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NORTH VILLAGE.

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TONQUISH

Clarence Parrish and Mr. Wood. of Farmington, visited at Chas. Parrish's

on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Konitz spent Sun-

day with the latter's sister. Mrs. Mary C. Parrish spent spent Sunday as

Mrs. S. J. Russel, who was spoken of last week as being very sick is improv-ing slowly under the care of Dr. Foster, of Wayne. George Fish is also under the care of Dr. Foster, and is

improving. There was only a small turnout at the H. H. Society at Mrs. Hanchett's, on account of its being so far, and such a busy time for the horses getting spring work done.

Miss Ellis Hix entertained her cousin Clark C. Sackett and Miss Mabel Gent-

her Sunday evening.

Asa Rowe and wife, of Detroit, spen Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Epps and family entertained their friends, Mr. Jannet and wife, of Detroit, on Sunday.

Ernest Hix, has finished his work for his cousin B. Hix, and will run an an engine in Frank Harris' saw-mill

Mr. Rowe is giving his dwelling house a coat of paint, which makes a decided improvement in its appearance.

tems, which should have read Mr. J. J. Rhead, instead of Mrs. J. J. Rhead.

Mrs. Amon Warner is improving Mrs. James Wright and her sister

Mrs. Frank Gorten, visited at their aunt's, Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. S. J tussell on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and J.

Rhead spent Sunday with Henry Rhead and wife of this place.

Ellis Hix spent the latter part of ast week with her sister, Mrs. Hanchett, outh and west of Plymouth

If you are sick all overand don't know just what alls you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. '93 Pharmacy.

STARK.

The depot had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday evening. It is supposed that one of the switch lights that was lighted and left inside while the agent went to supper exploded. But the fire was discovered before it had done

Miss Libbie Stoneburner is staying with her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Dean.

Mrs. Libbie Dixon and three chil-

dren, of Windsor, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Warren Brown's.

One more day for the children. the children are requested to be at Sunday school Sunday afternoon, as arrangements will be made for children's

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora-Chilson and Elmer and Mr. Biley spent a very pleasant day last Saturday at Mrs. Edwin Whipple's. Mrs. Grace Kuhn is very low with

A good crowd and pleasant time was had at the ladies' aid society at Mrs. Charles Bentley's.

"I had a kunning sore on my breast for over a year," any Henry B. Richards of WHlesyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly dured. I can-not recommend it too highly." "98

LIVONIA CENTER

The Misses Kate and Minnie Grant and also their brother Calvin spent

Mrs. W. O. Minkley is on the sick list Mrs. Ida Stringer is spending a few lays with her mother in Salem.

the ladies' aid beld at Mrs. C. Bentley's Harmon Crum's carelessness with a

right stub cost him two good horse highestab in Mr. Seivert's woods last Friday. Also a lot of fence was burned Will Millard, of Detroit, visited his er, R. Z., and family one day last

MURRAY'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford, of Plymouth, visited at Hiram Murray's Sun

day. Miss Minnie Heide, of Plymouth, visited Miss Ada Westfall over Sunday.

Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., who has been ill for the past week, is better at this

writing. Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter, Ada, and Miss Edith Bradford, were

Detroit visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall visited friends at Salem Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs: H. E. Meldrum and Mrs. Lee Meldrum spent Monday in Detroft.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, of Newburg, and Mrs. Nettie Monahan, of Bay City, called on friends at this place last Sunday.

Asa Shaw and Miss Minnie Schunk spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter Grace spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

W. C. T. U.

Plymouth W. C. T. U. has received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Salem Union Saturday, May 25th, at the Congregational church of that place. Those of the Plymouth ladies who have enjoyed the hospitali-ty of the Salem Union before are look ing forward to a treat, and it is safe to say that there will be a goodly number of visitors from here. Both dinner and lunch will be served to the guests,

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Voor ies is recovering from her illness.

The State Convention will be held this year at Marshall early in June. Delegates from Plymouth Union have not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Rufus Crane visited in the age last week.—Supt. Press.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the K. O. T. M., Daisy air rife employes, singers and all who so kindly contributed floral offerings or any act of kindness in the hours of our

MES. JENNIE LEVAN & FAMILY

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, especially the choir and our dear neighbors.

MRS. Acheah Brunson,
LYNN E. Brunson,
MAR E Brunson.

We desire, through The Mail to ex-tend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our late be-

DELOS HARLOW AND FAMILY.

We take the following from the Delta, Colo., Laborer. Mr. Geer was formerly a Plymouth resident.

merly a Plymouth resident.

T. H. Geer, father of T. B. Geer, Mrs Howard B. Dirlam and Mrs. H. E. Perkins, passed away at the home of the latter Tuesday, after a period of suffering of over three months duration. White the relatives and friends had for some time realized the fact that his recovery was not to be expected, no effort was spared in the hope that the hand of the grim reaper might be stayed. During his residence in this city, covering a period of some eight or nine years, he had by his sunny disposition and senial manner attracted a host of friends, both aged and young, who note his departure with feelings of regret and wadness that cannot be expressed in werds. Funeral services were held Thugsday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frothingham officiating.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will-sell Homeseckers' Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return limit of 21 days from date of sale. For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc. call en agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

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************************************ CHAPTER XL

dy Eagleton rejoiced exceedingly at Roy's departure, while Mabel mourned, and Mildred with her mother expressed trust sympathy. But, as ere comes to every grief some grain of comfort, so the third morning there came to Mabel a letter directed in an unknown handwriting, which she took with falsely assumed indifference that tailed but badly with her brightened eyes, and carried away to her own room, there to read and re-read it.

Her grand-aunt, who seldom came down to breakfast, and who on this particular occasion had been prompted somem evil genius so to do, bad witnessed the arrival of the post-bag, the distribution of the letters, and Mabel's conscious smile and blush as she received hers. As her ladyship never forgot an injury—always making it a point to repay it, if possible four-fold—and as the late skirmish in the drawing-room was still fresh in her mind, she felt this was an opportunity not to be neglected, so she spoke as

"I did not imagine it possible, Caro line, that you would allow your daugh-ters to receive and open letters from gentlemen without first handing them to you for inspection."
"My dear Aunt Harriet, what do you

mean?" asked her niece anxiously who ber meaning well enough, but was afraid to say so.
"I may have been mistaken." said

her ladyship, with heavy accentuation, and considerable severity; "but I cer-tainly did think I saw Mabel receive a letter just now, addressed in the handwriting of a gentleman."

Hearing this Lady Caroline grew suddenly unhappy, and, half believing her aunt to be in the right, and half fearing she herself was acting with imprudence toward her daughters, asked Mildred privately to find out from her sister whether the letter in question

was everything it ought to be. "
"Not that I wish to force myself into her confidence." Lady Caroline said—
"you understand that, Mildred—I have the fullest faith in Mabel, and I know the dear child would show me her let ter scoper or later-but merely to sat your grandaunt: she is so hard on Mabel—that I want her to see how dutiful in reality she can be."

"I understand," said Mildred, who never despised her mother's weakness, however strong she might feel herself to be, and went up-stairs to Mabel's room, which she found locked against

"Mabel, open the door, dearest," she said, knosking gently on the outside: whereupon, after a minute's interval. Mabel did open the door, and stood on the threshold slightly defiant in ap-

"Oh, it is you, Mildred!" she said, with an assumption of surprise.
"May I not come in darling?" in-

quired Miss Trevanion, reproachfully "Of course you can come in," answered ungraciously moving

a little to one side. Mildred went a few steps into the woom, and closed the door.
"Mabei, will you not show it to me?"

"So that is it!" cried Mabel. "I thought so. Aunt Harriet's revengeful

expression when the post came in was not thrown away upon me. She has been dictating to mamma, and saying of me all sorts of things as unjust as they are untrue; and mainma, in turn. has been dictating to you. Now there is no use in your trying to gloss over matters, Mildred; I can understand it all as distinctly as though I had been esent. I have never before been ked to deliver up my letters for pub lic inspection, and I don't intend to do so now. It is easy in such case to draw conclusions, and, if Aunt Harriet im-agines she-can control my actions, she mekes a very great mistake and eo may tell her. He did not write for her eyes—he wrote solely for mine."

She had worked hereoff into a high state of indignation by this time.

"Of course he did," said Mildred; "do

the thought of all the lave the letter

longing to share her secret with some-body—to let some other eyes besides body—to let some other eyes besides her own see how dearly she was be-laved—to her gome other voice declare how sweet and true and geried a letter

"If if you will promise faithfully, ot to tell any one, I will let

on see it."
"I probles faithfully," said Mildred.
And then Mahel went over to her
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and tankerly drew from it the harmthat had caused all the dis

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usual run of information rel-

went on to say how much the writer missed :—how well he loved her—how entirely every thought of his was centered upon her alone, and how he had that day written to her father explaining how affairs stood between them, and asking permission to make her his wife as soon as things should have arranged themselves.

It was very like all other love letters.

It was very like all other love letters, and wound up with an earnest, loving entreaty that she would not forget him that whatever happened she would be true to him

would rather be dead than hear "I would rather be dead than hear
that you had been untrue to me," were
his words, "Remember this! Not that
I feel anything but the utmost faith
in you. Ever, my own darling, your
affectionate Roy Blount."
So it ended. Miss Trevanion, as she

folded it, felt a sensation of sudden tightening at her throat. How good a thing it seemed to her just then to be be loved—to have tender words on pa-per folded up and sent to one with the certain knowledge in one's breast that somebody was waiting with impatient heart for other tender words in re-

Meanwhile "the queen" was standing gazing into her face with eager, long-

ing eyes.
"Is it not the very sweetest letter?"

she said, innocently.
"The very sweetest letter I ever read." returned her sister, kissing the upturned lips.

Then she went back to the cher-ished production, and read it again with a fresh warm interest that went straight to Mabel's heart.

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"Well, perhaps you had better take
it down and show it to mamma," ghe
said, relenting; "but do not let Aunt
Harriet see you, Mildred."
So Mildred, having given the desired
assurance, carried the letter away with
her to Lady Caroline, who read it with
eyes tenderly suffused. Sir George
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eyes tenderly suffused. Sir George, coming in at the moment with the companion epistle in his hand, containing a manly straightforward proposal for Mabel, read it also, and signified his intense satisfaction in and approbation of the entire affair. But the engagement must of necessity be a long one, so he decided, the young man—though with great expectations on all sides—baving little at the present time beyond his pay. They were both only just as the commencement of their lives, so could afford to wait until a year or two had gone over their heads; and when once Boy could agn himself "Captain" they might begin to look at things in a nearer light. So it was arranged, to the delight

of all concerned, except Lady Eagle-ton, who objected to every argument that could be produced in their favor, protesting obstinately to the very 'ast that the girl was throwing herself

It so happened that by mutual consent they had all maintained strict taciturnity on the subject of the Younges—their antecedents as merchants pur et simple not being considered such as would meet the views of Lady Eagleton. She had wonderfully relieved their minds by letting them know of her intention to spend Christmas with some more fortunate relatives farther south, and indeed had named a day in the ensuing week as that on which she would deprive them of her society.

The whole house instantly brighten ed up, and began to look more like it-self, while it was thought with confidence that the Younges' visit might now indeed forever be kept in the dark, now inneed to ever be sape in the dark, so far as their grand-aunt was con-cerned. But Eddie, un'schily, as it ap-peared afterward, had been the only one not warned on the matter, and therefore it was he who, on the Sunday before her departure, brought down her ladyship's wrath upon the family.

Lord Lyndon was a great favorite with her, he having a certain placid deferential way with him that never falled to propitities even the most obdurate of old ladder. She characterized you think I cannot understand that? Hemaniy, looking upon him as a young Mamma said distinctly you were not man who bad happily escaped all the

"Well, yes, I suppose so," acknowledgred "the queen," demure y, her
whole pretty, sngry face breaking into
mailes of inexpressible happiness, as
you first become acquisited with

Well, just about the time the Younges were here as well as I can recollect," answered Eddie promptly,

who was dishappily present.
"The Younges? Who are they that
have never heard their names men-

"Old Younge went in far cotton some years ago," answered Eddle, frankly and without a moment's besitation—"a years ago. Inswered a bottle it of an and without a moment's hesitation—a mode of making morey that I fear your ladyship will scarcely appreciate; but it paid, uncommonly well in his time, the man to fasters will the accounts we hear. Strange to say, too, the Irade more britten as it streng have been. The son. Denxil Younge, is one of the nicest fellows you could possibly most, while the sanches—on their last ask the half about her, and Harriet; they will tell you about her—what a 'perfect treasure' she is."

Her ladyship was above understand-

strained, stiff tone that Eddle looked up amazed, and, catching sight of his up amazed, and, catching sight of his mother's despairing, and Mabel's dismayed expression, discovered for the first time that he had been the cause of much disturbance in the bosom of his family for the past five minutes.

Lady Eagleton maintained a studied, not to say omnous, allerge during the

not to say ominous, silence during the remainder of the meal, giving no vent to her outraged feelings until the la-dies rose to return to the drawingroom, leaving the happier sex to dis-

cuss their wine in peace.

When the former were seated round the fire—for it was more than ordinarily cold even for November—and the herself in the snug arm-chair specially brought down from the upper regions to meet her wants, she began:

"Caroline, is this thing true that I have been hearing?" she said, sol-

"What thing, Aunt Harriet?" asked

"Don't prevaricate," said Lady
Eagleton. "I warn you it is best to be open and above-board with me. Speak the truth—is it possible that you have had a cotton merchant's family on terms of intimacy at King's Abbot, enoying free association with your daughters, your sons?" Poor Lady Caroline felt herself a

child once more in hopeless bondage to her aunt, and crossing her soft, white hands helplessly upon her lap, looked with imploring eyes at Mil-dred, and Mildred looked straight into

"They were friends of George's Aunt Harriet," she ventured to murmur.

"Then they were here?" ejaculated the old woman, in an awful voice. "Yes, they were here, confessed Lady

Caroline, in a nervous whisper.

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"Mabel, my smelling saits," said the dowager; and Mabel rose to comply with her demand.

"Would you wish for some eaude-cologne, Aunt Harriet?" she asked.

e-cologne, Aunt Harriet?" she asked, eekly. "It might do you good." "I always felt George was a radical." she said in an aggrieved voice: "I always knew his tendencies were low. But that he should go to the length of introducing to his private circle peo-

ple connected with trade never for an instant occurred to me as possible, even in my wildest flights of imaginaeven in my wildest flights of magnetion. How could you, Caroline, stand tamely by and permit such proceedings to be consummated in your house? How could you allow low, vulgar persons to associate with the members of your household?"

"But they were not at all vulgar."
ady Caroline ventured to remon-Lady

"Do not tell me," interrupted her aunt, warmly, "and do not try to ex-cuse your conduct by endeavoring to throw a halo of respectability round such neonle. Edward spoke of a son: was he the sort of person to be thrown in your daughters' way—to aspire to the hand of one perhaps? Mildred, I appeal to you, as the most rightlyjudging individual in this house, what was your opinion of this Mr. Younge?"

Mildred's long dark eyelashes quiv ered slightly, and her color rose a degree as for a moment she hesitated, but, when at length she did speak, it was with perfect composure. "I think that in bearing, look, and

manner he was an unmistakable gen-tleman," she said—"the warmest-hearted and the truest I have ever

Lady Eagleton was struck dumb. She was astounded. She had so entirely depended upon Mildred for support; d now she found herself with and now she found hearer had been all anguage ready in which to express her just indignation.

"You have made me acquainted with

new phase in your character," she said to Mildred, in what was meant to be a withering tone—"one with which I have been hitherto totally unacquainted. And, as I have not an idea in common with anybody in this house mow that you have declared your-self—I think the sooner I leave it the better. I shall therefore hasten my departure even more than I have done, and beg you all to understand that I depart on Wednesday."

(To be continued.)

WHERE COFFEE CAME PROM.

Legond Gives the Lethers Berry a Ro-mantic Origin and History. There is extant a tale of the discovery of coffee, a story which might have suggested to Charles Lamb the idea for his "Dissertation on Roas: Pig." This is the legend: Toward the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was traveling in Abysainia, and finding Mamma said distinctly you were not to be asked to show your letter even to her, cintil you wished to do so of your own actord." Then, sympathetic-your own actord." Then, sympathetic-your having as a commant visitor a down a tree, which happened to be your having as a commant visitor a down a tree, which happened to be full of dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discov very fragrant. Collecting a number of these and crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma had increased to a great extent. While wondering at this he accidentally let fall the substance into a can which contained a scant supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost patrid lightly water internally president He what a miracle! The almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh, agreeable, and in a moment after the traveler had so far recovered his atrength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The backy Arabigathered as many berries as he could, and having arrived at Ardeo, in Arabitable informed the dulitt of his discovery. This worthy divines was an investment optum smoker, who had been suffering for yours from the effects of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the reasted berries and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it satural, which in Arabita significes force.—Chicago Chron-

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Minnesota Board of Prison Managers Recommends Clemency.

PRISONERS FOR 25 YEARS.

Before They Can Be Released the Board Parelons Must Pass Upon the Recommendation of the Prison Board

St. Paul, May 9.—The Minnesota board of prison managers has unani-mously recommended the narole of and James Younger, the celebrated, bandits, who have been in prison here twenty-five years. Before they can be released, however, the board of pardons must pass upon the recommendation of the prison board. The report will be submitted to the pardon board immediately, but it is not known whether it, will convene in special session. The first regular meeting comes in July and the Youngers



JIM YOUNGER. may have to remain in prison until that time. Before the parole becomes effective it must be approved in writing by all of the members of the board of pardons, Governor Van Sant, Attor General Douglass and Chief Jus-

Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James Brothers, Jesse and Frank, es-killed and 23 soldiers wounded, caped to Missouri. Two members of The foreign ministers on the 7th de the gang were killed and Bob Younger cided to address a collective note to the gang were killed and Bob Younger cided to address a collective note to died in prison. For six years attempts the Chinese government informing it have been made during every session that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 of the legislature to secure the enact-taels would be demanded, and asking ment of a law permitting the parole of what method of payment is proposed. life prisoners. At one session the bill A reply is expected at the end of the was introduced, but was allowed to week, which will probably propose tile. Two years ago it was passed by meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. houses and went to the governor. Be-fore it was signed it was recalled, re-considered and killed. —— following considered and Rilled. Tollowing day it was reconsidered, p__sed and became a law. The bill was passed with especial reference to the Younger brothers, as there is but one other "lifer" who comes within the require-ments of a twenty-five year imprisonment before action can be taken

Come of Good Stock.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Colonel Henry W. Youngter, a wealthy southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1830. When the war broke out the Younger property was railed first by one side and then the other. The boys, in revenge on Wednesday, May 8: for the injuries inflicted upon their father, became guerrillas and created so many political enemies that pardon



COLE YOUNGER

was denied them at the close of the war. They then joined with the James brothers and began a long series of famous detectives were sent to hunt them, and were in turn hunted them-selves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle he railied and killed the detective who had shot him. At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have excaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted companies. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent. Their prison record is excellent.

St. Louis Mo., May 2.—Twenty-year-old ida assate snot and kined her father, Custay Barre, at their home and then sent a bullet through her old ide means and and kined her father. Gustav Beare, at their home and then sert a bullet through her own heart. falling dead within a few fest of her parer t. It is said that the daughter accused the father of having insulted her mother and in her tadigment rage lost control of herself and fired upon him. Hance was 16 years old a clerk for the heard of education the family was one of good repute and well to co. CHINA WAR NEWS.

other day a woman living in Rivingto

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tlement house and expressed a desire to have him enter the kindergarten. The child had a bright face, but it was weefully dirty, and one of the set-tlement rules is that all pupils must present at least a clean exterior. So the teacher looked at the little boy and said: "Why, certainly he can come to the kindergarten but we want all the

the kindergarten, but we want all the children to be clean. Give him a good hath tonight and send him to us in the morning." "Bath," gasped the mother. "How can I bathe him? I've sewed him up for the winter."—New York Mall and Express.

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The latest mail from China has brought to the state department at"
Washington new proofs of the terrible
and perhaps irretrievable conditions
which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situa tion not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and atterly unappre-ciated in the U.S. generally. The character of the in ormation which has now come into the administration's has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Pekin a month ago: "The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can atand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, as the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of cullection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposes volves radical reforms. Another prop volves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mising and industrial concessions to foreigners, by that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, which are quick to recognize the fact."

Inquiry at Washington confirms the Inquiry at Washington confirms the report that the U. S. is working, and finds support in its effort, toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of enstoms duties, but would make every Chinese city a market for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to the few existing treaty posts. The project is one that appeals tempt merce to the few existing treaty posts. The project is one that appeals temptingly to the commercial interests of others of the great powers than the U.S., and, if it should command the support of the necessary number, hope is entertained that it will indirectly aid in the settlement of the trouble-some indemnity question.

The report of Gen Ketteler, received at Pekin from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-

at Pekin from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 28 soldiers wounded.

The foreign ministers on the 7th de-

toms tariff.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated the
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The minister of the Brazilian navy has given an order for the construction if a submarine boat, invented by lacinto Jonnes, an engineer of the drazilian navy.

A military captive balloon with two nen in the car ascended at Cologne uring maneturers on the 6th. It broke uses in a gale and was soon lost to ight in the clouds and has not been seen alnes.

Bewed Up for the Winter.
This is a true story, and it was told to the reporter by a prominent worker in one of the east side settlements. The

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EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

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ness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge. Hon. J. F. Crooker of Burnie, N. Y. who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Burnie, in a letter dated Oc-

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and medicine has cured me of chronic
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have been in bad health ever since
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Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head
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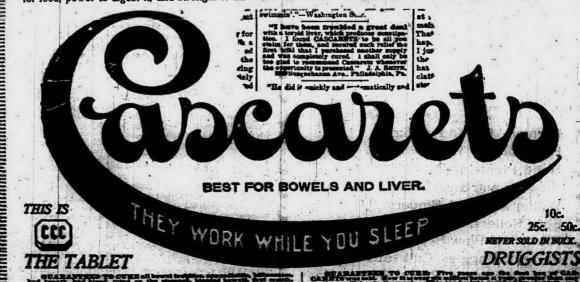
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Frederico Degetau of San Juan to the

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mitted to practice before that court

A few years ago a prominent Canadian

lawyer was denied the privilege on the

ground that he was not a citizen. In establishing rural free delivery

ADVERTISING RATES.

The Treasury Department of Statistics presents some interesting facts about the commerce of the principal nations of the world, showing that the United States is clearly and unquestionably at the head of the world's list of exporting nations, her average monthexportations for the nine months ending with March 1901 being \$124.497, 853, while those of the United Kingdom, her closest competitor, were only

The President has issued orders re storing the George Washington relics now on exhibition in the National Mu eum to George Washington Curtis Lee, the present head of that historic The relics were at Arlington, the residence of General Robert Lee when the Civil War began, and were surrendered to the Government for safe keeping. They have been since held in trust until their owner should claim them. Probably the next Congress will buy them from the owner.

According to figures prepared by the Bureau of Statistics the national debts of the world now aggregate \$31,493,794, 000. The close of the nineteenth century saw these governmental debts. grow to be more than ten times as large as at the beginning of the century. It is estimated, however, that the wealth of the world is increasing at least as is estimated, however, that the wealth of the world is increasing at least as fast as the national debts, so there is tivation first increased and then deno present danger of the world going creased. In 1891 it comprised 339 vafast as the national debts, so there is into bankruptcy and selling itself to J. Pierpont Morgan.

The director of the geological survey of Canada, in his last report, makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion. There are more than 1,250, 000 square miles of unexplored lands in Canada. The entire area of the Dominion is computed at 3,450,257 square miles; consequently one-third of this country has yet been untraveled by the explorer. Exclusive of the inhospitable detached Artic portions, 954,000 square miles is for all practical pur-poses entirely unknown.

Admiral Dewey believes that the Nicaraguan Canal should be neutral. "I am convinced of the necessity of this," he says. "Erection of fortifications would make the canal one of the prime objectives of our enemy's operations in time of war. Besides, their construction would entail enormous expense and necessitate constant expenditure to keep them manned and in proper condition. The neutrality of the canal can be guaranteed by our deet. The eanal is to be a commercia, waterway and peutralization, therefore, waterway and neutralization, therefore will mean its preservation."

Seldom has so much interest in public lands matters been manifested as in the case of the expected opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation in Oklahoma. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received oot less than 20,000 letters of inquiry from persons who want to know all about it. They are still coming at the rate of 200 a day. Secretary Hitchcock self gets half as many daily, and many of them are marked "per They come from old soldiers who have suggestions to make concerning the manner of the distribution of the land.

Miss Mannie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writess, "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was in-stantly Felieved: it saved her life. "St Pharmacy."



We have heard about the benefits of ceping poultry in plum orchards, but the practice should not be too much relied on. Other means must be used to hold in check the insects. Certain ly if the fowls are to be depended on to any extent for this work they must be assisted by having the trees shaken for them. Even then the birds have to be educated to pick up the insects and if a man shakes down the curcu lios without having first given the chicks proper instruction he may be disappointed in seeing the insects remain on the ground untouched. At a meeting of the Ohio Horticultural So-ciety, Professor Green said: "I know a great many think that the mere pres ence of chickens in the plum orchard may save the plums, but I don't know how they can get the curculto unles they climb the trees, and they won't do that. You have got to teach the chickens to pick up the curculio, by throwing a little grain around first, and when you shake the trees they soon learn what they are and pick them up."

Market peculiarities have to be met and their demands satisfied. The man that sells apples should always sort them, for he will find a readier market for the different sizes if sorted than if sold together. No one appears to fan-cy a lot of little and big apples in the same lot. Buyers are governed by dif-ferent motives in their purchases. Some well-to-do buyers want a uniform lot of large apples of good color and will pay an advanced price for them. But many people prefer apples of medium size or below providing they are well-color d. This is espe cially true of the heads of families of children, where apples are purchased in quantities of a peck at a time. A peck of big apples is soon used up while a peck of medium-sized or small apples will last longer and give the children more satisfaction. chasers of these apples prefer them even at the same price they might have to pay for the large ones. An-other very large class of people pur-chase small apples. They are the keepers of boarding houses and hotels, and the purchases by these people ar very large in quantity. The boarding house keeper knows that, as a general thing, each guest will eat only one apple whether large or small, and as a matter of economy the small fruit is purchased. These things show the necessity for sorting all fruit like

The work of originating new vari-eties of apples goes on, and the eradication of the poor ones is a parallel process. New apples are constantly being imported and some are proving good. The constant revision of fruit lists is a work that is bound to have a very beneficial result. On this point Professor Lazenby says: "It is rieties. In 1899 it had decreased to 300. Quite a number of varieties have been stricken off, and of course some new ones have been added. There is another thing that is of some interest, that is the varieties that originated in foreign countries, have increased pro-portionally. In 1891, out of the 339 varieties that were recommended, 22 originated in foreign countries. In other words, all but 22 originated in this country. Now in 1899, of the 300 that are recommended, 49 of them were of foreign origin. Of these, 22 are from Russia, 7 from France, 7 from Eng-land, 3 from Germany, 1 from Holland. 2 are simply marked as Europe, the country not being known, and 6 from Canada, making 48."

ringed vines. The renewal system seems, best adapted to this practice, but its adoption or rejection is a question the individual grower must settle for himself.

Trainmen in some parts of South Dakota have a new difficulty to sur-Dakota have a new difficulty to sui mount in the shape of vast masses. Emasian thirds which collect in drift on the tracks. The weeks are blow into cuts, where they become intervoven so cionety that sometimes train are thinged for hours. The locometives might peak their way through the fact that the rails become alipsery through the crushing of the city there and seeds, the wheels reful ing to revolve even after a liberal as plication of small.



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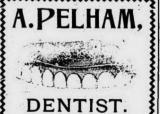
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In the matter of the estate of Abram Shear, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Warne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and substall claims and demands of all persons sense and deceased, do bereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Plymouth, in said conner, on Wednesday, the 26th day of Juna, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday, the 28th day of Juna, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday, the 28th day of Sarch, A. D. 1901, at the o'cleak A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing and claims, and that six mosths from the court of the court

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allowance.

Dated April 13, 1901.

ARETUS D. FORD.

HENRY F. HORNER

Commission

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Calli-In the matter of the estate of Ge Bentley, deceased. Notice is hereby give Sars or monto ar, country of Calboun, as In the matter of the estate of George V. Bentier, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that is pursuance and by virtue of an order granted in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted estate of anid George V. Bentley, deceased by the Boo. William A. Lane Judge of Frobate in and for said George V. Bentley, deceased by the Boo. William A. Lane Judge of Frobate in and for said country. on the fifth day of Arril. A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public wades to the highest bidder, at the premises been described in the village of Flymouth, in the country of Wayne, state of Michigan, or the o'cloudk in the aftermoon, of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said George V. Bentley, deceased, in and to the following described land and premises, situated in the village of Plymouth, country of Wayne, State of Michigan to wit: Lot number thirty-siz (36) of Kellogg's sub-division of the village of Plymouth, country of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot number thirty-siz (36) of Kellogg's sub-division of the village of Plymouth afonas recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne country in Libro one (1) of plats on folio electry-size (37). Dated April A. D. 1902.

Administrator of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased.

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vor of the fruit on ringed arms wa noticed with such varieties as Empire State, Concord, Niagara, Geneva and Catawba, the bunches and berries being larger and more compact and rip-ening earlier. In most cases, however, especially with higher flavored varie-ties like Delaware, the quality was in-jured; and the grapes which naturally show a tendency to crack, like Wor-den was a second of the compact den, were worse in this respect of

O. D. Paddock visited at Brighton

Will Pettingill is clerking for J. R. Rauch & Son Postmaster Loss, of Wayne, was

town Tuesday Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roe, a

girl last Friday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane

a girl, Monday. The Odd Fellows of Plymouth go to

Wayne Sunday.

Fred Schilke and wife visited friends in Detroit Sunday. Miss Fanny Spicer visited friends at

Ann Arbor Sunday. Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, is visit-

her son, H. J. Baker

C. O. Hubbell and wife visited'relatives at Jackson Sunday.

Miss Marion Leith spent Sunday with friends in Brighton.

John Manchester, of Kent county is visiting his nephew, Ed. Lauffer. Eli Nowland, who has been quite

sick with pneumonia is some better. C. G. Draper and A. D. Prout were in Ann Arbor Thursday on business.

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Stewart. The Brighton base ball club will play

the Plymouth club here decoration day Harry C. Bennett and Dr. Granger were in Ann Arbor on business Thurs-

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Lansing, is visiting relatives and friends here this

County Surveyor Wilmot has been making some surveys in the village

The Maccabees will hold memorial services at the opera house Sunday, May 26th.

Miss Rhoda Spicer, who has been suffering with an abscess of the inner ear, is convalescent.

At a meeting of the school board Sat urday evening, all the teachers were reengaged for the next year.

Fred Schilke's delivery horse indulged in another runaway Tuesday morning. No one hurt and nothing broken.

Mrs. Haunah Lauffer has returned to her home, after an extended visit with relatives in the western part of the

Remember the concert at the opera house to-night by the Orchard Lake Cadets orchestra. An extra fine musical entertainment.

Postmaster Hall secured a quantity of Pan American postage stamps, al-though first and second class offices were to take precedence.

Miss Cora Pelham will make the hit of the season as President of the Young Ladies' Single-Blessedness Debating Society at village hall, May 16th and

Memorial services for the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 26th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Leith will deliver the

The little two-year old son of Isaac Tillotson was kicked in the face by a horse Saturday, cutting the left side of his face and requiring several stitches

morning. The Dr. returned Sunday evening and his wife and son will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. David Leach, of Saginaw, Frank Millard, of Lansing, Miss Flora and Robert Millard, of Detroit, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Eldred LeVan, on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Miss Jennie Eldred and D M Adar Tuesday. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Baker remaining for a several days' visit.

Huston & Co. have just received a large stock of ready mixed bouse paints that we offer for \$1.20 in 1 gal. cans, 60c. in ½ gal. cans, 50c. in ½ gal. cans, 15c. in ½ gal. cans.

That the town and the business of the town has grown, and is growing, is evidenced by the business done at the post-office, which, Postmaster Hall mys, has more than doubled during the last three years.

P. W. Voorhies, the new has a card in this issue. Mr. Voorhies is a Plymouth product and graduate of the U. of M., whom all our citizens know and who will attend to all legal siness entrusted to him.

Among those who attended the fun-eral of Elias Briggs from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoyt, of Belle rue, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Briggs, Miss ian Briggs, Mrs. F. Armstrong, J. Sriggs-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and Mrs. Mrs. (Richmond Briggs, and Mrs. Schloff all of Detroit.

was a full beard present at the council meeting last Monday evening After allowing a number of bills Messrs. Hoyt and Leach, of the Cemetery board, made a statement to the council that it was time something was done to improve the cemetery grounds and recommended that they be authorized to employ a man for several months of the season. Their recommendations were unanimously adopted and we hope to see the result

of their work ere long.

A report of the sidewalk committee was made showing a large number of sidewalks out of repair. In fact, it was stated there was hardly a good board walk in the vil age, which is true, another good argument for cement walks. The committee was also instructed to confer with a reliable ce-ment walk builder with reference to building cross-walks of cement.

Health Officer Adams was present and made a statement as to the condition of a ditch running east from Main street north of the Christian Science Hall, in which he charcterized the affluvia arising therefrom as being detrimental to the health of the community even at present. The matter was referred to the committee on health and it was the opinion that crocks should be placed in the ditch and that it then be filled up. This would be the best thing to do under all circum stances.

On motion of Councilman Hough Mrs. Mathew Coffey, of Sycamore, Ill., the ordinance committee was instruct ed to bring a new s dewalk ordinance with especial reference to cement walks.

The liquor bond of Jacob Streng was approved. Mr. streng will do bus-iness in the Plymouth Hotel.

President Robinson appointed George D. Hall as superir tendent of water works, which appointment was con-firmed and the salary fixed at \$2.50 per

Marshal Brown was present and made the declaration that he had ac-cepted the office only with the under-standing that the council would upstanding that the council would up-hold him in enforcing the laws and or-dinances and pledged himself to do his duty. The open violation of the liquor law was mentioned among other things and Marshal Brown is also apprised of the poker games being run.
If the marshal does his daily in this direction the people will have cause to compliment him and will uphold his

So many people and societies are isking for free use of the hall for holding rehearsals, and the building being often left in a careless manner, the council has determined to make a nominal charge of \$1.00 per night for its use, same to be in charge of marshal.

The council is assuming metropolitan airs and will at at its next monthly meet ing sit behind individual desks. A proper thing, anyway

The Pere Marquette will run an exexcursion to Detroit Sunday. May 12, th on account of the ball game between Detroit and Chicago, American League teams. The rate will be 25 cents round trip. Train will leave Hlymouth at 9:40 A.M., returning leave Detroit at 6:30 P.M.

evenings of next week and see the odist ch "old maids" transfo med into beautiful ciating. young maidens perpre their very eyes There will be no extra charge for re served seats. General admission 25c Sale of seats will open Wednesday morning at Briggs' lrug store.

The Political Equality club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown Wednesday evening, May 15th, at the usual hour, 7:20 o'clock. We hope for a good the hands of Deputy Sheriff Martin for the arrest of Burt Burdo and Will Car Dr. L. F. Hatch, wife and son, of tier, who were found at Monroe Lynn, Mass., arrived here Sunday The men are charged with breaking inmorning. The Dr. returned Sunday to a freight car at this station and stealing some shoes. Upon the evidence submitted they were bound over for trial in the Wayne circuit court.

> Justice Valentine conducted the con oner's inquest last Friday in the case of Daniel Ryan, who was killed in the railroad yards Thursday evening. Af ter hearing the evidence in the matter the jury found a verdict that the de-ceased came to his death accidently while in the performance of his duty and exonerated the Ry. Co. and its em ployes from any blame whatever.

> There was a good attendance of base hall enthusiasts at the meeting held in the rooms over A. D. Prouts barber shop Monday evening. A. D. Prout was elected manager and E. L. Riggs treasurer and a committee was ap-pointed to solicit for subscriptions There are plenty of good players in town and the team will be composed entirely of home men. It is expected the first game will be played on Dec ration day.

The funeral of Eldredge P. LeVan was held from the residence of his father, Plymouth road, on Saturday afternoon at 2 c'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The foral offerings were very friends. The floral offerings were very beautiful, which were given by relatives and friends of the family, fellow workmen of the Daisy Mfg. Co. and K. O. T. M. Rev. T. B. Leith preached the sermon and the Maccabese took charge of the service at the grave.

The North Side

Austin and Smitherman visited their families over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde and children are visiting relatives in Detroit this week Harry Jolliffe made a business trip to Toledo and Adrian Thursday and

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and son of Saginaw, visited at C. Springers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cody, of Belle ville, visited their cousin, Mrs. Willard Roe, Friday.

Ira Melborne and Miss Violet Videan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Gayde.

Homer Stevens and wife, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Maiden, Sunday.

Henry Robinson, who has been work ing in Ypsilanti for several weeks, returned home this week.

John Streng has had new awnings placed on each window of his hotel, which looks very neat.

Mr. John and Miss Tena Frey, of Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co. visited Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ebnis this week.

Mrs. Della Markham, who has been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Worden, the past three months returned to her home in Mayville,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, of Detroit, Mrs Martin, of New Boston, Mrs. Curtis, of Wayne, and Miss Emma Smith, of Adrian, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fisher here Wednesday

Robert Walker, our rural delivery man came out last week with a bran new covered wagon, which is a beauty, manufactured by Chas. Brems. The painting and lettering was done by Jack Gill, the artist at Mr. Brem's paint shop.

Mrs. Hannah Fisher was born in Bittenfield, Germany, Sept. 7th, 1822, came to this country in 1853 and settled in Ohio. One year later she came to Michigan and lived here ever since She was the mother of two children both of whom are dead, one of which was Mrs. Henry Reichelt. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reichelt for a good many years. She died Sun-day May 5th and the funeral was held Wednesday, form the German Evan-gelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. D. Ehnis officiating. Burial in the old cemetery by the side of her husband, who died 24 years ago.

Elias H. Briggs suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening, from the effects of which he died at about o'clock Sunday morning. Mr Briggs was born in Livonia township Feb. 19, 1840, but has lived in Ply-mouth a number of years. In 1861 he married Ann Eliza Hoyt, and from this union were born seven children two of whom have passed beyond. He served in 1st Michigan Cavalry in 130 P.M.

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1864-5, A. R., that organization atattend the "Old Maid's Convention" at tending the funeral in a body. The the village hall Thursday and Friday funeral was held Tuesday at the Methodist church, Rev. W. G. Stephens offi-

> Lorenzo Brunson, fanother of the old pioneers of this section, died at his home Saturday morning early, of paralysis, being stricken the evening be fore. Mr. Brunson was born in the township of Livonia, in 1833, being the eldest of four children. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Achsah Phillips. of Ypsilanti, and to them were born three children—Grove A., Lynn E. and Mae E.—the eldest of whom preceded him by 14 years. He lived in Livonia township 41 years and in Plymouth 27-He leaves a widow and two children as above, to mourn their loss. The fu neral was held on Monday at the house

> Jacob Streng is the new proprietor of the Hotel Plymouth, with Henry Sage as clerk. Mr. Streng will refit the understands the business, the traveling public as well as Pivi mouthites will be pleased to note the above facts.

> Scott Cortrite, the 14 year old son of Ed. Cortrite, while working in the wood house Saturday morning fell from a shelf which gave away, breaking his left leg in two places, and dislocating his left ankle. Dr. Oliver reduced the fractures and the lad is getting along

> STRAYED.—One cow and six young cattle came into my place, south-east of Plymouth, on the town line rosed, May third, which owner can recover by paying all damages.
>
> JOSEPH KOSS.

FOUND.—Sum of money on Main street Saturday morning. Loser can recover it by describing property and paying for this notice.

L. E. BRUNSON.

Geo. C. Hickok, Cartim, Wis., says:

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Pharmacy.

Preaching services at the M. E. burch Sunday morning and evening. The aid society of the Universalist parish will meet with Mary Penney, May 18th .- Sec'y.

Mr. Frisbee, of St. Johns church, De troit, will conduct the Episcopal ser rices next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The subject for the Epworth Leagu meeting next Sunday, is "Practical Christianity." W. O. Stewart leader.

On next Sunday a new summer time card will go into effect on the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. Excursions will e run to Detroit every Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30. All are mos ordially invited.

The chorus choir at the Baptist church will sing "Consider the Lillies," by Fillmore, next Sunday morning. Pastor Beckwith will preach from the text, "Consider the Lillies." Everyone invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach a sermon to married men in the evening. Service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meet ing at 6:30 p. m.

On the afternoon and evening of May 22nd, the ladies' guild of the Epis copal church will hold a fair and enter tainment on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. Geo. E. Williams. This will be a very enjoyable affair and all are cor dially invited. One of the features of the entertainment will be a voting con-test. A fine new hat will be presented to the most popular clergyman of the six churches of Plymouth. No admis-sion charge to lawn.

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1	Oats, white, per bu
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	DAIRY AND PRODUCE.
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	Butter, crock
3	Eggs, strictly fresh
	Lard, llb914
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П	POULTRY AND MEATS.
I	Spring chickens, live, per llb
u	Pork, dressed, per cwt
1	Pork, dressed, per cwt. 6% Beef, 6%
1	Veal, " "
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- 1	MISCELLANEOS.
1	Flour, retail price per bbl\$4.25
	Bran, per cwt
1	Short feed
	Cheps 1.00
	Potatoes

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Plymouth Savings Bank, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, April 24, 1901,

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.......... Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc

)verdrafts	. 68	60
verdrafts Sanking house	4.500	00
omiture and fixtures	3.022	98
ther real estate	4,000	00
Due from banks in reserve cities		64
one from other banks and bankers		00
J. S. and National Bank Notes	4,256	00
hold coin	4.900	00
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I. E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemuly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. ERENNETT, Cashier.

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PLYMOUTH, -: MICHIGAN.

The New Jersey judge who proposes squeeze the water out of the trust teek will not be looked upon as a prosperity promoter in certain quar-

Municipal ownership has seized the people of Fulton, Mo., and they have voted to purchase a cemetery. This mes very near running municipal rahip into the ground.

The population of the Indian empire according to the census just taken, is 294 millions. The returns show an in-crease in British territory of ten mil-

North and South America and Austra-lia buy German toys, and the demand seems to be increasing from year to

The legislature of Alabama has bill, carrying an appropriation for the purchase and maintenance of the old Jefferson Davis house in Montgomery. This relic of the days of the Confederacy will now be given its proper place and made an interesting feature of the capital city of Alabama

The death of Baron Satge de Thorent at the age of 97 deprives the Le-gion of Honor of its oldest member. The baron served for many years in the French army and afterward made meadows ind pastures and the germ home in Ireland, where he mar-One of his sons served in the British army. ter part of his life upon an estate in the Eastern Pyrenees.

A remarkable contrast to the map in precious stones which lately astonished Paris, is put up at York Station, in England, by the Northeastern company. It is made of white tiles, the lines being marked in black and burnt sienna. It is about six feet square, and each tile is eight inches square. The com-pany intends to have similar maps at all important stations on its own sys-

Prince Henry, consort of the Queen of Holland, is extremely busy at the present moment getting together a perfect armory of sporting guns, most-ly of English manufacture, in view of his approaching trip to the island of the fruit prospects are generally the good. and to the remainder of Dutch East Indies. He sails early in the month of June; that is to say, just about the time the honeymoon may reasonably be expected to have be un to wane, and will remain absent until

Scores of old barns in Ohio have floors and mangers of black walnut, nut in fifty or seventy-five years ago. en the chief endeavor of the pioneer was to clear the dense forests for crops. So popular is black walnut furniture so popular is once warm turning abroad that English and French agents of the Savior. An examination of the buy even old barn timbers and fence red spots on the picture has resulted in the discovery that they are coagulated in Ohio was sold last month for export as lumber. The largest tree, leading physicians of Menomines, has declared so emphatically. The origin of the spots is shroaded in mystery.

Many of the coast towns of California instituted last year on Memorial day a unique form of tribute to the Co., of L wiston, his just closed a deal day a unique form of tribute to the Co., of Lewiston, his just closed a deal memory of our sailor dead whose unwith a company of lower farmers which known graces lie in the ocean. Bands disposes of about 18,000 acres of its of children marched to the water's stump lands. The lands embraced in stream of the deal lie in Oscodo, Montmorency and Otseyo counties. The lowa people, under the management of Caphas be made a national custom, and with Suttles, of Milwaukee, will open the this idea in view a circular, signed by this idea in view a circular, signed by Mrs. Armitage S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles, Cal., is being sent about, urging all interested and influential people to our and assist in perpetuating the TY.

Max L. Poldrose of Bromberger Germany, was some time ago compelled to leave the Fatherland on compelled to leave the Fatheriand on account of certain articles which appeared in his paper, the Bromberger ternoon of the 5th and an hour later the entire stock was sufficiently damented and water to make Tageblatt, giving deep offence to the entire stock was sufficiently damerova. Recently his father died and he succeeded to the title of baron and he succeeded to the title of baron and he sufficiently dameroval amount for him, and he will is a mystery. The dramage to the block cared amount for him, and he will is not high. The front end of the return to Gesmany arts wedding him he bidding was torn out by the depurtance of Heidelberg. While in this country he worked as a baker, and recountry he worked as a baker, and resource had been amployed at Lebanon.

nad been employed at Lebanon.

No more one man boards for Detroit.

The screets in the business portion of Eud ngton will be macadamized.

The work has already been started.

Representatives of the state fish committed to supplant brickmaking.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL BANKING BUSINESS GOOD

In Michigan According to Com. Maltz's Annual Report.

CAPITAL INCREASE OF \$635,000

cement of the Year There Were 199 State Banks and Three Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the Department

Banking Beainess on the Increase.
The annual report of State Banking
Commissioner Maltz issued on the 6th,
says that it the date of the report,
Jan. 1, there were 192 state banks and three trust companies under the supervision of the department. During the year six state banks located at Benton Harbor, Bissafeld, Mt. Clemens, Flushing, Rochester and granized, increasing the situation down there.

All of which but goes to show that a man can find out almost anything he prefers to believe if he will but be persistent.

The toy-making industry of Germany has enjoyed great prosperity during the past few years. Cape Colony, British East India, Eastern Asia, North and South America and Austrathree trust companies under the supe Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of ton Harbor, and the Commercial State Bank, of St. Joseph, have increased their capital stock. The total amount of increase in the capital stock of the state bunks is \$51,000. To this the commissioner adds the increase by organization of new banks, making a total increased capitalization of \$735. 000. Deducting the total decrease of capital stock from this sum and the net increase, \$635,000, is shown. All but \$11,576.15 of this amount has been

paid in.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says: The week has been favorable for the progress of field work, but too dry for the best growth of wheat, rye, Ireland, where he mar-inating of spring seeding. Very bene f his sons served in the ficial showers occurred in the uppe The baron spent the lat-peniusula and portions of the norther counties, but practically no rain fell in the central and southern counties and is now much needed. Wheat has made some progress, but continues very uneven and in some cases is being the railway map on plowed under. Rye and meadows, although slow, are generally promising, rtheastern company. It is tiles, the lines belief is nearly completed and is germinating in early completed and is germinating. is nearly completed and is germinating nicely, though slowly. Plowing for corn, bears and potatoes is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. Corn planting has begun in the extreme southern portion of the state. Early potate planting is quite general. In the northern and central counties barley and pea seeding are well advanced and germinating nicely. Sugar best seeding has generally be-gun. Charries and strawberries are in blossom and promise good yields: all

> Mysterious Drops of Fresh Blood. Again on the 6th it was reported that several drops of fresh blood were that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous "bleeding" picture at Menorquee. One of the priests drew some blood from his own reins and compared it with the substance on the glass. The two were identical. It is said that when some of the dried substance come in control with the fresh blood from the prest's wrist, it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the Savjor. An examination of the

forming a colony for that purpose This molement means much for this section of the state and especially for the village of Lewiston, which is now an enterprising village of about 800 in-liabitants, but maintained largely by

Fire was ducovered in Brown Bros.

recutually to supplant brickmaking, mission have been at West Bay City for The ingredients are only lime and sand one days past accurring pickerel eggs in the proportion of from four to six for the state hatcheries, and later the parts of the latter. The materials are young fry will be placed in waters in thoroughly mixed, and shaped into the locks of the desired size. The latter are then put in a holler, which is now and the men will have an a few days. So far they have secured about once of from 12s to 15s pounds to the sound later leggs, and they say some fack. This operation gives a the asseon has been one of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the same of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the same of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the same of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the same of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the part of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the part of the part of the most uncertainty character to the blocks, making the part of the part of the most the part of the part of the most the part of the most the part of the part of the most the part of the state. The span part of the state hatcheries, and later the part of the state. The part of the state hatcheries and later the part of the state hatcheries, and later the part of the state hatcheries, and later the part of the state

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Rogers City will soon be lighted by There is an epidemic of scarlet fever

at East Tawas Norway's new bank will commence business about June 1.

Forest fires are doing considerable damage in Wexford county.

Centreville is now a "dry" burg, the council having suppressed the saloons. The plant of the Bellmer Eames Tool Co., of Cincinnati, will locate at

It is said that Michigan has one of the finest displays at the Pan-American exposition.

The total membership of the L. O. T. M. in Michigan is now 59,609, an increase of 1,100 during April.

The ice blockade at Marine City broke on the morning of the 8th, and St. Clair river is now free of ice.

Unless the employing machinists of aginaw concede to the demands of the Saginaw men by May 20, about 1,000 will go on

Muskegon and Ludington are to be connected by an electric line, the council of the former place having already granted a franchise.

A Jackson company is trying to lease about 1,000 acres of land at New Baltimore. It is believed there is a good vein of coal thereabouts. Fifty men were thrown out of work

at Carson City on the 7th, as a result of a fire which destroyed a stave mill there. Property loss, \$8,000. The Rogers City & Western railway is a sure thing. It will run from Rogers City to Onaway, connecting

there with a road to be built to Petos Ex-Alderman Chris. Jacob, of Detroit, after an illness of less than a week, died on the 4th, aged 65. He had been a resident of Detroit since

Hillsdale has secured one new industry, a gasoline engine factory, and is now hustling after another, the latter a shoe factory now located in Springfield, O.

Alex. R. Avery, collector of customs at Port Huron, died very suddenly at Lakelands, Fla., on the 6th. Notice of his death came as a great surprise to his family and friends at home.

A rear-end freight collision occurred at Raisin, two miles north of Monroe, on the Pere Marquette at an early hour on the morning of the 7th, and as a result 15 cars were ditched.

What resembled a sea serpent, but which is believed to be a sea lion which escaped from Lincoln Park, Chicago, three years ago, was seen in the lake off Benton Harbor on the 6th.

Burglars operated at Luther on the night of the 4th. The safes in the two depots were blown open. Only \$1 was secured in one, but the amount se-cured at the other place is not made

Mendon will be a dry town for a couple of weeks at least. The village coupcil refuses to act on saloon bonds until its meeting May 13, and as the old licenses expired on the 1st, the saloonkeepers will have to take a little

That Manistique will have a pulp mill is almost an assured fact. The country tributary to the city is being thoroughly investigated by a company which will establish the mill if the visible supply of suitable timber warrants

Niles claims the distinction of having the only woman chewing gum "magnate" in the world. Her name is Kate W. Noble, and she wages war against the great chewing gum trust and employs nobody but women in her factory at Niles.

For the 'steenth time the people of Oceana county will, on June 7, vote on a preposition to bond the county for \$10,000 for a new county jail. Hart, the county seat, will give \$3,000 toward the new building in case it is decided to have one.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are both hustling to secure new industries but there are hardly enough houses in the cities to accommodate the present population, to say nothing of the ad-ditional families which would come in with the new factories.

Although he lived within 50 Detroit for 65 years, Alfred B. Hustead, a prominent former of Groveland township. Oakland county, who recently died, had never visited the metropolis but once. That was in 1836, when he walked into the city to file a deed to the farm he had purchased from the government

Five or six logs rolled from the top a train in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Ironwood on the 7th into a crew of laborers who were standing beside the track, in-stantly killing one and injuring several others so that there is no hopes of their recovery. The men were all Polanders.

George Brown, the oldest and one of the most efficient men on the police force at Lansing, met instant death on the 6th while attempting to place a rebellious prisoner in his cell at the city jail. The prisoner was Charles Tubbs, who was arrested during the day for using indepent, languages. He day for using indecent language. He

day for using indecent language. He was intoxicated and noisy.

Miss Inex Maithy, aged 20, of Flins, but who had of late been employed as a domestic in Detroit, committed snicide by awallowing a huge dose of carbolic acid on the 8th. Her aim was to become an actress, and having failed to make any progress along this line since locating at Detroit, is thought to have cannot her to commit the rash have caused her to commit the rash

act.

Galesbury's canning factory has been completed and has been turned over to the company by the contractors who built is. More than 50 acres of tomators alone are under contract to supply the raw material for the cannery.

DOINGS OF THE 415T SESSION.

the house on the 6th: Appropriation of \$2,500 for completing records of sol-diers and sailors in Spanish-American war; provide for organization of Sheri-dan township, Mason county, into single school district; organization of Hamlin township, Mason county, into single school district; provide for the building of stone and brick sidewalks in Saginaw and authorizing common council to issue \$25,000 bonds to pay for the same in anticipation of the collection of the assessments; amending general tax law relative to town ship treasurers making returns amending law relative to societies for loaning and investing money; ing garnishee law so that pro garnishee law so that proceedings be commenced against the state of Michigan, or any county, the same as against municipal corporations, also that summons may be served on any officer of a corporation; relative to the commencement of suits in which partition of law is sought; limiting stay days unless party applying shall execute a bond for the amount; amend ing election law relative to ballots; authorizing superintendents of police and governor to license persons to carry concealed weapons.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 2d: To restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, Oakland county; providing for the or-ganization of a fractional school district in the township of Pickford, Chippewa county, and in the township of Marquette, Mackinaw county; to in corporate the public schools of Stam-baugh township, Iron county to su-thorize the making of special assessments for the construction of drains and sewers in the village of Highland Park, Wayne county; providing for the relief of Edward C. Cummings; appropriation Upper Peninsula hospital the insane, \$92.051; increasing amount of property that can be held by cor-porations organized for owning, leas-ing and selling real estate from two to three acres; amending law relative to corporations organized for erecting buildings, etc.; fixing telegraph tolls in the state and establishing a uniform rate of 25c for 10 words and 1c for each additional; Detroit public school teach ers retirement fund; authörizing elec-tors of Pentwater, Oceans Ca. to vote on proposition for the relief of II. A. Grant, village treasurer, for loss of funds due to failure of bank in which funds were deposited; amending chart er of Kalamazoo relative to the collection of taxes; appropriation state asylum at Ionia, \$82,900; compelling hotel keepers to post rates charged in each room occupied by guests; authorizing district school boards to establish ru ral high schools; giving members of the legislature the authority of nota-taries public; amending pure food law relative to obtaining samples of milk by state inspector; amending pharman

The senate passed the following bills on the 2nd: For police pensions in Bay City; to amend the charter of the union school district in Bay City; to amend public school act of Detroit; to authorize special assessments to pay for drains and sewers in village of Highland Park, Wayne Co.; for the re-lief of Treasurer H. A. Grant, of Pent-water, Occana Co.; to incorporate the public schools of Stambaugh township Iron Co.: to organize Pickford school district in Marquette township, Iron Co.; to amend Grand Rapids charte Co.; to amend Grand Rapids charter relative to defaulters holding office and

electing city attorney by popular vote. The following bills were passed by the senate on the 7th: To amend Man istee's charter; to reduce the number of justices in Grand Rapids; to reincor and spears in the inland waters of Wayne county which have not been planted by the state fish commission; to amend K lamazoo charter; to regu-late electric cars in Bay county; appropriating \$2,000 per year to the board of health; appropriation for quette prison; appropriation for Mar quette Normal.

The following bills were the house on the 7th: Compelling the equipment of electric cars in Bay county with air brakes. cars running from Bay City to Winona Beach; submitting to the electors of Manistee proposition to raise \$125,000 for a gas and electric lighting system; allowing the catching of carp, suckers and redsides with nets or spears in the inland waters of Wayne county not

planted by the fish commission.

The senate on the 7th voted to appropriate \$20,000 for the compilation and publishing of the records of the Spanish-American was

NEWSY BREVITIES.

All saloons in Kansas City, Mo., were losed tight on the 5th, the first time in six years.

as awarded a divorce from his wife, folet (daughter of the fifth earl of Roden), on the 7th, and £10,000 dam

Claims aggregating more than \$5,000,000 will be filed on behalf of surviving seamen of the battleship Main y the next of kin of th the evening of February 15, 1896.

A dispatch from Berlin, Germany, dated the 2d, says that an epidemic of typhoid has broken out in the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz. The Eighth Bavarian regiment and has 281 men siek.

The supreme council of the Order of Chosen Friends has been dissolved by Judge Leathern, of Indianagolia, Ind., and enfound from doing business. This was the result of a suit filed by the county prosecutor to aid Receiver Clark. Many thousand dollars worth of property could not be obtained because the order was still in existence.

The following bills were passed by COSTLY BLAZE IN LORINA

130 Blocks in the Capital City Burned Over.

MANY PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

Latest Returns Places the Number of Homeless at 10,000 - The State has Furnished the Unfortunates With Tents for Temporary Shelter.

Florida Town Gutted by Fire. The most disastrous fire history of Jacksonville, Fla, started there shortly after noon on the 3d, in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned nearly 10 hours. In that time a property damage, estimated from \$10,000 000 to \$15,000,000, was caused. Accord ing to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart, of the business and residence section.

The estimate of houses to the block, is
10; hence 1.3:00 of them went up in Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, in-cluding hotels, theaters, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. The mayor, at a late hour, stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000

people were homeless.

The hunger of 10,000 homeless peo-ple was satisfied at Jacksonville, Fla. on the 5th upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. morning a commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The distress is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance. An order has been promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants, whose stores were spared by the conflagra tion, to open their doors and sell to all who asked. It is estimated that 3.000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refu-Five carloads of tents, the property of the state, which are to be by the homeless temporarily, has been received. It is now estimated that the total property losses will reach \$11,

As a result of a domestic quarrel on the 5th Mrs. W. A. Martin, wife of the freight agent of the Pere Marquette railroad at Petoskey, went to a pier on the lake shore about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, taking her chil dren, aged 4 and 7 years, respectively, with her. Mrs. Martin first threw the dren, aged 4 and 7 years, respectively, with her. Mrs. Martin first threw the children into the water and then jumped in herself. Fortunately the water was only four feet deep. The cries of the children were heard by fishermen who dragged the mother and children out of the water. All three are in a critical condition, but three are in a critical condition, but all will probably recover.

Craze for Speculation Causes Many Deaths In a report issued on the 6th the Chicago health department attributes an increase in the death rate to the craze for speculations in stocks. excitement occasioned, either by losses or quickly gained riches, the reexcitement port says, has proven dangerous, chiefly to persons over 60 years of age. Of 506 deaths which occurred thee during the past week 124 were persons 00 years old or older. There is an in-crease of 26 per cent over the previous week and of 21 per cent over the corresponding week of 1900.

In order to remove the objection raised by the isthmian canal commission, the l'anama Canal Co., with the approval of the Colombian government will sell the Panama canal to the U. S. The letter containing its proposition was submitted to Rear Admira Waiker, chairman of the commission by Dr. Martinez Silva, Colombian min-No price is set by the company for its property and franchise.

Big Steel Combine.

A steel-producing company, capital-ized at \$117,000,000, and promoted by Philadelphia capitalists, will come into existence as a result of the merging of the Consolidated Lake Superior and the Consolidated Lake Superior and the Ontario Lake Superior Cos. These at \$20,000,000 each. located at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. capacity is to be 2,500 tons a day.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

By the explosion of a boiler near

Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured by the burning of a department house in New York on the 8th.

By the breaking of a chain a ton of mbers fell upon two workmen at an timbers fell upon two workmen at an excavation in Pittaburg, Pa., on the 7th, killing them instantly.

As a result of a collision between a

As a result of a collision between a passenger and freight train near Ottomwa, Ia., on the night of the 6th, the engineer of the passenger was hilled outright and 30 persons more or less injured. The accident happened on a curve in a deep ravine—the freight was being sidetracked when the passenger came down upon it at a speed of 70 miles an hour. The engineers saw the danger too late to avoid the accident.

dent.

New York City sent \$22,000 worth of supplies to the relief of the Jackson-ville, Fig., sufferers on the 7th. Let other cities follow the example.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS

The commission of the constitutional onvention which returned to Havena convention which returned to Havana from Washington, May 5, presented to the convention on the 7th, at the latter's secret session, an extensive re-port of the conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root. In ref-erence to the third clause of the amendment the report stated that the U. S. would not intervene unless Cuba wen attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of af-fairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coaling sta-tions, the report set forth that the places so desired by the U. S. were Capes Mais and San Antonio, and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico; these would be ing up the treaty and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the U.S. as well as the protection of the U. S. The report also said that the U. S. would in no way interfere in the local government and that President Mc-Kinley had promised to appoint a com-mission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question, and draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established. The as the republic is established. The representatives announced that Secretary Root had said there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

After a careful consideration of the situation in the Pullipp ness as it now exists, the a ministration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevalls that this number will be ample for the esent needs in the islands, and if additions continue to improve in the

satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further.

The island of Samar, one of the Visavan group, has been transferred from the department commanded Wade to that commanded Hughes. Gen. Hughes has dered personally to Samar and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the sur-render of the insurgent, Gen. Lukban, the force of American troops in Samar will be increased and a vigorous offen-

aive campaign will be in ugurated.

The military authorities at Manila have prepared a schedule and forwarded the same to Washington covering the sailing dates of the 10 regi-ments of volunteers still in the archi-pelago. Unless unforseen delays arise, the last of these regiments will reach home before June 3 t.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

In the German reichstag on the 7th Baron von Hodenberg, the Guelph leader, interpellated the government on what steps had been taken to effect the release of the German missionaries now held prisoners by the British in South Africa. He averred that 10 missionaries were confined in Pretoria, and that there was not the slightest charge against them, and that their property had been seized. A general debate on the interpellation followed, several members strongly condemning British methods in South Africa. Sir Alfred Milner, the British com-

missioner, addressing a mass meeting at Cape Town on the 7th, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa change be introduced in South Artica that would in any way weaken the imperial policy: Such a change was impossible. Great Britain had made up her mind and would carry out the policy she had laid down.

her mind and would carry out the policy she had laid down.

The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Har ebecatefontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction. The British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. cannot have any artiflery with him. This fact alone should place him at a

great disadvantage.

A dispatch from London, dated the 7th, says that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant-General Botha, has broken down owing to worry, and her constant journeys be-tween her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger, and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers

The London war office on the 6th officially gave out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and

tario Lake Superior constituized to the state of the stat are converging hither.

Shirt-waists parties are becoming a fad at the U. of M.

three fatally injured and several alightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at Chicago on the

norming of the 5th.

The River Raisin Paper Co.'s pi at Monroe, was destroyed by fire the morning of the 29th, entailing loss of \$30,000.

It is said that the interurban elec-

It is said that the interurban electric line between Benton Harbor and South Bend, Ind., will be in operation by Aug. 1, as far as Niles.

A thousand men are out on strike at the Aguitas mine, in Spain. The company has refused the mea's present and there has been serious disturbance. Some of the miners fired on the police granding the property and the gendarms charged the crowd, killifone man and wounding several (Mineral Lands).

friendly to the gospel and encour-ages Christian workers; text, I. Sam-uel xxi, 9, "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his pursuers. The world runs very fast when it is chas-ing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to slay him ld goes into the house of a priest asks him for a sword or spear which to defend himself. The not being accustomed to use weapons, tells David that he supply him, but suddenly the priest thinks of an old sword that had been carefully wrapped up and laid away—the very sword that Gollath formerly used—and he takes down that aword, and while he is unwrapping the sharp, glittering, memorable blade it fiashed upon David's mind that this to the very sword that was used against himself when he was in the fight with Goliath, and David can hardly keep his hands off it until the priest has unwound it. David stretches out his hand toward that old sword and says:
"Fhere is none like that; give it me." In other words, "I want in my own hand the sword which has been used against me and against the cause of God." So it was given him. We'l, my friends, that is not the first or the last sword once used by giant and Philistine iniquity which is to come into the possession of Jesus Christ and his glorious church. I want, as well as God may help me, to show you that many a weapon which has been used against the armies of God is yet to be captured and used on our side, and I only imitate David when I stretch out hand toward that blade of the Philistine and cry, "There is none like that; give it me!"

I remark first that this is true in ard to all scientific exploration.

n know that the first discoveries in astronomy and geology and chronology were used to tattle Christianity. Worldly philosophy came out of its laboratory and out of its chservatory and said, "Now, we will prove by the very structure of the earth and by the movement of the heavenly bodies that the Bible is a lie and that Christianity we have it among men is a posi-imposition." Good men trembled cope, the Leyden jars, the electric batteries, all in the hands of the Philistines. But one day Chris-tianity, looking about for some weapon with which to defend itself, happened to see the very old sword that these atheistic Philistines had been using against the truth and cried out. "There is none like that; give it me!!" And Copernicus and Galilei and Kepler and Isaac Newton and Herschel and O. M. Mitchell came forth and told the way of keeping the Sabbath when they world that in their ransacking of the get into Spain on the Lord's day alworld that in their ransacking of the earth and heavens they had found of the God overwhelming presence of the God whom we worship, and this old Bible n to shake itself from the Koran Shaster and Zendavesta with which it had been covered up and lay on the desk of the scholar and in the laboratory of the chemist and in the lap of the Christian unharmed and unanswered, while the tower of the midnight heavens struck a silvery chime in its praise.

Worldly philosophy said: eternal. The world always was, God did not make it." Christian philosophy plunges its crowbar into rocks and finds that the world was grad-ually made, and if gradually made there must have been some point at which the process started. Then who started it? And so that objection was the Bible we find that Moses stated magnificent truth when he said, "In the beginning."

philosophy said: "Your B!ble is a most inaccurate book. All that story in the Old Testament, again and again told, about the army of the and again told, about the army of the locusts mothing in the coming of the locusts like an army. An army walks; lopie say, "Religion is very good for aged women, it is very good for children, procession; locusts without order." but not for men." But we have in the procession; locusts without order.
"Wait," said Christian philosophy, and roll of Christ's host Mosart and Han"Wait," said Christian philosophy, and to make Campya and Ange'o in country Christian men went cut to ex- sculpture, Raphael and Raynolds in amine the march of the locusts. There painting, Harvey and Boarham is are men right before me when the march of the locusts. are men right before me who must have noticed in that very part of the have noticed in that very part of the country the coming up of the locusts like an army, and it was found that all the newspaper unwittingly spoke of them as an army. Why? They seem to have a commander. They march like a host. They halt like a hest. No arrow ever went in straighter flight than the locusts come, not even turning saids for the wind. If the wind rises the locusts drun, and the wind rises, the locusts drop, and there was a span after it has gone down that the same line of march, not varying a foot. The old Bible is right every time when it speaks of locusts of locusts of like a same like so the ster won not his chief garlands while every time when it speaks of locusts of locusts.

worldly philosophy said, "All that story about the light 'turned as clay to the seal' is simply an absurdity." Old time worldly philosophy said, "The light comes straight." Chris-"The light comes straight" Christian philosophy says, "Wait a little wide," and it goes on and makes discoveries set months the throughout "There is note like that; give it me," the would the earth, literally "as the making of the world. We are very making to the smal." The Rible right anxious on this day to have the print-

TALMACES SERMON.

**RATAGONISM TO THE GOSPEL HAS DISAPPEARED.

There is None Like That, Give it Men—(1) Samual III, S—Tempirations of the earth? The earth has no foundation." Chris an philosophy comes and finds that the word as translated "foundations" may be better translated "sockets." So now see how it will read if it is translated right; "Where wast thou when I set the sockets of the earth?" Where is the sockets of the earth? Where is the socket? It is he hollow of. God's hand—a socket large enough for any world to turn is. world to turn in.
Worldly philosophy said: "What an

absurd story about Joshus making the sun and moon s and still! If the world had stopped an instant, the whole uni verse would have been out of gear."
Stop," said Christian philosophy;
"not quite so quick." The world has two motions-one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was no necessary in making them stand still that both motions should be stoppedonly the one turning the world on its own axis. There was no reason why the halting of he earth should have jarred and disagranged the whole uni verse. Joshua 'ight and God right; infidelity wrong every time. I knew it would be wrong I thank God that the time has come when Christians need science have struck hands in eterna friendship, and the deeper down geol ogy can dig and the higher up astron omy can soar all the better for us The armies of the Lord Jesus Chris have stormed the observatories of the world's science and from the highest towers have flying out the banner of the cross, and Christianity now from the observatories at Albany and Washington stretches out its band toward the opposing scientific weapon crying, "There is none like that; give it me." I was reading of Herschel who was looking at a meteor through a telescope, and when it came over the face of the telescope it was so powerful he had to avert his eyes. And it has been just so that many an as-tronomer has gone into an observa-tory and looked up into the midnight heavens and the Lord God has through some swinging world flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out "Who am I? Undone Have mercy, Lord God!" Undone! Unclean

Temptations of the Traveler.

Again, I remark that the traveling disposition of the world, which was adverse to morals and religion, is to be brought on our side. The man that went down to Jericho and fell amid thieves was a type of a great many travelers. There is many a man who is very honges at home who when he is abroad has his honor filched and his good habits stoicn. There are but very few men who can stand the stress of an expedition. Six weeks at a watering place have ruined many a man. In the olden times God forbade the traveling of men for the purposes of trade because of the courupting influences at ending it. A good many men now cannot stand the transition from one place to another. Some men who beem to be very consistent here in the ways go out to see the bull fights. Plato said that no city ought to be lest it be tempted to commerce. But this traveling disposition of the world which was adverse to that which is good is to be brought on our side. These mail trains, why, they take our bibles; these steamships, they trans-port our missionaries; these sailors, rushing from city to city all around the world are to be converted into Christian beralds and go out and Christian beralds and go out and preach Christ among the heathen na-tions. The gospels are infinitely multiplied in beauty and power since Robinson and Thompson and Burckhard: have come back and talked to us about Siloam and Capernaum and Jerabout Shoan and capenatin and Jer-usalem, pointing out to us the illies about which Jesus sreached, the beach apon which Paul was ship-specked, the fords at which Jordan was passed, the Red Sea bank on which were tossed the carcasses of the drowned Egyptiana A man said: "I went to the Holy Land an infidel. I came back a Christian. I could not

Un'vega'ity of Es'igion. So it has also been with the learn painting, Harvey and Boerhaave in medicine, Couper and Scott in poetry. Grotius and Burke in statesman ship, Boyle and Leibnits in philosophy Thomas Chalmers and John Mason iz theology. The most brilliant writing: of a worldly nature are all aglow with Scriptural allusions.

Samuel L. Southard was mighty in the court room and in the senate cham ber, but he reserved his strongest elo quence for that day when he stood be ting a foot. The old Bible in right, y time when it speaks of locause responding to Hayne nor when he is like an army; worldly philosophy said. "All that rocking Sinal or below the light turned as clay day when in the famous Girard will case he showed his affection for the Christian religion and sulogized the Bible. The eloquence and the learning

in spreas and the platform on the side of Christianity, but we everlook the engraver's kuife and the painter's pencil. The antiquarian goes and looks at pictured ruins or examines the chiseled pillars of. Thebes and Niaeveh and Pompeli and them comes back to tell us of the bestifness of ancient art, and it is a fact now that many of the finest specimens—merely artistically considered—of sculpture artistically considered-of sculpture and painting that are to be found amid those ruins are not fit to be looked at, and they are locked up. How Paul must have felt when, standing amid those impurities that stared on him from the walls and pavements and bazaars of Corinth, he preached of the pure and holy Jesus. The art of the world on the side of obscenity and crime and death.

Much of the art of the world has been in the possession of the vicious.
What to unclean Henry VIII. was a
beautiful picture of the Madonna? What to Lord Jeffreys, the unjust judge, the picture of the "Last Judgment?" What to Nero, the unwashed, a picture of the baptism in the Jordan? The art of the world on the wrong side. But that is being changed now. The Christian artist goes over now. The Christian artist goes over to Rome, looks at the pictures and brings back to his American studio much of the power of these old mas-ters. The Christian minister goes over to Venice, looks at the "Crucifixion of Christ" and comes back to the American pulpit to talk as never before of the sufferings of the Savior. The private tourist goes to Rome and looks at Raphael's picture of the "Last Judg-The tears start, and he goes back to his room in the hotel and prays God for preparation for that day

when Shriveling like a parched scroll, The faming heavens together roll.

Christ's Social Position So I cemark it is with business acumen and tact. When Christ was upon earth, the people that followed him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man naturally brilliant in all the apostleship. Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man, risked nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ. How many of the merchants in Asia Minor befrierded Jesus? I think of only one—Lyd!a. How many of the castles on the besch at Galliee enter-tained Christ? Not one. When Peter came to Joppa, he stopped with one Simon, a tanner, What power had Christ's name on the Roman exchange or in the bazaars of Corinth? None. The prominent men of the day did not want to risk their reputation for sanity by pretending to be one of his follow-ers. Now that is all changed. Among the mightlest men in our great ci.l s today are the Christian merchants and the Christian bankers, and if tomorrow at the board of trade any man should get up and malign the name of Jesus he would be quickly slienced or put out. In the front rank of all our Christian workers today are the Car.s. tian merchants, and the enterprises of the world are coming on the right side. There was a farm willed away some years ago, all the proceeds of that farm to go for spreading infidel books. Somehow matters have changed, and now all the proceeds of that farm go toward the missionary cause. One of the finest printing presses ever built was built for the express purpose of publishing infidel tracts and books Now it does nothing but print Holy Bibles. I believe that the time will come when in commercial circles the voice of Christ will be the mightiest of all voices and the ships of Tarshish will bring presents and the queen of Sheba her glory and the wise men of the east their myrrh and frankincense. I look off upon the business men of this land and refoice at the propert that their tact and ingenuity and talent are being brought into the seince of Christ. It is one of the mightlact

of weapons. "There is none like that, give it me." TRAIN FOOLED THEM.

Few Thrilling Moments and Then 60me The Fulton street line of the Brook-

lyn elevated road branches just befor it gets to the Franklin avenue station one division continuing out Fulton street to East New York and the city line, the other going out to Flathush and Brighton Beach, says the New York Sun. As a train from the bridge was approaching the station late yesterday afternoon a stout, elderly man among the crowd waiting for it fell off of the platform on the tracks. train was about forty yards away, and coming at a clipping gait. Half of the crowd screamed to the old .nan to get out of the way, but he seemed somewhat dazed by his fall, and made two attempts to get up from the tracks without success. By this time the train was barely fifty feet away, and coming with a rash. A women began to scream, four or five ing the train to stop, and a young fellow in overalls jumped down on the track, ran across it and laid, hold of the old man's shoulders. But the old man was a lead, and his struggles sidn't help matters. Most of the womon on the platform looked away, and covered their eyes. The young fallow in overalls made it last despends, un-encoupaid youl; such the intent tempol off twenty foot from where the eldimen lay and ratiled on to the Flatbush sta-tion. Then, after a moment or two the drowd laughed, but and much. The young fellow in overalls and several others helped the elderly man on the platform, and he went down states limping. A stout woman went back into the waiting room and talking. 24:

True fishers of sodis have little use for bread and butter built.



snow men, the Porto Rican boys have been out in the streets and on the hills flying their kites. The kite fever in flying their kites. The kite fever in the island has been on for three months, and it bids fair to last for a much longer time. It began at Christ-mas. Luckily for the boys few of the towns and villages have telegraph or telephone wires to molest the aerial toys, and it is observed that in such cities as San Juan and Ponce, where the telegraph wires are numerous, the boys have not indulged in the kite-flying excitement. But in Yauco and other mountain towns the young Porto Rican spends every moment of his moon hour between school periods in hoisting the airy plaything. It is the best sport the Porto Rican knows, for

SOME PORTO RICAN KITES ball playing has not been introduced

in the island.

The Porto Rican boy shows a grea deal of originality in making these "volentines," as he calls them. Not only are new shapes continually appearing, but the variety of colors us-lends additional beauty to them. The materials from which they are made are colored paper, colored cloth and light bamboo sticks tied with cord. The cord is much heavier than that used by boys in the United States for the same purpose, for the strong the same purpose, for the strong breezes in Porto Rico would soon snap the string that is used here. However, the main reason for using the heavy cord is that the boys know nothing of our pretty white cotton cord.

Muslin or paper is the covering for the kites, which are of all shapes sizes and colors. The smaller boys have little squares of paper with the opposite corners folded over and fastened at the center for their kites. Old er boys have the real kites, made to fly high. These are usually decorated with different colored flaps to flut er in the wind. Some kites have the form of a cross, others of a bird, others are in the shape of a triangle, in red, white and blue. The most common form is the six-sided kite, with all kinds of colored flaps. Often the boys put their names on their toys, and these can be read for long distances. -W. W. Howe, in Chicago Record

Future Naval Warfare

Navies are soon to disappear, according to a critic who has been watching ecent mechanical development.

ship, he says, will be subject to attack from above and from beneath by enemies which it cannot reach.

He draws, therefore, an interesting and thrilling picture of a naval battle of the future, says the New York Heraid, which includes a fight between a flying machine and a submarine boat. This, he says, is not so improbable as

The flying machine can, he says, see the submarine beneath the surface when it would be invisible to men on the vessel, just as the fish hawk can locate his submerged victim. As the aeroplane can move with celerity, it can hover over the submarine until the latter is compelled to come to the surface for air or rises to attack. Then it can drop dynamite bomos upon the submarine and train rapid firers upon its thin shell.

The submarine, however, will not be quite helpiess. A well-aimed shot from one of its bow rapid firers (which can be uncovered the moment the nose of the boat rises above the surface) would instantly put the flying machine out of business, thus clearing the way for other submarines to rise to the surface or for a bevy of friend-ly flying machines to come up. Mean-while there would be no vessels in sight.

This critic does not, however, utterly extinguish ships. They can, he says, act in a subordinate capacity, dependent upon the preliminary fighting which must be done between flying machines and submarines to clear the tion safe. It is admitted that a big dynamite or guncotton bomb dropped from the air upon the deck of the strongest warship afloat night be likely to destroy her. Moreover, a submarine getting home a single tor-pedo upon the bottom of such a ship would sink her. would sink her.

But naval officers (ever conservative But naval officers (ever conservative and properly waiting for demonstrated superiority mefore accepting so-called improvements) comfort themselves with the reflection that command of the air and of the submarine world is very far from being actually achieved, and that so far as anybody can see navies will remain in existence for a few years yet.

When the "Chipoes" Wind Blo Should the boys and girls who live in the valleys west of the Rocky mountains go to bed at night with the snow deep on the ground, as it was in Chi-cago last winter, and wake up next morning with it all gone, and the ground perfectly dry, they would ex-claim, "A chinook came in the night!" and think no more of it, for this thing often happens. A "chinook" is not a western boy's name for a fairy, nor has it anything to do with fairy tales. It is the Indian name for a warm wind that blows up in the night, melting and evaporating the snow and leaving the ground dry. In midwinter the hoys will often wake up during the night and hear the wind blowing as it does in balmy spring days. "It's a chinook, and all our coasting will be appoiled," they say in disappointment; and sure enough the morning light shows not one speck of snow. shows not one speck or show. These boys do not question the origin of the "chinook." They accept it as you do the snow or the rain; but, as you know, there is a warm current in the

noble emulation. No woman not di-vorced is eligible to membership, but there is nothing frivolous about the or ganization. It is to be called the Hu-manity club, and its badge is a siber engraved with that word, and ring. ring, engraved with that word, and worn on the wedding ring finger. The appropriateness of the name seems a trifle occult; but, presumably, a divared woman has more troubles of her own, in Austria, than here and needs moral support. The idea of a band of divared woman to be supported to the support. divorced women meeting weekly "for mutual entertainment and support"
will probably strike the average American citizen as distinctly humorous; but it is a serious matter in Vienna, and the club proposes building for itself a permanent home.—New York Sun.

Where Indian Corn Ocielnated.

The earliest specimen of Indian corn grew, it is believed by botanists, on the plateau of Peru, where this plant has been found growing in a condition which indicates that it is indigenous to the soil.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.-Dr. E. A. Rose, a practising physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attend-ance and consultation at his bedside They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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day.

This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medi-cine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit; and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more mailgnant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropay, which have always been regarded as

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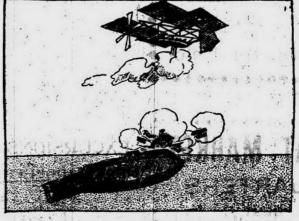
The molasses output of the two sugar companies at Bay City will be converted into alcohol and chemicals. Failure is one of the things that are

spoiled by success.

An astronomer reports that his busi-ness is looking up.

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FIGHT BETWEEN A SUBMARINE AND A FLYING MACHINE.

knows that nothing is more likely to become obselves than an existing na-val imittation the moment nomething better is discovered and he points to the rapid extinction of the wooden warship propelled by sails when the Merrimac-Monitor fight demonstrated that with such vessels the greatest agnadrons under the ablest command-ers, were at the mercy of a httle iron

Man's command of the air through man a command or the air through aeroplanes and flying machines and his utilitation of a water blanket to protect submarine basis will, says this critic, render ships that float on the surface worthless. The floating war-

The explanation offered for this wind in that it blows up from the warm scean current, crosses the mountains and sweeps down into the valleys with great fury. Chicago Record-Herald.

Germany's rejensity has been in cri-istence and thirty year. Only har-members of the first reichstag have leats in the present one—Graf Homp-cyck, Engage Highton, Dr. Lieber and Bebel.



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NORTH VILLAGE.

Department

Mrs. Jane Noble is quite sick F. J. Tousey was in Detroit Friday

Philo Chubb is building a new wood D. M. Leitch was in Northville Wed-

Virgil Burch and family have move

o Belleville. Rev. W. C. Allen was in Pontiac or

C. C. Yerkes, of Northville, was in town Wednesday.

E. P. Lombard, of Plymouth, was in

own Wednesday on business. John Munn is remodeling his hous and making some extensive repairs.

James Heeney shipped a car live stock from this station Wednesday. Lorenzo Cook, of Saginaw, is visiting

relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Henry Jacobs and children are

risiting relatives in Detroit this week. Ned Walker, of Detroit, a former esident of Salem, visited here Sunday Bert Haywood and family are moving into the rooms over F. J. Tousey'

Mr. Ewing, of the Ewing Lumber Co., of Detroit, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Oliver Westfall and wife, of Ypsi lanti, and Mr. Crane and wife, of New York, visited at F. C. Wheeler's Tues

The veterans of the Grand Army of this vicinity held a meeting Saturday to make arrangements for Decoration

The ladies' aid society of the Congre gational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Asplin's Thursday after

The monthly missionary meeting of the ladies' of the Congregational church will be held at the church, Saturday at o'clock p. m.

Jared Terrill, formerly of Salem, and a brother of Frank Terrill, has been appointed Auditor of Cuba at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

On account of poor health, Dr. T. S Walker has resigned his position as house physician at the homeopathic ospital at Ann Arbor.

Chas. Coldren is attending the meet ing of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias at Battle Creek this week, as a elegate from Salem lodge.

The concert given by the South Lyor quartette and Miss Arms, elecutionist at Lapham's church last Friday even ing, was well attended and a fine pro

Rev. J. M. Shepherd and daughter of Pontiac, will visit Rev. Allen and wife this week and Mr. Shepherd wil wife this week and mind and evening preach Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church.

Chas. Waterman, of South Haven, Mich., is visiting his brother, J. B. Waterman this week. Mr. Waterman has just returned from a seven months visit with his son, who is a captain in the army in Cuba.

I. D. Packard, one of the oldest resi dents of this township, died last Fri day, May 4th, after a long illness. De ceased was 75 years of age. The fu-neral was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Hev. Thrasher of Northville, officiated.

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Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, In., writes He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up sev-real times during the night, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure affected a complete cure, he feels better than he were did and recommends it to his biends. '98 Pharmacy.



Mr. Marshall of the Michigan station, who reviews the experiments conducted by others, reports a set of tests with sterlized milk which was infected with tuberculous matter taken 154 F. for 20 minutes, and then rapidly cooling. In each test a guinea pig was inoculated in the abdomen with 1 c.c. of the infected milk before it was pasteurized, while other guinea pigs were similarly inoculated with 5 c.o. of the same milk pasteurized. There were 13 of the latter animals, none of which became tuberculous, while the whole of the others died from tuberculosis within a few weeks. The writer points out that if the tubercle bacillus is killed by pasteurization in this way, milk may be heated up to 154 F. without producing a cooked flavor. Three tests were made with milk heated in a water-bath in imitation of the cruder methods of pasteurization, and in this case it was shown that the results guided by the temperature of the water are unreliable. Another set of tests were made with misk artifically infect-ed with tubercle and pasteurized at a temperature which produced the flavor of cooking. The milk was placed in bottles in water which was raised to boiling point. The heat then turned off and the bottles allowed to stand for from five to thirty minutes. Guinea pigs were again inoculated with raw milk, and died from tuber-culosis within a few weeks; but 12 were inoculated with five times the quantity of the pasteurized milk, and these remained perfectly healthy. The officials at the station have devised a simple method for enabling milk to be pasteurised for family use. It consists of a covered pail, which has a per-forated bottom, this being placed upon a water-bath provided with a shoulder a water-bath provided with a shoulder.

A hole in the lid enables steam to escape. The bottles are placed in a rack which fits into the pail. The bath is shallow, and flanges out from the ahoulder, so that a large heating surface is presented.

An Indiana Olso Factory Closed. The Indianapolis, Ind., Press prints the following interesting oleomargar-ine story in issue of March 5: An oleomargarine factory that has

en doing business for five months without a Government license without stamping or branding its goods was closed at Union City last night by Deputy United States Marshal Alonso Boyd, Deputy Revenue Collector A. A. Phillips of Noblesville, Charles Witt-hoff of this city and Chief, Deputy Smith of Lawrenceburg. The firm was doing business under the name of the "Hudson Produce Company," and Frank Day of that city was at its

The Government officers first re-ceived an inkling of the real business carried on by the firm on February 26. Mr. Witthoft visited the place and 28. Mr. without visited the place and could learn nothing. The proprietor claimed he was making butter. The books when examined were found to be kept in cipher. A watch was set on the business of the company, and it was found that they were sending large shipments abroad, and receiving oles oil in earload lots from the Circ. oleo oil in carload lots from the Cin-

cinnati Abattoir.

It was further learned that the chief output of the factory was exported to Germany and labeled "pure butter." Saturday morning it was learned that large quantities of the stuff had been sent to Chicago and New York. The revenue collectors in both cities were wired and the shipments extend. wired and the shipments seized large shipment that was awaiting ex-port on the docks of New York was selved and subjected to a microscopic seized and subjected to a microscopic examination, and the chemist decided that it was olso.

When the Government officers seized

When the Government officers sained the factory at Union City into yeaster-day afternoon, Day, it is said, was inclined to resist, but when the officers confronted him with the facts, as learned in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, he confessed that he had been making butterine without the license of \$600, and selling it without paying the Government. the Government revenue tax of two onts a pound. The Government seal was put in the factory. The building and contents are said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$6,000, and it and the oleo will be sold at auction. The 19,250 pounds of bogus butter.

Unsalted butter, all made by Frie-urg pessants, produced in part from Unsaited butter, all made by Frie-burg pensants, produced in part from sweet and in part from ripened cream, was in 30 instances examined for the healths of tuberculosis. Guines pigs were fed with three of the samples, with which they were inoculated, and all died from particulitis, while of the remaining 17, viruent tubercle health were found in four samples. This case, which is reported by Kora, should est at rest any doubt as to the positility of danger arising from butter which is sold in our shops and stores without the slightest knowledge where it was made and under what conditions.

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the southern part of Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to save their property.



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