new cautonment. Wives and children were there, secure, as they believed, behind the stout hearts and far and fast shoot. familiar ring, but this name was new the stout hearts and far and fast shoot"To explain all this," said the adjuing new breechloaders, trustful, too,
tant general. "there was a dashing of the Indians whom they had often fed

> officer, who hased his confident report on the fact that with 50 of the new breechloaders, behind a log breastwork, he had whipped a borde of mountain braves, armed only with lance and bow "smoothbores" or squirrel

rifice.
"We came down through the whole tribe." said Burleigh, with swelling breast. "I had only a small troop of cavalry, and Red Cloud never so much as roised a yelp. He knew who was running that outfit and didn't care to try conclusions."

It all sounded very fine among the

barrooms and over the poker table at Gate City, where Burleigh was a patron and an oracle, but in the distant camps along the Platte and Powder rivers and among troopers and linesuren nearer home there were odd glances and nudg-ing elbows whenever Burleigh's boastings were repeated. Even as far as de partment headquarters the story was being told that the mere report of "Big band of Sioux ahead" sent in by the advance guard, a report that brought Loring and Stone leaping nimbly out of the ambulance, rifle in hand and ready for business, sent Burleigh under at and left him there quaking.

Horn," pened in in search of news.

Stone shrugged his shoulders, offered no explanation, but looked volumes. An hid-de-camp should never reveal what he knows of other officers' affairs, much less that he knows nothing.

The night come of warm and stiffing the come of the come then the determination to send Loring to look after this new boon companion with whom Burleigh was consorting; then a dispatch from old Colonel Ste-vens, "old Pecksniff," as the irreverent youngsters called him, the commander at Fort Emory, on the outskirts of Gate City, telling of a tremendous storm that had swept the Larance plains and the range of the Medicine Bow and Battlemake bills, just after Lieutenant Dear 10 had been sent forth with a small party of troopers to push through to Warric Gap with a big rum of money, \$10,000 in cash, for the payment of contractors and their men at the new post, and, what was of thrilling import, there had been a deep laid scheme to head him off,

ambuscade him and get that money Hank Birdsall and his gang, 40 of the worst toughe on the western fronwith their changed to sudden wrath before the shade, pulled vehemently down, shut it from sight.

Even as she stood there, baffled, "and one of Burleigh's confidential clerks had the faintest inkling of the transaction." outside of the post commander himself and one of Burleigh's confidential clerks tion. Nothing but that storm could have defeated their purpose. Severa were drowned, and one of the gang, despite the interpoung shade, there resused at the last minute by the mail sharp, imperative raps on Loring's carrier to Frayne, rescued just in time and 'the summons "Wanted at to save his life, had gamed his action."

sion of the plot. Birdsall and his peo ple were now scattering over the terri-tory, but old Pecksonff felt that matters so serious demanded full report to the department commander, and this full report had reached Omaha the very night that Loring got his orders to

Hastening to the office in compliance with the imperative summons, his heart beating heavily despite his calm of manner, his thoughts reverting to that well known face and the appealing voice at his window despite his utmost effort to forget them, Loring found the general, with his chief of staff and Cap-tain Stone, husy over telegrams and dis-patches. One of these the general handed to the engineer. Then, as the latter read, the veteran of three wars area from his chair, took the young soldier by the arm and led him aside, a proceeding that caused Captain Stone to glance up from the telegram he was swiftly copying and to follow with an-gering eyes until suddenly aware that the adjutant general was observing him. Then his pen renewed its scratching. It was not good that a newcomer, a young lieutenant, should be preferred to him, and it was too evident that between the general and the engineer was a bond of some kind the aid could not explain.

"Do you understand this?" asked the general, as he pointed to the letter in Loring's hand. It was brief enough. It was written by a clerk in Burleigh's office to a fellow clerk in that of the latter had felt it his duty, he said, to inform his immediate superior, who in turn had laid it before the chief of

The old man's rattled as I never saw him before, and God only knows what's amiss. Two fore, and God only knows what's amiss. Two young lieutenants came in anti-threaded him right badoes the whole of us, called him a light and all that. His friend Newhall, that pulled him through the yellow fever, he says, was there at the time, drunk, and actually congratulated these, and, though Eurleigh raved and sware and wrote, no end of dispatches to be sent to Omaha demanding court mertial for Lieutenant Dean, devil a one of them was ever really sent. Not only that, but Eurleigh was threatened and abused by Newhall and had to buy him off with a roll of greenbackshad I saw it. Who's Newhall, anyhow, and what hold has be on Barleigh? Mursing him through yellow fever doesn't go. Newhall's goes, however, either over to Cheyenne or out on the Caebe la Poudra. There's something rotten in Denmark, and I want to get out of this.

"I have determined to go to Cate City myself, even though time cap ill be spared, Loring," said he. "There is



Walter Loring had come face to tace with his old love—Goraldine.

Possibly I may have to go to Frague and shall need you with me, but meantime this thing must be explained. Everything indicates that this Captain New hall, who was one of his chums in New Orleans, has some heavy hold on him a gambling debt, perhaps, or knowledge of cotton transactions during the war. I cannot but feel that you know some thing of the man. Tell me, did you thing of the man. Tell me, did you meet that fellow when he was here?"

Loring stood looking gravely, straight

into the face of his superior. Swiftly his thoughts sped back to that soft, warm evening when he and the rector slowly ascended the gentle grade toward Mrs. Burton's homestead, and there was unfolded before his eyes that picture be was destined never to forget—the lovel tiuts of the clear northern sky, the bro valley of the river, with its bluffs a hillocks, the dark forms, slender and

graceful both, coming nearer and nearer until in startled recognition of one at least be balted in dumb amaze and therefore caught but a flitting glimpse of the other as it whisked jauntily away. He had his enepicions, strong and acute. yet with nothing tangible as yet on which to base them, and if he breathed them what would be the result?

The girl whose identity he had prom ised not to betray "until Sister Naomi orald be Leard from" would beyond all question be called to account. To his very door had she come within 48 hours of that atrange evening which the rector's prattle had made public prop-erty, begged a minute's interview without giving amy name, and, stepping down into the plainly furnished little western parlor, there in the dfin light of a single kerosene burner, Walter Loring had come face to face with his

d love—Geraldine.

Mindful of all the barm she had done him in San Francisco, rather than of what had passed before, he met ber in stern silence. On his generosity, his magnagimity, she threw berself. had deceived and wronged him in ever engaging herself to him, she said, and would have gone on to my more.

would have gone on to say more.

"That is all past and done with," he coldly interposed. "What is it now?"

And then it transpired that good Mr.

Lambert had been the means of securing for Normi a reveallant register. ing for Naomi an excellent position; that Naomi had gone to enter on her duties and had sent for her eister to come and live at Mrs. Borleigh's until she could better provide for her; that Naomi was living under an assumed name, and that she prayed that no one might know their unhappy past. The interview was cut short by the curiosity

came in ostensibly to trim the laren.

You master the first great lesson of usefulness to society, says the Satur-day Evening Post, when you cheerfully admit to yourself that the other man has as much right to his opinion as you

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Mr. Callipers—I guess so, my son.

Little Clarence—Well, then, pa,
gimme a penny, so's I can hear it whisper to me a little.—Puck,

Maine's Custard Ple Association The town of Plantford, in Oxford county, Maine, has a Custard Pie assu which meets auguaily in hemlock grove or the margin of Swan pend and forges itself with custaid pie. It grav out of a custard-pie eat-ing conter between two residents (f the town on the annual fast day, thirty-Line years ago. The match was adjudged to be a tie, the association was formed, and everybody in it now strives to beat everybody else eating custard pla. Secretary John D. Long born in the near-by town of Buckfield, is an honored member,

Germany's Foreign Schools

It may not be generally known that Germany maintains schools in foreign A fund is yearly voted by the Reichstag for this purpose. is now an agitation in favor of grant-ing the schools the right to award ex-emption from the long periods of military service; in other words, to grant the one-year service diplomas. 4 It is argued that when young men in for-eign parts, born of German parents, can pass examinations and earn the right to serve in the army only one year, they will have greater induce-ments to retain their German citizen-ship. It is pointed out that boys born abroad, deprived of this right, go into other armies; and necessarily assume citisenship of the state under whos

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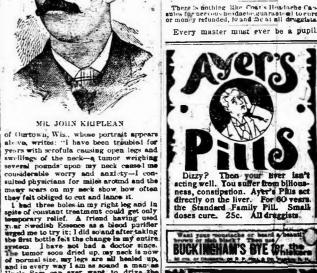
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In a little side street in Philadelphia In a little side street in Philadelphia live an old coupts who make a living by following an odd occupation. The building occupied by them is a small two-story, affair that was one time used, evidently, for a grocery store. The lower floor is packed full of cages, and in each of these cages are two or more parrots. They are of all colors, sizes and kinds. These birds are pupils and they are taught to speak aity. plls, and they are taught to speak any phrase, or a series of them, that sound so cute when untered by a well-trained parrot. Many of these birds are being

trained to order. One of them, an especially fine bird is designed for the daugnter of a wealthy person, whose name is Nellie The bird can now say. name is Nellie. "His bird can now say, "Good morning, Nellie," "Good night, Nellie," "Be a good girl, Nellie," and several other sentences. The old lady affectionstely refers to her place as "the school."

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It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion. Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation.

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Yours very truly.

CHAS. D. KENYON.

Mr. S. H. Preston, of Cubs. Ill., writes us March 16th, 1899.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that; have worked at blacksmithing for forcy years. Am now first parent of age. Thought was pass work being all broken down with Eldery Toroibles, Mentral Eldery Toroibles, Mentral Eldery Toroibles, Mentral Eldery Land Carlot and Carlot



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- EST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph —Michigan News Selected with Care and with, a Pur-pose of Pleaving Our Readers.

Detroit, Sept. 19. — Under date of Sept. S at the Walderf-Astoria hotel, New York city, General Alger wrote the following letter to Hon. William Judson, which the general published

yesterday:
"My Dear Mr. Judson: After careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are personal and of a business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends for offered support and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all

the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people of our state. I am my dear skr, "Sincerely yours, "R. A. ALGER."

Why it was Delayed so Long.

In this brief letter General Alger expresses his final determination relative to his candiddey for the senatorship. The letter, it is learned from a source very near to its recipient, was written during the general's recent visit to New York with his daughter, and was them sent to a member of his family who was temporarily absent from Detroit in a western city. This member of his family then forwarded it to the person towhom it was addressed. Servers person towhom it was addressed. Several days, accordingly, clapsed from the date on which the letter was written to the date on which it reached its

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This is the second letter General Alger has written withdrawing his name from consideration as a senatorial candidate. The first one was written Jan. 11, 1884 to the editor of The Tribune, this city, and said: "I appreciate very highly the compliment paid mg bg. The Tribune in its issue of the Sth insist, suggesting my name for the office of I rinted States senator. Since that date I have given the matter careful consideration and have decided to decline to be a candidate. I do this in the interest of parry harmony in our state, which is of greater importance to the Republicans of Michigan than is the candidacy of any man. Will The Tribune accept my grateful acknowledgments for its courtesy and permit me through its columns to thank the many friends who by telegraph, letter and in person, have offered to aid me in the canvass."

USED CANCELED POSTA JE STAMPS,

Now He Is in Jail with a Prospect of State's Prison.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 18.—Deputy United States Marshal Lomasney late Saturday evening arrested George E. Beacraft on a charge of violating the United States postal laws by affixing canceled postage status to mail mat. canceled postage stamps to mail mat-ter. Ten years ago he was arrested as the supposed leader of a gang of coun-terfeiters that was operating in this lo-

cality.

His home and premises were searched and a large quantity of spurious silver coin recovered, while a complete set of molds and other material piete set of mode and other material for turning out the counterfeit, to-gether with a quantity of metal, were found at the home of another of the alleged gang. Beacraft was tried in the United States court at Detroit, convicted and sentenced toeight years, imprisonment at the Detroit house of correction. By good behavior he reimprisonment at the Detroit house of correction. By good behavior he reduced this to less than seven years, and for nearly three years past he has been living quietly at his home. 1521 Elk street, pursuing the cobbler's trade. He was ledged in jail preparatory to being taken to Detroit.

Search for a Missing Woman

Starte Tota Missing Woman.
Traverse City, Sept. 18.—A large party of men began a systematic search along the lake and river yesterday morning for the body of Mary Rudlen, who has been missing since last Friday Spek. Her disappearance without leaving the slightest trace is so complete that it is thought she must have drowned herself in a fit of temporary insanity. Every clue has been followed out without avail. The sheriff has offered a reward for insheriff has offered a reward for in formation.

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Long Distance Walker of 67.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 18.—W. C. Slmons, aged 67 years, a Mexican war veteran, was in the city en route to visit his brother in Seneca, Mich., about thirty miles north of the city. Simons had walked the entire distance from his home in Altoona, Pa., leaving there on Aug. 18. He gave the distance between Altoona and this city as 508 miles, and his day's walk averaged twenty-five miles. twenty-five miles.

Grand Rapida, Mich., Sept. 15.—Eugene M. Cornell, of this city, has begun ault in the circuit court, asking \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. The defendants are the Adams Express company and the City Trust, Safe-Deposit and Surety company, of Philadelphia. Cornell was arrested and tried on the charge of embezzlement in Grand Traverse circuit court in 1898, and acquitted.

Diamond Match Wins the Suit.

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Marquette, Mich., Sept. 15. — The
\$\$90,000 Nestor-Reidinger Diamond
Match suit was taken out of the hands
of the United States circuit jury yesterday by Judge Severans and a verdict ordered for the defendant The
suit was for damages for obstruction
to their logs in the Outonagon river by
booms and piers put in by the match

Eilled by a Picer of Sandstone

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 18.—Oscar Ka-kloka died at Calumet bospital Satur-day from injuries received Friday night. A piece of sandstone fell from the top of the O'Nell building on his head fracturing the skull head, fracturing the skull.

Michigan Consus Enume Hebigas Consus Enumerators.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16.—Senator Burrows has completed his list of
census enumerators for appointment,
subject to examination. His nominations are: Percy L. Edwards, of Owosso; Charles A. Clark, of Wayland; Mrs.
Edith N. Payson, of St. Clair; Charles

L. Watt, of Saranac; Thomas S. Weter, of Richmond; John W. Taylor, of Lansing; Harrey C. Pierce, of Crystal Lake; Stella E. Covert, of Saginaw; Louis C. Howard, of Grand Rapids; E. Grace Nye, of Berrien; Miss Jessica Harris, of Kulamazoo.

of Kalamazoo.

Arrested for Criminal Libel.

Cassopolis, Mich., Sept. 16.—J. E. Gibson, one of the first contractors on Cass county's new court house, was arrested here on the charge of criminal slander preferred by C. H. Kimmerle and D. L. Kingsbury, members of the building committee. It is alleged that he made the statement that he had seen Kimmerle have \$1,000 bribe money and that each member of the committee had seconted bribes. the committee had accepted bribes

And the Travelers Are Thirsty.
Houghton, Mich., Sept. 16.—Traffic along the main road between Houghton and Ontongon is so heavy and the travelers so thirsty that no less than three new road houses have been established since Sept. 1. and are doing business in tents. The first snow fell Wednesday and had a tendency to discourage further embarkations in the liquor trade under canvas.

Will Have a Big Time, Anyhow.

Three Oaks, Mich., Sept. 19.—The pedestal on which the Dewey cannon will stand has been completed, and preparations for the unveiling of the cannon are going forward rapidly. The ceremonies will take placenext month Some disappointment is expressed be-cause Admiral Dewey will not be present, but the people expect a big time just the same.

Raised the Assystment 500 Per Cent. Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 19.—The directors of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Washtenaw county; met here and declade upon the year's assessment to meet losses. The total loss by fire was \$4,-143, which places the assessment at \$1.20 per \$1,000. The assessment last year was 20 cents on \$1,000.

Negroes and Italians "Mix-Up

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Calumet, Mich., Sept. 19. — Henry
Jones and Joseph Chrr. colored, were
badly injured in a mix-up between a
party of Italians and negro workmen
in Laurium. Two Italian saloons were
robbed and the negroes were blamed,
whereupon the fight followed. Razors,
stilettos and bar roam fixtures were
weapons.

Young Woman Mysterically Missing.
Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 16.—Miss
Mary Rudlen, cashier in the dry goods
department of the Hannah & Lay
Mercantile company and a member of
the family of Herbert Montague, general manager of the company, since her
childhood, has mysteriously disapneared.

Fenton, Mich., Sept. 15.—Edgar Viel, aged 19, son of A. H. Viel, accidentally shot himself in the left breast near the heart, while attempting to take a g from a load of corn, with the muzzle toward him. The bullet took a downward course and his condition is suit

Michigan United Brothson

Portland, Mich., Sept. 16.—The Michigan conference of the United Brethren church has closed a very successful meeting at Woodbury, the attendance of both ministers and laymen being the largest in the history of the conference. conference.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 19.—The Michigan Sugar Refining company is sending out notices to farmers telling them to begin the delivery of beets. The factory will start the second campaign on Monday, the 25th.

Found Dead in Bed. Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 18.—Joseph R. Browning, of Louisville, general baggage master of the Louisville and Nashville railway, was found ded in bed Saturday. Spasmodic asthma was the cause. He was 55 years of age.

Otsego, Mich. Sept. 14.—The follow-ling cablegram was sent to Dreyfus from this place from the citizens of Otsego: "We hope for your pardon. If granted, we extend cordial Invitation to make your home in Otsego."

Conductor Makes a Mis-Step

Niles, Mich., Sept. 16.—John Glavin, conductor on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railroad, felf from a flat car at Buchanan, and his right leg was so badly crushed that apputation was processor. amputation was necessary

He Dynamited Fish.
Owosso, Mich., Sept. 18.—William Sawyer, Jr., was arrested on complaint of George Carpenter, deputy game and fish warden. for dynamiting fish on Rourke's flats. Justice Baldwin fined Sawer St.

Few Care to Ship Hay.

Saginaw, Mich. Sept. 18.—Hay buyers are experiencing much difficulty in securing cars to ship the product. One farmer in this county has sold 1,000 tons to go to Pennsylvania points.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18. — Judge Montgomery is president of a new law school which is being organized in this city to give night instruction to a class of fifty law students.

State Notes.

John Ksy, a Detroit collector, has sold a Hawaiian stamp for \$3,000. It s one of four, which are held to be tery rare and valuable

Since the population of Michigan has doubled the divorce rate has trebled. The United States courts of Michigan have decided in favor of Diamond Match in the suit brought against the company at Ontonagon claiming \$1,000,000 for blocking the river with its

logs.

Major Charles A. Vernon has been detailed as professor of military fac-tics at the Orchard Lake academy, Michigan.

The Michigau Sugar company, of Bay City, expects to manufacture 9,-900,000 pounds of beet sugar this sea-

According to final estimates the wheat yield throughout Michigan this season averaged eight bushels per

It is rumored at Lansing, Mich., that Food Commissioner Grosvenor is about to go into the sheep-raising industry in the upper peninsula, resigning his

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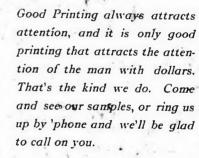
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Breezy Items

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Archie Herrick and wife spent last

Saturday in Detroit. Mrs. William Blackenburg's health has been quite poor, but is now much

Perry Losey is assisting D. W. Pack with his ice cream and eating stand. Miss Norman Matthews entertained small but select party of her young friends last Friday evening.

Master Don Packard may be seen attending the Fair with his Shetland pony and cart dispensing rides to the children at a nickel a ride.

REDFORD.

The ties for the Grand River Ave Road are already laid through Redford and the work of laying the rails is progressing finely.

Mrs. S. K. Burgess is at present on the sick list..

School began in districts No. 3 and No. 6 last Monday.

Last week's frost stopped the growth of farm produce, it being especially destructive to the late potato crop. Since the rain of the fore part of the week farmers have been hustling to

prepare their wheat ground. Services have been of late, at the Baptist Church, different ministers performing the labor of the pastorate.

The baptismal of Misses Susie Burt and Lucy Hawthorne occurred Sunday at Bell Branch, Rev. Van Dorn having charge of the services.

Remember the Redford Fair will take place chext week, Sept. 26, 27 and

DENTON

S. W. Bird, former pastor here, has been re-appointed to this charge.

Minnie Gerick recently returned from Algonac and Pearl Beach, where she

has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ida B. Flock has returned from Nipgara Falls and reports having had a very pleasant trip.

George Kissane is considered to be the champion melon raiser in Wayne He raised a musk melon weighing 1714 pounds and a water melon weighing 34 pounds. Who next? Jno. W. Gillespie began teaching school in District No. 8, Dearborn, last

Monday.

C. W. Wing and wife are visiting rel-

SOUTH LIVONIA.

atives at Manchester.

eighbors for cutting his corn.

We all wish to congratulate Fred D. schrader for winning the farmer' race Wednesday and he did it without an

Ira Kinyon is very low this week. Elmer Sly was able to be at the fair Wednesday.

the fair. It seems they brought their dinner for some one else.

NEWBURG.

Let us one and all take the advice postmaster to the remitter. of Paul to the Corinthians and see that On the back of the order a separate he be with us without fear for he work. eth the work of the Lord.

Dorr Hall returned home Wednesday. He had only nicely got home

that she may have city advantages.

The party given by Miss Carrie Ostrander last Saturday was very much enjoyed by the young people.

port having a fine time.

ort having a fine time.

Leave items for the Plymouth Mail which the new forms are printed. at the Napkin postcffice.

CHERRY HILL.

There was a meeting of the farmers at the school-house Tuesday evening the 12th, to consider the matter of securing capital to establish a milk skin. ming station at this place. A committee to solicit subscriptions for stock was appointed, and as there is quite

lively interest shown in the matter, the project may succeed

And now this place is to have a moor line from Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Pike's Peak, etc., to Detroit. good; any direction will do, only so that we get the line.

Rev. S. W. Bird has been returned here. He was on this charge eight years ago.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of "ye scribe" last Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of H. Ziegen, of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Y psilanti. Only a few intimate friends the bride and groom were present. Miss Ettie Lewis acted as bridesmaid and Cass Ziegen was best man. A fine lunch was served after the ceremony. after which the happy couple went to Ypsilanti, where they will begin light house-keeping in a fine home already prepared. As they will both enter the Normal college as students, the intervening time will be spent in prepara tions. They will take a pleasure trip during the holidays.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A welcome rain came the first of the week. Farmers were ready to sow their wheat, but found the ground pretty dry

and now they are hustling it in.

Miss Lulu Schrader, of Redford, spent a few days of last week with Miss Anna Curt. Sunday they visited at Henry na Curt. Sunday they visited at Henry Curt's, Clarenceville, where they were schrader returned to her home that evening.

Apple picking has begun in these parts and a very good crop is reported H. F. Barten has vacated the shop at the Center and gone to Farmington, so we understand.

R. S. Peck visited in the city a couple

Wm. Kingsly is having his buildings all painted up. 11. Kingsley and R. Z. Millard are doing the work.

Mrs. Emory Millard is gaining slowly There was no school at the Center Wednesday or Thursday, as the teacher took in the Plymouth fair. .

We heard Dan McCathern was the

Edgar. Osband and wife, of Ypsilanti Mrs. Karl Judson and daughter, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Robinson, of Chicago, spent one day last week at the Meldrum farm.

This township has been requested to grant a franchise through the township for an electric railroad to run via. Plymouth.

The Misses Alma and Grace Franklin have been spending a few days at Fowlerville.

The rain last Monday did lots of good in this locality.

Fred Harer, who fractured two of his ribs, was able to ride out Sunday.

CANTON CENTER.

Edward Corwin wishes to thank his neighbors for cutting his corn.

New Form of Postal Money Order,

The Postoffice Department has adopted a new form of domestic money or-der, which will be introduced gradually or as supplies of the old form become exhausted, at the various postoffices throughout the country, after the 4th

of September.

The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft. It has two adjuncts-the advice, or notification to be sent by the T. Scarf called on friends here Sun-lissuing to the paying postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the ing, after lattending the Epworth use of a carbonized paper (the manieague.

Yest' Sunday Timothy will be with amount, to be furnished by the issuing

> space has been provided for the stamp of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a when his brother, whom he had not light blue ground with fine, closely in-seen for many years arrived. We can terlaced, tinted lines of geometrical magine the mutual joy of such a meet lathe-work of darker shade. In the center is an escutcheon bearing the Aunt Eliza Clark has taken up her words, "Postal Money Order" in shaded abode with W. Ostrander and family capital letters of the same two tints of blue. The tint of the order and the lathe work will serve to prevent imitations; but, as an additional safeguard against counterfeiting, a horizontal Mr. Strickland took the school chil-water-mark, composed of the initials dren to the Plymouth fair. They re-U.S. M. O., in broad, capital letters,

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gend in your subscription to Th Mail-only \$1 per year.

After the Flower show, a shawl was found in village hall, and was taken to DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N the home of Mrs. E. L. Beals. The GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER IST owner is requested to call and get the

Plymouth W. C. T. U. has received an invitation from the Salem W. C. T. Rate 75c. This closes the Sunday ex-U. to attend the Washtenaw county convention to be held in the Salem Baptist church, Thursday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing through the day and evening. No doubt many of our ladies will attend,

Mrs. Markham's visit to Texas has been postponed for the present, but she

will probably go a little later.

Mrs. Blodgett, president of the Willard Union. Detroit, attended our last meeting and gave an interesting little Rate 50c. talk about the temperance work in Detroit. For over forty-two years, Mrs. Blodgett has been a resident of that city and has noticed many changes in the temperance sentiment during that An active member in the W. C. 4. U. eversince its organization she has had excellent opportunity to judge of the character of the work done. And, although the W. C. T. U. does not gain in membership as rapidly as some organizations; yet she considers its work lasting. Mrs. Blödgett spoke partiularly of the change in the attitude of the press toward the W. C. T. U. A few years ago it was almost impossible for this organization to gain any recognition from the newspapers other than that of a durring nature. Editors of joined by Lewis Zisler and sister. A the local apers had many convenient very pleasant day was spent by all excuses why space should not be grantthe local supers had many convenient ed and only stray items relative to the temperance work found their way into print. Today all this is changed: the vork of the W. C. T. U. is brought into prominence by the press. All of its conventions and public gatherings are attended by newspaper men and no movement of importance is left unchronicled. Mrs. Blodgett also spoke of the large number of churches that now use unfermented wine at commun

ion. This she attributed directly to the influence of the W.C.T.U. Her talk was bright and full of interest and was enjoyed by all present. Supt. Press.

His Life was Saved.

took in the Plymouth fair.

We heard Dan McCathern was the target for a shooting match last week, but we did not get the particulars No one hurt, though; so all's well, that ends well

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths that any other organs of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

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