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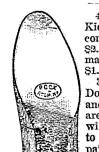
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The likes of us a livin' here! It's just a morta To see us in this great, big house, with cyar

pets on the stairs. And the pump right in the kitchen; and the city! city! city!-And nothing but the city all around us every-

Climb clean above the roof and look from the And never see a robin, nor a beach or ellum and right here, in earshot of at least a thousan

And none that neighbors with us or we wan to go and see! et's go a visitin' back to Griggsby Station— Back where the latch-string's a-hangin' from

the door, 6 nd every neighbor round the place is dear a a relation— Back where we used to be so happy and so

want to see the Wiggenses-the whole kit and A-drivin' up from Shallow Ford to stay the Sunday through, And I want to see 'em hitchin' at their son-in laws's and pilin Out there at Lizy Ellen's like they used to

want to see the piece quilts that Jones girl is And I want to pester Laury bout their freck led hired hand, And joke about the widower she come purt

nigh a-takin'. Till her pap got his pension 'lowed in time to Let's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby Station-

Back where's nothin' aggervatin' any more, She's away safe in the wood around the old Back where we used to be so happy and so

And hear her talk so lovin' of her man that's dead and gone. And stand up with Emanuel, to show me how he's grown',

want to see Merindy and help her with her

and I want to see the Samples on the old lower eighty,

Where John, our oldest boy, he was took and buried-for His own sake and Kity,s-and I want to cry As she reads all his letters over, writ from the war.

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-James Whitcomb Riley.

#### WARNING ABOUT LETTER WRITING.

No two men could be more dissimiar than Richard Fletcher and John Harvey; yet they were close friends. Fletcher was a plain man in more sense than one. His features were rugged, his complexion was dark; in manner he was blunt; in character frank and honest. Harvey was fair and soft, good looking almost to effeminacy; plausible and false. Euch an affinity as that which drew these two young men together often exists between the strong and the weak. They had been companions from boyhood, and perhaps their chief bond of union was the influence of old associations.

They were friends, and they became Both men loved the same , Ada Wingrove, the beautiful only child of a rich city merchant. But the subject of their common attachment was, by a tacit agreement, never discussed between them. At last this silence was broken. One

night at a social party Fletcher found Harvey and Ada chatting in a secluded nook of a conservatory, and he resolved to bring matters to a crisis.
"Jack," he said, as the two young

DR. LAMBERT, the general medical director of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, said: "There is no doubt that the whole tendency of life insurance now is toward liberality. There are comparatively few attempts to work any great scheme of frand upon us, but we have to be on the watch. Two years ago a man wanted to insure for a very large amount. I suspected that he had kidney disease, and discovered that my suspicion was well founded and rejected his application. A few months later he committed suicide, and stuck insurance companies to the extent of \$500,000."

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"Have you made any proposal?" "Not as yet." "But you intend to do so?" "I was thinking of it." "Jack," Fletcher continued, with

suppressed emotion, "we are rivals. I, too, feel for that girl the deepest passion of which the heart of man is capa-"I supposed as much," replied Harvey, ightly; "but what is to be done?"

"Let her, if she cares for either, "With all my heart; but how would ou proceed? "You know," said Fletcher, "that

Miss Wingrove goes to-morrow on a visit to her aunt at Guildford. The opportunity is favorable. Let us each write, neither taking any advantage of the other, simultaneously to her father, making a formal offer for her hand. For my own part, if she chooses you I will give you no further trouble. I shall accept the offer of Wainwrights of Liyerpool to go abroad as their travelling agent without a moment's delay. If she chooses me, I expect you to abide by her decision."

"Agreed," replied Harvey. The next day Mr. Wingrove was greatly surprised to receive the proposals of the two friends at one and the same time. He recognized that both were what the world calls eligible suitors, but he greatly preferred Fletcher, for there was something about Harvey-he could not exactly say what-

that he did not like. The subject caused him sore perplexity; but he reflected that his daughter possessed the somewhat rare quality of knowing her own mind, totogether with the more common gift of a will of her own, and that wherever she might place her affection it would be useless for him to interpose. So he left the matter in her hands, writing to her at her aunt's at Guildford, and awaiting her reply with no little anx-

Ada took two full days to consider her decision, and then Mr. Wingrove received her answer. She wrote an unusually large and bold hand for a woman, and used a small size of note paper, so that each of the four pages contained but few words. The letter ran as fol-"MY DEAR FATHER:-I have been

thinking long and anxiously over the proposals made to you by John Harvey and Richard Fletcher. I know them both to be excellent men, and I am sure that one likes me as much as the other. But of the two I confess I prefer-" ("What's coming now, I wonder?" thought the old man, as he nervously turned the leaf.)

"John Harvey. I feel gratified and honored by the offers of both of these gentlemen, but of course, I can marry only one of them; and although I have come to this conclusion, I feel truly sorry to have disappointed such a good fellow as—" ("Yes, yes, I should think so indeed."

muttered Mr. Wingrove, as he passed to the next page, H'm, as—")
"Richard Fletcher, Do not ask me, father dear, why I have chosen as I have. Perhaps I hardly know myself. Women love-well, I suppose, because they love. That is all the reason I can

to Richard Fletcher and—' (Here the old gentleman turned over to the last page, shaking his head rue-

give. Please send copies of this letter

fully.)
"John Harvey. I am sure they will both unders and my feelings, and while the man I have accepted will always have my hest love, I shall ever regard the other as one of my most esteemed friends.

"I am your affectionate daughter,
"ADA WINGROVE." Mr. Wingrove was deeply disap-pointed by his daughter's reply; but he

lost no time in complying with her request, and at once made two fair copies of her letter, which he caused to be posted the same evening to her rival admirers. He had not been in good health of late, and this decision of his daughter's worried him very much Happily his daughter was never des tined to know how grievously her unfortunate answer had affected him.

For that very night a sad event happened. While lying uneasily in his bed, poor Mr. Wingrove was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and the next morning was found sleeping his last At the same moment the two friends

were perusing Ada's letter. "I am really very sorry for you, my dear Dick," remarked Harvey, "but, remember, it was your own suggestion that we should abide by her decision." "I know that," replied Fletcher, sad-"I bow to my fate. Ada Win-

grove is yours. And now, good-by Jack. I leave her to you and shall trouble you no more. That night Richard Fletcher set out for Liverpool, visited Messrs. Wainwright, and the next day was on the sea, bound for South America.

John Harvey had made a show of

regret at parting with his old friend, but he was indeed heartily glad to get him out of the way. There was something in his disposition that caused him a vague feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty. For reasons of his own he was a little surprised that Ada's choice had

fallen on himself, and in spite of the unmistakable language of her letter, he could not help reflecting that some-times young ladies change their minds. So great was his perplexity that he could not make up his mind what to do, whether to write to Ada Wingrove at once, expressing his delight at her acceptance of his offer, or to run down to Guildford and claim his bride, or wait her return to town.

While he was cogitating a friend called, and brought him the sad news of Mr. Wingrove's sudden death that morning. Miss Wingrove had been telegraphed for to return at once, and doubt she had arrived by that time. Of course he felt bound to repair to compressed its contents within the his beloyed without delay, and he did space of two pages.

Miss Wingrove had come home, ac companied by her aunt, and naturally was plunged in the deepest distress. She did not receive Harvey in a manner in any way indicative of her recognition of him in the character of an accepted lover, but that was not surprising under the circumstances. When she had in some degree recovered her composure she said,—

"It was very kind of you to call, Mr. Harvey. I had little reason to expect this attention from you. I rather thought that I should have seen Mr. Harvey made no reply.

Alarmed by his silence, Miss Wingrove exclaimed,— "Oh, Mr. Harvey, surely nothing has happened to Mr. Fletcher also! is he not here? Where is he?" "He has gone abroad," replied Har-

"Gone abroad!" echoed Ada, turning pale and placing her hand over her heart. "And why?" "Well, I believe he has had an offer of a very lucrative appointment indeed, and he told me he had accepted it."

"And—and—did he leave no message, no word for me?" gasped the poor girl. "Do you know the relations between us?" John Harvey was not a thoroughpaced scoundrel; but he saw himself in the presence of a surong temptation, a great opportunity. He knew that there had been some error in Ada's letter; he perceived that it was Richard Fletcher nd not himself who had gained her affection; and his rival had suddenly

departed, leaving the coast clear to

him? He was not the man to resist such a temptation. So, while professing to sympathize eeply with Miss Wingrove in her deeply double bereavement, the loss of her father and the sudden flight of her lover, he continued to insinuate, without actually stating it in so many words, that Richard Fletcher had altered his mind, and that in yiew of the tempting offer which the Liverpool firm had made him, he had decided to abandon the thought of marriage and pursue fortune instead. "Oh!" cried Ada, "I did not think

that any man could be so base! Least of all such a man as I believed him to Harvey endeavored to console her. He assured her that no doubt there would soon be news of the absent man, and that the motives of his departure would be fully and satisfactorily explained. Ada seemed almost stunned by her sorrow, and she did not seek to detain him when Harvey proposed to take his leave, and he was now glad to

do so. "It is no fault of mine." he reflected as he walked home, "that things have turned out in this way. And if I profit by them who is to blame me?"

Days passed and weeks and months. Still no news arrived direct from Richard Fletcher. Yet he had been heard of as alive and well somewhere in South America, and the fact in time reached Ada Wingrove's ears. She felt deep resentment towards the man whom she regarded as having deserted her, and in proportion as that feeling increased, John Harvey's attempts to win her gained ground, He was assidu ous in his attentions to her, considerate and consolatory in his language, and little by little made way toward

the goal of his hopes.

The ultimate result is not surprising. About twelve months after her father's death, and the flight of Richard Fletcher, Ada Wingrove had promised to become John Haryey's wife.
One evening, a week before the date fixed for her wedding, Ada sat by her

fireside, awaiting her lover, and thinking over her position. She had some misgivings. She felt that in spite of misgivings. She felt that in spite of Richard Fletcher's cruel conduct, her heart was still with him, not with John Harvey, and she bitterly reproached herself for the haste with which she had accepted the man she was now pledged to marry. Why had she not waited a little longer? Perhaps some explanation of Richard's departure

might yet be forthcoming.
While she was thus musing the door opened. She looked up, expecting to see her affianced husband, but it was a servant who had entered the room and

"Mr. Fletcher." Ada sprang up astonished. Richard Fletcher approached her, bolding out his hand. But she shrank back and

would not take it, exclaiming,—
"What is the meaning of this—" "Intrusion?" suggested Fletcher.

"I did not say that," replied Ada, "Well, perhaps you mean it," observed her visitor, "and I am not surprised. But pardon me; I only called to congratulate you on your approaching marriage to my friend, John Harvey. I have just returned from South America and heard the sad cause of the postponement of your wedding—the

is to take place at last. There, I am quite heart whole now, Miss Wingrove. It was a hard struggle, I confess, but I became reconciled at last to your reiection of me.'

death of your father. But I am glad it

"My rejection of you!" echoed Ada; what do you mean?" "Why, did you not write to your father, saying that of the two men who had proposed to you, you preferred John Harvey?"

"That is very strange. Here is your own letter, which I have always carried near my heart, which it well nigh

Thereupon he drew from his pocketbook the old, crumpled duplicate letter he had received from Mr. Wingrove a vear before. Ada seized it eagerly, and with blanched face and quivering lips hastily perused its contents.

"Yes, yes," she said, when she had read the first few lines, "that is what I wrote-that is-but no; no, this is all wrong-I never wrote that '1 confess prefer'-no, no, not 'John Harvey'that is not what I meant, but Richard Fletcher; you, do you hear? Oh, how has this fatal change been brought

Richard Fletcher was more astonished than ever, but he was for the moment utterly at a loss to account for Miss Wingrove's strange repudiation of her own words.

"Surely," he said at last, "no one could have wilfully altered your letter. But might not your father have ac-cidentally substituted John Harvey's name for mine?" "No exclaimed Ada, "that could not

be. He could never have made such a

"Is there any means," asked Fletcher, after a brief pause, "of comparing the copy with the original?"
"Yes," cried Ada, "I have always kept it. I have it here in my desk." In a few moments she had found the

precious document, and turning over

the leaves she exclaimed,—
"See, here is what I wrote, in my own hand. Take it, read it, and judge for yourself." Richard Fletcher took the letter and perused it carefully, line by line, com-paring it word by word with the copy he held in his other hand. There was no difference between the two, except in the circumstance that whereas the original covered four sides of a sheet of small note paper, Mr. Wingrove had

"Yes," observed Fletcher, in a calm, cold voice, "it is an avowal of your love for John Harvey and a rejection of my offer." "No," exclaimed Ada, "it cannot be. There must be some dreadful magic in

it. Give it to me." And she almost snatched her own letter from Richard's hands. Then she begon to read aloud.— "MY DEAR FATHER:-I have been thinking long and anxiously over the proposals made to you by John Harvey and Richard Fletcher. I know them both to be excellent men, and I am

sure that one likes me as much as the

other. But of the two I confess I prefer Richard Fletcher. "There, there!" she cried, "Richard Fletcher; see—read for yourself. There is no mistake. It was your name I wrote here, not John Harvey's." Once more Fletcher took the letter and read it through carefully, turning

it over from page to page and comparing one with another. He shook his head doubtfully; then suddenly he started with surprise.
"Oh, heavens?" he cried, "there has been indeed a mistake, and ah! dear Miss Wingrove, it is of your own causing. I see it all now. I, like your father, have read from page to page as in a printed book, while you intended

that the third page should follow the first and the fourth the second, and thus the whole purpose and meaning of your message has been reversed." And so it was. Let the reader revert to the copy of the letter as printed above, and he will see for himself how the unlucky error arose. Transpose the second and third pages as Mr. Wingrove read them, and the names of the

two suitors will change places. Poor Ada! She had only adopted a practice very common with ladies, and had, moreover, forgotten to number her pages.

It was a sad mistake, and might have been a fatal one. Fortunately it was found out, and repaired in time. The end may readily be anticipated. Ada Wingrove's wedding took place in due course, but not with John Harvey as her bridegroom. His treachery in concealing the mistake he had discovered, and in taking a mean ad- ly it rolls even lower and into some vantage of it, was, of course, easily recognized, and when he next called

on Miss Wingrove, he was informed that she was "not at home." Ada Wingrove, of course, made all the usual promises at the alter, but after the ceremony her happy husband reminded her that there was one which had been forgotten.

"Will you yow never again to write page two upon page three, or page three upon page two, so long as you And Ada answered, "I will."

"What is that, Richard?"

A correspondent of the Building News (London, England) writes to that paper for information as to how best to get stains out of granite. Several correspondents reply. "Elbow Grease" says, "You have a troublesome job before you in attempting to get smoke and soot stains out of granite. Try this: A paste of 1 ource of oxgall, 1 gill of strong solution of caustic soda, 11/2 tablespoonful of turpentine, with enough pipe clay to make it thick and consistent, scour well." "A Mason" is of opinion that "Washing is about as useful in setting stains of soot out of granite as tickling with a feather or fixing an electric belt round the window sill. Pick out a place where the stain is worst, and as a sample apply the following: Mix together ¼ pound whiting, 1/4 pound soft soap, one ounce washing soda, and a piece of sulphate of soda as big as a walnut. Rub it then wash off. If it succeeds, try another portion." "G. D. M." replies that "Smoke and soot stains can be remov ed with a hard scrubbing brush and fine sharp sand, to which add a little potash."

Prof. Hazen suggests that the force of a tornado may be largely diminished by the explosion of gunpowder or dynamite, just as the waterspout at sea is diverted and broken by a like discharge of explosives.

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How Deer Act in a Snow Storm. From a gentleman recently down from the mountains, the Marysville Appeal learns the strange experiences of various sorts of wild animals during the winter. "Deer, when caught in a blinding snow storm, huddle together and tramp round and round in a circle, beating down the soft snow, so that when a very heavy fall occurs, say twelve hours, they find themselves in a snow pen, with walls above them; and if they commence to tramp on top of several feet of snow during a storm, they often find themselves in a corral of snow, with a wall surround-ing to a height of ten or twelve feet when the snow clears off, being virtually imprisoned in a snowy prison pen

from which escape is impossible until

There lives an old miner on Canon

creek, in Sierra county, several miles

the spring thaw of the season.

above Brandy City, who was taking a stroll near his cabin last winter after one of the heavy snows, when he came across one of these deer pens in the snow, with walls fifteen feet high. Upon the man's appearance the deer became quite excited, and huddled together and dodged from one side of the pen to the other. However, as hunger came upon them they became more docile, and the frequent visits of the miner, with bows and buds from adjoining trees. which he threw into the pen as food, caused the deer to be regular pets, and to watch for the visits of their protector. After a while the man placed a ladder in the pit, and spent a great deal of time in handling his pets. Occasionally he would take one out for food, as meat became scarce, and in this way used several of the deer, but he has most of the deer vet in a state of domestication. It is said he has a deer ranch in his moun-

tian home, much after the fashion of a cattle rench on a small scale." The Appeal is also informed that a similar band of deer was found in one of those deadly snow pits near Washington, Nevada county, and was likewise rescued. The streets of Downieville were enlivened last winter by the appearance of deer which were driven from the mountains down to the river towns by starvation, and domesticated by kindness and food. As the snow has been disappearing, many carcasses of deer have been found where they have perished in the deadly snow corral. The heavy and sudden snows of the past winter have caused fearful mortality among the deer which did not escape to the lower altitude.-Marysville (Cal.) Appeal.

#### Career of a Billiard Ball.

There are a few men or things that are called upon to roll into more close corners or queer situations than is a billiard ball. That is, of course, after it has become a full-fledged billiard ball. Its career prior to this is, of course, rather monotonous. An elephant, either in Africa or Asia, carries near its trunk. It is then known as a tusk, and has been the cause of some tall lying in the way of elephant stories told by various persons, of whom Rider Haggard is the foremost representa-

The transition from being an elephant's tusk to being a billiard ball in good standing is not sudden. It takes time to effect it. In the first place it is not every tusk that is suitable to make a billiard ball from. There are several factories in New York City, and they say that it takes a good while to turn out a perfect ball. The firms here, however, have to do but part of the work, for they get the tusks that are of the proper quality sent to them cut in sections, and each section being large enough to allow of the turning of a single ball out of it. Most of this material comes from Hamburg. The ivory is so marked that the turners here know what part of the tusk each piece comes from, and in this way can calculate as to the grain and quality of

the article, It requires skilled labor to turn out a billiard ball. One-half of it is first turned, an instrument of the finest steel being used for the work. Then the half-turned ball is hung up in a net and is allowed to hang there for a year to dry. Then the second-half is turned, and then comes the polishing. Whiting and water and a good deal rubbing is necessary for this. It is necessary in the end that the ball shall to the veriest fraction of grain be of a

certain weight.
It is after being placed on the billiard table that the real life of the billiard ball commences. There are pores in ivory just as there are in the epidermis. These may close, and then, if in a hot room, the ball is likely to crack, or it may crack by reason of concussion with other balls. During the first stage the billiard ball may mix in almost any society. It may gyrate under the magic cue of a Slossom, a Schaefer, a Vignaux, or some other champion, or it may be toyed with by fair dames in private billiard rooms in swell houses on Murray Hill. When it cracks it drops a step lower. It is sent to a factory and a small fraction of a nick is shaved off from it. You next see it in some-second-rate billiard room on Sixth avenue. Finalsecond-hand shop, and thence into a Bowery saloon, where "crooks" manipulate it to the dismay and discomfiture of visitors from the rural districts. The rest is soon told. The balls become cracked, decrepid, and practically useless for the purpose for which they are made. Then they are bought up by dealers, are cut up and made into smaller articles. If the worst comes to the worse, they can be burned and used in the making of ivory black. A checkering life enough that of a billiard ball.—Mail and

A Monster Piece of Granite.

Vinalhaven, Maine, claims to have produced the largest stone ever brought to light. The Bodwell Granite Company recently quarried a shaft of granite which is the largest piece of stone ever quarried anywhere, and, if erected, will be the highest, largest, and heaviest single piece of solid stone standing, or that ever stood, so far as any record can be found. In height it considerably exceeds any of the Egyptian obelisks. The tallest of hese, which was brought from Heliopolis to Alexandria by Emperor Constantine, and afterward taken to Rome where it is still standing, is 105 feet 7 inches high, while the Vinalhaven shaft is 115 feet long, 10 feet square at the base, and weighs 850 tons. It is understood, says Stone, that the company quarried this immense, monolith of their own account, not having an over the surface you propose to treat, order for anything of the kind, and let it stand four and twenty hours, and they suggest that it would be a fitting contribution from Maine for the monument to be erected in honor of General Grant.

> Museum skeleton-My wife, the fat lady, doesn't seem to care as much for me as she used to. I've noticed it since that other skeleton came to town.

"See likes him better, perhaps." "Very likely. He weighs four pounds reason."

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### COME AND SEE.

Perils of Icebergs.

The steamer Portia, which lately arrived in New York, reports a marvelous escape from distruction by an iceberg off Fogo Head. Captain Ash says that a berg 150 feet high and 600 feet long broke in three pieces just as the Portia, going at full speed, was passing it. One of the pieces, 200 feet long, which had sunk, came up under the steamer, lifting her. She remained for some minutes resting on the huge cake

of ice, when a tremendous sea set her free.
"It was to all appearances a large solid block from five to six hundred feet long and from eighty to one hundred feet high. I have at times passed near enough to an iceberg to touch it with my hat. I have often, when sealing, tied up to an iceberg for a week at a time. Certainly I never knew one

to behave as this one did. Just as we got abreast of the first end I saw a few tons of ice fall out of its square face. Then I told the man at the wheel to steer to starboard. In ten seconds there were three bergs instead of one. The break was accom-

panied by terrible noises. The furthest portion ahead of us tipped so that its submerged part arose directly in our course, lifting us almost out of the sea, there being not more than three or four feet of water under us. The propeller began to go around rapidly. I stopped the engines. We had run squarely upon a shelf about one hundred and twenty yards from the main body of the berg. Then the commotion of the waters caused by the plunge of the berg raised a wave that swept onward while we were trying to go ahead. I signalled the engineer to proceed at full speed That was the critical moment. Had the berg continued to roll, it would have carried us over and under. Had not that wave helped us, our ship would have been high and dry on that mountain of ice.

saved us swept quantities of ice aboard."

We left a broad streak of red paint

on that ice dock, and the wave that

A Phonograph to Record on Two A phonograph to record on two cylinders simultaneously, so that one may be retained as a file, or so that a message may be repeated from one cylinder to another, is one of the most recent improvements in this line. The construction is said to permit of listening to the record on one cylinder and simultaneously therewith dictating a reply to the other cylinder, or to allow two persons to dictate at the same time. It will also reproduce two like messages simultaneousl**y, thereby** greatly increasing the volume of sound or a cylinder bearing a record may be placed in the phonograph with one having no record, and the record be reproduced on the plain cylinder while the operator listens. This phonograph is a patented invention of Mr. James

#### P. Magenis, of North Adams, Mass.

Mortuary Gold. The French scientist, Mr. Victor Mennier, as the result of careful inquiries, asserts that the American dentists insert in American teeth, each year, the enormous amount of 800 kilogrammes (about 1,800 pounds) of the recious metal, which represents neary \$450,000. This gold is never recoved, of course, but is buried with the person in whose mouth it is placed. Making allowance for the rapid increase of the population of the United States, and for the continued deterioration of American teeth, it appears that in less than one hundred years the American cemeteries will contain

a larger amount of gold than now exists in France. A farmer in an exchange says that he cleared his farm of Canada thistles by getting the soil where the thistles grew in a good state of cultivation and sowing to clover; then when the clover and thistles had made a rank growth he mowed them on a very hot, muggy day. The thistle stalks were hollow and very juicy and fermented, causing them to rot. He administered this treatment ten years ago, and

since then his farm has been free from Canada thistles. A justice of the peace who had married a couple, turned to a man, and

"I don't believe the woman will love, serve and obey him." "I don't know," some one replied, she seems to be a very amiable woman. "I don't think she is," the justice re-

plied.

"Why so?"

"Because she used to be my wife."-Arkansaw Traveler. Let us not dream that reason can be popular. Passions, emotions may be

made popular, tut reason ever remains the property of the elect few. The Great Spring Medicine. It will be gratifying to all who realize the vital necessity of purifying the

blood, to know that Hibbard's Rheu-

matic Syrup can be relied upon as a blood medicine. Mr. B. C. Robinson, of Marshall. Mich., says:

GENTLEMEN:—I have suffered intensely from biliousness and rheumatism for over three years, and had tried so many remedies that I had lost all faith. Hearing of Hibbard's Rheu matic Syrup, I bought a bottle and found it helped me. I have now ased four bottles, and it has restored my liver and kidneys to healthy action, and done more to purify my blood than anything I have ever taken. I am pleased to recommend it as a wonder-

B. C. Robinson, Marshall, Mich, Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich. Stanley as an explorer, Edison as an

discoverer of the Famous Blush of

ful blood medicine. Very truly yours.

Roses for the complexion are names that will be handed down as benefactors of the race, to all recorded time. Ladies who use cosmetics or powder to cover up or hile a bad complex-

ion, do not know that M. E. Barmore can furnish them with Blush of Roses, which is clear as water, purifies the skin, and positively removes black-heads and all skin diseases, takes the less than I do. I suppose that's the shiny look from the face and whitens it as soon as applied.

For Lieutenant-Governor,

WILLIAM S. LINTON,

of Saginaw county. For Secretary of State, WASHINGTON GARDNER. For Treasurer, JOSEPH B. MOORE, of Wayne county. For Anditor-General. THERON F. GIDDINGS,

For Commissioner of the State Land Office. JOHN G. BERRY, of Ostego county. For Attorney General. BENJAMIN W. HUSTON,

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ORR SCHURTZ, of Eaton county. For Member of the State Board of Education OSCAR M. BALLOU.

of Allegan county. For Justice of the Supreme Court, EDWARD CAHILL. of Ingham county.

#### Fourth District Congressional Convention.

The Republican convention for the fourth congressional district of Michigan, comprising the counties of Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren, to nominate a candidate for congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday the 10th day of September, 1890, at one o'clock P. M. The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Berrien, 21; Cass, 11; Kalamazoo, 20; St. Joseph, 14; Van Buren 16.

By order of committee, Chas. L. Eaton, Van Buren, Ch'n. L. C. FYFE. Berrien. J. O. BECRAFT, Cass. FRANKLIN WELLS, St. Joseph. J. W. Rose, Kalamazoo.

#### Ninth Senate District Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention for the Ninth Senate District of Michigan, comprising the counties of Berrien and Cass, will be held in the city of Niles, in Berrien county, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1890, at 11 a. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator in the State Legislature and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of the committee,

LAWRENCE C. FYFE. ZIMRI L. COOPER.

times for South Bend youngsters. An English syndicate is preparing to

invest \$27,000,000 in mines at Aspen Colorado.

Hoosier Slide, the famous Michigan City sand hill, is being shipped to Chicago for building purposes.

sixty-three patent medicine manufactories, twenty-three of them manufacturing face washes or cosmetics.

South Bend used 60,515,364 gallons of water in August. Report has not yet been received on the amount of other liquids used at the same time.

Prohibition St. John is making pure. unadulterated Democratic speeches. He occasionally refers to the temperance question, but not enough to hurt.

It was decreed at Detroit last week that James M. Turner, of Lansing, should be next Governor of Michigan. The full ticket will be found at the head of this column.

The Democratic party is making the supremest effort of its life in its attempt to defeat Speaker Reed in his re-election, and Democratic cash by the thousands is being sent into Maine for that purpose. They don't like him a

Democratic conventions throughout the land are resolving against the "Iniquitous force bill" with great gusto. Anything that is intended to correct any evils against the purity of elections is, and always has been, sure to meet with this same kind of opposition. It's born in 'em.

Democrats in Congress are fighting for free wool, and Democrats in the country districts are patting the farmers on the back and talking all kinds of taffy to them for their votes. Hon. John G. Carlisle made the greatest effort of his life for free wool in the -Senate, Friday.

A river is getting pretty foul when it catches fire, but such was the case with the south branch of the Chicago river one day last week. Coals thrown from a tug set fire to the grease floating on the water near the South Side packing houses, and gave the firemen a

lively fight. A Massachusetts manufacturer in paying 700 operatives gave each one a crisp ten dollar bill. Each bill was marked so that it could be recognized. The following Tuesday 410 of these bills had been deposited in bank by saloon keepers. What was true of the Massachusetts town, will be equally true of nine of every ten other towns

of equal size. Since the action taken by the G. A. R, at Boston, in requesting Congress to remove the remains of Gen. Grant to Arlington cemetery, in Washington, New York is making another feeble show toward the erection of the longpromised monument. Just how long this activity lasts will depend upon how strongly the request of the G. A. R. is pushed.

The Mississippi Constitutional convention, that has been in progress several, weeks, is a meeting of the Mississippi aristocracy, to devise means to nullify the fifteenth amendment to the National Constitution by a new state constitution, and of course the state being sovereign to the nation, in their estimation, they will choose to abide by the new constitution however much it may conflict with the national

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cooley, wife of Judge Thomas M. Cooley, died in Ann Arbor of cancer, Sunday.

since, published and alleged interview of the New York World with Hon. J. C. Burrows, and proceeded to "haul him over the coals" in a lively manner for the expressions of opinion therein contained, much to the gratification of the Democrats and their organs. The Niles Democrat and Cassopolis Democrat published the Tribune's strictures, adding big head lines, as if they were intensely tickled. It now turns out the alleged interview was a forgery, but that will probably not prevent these papers from sticking to the original lie. Here is what Mr. Burrows says about it: "There is nothing for me to reply to, because the interview was a forgery. I never gave utterance to such views and any comment based on them necessarily falls to the ground. I understand that I am not the only Congressman who was made the yietim of such fabrications. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee I did not care to anticipate its action and there was what you might call a tacit agreement that we would not commit ourselves in advance of the Senate, which had the matter before it. So far as my general position goes no one need have any trouble in finding it out. As an advocate of reciprocal trade I made a report from the Post-Office Committee four years ago which proposed to lay the basis for such trade by the Government, aiding and encouraging the transportation of the mails between the United States and the South American countries. Mr. Blaine and I are

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

in accord on that matter."

THE great Paw Paw water-power scheme, which was to build up a lake that was expected to compete with Lake Michigan in size, flooding the Paw Paw river valley, is being agitated in Benton Harbor once more. The obstruction to the enterprise before, was the refusal of the Board of Supervisors to recognize the right of "eminent domain" in the enterprise, so they might condemn property after the manner of railroad companies. The attempt to get around this objection was made by proposing to establish a steamboat line between Benton Harbor and Watervliet, over the new born

SCHOOL opened Monday morning with a large attendance in all but the Eighth grade. Following are the numbers attending in the several grades Tuesday:

Scarlet fever is making interesting times for South Bend youngsters.	Eighth grade
An English syndicate is preparing to invest \$27,000,000 in mines at Aspen,	Fifth grade
Colorado.	Second grade41 First grade52
Hearing Clide the famous Michigan	

This is the highest number the High school has ever had at the opening, and there are still anite a number who will South Bend is reported as having enter that department. The Ninth grade has been placed in another room this year, in charge of Miss Sherwood, so that the number stated above as attending in the High school includes those in both rooms, the same as would have been in one room. The receipts for tuition last year amounted to about \$100 more than for the year before, and the prospect is good for increasing this this year.

> THE annual school meeting, Monday evening, was not very well attended. there being but 44 votes cast, where there should have been 200. After reading of the reports of the Director and Assessor of the business of the past year, the meeting elected John E. Barnes and John G. Holmes trustees for three years, to succeed John E. Barnes and B. D. Harper, whose term of office expired. The sum of \$200 was voted for repairs for the coming year, and \$150 for apparatus and library. It was voted that the present school year be 91/2 months, and that the school be taught by male and female teachers. The question of better means of heating the school building was brought up and discussed. It was quite unanimously decided that some better arrangement should bemade than of a wood burning stove in each room, and a vote was passed instructing the trustees to investigate the different methods of steam and hot water heating and report to another meeting to be called for that purpose. Following is the summary of the report of the director for the past year:

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Marriage Licenses. Albert Manchand, Stevensville.

Emma Carrahn, Nelson H. Osborn, Lincoln.

Edith Sanders, St. Joseph. Wm. A. Crane, Benton Harbor. Cora M. Koons,

1122 Henry E. Allcock, New Buffalo. Amy A. Davis, Three Oaks.

1128 W. C. Kentner, Terre Haute, Ind. Anna Sigerfoose, Indianapolis, Ind.

1124 Christian Neuder, St. Joseph.

Arthur Hartwig, Grand Rapids. Minnie Howard, St. Joseph.

Ephraim A. Bard, Benton Harbor. 1126 Lenorah A. Baker. James E. Watson, Fairmount, W. V.

Mattie E. Modercell, Chicago.

Daniel L. Gregory, Chicago. Setia Barrett, Niles.

Wm. W. Stevens, Niles.

Lillian M. Lacy,

(Robert J. Buchanan, Colomo. Mary Wilson, Hartford.

Ruben R. Graumlish, Berrien Co. Cornelia J. Mell, Charles Bartel, Mich. City. Louisa Lubke, New Buffalo.

Chicago Inter-State Exposition.

1890. The Eighteenth Annual Exhibition of this organization will open Sept. 3, and close Oct. 18. Our information gives assurance that the preparatory work is completed. All the available space in the immense building is fully occupied. The novelty and high character of the exhibits in every department of Industry, Art and Science make the Exhibition, as a whole, seem more like a rehearsal for the World's Fair than like an ordinary local event. done by purchasing government bonds at the average rate of \$8,206,000 per month. At this rate the purchases will

The Chicago Tribune, a few days | The display of electric lights by the amount to nearly \$250,000,000 during ince published and alleged interview "Sun Electric" and the "Edison" Companies surpasses anything of the soit heretofore seen in America, and is worth a journey to see. The Art Gal-leries contain the best collection ever made in this country, aggregating a value of nearly half a million of dollars. All Western Railways transport assengers at excursion rates.

A Sad Accident. The promiscuous shooting about town by boys with air guns and target rifles that has been tolerated by forbearing officers and citizens has finally has cost one of our townsmen the sight of an eye. Mr. J. N. Chaddock, living on Garfield avenue, was the victim of the sad accident, which occurred a ten this forenoon, and which was caused by a bullet from an air rifle in the hands of a boy of eight or ten years, a son of Mr. Horace Tabor, who lives between Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs. The boy came to town with his father who left him at Mr. Plum-

mer's for a short time, Mr. Chaddock was standing at the fence in front of Mr. Plummer's new residence, on Pipestone street, looking towards the house, when suddenly he felt something strike his right eye causing a slightly painful sensation at first, which gradually increased in intensity until he received medical attention. He thought at first that he had been struck by a small stone or piece of dirt, but an examination of the eye revealed a hole the size of a large shot near the pupil, from which the contents of the eye ball were ooz ing. The boy who did the shooting had been firing at marks in the grapery back of the house, and unfortunately pointed his gun in the direction of Mr. Chaddock, whom he doubtless did not see. He was very much frightened when he learned what he had done and begged to be forgiven -B. H.

Palladium, Wednesday. This should be a pretty sharp hint to other towns. Will Buchanan take it to herself now, or wait until some citizen here loses an eye or life?

#### ----FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dr. O. A. LaCrone Sundayed with his father-in-law, Hon. Thomas Mars. School commenced in districts eight and eleven Sept. 1st. Clayton M. Hogue, of Sodus, teaches in the former and Miss Magnolia Hess in the latter.

Mr. Oliver Becker left here yesterday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to attend school in Wittenburg college. Miss Minerva E. Powers is visiting

her brother, Albert H. Powers, at Benton Harbor, and her niece, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, at Fair Plain. Mrs. Lydia Burton, of Goodland, Ind.,

will return home this week accompanied by her cousin, Miss Adah Murphy. John W. Miars was elected Assessor of school district No. 11, at the annual meeting last night.

Chas. Caldwell, of Eau Claire, has rented the A. C. Palmer house, near the Centre. Charley gathers cream for

The weather is favorable for farm work, and the farmers are busy sowing wheat. Some commenced sowing last

### Miss Maggie Smith, from South

made Bend her many friends here a short visit, last week. School opened on Monday with a good

attendance of pupils and a good corps of teachers. Work for the coming year promises to be beneficial. Mr. Eugene Severance, Ypsilanti, Mich., Principal; Miss Oly Peck, Sterling, Ill., Grammar Department; Miss Oly Barnhardt, Benton Harbor, Mich., Intermediate; Miss Proxy Arnold, Big Rapids, Mich., Primary.

Misses Mabel and Edna Allen, of Dayton, made their sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, a short visit last week.

It is reported that Messrs. Peck & Imhoff intend moving their sawmill to some Southern port, where they purchased a large tract of timber land. Our town will miss them, but hope success may attend them.

Our geuial friend, Mr. Will McMaster, Jr., has accepted a position with the surveyors on the M. C. R. R.

A curiosity can be seen at the home of Mr. Jasper A. Jones, Galien, in the way of a bean stalk containing half a dozen or more pods, the longest one measuring 2 ft. 8 in. long, and each of the others about 2 ft. Let us hear if any can beat this.

A four-year-old boy by the name of Willie Linter received a severe wound on the left side of the face, by being

kicked by a colt. While Wm. McMaster, Sr., was sinking a well in M. C. upper yards, in Michigan City, at the depth of 85 feet he struck coal, going on to the depth of 200 feet struck gas, on Monday, and on the 3d of this month was still flowing. In last week's RECORD we noticed an extract, from Pentwater News,

about a Mr. Chas. W. Edwards and wife beholding a "Beautiful cross" in front of the moon. In answer to the question, will explain the phenomenon by inviting anyone to witness the beatuiful sight by looking through any new screen door, and to your surprise you will observe the "Beautiful".

Mrs. Robert Alcott is visiting her son in Jackson, this week. Miss Dorah Shook, clerk in G. A.

Blakeslee & Co's store, is enjoying a vacation at her father's, in Buchanan. Miss Minnie Parker, former clerk in the post-office here, returned to her home last Monday.

At the residence of Mrs. John Mell, Sr., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1890, Mrs. John Mell, Sr., was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. Ruben R. Graumlish, of Galien, Mich., by Justice R. Alcott.

Surplus "Exhaustion." The resolutions reported by Colonel Vilas to the Wisconsin Democratic State Convention contained, among other things of much the same sort, the statement that "the present National administration has already exhausted the large surplus received from its Democratic predecessor." Nothing was said about how that exhaustion was brought about, but thereby hangs a tale which tells with remarkable clearness the story of Republican statesman-

ship.

The present administration presents no stronger contrast to its immediate ssor in any respect than it does in this very respect. From the day of its advent to power until the 3d of August, 1887, a period of nearly two years and a half, the Cleveland administration did not reduce the National debt one dollar. It hoarded the surplus and used it as a bug-bear to scare the people. This administration has been in power now a little over one year and a half, and during that time has reduced the National debt to the extent of \$140,000,000. This has been done by purchasing government bonds

the period corresponding to the one during which Cleveland made no reduction whatever.

Does Colonel Vilas think the citizens

of Wisconsin will object to that sort of "exhaustion," or by their votes next November condemn it? The interestbearing debt of the United States is now less than \$700,000,000. One more administration like the present one and there would be nothing left of that debt but a reminiscence. At the rate of 4 per cent the annual interest on \$140,000,000 amounts to \$5,600,000, or nearly half a million a month. That is a saving which, properly expended resulted in a distressing accident that for needed internal improvements, would make a perceptible difference with the prosperity of the country.— Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### Republican State Platform.

The following is the full text of the latform adopted by the Republican State convention at Detroit: The Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following platform: 1. That the Republicans of Michi-

gan heartily commend President Harrison for the dignity, wisdom and faithfulness displayed by him and his Cabinet in administering the affairs of the Nation, both at home and abroad. 2. We applaud the patriotic course of Speaker Reed and the Republicans in Congress for so amending the rules that legislation can proceed in spite of an obstructive minority, and we heartily indorsed the course of our Senators

and Representatives in Congress. 3. We believe in the purity of the ballot-box, and that any abridgement of the right of suffrage is perilous to the safety of the Nation, and we urge the speedy enactment by Congress of such laws as shall protect every American citizen in the exercise of this sacred

.4. We are in favor of such a revision of our National tariff laws as will protect producers, laborers and farmers against the ruinous competition of foreign productions and cheaper labor, and especially commend those features of the McKinley bill which provide for the protection of farm products as well

as manufactured articles. 5. We indorse the action of Congress in its , legislation upon the silver question and favor the unlimited use of gold and silver bullion as a basis of legal-tender paper currency interchangeable with coin.

6. We indorse and commend the action of the Republican party in carrying out its pledges in relation to pension legislation. 7. We commend the able, economi cal and business-like administration of

Governor Luce. 8. We favor such changes in our State tax laws as shall provide for a more equal and just assessment of real, personal and corporate property, to the end that all property in the State, and not exempted, shall contribute its equal share in maintaining the public bur-

9. We favor such a change in our tax laws as will compel no person to pay taxes on a greater interest in property than he owns. 10. We re-affirm the position of the

Republican party heretofore expressed in its State platforms of 1886 and 1888 upon the temperance question. 11. We oppose further issue of free passes to members of the Legislature and all other public officers, and we urge the passage of laws that will inflict heavy penalties upon such officers for accepting such passes, and upon

12. We favor the most rigid economy in the management of our State government and State institutions, and lemand shorter and less expensive sessions of the Legislature.

any individual or corporation who

shall give or offer to give them to such

#### DOROTHY'S WEDDING GIFTS.

esents That Were Received at Two

Weddings in the Same Family. When, one summer day in 1790, it was told in the village of Farmlake that Dorothy Vance was going to be married to James Hogue, all of her friends set to work to prepare her a present. Every one was fond of good little Dorothy, and wished to show love for her. Moreover, the whole village knew that the young people were poor, and hence the gifts were meant to be useful to

them in their beginning of married life. Dorothy's mother gave her a dozen coarse linen sheets of her own weaving; her brother brought two sheep which he had raised especially for her; the old carpenter next door made her a table and a wooden bowl for kneading dough; one farmer's wife knitted her a shawl, another mittens; a third wove her a fine tablecloth to be used only on

grand occasions. Dorothy was very happy in her new treasures. Not only would each one of them make her married life more comfortable and pleasant, but each spoke to her of long hours of patient labor for her sake, and of the deep, tender affection which she had won. She turned them over with a throbbing heart and wet eyes. As long as she lived her "wedding gifts" were kept and regarded

with a sacred reverence. Now, in 1890, Dorothy Hogue, great-grandchild of this little bride, is preparing for her marriage. Farmlake is now a large city; the Hogues live in an immense new "colonial mansion" upon the site of the old cabin which was the home of their ancestors.

Dorothy is going to marry a man who has a great fortune, and she is said to have in her own right nearly as much as he. During the two weeks preceding her marriage hundreds of wedding gifts pour into the house. She and her sisters scan them with sharp criticisms and sarcastic comments.

"A silver coffee set from the Smiths?

Yes, it's very pretty," is the comment. "Smith needs papa's backing in the bank. That explains his generosity. This pearl pendant is from Mrs. Johns. Now I call that mean! Three of those Johns girls have had wedding gifts from us each one worth this pearl thing. These toilet sets I'll change for glass. One can't have too much of that. Here are six grape scissors, and every one marked so that I cannot change them, or even give them away. How stupid! Belle Boyd set aside all the trashy part of her gifts to send as

There is not a touch of feeling or sentiment for any of the costly offerings. Even her father's gift, a dwelling splendidly furnished, has been the subject of sharp dispute between him and his daughter.

wedding presents!" exclaimed Dorothy.

"She cleared hundreds by that little

The custom, like many others, has lost its first high, tender significance, and degenerated into an opportunity for display and barter and sale. A man or woman who means to keep life simple and true will thrust all such heartless observances out of it.

Better the bride should go to the altar without a single gift than loaded with tokens of sordid calculation and sham good will.

When the soul has died out of a custom let it be buried out of sight. Like all other dead things, it has become an offense.—Youth's Companion. Hardly Worth While. "You are now 13 years old, Miss Fan-

ny, and yet you can hardly write your own name." Miss Fanny-That's a fact; but it will be such a short time before I get another name that it is hardly worth while learning to write my present one.

Exchange

When a steamer passes over the Port Huron tunnel the noise of the wheel can readily be heard in the hole, which is at least 40 feet under the water .-Detroit News.

While a number of men were shooting at clay pigeons at Constantine Wednesday, Ernest Stillwell, who was working the tray by which they were thrown into the air, received the charge of one gun in his arms and the bridge of his nose. He will recover.

Mrs. Watts-What. You don't nean to say that you do not believe in Sunday as a day of rest? Mrs. Potts-I might, if Mr. Potts was not so fond of good dinners.

#### Three Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will self on Tuesdays, September 9 and 23, and October 14, Harvest Excursion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest. Limit thirty days. For circular giving details concerning tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., and for descriptive land folder, call on your ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill. 32w5

#### More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., and Detroit, Mich., can be seen during the day and evening at the Hotel Pike. Niles, Thursday, Sept. 11th; at the Earl Hotel, Buchanan, Saturday, Sept. 13th, and at the Martin House, Three Oaks, Monday, Sept. 15th, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bountie, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. The new law gives a pension to a great many not heretofore en-

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A good pan out-The well-filled din-

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more. The bridge of sighs-A prominent

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### Footlight flashes-Diamond buckles

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particulars, address VOLTAIC BELT CO. No. 218, Marshall, Mich. Caught on the fiy--A spider's web.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, suresc. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free, at Barmore's Drug Store. Commodious flats-Jersey meadows

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Fifty Spasms a Day.

icine, and a finely illustrated treatise free, at Barmore's Drug Store, who recommends and guarantees it. 1 Domestic fruit-A married pair. A Wonderful Worker.-5 Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of

Burlington, Ohio, states that he had

been under the care of two prominent physicians; and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case consump tion and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better He continued to use it, and today is enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. F. Runner's drug store.

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### A brief reign-April shower.

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Looking backward—Lot's wife.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Told to make a noise—A bell.

#### MORTGAGE SALE. First publication Sept 4, 1830.

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DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by George F. Edwards and Mary K. Edwards, his wife, of the city of Niles, Berrien County, and State of Michigan, to William J. Gilbert, oi same place, bearing date the 33th day of December, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Berrien, on the 6in day of February, 1883, in Liber 29 of Mortgages, on page 18, which said mortgage was, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1887, duly assigned to Clara Menz, of said City of Niles, by written assignment duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1890, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, at page 561. By reason of said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amont to two hundred seventy-three and 60-160 dollars (\$273.00), notice is hereby given that on

given that on

Monday, the 1st day of December,
18%0, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the
Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in
the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, I
shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,
the premises described in said mortgage, or so
much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the
amount due thereon, with costs and expenses
allowed by law, including an attorney fee of fifteen
dollars, which said premises are described as Lot
19 in William Bort's addition to the City of Niles,
also described as commencing at the south-west
corner of Grant and Spruce streets, running
thence south eight rods, thence west four rods,
thence north eight rods, thence east four rods to
place of beginning.

CLARA MENZ, CLARA MENZ.

WILLIAM J. GILBERT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney for said Clara Menz.
Dated September 4, 1890.
Last publication Nov. 27, 1890. DRAIN LETTING.

DRAIN LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, Charles A. Witte, Idea, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will, on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1890, at the Drain, in said township of Galien, county of Berrien and State of Michigan, will, on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1890, at the Drain, in said township of Galien, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a Drain known as the "Clark and Swank Drain." located and established in the said township of Galien, and described as follows, and known as the "Clark and Swank Drain." To widen and deepen said Drain, of which plans and specifications are now on file with other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the Township Clerk, to which reference may he had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowestreeponsible bidder giving adequate scurity for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at time and place of letting. Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Clark and Swank Drain special assessment district, will be subject to review.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1890.

### o review. Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1890. CHARLES A. WITTE. Drain Com. of the Tp. of Galien. H. E. LOUCH. Watchmaker and Jeweler,

MAIN STREET.

Buchanan, Mich.

Repairing Gold Spectacles a Specialty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

First publication, Aug. 14, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, on the 30th day of July, 1890, wherein Katie Monroe is Complainant and Joel M. Monroe is Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court, by anidavit on file, that the defendant, Joel M. Monroe, is not a resident of this State, but resides at Chicago, in the State of Illinois. On metion of O. W. Coolidge, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, Joel M. Monroe, cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said hill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. It is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof said complainant cause a notice of this order to be publised in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication he continued therein at least once a week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

ZIMRI L. COOPER, Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien Co., Mich. O. W. COOLIDGE, Complainant's Solicitor. Last publication, Sept. 25, 1890.

Estate of Alexander Lamb. First publication July 14, 1890. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—sa.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 13th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alexander Lamb, deceased.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of M. A. Lamb, widow of said deceased, praying
that administration of said estate may be granted
to John T. Beckwith, or some other suitable per-Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other necessary in the property of the and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newapaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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MORTGAGE SALE.

The sum of three hundred two dollars and eighty-five cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a mortgage made by Perry W. Roome to Conrad Scherer, dated December 1st, 1883, and recorded December 1st, 1883, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on page 536, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, which said mortgage was, on the twelfth day of January, 1889, duly assigned by said Conrad Scherer to William II. Walton, and said assignment was, on the said twelfth day of January, 1889, duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in volume 44 of Mortgages, on page 232. Pursuant therefore to the power of sale in said mortgage contained the premises therein described, to-wit: The south thirty-five (35) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section six teen (16) in town five (5) south, of range nineteen (19) west, except therefrom five (5) acres out of the northeast corner thereof heretolore conveyed by deed, being in Berrien County, State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on MORTGAGE SALE. Friday, the twenty-fourth (24th) day

of October, 1890,
at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the
amount due on said Mortgage, together with the
attorney fee allowed by law mentioned therein,
and costs of foreclosure.

July 24th, 1890.

WILLIAM H. WALTON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
D. E. HINMAN, Att'y for Assignee. Estate of Jane E. Harrington. First publication, Sept. 4, 1890.

First publication, Sept. 4, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held in the Probate office, the village of Berrien Springs, on Saturday, the 23d day of Angust, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Harrington, deceased.

Velorus Harrington, Executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2d day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required, to appear at a seasion of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, 16EAL.]

Last publication Sept. 25, 1890.

First publication July 31, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss—
In the matter of the estate of Theodore L.

Borden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Lucius Hubbard, Administrator of the estate of said Theodore L.

Borden, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1890, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the northwest corner of the premises, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: In the township of Galien, Berrien county, Michigan, the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24); the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-four (24), being about 158 acres, all in township eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west.

Terms made known, at time and place of sale.

LUCIUS HUBBARD,

Administrator. First publication July 31, 1899. Last publication Sept. 11, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. First publication July 24, 1890. STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 55, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, | 55, In the matter of the estate of Phebe General de-

In the mater of the count of the pursuance of successed.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of successed, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Berrien, on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1890, there will be sold at public yendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises to be sold, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1890, at one o clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise exall encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the south east quarter of section nineteen (19), in town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west, in Berrien county, Michigan.

JOSEPH P. GEYER,

THE YANKEE BLADE

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Buchanan Markets. Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent. Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton.

Butter-16c. Eggs-12c. Lard-Sc.

Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-12c. Live poultry-7c.

Wheat .- 92c. Oats -35c. Corn-50c. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$3.25.

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention,

for the nomination of candidates for county offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly ceme before the convention, will be held at Berrien Springs, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1890, at 11 o'clock a m.

The several townships, and wards of the city of Niles, will be entitled to representation in such convention, based on the Gubernatorial vote of 1888, as follows: FIRST DISTRICT.

Townships.	Vote.	No Delegates
Bainbridge		
Benton	1320	
Berrien	418	
Hagar	229	7
Lincoln	407	
Oronoko	580	
Descrition	971	- 9
Sodits	32.7	8
Pinestone		11
St. Joseph	935	27
Watervliet	578	
SECO	ND DISTRI	CT.
Niles township	403	
3741 17 and 3 at 117 and	* 1000	

Niles City, 1st Ward. 203.

1 2d 215.

2 3d 215.

3 44 241.

4 4th 240.

New Buffalo 315. New Buffalo Chikaming Galien Total....

By Order of the Committee. L. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.
T. L. WILKINSON, Secretary.

#### Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Buchanan township are all requested to meet in caucus at the Engine House, on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., to choose 23 delegates to attend the county Republican Convention to be held at Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m., to nominate candidates for county offices, and for the transattion of such other business as may come before it. BY ORDER OF TP. COM.

Niles Township Republican Caucus. The Republicans of Niles township will meet in caucus, at the office of E D. Hamilton, on Sept. 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the County Convention to be held at the village of Berrien Springs, Sept. 17, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE. BENTON HARBOR will have a circus next Tuesday.

A FEW from this vicinity will attend the State Fair at Lansing, next week.

A Sodus citizen came near losing his eyes by getting bug poison into them.

THE State Fair will be held in Lansing beginning next Monday Sept. 8.

STRAWBERRIES are just getting ripe in the vicinity of Benton Harbor.

MR. E. A. BARTMESS left yesterday morning for his home in Lowell, Mass.

MISS ANN LIVENGOOD, of Elkhart. is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Light.

this place, had charge of the State Teachers' Institute, at Niles, last week. MELON thieves visited Editor Cook

PROF. DAVID HOWELL, formerly of

and Howard Roe, in Niles, and tore up the vines.

MRS. MARK SMITH left this morning for Clinton, Iowa, where she will visit her sister. Mrs. Dean.

MISS IDA BEST will teach the fall term in the Howe school, two miles south of town.

HERBERT ROE, of this place, has been engaged to teach as preceptor in the Vandalia school.

fall season with a black silk sale. See their advertisement.

MISS "PET" BEARDSLEY went. Monday, to Westerville, O., where she will enter Otterbiné college.

REV. E. W. BRCKERT, at the Christian church next Sunday. Morning heavy cut, from eight to twenty-five subject, "Atonement." Evening subject, "Judgment."

MISS HETTIE DALRYMPLE has returned from Benton Harbor and is | ing considerable trouble by caving, and

MISS ADAH KINGERY spent a few ys last week visiting friends in

MRS. H. N. MOWREY returned from her visit to Niagara Falls and neighborhood, last Thursday.

THERESA, wife of Charles Shearer. of Stevensvi le, died Saturday of heart disease. She was 23 years of age.

SUMMER appears to have taken a

new lease of life. Ninety in the shade vesterday and about the same to-day. The Peoria electric light man, who was to attend the meeting of the Com-

mon Council, Friday evening, failed to

put in an appearance. DIRECTOR ROGERS has completed he school census, and finds the district to contain 550 children of school age. There were 515 last year.

DAYTON MCKEAN'S barn with its contents, near Coloma, were burned last week. Supposed to have been a tramp. Partly covered by insurance.

GEO. G. ROGERS started "on the road" Monday for the Miles Medicine Co., of Elkhart, after a visit home for the past month.

MR. WM. REDDEN, of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been visiting here with his family, returned to his home last Saturday. His family will go next week.

REPUBLICAN convention to nominate candidates for county offices, will be held one week from next Wednesday, September 17.

JACOB IMHOFF and Chas. Hoffman returned, Monday, from Missouri, where they were prospecting in the timber business. They think they have dis-

overed a bonanza. BENTON HARBOR heard a married woman lecture, Friday, on the question, "Is love a failure?" Her own record of experience should be known to fully appreciate her remarks.

REV. J. F. BARTMESS will preach his last sermon for the conference year next Sunday. He will go to conference, at Bremen, Ind, on Tuesday,

REV. J. H. BUTTELMAN will start next Monday for conference, so if you want to hear him preach his last sermons in this conference year go to the M. E. church next Sunday.

SOUTH BEND dealers sell the carpet for the Episcopal church in Niles, and Niles business men who support the church go down into their little pockets for the money to pay for it.

Trus is said to be a Christian country, but where is the town or city where the churches exceed the saloons in number?-Niles Star. Right here in Buchanan.

Mr. Croxon returned, Monday, to his old place in the market, occupied by him for so long a time, and will be glad to wait upon his old friends once

IF your children are not in school this week be sure and have them there next Monday. They can earn better wages there than in any other place you can keep them.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COVERDALE wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their little daughter Lennie.

JAKE BAKER is turning out some of the finest harness work ever made in Buchapan. He has just made a set for A. J. Carothers and another for Geo. Black, which are daisies.

NILES is figuring on electric street cars, says Detroit News. They will perhaps get it at about the same time Buchanan gets electric lights, or per-

THE School Board held its first meeting last evening, and organized by the election of G. W. Noble, Moderator; Robert H. Rogers, Director and John E. Barnes, Assessor.

THE bulk of the new wheat crop in this vicinity will be put into the ground this week. The ground is in most excellent condition, and with a warm fall there we be a very heavy

THE Michigan Central agent, at South Bend, has been in a stew over some lost melous, stolen from cars shipped from that place. One lot for Niles and another for this place fell short quite a number.

Misses Emma and Manda Cox returned to their home in Salem, Ohio, last Thursday, after spending a very enjoyable three weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Nutt, in Buchanan township.

F. A. WHITE, administrator of the estate of Hiram Babcock, will sell a lot of stock and other personal property at auction, one and one-half miles northwest of Niles, on Saturday, Sept. 13. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 2, '90: Mrs. Jennie Smith, Frank Ralliffe, Mrs. E. C. Gillem.

JOHN GRAHAM. P. M.

THE water has been drawn from the mill-race this week, and some boys are at work cleaning the rubbish out of the race-bed with garden rakes. A few days work with a team and scraper GEO. WYMAN & Co. will open the might make some showing towards cleaning it. Meanwhile the people who live along its banks should hold their noses and take quinine as a regular

HEAVY tiling is being placed in what s known as the Clear lake ditch where it crosses the Copper farm. This is a feet deep and about twenty-five rods long, between the Clear lake and Dybread marshes, and drains a large scope of marsh land. It has been givnow behind the counter at S. P. High's its great depth makes it a difficult job was wrong. The team was found Tuesto clean it.

MRS. CHAPMAN heated some water in a jug, Monday, to place by the side of a sick person. She forgot to take out the cork until a good head of steam had formed. She is now doctoring a scalded face and eyes.

THE Enterprise this week contains a glowing account of how a beautiful widow, named Mathews, had been shot in Cassopolis by her dead husband's brother. because she refused to marry him. The beautiful was one of Calvin's "cullud population," and the affair occurred early in August.

REV. M. L. TRESSLER has been at-

tending the Y. M. C. A. camp-meeting at Geneva Lake, Wis., the past three weeks. He will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Give Me thy Hand." Evening, "Christ in the Home." DR. E. L. MOORHEAD, examining

physician in Cook Co. hospital, Chicago, visited his class-mate, Dr. W. J. Bradley, of this place, during the early part of the week. The gentlemen spent Sunday in South Bend, visiting friends in that city.

For Prosecuting Attorney. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Berrien county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, at Berrien Springs, Sept. 17.

J. C. COVENEY. BENTON HARBOR, Sept. 2, 1890. MRS. J. C. MARBLE left this place

this morning for a trip to Chicago via. St. Joseph Valley road, steamer May Graham and across the lake. She was accompanied by her husband's cousin. Mrs. Elmira Pierce, of Vermont, who has been visiting in this vicinity the past two weeks.

KOMPASS, STONE & STOLE had their first shipment of tables ready to go Monday. They have a fine line of stands and tables and have orders for all they can do. Fifteen men find enplogment already, and others have been sent for to do bench work for them. These gentlemen are getting out a fine line of work, and it needs only careful business management to keep them on the straight road to success.

THE dissimilarity about Buchanan is something alarming, and the town has long since been recorded as past redemption .- Niles Star.

Increase of population in ten years, 110. Decrease in population of Niles City, during same time, 4. Boom the

MISS ESTELLE FIELD, of Kalamazoo. is the guest of Miss Freddie Henderson this week. Miss Field is the daughter of the preceptress of Niles High School and graduated in the class with Miss Henderson last June. The ladies will be room-mates in Ann Ar bor this year, having chosen the Uniwhich to complete their education.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium announces the candidacy of B. F. Earl for Sheriff, before the Republican County Convention. Mr. W. A. Palmer, of this place, is also a candidate, although he has not authorized the RECORD to say so. Mr. Palmer has been Deputy Sheriff for several years, and it has come to be pretty well understood that husiness placed in his bands is well attended to.

R. C. Anderson, who lives near Berrien Springs, was at work in Earl & Rough's saw mill, twelve miles southwest of Buchanan, in Indiana, Tuesday, as head sawyer, when a small piece of wood slipped between a big. saw and a board, and he put in his hand and got it fast between the rapidly revolving saw and board, burning the flesh all off inside the palm of the hand, edge of wrist and ball of thumb, making a curious and serious injury. He was brought here and the wound was dressed by Dr. Henderson.

THE farmers of Berrien and surrounding counties enjoyed a four days' general campmeeting in Benton Harbor, last week. The weather was built to order for the occasion, and everything passed off smothly and in a highly satisfactory manner. There were not far from 2,000 farmers and their families present. Speeches were delivered by a number of prominent speakers, among them Gov. Luce. On the whole, the meeting was a most enjoyable and profitable one.

MINNIE GARDNER was quite seriously hurt in the Wagon factory Monday evening. She has been going to the factory evenings to help her father, who is night watch, clean up, and this time she arrived before the machinery was stopped, and was playing about the planer and was caught between the end of a board, as it was passing through the machine, and the sidewall of the building, squeezing her into a space of about four inches. She has not been able to move from her bed since the accident, and the symptoms are such as to lead to the belief that her spine is seriously injured.

A Young gentleman, that is, a human who is old enough to be a gentleman, was arrested for disturbing the meeting in Portage Prairie Evangelical church Sunday evening. He/was brought before Justice Dick, Tuesday, and his frolic cost him \$6. Phis is a kind of nuisance that has long existed in that church as well as in some of the churches in this place, especially at special entertainment meetings. It may be a good thing that the members of the Prairie church have taken an active move toward stopping it.

A FARMER named Carpenter, living on the Michigan road, three miles west of South Bend, near the Mt. Pleasant church, was in this place Tuesday looking for Under Sheriff Palmer. Thieves had visited him during the previous all. night, and he missed a gray team, broad tired wagon and a load of wheat in sacks. He had found the wheat where it had been unloaded in the woods, and thought he tracked the wagon to Gifchel's, but on investigation this was found to be wrong, and if they came this way it was not so far before turning of from the north road. Mr. Palmer went with him as far as the Bertrand road and discovered his trace day, but we have not learned where.

CHARLES MATHEWS' little boy and some other children, south of Dayton, were playing yesterday in the woodshed at their school house, one of them having a knife and sitting in the window whittling. He jumped down, and in doing so struck the knife into young Mathews' wrist, cutting a gash about two inches long, severing a small artery. He was brought to town this morning and the wound was stitched together by Drs. Henderson & Bradley.

LAST week Wednesday a large-sized buck shot came into the RECORD composing room through an open window, struck the ceiling and fell into the type case in front of one of the compositors. It most likely took its start/ from a sling shot off south of the mill yard. A few years since the publishe of the RECORD caused the arrest of three boys for the reckless use of these nuisances, and they were let off with a lecture by Justice Dick. The next lot are not coming out of the fracas in that way, and there is very likely to be another attempt made to abate this nuisance, soon.

A SAD accident occurred near Niles last evening, which resulted in the death of Ed. Ballard, a young man of excellent character. On the Ballard farm is built a silo, a deep pit for storing ensilage. Mr. Ballard went into this pit for the purpose of making some repairs, and while in there was overcome with heat and gas, and before he could be gotten out was dead. Mr. Ballard was a graduate of Niles High school, was organist in the Presbyterian church in Niles, and was highly respected by the entire community. He was about 24 years of age. Two other young men were in with him, but succeeded in getting out.

THE case of the Stevens county, Kansas, county seat war, by which Jerome B. Chamberlain, formerly of this place, and four others, have been convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged in December, is attracting considerable attention, it being the general impression that they were innocent, and their conviction brought about by means of perjury. The Cook Brothers, two of the convicted men, were natives of Nashua, N. H., and the citizens of that place have raised \$1,500 toward bearing the expense of securing a new trial. The K. of P. lodge and traveling men's association are also contributing liberally to the same purpose.

LAST week's South Bend papers contained the account of some fellows who had been doing business in Hoosierdom. taking photographs, and collecting part of the pay as they went along. The customers had been waiting long enough, they thought, to have their pictures and they failed to show up, and the operators are being advertised as frauds. We understand that a similar institution is operating in this place. A 50c Dress goods for only 871/2c, It is a poor policy to pay money to double fold, at strangers for something to be delivered in future, besides, if you want photographs, we have an artist or two who are prepared to do such work in good style, and are responsible for what they contract to do. The man who is photographing this place is not the Hoosier

THE M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, from Buchanan, at \$2.50, including admission to the Exposion, on the following dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 9, good for return until Monday, Sept. 15, inclusive. Tuesday, Sept. 16, good for return unti Mouday, Sept. 22, inclusive. Tuesday, Sept. 23, good for return unti Monday, Sept. 29, inclusive. Tuesday, Sept. 30, good for return until Monday, Oct. 6, inclusive.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, good for return until Monday, Oct. 16, inclusive. Thesday, Oct. 17, good for return until Monday, Oct. 20, inclusive. Good going only on trains Nos. 11 and 13, Mail and Kalamazoo Accommodation, and return on trains Nos. 4 and 8, Mail and Kalamazoo Accommo-A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

Still Another. Another scheme has been started by another sharper for the purpose of extracting dollars from the gullible public. The Laporte Herald says: "Another sly sharper has worked the city and gone on his way rejoicing. He said his name was Silcox, and he sold a preparation of some kind. He claimed that the strange mixture would insure a much desired kink in the friz and baug if applied according to directions. His method is to come into town with a bluster, sell to several local dealers the "exclusive" right to use the compound, retail all that he can, and then take the wings of the morning and fly to fields and pastures new. He went out of this city worth a great deal more money than when he came here, and we understand he is now working South Bend."-Tribune,

We understand that he is now work-

ing Buchanan. Mr. HLLois sent up a fine 35-feet balloon from his store, Saturday evenward the south, and subsequently alighted on the farm of Judge David Hinman, eighteen miles from Benton Harbor, where it was found and returned to Mr. Hollis by Mr. Joel Mc-Fallon.—Palladium.

HARRY WOOD, of Buchanan, Mich. who has been working in the city, will bring his mother here and they will reside on east Jefferson street.—South Bend Tribune.

MR. AND MRS. CASSIUS VAN RIPER leave today for Jackson. They will make that city their home while "Cash" is on the road.—Niles Star.

Additional locals on second page.

Locals. For the best 50 cent Corset, go to 1 S. P. HIGH'S. Timothy Seed, at

BISHOP & KENT'S.

CALIFORNIA SALMON. at MORGAN & Co.'s, 10 cents a pound. their Corset Waists. They lead them

JAKE BAKER has a few left of his large stock of Leather FLY NETS, which he will sell at bottom prices to close out with the season.

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ing either, see me before buying. New and complete line of Cakes, at TREAT BROS & CO'S. For 15 cent Fast Black Hose, that will not crock or stain the feet, go to dress-making in the latest styles and S. P. HIGH'S.

The best White Shirt to be found Day's Avenue, near the depot. for 50c, at H. B. DUNCAN'S/ I am always ready to make you the Lowest Prices, quality considered. / 6 is made. S. P. HIGH. FOR SALE. I have a 4-horse power engine and boiler, upright, in good re-

pair, for sale cheap. May be seen by calling at this office. J. G. HOLMES. Go straight to S. P. HIGH's, the Fair

and Square place to buy. New Fall Dress Goods now on sale, at way down prices, at CHARLIE HIGH'S.

A good Organ for \$50. Sept., but it looks now as if the 2nd J. G. HOLMES. A regular 25c Goods you can select the arrangements are all made and for 15c, at CHARLIE HIGH'S. Plenty of Albert's Black Hose, warranted fast black, at

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money.

My stock of Millinery for sale cheap. MRS. F. H. BERRICK. JAKE BAKER has the largest stock of \$1.05, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.55 and \$1.80 Leather Fly Nets in Buchanan, and is selling them cheap. He keeps no

"Cheap John" goods. Goods cheap for cash, at J. IMHOFF'S. Ladies, Look Here! Have you seen our Dongola Kid Button Shoes for only \$1.50, at J. IMHOFF'S? If not, call be-

fore buying. 25 and \$1.45. A large assortment of new Fall Dress Goods awaiting your inspection. Call S. P. HIGH./5 and see them. 35, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Everything in School Books, Slates, Tablets, Etc., at BARMORE'S.

New Dress Goods for Fall, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. NEW GOODS. Lots of New Goods this week, at S. P. HIGH'S. Remember, school commences Sept. ist, and that you can get your full supply of Books, at BARMORE'S.9 Don't you forget it. I have the best Underwear in town. S. P. HIGH./9 Bargains in Lawns and light Summer

cost the balance of the season. A desirable House and Lot for sale. Go to DUNCAN's store and look at | Good location and house in good repair. Enquire of J. HARVEY ROE.

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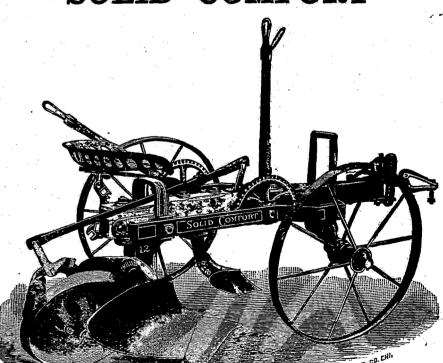
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A most remarkable woman is Mary Mills, of No. 216 Mulberry street, roofer, plumber and tinsmith, who can wipe a joint of pipe as neatly as any man on Manhattan Island. Mrs. Mills is a slight, dark haired, modest, wideawake little woman of 40, who does not know that she is a genius. In 1870 she married Roofer James Mills, and went to live with him at No. 216 Mulberry street. There were rooms back of the little shop which the young wife converted into a home and where her six children were born. While the husband was out roofing some one had to watch the shop. Disabled clothes wringers, treacherous boilers and exhausted kettles, dippers and skillets came in for repairs, and monopolized the space that was needed for her sewing tables and cradle.

Mrs. Mills found that the quickest way to get rid of these neighborly tins was to mend them herself. And so the cradle was pulled over to the bench, where the little woman rocked it with her foot, and while her hands were engaged with the soldering pot she crooned the lullaby that peopled baby's dreams with sunny, bonny creatures. One baby followed another: the sewing was put ont, so was the family washing, and the cheery little tinker cut and hammered and soldered away, pocketing the bright bits of silver that enabled her to run the house and feed and clothe her little ones. Business in those days was brisk. It meant a dime a minute to her, and she soon learned to join a pipe in two minutes. Men and women flocked to the Mills shop with urgency jobs just to see her work. Everybody comes on business. though, for the neighbors know her aversion to gossips and busybodies.-New York World.

A Terrific Brain Worker. Murat Halstead is a shining type of the working journalist. He lives at the Brevoort house. Every morning he is at The Standard-Union office in Brooklyn by 8 o'clock, and sometimes earlier. A dozen pencils have been sharpened for him, and he throws off his coat and plunges into work without any fussy preliminaries. He writes steadily until 1:30 p.m. The result is over a half page of strong, yet graceful, expression of editorial opinions. Then Mr. Halstead writes a column-often a two-columnletter to his Cincinnati paper. This he sends every day, Sundays included. His associates in Brooklyn look upon him with wondering eyes. But Mr. Halstead says that he has found some difficulty in filling in his spare time. For that reason he has now taken up some "outside" literary work. Some little time before he left Cincin-

nati Mr. Halstead employed a stenographer. But he filled the stenographer's notebook in no time. Then, having so much more time than he needed, he would take up his pencil and busy himself again. The consequence was that he did about two men's work, and he was pretty well tired out when his day was over. With all his capacity for work he is invariably in good spirits. He reads the thrusts of political opponents with amusement—the sharper they are the more he is amused. Then he takes his pencil and responds.—New York

A Petrified Monster. The long continued drought in central and southern lowa has brought to light the petrified remains of some antediluvian monster, over which the waters of the Des Moines river have rolled for centuries. The resting place of this original first settler is in the bed of the r near the little village of Percy in Marion county. During the great drought of three years ago, when the river was lower than it had ever been within the memory of white men, S. R. Dawson, a gentleman living near Percy, claimed that he had found a "queer thing" in the river near town. The present dry spell proves that Dawson was right, and that his "queer thing" is an extinct monster of gigantic proportions. The head has become detached and lies forty or fifty feet from the body. which is now about fifteen yards in length, notwithstanding the fact that several joints are missing. At a distance

of thirteen feet from the tip of the tail

the stony monster is four feet nine inches

in breadth.—St. Louis Republic. One of Cervantes' Eccentric Countrymen. "No Englishman goes ever to bed," says a Spanish proverb, "without having committed some eccentricity," but it seems that the same saying might justly be applied to some of Don Quixote's countrymen. At all events the old gentleman of the name of Senor Don Juan Bantista de Guzmany Caballero, duke de Najera, whose will has just been proved, certainly belonged to the "eccentrics." In his elaborately worded will, and after giving a great many particulars as to how his funeral is to be conducted, he goes on to say that no notice whatever is to be published of his death, and that it will be "wearisome" to him if on his journey to his last resting place he will be followed by friendly funeral coaches. Another of the old duke's "eccentricities" consisted of keeping his money, amounting to £40,000, safely hidden away in his coffers, whence it will now be removed by his usufruct heirs.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Hotel Expenses in Summer. "Our receipts are about \$7,500 a day in busy times," said a clerk of the best known hotel in New York on the American plan, "but at very dull seasons, such as the last week in July and the first two in August usually are, this amount falls to about \$3,500 per day. Now, as our expenses are only about 10 per cent. less in dull than at busy times, the inference as to the comparative profit of keeping an 'American' hotel in midsummer and in midwinter is irresistible. For we actually employ more help in midsummer, owing to painting, house cleaning, etc." The difference in the receipts of a leading hotel on the European plan in its dull and lively seasons is about as great, but the difference in the necessary expenditures is enormous ly greater.—New York Letter.

A Feline Clock. Every one knows that cats can see in the dark, and the reason they can do so is because of the peculiar construction of their eyes. You may have noticed that in a moderate light the pupil or black part of pussy's eye is small and of an oval shape, while in a full glare of light it becomes narrow. Now in the dark it expands to a circle and nearly fills the surface of the eyeball. This peculiarity of the cat's eyes is turned to

The Abbe Huc relates that when he was traveling in China he asked his attendant what time it was. The man went over to a cat that was quietly basking in the sun, and examining its eyes told the abbe that it was about two hours after noon, and on being questioned how he knew that he explained that the pupils of a cat's eyes were largest in the morning, and that they gradually grew smaller as the light increased till they reached their minimum at noon: that then they began to widen again, till at night they once more became large.

account in a curious manner by the

The good abbe was filled with admiration for the ingenuity of a people who could use cats as clocks. But it must be admitted that this way of telling the time of day is rather a loose one, and could only be trusted in very, very clear and serene weather, for temporary gloom or the darkness of a storm would sadly derange your four footed clock and put . it all wrong.—Exchange.

Evil Island Anticosti. The island of Anticosti has always held an evil reputation to mariners lying close to the course of navigation to the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Its long, low shores were the scene of many disastrous wrecks, and the sufferings of sailors

was succeeded in gaining the land were grievous and terrible from the absence of water and means of subsistence. Since it has been properly lighted its dangers have been greatly diminished; but from the fact of its desolate and lonely position and its absence of population the island has long been the resort of characters who have found there a refuge

from justice. It is evident that of late years this criminal population must have been largely increased, for we now hear that the wreck of the Idaho has been taken possession of by a gang of pirates, upward of 100 strong, who have set at defiance the Canadian cruiser Wakeham, and that it had been necessary to send her majesty's steamship Comus from Halifax to cope with them. It may be hoped that her operations will result in the complete breaking up of this gang of desperadoes, who constitute a serious danger to the crews of vessels that may be cast upon the coast.-London Stand-

A Very Fortunate Lord. Lord Northampton is a vastly fortunate personage. In 1879 his eldest son, the late Lord Compton, borrowed £10,-000 from the National Life Assurance society on the security of his reversionary interest in an entailed estate, but if he died before his father (as happened) of course the security was worthless. The society proceeded to insure Lord Compton's life for £34,000, the understanding being that it was to pay the premiums and add them to the amount of the loan, and the policy was to be transferred to him if ever he paid off the debt. He died three years ago, by which time his debt to the society had risen to £14.000. The society therefore congratulated itself upon having made a profit of nearly £20,000; but, lo and behold, Lord Northampton as executor of his deceased son demanded the balance of £34,000, and in spite of the agreement between the society and Lord Compton his claim has been sustained by the court of appeal. The result is highly satisfactory for Lord Northampton, who gets nearly £20,000 from a fund which neither he nor his son nor any of his family paid a penny to create.-London Truth.

Smiths and Browns in New York. Who is there in this great metropolis that isn't acquainted with some one named Smith? And yet there are not so many of them as is generally believed. If one were asked to guess the number of Smiths in the city it would be quite natural to place the figure as high as 10,-000. To be sure, the new directory devotes thirty-five columns to the distinguished family, but there are only 2,824 of them. Of these 113 are plain John Smiths, and 122 are John-with-an-initial Smiths. The Browns number 1,639, and there are 80 Brownes. This is a decrease of 7 compared with last year, when there were 87. The decrease may be taken as an indication that the final e is going out of fashion.—New York Times.

Waiters of High Lineage. There is a saloon keeper near Ninth and Walnut who has had half a dozen poverty stricken sons of noble German families employed as waiters in his place. An alleged "count" or two, a couple of sons of German "barons," wearing white aprons, have been features of the saloon during the past year. A patron of the place says that the proprietor was a republican in the fatherland, and that he takes pleasure in having the descendants of his old oppressors serve him in menial capacities.—Cincin-

nati Commercial Gazette. The Fruitless Season. Invalid Wife-Dearest, what have you in that basket? Something nice for your poor little wife?

Fond Husband-Yes, my own. I have sold my best saddle horse and bought you a dozen pears and three peaches. L W.—You noble, self-sacrificing fellow! Let me reciprocate. Here are my diamond earrings. Sell them and buy the children a watermelon.—Pittsburg

Rev. Dr. Burchard is summering in Saratoga. He is a well preserved, handsome and affable old gentleman. A correspondent says that the venerable doctor fits well into Saratoga life, and there is nothing he likes better than to sit down in the evening to a game of cards with some bright young ladies.

Fine Villas at Newport. The large number of very wealthy men at Newport who have now been ornamenting that city for twenty or thirty years, and in a measure been competing with each other for style and taste, has led to an especially finished look about all the villas there. Their foliage is superb. Some of the lanes are deeply shaded and have a solitary look, even at midday, and these are said to be the resorts of the English nurses and French bonnes. The pine tree grows at Newport in considerable perfection, and other varieties of the fir, and the elm is there seen in all its magnificence, the

most spreading of all trees, not excepting

Three of the Vanderbilts, two of the Astors and two of the Goelets are among the villa owners at Newport. The house that William K. Vanderbilt is now putting up (and he has been at work upon it for more than three years) is made of great slabs of white marble almost as pure as Italian marble, and the walls and lodge are of the same material. There are lodges and even hen houses at Newport which would be remarkable ornaments in some of our large cities. Most of the houses in the fashionable part of Newport are made of stone mixed with wood, the gables frequently made of cement and pebbles with exposed wooden skeletons, and some of the chimneys are made of hewn stone, others of rough stone and ashlar, and many others of brick, lofty and ef-

fective.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Why the Turkeys Danced.

There died a few weeks ago in San Francisco an old man who, a generation ago, was known in New York as "Turkey Levy." His name was Aaron Levy, and in ante-bellum times he kept a saloon on Chatham street, near Baxter. The great attraction of Levy's place was a big cage on a raised platform, in which were confined three solemn turkeys. An old chap with a cracked violin would begin to play a tune, and the turkeys would dance, first with slow and stately measure, gradually becoming more animated as the fiddler fiddled faster, and eventually ending with a ludicrously wild and frenzied motion, which created intense surprise and amusement. Old Levy kept his secret until one night a party of inquisitive toughs upset the cage, and found underneath a charcoal furnace. The bottom of the cage was of metal, and when the old man fiddled he kept time with his foot. This put a bellows in motion, the fire burned bright, the metal began to get hot and the turkeys began to dance. "Turkey Levy" has never had a successor -New York Word.

Told by a Gentleman of Massachusetts. Mr. Olds. a gentleman from Massachusefts, now residing on the St. Lucie river, tells a remarkable story. While clearing a homestead on the east side of the river by the seashore he went to bathe in the surf, but on putting his feet in the waves found the water icy cold; he tried it again with the same result, the water was just like ice; he then walked along the beach and found piles of frozen fish. It is supposed that a huge mountain of ice from the South seas became dislodged and floated with the current to this shore before the warm waters of the gulf had time to melt it. However, this is only speculation, and to many it still remains a mys-

tary.-Cor. Florida Times-Union.

An Old Idea Exploded. It will be remembered that when a damosel, famed in poesy, asked permission to go out to swim it was granted

her, in the confidence that it she aid not go near the water she was certain not be drowned. In these days the people of Colorado do not know when they may awaken in the morning to find themselves "disagreeable bodies," although they live miles from a stream. It is the deadly cloud burst that does it.—Detroit

Baron Hirsch, of Paris, who lately made the munificent permanent bequest of \$10,000 a month to aid poor immigrant Hebrews in the United States, is coming to America during the autumn. He is reputed to be the richest private person in Europe, and has been a conspicuous figure in London fashionable circles during the late "season," as the particular friend of the Prince of Wales. who has introduced him everywhere.

The national library of Rio Janeiro contains 150,000 volumes, and is especially rich in manuscripts and literary curiosities. That is the place for novel ists to 50 and find material for historical romances. Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who is writing for a German paper an article on the Tupi Indians, no doubt longs for a chance to consult that li-

Gustave Bourcaud, a citizen of Nantes, has a hobby for bills and posters. He made an exhibition of his collection last spring for a local charity of Nantes, and was able to produce designs in this neglected but not humble line of art by a large number of artists who made some mark in their day. A catalogue was supplied by the collector.

This is the time of year when the boat begins to crack open in spots where the summer heat has dried up the sides. An easy way to fill up the cracks is to melt equal parts of pitch and gutta percha in an iron pot: thoroughly mix by stirring. Make up in sticks and melt into the cracks with a warm iron.

J. Frank Sweeney, of Omaha, fell in

love with the photograph of Mrs. Anna Tapley, a handsome young widow of Louisville, Ky., and carried it about with him for several months. He met the original of the picture for the first time on Friday of last week and was married to her on Monday.

A report comes from Buenos Ayres that \$500,000,000 in currency passed through Celman's hands while he was president of the Argentine Republic, and that the country derived little benefit from it. This seems to have been the largest game of "bunco" on record.

Ice Water in Radiators. An enterprising hotel keeper in Kansas became so much fatigued with having guests come up to the counter and fire the Is-it-hot-enough-for-you shot at him that he resolved upon a mild and agreeable revenge. His house is fitted with steam radiators, which in the win-ter carry steam and bring mosquitoes from their haunts in February, reminding the gnest of a summer hotel on the Jersey coast. But in the summer it is hot and the

pipes are idle, and even then the people come streaming in and want to learn if the atmosphere is sufficiently sudorific

This set the hotel man a-thinking, and all of a sudden an inspired thought came to him. He would pump ice water through the radiators. That is what he is doing now. Ice

water under a tremendous pressure is forced through the pipes. The rooms in that hotel now make the average hotel refrigerator blush. They put it to shame. When a guest now comes up to the register and begins, "Well, Mr. Jones. is this ho-?" etc., Mr. Jones breaks in with, "Yes, it's pretty warm. "Front." show the man to No. 56."

After that guest has been in his room five minutes he rings for a fire, and the question about the temperature is forever knocked out of him. It does seem as if the smartest men in the world were getting into the hotel business.—Hotel World.

A Little Fellow's Reasoning. There is a wee fellow in one of the suburban towns who combines in his small frame a sense of justice and a fund of humor quite sufficient for a man of much larger growth. A few days ago he had a severe pain in that part of his anatomy especially devoted to infantile aches, and in this case as in many others the stern visitation resulting from an unlicensed indulgence in green fruit. "Mamma," asked the inquiring youngster in one of the intervals in which he had leisure to indulge in abstract specu-

lation. "mamma, who gave me this pain, God?" "Yes, Frankie: God did."

"Why, mamma?" "To punish you for being a bad little boy. Frankie, who disobeyed his mamma and ate green apples."

"But you just whipped me for that." Then followed a few moments of pain. during which there was generated the resentment which broke out in the fol-

'Well, mamma, I'd just thank God to let a fellow alone that's got his mother to punish him, and save his punishments for orphans and children that haven't got anybody else to see that they get punished for being bad."-New York Evening Sun.

Had His Growl, but Paid His Fare. When the March blizzard of 1888 was in full swing a night car was stopped at the corner of Ninth and Sansom streets, and for hours and hours the one solitary passenger was kept waiting. Finally he grew tired and bunked for the night at a neighboring store. But he has never forgotten that a ride for which he had paid ten cents was cut short. On Wednesday night opportunity was offered this gentleman to get even with the company. He awaited the night car at that same corner where he left her more than two years ago. He boarded her, recognized the driver as the man who collect ed his fare on the morning of the blizzard. He reminded him of the fact and demanded that he be allowed to finish the ride, but the driver couldn't see it and compelled him to drop another dime. This he did, but devoted the forty-five minutes of his ride to wrangling over that dime.—Philadelphia Record.

Little Reprobates. Nine juvenile prisoners, whose ages do not aggregate 100 years, were in a Chicago court the other day charged with raising a riot. Six of them were girls. A large woman, with a big lunch basket on her arm, was the accuser. She owns a vacant cottage which was invaded by a dozen children who proceeded to "play house." She drove the crowd out with a "shoe," and refused to give them their playthings. She overturned her basket on the court's desk and out rolled a large collection of pebbles, decayed lemons and old shoes, which she said had been flung at her cottage. She could not point out the exact infant who did the throwing, however, and so the court discharged them. They trooped out of the dock with suppressed giggles.-Philadelphia Times.

Found a Hundred Pounds.

A waiter in the smoking room of a well known London restaurant one night noticed a packet of papers lying on the room. On picking these up he was surprised to find himself in possession of £100 in £10 bank of England notes. The careless diner who throws his money about in this fashion may consider himself more fortunate than he deserves to be if he learns from this intimation that his money is in the hands of an honest man, who, on finding the money, counted it in the presence of witnesses and put it away till called for.-London News.

Canal Projects in France. There are now under consideration two projects, which if carried out will

have an immense effect on the trade of France. The first is the project of making Paris into a port by canalizing the Seine, so that sea going vessels can make the passage from Havre to Paris. The second proposal is for the construction of a canal to connect the Mediterranean with the bay of Biscay, with the intention of intercepting a great part of the shipping which at present passes through the straits of Gibraltar.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Pinkerton detective agency, which is attracting so much public attention just at present, has been in existence since 1852, when it was founded by Allan Pinkerton in Chicago. Hardly half a dozen men were employed by the agency at that time, but today the detectives in its service form a small army.

How a Great Fire Started. How the terrible fire which has destroved the village of Moor, in Hungary. originated is thus told by our Vienna correspondent: A farmer's wife was ironing in her kitchen, using a flatiron filled with charcoal, when a spark flew out and set fire to her muslin dress. In her fright she ran into the courtyard, where her husband and his people were threshing barley.

The barley caught fire from her, and was no sooner ablaze than the wind blew the sparks in all directions, setting fire to the thatched roofs of the houses, which stood in two long rows forming the main street. All was so sudden and people were so dumfounded that for a little time they could not even call for help. Most of the heads of families were in the vineyards and their help was not available until they had been recalled by the alarm bell. The old people and children in the houses had not presence of mind enough to save them-

In Hungary it had not rained for a long time and the wells contained no water, so that nothing could be done to save even a single house. In all 109 houses were destroyed and 134 families were without a roof above their heads. The harvest was over, and the corn in the barns was consumed in the general conflagration, which was a terrible spectacle as night came on.-London News.

A Wealthy Bull Fighter. The most famous bull fighter in Spain has just retired from his profession. His name is Frascuelo, and he is as rich as a Crossus. He was a fearless matador; nineteen times has he been wounded nigh unto death. The last time he barely contrived to pull through. All the time he lay sick at his house in Madrid the nobility and grandees sent thrice a day to learn of his condition. His farewell benefit was a notable occasion. The railways organized excursions from all over Spain: the arena simply swarmed with people. Twenty dollars was the price demanded for even the poorest seat. When Frascuelo appeared the people stood up and cheered for half an hour, deluging him with flowers and lace and gold pieces. The spectacle itself was an ordinary bull fight. Frascuelo's percentage of the gate receipts was \$6,000. When he came to leave the theatre 200,-000 people stood in the street to see and greet the popular idol.—Paris Letter.

Cruelty to a Young Boy. From Clignancourt, the famous ward which returned Gen. Boulanger, there is reported a terrible case of cruelty to a boy of 12. The parents of the child, it is said, had shut him up in a wardrobe for two years and a half, and had starved him. The police were apprised and on coing to the house described to them they found the boy, who looked like a living skeleton. The parents were immediately arrested, and were hooted vigorously by a large crowd as they were being conveyed to the station. The ill fated child died on its way to the Hospital of the Infant Jesus. The parents were well off, and no explanation of their inhuman conduct is forthcoming. The mother of the boy has been sent back to her dwelling, where she tried to jump ont of a window during the afternoon, but was prevented from carrying out her suicidal intention.—Paris Letter.

Man and Wife Live as Strangers. Pleasanton, Mich., has a queer case, Fourteen years ago a man bought a lot of land and moved there from Canada. Three years later a woman settled down on a lot near by, but did not seem to know her neighbor, who, it appears, had deserted her some years before. For nine years husband and wife lived within gun shot of each other without exchanging a word. Last week the man went to his wife's house, and in less than half an hour the two went back to the husband's residence and have been liv-

old, and seem to be happy over their reconciliation.—Philadelphia Times. Traveling Juries.

ing together since. They are 70 years

The French government has created a certain number of traveling juries having duties of a somewhat similar nature as those of like functionaries established under the first republic. In the organic law of the institut it was ordained that the institut was to select yearly ten citizens to travel abroad and collect information useful to science, commerce and agriculture. These scientific travelers will not be appointed by the Academy of Sciences or the whole institut, but by a special administrative commission on the basis of a competitive examination.—Paris Letter.

Prison Work in Russia. The exhibition of prison labor in St. Petersburg, on the occasion of the international prison conference, was so successful that measures are being taken now to establish a permanent "Museum of Prison Work." Greece, the republic of the Archipelago, France and Italy have already declared their willingness to contribute to that enterprise. Besides the samples of prison work there will be models of all kinds of prisons, penitentiaries and places of retention and correction exhibited in the new museum.-St. Petersburg Letter.

Gold in Wyoming. Wyoming is all excitement over the late gold find at Lander and Cheyenne. It is like picking up twenty dollar gold pieces. Latest reports say the rock is very similar to that which caused the great California excitement in 1840; that the vein lies close to the surface and has been opened at several places for 150 feet, and that some of the rock will assay \$100,000 to the ton. Wyoming and Colorado, Tin Cup and Lander are in a race this season to see which shall record the richest discoveries.-Cor. Denver News.

The wire to be used for the telephone between Paris and London is made of bronze. It is estimated that the French share of the expense of establishing the telephone will be about \$150,000. Enthusiasts believe that all the telegraphic communication will be superseded.

In favorable seasons California counts its honey crop by the thousand tons, and bee keepers find a good profit when extracted honey commands no more than four or five cents per pound, and comb honey seven or eight cents. This year, however, the honey yield is light-flowers have been few and nectar vacant.

As near as can be discovered from the evidence, the project for Mr. John D. Rockefeller to found a \$20,000,000 university has been seriously considered by a number of other persons, but Mr. Rockefeller himself has not been in it, so to say. This was quite an unfortunate omission.

The following notice is posted on the main street at Athena, Ore.: "To my neighbors—If my spring chickens are disturbing your garden kill them and eat them. Don't pile them out in the alley to become a nuisance. John Edington."

Country Board. "I never realized before," remarked a gentleman just returned from a vacation, "how the city people are gulled by their brethren in the country, especially on a holiday occasion. You can say all you please about the credulous farmer, but it was my experience that those of our rural friends who are in the summer resort business are many times more clever in the financial way than are their brothers in the city."

"How is that?" "Oh, I don't care to go into details. I took a little run last week down to a country resort. The place was miles from civilization, and I had been led to think that accommodations would be fairly cheap. They were. There is no doubt of it, viz: Country buckboard and spavined horse at \$2.50 a half day; old dugout or punt for malarious frog pond (Lake Glimmerglass in advertisement), at fifty cents an hour; lunch on veranda (not including mosquitoes, bugs and bats), \$1 extra: use of croquet set. fifty cents an hour-and so forth. I do not blame the industrious farmer for making hay while the sun shines, but when it comes to advertising nice country board and then systematically sending all the fresh butter, eggs and chickens to the store to sell to the city people I draw the line. The next time I want nice country board I shall stay home." -Detroit Free Press.

The Girl with the Sailor Hat. Are women growing mannish?

That they are advancing there is no longer any question, but in the minds of men who have to deal with them there is a feeling that the finer edge, the sublime femininity, has become blunted and is rapidly disappearing altogether. Said a Madison avenue street car conductor: "I have to grab hold of three women out of every five and four out of

five girls that ride with me to keep them from jumping off and breaking their "They simply will not wait till the car stops. Getting on they jump into my arms, and the minute they reach their street they prepare to step off-always

backward. Few of them take kindly to my cautious restraint, and there is nothing for me to do but grab them by the arm and hold on until it is safe to let them off. Then I let them go, and the tirade ceases. As for thanks. I am glad to escape being scratched or kicked. There is one class of woman who always attempts the mannish—she wears a sailor hat and a shirt front, and has to be looked after."—New York Letter.

A Hot Weather Joke. One week when the thermometer was running wild one of our Main street merchants perpetrated a joke which puzzled, if it did not alarm, those who consulted his glass to learn how hot they were. He took the tube from a large "mustard thermometer" and fixed it to the board of a smaller sized one of the same make, thus bringing about a wild disagreement of the fluid in the tube with the registration alongside of it. People who consulted it were amazed to find that it was 120 degs. in the shade, but had to "believe their own eves." They "never had known it so hot before; never!" and actually seemed to feel warmer while looking at the glass until the joke was explained.-Old Colony (Mass.) Memorial.

The boss snake is a monster rattler on exhibition at J. F. Bolton's store, in Americus, Ga. His snakeship is more than six feet in length and measures twenty inches in circumference in the middle. while his caudal appendage is ornamented with fourteen rattles and a button. The hideous object was killed in a sedge field on the Huguenin plantation by Alfred Fields, a colored laborer, who, after a lively fight of several minutes. knocked him on the head with a fence rail. Mr. Bolton had the snake's hide stuffed and hung up in front of his

Shelley's centenary, Aug. 4, 1892, is to be celebrated by the publication of Mr. F. S. Ellis' "Lexical Concordance" to his poems, which is to be printed at the University Press of Oxford. It will be remembered that Shelley was an expelled Oxford student, and thus time brings about an odd amends. The concordance is said to be as large as Mrs. Mary Cowden-Clarke's Shakespeare concordance.

As the law of Aberdeen required it, a cab driver was prosecuted, convicted and fined five shillings or three days' imprisonment for smoking a pipe on his cab, not while driving a fare, but while he was standing on the lookout for one. By the municipal law and regulations of Aberdeen the smoking of a pipe by a cab driver is a criminal offense.

Philo Penfield, of Shelby, N. Y., when he went to the war a beardless boy, sent his best girl a picture of himself, but it was lost. He recently saw his name in a list of letters accumulated in the dead letter office during the war. He sent for the parcel, and to the now old man the young picture brings a flood of memories of other days.

Corny McGrath. In Trinity college, Dublin, is still preserved the skeleton of Cornelius Mc-Grath, who after his death, at the age of 24, was found to measure 7 feet 8 inches in height. When 15 years of age he was attacked by violent pains, which were at first supposed to be rheumatic, but which were afterward surmised to be growing pains, for during one year he grew from the height of 5 feet to that of 6 feet 8 and 3-4 inches. A boy 16 years of age of that extraordinary size naturally attracted a great deal of attention, and a crowd of men, women and children always followed him whenever he showed himself in the streets of Cork. His hand is described as about the size of an ordinary shoulder of mutton; the lasts on which his shoes were made measured fifteen inches in length; but for all his bulk he was very moderate in eating and drinking.—All the Year Round.

Studying Eel Nature. Patrick Burke, of East Taunton, is under contract to furnish lamprey eels from Taunton river for a young lady who is gathering the spawn for the purpose of raising and studying the nature of the fish. She is working on the theory that this eel, instead of being a distinct species, as most people suppose, is only the female of the common edible eel, and her experiments will be directed accordingly. Her backers are a firm located on the Cape.—Taunton News.

No Short Cut. Celestine-Mrs. Shoddy is trying to get into the cream of society. Ernestine—She is going about it the wrong way by courting the skim milk set.—Epoch.

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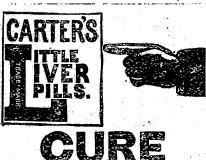
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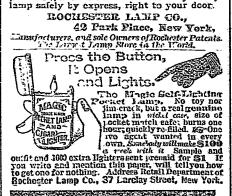
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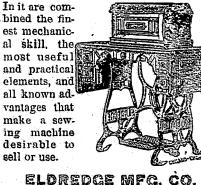
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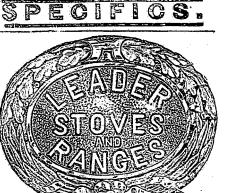
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