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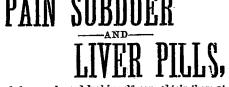
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And gives us his opinion without reason, ruth or rhyme. But the farmer who is working and is harvest-He has little time to listen to so palpable a

Saved by an Alarm Clock.

"And you really will not go with us, Annie?" asked Belle Evans of her pretty sister.

Mrs. Wilson, a girlishly young housekeeper, enveloped at this moment in a motherly gingham apron, with a suggustive dust of flour upon it, shook her head decidedly.
"I cannot," she answered. "If I had

known of it before perhaps I might, but I have just started in to bake some cake, and besides. Fred is off in the woods and-and I wouldn't like to go anywhere without speaking to Lim Belle Evans turned up her pretty

nose scornfully. "B'ess her 'ittle heart!" she sneered. 'She was a sweet 'ittle sing, so she was, and tied awfully tight to her dear hubby-duddy's suspenders! Fred must be a dreadful tyrant, or else you are goose enough to make him appear so. wouldn't be so under any man's thumb as you seem to be under his. Seriously, though, Fred wouldn't care, I am sure."
"So am I." There was a sudden ac-

cession of wifely dignity to Mrs. Wilson's manner, for she was a trifle amazed at her sister's thoughtless criticisms on her conduct. "He would be glad to have me go if it would be any pleasure to me, but under the circumstances it certainly would not."

"Come along then," said Belle, a little crossly, to the small crowd of young people who had come in with her on the way to an impromptu picnic to try to persuade her married sister to join them. "When Annie says she won't, 'she won't and that's the end on't,' as the old saying goes. It's of no manner of use to try to coax her—we might just as well save our breath, girls." Such a merry, careless, jolly lot of young folks as they were! Annie Wilson looked after them half regretfully for a moment, as they trooped down the hill in the sunshine. They were going to spend the long, bright summer

day in the cool and shady grove, a half mile distant, while she-There was cake to bake and bread to see to, and Fred's overall to mend, and a thousand and one little things to do that fall to the lot of servantless housekeepers everywhere. It was no wonder that for one brief instant Annie's fair face clouded a little; but the cloud was but a summer one and passed al-

most as quickly as it came. "I'd rather be Fred's wife and the mistress of my own little home than go to all the picnics in the world!" she said cheerily, turning back to her work

again. And then, as she passed through the little sitting room her quick eyes saw that some of her young guests had been amusing themselves by disarranging her tastefully arranged mantel.

She was as neat and methodical as the frimmest New England housekeeper, although her little cabin was in one of the hollows of the Santa Cruz mountains, and she herself a California girl born and bred, and the disorder an instant.

was not a thing to be overlooked for She paused, eyen with a latent fear in her mind as to the satisfactoriness of her fire in the next room, and deftly their accustomed places, and as she which was her best friend in her enforced early mornings, a sudden

put the shells and photographs back in straightened the little alarm clock. thought occurred to her and she tried the key which wound up the alarm part of it. "Just as I expected," she said, talk-

ing to herself, as sociable people are apt to do when alone, "some of them wound that up so that it would go off and scare the life out of me this afternoon. Lucky I found it out, or it might have startled me; as it is, I shall be sure to remember now, and will again.'

son. The cake baking was successfully performed and the dinner cooked, and then Fred came in all in a rush and a hurry because of some new work that he had on hand in the woods, and had scarcely time to bolt (there was no other word for it) his noonday meal before he was astride his horse again. "I shall get the men to working smoothly this afternoon," he said, "and will come back early. Take care of yourself, little woman!" and he was off; but he was back again in a moment with a small canvas sack in his "I forgot this," he said; "old Elliot paid me that bolt money this morning—a couple of hundred it amounted to—and I don't want to carry it around with me for fear I'll lose it. Take care of it, that's a good girl, and we'll send it down to the bank in the morning." And as Annie came out and took it he bent and kissed her pretty face in the lover-like way that

he had never yet thrown aside. And Annie as she stood upon the porch in the sunlight with one plump hand shading her brown eyes, thought that no woman in all the world had so handsome or so good a husband as she, and went in to the task of washing the dishes and mending his overalls with a ing was done, some sewing which had been lying about for the last week was finished up and put away, and then she started to rip the trimming off of an old dress which she purposed metamophosing into a new one wherewith to astonish her townspeople on some day

some way, the sight had an oddly depressing effect upon her. "I feel actually deserted," she said to the frowsy pet dog who lay half asleep on a rug in the sunshine. "You and I

are all alone now, Fox; we must take care of each other." And the dog, realizing himself addressed, rose solemnly and laid himself down at her

Such a nuisance as ripping this is! Such dusty, trying work, and in nice goods one has to be so particular about cutting the stitches. Annie worked on patiently, stopping now and then to pat Fox's rough head when her fingers grew tired, and at last the work was finished. "Thank goodness!" she exclaimed, giving the denuded garment a vigorous shake and stopping to pick up the pieces of trimm ag which lay around her, and then a sudden sharp bark from Fox made her straighten up quickly,

A big, slouchy, unkempt looking man stood in the open doorway looking in at her with an unpleasant grin upon his hard face. For one instant Annie's heart jumped uncomfortably, and then, reflecting that the man was probably some wood chopper who had come on some business with, or for, her husband, she bade him a civil "good afternoon," trying, meanwhile, in vain, to make Fox stop his loud and persistent bark-

give a poor man a few cents to help him along, on his journey," he answer ed whiningly, the grin deepening as come into the little woman's face in spite of all her efforts to seem at ease and unconscious of possible danger. "I can't get no work and I've got a wife and six children dependent upon me." Annie, steadily, we are poor ourselves and my husband has to work hard for every cent he gets. If you want work you will find plenty in the woods around here, for there is a great scarcity of men at this season; and if you are hungry you can go up to the Central House, in the village, and tell them that I sent you—they will give you some dinner if you tell them, I know."

ducked his head in a mocking caricature of a bow. "You're very kind, but I'm too tired to walk that far. You're cooking is good enough for me, my lady. I'll just step in and take a seat while you look up something nice for me in the pantry. Curse that dog!" for as he stepped over the threshold Fox, bristling up until he seemed twice his natural size, flew at him like a wild creature. "You call him off, young woman, or by-I'll knock his brains

your dog can make a man toe the mark. I happen to know that you are all alone here for all you seem so brave; that husband of yours is up in the woods and there ain't a soul within calling distance. Now, pup, I give you warning—take that!" a heavy kick landed poor Fox in a heap in the corner of the room, motionless save for a convulsive twitching of the poor little body that a moment before had been so full of life and love and devotion to his mistress. "Now you step around ively, miss, or you'll get served as bad. ain't naturally a cruel man but I knows my rights. Where's that

He was in the sitting-room now, a huge, black, wicked shadow on the peace and brightness of that little home, and his fierce eyes, bloodshot, and cruel as a wild beast's, were fastened on Annie's pale face. She steadied herself by leaning a little heavily upon a chair back and met those cruel eyes as bravely as she could.

"What money?" she asked. Ah, it Fred would only come! if the picnic party would only come up the hill

hand grasped her shoulder like a vice, bruising the soft flesh as he shook her sharply, as though she were a child. "You've got a whole sack full of it for me. I didn't hide in the woods today for nothin'! Now you shell out or it will be the worst for you. Come, hurry up! I ain't got no time to spare for I've got to get over the road lively after I leave here. Hurry up, I say!"
"Let me alone, then." Annie wondered at her own voice, it was so steady and decided while her heart seemed to have actually died within her from sheer hopeless terror. "I will never Will you go away quietly at once if I

The ugly grin reappeared, uglier "Of course. I ain't naturally cruel, tell yer. Hand the money over and won't never trouble you any more."

"It's in the other room," she said: 'you wait here." A wild plan of jumping through the open window at the back of the house and running screaming down the hill toward the grove was in her mind, but as she paused and pretended to look for the money in a little basket stand her head.

—or I'll spoil that pretty head piece of o' that, now, and hand over the coin." face? What was money in comparison with life? If she could buy her safety why should she hesitate? drew the little sack out of its hiding place under a chair cushion and handed it to him.

He weighed it critically in one palm

"There," she said, "now go."

He was going to kill her after all!there was no mistaking the hard ferocity of that wicked face, the cruel grasp of that iron hand, the gleam of the deadly weapon that was pointing now at her throbbing heart. "I won't spoil your beauty," he went

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"One!" Annie's brain seemed dead already. she could think of nothing save of poor Fox, just coming feebly to life in he corner, and of Fred-poor Fred! who would come home and find hermurdered.

Would he kill Fox, she wondered, after he had killed her? She saw her wedding ring shining in the sunlight, and wished vaguely that she could kiss it before she died, but her whole body seemed turned into stone; nothing seemed living but her beart, and that beat so heavily that it shook her from head to foot. Poor Fred-dear Fredif she could only---

Merciful God! What was that? From behind the would-be murderer, as he stood against the mantel, there came a rattle and a crash that sounded in the sunlit silence of the room like a

miniature volley of musketry. The man started, and with a fierce oath wheeled around to face the unexpected danger which he thought menaced him from the back, and as he did so his elbow hit against the corner of the shelf, his fingers, which had been all too ready to send his victim's innoreport, a puff of choking, blinding smoke, a groan; and then for the first time in all her young life, Annie fainted; conscious only, as the dreadful darkness of insensibility enveloped her, of a heavy body falling near her with a jar and a crash that seemed to shake

the little house to its foundations. Annie did not have brain fever, as a novelist's heroine would have been in duty bound to do after such an exper- than to teach their followers that ience as hers, but it was weeks before she began to feel like herself again, and during those weeks Fred, who felt and must be abandoned. If this had conscience-stricken at the danger to been by labor union leaders, the twelve which her lonely home had exposed men who were recently shot to death her, had her moved to a cheerful little at Homestead would be alive today, house in the village where there were and the red smear of murder would neighbors on either hand. "I never want you to be alone again a minute in your life," he said; "after

such a close call as that, little woman, I am going to look after you in the future." And he kept his word. Fox, although never quite as nimble sight of any one whom he could possi-

bly suspect of belonging to that ilk. she stood for those few dreadful moments, on the very brink of eternity. The little alarm clock occupies the

place of honor in their household, for it was the means of sending the shot her intended murderer. Wound up by mischievous hand, it went off just at sable act to prevent the man who needs the moment when Annie's life was forfeited, and terrifying the wretched | How much sympathy for labor is criminal who thought help had come to his victim, caused him to send himself with all his crimes upon his guilty soul into the presence of his Judge. At the moment when the alarm

sounded there was only an instant between Annie and death; but when that instant was past she was safe, with the prospect of long years of life | class? and happiness before her, and the man who had been about to end her life was laid low—never to rise again. It was, indeed, as Fred said, "a close call."

On a Cattle Ranch. The wise man from the East, on first visiting a ranch comprising six or seven hundred thousands of acres, cannot understand how the cattle wandering at large over the range are ever colmore steers here, a bunch of horses there, and a single steer or two a mile off, and even as he looks at them they disappear in the brush, and as far as his chance of finding them again would be, they might as well stand forty miles away at the other end of the ranch. But this is a very simple problem to the ranchman. The superintendent of the ranch perhaps receives an order calling for one thousand head of cattle. The breed of cattle the firm concern recognize another. When the wants is grazing in a corner of the law compels labor unions to become range fenced in by barbed wire, and marked a pale blue for convenience on a beautiful map blocked out in colors, like a patchwork quilt, which hangs in the superintendent's office. When the order is received he sends a Mexican on a pony to tell the men near that particular pale blue pasture to round up a thousand head of cattle and at the same time directs his superintendent to send in a few days as many cowboys to that pasture as are needed to "hold" a thousand head of cattle on Fire Underwriters, said: "Vegetable the way to the railroad station. The boys on the pasture, which we will suppose is ten miles square, will take ten of their number and five extra pon'es apiece, which one man leads. and from one to another of which they shift their saddles as men do in polo. and go directly to the water tanks in the ten-square miles of land. A cow will not often wander more than two and a half miles from water, and so with the water tank or a dammed canon full of rain water, as a rendezvous, the feeding of the cattle is comparatively easy, and ten men can round up a thousand herd in a day or two. When they have them all together, the cowboys who are to drive them to the station have arrived and take them off. At the station the agent of the firm and the superintendent of the ranch ride through the herd together, and if they disagree as to the fitness of any one or more of the cattle, an outsider is called in, and his decision is final. The cattle are then driven on to the cars, and the superintendent's responsibility is at an end.

Victoria's Throne.

The English throne, used in the coronation ceremonies of the kings and of greased rags are left in a pile so queens of Great Britain, is simply an loosely placed as to allow a free access old oaken chair of curious pattern and of air, yet so compact as to keep in the rreat antiquity. Ages of use (it is known to have been used in its present | al oils are much less liable to spontacapacity for more than seven hundred years) have made the old frame as hard and as tough as iron. The magic power attributed to the old relic lies in the whereof he speaks says, in regard to seat, which is a large, rough sandstone. Ages before it was trimmed in velvets and gold for the use of the Stuarts and Tudors it served as a seat for the early kings of Scotland; tradition even asserts that it is the identical stone.

The Rights of Labor and the Laws of the Land. The laws of this country are the

fairest, the most reasonable and the most just laws that history records. The principles which they embody are those which have been recognized as fair and just by all civilized nations in all ages, by the best and ablest men in those nations, and also by the greatest religious leaders and organizations of the world. The liberty of the individual and the welfare of the two chief interests of all just laws and all good government. These two interests are cared for in this country more carefully and intelligently than they have been in any other. This is proved

by the fact that to get an anarchist we have to import him ready made. The sunshine of our laws and customs is too genial for their breeding here. It is also proved by the fact that hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of men, since we became a nation. have under our laws developed their lives from a low beginning in ignorance, poverty and obscurity into intelligence, usefulness and prosperity. It is under bad laws that such things can be

It is only reasonable, therefore, that cent soul into eternity, pressed heavily labor organizations should be urged upon the trigger. There was a sharp not only to obey the laws of the land, but to teach their adherents that to obey these laws is their first and most important duty. The weakness of these organizations has been, and is today, that they claim—not in words, perhaps, but in acts that the organization of wage workers into unions gives them certain "rights" not before possessed. The leaders of labor unions can engage in no better work whatever claim of "rights" cannot be not appear on so many pages of the

history of labor unions. One of the facts which organized labor would do well to understand is that under the laws of this country a man may work for whom he pleases and for any price that may be agreed as before, recovered his health and on between him and his employer, spirits in time, but was ever after a and that the employer may at perfect monomaniae on the subject of lany time cease to employ him and tramps, going almost into fits at the hire some one else in his place. Employes and employers have precisely equal rights in these matters. Anoth-And Annie shared his sentiments to er fact equally important is that the a degree. Even now, as she sits among law will punish the man who, by phyher babies, the happiest little woman sicial force, prevents another from in the world, her rosy cheeks will pale working. To do so is a lawless act, and a cold shudder will creep over her and that it is done by or for benefit of as she thinks of that afternoon when organized labor makes no difference. The law does not take cognizance of organized labor any more than it does of red-haired or temperance, or Catholic or Protestant labor. And not only the lay of the land, but also the sentiintended for Annie into the heart of ment of right-thinking people everywhere makes it an evil and an inexcu

work and wants to work from doing so. there in the sentiment which beats a man black and blue when he applies for the work the wages of which his hungry family needs—because he does not belong to a union? What sort of charity would that be which would refuse help to a starving child unless its mission was enrolled in some Sunday

Still another point to be learned by combinations of labor is that they cannot claim from the law the same recognition which it gives to employers until they become equally responsible before the law. As it is now the employer can be compelled to make good any violations of contract with his employes. But if his employes, acting through a labor union, sign a contract today and break it greatly to his pecuniary injury, tomorrow, he has no relected together. He sees a dozen or dress. This has recently happened at Pittsburg, where several hundred employes, after signing an agreement to work, broke their agreement without any lawful reason, leaving the works idle. In such a case the employer has no remedy. The labor union insists being "recognized," and uses all lawful and even many unlawful means to secure recognition, and yet has nothing

concern recognize another. When the pecuniarily responsible for their actions, some phases of the labor question will be settled. Employers will prefer to deal with a responsible organization rather than with individuals .- Railway Master Mechanic.

Spontaneous Combustion. Dr. Kedzie, professor of chemistry in the Michigan State Agricultural College at Lansing, in a recent address before the Michigan Association of oils, and especially spirits of turpentine, tend to take oxygen rapidly from the air, and thus generate heat. The large extent of surface exposed to the air promotes this exidation, and the rags being poor conductors of heat, recain the heat produced by oxidation, and hence arises the danger of sponta-neous combustion. The danger is increased if the rags are moist. Similar instances of spontaneous combustion are seen in havmows, when the hay has been put up damp. The danger is greater where the rags are soiled by vegetable oils, for example, linseed and cotton oil, and especially spirits of turpentine used in making varnish. "One day, while returning from Lansing, I saw Mr. Lapman rush out of his planing mill with a box of smoking sawdust in his hands, which burst into flames when thrown upon the road. A painter had rubbed the paint from his hands with the sawdust in the box, departed unconcious of danger. Within fifteen minutes the oil of this paint thus spread over a large sur- in that manner?" said the good face of sawdust was smoking and just ready to break into flame. The danger from spontaneous com-

bustion is increased where a quantity eat caused by oxidation. neous combustion than vegetable oils.'

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Costa Rica.

Although Costa Rico is only about half the size of New York State, its list of birds numbers 730 species. It is a country of forest and all sorts of climates, from the torrid sea coast to that found at an elevation of 11,500 feet, the top of the volcano Irazu

where ice forms. The trees are not deciduous, although their leaves fall in part during the dry season, which extends from October to May. At the end of the rainy season, many North American mi-grants appear, and as the dry season advances they retreat to the coast region, and are not seen again until another year. Bird life is more abundant during the wet saason, for the reason that fruit and insects abound at that period. The breeding season

nearly corresponds with that of the United States. Near San Jose, at an elevation of 5,000 are what are called "the prairies" about five miles square. They become flooded to the depth of about an inch from September to February, and on them are found a number species of water fowl and waders.—George K.

A Water Weight Railroad.

A novel form of incline railway has been built at Bridgenorth, England. It connects the upper and lower parts of the town, communication between which was formerly divided by means of steps cut in the solid rock. The length of the track is only 201 feet, but its vertical rise is 111 feet. There are two cars, on separate lines of rail, and they are connected by a steel cable passing around a wheel at the top. They are thus balanced, and a preponderating weight is given, whichever is at the top, by pumping a supply of water into a tank placed in the frame of the car. The steel rails are secured to ties which are bolted to the solid rock and also imbedded in concrete. The brakes are normally on the wheels, and motion is only possible while the brakesman turns his handle. The track is out of the solid rock, so that it shall not spoil the beauties of the land-

An Omen.

As a German wedding procession was leaving the bride's house to go to church, the dress of the heroine of the occasion caught to the knob of a dcor, which made a big rent in it. It was quickly mended, but the heart of bride palpitated at the eyil omen. Passing through the door of the church the dress again caught on a hook and a hole larger than the first was, made. That was too much of a bad portent for the bride. She turned abruptly and would not be held back. Neither her family nor the bridegroom was able to make an impression on her. She would not run into a life of bad luck with her eyes opened. The bereaved groom

Among Icebergs. If the shortest possible line for a vessel to follow between Panama and Kong Kong were drawn, what relation would it bear to the Sandwich Islands? It is safe to say that not one person in fifty thousand knows. Did you say it would pass south of them? Not by a thousand miles. The line will pass east of San Francisco and will cut the

Fueilleton. In Mexican theatres they pay for each act separately.

Statistical reports show that the value of sheep flocks is greater by \$42,-000,000 in 1892 than in 1870. Avoid circumlocution in language. Words, like cannon balls, should go

Electric welding has now become almost universal in large establishments. Electricity is used for making forgings,

purify the worst places, and as the hot season is here much disease as result from foul gases arising from privy

Herculite, a new French explosive, is a yellowish-gray powder, composed of sawdust, camphor, nitrate of potash, and several substances that are kept secret. It cannot be fired by sparks, flame, or detonation. At a trial, a half-pound charge of the compound was inserted in a blast hole about four feet in depth, tamped with sand and earth, and fired by a special igniter. A block of stone weighing about thirty tons was displaced.

A bishop was traveling along and encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which turned up ore out of a shaft. It was his work to do this all day long. His hat was off and the sun was pouring down on his unprotected head. "Don't you know that the sun will injure your brain if you expose it man. The Irishman wiped the sweat off of his forehead and looked at the clergyman. "Do ye think I'd be doin' this all day long if I had any brains?" he said, and he gave the handle another turn. The funny editor of a local exchange

sharpened his Faber to an extra fine point, elevated his heels above his head, and here's the result: A humble boy with a shining pail went gayly singing down the dale to where the cow with a brindle tail on clover did regale. A bumble bee did gayly soar over the soft and shady vale to where the boy with a shining pail was milking the cow with a brindle tail. The bee lit down on the cow's left ear, her heels flew through the atmosphere and through the leaves of the chestnut tree the boy soared on to eternity.

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MORTGAGE SALE. First publication Aug. 11, 1892.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by James Murison, of Chicago, and State of Illimois, to George Ross of same place, bearing date the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1890, at 7½ o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 50 of Mortgages, on page 147, which said Mortgage was duly assigned to William G. Blish by written assignment, dated November 10, 1891, and recorded in the aforesaid Register's office, in Liber 51 of Mortgages, on page 379, on the 23d day of July, 1892, by which default the power of sale in said Mortgage contained 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 amounts to two thousand fifty-three 40-10d dollars (\$2053-40). Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the Seventh day of Novem-First publication Aug. 11, 1892.

Monday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1892,
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 attorney fee provided for therein, which said premises are all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots forty-six and forty-seven, in William Justice's addition to the village (now city) of Niles, according to the recorded plat thereof now on record in Register's office, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

WILLIAM G. BLISH,

Assignee of Mortgage.

MILLIAM J. GILBERT,

Attorney for said Assignee.

Dated August 11, A. D. 1892.

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ELVA BREWER, Administratrix. Last publication Sept. 8, 1892.

Michigan Fur Co, Buchanan, Mich. astonish her townspeople on some day in the near future. As she went to her closet to get the dress she glanced out of the window, and saw her next neighbor, who lived about a dozen rods health clears the skin and beautifies the complexion. No wrinkles or flabbiness follow this treatment. Endorsed by physicians and leading society ladies. PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL llarmless. No Starting. Send 6 cents in stamps for particulars to proceedings of the confidence of the window, and saw her next neighbor, who lived about a dozen rods away, starting off in brave attire with her two daughters, evidently bound for a calling trip into the village which lay just across the little bridge beyond, and time's up."

As she went to her throbbing heart.

"I wonkt spoil your beauty," he went on, "fer I like ter see pretty things myself and 'twould be kind of a pity to have you look disagreeable afterwards. Come now—time's short. Say all the pious things, that's any comfort to you, over fast, fer when I say 'three,' in the near future. As she went to her closet to get the dress she glanced out of the window, and saw her next neighbor, who lived about a dozen rods away, starting off in brave attire with her two daughters, evidently bound for a calling trip into the village which lay just across the little bridge beyond, and in the near future. As she went to her closet to get the dress she glanced out of the window, and saw her next neighbor, who lived about a dozen rods away, starting off in brave attire with her two daughters, evidently bound for a calling trip into the village which lay just across the little bridge beyond, and in the near future. As she went to her throbbing heart.

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turn the joke on them when I see them That was a busy day for Annie Wil-

ing, and asked his business.
"I only looked in to ask if yer wouldn't

sharp eyes saw the frightened look "I cannot give you any money," said

"Much obliged, I'm sure." The man

"You must not come inside the door, said Annie, speaking as firmly as she could. "He won't trouble yo if you stay outside, but he doesn't like strangers. You wait where you are and I'll bring you something.' "You've got a smart way of ordering folks around, haven't you?" The grin was gone now and an ugly scowl had taken its place. "You think you and

while she was temporizing with him! "I told you I had none for you."
"But you lied!" His heavy, dirty

tell you while you have hold of me. give it to you?" than ever. then-then I'll go right away like a good little Sunday school scholar and

which stood near, she saw the gleaming barrel of a pistol aimed straight at "I ain't going to have no nonsense, was the grim explanation, "but I am going to have that money. "Tain't in there, and you know it. Quit foolin' now, and come right down to hard par yours and muss up the room worse'n it was ever mussed up before. Come out What could poor Annie do, alone, helpless, with death staring her in the

and then slipped it in his pocket with a hoarse chuckle. "Thank ye kindly, ma'am," he said, "but—I ain't such a fool as to leave a tell-tale behind me when I start on my travels this time. You've sized me up too well to make things pleasant for me hereafter, an' I'll just start you off on a little journey on your own hook first. I ain't a cruel man naturally I'll give you a couple of minutes or so happy and thankful heart. The mend- to say yer catechism, but don't be slow

had to look for another mate.

icebergs and polar bears.

Aleutian Islands, away up among the

fore attaining the age of 17. There were only three paper mills in operation at the beginning of the Rev-

A quarter of each generation die be-

straight to their mark. A dwaft risiding at Shigaken, Japan, is 36 years old, and but seventeen inches high. He is well educated, and earns a livelihood by teaching pen-

angers, railroad spikes, ball bearings, and other articles hitherto made by An excellent disinfectant is said to be one ounce of carbolic acid in a gallon of water. Keep this in a jug or covered vessel convenient to your drain or closets and pour in a little occasionally. It has a wonderful effect in neutralizing foul odors and will

vaults, cess pools and the like can be warded off.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WHITELAW REID, OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor JOHN T. RICH, of Lapeer County. For Lieutenant Governor, J. WIGHT GIDDINGS. of Wexford County. For Secretary of State. of Marquette County For Treasurer, JOSEPH F. HAMBITZER, For Auditor General, STANLEY W. TURNER, For Attorney General, GERRITT J. DIEKEMA,

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For Clerk, FRED A. WOODRUFF. For Treasurer, For Register of Deeds, JOEL H. GILLETTE. For Prosecuting Attorney, NATHANIEL A. HAMILTON.

For Surveyor, BYRON PRATT. For Circuit Court Commissioners, NELSON G. KENNEDY, NATHANIEL H. BACON. For Coroners, FRANKLIN A. GOWDY, LEWIS BELL. For Fish Inspector. GEORGE KISSINGER.

George William Curtis, the wellknown editor of Harper's Weekly, and famous as an author and leader in civil service reform, died in New York, yesterday morning.

There seems to be considerable "wailing and gnashing" among the New York Democrats over Labor Commis- States. To day, as shown by a highly amend, so as to show the amount of sioner Peck's ninth annual report. The interesting letter which we print e'se ma'erial used and file his report with Hill faction is saying nothing, but the Clevelandites are mad all over.

Gov. Winans has appointed Wm. L. Webber, of Saginaw; Reuben Goodrich, of Traverse City, and James II. Kinnane, of Kalamazoo, as members of the highway commission provided for by the joint resolution passed by the recent special session of the legislature.

The cholera epidemic which started in Russia has spread in a limited extent to all parts of Europe, and last Friday two persons died of that disease at Gravesend, England. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to this country, but the chances are not in favor of our entirely escaping it.

Mayor Prince, of Boston, a Democrat, said, in speaking of the prospects of that party this year, "We are handicapped by the general prosperity of the country." Prosperity is understood by every Democratic politician from the leaders to the little ones, to mean Republican success, and one of the latter, a deputy sheriff of this county, lad the same in mind when he remarked to the editor of this paper, some time since, in speaking of the Homestead strikes, "If we could only have some more of these we would beat you out of sight."

During the last ten years the Dominion of Canada has had a tariff law something like our own. Under this protective policy the Dominion has flourished as never before, and the laboring mon in her industries have not only greatly increased in numbers but also in prosperity, their wages now averaging from 16 to 17 per cent increase over 1881. The census commissioner has just issued his annual bulletin for 1891, in which he shows that in 1881 there were 254,035 employes in Canadian industries, receiving \$50,-429,000, or \$223 per annum each. In 1801 the employes numbered 367,496, and the aggregate wages were \$99,762,-441, or \$272 each. In both these years the wages of men, women and children were computed in one lump and an average as above is the result. In 1881 there were 622 separate industries in the Dominion, while in 1891 they had increased to 985. This census report clearly shows that under a protective tariff our neighboring country has been greatly benefited, not only in the various industries the tariff has fostered. but in the increase in wages paid to the laboring people in those industries.

This is the platform upon which the Democrats have placed one foot of Mr.

1. We denounce the Republican party for its shameless extravagance in public expenditures, its protective tariff policy and its advocacy of the infamous federal force bill. 2. We are in favor of a graduated

income tax. 3. We advocate that all money be issued and its volume controlled by the

der for all debts public and private. 4. We are in favor of free coinage of gold and silver. 5. We demand a more rigid control of railroad transportation and means

of communication. 6. The public domain should be held for actual settlers. 7. We believe that every function of government should be exercised by

the government in the interest and for the benefit of all the people. The other foot is on the Omaha platform. It is a pretty long stretch but he is used to that sort of business.

Democratic Authority. The Democrats of the country are considerably stirred up over the report

of Labor Commissioner Charles F. Peck, of New York, a simon-pure Democrat appointed by Gov. Hill. Undoubtedly Mr. Peck wishes his repo t could substantiate the plank in the National Democratic platform which says: "We der ounce Republican protection as robbery." But he was compelled to report matters as he found them. Here are some of the facts he finds: "During the first year of the McKinley bill there was a net increase of money paid for wages in the State of New York to the extent of \$6,377,-925, as compared with the last year of the old tariff. In the same year there was a net increase of money representing the value of articles produced by sixty-seven industries to the extent of \$31,315,130. During the first year of the McKinley bill 77 per cent of the 6,000 firms that replied to his inquiries showed either an increase in wages paid by them, or an increase of things produced by them, o both.'

In a newspaper interview Mr. Peck I rather expected my report would cause some comment, but it is all non sense to call it a political document. started this inquiry in December, 1890 so you see there is no thought of the present campa gu in laying out the work. The tariff question was taken up because it has come to be one of the greatest moment to workingmen in whose interest my bureau was estab lished. Now, I am a Democrat—a Hill Democrat, if you will—an I began this inquiry with the belief that the result would vindicate the Democratic tariff position. The first returns came from the silk industry and were pleasing to my way of thinking. But I am free to admit that the report on the who e is not in harmony with the Democratic platform, so far as the tariff is concerned. However, my duty as a State official is to report things as I find them, not as a reckless partisan should like to have them construed. There is no political bias about any of my reports, nor do I believe there is in any of the reports of any labor bureau m the country. All I can say is that the statements of my report are based on actual confidential letters received from 6,000 representatives of wholesale manufacturers of New York State. The result shows me that the leading Democratic speakers on the tariff are in error as to the effects of the McKin-The figures in my report speak for themselves, and there is no getting away from them. Thus is the Democratic lie that the

McKinley tariff bill is to the disadvan:age of the laboring people proven to be a lie by a prominent Democrat who was compelled, in his official capacity, to tell the truth.

Two Thousand Wage Earners Added The McKinley tariff made the profitable manufacture of down quilts possible in the United States. Previous to its enactment down quilts were a luxury used only by people who had plenty of meney. Ninety-eight preent of these goods were imported from England. Only one small factory for their manufacture existed in the United

where, there are six American down quilt factories doing a prosperous business. The price of the liner grades of down quilts has fallen from \$30 to \$17, and of the cheaper kinds from \$12 to Two thousand workers are already employed at American rates of wages in this industry, which the Me-Kinley law virtually created. And

this reinforcement to the great army of American wage earners is likely to increase many fold as the industry is further developed. It is facts of just this sort that make votes for the Republican party and protection.-N. Y.

As to the employment of convicts in read building we do not apprehend that the commission will recommend the abolition of the admirable existing system of reformatory prisons and the introduction of the balt and chain gang on our public highways. But there are hundreds of idle prisoners in our county jails, sent up for short terms, who are not taught trades or put through any sort of reformatory process, who might well be employed at road-building in the several counties. It is a serious problem how to prevent the over-crowding of county ails, and it seems probable that if a term of imprisonment mean a term of labor this problem would be easily solved. We hope the highway commission will endeavor to elaborate a plan whereby this idle population may be utilized.—Detroit Tribune.

YOU ARE WAITING FOR THIS. On Toursday, Sept. 8th, the C. & W. M. R.R. will run their first Annual

EXCURSION TO PETOSKEY via their own line, through Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Charlevoix. These excursions have been a very popular feature on the D., L. & N. R. R. for years past, and are eagerly looked forward to by large numbers of pec-

ple, who take advantage of the VERY LOW RATES OFFERED to spend a few days among the famous Michigan reserts. The pure invigorating air, cool nights, and many attractions of the region, make the trip one of pleasure and benefit. September is a delightful month in Northern

In addition to other attractions, lovers of the sport, will find excellent dshing in the lakes and rivers, in which the whole region from Traverse City to Petoskey abounds. Stops will be made north of Grand Rapids at Baldwin, Manistee Crossing, (for Manistee,) Trompsonville (for

Benzenia and Frankfort) Traverse City, Williamsburg (for Elk Rapids, eight miles,) Alden (formerly Spencer Creek,) Bellaire and Charlevoix. Good botels with reasonable rates,

will be found at all these points from Traverse City north and at Petoskey, and Harbor Springs, across the bay from Petoskev. Special 'rain will leave New Buffalo at 8:05 a. m., stopping at all stations

south of Grand Rapids, taking dinner at Grand Rapids and supper at Traverse City, and arriving at Petoskey about TICKETS WILL BE GOOD TEN DAYS.

or for return until Sept. 17th. Round trip rate from New Buffalo \$5.00. For further particulars address our agent, GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Passenger Agt.,

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Five Chinese students, under the care of Miss Howe, of Lansing, have arrived at the University and will enter next fall. There are two girls in the party who will enter the medical department. Miss Howe has been a missionary to China and is godmother to the girls.—Detroit News.

Common Council Proceedings. OFFICIAL REPORT.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber on Friday evening, August 26, 1802, President pro tem Richards, presiding.
Present -Trustees Dodd, Richards, Beistle, Sanders.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, held July 29, was read and approv-

Report of Finance Committee: BUCHANAN, Mich., Aug. 26, 1892. To the President and Members of the Com-

mon Council: Gentlemen:-Your Committee on Finance having had the claims against the village for the current month under con sideration, herewith submit their report of the same, recommending that the bills as itemized be paid in the several sums as stated and from the funds as named:

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lesse Proud, lighting lamps 18 nights\$22-50

RECAPITULATION. material..... 5 40 General fund, salaries....... \$57 50 miscellaneous...... \$5 05 Total for month...... 893 15 

The expenditure for month...\$304-41 All of which is respectfully submitted.
I. L. H. Dopp, E. W. Sanders. Moved by Mr. Be'stle, that the report of the Finance Committee be ac-

repted and adopted, and orders drawn for the payment of the claims against the village. (Ayes, 4.) Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Dodd, that the monthly report of the Street Commission r received be referred back to him to

the Clerk. Adopted. Moved by Mr. Dodd, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to report to the Common Council at its next meeting, all claims of the village for building sidewalks, the date when built and the amount due. Adopted. The Cemetery Committee not being prepared to report, were given longer

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Mr. Dodd: Resolved, That the President be

authorized to extend the time for the cellection of the taxes from and including the tenth day of September, to and including the first day of October, 1892. Adopted.

Mr. Morris' resignation was tendered. Moved by Mr. Dodd, supported by Mr. Sanders, that the resignation of Mr. Morris be not accepted. Adopted. Moved by Mr. Beistle, that the office of Pound Master be declared vacant.

Moved by Mr. Dodd, that the duties of Pound Master be henceforth dis-charged by the Marshal. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Dodd the Council adjourned.

F. A. TREAT, Clerk.

State Items.

Grand Traverse county expects to parvest 50,000 bushels of peaches. A South Haven farmer paid \$145 for 45 acres of swamp. He planted it to

peppermint and now his income is \$93 an acre this year. Ioseo county has sent a young man

to the insane asylum whose insanity is charged directly to the use of cigarettes.-Detroit News. Battle Creek's council has cancelled

a contract with the Carnegie company for steel bridge beams at the behest of local labor organizations.

Many sheep in Ionia county have died mysteriously of late. Prof. Grange, of Lansing, a state official, investigated and found the cause to be tapeworm.

The democrat campaign has opened in Kalamazoo. The rope supporting the Harrison and Reid banner has been burned off by acid, put on it by some person unknown.

The flooding of the Standard mine at Woodville, near Jackson, last week, has caused no end of trouble. Bottoms have since fallen out of cisterns, and the earth for a space of half a mile square is slowly sinking.

The first duty of organized labor is to get public opinion on its side. - Detroit Times. The only way to get pubhe opinion is to abide strictly by the laws of the country.

Last Friday Judge Buck sentenced Robert Oaks and Dailey O'Keefe to thirty days in jail, and Pete Collicott forty days, for violation of the local option Isw in Van Buren county. They were all from Decatur.

Tawas City sold \$21,000 worth of huckleberries and left \$75,000 worth in They take unto themselves all the the woods to 10t. Pickers were scarce.

-Detroit Journal. A Hoppertown mother left her baby in the buggy while she picked blackberries. When she returned, called by the little one's cries, a rattlesnake crawled from under its dress. The child had been bitten six times and died on the way home. - Detroit Jour-

Van Buren county will soon vote upon the question of returning to the saloon business. A vote to retrace their action taken to adopt the local option law would be a long step back- made a botch of the job. The law ward, and one much harder to take the second time than it was the first, and a surrender to the saloon which will give it possession of the county for a long time. Persistence in prosecution of viclators of the law is the proper | reality but a discrimination against our method of dealing with the evil.

An old lady in North Pipestone one year ago had a hen which laid 18 eggs and raised 17 chickens, which began laying in January. The mother biddy has laid nearly 200 eggs since. From the proceeds of hen and pullets, she bought five ewes from D. J. Parshall, from which she has sold \$22 worth of wool and muttor, and has six good sheep left, besides selling the rest of the chickens for \$20. She has \$40 left.

-Detroit Journal. SAGINAW, Mich.-Mrs. Greenbaum, who was picking berries in Marion township, left her babe beneath a bush while she worked a short distance away. When she returned nothing was visible but the mangled foot of the little one. Some wild animal had devoured the child alive. A panther seen in the neighborhood is supposed to have killed the babe. The mother is nearly in-

The State fair will be held this year at Lansing, from September 12 to 16. Dundee wants a Republican paper.

THE TWO PLATFORMS.

THEY ARE NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE FOR SELECTION.

A Comparison of the Two so far as State Interests Are Concerned --- Democratic Dodges and Republican Directness-Choice Reading for Voters.

The platforms of the two leading parties in the state are now before the people for their selection. The Democratic platform is a notable combination of dodges, especially significant for whatit omits. Voters will look in vain for any words of encouragement on certain subjects in which they are directly interested, but will find evasions and misrepresentations enough on other subjects. On the contrary the Republican platform deals with the recognized evils of the day and tells the people what the Republican party proposes to do about them.

The Democratic platform commends "the honest, faithful and economical administration of Gov. Edwin B. Winans, who has set an example well worthy of emulation," but the convention gave the lie to the platform by turning down, in cold blood, the only Democratic governor the party had recorded in the platform of the platform. succeeded in electing for 36 years. That

was "emulation" with a vengeance. It commends "the action of Gov Winans in recommending to the legislature in special session a commission to devise means for the improvement of our country roads;" but it does not explain why the Democratic legislature of 1891 spent six months in regular session, without doing anything on the subject of road improvement, and then in the extra session shufiled the responsibility off on the "next legislature." The only rational explanation is that the Democrats know that the "next legislature" will be Republican and quite competent and willing to

attend to the matter. It condemns the present system of employment of convict labor and recommends "the adoption of such legislation as will change the present system \* \* \* either by engaging them in constructing the highways of the state or such other manner as the legislature may deem best;" but it utterly fails to notice the fact that that change is one of the great things that were to be accomplished by the "squawbucks," but was given up in despair after six months of experimentation on several proposed schemes Again the Democraev desires to shift

responsibility upon the next legislature. It also declares "that it is the duty of the state legislature to establish a proper tribunal with power to summon defendants before it, adjust all disputes and enforce its judgments by proper process." Then it pledges the Democracy to the establishment of such a tribunal. It does not mention the fact, however, that the Republican legislature of 1889 passed an act for that very purpose, but that Gov. Winans not only neglected but posiappointments to carry the act into effect. Nor does it explain why the Democratic legislature of 1991 tively refused to make the nece Democratic legislature of 1891 did not pass a better act if that of 1889 is not

good enough. Then the platform throws in two recommendations that no one has asked for and in which the people will take very little interest, viz: The election of mine inspectors and railroad commissioners by the people.

This is the sum total of what the

Democracy intends to do for the people if retained in power. On the other hand the Republican platform deals directly and fearlessly with the two evils in the state of which the people have most complained, viz: The length of legislative sessions and the railroad pass. Note the language

Long sessions of the legislature are an unnecessary expense to the public, and we condemn the practice, and pledge the people that if the Republican party has control of the next legislature, the business will be done with fidelity and promptness. That the next legislature should submit

to the people, a constitutional amendment providing that all compensation to legislators should cease at the expiration of 100 days from the dato—such legislature—shall

That we condemn the practice of railroad companies in giving passes to and the same being accepted by legislators and other public officials, and demand that such laws shall be enacted as will effectually put a Those two subjects were the ones on which the Democracy founded its loudest campaign howls in 1890, but when it found itself unexpectedly in

power it failed utterly in dealing with them. It has preserved a discrect silence in its present platform, in hopes that the people will overlook the sub jects and its cowardly attitude in eference to them. The Democratic platform in fact

says nothing and was intended only for a sham. It indicates but another of that party's usual changes of base. That party has no principles this campaign and wants none. It does not wish to be hampered by any lines of policy, for its campaign will be made entirely on the assumed popularity of its candidate for governor—a man who has been all things to everybody ever since he left the Republican party.

A REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION. But It Was Fearfully Botched by the Democratic Legislature.

The Democrats have made a great parade of the fact that the last legisature passed an act requiring every corporation to pay a tax of one-half of one mill on each dollar of its capital stock, when articles of association are filed in the secretary of state's office. credit of it and expatiate at great length upon the large sums of money that will flow into the treasury from the tax. But they utterly ignore the fact that the law is a Republican conception. Gov. Luce in his retiring message to the legislature pointed out this legitimate subject of taxation.

Articles of incorporation are daily filed with our Secretary of State. The labor, cares and responsibility are performed without expense to the corporation. Many of the states collect a fee or impose a tax at the time incorporations are formed. Quite large sums are in this way collected that operate to some extent as a relief to other property.

This recommendation was the origin of the law. But the "squawbucks" applies only to corporations of this state, while there is nothing to prevent the organization of foreign corpora-tions for doing business here. The law can be evaded by incorporation under the law of some other state that does not require a tax. Thus the act is in own incorporators.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



The rupture between the two factions of the Michigan Democracy, un-der the leadership of Dickinson and Campau respectively, is very amusing. While Don and Dan are struggling to down each other the people will take a hand in and down both in the interest of pure politics and the state generally.

Secretary of State Blacker declares that he has had enough of the office. The odor of Dan Soper's administration still permeates the state department and can be removed only by disinfection. A week of Jochim's administration next January will work a won-drous change. The people demand it.

The Democrats took unto themselves much virtue for not attempting to seat Senators Wisner and Bastone in spite of their resignations. But that virtue did not show itself until after Attorney General Ellis pondered over the question several hours and assured the Democratic bosses that the law was against them. For once law was too much for a Democratic scheme.

Lake Harbor is the latest fashionable resort along Lake Michigan—since Grover Cleveland's sister, Mrs. Bacon, of Toledo, honors it with her presence.

Plane Tuning.

It is impossible to specify the numanything I please. I have also used it ber of times a year your piano should be tuned. A piano, to be kept in fair condition, should be tuned four times a year. So much depends, however. on the temperature, style and make of the instrument, the manner of use, its condition, etc., that where one piano requires five or six tunings annually, another might get along

fairly with much less. In the matter of tuning there is much negligence, people preferring with singular perversity to let their piano go to "rack and ruin" rather than get a good tuner in time. This is the sort of pennywise pound foolish policy that buys a cheap piano for a beginner, fondly expecting musical progress to be made on a poor instrument and with a poor teacher. -Interview in New York Sun.

Tracing a Slight Clew. You may read of the eleverest forgers or embezzlers of the century or of the cleverest murderers, and their arrest has been brought about by some trifling, unconsidered incident which detective skill has developed. The cleverest and one of the most extensive forgers of this country was sent to a penal cell in England for a number of years, and the only thing upon which the authori- | plains. ties had to work was a letter, found in a thousand scraps, in his room. himself of its presence to destroy useless written communications. But

To Nervous Debilitated Man. If you will send us your address, we brated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system,

and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich, THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds. Those who go to Washington to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. in September, will have the best opportunity of visiting Gettysburg

by taking the line of the Michigan Central and the Northern Central, which includes a side trip to Gettysburg either going or returning. For those who wish to return by way of Philadelphia, all return tickets will be nonored either via the short line or via permit of a side trip to New York and return at the low rate of \$4.00.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of from Chicago to Denver, Colorado stopping over at Niagara Falls at any Springs or Pueblo. This train will be time within the life of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ITED," and will be put in service May 1 ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure. Tickets are also sold to Washington

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Brainless things-Dolls. Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnici & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

Crawl into notice-Snails. A Cure For Paralysis. Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter. says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a irawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumalism, ame back, sprains, swellings and lameress. 50 cent bottles for sale by

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Word pictures-Prize puzzles. Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messis. Percival Hutton, real estate and insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected busimen in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in Coug

Taken by the ear-Green corn.

It Should Be In Every House.-5 J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Corksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than any thing he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. F. Runner's store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00

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which they may offer you. The pure Oporto grape juice, old rich and mellow, has that fruity taste will mail you our illustrated pamphlet so seldom found, no matter what price explaining all about Dr. Dye's Cele- is paid. Quart bottles, \$100; pints, 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Barmore. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. - 3

Turn over new leaves-Book reviewers. Children Gry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cay for Pitcher's Castoria.

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rado Springs and Pueblo the second morning. .
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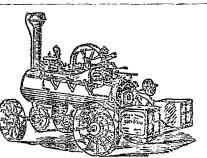
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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien -ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Amanda E. Wilson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims, in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 1892, and on Saturday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at L. P. Alexander's office, in the village of of Buchanan.

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Corn-50c. Beans-\$1.50. Live Hogs-\$4.00. Potatoes, new-\$1.00.

THERE was an immense crowd at the campmeeting, Sunday.

"St Plunkard", Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Jour Monnis has been on the road selling oysters, the past week.

THE Prohibition Senatorial Convention will be held at Dowagiae on Friday, Sept. 9.

MES. S. M. BERNARD, of Michigan City, is visiting in Buchanan, the guest

of Mrs. Wm. Pears.

over by a load of two tons of straw, in on that day. Niles, is recovering. FREIGHT AGENTS of the Vandalia road met in St. Joseph, last week, to

talk over their burdens of life. MR, BLATCHFORD, foreman of the Niles Recorder, made his first visit to

Buchanan, Suturday afternoon. THERE will be the usual services in the Evangelical church next Sunday

by the pastor. Mr. John Tichenon and his sister, Miss Georgia, have gone to California

for an extended visit. PANTOMIME experience, entertain-

ment, at the opera house, Sept. 9. Go and see the fun.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BARNES returned to their home in Chicago, on Friday.

CLYDE HAMILTON returned from a visit with his uncle in Chicago, Will Pratt, on Monday.

MISS AUSTA WEAVER returned from a visit with her aunt in Detroit, on

Saturday.

MISS LENA HELMICK, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place this week.

DON'T forget the picnic at Diamond Lake, next Wednesday. 40 cents for the round trip

JOHN S. CURTIS, of Benton Harbor, formerly of this place, has been granted a pension.

MRS. E. D. BENJAMIN, of Bloomington, Ill., is in Buchanan visiting her

sister, Mrs. M. Ham. MRS. G. W. MERRILL fell from a

her ankle.

MISS FRANCES BROWN went to Pokagon, Friday evening, for a few days' visit with Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Weller.

SEE new advertisements of Roe & Kingery, Runner's Book Store, and Parmore.

GRAPES have rotted much worse than usual this year, but an unusually large crop still remains.

ARRANGEMENTS are completed for three days' horse racing in Niles, the dates being Sept. 19, 20 and 21. About \$2,500 will be given in purses.

MR. CHAS. McCox. of Pullman, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Van Sandt, for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

THE Whitney family show given in this place Friday was a good circus. One of the best small shows on the

THE Buchanan Band will render some of their finest selections at the picnic at Diamond Lake, next Wednesday. Round trip 40 cents.

THE gristmill of Wood & Ireland, at Eau Claire, burned down on Monday night. W. A. Palmer, of this place, had \$4,000 insurance on the property.

THE Evangelical camp meeting closed Monday evening. The Association feel highly pleased over their success, a good attendance being secured throughout the ten days, and much interest was taken in the meetings, a number | road two miles farther at the earliest of conversions being the result.

THE editor of this paper and his two daughters started for Denver Monday about the 9th in:t.

MISS MAGDALENE SHANKS, of New Carlisle, Ind., who has been visiting at the home of J. J. Roe for several days, returned to her home yesterday.

engagements for those evenings. PROF. J. S. BLACK and wife, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. Black's brothers, Horace and C. S. Black, Sunday and

MISS IDA HARRISON has gone to take charge of a school near Vandalia, which she has secured for the fall

REV. H, II, FLORY will preach his last sermon at the U.B. church in this Tuesday for the annual conference.

THE laughing Yankee comedy, "Si Plunkard Co." is the only Yankee show traveling. Everything new and original. Secure seats at Lough's.

THE Democrats of this township will hold a meeting on Saturday to form a club. In the language of their bills "All Democrats want every Democrat to be present."

MRS. CYRUS FRENCH, of Dryden, N. Y., and Mrs. L. L. Warner, of Tully, N. Y, are visiting the numerous members of the French family in Buchanan and vicinity.

THOSE who have subscribed to the fund for cleaning and repairing the Bakertown cemetery are now requested to hand in their subscriptions to the proper committee.

MRS. MARY SILVER, of Elkhart, Mrs-C. Taylor, Mrs. II. Silver and Mrs. C. Weller, of Pokagon, were in Buchanan on Friday, the guests of Mrs. Mary

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a pantomime experience entertainment, at Rough's opera house, on Friday evening, Sept. 9. Wait for it.

APPLES and blossoms may be seen on the same tree in A. F. Ross' yard. It is too late in the season, however, for the tree to mature another crop of

ALL the departments of Rough Bros' extensive works will be closed next Wednesday to allow their em-The Callighan boy who was run ployes to attend the Woodman picnic,

> Dr. E. W. Roz, of Chicago, came Monday evening, for a short visit with his parents and friends. His family, who has been here several days, will return with him.

Ir you find any one who thinks we do not need waterworks in Buchanan, take him quietly to some secluded nook and convince him of the error of

Only 15c! Chicken Pie Supper! The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper in the building first door east of Bank, next Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Come and partake.

THE annual meeting of this school district will be held at the High School building next Monday evening. Every patron of our schools should be present and take part in the business of the meeting.

WHILE Mr. Evan Thomas and family were away from their home, two miles north of town, last week, some one carried off one of his swarms of bees, hive and all. He looks for the farm to dis-

appear next. THE Niles Recorder will publish the delinquent tax list for this county this year. It is now in order for the Mirror to preach a sermon on the thanklessness of Democratic officials to the old

party wheelhorses. NILES horsemen are calculating upon holding another horse racing tournament, similar to their Fourth of July celebration. They lost only \$89 on that undertaking, and the subject is a

good one to meditate upon. THERE is a patch of burdock and other noxious weeds which are being allowed to ripen their seed, at the step-ladder, on Tuesday, and sprained | rear of the stores west of the hotel and on the mill property. It is a part of the duty of the street commissioner

> to see that they are cut and burned. THE soldiers and sailors of Berrien, Calhoun, Eaton, Allegan, Van Buren, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch and Kalamazoo counties are having their annual reunion in Sturgis this week. The meeting will close tomorrow.

> THE Niles Recorder contains an excellent write-up of the Zinc Collar Pad factory in this place. It is the only institution of the kind in this country; has given to the public an article of great utility, and been a financial

PEOPLE who drive teams across the bridge near the Rough grist mill building do so at great peril, as the bridge is in an unsafe condition for teams to pass over and should be either rebuilt or closed to travel.

FRANK SEARLS, who was arrested last Thursday on a charge of receiving stolen money, was examined in Esquire Alexander's court today, and in default of \$500 bail will go to jail to await the next term of court.

A Benton Harbor street conductor smashed a fellow's face because the fellow insisted upon smoking in the car, after the conductor had told him to quit, and the ladies in the car

thought it served him right. THE electric cars between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor were started on Wednesday of last week. Arrangements have been made to extend the possible moment.

WE learn the Grand Army boys and their friends have been offered a rate nom. They are expected to return of \$14.40 from Buchanan to the soldier's reunion at Washington. This includes sleeping car accommodations and was trying to unlace a belt as both on the road and while in Wash- quickly as possible, using an awl to

REV. O. J. ROBERTS will return from his vacation today, and will commence THE manager of the band says their regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject for practice nights are Mondays and Thursdays, and hopes the boys will make no morning sermon, "The How and Why of Life." In the evening, "Camp Fire Musings."

> THE Automatic Selling Device Co., of this place, has received word from its attorney that its patents have been granted. The machines are selling fast, and the business promises to be extensive.

or tree, that is now ten feet high and has not yet quit growing. He says the tree is full of fine tomatoes, the two place next Sunday. He will leave next | samples of which he showed us Tuesday morning would weigh about one pound each.

> LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending August 30, 1892: John Maxin, John Hansen, R. W. Baker, Hiram Olds, Bennie Hollister, Mrs. Nettie Santon.

Call for letters advertised. John Graham, P. M.

THE M. C. R. R. will run a special train to Kalamazoo Sept. 5, leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and returning will leave Kalamazoo at 7 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.60. Account of Labor

A. F. Peacock, Ticket Agent.

THE Old Fellows of Niles will ruh an excursion train to Diamond Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 13. All Odd Fellows, their families, friends, and the public generally are invited to go with well-filled baskets, and enjoy a general old-fashioned picnic. Good speakers will entertain the people, and the Niles city band will furnish the music. Fare from Buchanan, only 40 cents.

THE Coloma Courier is a new candidate for popular favor, the first number of which was issued on the 26th ult, Frank Bryant, the publisher, some time since moved his office from Coloma to Eau Claire, but not making a success there, has returned to his first love. We hope he will make a barrel full of money.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Chicago, has spent some time in Berrien Springs this summer, and the balmy air of the majestic St. Jce river has been good for him, but better than the balmy air was the smiles of Miss May Tudor, an accomplished young lady of that village. As the result a wedding will follow, and the two persons mentioned above will be the principal parties in the transaction.

Gosn! I'm coming, sure! Tuesday, Sept. 6, J. C. Lewis will present for the first time in Buchanan, at Rough's opera house, the laughing Yankes comedy, "Si Plunkard". Two and onehalf hours of pure solid fun. See their country band street parade at noon. Hear their fine orchestra in the evening. Reserved seats on sale at II. E Lough's. Don't miss it.

THE School Board has had a considerable amount of necessary improvement made about the school buildings, including cement walks along the west and south sides of the Second street school grounds. All of the walks at the rear of the high school building need renewing with cement, as badly as did that on Second street, and cannot safely be made to last

longer than the present season. OLD Uncle Si Plunkard, of dramatic fapfe, will make his appearance in our city with his gingham umbrella, accompanied with his followers at noon, Sept. 6. Si is a good boy in his odd way, and undoubtedly his old friends and acquaintance will be out in force to see him. Si is drum major of the band, and he does it to kill. In the evening Si extends a general invitation to all his old friends to meet him at the opera house, repast of choice mor-

sels will be served. THE Michigan Central will, on August 23 to September 2, sell tickets from all stations to Detroit and return at the rate of one fare with fifty cents added for admission to exposition. Limited to return September 3, on account of Detroit International Fair

and Exposition. A. F. PEACOCK, Ticket Agent.

THE Niles papers give us the following: "A minister at the camp meeting Sunday, in the midst of a word painting said: "Oh, Lord, what an awful thing it is to go to hell! Oh my God what an awful thing it is to go to hell-from Buchanan." That preacher's "head was level." It would indeed be awful if any of our good people should ever find themselves in that horrid place. But how truly he might have added, "What an easy slide it is from Niles into hell."

AT the Prohibition Congressional Convention held at Hartford on Thursday last, Dr. John B. Sweetland of Cass county, editor of the Edwardsburg Argus, was nominated for Congress, and Dr. H. S. McMaster of Dowagiac. for Presidential elector. Mr. Norman Nims of Berrien Centre represents Berrien county on the Congressional committee, and was made Secretary of

The annual reunion of the Miller-Zigler-Roe families took place Ang. 18, on the fair grounds between South Bend and Mishawaka, with about 150 members of these families present, among whom were several from this place. Six members died during the past year, J. H. Roe being the Buchanan member to pass to the great beyond. Rev. Wm. M. Roe, of this place, read a memorial, which was ordered placed on the association's records. The following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. Mary M. Miller, President; Mr. Eli Roe, Vice President; trayals. It is especially timely, in Homer J. Miller, Secretary; Joshua D. Miller, Treasurer. The next year's reunion will be held at the same place,

MR. GEORGE MATHEWS, of Galien,

met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon. He is employed with Jacob. Klasner's threshing machine, pull out the lacings, when the awl slipped and struck him in the left eye tearing the eye ball open, and probably destroying the eye.

A SPECIAL train has been engaged for the Woodman picnic at Diamond Lake, next Wednesday. The train will start from Three Oaks, and stop at Galien, Dayton, Buchanan and Niles. The Buchanan Band will furnish music for the day. Everybody is invited to go, and no pains will be spared to give all a good time. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 40 cents from Buchanan, 50 cents from Dayton, Galien and Three Oaks. Mr. N. Johnson has a tomato vine, | The train will leave Buchanan at about 7:41 a.m., and return at about 6 in the evening. Go and tade your family. You will never regret it.

> PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ROE is reported to have said yesterday that he would never again bring a suit in this city when he would have to try a case with a jury. The report is not mere heresay. You can draw your own conclusions. He is evidently sick of prosecuting with no good results .-Niles Sun.

This is supposed to be the expression of his feelings, after trying all day to get a jury to try a simple case of assault and battery. The RECORD does not learn whether he could not find any who knew enough to serve as juror, or they knew too much.

Two weeks since the RECORD copied from the Niles Star the statement that Harvey Blimka bad been arrested on the charge of larceny, for taking a \$20 gold piece for a half dollar, given him in mistake. The case was set for examination August 18, when no one appeared against Mr. Blimka and the case was dismissed. Mr. Blimka was at home sick all of the week in which the transaction was alleged to have taken place, and could not have had any dealing with the man who handled his cash so carelessly. He does not at all like being arrested on such charges, and proposes to see whether there is any redress for him in the case.

Coming.

Farmer J. C. Lewis and his talented company of comedians, in the laughing cyclone, "Si Plunkard" will positively appear at the opera house. Tuesday, Sept. 6, for one night only. Don't fail to see the Yankee Farmer and his fun makers. Si and his Yankee Farmer Band will announce their arrival on the day of exhibition by a grand street parade. Watch for it and enjoy the amusement the famous band parade will offer. It's funnier than a circus.

Marriage Licenses.

Christian Jahuke, St. Joseph. Bertha Jess, 1979 J. Herbert Barry, St. Joseph.

Ella Stone, John Hetfield, of Benton Harbor. Bertha Livingsgood, St. Joseph.

1981 Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph. Minnie Barnes, " ( Willard S. Bracken, Chicago, Octavia Hobbs, Benton Harbor.

G. V. Wheeler, Hartford City, Ind. Nellie A. Jennings, St. Joseph. 1985 Albert E. Lundy, Riverside. Edith Russell, 1987 | Edwin Seward, Stevensville.

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1992 J Emil King, Lincoln. Bertha Butow, " Albertus Catlin, New Brunswick. 1993 Carrie Catlin, Chicago. ( Henry Long, Buchanan.

Amy Smead, Dayton. 1995 | Nicholas Marx, Michigan City. Anna E. Downer, Three Oaks.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Aug. 31, 1892. The present chilly wave reminds us that "The melancholy days have come." Our farmers are all busy plowing, and wheat sowing will commence ear-

ly in September. The yield of the present wheat crop will go above the crop reporters' estimated average, viz: 14 bushels per

Our wheat merchant, Mr. S. Z. Waltz, is off to Detroit for a few days, and Mr. Chas. M. Murphy is in charge during his absence.

Mr. E. S. McCullough has a student in telegraby in the purson of Master Gny Curtis, of Eau Claire. Mr. W. H. Wightman, of Fair Plain, has contracted to teach the winter term of school in Maple Grove Dist.

Mrs. Brickert will deliver a lecture at the Diciple church in Eau Claire on Saturday evening, Sept. 3,\*1892, on the subject, "Women of the Nineteenth Century.' Miss Elsie Kingery, of Buchanan, is

the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbert, Pullman, Ill., Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Waltz. Mr. James E. Murphy is erecting a dwelling house in this village on, the

Messrs. Hipp and Smith are the con-Mrs. A. C. Palmer and children, of Fair Plain, will spend a couple of weeks at Berrien Centre, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robin-

lot formerly occuped by S. W. Bishop.

son, and others. Mr. Ed. Rutter accompanied Mr. Waltz to Detroit, as representative to the Grand Review, in session today, and he will also visit the Exposition. After an absence of several weeks, at Fair Plain, Miss Minnie Wood has returned to her home at her uncle's, Mr. Thomas Mars.

burned Monday night. Loss and insurance not yet reported. Jim and Andy take their defeat in the late convention very gracefully.

The Eau Claire flouring mills were

Tire Character Sketch in September number of the Review of Reviews is devoted to the French Anarchist, Louise Michel, and is one of Mr. W. T. Stead's best and most readable porview of the fresh interest aroused in Anarchists and their plots by the exposures which followed the attack up-on the life of Mr. Frick, and by the on the thiad Thursday in August, 1893, recent execution of Ravachol in Paris.

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the French. It is announced that this is the first of a notable series of special numbers of the magazine illustrating Dumas, Alphonse Daudet, Guy de Maupassant, Anatole France, Andre Theuriet, Henri Greyille and Emile Zola The selections made from the works of these famous writers are of wide range, exceedingly bright, and of the very best character. Several striking original stories by American writers—among them Leon Mead, Emilie Egan and Charles M. Skinner-give a charming variety to the number. An amusing

grounds in Detroit. Last week a siminow the management have decided that they have had enough of balloon

Pensions and Claims.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., pension attorneys, can Is the agent for White and New Home Sewing Machines, in Buchanan. Neebe seen at the Franklin House, New Buffalo, Monday, Sept. 5; at the Earl | les and Oil. Office with Henry Lough. Hotel, Buchanan, Tuesday, Sept. 6; at the Galt House, Niles. Thursday, Sept. 8, day and evening, by persons desiring | Embroideries and Notions; Gloves, information concerning pensions, boun- Mitts, Hosiery and Underwear for ties, etc., or having claims which they adies, gents and children. Umbrellas desire to have presecuted by said at- | land Parasols for every one cheaper

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C. H. SCHUB, of Chicago, Ill., and Valparaiso, Ind., has opened another branch of his Cycle house in South Bend, Ind. For any information on bicycles address him there. The Cataracts are in the lead, but any wheel in

existence will be furnished. Mr. F. H. Andrews has some fine Scotch Collie Pups for sale.

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REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT, MAY 17, 1892. RESOURCES. Loans......\$223,718.04 LIABILITIES. U. S. Bonds...... 12,500.00 | Stock Paid in ...... \$ 50,000.00 Premiums ...... 2,000.00 Surplus and Profits ..... 16,818.40 and Fixtures...... 16,000.00 Deposits........ 220,197.04 Expenses . . . . . . . . . . . . 424.81 Total.....\$298,265.44 Cash on Hand...... 43,622.59 Total. \$298,265.44

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story by the late Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke is a prominent feature. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Co., Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York. The price is 25 cents a copy; subscrip-

tions, \$2.50 a year. Last year a man was killed by falling from a balloon at the exposition lar accident occurred to a woman, and side of the street hereafter. He is ascensions.

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in Buchanan. Everybody come and

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REV. THOMAS DIXON'S LAST SERMON AT NAG'S HEAD.

Heaven Is Both a Place and a State. Many Have Been Mistaken in Their Ideas About II. but Still It Is a Real

NAG'S HEAD, N. C., Aug. 28.-Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached today for the last time this season at Nag's Head. The first Sunday in September he returns to his pulpit in New York. The services at Nag's Head have been attended with great interest. Excursions from surrounding towns brought many visitors for Sundays only. Collections were taken each Sunday and turned over to the hotel company for the purpose of building a Union chapel on the Cape Hatteras strip at Nag's Head. The hotel has been crowded with visitors and the season voted a great success. The fishing has been as good this year as it was last. The largest score made by Mr. Dixon's party was at Oregon inlet, where in one day with five hooks over 800 weakfish and spots were landed. Mrs. Dixon accompanies her husband on all his excursions and is as enthusiastic over fishing and as successful as himself.

The subject teday was "Heaven," from the texts:

When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

For now we see in a mirror darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I have been known.— I Cor. xiii, 10, 12.

A distinguished infidel has been accustomed to say with great gusto that the overthrow of the ancient system of astronomy has completely abolished heaven; that the sole foundation of heaven was the notion that the earth was flat, and that up in the clouds immediately over our heads was the abiding place of the gods; that with the introduction of exact knowledge as to the laws of the heavenly bodies the superstition of heaven has been destroyed. Is this a fact? Is the destruction of a conception of heaven the destruction of heaven? May not my ideas about heaven be all wrong, and yet

heaven be an intense reality? The language used to describe heaven even in the Scriptures is the language of matter. It is the most exact language that could be used perhaps to convey the idea in the mind of the writer. Heaven is described as a glorious city, with magnificent walls, gates of pearl, streets of gold, thrones, scepters, diadems, all the magnificence and power and glory of the eastern mind used in bald literalness to convey the idea of its glory.

FINITE CANNOT COMPASS THE INFINITE. So of the description of hell. That which is dark and terrible is brought into service to convey to our minds the clearest possible conception of its awful realities. But we must remember that language is itself but words thrown at ideas, and often conceals as much of the idea as it reveals. It is not necessary to believe that these words that signify material things convey the complete idea of spiritual and eternal things. The finite cannot compass the infinite. We must recognize the limitations of language, even to the language of inspira-

I do not believe, for my part, that heaven is a square walled town, with gates of precious stone, or of gold brick payements. Neither do I believe that in hell they burn coal and wood, and yet I believe in the reality of heaven, the reality of hell. My conception of heaven may be all wrong, my conception of hell all wrong; but my misconception of a reality cannot affect the

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. I have an idea of the city of London. I have an idea of its streets, its public buildings. I have an idea of the situation at Liverpool, where the great ships land the passengers on their way to London. I have an idea how the docks are situated, how they appear. I have an idea of the points of the compass with reference to the situations of the streets of Liverpool and London. But when I shall go over and see for myself I shall doubtless find the ship to come in at an opposite point of the compass and lie at anchor in an entirely different

The streets will start at a different point and run in a different direction, and altogether I expect the situation will be completely the reverse from my conception. But Liverpool and London will be just as real facts as though they had met in full my own conceptions.

INTEGRAL CALCULUS. The eastern mind described heaven as filled with crowns and scepters and thrones and harps and royal robes. This was their idea—power and glory and joy and magnificence. Other men in later years, with different temperaments, have given their conceptions of heaven. I am bound to neither form of language upon which to construct the real heaven. Dr. Dick, for instance, declares that

in heaven the redeemed spend eternity in exploring the realm of higher mathematics. Dr. Dick declares that heaven is the home of the mathematician, where the redeemed revel in the realms of higher mathematics—algebra, gecmetry, trigonometry, conic sections, differential and integral calculus. For my own part, at the end, if the Lord shall say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; sit down with me now and we will work out a problem in integral calculus," I shall be compelled to say: "Excuse me, Lord; I had enough calculus in this world. If you will permit me, I would prefer to try the other place."

I am not bound to the effort of any author profane, prophetic or inspired for the language out of which the realities of heaven are to be constructed. What is heaven according to the revelation of God? We have it given to us in its profoundest utterance in this text, which declares to us that heaven is the goal of perfected good, the divine event toward which the whole creation

First-Heaven is therefore a scientific truth. It is in fact a natural postulate of scientific knowledge and scientific facts. The universe is being swept onward. The language of creation is onward. The wind whispers it. The river as it rolls to the sea speaks it. The seasons as they come and go declare it. The stars of heaven in the movement utter it. The music of the spheres chant it. The eternal anthem of creation voices it. The farthest fixed star and our sun, with its vast system, are being swept through the heavens with almost inconceivable speed. They are going somewhere—whither? Their language is onward. The law of progress in the created universe is not only onward, but it is upward. The cled must think, the crystal must reason, the fire must love. That which is fittest survives; climbs higher in its survival than its source.

ETERNALLY TRIUMPHANT. There must be a culmination of this process. There must be a goal toward which creation moves. It is moving with such velocity, with such unerring certainty, that it is impossible to conceive a failure in attainment. Such a collapse of the universe is unscientific, absurd, illogical, unthinkable. Such a catastrophe would contradict the logic and science and philosophy of all the ages. We observe in this process that truth is eternally triumphant, that good is germinal and reproduces itself, that evil is suicidal and destroys itself. The end of such a process must in the very nature of things be the perfection of good, the elimination of evil. In other words, the natural or inevitable end of this creative process must be a goal in which that which is imperfect is done away and that which is perfect is come. when that which is in part is fulfilled in

KAULBACH'S MASTERPIECE. Second-The lines of heaven extend

into and are a part of this earth. "When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away." That is to say, we have a part of it now. We see heaven in part now. When the process is completed the part shall be made perfect. We must understand therefore that it is at this end of the line that the kingdom of heaven is extended and gains its victories. Here, not beyond the grave, rages the battle of the eternities. In Kaulbach's masterpiece the soldiers after three days of bloody battle lie down on the field upon their arms and sleep, worn and weary with their long continued strife. While they sleep the spirits of the dead warriors rise and mount the pale horses slain with their masters, and form in spirit battalions over the heads of the sleeping soldiers. The battle is re-engaged and rages with all the fierceness

It is here in this world that the battle of spirit is thus waged. Those who sleep, who rest from their labors, have gone on beyond. They are in the land of the living. We are in the land of the dving. But it is here amid the imperfections and incompleteness of things that the battle for perfection and completeness rages. There is joy in heaven over what? One sinner that repenteth. The joys of heaven are incident upon the victories at this end of the line. Following these lines we reach the perfected awelling place of God. Where God is, there is heaven.

NO HELL WHERE GOD IS. A little negro boy was dying who had professed Christianity. The preacher thought to test his grasp of truth. He declared that he was going to heaven to be with Jesus. "But," says the preacher, "suppose that Jesus should descend into hell, would you follow him there?" He hesitated a moment, and then there flashed through his untutored mind the eternal truth. He replied, "Yes, massa; but there can be no hell where Jesus is." Such is the fact. There can be no hell where God is. Where God is, heaven reigns.

If a man desires to see heaven he can see heaven here now by bringing himself in vital contact with God. In the development of his spiritual faculties, in the expansion of his God nature, he will see and feel and realize the eternal verities of heaven here.

A MAN OF WEALTH. A man of wealth who was a leading member in a church, and yet who had never learned the lesson of sacrifice, had never really learned the meaning of the cross, met his pastor one day and complimented him on a sermon about heaven. The pastor replied: "Yes, brother, but I would like for you to see heaven. I have just come from a sick woman's house. She is in want of bread. You have plenty. You have not given much to the poor. You should test this question for yourself. I will tell von how von can see heaven. Go down town, buy a load of provisions, take them to this home of poverty and misery. Go with them yourself, kneel by that bedside and pray. Tell this widow that you have been negligent of your duty, that you will be glad to assist her distress, provide for her wants, and let me know the result."

He made the experiment. The next day the pastor saw him his face was beaming with joy. He said that he staid in that sickroom for two hours, and that he was two hours in heaven in the presence of God. He had tested its realities for himself in the gratitude and surprise and joy of that home of poverty, and in the sacrifice which he had made producing these results, he had brought himself in vital touch with the spirit of God and with the realities of a divine life.

THE NEW EARTH. The coming of heaven is then to be coterminus with the conquest of this earth. "I saw a new heaven and a new earth"-the new earth coterminus with the new heaven. There will be no new heaven until the new earth is come. The lines of the divine are drawn here now into this world. They are to be taken up here and worked out. Whenever we see the divine in this earth tl ere is heaven in part. We can see the lines of heaven as they extend in truth and knowledge and beauty, in art, in literature, in science. Whenever the divine touches man, man is in contact

with heaven. All work and ministry for the allevia. tion of pain and of sorrow and disease. tle annihilation of time and space, the feeding of the hungry, the healing of the sick, the inauguration of the new and divine era on earth-this is work divine and the expansion and development of the lines of heaven that extend into and are part of this earth. Heaven, then, is all about you.

FOR TIME AND ETERNITY. Third-The realities of heaven are vital and inherent, not judicial and forensic. A man will receive of heaven hereafter what he has grasped of heaven here. Earth is the childhood of spirit, as infancy is the building ground of the body and of character. As the child lives and grows and develops, so will manhood be. The humpback cannot be straightened in manhood. Bent in childhood, bent for time. Earth is the childhood of spirit.

In this season are influences and forces that are unique and that tell for time, and eternity of which time is but a segment. "If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, he cannot love God whom he hath not seen." Love grasped and developed and lived here gives assurance of love divine that shall sweep beyond the incident of a grave. As a man lives here, so he is. A sacred formula has no power to bestow upon me the external rewards of a judical

LIVE A GOAT, DIE A GOAT. Live a goat, die a goat. Live a sheep, die a sheep. The only way to make a goat into a sheep is to have him born again. You may take a goat, cut off his horns, trim his beard, put a beautiful sheepskin on him and trot him down the street, but he is still a goat. He will go straightway and begin to chew leather. There are a great many people, however, who believe that they can live the goat life here, and when they reach the celestial gate the angel will wrap around them a beautiful bleached merino robe. They expect to walk the golden streets-merino lambs. Such a conception is purely gratuitous, finds no warrant in Scripture, in experience or in reason.

MOTH EATEN TREASURES. The realities of heaven are vital and inherent. The rewards of heaven are vital and inherent. Just as much of heaven as I get into myself here in the childhood of spirit I shall have as the foundation of the growth and development of the manhood of spirit. There is only one place of which we know where treasures can be laid up in heaven, and that is on this earth. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures that are earthly," says the Word, "but lay up for yourselves treasures that are in heaven." Lay them up here, now, today, then you will have them in heaven.

A quaint preacher, speaking of treasures in heaven, said that a woman who was very selfish gave an old moth eaten silk dress to a poor woman—she said that it was a very costly dress, but it was of no use to her now. She felt that she ought to lay some treasure in heaven. "Yes," said the quaint preacher, "you will cut a beautiful figure sweeping through the streets of heaven in that old moth eaten dress." If we are to have real treasures in heaven, they will be of the character and proportion of the treasures stored up on earth. o

I AM A DEMOCRAT. Paul speaks of crowns being bestowed as rewards. What does he mean? The figure of heaven in Biblical language is replete with crowns and stars and scepters. Is my reward to be this extrinsic, judical crown to be delivered to me with so many jewels and so many stars? I do not want a crown. I do not believe in crowns. I am opposed to crowns. I am a democrat—a world democrat.

I believe in the people governing, not in the autocratic, eastern, imperial idea. I have no aspiration to sit on a throne and wave a scepter and feel the weight of a crown on my brow. But did not Paul say, "I have laid up for me a crown?" Yes, he did. Let us read the whole sentence: "I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Exactly. A crown that is the result of a righteous life here in this world.

BRUTAL WAR.

A crown is the symbol of power. It is nothing in itself. It is but a figure. it is but a word. He who lives this life of righteousness will be endowed by the inherent power of that righteousness. He will wear the crown of righteousness commensurate with the strength of righteousness developed here. The inhabitants of heaven will therefore be the rightcons, the redeemed. How a man can live a life of supreme selfishness, though he profess ever so many religious formulas, and expect heaven as a reward is a mystery to me. Such a man does not understand certainly the alphabet of God's revelation to man. Here is a man who spends his whole life in the machinations of a brutal commercial system. His whole genius is given solely to the work of this brutal war. His ambition in life, the end toward which his life is driven, is to corner the bread market of a world. The attainment of this object would mean poverty and wretchedness and hunger and cold and misery and starvation to thousands upon thousands, yet he bends the energy of body and soul to the accomplishment of this supreme act of commercial genius.

CORNER IN CROWNS. He thinks corners. He sleeps in corners. He lives and moves and has his being in corners. What would that man do in heaven if you let him in There would be a corner in harps in twenty-four hours. It's his nature. What sort of a crown would be wear? The minute he would see a crown he would conceive the idea of cornering crowns, and would never be satisfied until he had affected a corner in crowns. His crown must be made of the same material as the fiber of his life here.

"When that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." The heaven that we see here will have swallowed up and destroyed in the process of its triumphal march all the imperfection and weakness and incompleteness of the earth upon which we now look. Sin shall be no more. The red foot of war shall never again press the threshold of the poor. Weakness shall be clothed in strength. Pain shall fice away. Sorrow shall be no more. Tears shall cease to flow. THE LOST CHORD.

The chord lost by the bungling hand \* the musician will be found and reset in its divine relations. The poem that flashed through the mind of genius and was lost before it could be imprisoned in language will be gathered up and translated with perfect notes. Cold and hunger and nakedness and darkness and death shall be no more. Life shall reign supreme. Light shall fill the universe. God has called you and me to be coworkers with him in this divine salvation of the world. The lines touch us at every point—the lines of heaven drawn into and a part of this earth. May we have eyes to see, ears to hear, hearts to understand the meaning of these duties that press themselves close upon us today.

A King's Cruel Sport. The wild recklessness and extravagance of George IV have become proverbial in history. During one of his carouses shortly after his coronation he commanded that six of the palace chambermaids be brought before him. The order was obeyed, whereupon the king, turning to his associates, asked them to make wagers upon the ladies as to which one would smoke the most cigars in half an hour. Upon hearing what was expected of

them two or three of the maids endeavored to beat a hasty retreat from the royal presence, but were prevented from doing so by the attendants. A box of mild cigars was produced, and each chambermaid bidden to light and smoke The ludierous manner in which most

of them attempted to light the weeds caused the most boisterous merriment among the courtiers, in which the monarch heartily joined. With the exception of one maid, the rest tried to light their cigars without first cutting off the

Only one succeeded in struggling through a whole cigar, but she had to be removed in a fainting state. The others refused to smoke more than half of theirs, to the great annoyance of the king and his courtiers.—Pearson's

Weekly. A Story of Senator Wolcott. When Senator Wolcott was a young man he was, as now, attorney for several large railway corporations. He was regarded by the gentler sex as a confirmed bachelor, proof against all the advances and charms of matrimony. A lady in the southern part of the state desired a pass to Denver. She wrote to a friend who was well acquainted with Mr. Wolcott, asking her to request a pass from him, and, like all women, she wrote a postscript, which in this instance was as follows: P. S.-I wish you would also send me one of

those corsets; the kind you wore when I was last in Denver. I think they are just too lovely Her friend being in very much of a hurry, and momentarily forgetting all about the postscript, indorsed a request on the back and forwarded the letter to Mr. Wolcott. A reply came promptly

as follows: DEAR MADAM-I inclose a pass as requested for your friend, Miss -. I would send her the corsets, but have forgotten her number. Very respectfully, E. O. Wolcott.

-Detroit Free Press. A Deacon Dilemma. Just at the time when Mr. Deacon was tried, found guilty and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for shooting M. Abeille, his wife's lover, it happened that Mmc. Reymond killed Mme. Lassimonne, her husband's mistress. In each case the crime was passionnel. In each case the actor was jealous and furious. But in each case there was ample time for thinking twice or thrice before the intention was

carried out. Mr. Deacon, as we have mentioned, was condemned and is undergoing punishment. But on Tuesday Mme. Reymond was acquitted, and the verdict was received with loud cheering. There are three possible explanations of the divergence of legal treatment given for the same offense. One is that Mr. Deacon was unjustly condemned; another that Mme. Reymond was unjustly rcquitted; the other is that monsieur was an American, whereas madame is more or less of a French woman.—St. James Budget.

What Will He Say at Twenty? There is a small boy, aged five, staying down at Quogue who is very fond of driving with his father and mother behind a certain span of fast horses they own. The bad weather had debarred him of the pleasure for several days, and to comfort him he had the promise of a ride on the first fine day. Other matters had driven the promise

from the elders' minds, and Tuesday afternoon they prepared for their drive with no thought of either boy or pledge. The small boy superintended the harnessing of the horses, and when the carriage was driven to the door followed it and posted himself on the doorstep. In a minute the father and mother appeared and with a cheerful "Goodby, Frankis; be a good boy," drove off: The young

deserted stood for a couple of minutes swelling with a grief and rage too great for utterance. Then he opened his

mouth and spoke: "There they go-the two darnedest liars on Long Island!" - New York World.

But Some Woman Loves Him. The bathing suit of the day for men is ten thousand times more suggestive and vulgar, if you please, worn by them than it would be worn by women. The average man is coarse and brutish at best, and who wants to see him display himself, all hairy and raw boned, with nothing on but a few thin stripes and some of them not reaching— He should wear skirts made of .gunny sacks.—Lincoln (Neb.) Call.

A Restaurant in Creede. "Talk about the tough element in mining camps! Creede, Colo., knocked them all out when it first started," said W. H. Combs. a member of the Silver King Mammoth Mining company, which is operating one of the best properties in that new region. "Last January there was but one restaurant in the place. It was in a small log cabin, fitted up with rough wooden tables and chairs. The menu would test the staying qualities of any stomach on earth. the waiters were recruited from the toughest element that had floated into Creede on the first boom. They indulged in all the picturesque slang of that region in filling orders.

"One of the customers was an old gentleman with long, flowing beard and a great amount of dignity, who had come n from the east. With as much dignity as if he were giving an order in the Auditorium the old gentleman called for a cup of coffee. The waiter, being busy, yelled in a rough voice to another, Bring in a cup of coffee for old whisk-

ers here. "If a steak were brought in too rare and a customer asked for it to be cooked again the waiter would yell out to the cook, 'A little more hell on this steak!' "Ex-Governor Cooper, of Denver, sat at a table one day until he grew tired and he arose to leave, when a waiter hallooed, "Old man, gist sit down agair and keep yer boots on—I'll hustle in the grub fer ye d'rectly.' And the governor sat down and waited while he brushed away a drift of snow from the table that had blown in through the chinks of the logs. That Creede restaurant was a great leveler of humanity."—Chicago Herald.

The Pinkerton Men. The main point for the consideration of the American people is that we cannot admit the necessity of having and employing such an armed force as the Pinkerton men without confessing to a condition of things among us which we must be ashamed of. That in the young settlements of the far west, where the legal relations between man and man have scarcely taken a definite form, and where self help in the largest sense is still the order of the day, something like private war should occasionally be resorted to for the determination of disputes is not astonishing.

But the confession that in some of the oldest, richest and best ordered states of this Union the enforcement of the laws can be so little depended upon that a resort to mediæval contrivances becomes necessary for the protection of property or of any other right is humiliating in the extreme. It is said that sometimes political considerations stand in the way of the enforcement of the laws. If that be the case, then it is high time that politics be reformed in accordance with elementary requirements of civilized society. A truly civilized community will not have to look to a Pinkerton force to do under private pay that which is obviously the business of the regularly constituted authorities.— Harper's Weekly.

He Always Pairs. If Senator Pasco, of Florida, should some day rise in his seat when a vote is being taken in the senate and vote on one side or the other, the dignified senators would be thrown into convulsions. Pasco is a man who never votes. Since he has occupied a seat in the senate he has voted fewer times than any other member of that body. Not that he is not on hand to vote, for he is always in his seat and is one of the most punctual and hardworking of the senators. But he is always paired. He has such a good heart and philanthropic nature that whenever any senator desires to arrange a pair with him he cannot bear to refuse the request.

This fact the other senators know, and utilize their knowledge accordingly. So whenever a yea and nay vote is taken the voice of the senator from Florida is heard as he rises in his seat and solemnly announces, what every one in the senate! nows beforehand, that he is paired. Not once this session has he cast a vote when the yeas and nays were ordered, and now when he rises to announce his pair a gentle smile plays upon the faces of the other senators.—

Her Idea of a Democrat. A little Auburn girl, whose father is warm Republican, had formed an opinion from what she had heard at home that all the wickedness in this wide world was condensed into the Democratic party. While the family was pending the summer at a well known Maine resort a friend visited them to pass Sunday. He was of a musical turn

of mind, though perhaps his tastes were not highly elevated. He was a great whistler, and regardless of the day he kept his lips puckered the most of the time. The little girl was observed to watch him closely all day with an air of considerable anxiety. At length her feelings appeared to get the better of her, and calling her mother aside she inquired seriously:

Mamma, is Mr. — a Democrat?" "Why no, my child, I think not," was "What makes you think so?" "Well, he's been whistling 'Whoa Emma' all day and it's Sunday."-Bangor Commercial.

Ingredients of a Cigarette. Professor J. M. Laffin, the athlete and trainer, said to a reporter: "Think for a moment. There are five ingredients in every cigarette, each one of which is calculated to destroy human life. First, there is the nicotine or the oil of tobacco; next, the oil in the imported paper, which is rearly as destructive; third, the arsenic introduced to make the paper burn white and add a peculiar flavor; fourth, the saltpeter put in the tobacco to prevent it from molding, and finally the opium that is sprayed on the tobacco to give it the insidious influence which it possesses over the brain. Can you wonder that the animal life of a young man is killed with such a mixture? In the cigar or pipe we have but one poisou—nicotine, but it is not inhaled." -Albany Argus. Canada's Diggest man

Leonard Whitton, of Brighton, brother of the cheese inspector, James Whitton, of Belleville, has continued to gain in flesh and is now classed as the biggest man in Canada. He weighs 469 pounds. His measurement is as follows: Around the shoulders, 5 feet 6 inches; chest, 5 feet 2 inches; hips 6 feet 2 inches; neck, 1 foot 11 inches; arm at shoulder, 2 feet 2 inches; arm below elbow, 1 foot 5 inches; thigh, 3 feet 9 inches; calf, 2 feet. His head measurement around the temples is 23 inches. Mr. Whitton attends daily to his business and is quite nimble on foot. Ten years ago he did not weigh more than 150 pounds, and during the past few years he has increased in weight rapidly. He is years of age and may yet add an extra fifty or seventy-five pounds to his Pallaville On Pallaville O comparatively young, under forty enormous weight, - Belleville On- gists

A MONTE CARLO STORY.

An Actor Relates His Experience in the World Renowned Gambling Den. "There has been a story going the rounds in the east that I think you have not heard." said one of the actors in a local theater last evening, as he returned to his pocket a letter bearing a New York postmark.

"You will remember that 'Old Hoss' William Hoey has been spending a portion of his vacation in Europe, and he lately returned, so my New York friend writes, with \$23,000 of Monte Carlo gold, besides his other souvenirs of the Old World. The other evening Hoey told the story of his good fertune at Monte Carlo to a party of friends, among them my correspondent. This is the way he tells it," and the actor proceeded to read from the letter he had just re ceived as follows:

"We left London, five of us, June 3. There was Billy Mann, Jimmy Powers, Charley Evans and Max Bleiman. "We went direct to Faris, where we skated around for a week, and Mann suggested that we go to Morte Carlo. Charley went broke almost right away. "We were playing roulette. I was playing a louis at a time I lost my

change. I had been playing the three,

but the ball somehow didn't drop in the

three pocket. "The rest got broke and urged me to go along with them. I fished around in my clothes and found a gold piece. I forget the name of it. but it's worth about ten dollars.

"I laid it on the three spot on the table, and I'm blessed if she didn't up. That paid 35 for 1, and the waxy mustached fellow shoved over, say, \$350 in gold and notes.

"'You dassen't leave it on three,' said Evans. 'I dast' I said, and I did. "It came up again, and that's God's truth. You can ask any of them. That made \$12,250.

"I was for quitting, and we got out. The next night I gave \$10,000 to Max Bleiman and ordered him not to give me a cent till we got to Paris. I took the balance and went back.

"I put the whole business, \$2,250, on the red. Up she came. I got even money, and that made \$4.500. "It was too easy, and I escaped. They all congratulated me.

"I gave Max \$4,000, and the next afternoon (I couldn't wait until dark) I took the \$500 and started again. There was a big Russian in my seat, but he was so struck on seeing me play the previous night that he got up and insisted on my taking his seat.

"I knew he would play as I did, but that was all right. Sure enough, I put the \$500 on the red and he leaned over me and put \$50 on the same. I won and left it; he did the same. I won again. "Then I put \$100 between the two

zeros. I won again. That gave me \$1,700, or seventeen for one. "The old Russian won about \$4,000 and wanted to kiss me.

"My whiskers interfered and I objected. I made two or three other bets on the three, and altogether I cleaned up \$23,000. "I'm telling the truth, and you can prove it by Brown Brothers, with whom

I deposited \$20,000 in London. "Lots of people make bluffs about winnings, but mine can be settled easily. No. 3 suits me."—Chicago Mail.

A Pension Easily Earned. There is one of the pensioners of the government who thinks he has got his money easily. He lives in Berkshire, county, Mass., and tells the story of how e came to apply for a pens great glee, not once stopping to think that the honesty of his proceeding might be questioned. He is a young man, and at the close of the war enlisted as a drummer boy and went to the front. He only got as far as Baltimore when peace was brought about, and the regiment went back to Massachusetts; that was the whole extent of his service. It was not long ago that he was approached by a pension agent, who advised him to apply for a pension. He scouted the idea, saying that he had not done any-

thing to entitle him to be paid, and he was in earnest about it. The agent kept at him, however, and told him that the money was there in the treasury, and that he might just as well have it as to let it lie there unused. Finally this drummer boy, who had never seen any service whatever, put in his application and it was granted. This is only one case which has come under my observation, and there probably are many of like character.—Cor. New York

A Boomerang. Mrs. Snarler had taken the precaution to place several tacks on the stairs, and when her husband arrived home in the wee sma' hours and tried to steal softly to bed he felt like kicking himself for having been so thoughtful of her rest as to remove his shoes.

"I'm tired of your dissipation," said Mr. Snarler, beginning the customary curtain lecture. "If I hadn't been a fool and refused to listen to my friends when they told me you drank, I'd never have become your wife. Why, I even believe you were drunk the day yon married

"My dear," replied Snarler, turning his back and preparing to go to sleep, "I guess I must have been."-New York

One of Mme. Patti's Weaknesses. Commenting upon a well recognized weakness in Adelina Patti, Eugene Field

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Lord Lytton was seated one day at dinner next to a lady whose name was Birch, and who, tradition says, was beautiful if not overintelligent. She said to his excellency, "Are you acquainted with any of the Birches?" Replied his excellency, "Oh, yes, I knew some of them most intimately while at Eton; indeed, more intimately than I cared to." "Sir," replied the lady, "you forget that the Birches are relatives of mine." "And yet they cut me," said the viceroy; "but," and he smiled his wonted smile, "I have never felt more inclined to kiss the rod than I do now." Mrs. Birch, sad to say, did not see the point, and, so the gossips have it, told her husband that his excellency had insulted her. -San Francisco Argonant.

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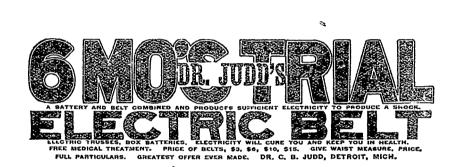
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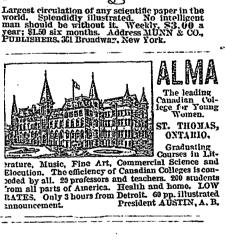
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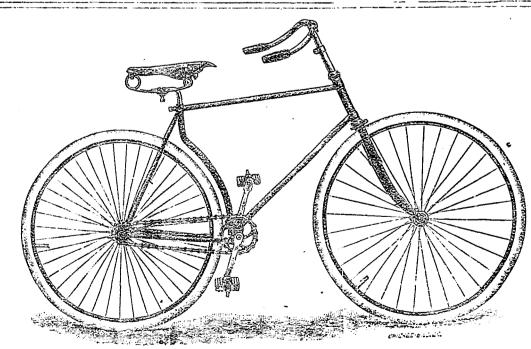
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