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WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF

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AT ALL PRICES.

ool and Cotton Blankets, Gloves and Mittens tions would be thestimably before and Any honest labor is much more desir able than loafing about at the rear end

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S

Gents' Fleeced Underwear going at 39c per Garment.

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OP

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"Monarch Brand," that we will close out at 69c., former price \$1.00.

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GROCERIES, GLASSWARE.

Pencil and Pastepot

are Henry Mandell, Bingley R. Fales Ward N. Choate and Louis C. Wurzer and Harry Johnson will be the stenog

Wayne Review: John O'Keeffe, an inmate of the poor house, while meandering out on the Detroit & Saline Plank coad on Monday 'evening was run over by an electric car, and mangled into an unrecognizable mass. Justice Brewer was summoned Christmas morning, and empanelled a jury to hold an inquest

If the parents of today would only appreciate the importance of training their sons to be industrious and keep them off the street, the coming genera tions would be inestimably better off. than loafing about at the rear end of a cigarette stump acquiring all of the vices and uone of the virtues of the day.

Every newspaper has its friends and often feels that they would like to show appreciation of its excellence in some that he is getting his money's worth when he advertises in the local paper, then you might ask your neighbor to

The newest swindle going around is as follows: A pretended wheat buyer proaches the farmer and offers to buy all the wheat he has to sell at \$1 per bushel, the farmer signs an agreement to deliver it at a certain time. Later the supposed agreement turns up in the form of a duly signed note for the amount varying from \$85 to \$100 It has been worked to a finish in some

A case of interest to bankers and chool boards was tried at Brighton recently. The board of fractional school district No. 1, Howell and Marion, gave note for \$41 to the agent of a Chicago school supply house in return for some goods purchased, and the agent sold the note to Banker Baetke, of Brighton. note when it became due, claiming that it was void because the deal in which it was given was not authorized by tax-I.R. RAUCH & SON payers of the district. The banker got the cases.

a judgment in full for the amount of the note and for all the costs of the case.

Calling cards printed at this office.

Farmington Enterprise: The sudden of Henry Fendt, son of the late Frederick Fendt and Sophia Fendt, occurred on Christmas evening after an illness of only four days. Up to the latterpart of last week he was able to attend to his work. He was taken with severe pains and Dr. Holcomb found him suffering with inflamation of the bowels on his arrival. The deceased bowels on his arrival. The deceased was born in this township on Sept. 26th, 1870. Early in 1896 he married Hulda Garchow of Livonia. The wife and one son survive him. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church, Clarenceville, on Thursday Rev. Wm. Wildi, assisted by the Ger nan minister of Plymouth, officiating.

Northville Record: The "humpedup-twister" electric railway "Y" near the Exchange hotel got in its work again Monday. Will Brosseau of Livonia with his wife and little boy in the wag-on, was driving into the village that day and one of the wheels caught in the trap and over went the seat and out went the occupants. Mrs. Brosseau was severely injured about the face and limbs and the boy received several had bruises, both requiring medical attend-ance. Mr. Brosseau wasn't hurt and he devoted half an hour in catching his team, which took a lively run in the way. Let the merchants know where west part of the village, where they you saw the advertisement. He will be were finally secured, with but slight inglad to find out and it will convince him juries to either wagon or animals.

> Ann Arbor Courier: The Salem sen sation has petered out. It will be remembered that James Bullock accused Wm. Van Dyne of insulting his daughter and, rather than to have any neighbor Dyne gave Bullock \$1000 to settle the thing up. The affair got noised around and there was an impromptu church in and there was an imprompt cource in vestigation. In order to make his hand good Yan Dyne had Bullock arrested for extortion of money and also sued him to recover back the \$1000. Van made an improper suggestion to the girl and he wanted a vindication. The case was set for the present term. But suddenly VanDyne got cold feet on the proposition to have all the testimony in the case brought out and dropped the whole affair including both the criminal and civil cases. Not only did he fail to get a cent of the \$1000 back, but he had to pay Bullock's attorney a fee of \$25. VanDyne acted on his own accord in the matter and did not take his attorney's advice before dropping

New Years' Prices

They have got to go! Those Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at 50c to \$1.00, some at your own price.

A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5 A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

			MARK 1277
Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for			1 00
Flour, per sack, best			50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for:			250
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for.			25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn			25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes			25c
Best Early June Peas, per can,			10e
Lion and XXXX Coffee			12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal			25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound			20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now			
Tea Dust, per pound			250
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per poun			
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound			
· Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon			
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 poun	ds for		25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound		,	90
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pour	1d		30c
A new line of Prints			.5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair			
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from			
A nice line of Outings, ranging fr	om.,		to ize ya
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Which we will sell at 25c, 3oc and 35c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send us an oder and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

GAYDE BROS.,

Telephone No. 53.

NORTH VILLAGE

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Saturday, January 5th, 1901, is the day set for the beginning of a great sale of Men's and Boy Furnishings and Shoes that will afford the people of Plymouth and surrounding country an opportunity tunity to save many dollars by stocking up for the coming year. Preparatory to enlarging improving the stock recently purchased of J. W. Oliver, I am going to close out every article now in stock. In order to do this, with a few exceptions, I have cut prices down to Cost.

\$1.00 Puritan Dress Shirts75 Fancy Colored Shirts .50 Fancy Colored Shirts .50 and 75c Negligee Shirts .50 Boys' Stiff Bosom and Negligee Shirts o Blue Tricot -.50 Blue Jerse .35 Jersey Underwear. 25 Silk Fleeced All Wool ... ersey Ribbed and Fleeced Goods Fancy Random Boys Heavy Fl Heavy Fleeced ys' Heavy Fleeced All 4-ply Linen Collars, except high band

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5 58 8 58 1	Neckwear. A large line of 50c Neckwear at 35c. A large line of 25c Neckwear at 18c. Fancy Silk Scarfs, 1/3 off. Togas and Way's Mufflers, 1/4 off. \$1.00 Canton Flannel Night-Shirts, 56 in	.75
100	25 Wool Sex	19

A lot of \$1.00 Work Lot of	Trousers. , Pants 75c Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 35 Boys' 25c Knee Pants, 17c.
2.25 " " "	Umbrellas\$1.89 \$1.50 Gloria Silk\$1.69 1.25 "
One \$7.50 Macintosh \$3.00 Macintoshes	Macintoshes. all wool covering
1.75 Heavy Duck, I 1.50 Heavy Duck, I 1.00 Rubber Lined	Duck Coats. Blanket and Rubber Lined

2.00 Double All Wool Sweaters ...

1.00 All Wool Sweaters ...

rner Stone, Gayde Block.

ours for Bargains,

Successor to J. 1

IT IS NOW GOV. BLISS.

Motwithstanding the Cold Weather Ceremony was Held Outdoors.

PINGREE AND BLISS TALKED.

Cov. Pingree Used His Par ing Power Up to the Last Hour-U. S. Senator McMillian Beappointed

11 More Pardoned and Pareled

The following persons were pardoned ad paroled by Gov. Pingree on the ist: Stonewall J. DeFrance, Kalamazoo, forger, 11 years, paroled; Frank Bradley, Detroit, forger, 10 years, par-doned; Alex. Enos, Ontonagon, mar-derer, lifer, pardoned; Wm. H. Johnsou, Lapeer, burglar, 14 years, com-mutatios and paroled; Milton E. Read-ing, Defroit, disorderly conduct, at Industrial school, paroled; Jas. B. Degget, Mecosta county, murderer, lifer, pardoned.

10 Mere Prisoners Liberated.

Gov. Pingree extended executive emency to no less than 10 murderers during his tast day as chief executive, by pardoning two and paroling the others, so that all but one of them will be released as soon as the customary formalities are completed. The most tional case was that of Charles Wright, of Benzee, the millionaire hmberman, whose sentence was communication life imprisonment to rs and paroled with permission to onsin, which was his former , and where he has many influen-

Plugroo's Last Day.

At midnight, Dec 31, the administration of Gov. Pingree closed. There bovered over the retirement of the pardon governor the dull glow of the expiring red fire that had made Pingree's four years in office a bad dream to the people, and there was the mental fall-ing of the sticks that were coming down after the firing-of gubernatorial rockets. The dreumstances attending Pingree's withdrawal from office showed plainly the indications of an expiring political life. The governor used his pardoning power up to the wery last hour.

It is Now Gov. Biles.

Col. A. T. Bliss did not become gov-vernor of the great state of Michigan until 12:36 dolock p. m. on Jan. 1, as the special train which bore him from Sag-maw did not afrive at the capital in time to prevent the usual delays in getting ready for the ceremonies, which took place on the front steps of the capitet. Chief Justice Montgomthe enpited. Chief Justice Montgomery administered the oath of office and the crowd was treated to short speeches by former Gov. Pingree and Gov. Bliss. In spite of the cold weather a big gathering turned out for the event.

McMillan Beappointed

U. S. Senator James McMilian, of Detroit, was unanimously renominated to succeed himself in the upper house of congress at the joint Republican caucus held in Lansing on the afternoon of the 1st. The senator will be re-elected for a third term of six years at a joint session of the legislature to be held Jan 18. The 10 Democratic legislators seem to be undecided as to what course they will take

41st Session Begins

The 41st Michigan legislature went into session at 12 o'clock on the 2d. Organization of both houses and quickly effected, the Republican non-incess going through without a high in the proceeding. After religious exthe oath of office to the senators aguads of four after which he made is address. Chief Justice Montgomery the supreme court, swore in the members of the house in bunches of 10. Bep. John J. Carton, of Flint, was manimously elected speaker, and in acknowledging the honor declared himself in favor of a short, busy, eco-

Burgiers at Believille

Agang of burglars made a second attempt to rob the bank of Beileville on the night of Dec. 20. The front door of the bailding was pried open with a crowbar. The burglars then knocked off the combination knob to vault doors with a slenge ham blew open the doors. Inside the d a burglar-proof money chest, to are no marks to show that the that they and it is believed they were frighd away. They made rig from a ar who lives near the village.

Will Boon Own Muskegon

Segotiations are being completed for a sale of a controlling interest in the sekegon Electric Light Co. to Lid-Maskegon Electric Light Co. to The barre, Pa., people, who recently purchased the Muskegon Gas Light Ca. and the Muskegon Street Bailway Co. They will consolidate the power plants of the electric and street railway com-

A new bank with a capital of \$15,000 man opened at Orsewille on the 3d. The total tecespts of the secretary of data is effec for December were \$9,804. In pt which \$8,396.50 was for franchise

Missahy, proprietor of a saloon, counter and lodging house in two "bouched" up for \$960 in the morning of the 3d.

Interior of the state house at is being elaborately decorated Him Inauguration ceremonies, will take place on Jan. 8.

Gov. Pingree Gets a Warsing. m county circuit c 9th in answer to the citation issued by Judge West for contempt of court.
The court room was crowded with
Lansing citizens. C. H. Wisner, of
Flint, judge of the 6th judicial circuit, nasumed the beach 15 minutes after the hour appointed and in the midst of general silence made this judicial ut-terance: "I understand that at this bour Hazen 8, Pingree was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for an alleged con-tempt of court. It appears on the re-turn of the isheriff on file in this mat-ter that on Dec. 24 he served the petito that on papers, made a part thereof, upon one Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, and at the same time delivered to him a copy and affidavits in support thereof." Sov. Pingree having failed to appear. Judge Wisner at once adjourned the case until Jan 9, at which time the governor must appear or an the governor must appear or an tachment for him will be issued. The proceedings on Jan. 9 will be treated as if against a private citizen of the state, instead of the chief executive.

Pingree May go to Cube

It is understood that one of the first pterprises that ex-Gov. Pingree will tackle is the development of an asphalt bed in Cuba His excellency has agreed bed in Cuba His excellency has agreed to go to the island within a week or two and examine a rich bed of the paying material which has been discov ered in Cuba, with the possible idea of in resting. The contempt proceedings in the Ingliam circuit may interfer with his plans, as it had been expected that he would leave on the 6th, but as he is summoned to appear in the Lan sing court room Jan. 9, this may be im possible, unless he should decide to

anab the court by going away.

The Cuban asphalt matter is not the first venture of the kind that Mr.

Pingree has been interested in. It will be remembered that he took a trip to Venezuela about four years ago in estigate asphalt in that count and a company of Detroiters v and a company of Detroiters was formed to go into the business, but the deal fell through. Detroiters was

Has not Incressed Taxes on Farms.

State Tax Commissioner Oakman ad-ances figures to show that the work of the commission has not resulted in an increase of taxation for farm prop er, v, as has been claimed. He say that the increase in real estate through out the state is more than \$180,000,000. and of this increase about \$44,000,000 comes from the cities and \$78,000,000 from the mines. As for personal property, the increase in assessments about \$170,000,000, of which over \$30, 00,000 comes from the cities and \$11. 00,000 from the mines. There are over 35 villages in the state, and they, too. come in for a large share of the in-creased burden as assessment, as distinguished from farm properties.

Game W rien's Monthly Report. heavy business for December, and arrest of a large number of poachers. A total of 205 complaints were made, and there were 132 arrests, 100) being for the violations of the game laws and 32 for violations of the fish laws. These resulted in 94 convictions and one ac quittal, the balance of the cases pending. A total of \$1,157.34 in fines and costs were collected; this being the largest sum for any one month in the history of the department. There were 51 seizures of illegally used prop-

In Favor of a New Deer Law

A state convention of sportsmen is be held at Benton Harbor the latter part of this month at which a petition will be framed praying the state legislature to amend the present game laws so far as the killing of deer is concerned. Local hunters think a tax of \$5 should be levied on every bunter ho takes out a deer license, and that the money accruing from the licenses be spent in organizing an efficient po-lice service in the woods the year round.

Senator Atwood's Opinion

There is considerable speculation as whether the new legislature will scriously sttempt to pass an equal tax qill, some of the politicians claiming that Senator McMillan's plan to have a commission appointed to investigate the entire taxation question may be adopted ustead. However, Senator adopted lustead. Howe he 1st, said: "My opinion sort of a tax measure will that so be passed at this winter's session.

Fingree's Finel Message Fory Lengthy. The first 10,000 of the 50,000 edition of Uov. Prgree's message was delivered by the state grinters on the 29th. and a big force of clerks is now encaged getting them into the wrappers ready for mailing. The tegislators may prepare for a good long siege of listenng, as the exaugural message makes The inaugural mes of Gov. Bliss will be about a third age or o

The winter term of the Kalamazoo bublic school opened on the lat on a strictly healthy basis, literally speak-ng. Every pupil was examined by a physician as to his or her health, and

my pupil found with symptoms of any ontagions disease was sent home. Tom L. Johnson, for many years one of the stockholders in the Detroit Cit if the atopic content in the restriction is seens' Street Railway company, has disposed of his interests in that company acd of the interests in that company R. T. Wilson and Ches. Pack. The toal work of consolidation will now completed without further delay.

The atriet railways of Detroit will bereafter be operated under the name of the Detroit United Railway commer filed with the secretary of state at Lausing on Dec. 31. The capitalisation in 112,500,600, and to the state

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Burgiars operated at Flat Rock and Waltz on the night of the 26th, but did not secure any booty.

It is reported that Gen. W. L. White, of Grand Rapids, of military scandal notoriety, will soon go to California, where he will make his future home.

Kalamazoo is to have another paper factory in the near future for the ufacture of Manila tissue paper. new company will be capitalized at

A vein of coal three and one-half feet thick has been struck on the farm of Dougald Currie, near Smith's Cross-ing, three miles southeast of Midland, at a depth of 175 feet.

The First National bank of White Pigeon was closed on the 27th by Na-tional Bank Examiner Jos. W. Selden, pending the appointment of a receiver.
Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in

Smallpox has become so prevalent among the lumber camps in northern Wisconsin that the state board of Health has recommended that logging crews everywhere should be ve

The Port Huron salt works plant, located in the suburbs of that city, has begun operations. One hundred persons will be given employment. A village is being built up around the

Shippers of live stock in Branch county are raising a howl against the railroads because they do not get prompt shipment of live stock. They have appealed to the railroad commis-

A nerry thief stole into the waiting room of the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, on the morning of the 28th and stole a mail ponch containing checks and drafts valued at \$70,000. No clue

Etu Claire was visited by a destruc tive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that hustling village was destroyed. The aggreg losses are estimated at \$20,000. stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

According to Railroad Commissioner Osborn's annual report there were 194 persons killed and 589 injured by the cars in this state last year. He advises that electric roads be brought under police power of the state.

The cash balance in the state trens ry at the close of business on Dcc. 31 was \$1,245,459.68. Four years ago at the expiration of Gov. Rich's term of office the balance was exhausted and there was a deficiency of \$23,000.

A total of 458 pardons, percels and commutations of sentence were made during the four years of Gov. Pingree's administration, thus averaging a par don or parole for every three days of his service as governor, counting Sun-days and all.

Some excitement was caused at Dol-Fir Bay on the 29th when a tramp, giving his name as Win. Sullivan, picked up a 5-year-old son of Raymond Thiery and carried the child away. The tramp was pursued and arrested. He is thought to be mentally unbalanced.

The Detroit Construction Co. celebrated the coming of the new century by opening, on New Year's day, another 10 miles of the road which is to take the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion cars into Flint. This new branch will take the road from Oxford to Ortonville.

Bishop Ignatus Mrak, second bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste, Marie and Marquette, and titular bishop of An-toine, a co-worker of the famous Bishop Baraga with Michigan Indians, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, on the 2d, at the grand old age of 90 years. Death has been expected for several

The eight criminal cases growing out of the grand jury investigation one year ago, have been continued over the term by Judge Wiest | Whether any of depends largely on the attitude of the legislature in the matter of reimburs ing the county for the expense that has already been incurred.

The state board of auditors has fin-ally allowed Prof. M. E. Cooley's claim of \$1,000 per month for his services as chief appraiser of the value of railroad property. Also C. D. Joslyn, of De-troit, an additional \$500 for his services in the beet sugar bounty case which is now in the federal suprem court, making his total allowances thus far \$1,500.

The secretary of war has sustained The secretary of war has the action of the military authorities in Cuba, in what is familiarly known as the "slaughter house case," withont prejudice, however, to the full drastic measures in legal rights of the claimants, which quell the feudist. are left to the future determination of many important legal questions and bids fair to be a subject of litigation for years to come.

Much damage was done by the break-ing away of the mill dam at Battle Creek on Dec. 30. Great volumes of water poured down upon the south sides of the city on the low lands, flooding many dwellings. Ten manufacturing institutions, were without power the following day and had to close down. The electric light plant was also out of service. It has be years since there was such a flood at

The municipal celebration at De troit, welcoming the incoming of the new century, was a beautiful spectacle and attracted many thousands of people from their homes. It is doubtful if Bedlam let loose could have produced more unise than burst forth on the sight of Dec 12. the night of Dec. 31 when the first stroke of 12 of the city hall bell sounded forth on the frosty air. Revolvers, giant firecrackers, whistles, googs, bombs, skyrookets—anything, every thing that would produce a

Many places in the state celebrated ing of the old year and century. THE SCRANION, PA., STRIKE

Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted by Strikers Themselves.

SUPERINTENDENT THE VICTIM.

was Pulled From a Car Re was Running and Dealt a Blow That Caused Him to Reel - wo Strikers Rushed to His Assistance and Protected Him

Many Pilipipus Made Pri

brought many reports December 30 of captures of insurger's as the result of acouting theoremout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the 4th regiment captured 60 in the province of Cavite; Gen. Wieston reports having captured and burned Gremorio camp in the peninsula, near San An-tonio; Gen. Functon reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gayesah; Gen. Smith wires that the proclams ion of the governor-general has had good results in his district; near Mpriones a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded; Gen. Grant telegraphs that he has be-tachments covering the lower portion of Mount Arayat in the hope of catchof Mount Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandrino; near Aliuja Capt.
Mendoza, with 3 men of Sandico's command, surrendered; detuchments of the 11th and 9 in cavalry killed 12 insurgents and cestroyed several camps in the Camarines listrict. The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bil a provision for the employment of 00 American teachers, at salaries ranging, from 875, to 8100 at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100

In a dispatch from Pretoral, dated Dec. 30, Gen. Lyttleton reports that a post at Helvetia was captured on the 29th by the Boers. About 50 of our men were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners.

The Strike at Scrantos

The Strike at Scrance.

The first blow strick in the street car men's strike, was received by Wm. Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway Co, at Scranton, Pa., on the night, of the 27th. Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker beys and street urchins assaulted it with potatoes, scolen from an adjacent free at car. When the trolley car reacher strike headquarters the strikers bearing it and streets. the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Someone pulled Supt. Patterson from the car and he was dealt a blow on the head, with a list or club that mocked off his hat and caused him o reel. Two strikers, burly brothers, russed the superin-tendent into a saloon and protected him from further parin by the rest of

Divorces Wante | Her Husband Shot. A sensational episode came to a climax on the 2011 in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie-Sinclair Fuction, aged 26, of Concord, N. Y., well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of that fify, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her di-voced husban! Valter C. Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she has been ex-tremely jealou. At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Hun-toon was granted a divorce from her husband on statu ory grounds. In the story of the conspiracy it is alleged that the young woman was insanely jealous of her husband and hired a stranger to shoot him, but instead, the stranger betrayed her to the police.

Another Good Roads Scheme

Another Good Roads Schema.
Warden Hayes of the Kings county,
N. Y., peritentiary, has a road-building plan which he would like to put
into effect between New York and
Buffalo, making a highway 150 feet
wide and 426 miles long. He thinks
the work could be done by the conviets in the world investigations of the victs in the penal institutions of the state, which be believes would pre-vent prisoners from growing despon-dent from lack of work, It is estimated that it would require about 10 years to complete the scheme.

6 Killed 12 Wounded.
Four men have been killed and 10 wounded in Clar county, Ky., fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clar county non were killed and other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a the all of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and drastic measures may be necessary to and the tomiting the conditions are again.

Drevfus has written to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, classing as another falsehood the recent statement of M. Hehri Rocheffert, in the lutransignant, that he (Dayfus) had sent to Emperor William o Germany in 1994 a letter stolen from the German embassy at Pars and which, anno-tated by the emperor, constituted formal proof of the crime, for which have been twin unjustly condemned.

Honolulu is about to experience a emperance crus de, led by the W. C. U. and the M nisters union.

T. U. and the M nisters' union.
At a meeting of the proceduring officers of the state of Missoari, held at St. Louis on the 27th, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making kidnaping a capital crime. This action was brought about as a result of the recent Cudaby kidnaping a fair.
Gottleb Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, Okla. to Rogers, Kan., were engith while saleep in prairie fire on the 38th. A 17-monthsold baby was to asted to death and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both her limbs and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS

A dispatch of the 28th from South A dispatch of the soul from the same Africa shows that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring activity over an immen It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect nntil Gen. De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a whole-some dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

A special from Cape Town dated the 26th says a squadron of Yomanry, which had been following the Boers from Brittstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several been entrapped. There were severs casualties, it is said, and the remainde of the force was captured. Gen. Kitch-ener has left Nasuwpoort and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the local uncasiness.

The British war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sen-sational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry gade, at Giberaltar, and recently manding the 9th division of the Africa field force. Gen. Coiville has refused to resign.

of late. On the 27th 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg, but were driven off. Much damage to min-ing machinery was done. They also ing machinery was done. They also held up a train three miles west of Pan, but were again driven off.

The colonial office at London is in eccipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The disputch conveying this information adds that a punitive ex-pedition is being organized.

A dispatch from The Hague, dated the 2d, says that Mr. Kruger is auffer-ing from a slight attack of bronchitis. White there is no anxiety has to his condition, he is obliged to keep to his bed. A special meeting of the cabinet was field at Caps Town on the 1st, at which

it is understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial A dispatch from Cape Town, dated

the 1st, says the Boers, are looting every farm along the route for supplies. Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Car-

NEWSY EREVITIES.

Colorado.was visited by a blizzard on the 29th and 30th.

Fire on the 29th destroyed \$50,000

worth of property at Waterloo, Ia.

Milwaukee is to have a new industry to cost \$300,000 for the manufacture of All hope that Aeronaut Andree will

ever return has been abandoned, and his brother has finally opened his will. German correspondents to the London papers are announcing that Emperor William is planning a visit to

Train No. 44 on the Henderson road. was wrecked two miles cast of Hen-derson, Ky., on Dec. 30, and five per-sons seriously injured.

John W. Tinsley, of Los Angeal, on the 27th shot and killed wife and then fired a bullet into his own head, dving instantly,

A planing mill and cabinet factory Benton Harbor was destroyed by fire on the 27th, entailing a property loss of \$15,000. The present indications are that the

village of Homer will be involved in a fight in the courts to secure the privi-lege of selling the \$10,000-water works Scandalous scenes occurred at a

Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town, Eng., on the night of the 30th, and the disturbances culminated in a free fight. As a result of the many recent hold-ups in Toledo, men and women of that city are arming themselves with revol-

Apparently the police are un able to cope with the situation. News has been received by the Rio ion Mary that the famine in Shan Si is increasing and is causing much canni-balism. Human flesh is offered for balism. Human flesh is offered for sale and officials are unable to pre-

vent it. have signed a protocol," says a gentina Buenos Ayres correspondent, ing to take no aggressive action con-cerning the disputed territory of Ul-tima Esperanza in Patagonia."

the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office at Indianapolis, Ind., on the An unknown blonde woman 27th.

fired the shot. No cause is assigned.
In a letter from Capt. Harry W. Newton, written from the Philippines, he says the natives are worse than they had been at any time during the year previous. He adds: "Just the other previous. He adds: "Just the other day they jumped a detachment of our 24th, numbering 22 men, and captured 16 of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet alive."

After many years of effort, the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln is now the property of the state of Indiana Gov. Mount has received the deed for the ground in the immediate vicinity of the grav-in Spencer county in behalf of the Nancy Hanks Memorial association The ground is to be turned into a parand a custodian will be put in charge

and much beautifying done.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland is now in favor of having the President elected by a direct vote of the people, and also that the term of office should and also that the be made longer.

"Stripped of her orange truft of her old-time spland Providence (E. I.) Journa macrificant, new, stanch. magnificant, new, stanch, command paintial steamer Providence of 'Jim' Fish's fleet, and o ens of the Sound, now lies int the Leastele Wharf, to be the bor rats and slowly rots away. The old steambest came into this port a few days ago and made her last dock. Inable to compete with the latter-day oating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Gennecticut shore, the old Previdence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city, that gave her name."

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Lette

Yelling How He Was faved.
Minneapelis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever exsected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or feur days to live recovered through the prompt and con-tinued use of a well-known remedy. and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y. where Mr. Ayers now resides, Seldiers and Sellors' Home

Bath, N. Y.

Dedda Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Stra-I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minne-apolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four dectors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life. I have since recommended Dodd's

Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have you bear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwands said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and beheld, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ——'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world

every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal. I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of that is my position, my heart is over-whelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I

have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd'a Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and practically lost all hope. at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restora tion to life and health med) A. E. AYERS,

Late of Minneappolis, now at

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y. Mr. Ayers is only one of thousas lives have been prolonged and their deckining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The only really peculiar people and those who haven't any peculiarities.

n't Get Footsteel Get FOOT-EASE. A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Euniona, 'Ask for Allen's Foot-Rane, Buniona, 'Ask for Allen's root-mass, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chil-biaina. At all Druggists and Stoce Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Moves the bowels each day. In ord to be healthy this is necessary. A gently on the liver and kidneys. Ou sick basdachs. Prices 25 and 50s.

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The King's Prisoner.

BY JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN. (Copyrighted 1900, by Delly Story Pub Co.) It was a cold December day, 1746, the reign of his gracious majesty George II. Yorkshire is bleak in winter and I remember well how hitterly the wind howled about Moor House that day of days. I sat idle at a window in my own particular wing of the old manor. My gaze was out on the old manor. My gaze was out on the wide moor, but my thoughts were far away in London. Lord! What a farrago were those same thoughts, For I was but a girl and a beauty, and I had just returned from the gayeties of Mall, Vauxhall, the whirl of fashion and frivolity, adulation, wholesale conquest-and not a man among all the dandles to touch a maiden's heart. Bah! Better far the keen winds of the woodlands and the duliness of an ancestral home. And yet-there was -was he fop and fashion plate like

At this precise point I awoke from gown and hooded and cloaked, with a smutty face to cap it.

"Zur," said I, hitting off to the life
the kitchen maid whose clothes I my day dreams and found that I was watching a little group of horsemen headed towards Moor House. As I watched them with idle curiosity, flash of wintry sunlight brought out the gleam of red. "Soldiers!" I thought, and now I gazed with real interest, wondering what was their er rand at the manor. Presently I could that one of the riders in the conter of the group wore no red. Soot they came clattering into the stable yard, and then I saw that he was a prisoner. His hands were tied and prisoner. His hands were tied and his feet were bound under the belly of his horse.

Forthwith I sent my maid to find

who was the prisoner and what was the errand of the troopers at Moor House, and presently she returned with mouth agape to tell me that the prisoner was a most desperate and violent adherent of Prince Charlie, being conveyed to the Tower. The captain of the troopers had gone in to my father to ask leave to billet his men at the



"Lady Boss, why have you done this thing?"

course. And so it proved; for when I went down to dinner my lord pres nied to me Captain Huntly, and Captain Huntly, quite the town dandy and man of fashion, made his best leg and quite gailantly average. manor for the night. Now, my father was Handwerian to the backbone; so quite gailantly expressed his happi-ness over the honor of being presented to so famous a beauty as Lady Bess Heriot.

After dinner, finding the captain dull, I left the two men to their cards and han the sergeant of the troopers sent in to mc. The poor man was quite overcome by the magnificence of my presence, and scarce managed to make intelligent answers to my questions about the prisoner. He wyoung, he said; scarce more than boy, yet he was a most dangerou plotter and exceedingly skilled in the plotter and exceedingly skilled in the use of the sword. Twas certain that he had stood high in the councils of the Pretender; indeed, so valuable were the secrets he held that the King was determined to have them at

'A dangerous rebel," said I. "Then he is for a long imprisonment in the

Tower
"No, your Leddysnip,
"He will be but questioned at the Tower; then he goes to Tyburn Tree."
"What," cried I, "they will hang me with his eye.
And I could not say a word, nor has but gazed at me steada most contumacious variet.

been offered pardon, if he would betray his friends and he has choses death."

"And what's his name, sergeant."

"Walter Lennox is the name he's known by, your Leddyship, but tis said there is some mystery about him." I knew the man. Thrice Heavens! I knew the man. Thrice had I met him in London, a dandy among dandies, masquerading under a clock of fashion and frivolity. Yet I had suspected the masquerade. He was the one I had guessed might be

My heart swelled within me for the pity of it, but I kept my face under the eyes of the keen old sergeant and agreed with him that so hardened wretch would be well punished. And finally I announced that I would see finally I announced that I would see the desperate villain. The sergean, nothing loth to exhibit his prisoner, and flattered by my interest, made ready a hantern and with Mistress Wildly, I followed him to the coach room where a smirry stood watchful at the door, his bayonet gleaming. They throw open the door and thrust in the lauthers.

The prisoner ky in some straw, his hands and feet bound with rope. At the continue he sat up and blinked for

lifted up his chin and looked at

ne. There was quick recognition in his eyes, instantly veiled; then fol-

lowed a full, direct gaza. Ah, the

At 2 of the clock in the morning I led him into the kitchen where a bright

fire was burning on the hearth and food and wine stood on the dresser.

with the cold, but brave and bright and unstaken. Gone was the masque of the candy, but he was handsome as he never was in coat and wig and powder. And I bore his scrutiny un-

flinching being in a kitchen maid's

wore, "con't 'ee waste time. Hast none long to bide. Fill stomach and

But to my astonishment, instead of going down on his knee and halling ne as his preserver, he burst out into

a laugh and vowed he would not touch a mouthful until I told him how his escape had been effected. So I went on, accure in my diaguise:

'Ladyzhip have a-brought it about

Ladyzhip zays to me zays zhe: Wench, come quiet to kitchen wi

your zweet eart, Joe Gamekeeper, I've a-got a need o' o for what I mind to do. An' zhe telled Joe to zaddle grey Manter—food an' spirits

an' pistols in the bags an' a big cloak an' to wait behin' orchard wall. An' Ladyzhio zays to me, zays she, 'Zentry

Take lanthorn under zhawl an' slip all

unbeknown through passage to cellar under ceach house puzh up trap door

quiet lille-cut ropes-an' bring rabe quiet in e-cut ropss—an bring reset rogue to kitchen. Give 'ee this purse o' gold for him. Tell him mount Grey Hunter an ride for life. If he have a-gon 'eart of a vly 'ee'll go free.'"

a-gon 'enrt of a vly 'ee'll go free."

With that I laid the purse down on
the dresser. But he made no move to
take and clapped his: hands softly,
saying it was us good as a play, and
then fell to eating.

"Zur," said I, "vy did 'ee zcowl zo.

Wast dreamin' of zweet'eart, likes?"

"Nay," said he, "no time have I had
for sweethearting. But I dreamed of
a maid I saw 13 London. In my dream
she was kind, but you waked me to re-

she was kind, but you waked me to re-member that in the flesh she had de-nied me and called me 'arrant robel,' and so I scowled."

"Fair wuz she, zur?" I asked. "The coast of London town," he said "but scatter brained and with a tem-

And then he laughed. The impudent rogue! I said no more till he had finished. And then the audacious fallow came up close and

said, with a wonderful dancing light in

his eye but with his lips sweet and

has given Cillet for tonight to this cap

tain, and to free his prisoner attaint him-and his-of treason. I canno

accopa tres-tom at such a price to-to

grand how and stood waiting my answer Alas! I know he spoke the truth.

but I buist out on him with a torrent

cold and distant. But he answered:
"Mada:ne, I would I could accept
your estimate of my value as a prisoner, but I know what I know and

'tis trouble for you all—sore trouble."
"But, lad," I cried, "'tis Tyburn Tree

"I know," said he gravely. But there

find the price too heavy, send word in time and I will return. And anyway, I will return—some-day."

for sheer joy of being cast on the floor my kitchen mald's cloak and heedles

of the smut took me in his arms and covered my face and lips with kisses

For a minute I fought him; then all

my anger and pride oozed out of me and I gave him back kiss for kiss. Then he loosed me and without a word

Balongs to Husband's Family From the time of her betrothal a Chinese girl belongs to the family of her prospective husband, and often when her own family is poor or feels

unable to afford keeping her until she reaches a marriageable age, she is sent even while a mere child to her hus-

band's family to be raised by them. Even when she stays at home she wor-ships not the tablets of her own ences-ters, but those of her husband's.

strode out into the night.

With that the audacious young rebel. still in the shadow of death, threw off his soberness and laughing like a boy

how and stood waiting my

With that he made a

my friends."

per."

have a-got much zpirits

going

And coming into the light we stoppe to look. Ragged he was and ill-dressed, half-starved and trembling

Sage of Northwest Yields to Heart Disease.

in flame seemed to leap into my breast and for once it was Bess Heriot's eye hat qualled and dropped. My knees WAS NOTED IN LITERATURE. mat qualled and dropped. My kneed want weak, but I kept my countenance.
"Lord, lergeant!" cried I in my most affected London draw!, "what an arrant rebel it is. Sure the rogue is dangerous. Take me away."

ing Bacon as Author of Shakespeare's Works-His Varied Political Career-Recently Married to Young Woman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—Ignatius
Donnelly, 70 years cld, is dead. Death
came at 12:30 this morning. For 35
years he was a prominent figure in local and national politics and literature. Donnelly, who lived in Hastings,
was visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, this city,
last night, when he fell over unconscious. Dr. Murphy was summoned
and he at once propounced its description. The control of the control scious. Dr. Murphy was summoned and he at once pronounced it a case of heart disease and stated that the pawould greatly hinder his chances. Later Donnelly passed away sur-rounded by a number of his relatives.



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

From the first they had understood that he could not live, as he was well advanced in years, and it was a son rowful little group that watched by the bedside as the man whose name has brought honor to the state of Min-nesota lay gasping out the last faint sparks of life. He died whhout regaining consciousness

Sketch of Dounelly's Life. Ignatius Donnelly, known as "The Sage of Nininger," was born in Phil-adelphia on Nov. 3, 1831. He was admitted to the bar of his native state in 1852, and four years later went to Minnesota. He was Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Minnesota from 1859 to 1863, and represented the state in Congress from 1863 to 1869. For in Congress from 1863 to 1869. For many years he was president of the State Farmers' alliance, and was chairman of the anti-monopoly convention that nominated Peter Cooper for President in 1872. for President in 1872. In 1896 he was the candidate of the People's party for Vice President. He also served many terms in the two branches of the Minnesota State Legislature, and has been editor and proprietor of the Anti-Monhis many years in the Stat Legislature he was a power. He was an able or ator, always had an answer ready, and rarely failed to turn the laugh upon his opponent. He had pronounced "Lord! I was that taken aback I just stood and stared at him. And he went on gravely and soberly:
"Your worshipful father, you see. ideas, and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party known in the state.

Author of Famous Cryptogram,

Donnelly was an able and deep thinker. Shakespeare formed one of his most absorbing topics, and he was a thorough Shakespearean scholar. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received, and he was famous for his writings all over the country. The work that made him widely prom of reproaches and asservations that the Horists had naught to fear from such a gause. Methinks I must have made too light of it, for he drew off inent was his alleged discovery of an arithmetical word cipher—his crypto-gram—by which he claimed to prove that the Shakespearean plays were all that the Shakespearean plays were an written by Francis Bacon. Among his books are "Atlantis," "The Antediluvian World," "Ragnarok," "Caesar's Column," "Doctor Hugust," and "The American People's Money." He married Katherine McCaffrey on Sept. 10 1855. She died in 1894. His secon wife was Marion Hanson, aged 23, whom he was recently married in his far near Hastings. He and his wife we on a holiday visit to Minneapolis whe was no sign of flinching in him.

And then I forgot all my fine airs and begged him not to throw his young life away—aye, I pleaded with

Form Big Electrical Trust. Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Bosto Electric company and the Edison Electric liluminating Co. are to conso This statement was authorize by officials of both companies toda but they declined to state the term The Boston company's stock jump 25 points, to 250, today and the Ed sen stock rose 20 points, to 240. former is capitalized at \$3,000,000 and earned \$400,000 last year, while the latter is capitalized at \$3,200,630 and earned \$450,000 last year. J. P. Morgan is the largest stockholder in the Edison company and his proposition to consolidate was today sent to stock holders of the Boston company, wh are reported agreeable to accepting it. Boston was the last of the large cities in which there was electric-lighting competition.

Pat Crowe May Be a Prisoner Chadron, Neb., Jan. 3.—A man declared to be Pat Crowe, wanted in Omaha for the kidnaping of the son of Edward A. Cudahy, has been captured by officers from this city. It is insisted there is no doubt of the iden-tity of the prisoner. He was taken or the Pine Ridge Indian reservation near Ociricha S. D., after a hot chase, which culminated in a race between the facing man, who was in a burn; and the detectives on horseback.

A dispatch from Pekin dated the 25th lays the detachment of French troops. A dispatch from Pekin dated the 25th mays the detachment of Trench troops, sommanded by Gin. Bailloud were resently attacked by Chrome regulars and Boxers at Thi Tcheon, south of Parling Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population (ee. Bailloud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood. The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Sen. Bailloud's Gen Bailloud's was 1,000 (?) men.

There have been no negotiations regarding the arbitration of the Chines indemnities between the U.S. an heart disease and stated that the extient's chances of recovery were exceedingly slender. The advanced age of the sufferer, the physician stated, would greatly hinder his chances, would greatly hinder his chances. Press understands, will not be regarded to the correspondent of the Associated Press understands, will not be regarded. as timely until the negotiations in Pekin have proceeded further. It is be-lieved, however, that Russia is still in-clined to support the arbitration proposal.

A special from Washington says that China is anxious that foreign occupation of her terr tory shall come to an end as promptly as possible, as it is constantly causing disorder, and is an obstacle to a peaceful adjustment of affairs. In view of the prospect that each nation will hereafter maintain a legation guard in Pekin, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be small a number as the powers can be induced to designate.

There are persistent reports in circulation at Shanghai that the imperial court is preparing to return to Pekin. Chinese advices from the capital say that 90 carts, with mules and horses.

that 90 carts, with mules and borses, have been dispatched to Tai Yuen Fu to meet and borne back the imperial personages and their entourage.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The areny reorganization bill, as it will probably become a law, creates places for the 100 volunteer company officers now in the Philippines, the increase of officers in both staff and line, according to the provisions of the bill, being 1,077. Those volunteer officers who take advantage of the chance to enter the regular services will get a enter the regular service will get a good increase of pay, desides three-quarters pay after retirement. At the end of each five years' service in the regular army up to 20 years they will get 10 per cent increase, giving them after 20 years, 40 per cent more pay than is specified by law for their rank. A second licutenant's salary is \$1.400 a year and \$1,300 if mounted; a first licutenant increase. tenant's, \$1,500 and \$1,600 if mounted, and a captain's \$1,860 and \$2,000 if mounted. In the 1 lippines until peace is officially deglared they will get 20 per cent more pay.

Amnr Threatened With Famil A dispatch received at St. Petersburg on the 1st. from Vladivostock, reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming were new coast.

A. E. Frye the superintendent of education of cluba, on the 27th telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular or proclamation in Havana advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island. out of the island.

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The Russian transport St. Peters burg has left Odessa with 1,500 recruit for the maritime provinces. She als

for the maritime provinces. She also carried numerous presents from the empress to the Red Cross society's officials and nurses in that district.

Sheriff Kennedy, of Abbeville county, William Kyle, of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill at Abbeville, S. C. and John Dansby, who was for several years a U. S. marshal, are dead as the result of a shooting at a card game and an attempt to arrest the men who did the shooting.

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the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
are known. Act only do they minister
to the spiritual and intellectual needs of
the charges committed to their care,
but they also minister to their bodily
needs.

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With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Columbus, O., July 10, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., City:

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The following letter is from Con-

The Good Shepherd.

The following letter is from Coning Company, Columbus, Ohio, for gressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: free book written by Dr. Hartman.

You are probably a fool in the esti-mation of the men you consider a crank.

Coughing Leads to Consumption Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Japan has passed a bill to prohibit boys under 20 years of age smoking.

If you have never used Garfield Tea, the original herb medicine, send to to the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for FREE SAMPLE. Garfield Tea cures.

When people of a critical tendency ay "some people" they mean you.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROWG QUINING TABLETS. All
druggists refund the money if it falls to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

For Blood and Nerves
Take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People
"Pale or Weak." 25c. All druggists. Abuse is doubly painful when wit is used as a conveyance.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by Parker's Hair Halsam. Historicones, the best cure for corns. 15cts. A man seldom loses the respect of others un-til he has lost his own.

Some articles must be described. White's ucatan needs no description; it's the real A pessimist is a man who was born without a

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request ex-plain all about the Gladistor Gold-Mining company; stremely interesting: write ms.

It's a poor picture that attracts less atten-

"All the Sweetness of Living Bloasoma," the match



son's Eye Water

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for a 5 cents.
er lime or fraction thersof, for each insertion
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Gov. Pingree pardoned and parole 458 convicts from Jackson prison dur ing his term of government. If his pardon mill had continued to grind a month longer there wouldn't have been a convict left that had a friend to say vord in his behalf to the governor Nearly all the murderers and woman assaulters have been released, and the effect cannot help being most serious We hope Michigan may never have another governor like Pingree.

General McArthur's report from the Philippines shows that there are over 30,000 lepers in the archipelago and the report of the Taft Commission shows that more than \$5,000,000 was spent in organizing a civil government in the vicinity of Manila during the two months of October and November alone. An examination shows that while the receipts are increasing, they are not large, and that unless the com mission is careful there will be a de

Mrs. McKinley sent out a large num ber of Christmas gifts, mostly of her own making, slippers for the women and ties for the men being her favorite gifts. Each year she sends a pair of blue bedroom slippers to each of the feminine members of the Cabinet circle
As she does not know the size of their shoes she sends them all of the same size and takes chances of their fitting. These gifts are greatly prized, especially as they are made by the busy fingers of the first lady of the land.

A complete census of the Philippines is a matter which will be left for future action and there seems to be no purpose now to attempt one while the war continues. Each census enumerator would have to be accompanied by a battalion of infantry, army men say, and if the Government should undertake to obtain the population of the islands now by the usual census methods the task would probably cover many years, occupy the attention of 100,000 troops and then probably be far from accur

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans is making an investigation into frauds practiced, it is believed, by pension attorneys in various parts of the country, and it is announced that a large number of arrests are likely to follow. Commissioner Evans has gone into the matter far enough to be satisfled that in some parts of the country there are combinations of attorneys who employ men and women as pro fessional witnesses. In some blaces, it is said, the same professional witnesses are employed by several attorneys, thus reducing their individual expense

men worked an ingenious scheme very similar to that of the green men, except that they proposed to sell their dupes counterfeit silver coins instead of greenbacks. They wrote letters, it is said, announcing the formation of a secret company of silver mine owners who had gone into the business of manufacturing silver. who had gone into the business of manufacturing silver dollars out of the product of their mines, and offered to sell the same. The coins were never

The Weather Bureau has begun to issue torecasts of the probable condiissue forecasts of the productions upon the north-Atlantic ocean for the benefit of the big passenger steamship companies and their patrons. Nov. 15th last, a red two year-old steer. This is the most important advance in the science of weather foreasting for charges and damages. C. B. Trus EDELL many years, and is made possible by the use of reports now received from the West Indies, the Bahamas, Bermud-Azores, Portugal, France, and Great, Britain. Hereafter, whenever possible, a forecast will be made of the force and direction of the wind for the first three days on the routes of all outgoing steamers on both sides of the

Losz.—Between F. B. Park's residence and Carman Root's farm, a black has centaining dress trimming of brown far with brown gimp heading. Finder metaraling same to C. W. Root's will proceive reward.

The Mother's Friend.

Chamberland's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and and for children to take and always cough, colds, crough and we oping cough, and is the best medicine for these discuss. These not the feast danger in giving it to children for it contains no opinm or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a bale as to an adult. For sale by Mieler's Brug; Store hymouth.

Lulu Sutherland has left us, making

Frank Spicer, one of our ninth grade

Some of the classes are reviewing getting ready for the examinations which will be held in about three weeks

The record for the high school for December is as follows: Average number belonging 66.8; per cent of attendance 96.7; number cases of tardiness 56

Cut this out and take it to Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth, and get a fresample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach biliousness and headache.

Mrs. Jennie V.oorheis will give a re port of the National W. C. T. U. Con vention, today, at 2:30 p. m. in 1. O. O F. hall: None of the members should miss it, as it will no doubt be of great interest. Bring your friends with and let them learn something of the magnitude of the work of the W. C. T. U-

Mrs. R. C. Safford, Sup't of the De partment of Franchise, read some par ticularly interesting articles at last Fri day's meeting. They were entitled,
"A Plea for a Little Bit of Common Sense," "How They Voted in Denver and "Co-education," by Pres. Angell

The Secretary has received severa letters from absent members express of our faithful Vice-President, Mrs Esther Vickery

Miss Anna McGill is expected home this week from Flint, where she has been visiting her sister.—Sup't Press.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Massouri Valley. Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five dotted without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." '93 Pharmannian Cure Cured me." '93 Pharmannian Cure Cured me."

"The power of a state or municipality to place restrictions upon the manner in which patents should be assigned has never been squarely and sold brought before the U.S. Supreme Court, with the result that much conflicting legislation has been enacted by differ ent States, but it is generally accepted by the legal fraternity that while a by the legal fraternity that while a
State may regulate the sale of the
manufactured article covered by a
patent, it cannot annex conditions to
or restrict the sale of the patent right."
Quoted from a pamphlet issued by E.
G. Siggers; Patent Lawyer, Washington,
D. C.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. '93 Pharmacy.

This is the way the Wayne Review This is the way the Wayne Review got the account of the Plymouth fire last week: A small fire, in Black's shoe store, frightened the people of Plymouth, on Christmas morning, and some telephoned to Wayne that the village was threatened, but timely assistance extinguished the flames. We understand the loss was about \$1000, nearly covered by insurance.

The Secret Service announces the capture of two alleged counterfeiters, named Fritch, in San Franciso. It is probable, however, that the charge will have to be changed as it seems that the

stop coughing, as it irritates the lung, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in thowing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. 93 Pharmacy.

Stops the Cough | And Works off the Cold.

Lazative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Mand Peters and Baymond Brown entered school Wednesday morning of this week. Total enrollment of high school to date 71, which is one sixth larger than the entire enrollment for last year. Let a Subschool and he let us making a proper or the reason of the subschool and the subschool and he let us making a proper or the reason of the proper of the subschool and he let us making a proper or the reason of the proper of the subschool and he let us making a proper or the reason of the proper of the subschool and he let us making a proper or the reason of the proper or the reason of the proper or the reason of the proper of the

Our aim is to arouse the enthusiasm of hundreds of Shoppers by the sheer force of remarkable values. We have repeatedly shown that our quality and styles are as good in evboys, has a prize story published in the Detroit Courier. The story received ery particular as those advertised by other stores at a quarter more than we charge. the first prize—\$10 in gold.

Our Aim is to Give our Customers Reliable Merchandise for the Least Money.

Everything in our store is bought with reference to satisfying critical people. Let us furnish an estimate. Take a pad and pencil. Take a careful look at every room in your house. Make a note of everything you would like to have. Don't fancy that you must get along without these things. Be generous with yourself. Make the list big. Then let us make an estimate for you. We will tell you just what the goods will cost and how much down we will require, which will be a very small amount, and how much time you can have on the balance and how small the installments will be, etc. It probably would surprise you to learn how little it would cost you to buy all your Carpets, Mattings, Furniture, Toilet Sets, etc.

A NEW DEPARTURE. Our Wall Paper Department.

In connection with our Furniture, we have added to our stock a fine line of Wall Papers just recently purchased from the largest Wall Paper house in the world. All new patterns for 1901, direct from the manufacturers. A nice, clean stock and will be sold at prices that will make them move. Our descriptions are not drawn to deceive. We simply state facts and only only our customers will not be disappointed in the value and quality of articles we advertise.

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessons ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-neys are out of order

Kidney trousourages and leasens and characteristics and characteristics and characteristics and characteristics and characteristics and characteristics are used to consider a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child wind be able to the child are if, when the child are if if it is a considerable and it

urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child urine to control the passage. It is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it. the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fiftycent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Mortgage Sale.

NEW

Having purchased the Agriculturtural Implement business of the late W. J. Bradner, I will continue the same at the old stand, where I shall be glad to see all old as well as new customers. Mr. N. Brown will stay with me as salesman. We shall handle only the best Implements to be had, and sell at the Lowest Prices,

A. N. KINYON

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The prices paid for farmerss' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as

No. 2. Red Wheat AND SEEDS.
No. 1. White of Coats, white, per bu.
Beans, per bu. DAIRY AND PRODUCE. POULTRY AND MEATS MISCELLANEOS. Potatoe

Plymouth Savings Bank,

At Plymouth Michigan, at the close of busiless, December 13th 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ...
Burplus fund ...
Undivided profits, net ...
Dividends unpaid ...
Commercial debosits
Certificates of deposit ...
Savings deposits

Total. .8298,422 91

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Enquire at Mail office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1860.

ECGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Ist National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at close of husiness. December 13, 1901. RESOURCES.

Notes of other National Banks 5,848 to Fractional paper currentry, pickels, and 177,43 to conta 177,43 to cont

Total.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, as:
OGUETT OF WATER,
1, O. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank,
do solemnly sweap that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and balls.

Bubscribed and sworn to before me the atth day
of December, 1900.

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Notary Public.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of At a session of the Probate co-county of Wayne, held at the Probate city of Detroit, on the seventh day of D the year one thousand sine hundred.

Commissioner's Nouce.

In the matter of the estate of Marrilla R. Joelin, deceased. Wc. the undersigned, having
been appointed by the Probate Court for the
county of Wayne. State of Michigan, commisstoners to receive, examine and adjust all
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meet at the through of the country, in the village of Plymouth, in said country, in
wednesday, the 27th day of Pebruary, 1901, and
on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, as ten
o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpease of examining and allowing said claims,
and that six months from the 27th day of Nocreditor low were allowed by said court for
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Cocal Newslets

Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

A new local telephone directory will

Fred Gaunt, of Jackson, visited at Josiah Cochrane's Monday.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagon schultz, Wednesday, a ten-pound baby

Art Briggs has a permanent clerk ship at the '93 Pharmacy, vice Frank

Mrs. Mary York, of AnnArbor, has been visiting at Harry Wilkinson's

Miss Maggie Joy, of Detroit, has been visiting her father, Asa Joy, for the

A number of our people saw Willie Collier at the Detroit opera house New

Years' day. Mrs. Frank Charles and Irving Brown of Brighton, visited at Rev. Leith's Wednesday.

Exra Rice, of Ellsworth, Kansas, and a former resident of Livonia, was call-ing on old friends here this week.

L. J. Reiner, successor to J. W. Oliver, has a half page ad. that should not fail to draw him many customers.

New 'phones have been placed in the following residences this week: Geo. Starkweather, Adelbert Knapp; also Carl Heide's greenhouse.

The annual reunion of the Stewart family was held at the residence of W. J. Stewart New Years day, nearly all of the family being present.

About 35 young people attended the the party held at the Mission room last Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Prof. Lewis' illustration of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, on the Star Lecture Course for Jan. 25, has been postponed until March 22

J. D. McLaren shipped seven carloads of baled hay yesterday-1100 bales probably the largest single shipment of hay ever gone out from this station.

Fatella Hamilton entertained sixeof her little girl friends at a turkey dinner at her home last Friday. It is needless to say that the little folks enjoyed them-

Miss Pierce, teacher of chemistry and physics in the Wellsville, Ohio, schools, and who has been visiting friends in Plymouth the past week, returned to Ohio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lyon returned home from Detroit Saturday, where Mr. Lyon has been taking sulphur baths for rheumatism. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Herman Gottschalk was employed by S. C. Brown, the man hurt by the cars yesterday, to go to l'ittsburg in company with another employe in charge of several cars of potatoes.

Geo. Springer, the popular cigar manufacturer remembered The Mail Christmas with a box of choice cigars. Geo. makes a fine cigar, none better than which is The Mail brand.

A. N. Kinyon has purchased the ag ricultural implement business of the late W. J. Bradner and will continue the same at the old stand. Net. Brown will remain with him. Read his announcement elsewhere.

An end of the century party was given by the Misses Bessie Cochrane and Alice Mott at the home of Miss Cochrane Manday evening there being about 30 young people present to watch the old ear out and new year in. Dainty refreshments were served. Many of the guests were dressed in the style of colonnial days, and a delightful time was had by all.

Miss Helen Bovee, the hypnotist, is giving entertainments every night this week at the opera house, with a change of program each night. She has many new feats from those shown here some time ago, all of which demonstrate her marvellous power over the minds of others. Since her appearance here she has visited many cities in the State and eceived some flattering endorsements of her work.

J. B. Klee has disposed of his hotel interests here and moved to Detroit, where he is in saloon business. Messrs. Livingston & Hawkins, of Detroit, old hotel men, are his successors. were former proprietors of the Living-ston at Grand Rapids and the Arlington, of West Bay City. Possession was taken last Monday. They expect to make many improvements and will serve the public in the best manner posal ble

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. Betsey Platt came close to being asphyxiated from coal gas one night last week. In some way one of the stove doors was blown off allowing the gas to escape. Mrs. Pitcher, a neighbor, noticed that no one was about the se in the morning and went over to investigate. There was no answer to her summons and the door was broto her summons and the door was no-tien in. Mrs. Platt was found uncon-cient and was with difficulty restored by Dr. Cooper. A young girl seeping up stairs was not seriously affected.

Rev. Stephens visited his daughter t Pinckney Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Huston is visiting relaves at Pontiac .this week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble and daugh ter visited at Howell Tuesday. H. E. Millspaugh and wife visited at

outh Lyon Saturday and Sunday. A good many from here attended the dance at Northville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs visited relatives at Flushing a few days this week. Clement and Joseph Gill, of Ann Arbor, visited at Oscar Huston's Tues

Chas. Millspaugh is working for the Northville telephone company this

C. H. Bennett and wife left Tuesday for New York city, to be absent several

Miss Mabel Crawford, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Hubbell, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and two children left for a visit with her parents at Richmond, this week.

Dewey Berdan and Martin Kinyon, of Fargo, North Dakota, are visiting friends in the village this week.

Leigh Markham's guess was the lucky one which drew the clock at C. G Draper's jewelry store. Everyone who made a purchase of 25 cents or more was entitled to a guess on what time the clock would run down. Leigh's guess was 11:30, and the clock stopped at 11:28. The clock is a handsome black enameled wood mantel one.

A Bad Railroad Accident

S. C. Brown, of Comanche, Iowa; on his way to Pittsburg with a car of potatoes, had both feet taken off in the Plymouth yards yesterday forenoon-He was walking west on the Grand Rapids track, when the Saginaw train pulled out. He looked back and saw he train coming and supposed it was going on the Grand Rapids track. He tepped off this track over onto the Saginaw track and the train coming up behind him, he was thrown under the wheels and both feet taken off at the ankles. Dr. Oliver was summoned and dressed the stumps the best he could and took the man to the hospital at Detroit. Rev. Beckwith sent a tele-gram to Comanche informing relatives f the accident. Brown is 72 years old and may not survive the shock, though he exhibited great nerve, saying amon other things there would be no danger now of having frozen feet.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services will be held in the rooms over the Plymouth Savings Bank

next Sunday morning. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bap tist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Josiah Cochrane next Wednesday. Regular monthly buisness meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, after prayer-

meeting. The Baptists will observe the week of prayer with prayer-meetings in the parlors of their church every evening

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Kittridge. Subject—A Forward Look. Philippians 3 12:14.
All are cordially invited.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Communion after the morning service. Subject for evening,

Heaven; Is it an experience or a place The Subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "God." Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

Mr. S. O. Hudd will have charge of he Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night. The subject will be "The Forward Look." All are cordially invited.



REV. F. I. BECKWITH.

A large number attended the Watch ting held at the M. E. Church Montag night. A very profitable and intersting program was rendered and reents were served from 10:90 to I o'clock. All had an enjoyable time.

Quarterly meeting services will be in the M. E. church next Sunday norning. Love feast at 9:30; preachhid at 10:30. Quarterly Conference will be held in the church parlor on Saurday, 6 inst., at 2:30 p.m. Presid-lag Elder Shire will preside.

C. G. Draper spent Tuesday at South BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION

Our citizens generally attended the dedication services of the new Baptist church last Sunday. A Gaylord Slocum D. D., L. L. D., President of Kalamazoo College, delivered the dedication sermon at the morning service. Dr. Slocum chose for his theme, "The Glor ified Church," and thoroughly delighted his audience with his scholarly address. The platform service in the afternoon was participated in by the local pastors and visiting talent and was full of interest.

Rev. John Mathews, of Detroit, preached in the evening on the theme, "The Strength of the ChristianChurch." The standing room was all taken and many were turned away. Rev. Mathews gave a very inspiring address. The large chorus chair, under the direction of C. O. Dickerson, rendered some of

The North Side

Miss Minnie Gottshalk visited parents at Stark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer visited relaives in Detroit New Year's day.

Miss Laura Bugartus, of Saginaw risited Miss Mattle Germer this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson visited his mother at Manchester Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Wickett, of Walkerville, Can., visited Mrs. Chas. Worden and daughter

Mrs. Kelmert and daughter Alma, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brems this week.

Rudolph Ruppert visited his sister.



THE OLD AND NEW BAPTIST CHURCHE

the best music ever heard in a Plym. Mrs. Wm. Renz, at Toledo, Monday outh church.

The pastor, assisted by Rev. Mathews, made the appeals for money and day morning. New Year's day. About secured in currency and pledges, 81223.- 25 men are at work mately \$2.600 that has been raised, in is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe excess of expenses, in the last six months. Taking into consideration and Miss Libby Whaley, this week. circumstances and conditions of people, the raising of this large sum in se short time is indeed remark-able. The Baptists have long meded a new house of worship, and as good churches are a benefit to the entire community, the Bantists and cirizens time. in general are to be congratulated for The Baptist, Methodist and German have responded to this pressing call

The church as it now stands presents midnight hour. a very pleasing appearance. It is brick corner. Wide stone steps lead up to strang, this week the entrance in the tower. The interior finishings are both harmonious and beautiful. The colors in the decorachurches, but they are not flashy and dedication service to the morning a bright sun shone in through the handsome Memorial windows and added to the cheerfulness of the scene. The floor is built on an incline, and the burch is seated with plush-upholster ed chairs, adding much to the comfort of the congregation. A handsome car pet adorns the floor, and the ceiling being corrugated steel beautifully designed, the church on the whole presents Mrs. Whitmire, opposite Mr. Blacken-an attractive appearance, and is among burg's, west of P y nouth. Conveyances the most modern in its appointments of any church in this section. The basement is fitted up with neat and efficiently out at the home of any church in this section. The basement is fitted up with neat and commodious parlors, and dining-rooms. A new gas plant has been ordered and as soon as it arrives, the church will be "Die Deutcher Band," and with shot-lighted with gas. Cement walks will A new gas plant has been ordered and lighted with gas. Cement walks will e put down in front in the spring.

Much, if not all, of the inspiration that led to the remodelling of the church is due to Rev. F. I. Beckwith young man who has won for himself a popular reputation for the short time he has been here. From a society that was struggling along in a balf-hearted way, he has placed it in a position that compares favorably with any of the other churches. The Mail wishes him and the society a continuance of the good work so well begun.

Consumption Threatened

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and Tuesday.

Work was begun on the new Y Tues. Miss Louise Whaley, of Brant, Mich.,

The P. M. Co. has a gang of masons at work building the foundation for

the new-coal shutes at the Junction. A surprise party was given Miss Dora Widder, at the home of Chas. Brems Tuesday evening. All report a good

the magnificent manner in which they church bells rang the old year out and the new year in Monday night at the

Mrs. F. Von Nostitz and sister, Miss veneered and has a sixty-foot tower Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited their with battlement crest at the north-east sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. John

> Wm. Baker wife and son, who have been visiting relatives in Williamston and Fowlerville for the past week re-

> turned home Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Jolliffe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Minimack spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Leitch at Salem.

> Mr. and Mrs. no. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage, E. J. Knapp, Otto Mealow, Clarence, Jewell and Dan

Bentley were Detroit visitors Monday, The ladies' of the German church will give a night dap social next Tues-day evening. Jan. 8th. at the home of

guns and antiquated musical instru-ments, surrounded the house and rend-ered with great effect the German Serenade. Much credit for the excel-lent rendering of this difficult piece of music (?) is due the leader, the genial north side barber With such demon-strations at the unhering in of the New Century, Plymon h can put her sister city Detroit in the shade. guns and antiquated musical instru-

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culosis has been placed amon uses which are subject to quaman who arrived in San Prancisco in Japan III with lung trouble. It is decided that the patient could not id, but most return to the part from which he sailed.

stria, is an artist of great talent. excesses his ewn studio in the cademy of Fine Arts in Vienna, and les his time between the headquar turn of the cavalry corps which he commands and his studio. The arch-duke has frequently exhibited his work anenymously, in order that it might stand on its merits and not be lavor-ably criticised because of his rank.

According to a writer in the St szette, a part of the credit for derful development of Japan the wenderful development of Japan in civilization in due to the Empress Haruka. She married the emperer thirty years ago, and, like him, is a strong supporter of western ideas. The emperor is the 121st in his line, and the first whe has given his wife a post at his table and a voice in the national counsils. She set the example in abandoning the customs of stalking the teeth and shaving the cyclews.

edicable granters and of very fine quality in the interior of British Guiana, on the Mazaruni River 256 miles above its junction with the Re-seguibo. Mr. Meultan, our consul at Demerara, says that the London dealerrs to whom the steams have been for-warded counties them superior to South African diaments and equal-in quality to these of Brazil. The pres-ent dignings are situated in a tropical jungle five miles from the river, and the region is not easily reached. The matrix from which the gems have be-come scattered is new the object of

It is widely supposed that the discar-uled "appendicitie" was unknown i the medical profession until the las the subject in the Lancet, says there is nothing new about it, except "the name and the treatment." The disease was well described in the older medical books and was then called "typhlitis." But its real character was rai Sed except by post-meriem exomina-tion, whereas medern surgery, with its anaesthetic and antiseptic aids, if sum-moned in time, is able to save nearly every patient who is not exhausted by otherwise depleted.

Sir John Murray recently showed how remarkably the Black Sea differ from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from th Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an under current from the Mediter ranean into the Black Sea. The lat ter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains singular at the bottom. Being sal-urated with sulphuretted hydrogen. this water will not maintain life, and so the Black Sea contains no living in-habitants below the dopth of about 140 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

One of the churches of Chester, Pa has introduced what is a novelty the -a penny concert. These concerts are held in the church on each Friday eyening, being chiefly designed for children. The church has always been crowded on these occasions, both litt'e and hig people attending in great numbers. They are charged 1 cent admission to an entertainment that is worth many times more, and which is whole-some and instructive. The smaller shildren are always given the center seats in front, the larger ones the side It is so distinctively an affair children that the big people who the back seats is there are any left.

A recent number of The Railway Journal contains a story of a railway Journal contains a story of ticket which took a sudden journey on its own account. As the north-bound train on the Colorado and Southern pad passed one of the stations a pas senger in a forward car raised a win-dow, and in an instant his ticket was on from his hands out of doors. senger naturally gave it up for d was very much surprised to boggagemaster handed it to when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the es going at a rapid rate, drew the is rear end of the north-bound train There it was found by the leg-

tessor Campbell of the Lick 95-ory reports that the star called misorum, which has long been a as a variable, is in reality the set variable, is in restity, but its two components are so that so telescope is able to epithem, and their existence is by the shifting lines in the limit of the strations in bright, the shifting lines in the limit of the strations in bright, the shifting lines in the limit of the compact of the limit of the limit of the compact of

POINTS THE WAY TO LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Sympathy for the d Like Apples of Gold in Bashats of Stiver.

Copyrisht, 1900, by Louis Klopsch, N. T.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to see useful and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The leat is Proverbs xxv., 11 (revised ver-sion), "A word fitly spoken is like apof gold in baskets of silver.

A filigree basket loaded with fruit is put before as in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing ripe and golden ap-plas, pippins or rennets. You know plas, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a basket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appe-tile as well as regales the vision. Solo-mon was evidently fond of apples, bewhile he writes in glowing terms of pemegranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples, calling out for a supply of them when he says ples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver." "You see the wise man eulogizes just

one word. Plenty of recognition has one word. Plenty of recognition has there been for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Cataline, the philippics of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's discourses on the Bible, and libraries full of prolonged utterance, but my text extols the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitly spoken."

This may mean a single word or a small collection of words—something you can utter in one breath, something that you can compact into one sen-tence. "A word fitly spoken"—an encouraging word, a kind word, a timely word, a sympathetic word, an appropriate word. I can pass right dow priate word. the aisle of any church and find be tween pulpit and front door men whose temporal and eternal destinies have been decided by a word.

Chaosing as Occupation.

I tell you what is a great crisis in every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or profession. He is opposed by men in middle life, because they do not want any more rivals, and by some of the aged, because they fear being crowded off and their places being taken by younger men. Hear the often severe and unfair examinations of young lawyers by old lawyers, of young doctors by old doctors, of young ministers by old ministers. Hear some of the old merchants talk about the young mer-chants. Trowels and hammers and scales often are jealous of new trowels and new hammers and new scales. Then it is so difficult to get introduced. How long a time has many a physician had his sign out before he got a can for his services, and the attorney be-fore he got a case! Who wants to risk the life of his family to a young physician who got his diploma only last spring and who may not know measles from scarlatina; or to risk the obtain ing of a verdict for \$20,000 to an at torney who only three years ago read the first page of Blackstone?

The Need of Courage.
There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one-courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In illustrating that one word show them that every man that ever amounted to anything had terrific struggle. Show him what ships Decatur had to fight, and what a moun-tain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived—Milton—was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages-Beethoven-was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, began in his small store, dining on bread and cheese behind the counter in a snatched interregnum between custom anatched interregnum between custom-ers, he opening the store and closing it, sweeping it out with his own broom and being his own errand boy. Show them that within ten minutes' walk there are stores, shops, and factories, and homes where as brave deeds have been done as those of Leonidas. Thermopylae, as those of Horatius at Tell them what Napo at Balaklava. leon said to his staff officer when that officer declared a certain military at tempt to be impossible: "Impossible!" "Imposs!

said the great commander.
ble is the adjective of foods." Show them also that what is true in worldly directions is more true in spir-itual directions. Call the red of proph-ets, apostles and martyrs and private Christian from the time the world be Christian from the time the world be-gan and sak them to mention one man or woman greatly good or useful who was not depreciated and flatied and made a laughing stock. Racks and prisons and whips and shipwrecks and area of baheadment did their werst, yet the heroes were more than con-querors. With such things you will illustrate that word "courage," and

spoken is a beautiful thing. No on but God could give the inventory of sick beds and bereft homes and broken hearts. We could not to let a day pass without a visit or a letter or a mes-sage or a prayer consolatory. You could call five minutes on your way to the factory, you could leave a half hour earlier in the afternoon and fill a mission of solace. You could brighten a sickroom with one chysanthemum You could send your carriage and give an afternoon airing to an invalid on a neighboring street. You could loan a book with some chapters most adapted to some particular misfortune. Go home today and make out a list of things you can do that will show sym-pathetic thoughtfulness for the hardly bestead. How many dark places you might illumine! How many tears you could stop, or, if already started, could wipe away; How much could wipe away: How much Jesus Christ you might get to be! sympathetic was he with beggary, so helpful was he for the failen, and so stirred was he at the sight of dropsy, epilepsy, paralysis and ophthalmia that whether he saw it by the roadside, or at the sea beach, or at the mineral baths of Bethesda, he offered relief Cultivate genuine sympathy, Christilke sympathy. You cannot successfully dramatize it. False sympathy Alexander Pope sketches in two lines

Before her face her handkerchief she the flood of tears she did not

shed.

So also is a word of warning. ship may sail out of harbor when the sea has not so much as a ripple, but what a foothardy ship company would they be that made no provision for high winds and wrathful seas. How-ever smoothly the voyage of life may begin wir will get rough weather before we hartor on the other side, and we need ever and anon to have some one uttering in most decided tones word 'beware." There are all the temptations to make this life everyground is larger as compared with the whole earth than this life as com pared with our external existence.
There are all the temptations of the wine cup and the demijohn, which have taken down as grand men as this or any other century has heard of There are all the temptations of pride and avarice and base indulgence and ungovernable temper. There is no word we all need oftener to hear than

tug going out to help a ship after it has sunk to the bottom of the ocean. Well when we send young men into What use in word of warning to that inchriate whose wife was dying from wounds inflicted by his own hand? As he held the hand of his dying wife he made this vow: "Mary, I wil! never take another glass of strong drink under the county of the cou til I take it from this hand which I in is a gospe of "Come!" now hold." In an awful way he kept speak all the churches. the vow, for when the wife was in her now building thrones for conquerors, coffin he filled a glass with hrandy, put and hurnishel coronets for kings and the glass into the dead hand, then took queens. That word is to sound so the glass out of the hand, and strank clearly and impressively and divinely the liquid. Too late does any warning that the day is advancing when all name now high op in usefulness and honor was stopped on the wrong rand by a kindly hand put upon the should der and a word fitly spoken. Ah, yes, fitty spoken—that is, at the right remainder on the road in sin and death. with the right accentuation, and the right emphasis.

God to us we would have been in the is more that ten times the height of same rapids. That man going wrong the average man, and it took a score may be struggling with a tide of evil inherited from father and grandfather weighs 200 tons. On the 19th of June, inherited from father and grandfather weighs 200 tons. On the 19th of June, and great-grandfater. The present 1706, in a great fire it fell and broke tempisation may be the accumulated. It broke at the part which was weakforce of generations and centuries. In the own of the liquid metal at man. I knew him." But did you know his grandfather? Evil habit is apt to skip one generation, a fect recognized in the Ten Commandments. Or and the part of the third and fourth generations, but say nothing of the generations, but say nothing of the

cond generation Or the man astray may have an unwreck any one. We often speak of men who destroy their homes, but do not say anything about the fact that there are thousands of wives in America who by petulance and fretting and incon-sideration and lack of economy and all manner of disagreeableness drive their husbands into dissipation. The reason that thousands of men spend their evenings in club houses and taverns because they cannot stand it I know men who are thirtyyear martyrs in the fact that they are awfully married. That marriage was not made in heaven. Without asking divine guidance they entered into an alliance which ought never to have been made. That is what is the matbeen made. That is what is the mat-ter with many men you and I know.

They may be very brave and heroic and say nothing about it, but all the neighbors know. Now, if the man go-ing wrong has such domestic misfor-tune, be very lenient and excusatory in your word of warning. The diffarence between you and him may be that you would have one down faster than he is going down if you had the same kind of conjugal wretchedness.

Are of Doing Good. In mentioning fine arts people are

most t autiful basket of sirver network apt to speak of minic a printing and be one here appetites could not be sculpture and architecture, but they more attractive.

Furthermore, a comforting word filly fine arts—the art of doing good, the art of helping others, the art of saving men. An art to be studied as you study music, for it is music in the fact that it drives out moral discord and substi-tutes eternal harmony; an art to be studied like sculpture, for it is sculp-ture in the fact that it builds a man, not in the cold statue, but in immortal shape, that will last long after all pen-tellian marble has commissed an art telican marble has crumbled; an art to be studied as you study architecture, for it is architecture in the fact that it builds for him a house of God, eternal in the heavens, but an art that

cannot fully learn unless God helps Otherwise saved by grace divine we can go forth to save others, and with a tenderness and compassion and a pity that we dould not otherwise ex-ercise we can pronounce the warning

a pity that we dould not otherwise exercise we can pronounce the warning word with manificent result. The Lord said to the prophet Amos, "Amos, what seest thou?" And he answered. "A basket of summer fruit." But I do not think Amos saw in that basket of summer fruit. But I do not think Amos saw in that basket of summer fruit in that basket of summer fruit in that basket of summer fruit in the warning word of some hearty, comson sense Christian adviser, for a word fitty spoken is "like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

So also is a word of invitation potent and beautiful. Who can describe the drawing power of that word, so small and yet so tremendous, "Come." It is a short word, but its influence is as long as etsrafty. Not a sesquipedalian word, spreading its energy over many syllables, but monosyllabic. Whether calling in wrong direction or right direction, many have found it irresistible. That one word has filled all the places of dissipation and dissoluteness." It is responsible for the abominations that curse the earth. Inquire at the door of persons what abominations that curse the earth. In-quire at the door of persons what brought the of ender there, and at the door of almahouses what brought the pauper there, and at the door of the lost world what was the cause of the incarceration, and if the inmates speak the truth they will say, "The word 'Come!' brought us here." Come and drink. Come and gamble. Come and drink. Come and die. Pronounce that word with an kind of infection, and you can hear in it the toiling of all the bells of con lagration and woe.

The chief taker in prison in Pharaoh's time saw in dream something quite different from apples of gold in baskets of silver, for he said to Jo-seph, "I also was in a dream, and, hehold, I had three white baskets on my head, and in the upperment basket there was ill manner of baked meats word we all need oftener to hear than the word "beware."

The trouble is that the warning word is apt to come too late. We allow our friends to be overcome in a fight with some evil habit before we sound an alarm. After a men is all on fire with evil habit your word of warning will have no more effect than would an address to a house on fire asking it to stop burning, no more use than a steam. But oh, the power of that word stop burning, no more use than a steam. But oh, the power of that word

That word is

In the Kramlin at Moscow, Russia, There must be no impassence in the but it is a ruined belt, and it has rung warning we give others. We must no sound or near 200 years, it is 67 realize that but for the kindness of feet in circumference and in height it corenation. What majestic and over-powering silence! Enthroned and ever-lasting quelude! One walks around it full of wonder and historical reminishappy home, and that is enough to in relief representing czar and em-wreck any one. We often speak of men press and Christ and Mary and the evangelists. But as I stood before it last summer I bethought myself of a greater bell and one still ringing. It is the gospe bell ages ago hung on the beam of the cross. It has vaster circumference and with mightler tongue sounds across seas and continents and awakens choes amid Alpine and Himzlayan and Sierra Nevadan ranges. The jewels of affection thrown into it at its casting by ransomed souls of earth and heaven have not weakened it, but made it stronger and more glorious. Fvangelists, and aposities rang it, and aposities rangelity and aposities rangelity and aposities rangelity in the population of the property of the proper sounding. It will ring on until all na-tions hear t and accept its invitation. "Come! Come!" It will not fall, as "Come! Come!" It will not fall, as did that o Moscow. No storm can stop it. No earthquake can rock it down. When the fires of the last day blaze into the heavens, amid the crash of mountails and the groun-of dying seas, its clear, resounding voice will be heart

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"I wish I were a cook, Neville. Here are cooks required of every size and shape, no limit to either age or sex, apparently. I could get a dozen situations tomorrow if I could roast a joint properly, and I could earn a forture if I could on wate dishes." tune if I could do made dishes.

The brother that Janetta Howard addressed was a good-looking lad about 19 years old, with dark appeal-ing eyes, and closely-cropped curly hair. The face was spolled by the purposeless, weak mouth and the char-acterless chin. He reclined in an easy chair, and was smoking a pipe, with his hands thrust deep into his trouser

"What nonsense, Jennie! As if I should ever consent to your going out as a common servant! Besides, I don't believe you could do a red herring

"Given a good fire and a toasting "Given a good fire and a toasting fork, I would evolve the way to do the herring," retorted Janetta merrily. "But that I dare not draw out our last penny of capital I would go in for a series of cooking lessons, come out at the top of the tree, and take a place as cook in a high family. I tell you. I would not adopt the title of lady halp. I the cook and rule my kitchen help.' I'd be cook, and rule my kitchen with a rod of iron." And she clenched ther hand, as if she really gripped the rod of which she spoke.

"And, failing this, what do you propose to do?" asked Neville lazily.

"Anything that offers," replied Janetta quickly, pasuming her search through the paper. "It is quite clear that, if you are to accept this chance of a stool in an accountant's office. I was a supplement your salary in some must supplement your salary in some

way: you can't live on it."
"I need not accept it; I can wait for something better."

"Wait until we come to our last penny in facti". cried Janetta impa-ticutly. "No, Neville; you must take this clerkship, and I must get something and help you all I can. know I'm ready enough to do it; but' with a little break in her voice— you'll keep steady, dear, when I'm

Her tone implied that the boy's past had not been altogether blameless, and he started to his feet, as if stung by her words

"I know I've been a beast, Jennic.
I've wasted a lot of money; but if I
hadn't had such bad luck I should have won it back on the last Derby.

won it back on the last Derby."
"That's just it—you'd no right to
risk it," replied Janetta despairingly;
"but you'll leave it alone now—you
must promise me to try and keep
straight. I think it would break my
heart if—you turned into a drinking,
betting man like father!"
The last words were brought out

The last words were brought out sadly and reluctantly, briefly telling the tale of the present low ebb in their

"He's dead; you need not bring up his sins against him," said Neville, rather sulkily.

"And I would not, except that I love

"And I would not, except that I love you so dearly that I must give you one word of warning. You've nobody else, you see," said Janetta, with a smile that was almost a caress.

"Let me see, where was I? Bent upon finding that wonderful situation that is to make both your fortune and mine," she continued, with an effort to regain her usual light-heartedness. "What do you say to this?"

"What do you say to this?"
"Wanted immediately, a young fady as companion, good-looking and good-tempered. Photo must accompany every application. References re-

"Humburg!" ejaculated Neville, from the depths of his easy chair.

"Come and look for yourself, if you don't believe me," said Janetta, with Enughter in her eyes. He rose and peeped over his sister's

shoulder. "Why, yes! it's there safe enough. It's a hoax, of course. You won't be green enough to answer it?" "This very night," said Janetta

brightly-"at least, if you honestly can assure me that I fulfill the re-quirements. I'm not old at two-and-twenty, am I?

"I'm averagely good-tempered, and could attain perfect self-control if an occasional outburst meant a loss of situation. And"—as she spoke she glanced at the common little mirror above the mantel shelf—"don't mind my feelings, tell me truly; am I good

"Oh, as to that, you'll do," replied Neville, with the bluntness of a brother.

The face that the mirror reflected was framed in a cloudy mass of hair, set like an aureole round the daintily-poised head. Hasel eyes, half veiled by the long lashes, looked wistfully from under level, clearly-defined eye rows; a creamy complexion; and a niling mouth, whose half-opened red as disclosed the whiteness of the disclosed the whiteness of the

Beauty was the one possession left to Janetta, and tonight she prised it more than she had ever done before as a possible means to an end. What if the simple rest that she was pretty

should win for her the situation she so longed to obtain? "I shall send her my prettiest photo, Neville," she said, after her brief seif

survey.
"You don't even know the sex of the advertiser. It may be a widower advertising darkly for number two," suggested her brother.

Janetta laid down her pen in some

"I don't care." she said: "I shall write and send my photo and references. The answer will tell us all about it. I think it's a very rich old about it. I think it's a very rich old maid, with a poodle and a parrot. I shall probably have to wash the poodle, and play pretty Poll with endiess lumps of sugar, and get my angers well packed in the process. There! my letter is at any rate short and to the point. Will it do?" she said, tossing it over to Neville.

"A man could not have put the thing better. Old maid or widower. I would better. Old maid or widower. I would

better. Old maid or widower, I would close with you at once if I were the advertiser. You write a short note and a pretty hand."

"Very well, we'll go out and post it," said Janetta, stretching out he-hand for her hat. "May good luck attend it!"

She received an answer by return of post. The pointed handwriting in which the letter was written was of the style prevalent about 40 years "An old maid! Look at the writ-

ing!" cried Janetta triumphantly, as she opened the envelope.

"There is a modern brevity about

t," said Neville, peoping over her shoulder. "Read it out, there's a "Dear Madam: I think you seem

likely to suit me. The salary I offer is £60 pounds a year; but I shall be is £60 pounds a year, willing to raise it at the end of the willing to raise it at the end of the first quarter if we find we get on together. Will you come for a month and see how you like it, beginning on

Menday?
"Our you leave by the train which starts from Paddington at 2 o'clock" I shall be sending to Northcliff Station meet a friend, and you could comby the same carriage. Wire reply.

"Believe me, faithfully yours,
"(Miss) Clarice Seymour."
Janetta and her brother burst into simultaneous laugh when she finished

"Either the woman is a lunalic of it's a hoax," spid Neville.

"I'll go and see for myself. It's to good an opening to miss. Sixty pounds a year for doing nothing, apparently No mention even of the poodle or the parrot. Anyhow, it's a genuine place: I've looked it out in the 'Gazetteer.' Thus it came to pass that on the

I've looked it out in the 'Gazetteer.'
Thus it came to pass that, on the Monday following, Janetta and Neville paced up and down Paddington sta-tion together, both their hearts to-full of the approaching separation to

trust themselves to speak of it.
Instead, they talked of trivialties watched the other passengers as they hurried down the platform to the

train, commenting idly upon them.

"Look, Neville! what a handsom
man that is getting into the first-clas carriage not far from my humble third. If he were a girl, and applied for my situation, I should not have a chance, should I? He's so very good looking!

The man in question turned, as if he had heard the remark, glancing at the brother and sister, who had come to a halt before the carriage in which

Janotta had placed her rugs.

The glance was but momentary. He signed to the porter, who followed him, to hand in his belongings, jumped into the carriage, and closed the door "I believe he heard you, Jennie," said Neville quickly. "If he did it can't matter. We shall

never meet again, and it can't be the first time that he's heard he's good looking," said Janetta, with a little

augn.

"Oh. Neville, I must get in! I don't know how to say good-by. I will write fonight. Good-by, dear; good-by. Jimp in a minute, I must kiss you: and you'll keep steady, for my sake? The last words were said in a whis

"All right, don't bother!" said Neville, horribly ashamed of the fact tha there were tears in his eyes.

In a few minutes more the train was puffing slowly from the station, and anetta, who had craned her neck from the carriage to obtain a farewell smile from Neville, sank back into her cor-ner, with plenty of time before her in which to consider her prospects and her fellow travelers.

The latter were singularly uninteresting, with the exception of a little not more than two years old, who

sat just opposite Janetta, regarding her with thoughtful eyes. "Pretty," she said presently, stretch-ing out her arms to come to her. And Janetta, with a reassuring nod to the mother, stood the child by the wind and talked to her for the first h only handing her back to her natural guardian when the little thing was

guardian when the little thing was tired out, and showed signs of dropping off to sleep.

A glance at her watch told her that she could not be many miles from her destination, and she looked out of the window to notice the sort of country through which they were traveling tancying that in the fast-fading light of the February afternoon she could catch the ahimmer of the sea in the distance.

The thought had scarcely framed itself before she was conscious of a curious swaying to and fro in the carriage, then a shivering vibration ran along the train as if the brake had been applied with unwonted force; and, before she c. do more than read the awful alarm that was written upon the faces of her fellow travelers, there came a crash and a total cessation of movement.

The earth itself seemed tottering under her, and she was thrown from her seat to the floor. She was too stunned for a few minutes to realize in the least what had happened; but when at last able to collect her senses, she knew that there must have been a collect the senses. an accident, the nature and character of which she was incapable of gaug-

ing.
The air was alive with sounds more or less distressing—the hissing of the engine, the shouts of the engine driver, the piercing shrieks of women, and close to her, making itself heard above the din, the pitiful, frightened wail of a little child.

"Poor little dear! it must be the little child I was talking to," said Janetta, trying to raise herself on to her knees so as to see better what had happened to her fellow travelers, and much relieved to find that her own limbs were whose and sound.

The carriage was jerked off the rails and was pitched half over on its side, and the struggles of others to free themselves were beginning to be unpleasantly felt when, from her kneel-ing posture, Janetta caught a glimpse of the man whom she had seen get-ting into the first-class carriage a lit-

the beyond her own at Paddington.

"Hallo!" he said, with a pleasant smile, "You seem to want help here. Don't be frightened; I don't thiak there is much harm done, barring the smashing up of a carriage or so. No, no! don't struggle behind there!
Ladies first, please. I must help you out through the window, as the door is jammed, and beware of broken

"The child first," said Janetta, with quivering lips, who had laid held of the little frightened heap that had been propelled right under the seat opposite to her own.
"Hand her out, please!" cried the

man, depositing the child high up on the bank near by. "She's scared out of her wits, as well she may be. Now give me your hands, and place your feet on the handle of the door; I'll keep you steady as you climb through and !ft you out."

Janetta obeyed eyery direction wiftly and deftly.

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With her arm shout the child, Janetast and watched the strange scene with dazed, bewildered eyes. The hugo ngine, which had run off the line, tood half embedded in the bank at he side, shorting and puffing as if international at flading himself in such an lignant at flading himself in such an

moninious position.

Men with scared faces hurried hither and thither; women stood in groups long the line, sobbing in helpless ter

The mother of her little charge lay stretched at full length on the grass lose by, borne thither by the strong nost the only man who kept full posession of his senses, except a fair faced, fair-haired young doctor, who hastened forward towards the prosrate figure, kneeling by her and feel-ng her pulse with professional ealm. "Fainted, that's all," he said, look-

ing up at the man by his side. Then a quick glance of recognition passed over his features. "Why, Merivale, you here?" he exclaimed. "On your

way to the George, I suppose?"

From a certain hardening of the
voice Janetta gathered that, for some reason unknown, the fair-haired doctor did not like the handsome stranger whose fine physique and pleasant bear ing seemed so attractive to herself. (To be continued.)

"TELEPHONE EAR."

Operators Say Answering Calls Does Not Affect the Hearing.
Chicago girls who listen to the click
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hours every day in the week laugh at

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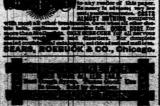
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NEWBURG.

George Wager visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Groverstein last week. He returned to his home in Ohio last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Detroit, spent

New Years with their uncle's families, the Bassett's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bassett ate New Years dinner with their relatives, Mr

and Mrs. Bently.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson spent New Years with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bently.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Markham, of Owosso, visited at W. H. Coats' last

Geo. N. Bentley, who has been spend ing his vacation with his parents, has returned to his work in Chillicothe,

George Chilson, wife and son, Floyd Bassett and wife, Wm. McDowel and wife, O. E. Chilson, wife and son, and Wm. Barrows spent New Years at Charles Bentley's.

There will be services at the Union church next Sunday and Sunday School immediately following. Come and hear an excellent sermon and help in the Sunday School.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The new year opened up bright and

E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, was on our

W. H. Radford, of Detroit, is spending few days with Frank l'eck's people. Will Garchow and George Cart are on

Last Friday finished up gathering axes at the town hall.

Ten men a boy and as many guns together with five dogs, managed to capture two small rabbits New Year's lay near our burg.

Somebody helped himself to some-thing like 50 pounds of of side pork out of Emory Millard's cellar Sunday night Quite a new years present to some one

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Mead are visiting friends in the city this week.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents

Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, spent a few days with W. Sherman and family.

A large crowad ttended the watch meeting services at the church Monday evening. Rev. Clark preached a very

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son, of Lan sing, spent one day last week with Mrs. Poster's brother, Aurther Hanchet, and wife, of this place. Frank Wade, formerly of this place.

but now of Plymouth, was seen on ou streets last Saturday.

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Mrs. Francis is sick with rheuma-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowle are spending the holidays with their son at Battle

The Misses Edna and Kate Hughes gave a card party to a few of their riends last Friday night.

Louie Stevens spent Christmas with

Mrs. Huldah Bush, of North Farm ington, spent the fore part of the week at H. S. Greene's. Mrs. Geo. Bryant broké her wrist last

Monday Mrs. Clara Leslie spent a few days

with her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Stevens spent New Years at N. T. Sly's, where a large gathering of Slys were congregated.

SALEM.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cook, wife of Lorenzo D. Cook, was born in Salem in 1833. Married July 4, 1852. Died at Flüt, Dec. 24, 1900. She was the daughter of Philemon C. Murray, one of the pioneer familes of Salem. Moved to Lindor, Genesee Co. in 1860 and to Fiint in the spring of 1873, Mr. Cook having been elected county clerk the preceding autumn. They continued to reside there until Mrs. Cook's death. Two ons were born to them, Arthur Cook of Louisville, Ky. and Murray Cook, on of the train despatchers of the P.M. railroad at Saginaw. The remains were brought to Salem Thursday of last week. Funeral service was held at the Congregational church, conducted by the pastor. Burial in the Walker

through the Mail to thank their many friends at Salem for their assistance and sympathy in their bereaverment. Beside the husband and sons Mrs. Cook is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Cook was an affectionate wife and mother, a loyal friend and an obliging neighbor. Her death is universally deployed.

The parishoners of Rev. W. C. Allen to the number of seventy or eighty un-announced and uninvited, but none the less welcome. called on the revetend gentleman and Mrs. Aller on Wednesin social intercourse and partook of an elegant banquet and left at the parsonage as an evidence of their esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Allen an elegant couch and rocker. The company remained until a late hour in the affernoon.

Mrs. Will Thayer and two daughters have been spending part of the week with Salem friends.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder spent the Sabbath with Plymouth friends.

Miss Mae Coldren, of the U. of M.

has been spending her college vacation

with her pure ts.
Harry G. Vun siekle, 51 the Detroit College of Law, has been spending his holiday vacation at home

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the medicine muset my conach. A
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