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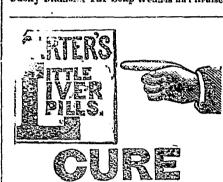
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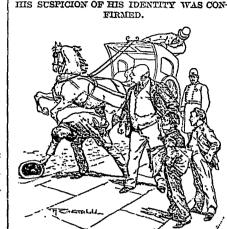




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"Why don't you get it." roared Simpson. The man who is in a furious hurry is sure to find the most exasperating ob-

stacles in his path.

It has been said that when the East Indian seated in the New York Academy of Music turned his head so that Detective Simpson for the first time gained a fair view of his face the officer nearly fell from his seat in his excite-

That view of the sepoy's countenance was a revelation to him. The man was one of the couple that had come around the world from Calcutta to recover the rajah's ruby, and that had made such a deadly assault on the detective in the grounds of the Livermore homestead. But he was not the one that had ac-

companied Simpson and Arthur Fairchild from Warhampton that day. He was Wichman-this was Lugro. While the two resembled each other in appearance, no one could have a fair view of the respective countenances and mistake their identity.

This resemblance and the fact that they were both dressed in the same fashionable costume led Detective Simpson to make a natural error when he observed one of them seated a short way in front of him; but, as we have shown, when this, same subtle miscreant turned his face into full view he committed a fatal blunder himself, for he instantly apprised the officer of the truth, whereas had he but refrained from this facial exposure Simpson would never have dreamed who he was until the dismissal of the audience from the building, and then all hope would have been gone.

plot flashed upon the officer. Despite his certainty that his own identity was unsuspected, Wichman knew him and his business, and had played a mortally clever trick upon him. He had substituted Lugro for himself, doing it with such skill that Simpson's suspicion was lulled until the moment named. Where was Wichman?

Where else but at the Astor House, engaged in carrying out his astounding scheme to gain possession of the rajah's Aye, by means of the device named he had thrown the detective off the track

and gained iwo, three or more hours in which to work out his plot without fear of interference from detectives or police While Simpson was sitting in the place of amusement, looking at the scenes on the stage and "between the acts" bestowing some attention to two of the

personages in the assembly, the arch mover in the villainy was getting in the finest kind of work. The precise nature of that work re-

mained to be learned, but Detective Simpson was convinced that he knew At any rate he could not reach the Astor House a moment too soon. He believed that if he could be shot thither from a columbiad he would not arrive

in time. In other words, the irreparable mischief had already been done. But there remained the possibility that Hence the furious haste of the officer nay be understood. It was rare that he became wild with excitement, but this

was one of those rare occasions. He was fairly dancing when he shot ant of the front of the building and franfically called for a cab.

A number were within hearing, and instantly a furious strife took place be-tween a couple as to which should reach him first. In their haste their wheels became interlocked at the moment Simpson yanked

open the door and plunged inside. Finding that the vehicle did not start the single passenger jerked open the door again and demanded in vigorous language the reason why.

The cabmen paid no attention to him, but shook their whips at each other, called out bad names, seemed on the point of coming to blows and tried to proceed in opposite directions without unlocking the wheels of their hacks. Seeing the state of things, Folsom Simpson, despite the fact that he was a strictly moral and conscientious man, uttered a swear word, but let us hope that the recording angel dropped a tear

on it and blotted it out forever. The officer came within a hair of breaking his neck, owing to the abrupt-ness with which he took a header out of the cab. His derby rolled off. He made several desperate efforts to catch it. during which it bounded back and forth and up and down between his hands as a ball does when a juggler is giving an exhibition, and then rolled under the heels of one of the horses.

He was in the act of stooping over to recover it when an urchin standing near "Look out, mister! That hoss is an

orful kicker and will knock the top of your head off. Give me a quarter and I'll git your hat fur you." "Get it quick, then! I don't understand why he won't kick you as readily as me, but I don't care if he does if you will only get the infernal thing for mc. Why don't you get it?" roared Simpson, purple with rage.

plied the lad, stooping down by the heels of the animal, who would not have stirred had a pack of firecrackers been exploded under him. But no created being ever equaled a New York boy for pure, unadulterated mischief. While wearing the appearance of a lamb being led to the slaughter,

"Yes, sir, I'm gettin of it," meekly re-

he is only awaiting a chance to show his innate deviltry. It is inconceivable how it was done. but it cannot be doubted that this youngster had the art of manipulating things in a way so that at the right moment the horse lifted one foot and placed it down on the top of Mr. Simpson's excellent hat. The hoof would have gone through had not the headgear mashed

out flat. Some minutes were required before the hat could be freed of the horseshoe,

and during the stepping about the animal trampled it again with both hoofs. When at last the urchin handed the battered wreck to the fierce owner, he said: "Please, mister, can't you give me an

extra quarter for that?" Simpson deliberately handed him a half dollar. "It's because you did it on purpose.

You deserve it. You're bound to succeed in life if you have half a chance." By this time, it may be said, Detective Simpson was in a state of resigned desperation. During the little side performance, which really occupied but a few moments, other hackmen had become acquainted with his need and were on hand, while the original couple were quarreling more vigorously than ever. "How soon can you get me to the Astor House?" he inquired of an intelligent looking Irishman.

it some time within a week." "I kin do that with half a day to spare. But the detective paused with his foot on the step. "It's a pretty good drive, but I'll give

arroive at the same?"

"And how soon, sor, do yees wish to

"If it is possible, I would like to make

you \$10 if you do it inside of 15 minutes. "Whoop! Your money is as good as airned!" said the jubilant driver, slamming the door and instantly rattling off at the highest speed in which he dared We repeat the remark we made a few

minutes ago—the man who is in a furious hurry is sure to find the most exasperating obstacles in his path. The cab was bowling along at a lively rate when the driver was obliged to

turn into a side street because of a fire, which, breaking out a short time before, had blocked all traffic on a portion of Broadway. This so gorged the bystreets that despite the Irishman's eagerness to earn the big fee he was obliged to bring his horse down to a walk and pick his way with extreme care. Once he was brought to a standstill. He resorted to the usual remedy at such times-vociferous profanity and abuse of everybody within sound of his voice, but it did not operate with its usual success.

Meanwhile Detective Simpson was sitting back in a cab and grimly gnawing his lips. Like the peppery man in somewhat similar circumstances, he felt he could not do justice to the occasion and therefore did not make the attempt. He had done the best to straighten out his ruined derby, but it cannot be said that the effort was much of a success. Within the bosom of the officer, however, a tempest was raging which was

held in subjection only by the most determined effort of his will. "What is the use of my going to the Astor House?" he asked himself repeatedly. "There is no possibility of reaching there in time to prevent the success of this plot. Why didn't I have enough sense were pitted against me to withdraw from the case and tell Varick that it was only left for us to throw up the sponge and retire? I imagined I was playing it fine on them, while they were grinning in

their sleeves all the time." As the cab, however, rapidly neared the hotel Simpson's impatient anxiety increased. He began to think that possibly he might arrive in time. The East Indian, confident that he had an hour or two at command, would proceed with the utmost caution for the purpose of disarming all possible suspicion. The driver had not earned his \$10, for

dispute with him when seconds might be worth a fortune. He drew a bill of the right denomination from his wallet and handed it to the driver while the cab was drawing up at the curb. The door was shoved open.

he was more than 20 minutes on the

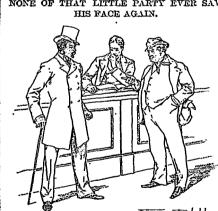
route, but the officer could not afford to

and among the interposing crowd as fast as he could without overturning people or being overturned himself. As he entered the office he saw but a single man ahead of him. He was talking with the clerk, who held a paper in his hand, the back of the other being toward the detective.

But his suspicion of his identity was

confirmed when he caught sight of his face. It was the East Indian that had ridden in the smoking car that afternoon from Warhampton to New York.
With a prayer of thankfulness that, as it looked, he had arrived in time after all to prevent the consummation of the atrocious plot, Detective Simpson de-cided to hold back long enough to learn whether it was too late to interfere. "At any rate," he muttered, "there will be a row before he ge's out of here

with that package in the safe." CHAPTER XX. NONE OF THAT LITTLE PARTY EVER SAW HIS FACE AGAIN.



"That man there is a scoundrel." "Mr. Fairchild left orders that the package was to be given to him only," said the clerk, glancing hesitatingly at the letter in his hand and into the face of

the East Indian. The latter replied courteously and in good English:

"Very true, as he explained to me, but he is with a party up town to whom he is anxious to show the article; two of his friends leave by the steamer tomorrow and wish to have a look at the diamond before they go. Mr. Fairchild was about to call a cab to drive down here to get it, and they offered to accompany him, but that was inconvenient since they are so pleasantly placed. Besides they have a number of lady friends with them, and it would be hardly proper for them to

come here." "Did Mr. Fairchild say nothing about any difficulty you were likely to have in securing this diamond?"

Inasmuch as the discussion was concerning the rajah's ruby, it struck Simpson as singular that Wichman should refer to it as a diamond, but the officer held his peace. "Yes, it was that fact that caused him to hesitate, but several gentlemen assured him that a written order was all

that was needed, and two or three of us volunteered to come and get it. I respect your scruples, but there is his request. You may not be familiar with his handwriting, but you can compare his signature with the one in your register and decide as you think best." The clerk had already compared the two, but he did so again. He was embarrassed as to what he ought to do. An

expert in writing would have sworn that

the same hand had written both, and yet

Folsom Simpson knew that the signa-

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ture to the letter held by the clerk was a

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less curiosity.

gency unwapping and hand, while the couple watched him intently, as did two

other gentlemen-new arrivals-with

Simpson's heart almost stopped beat-

The clerk hastily wrapped the paper

around the inclosing cotton and returned

"I have accepted the test of this person," said Wichman, with the same im-

perturbable coolness, "and will leave it to

Simpson remained dumb. This was

But a fourth party arrived on the

scene. He was one much higher in au-

thority than the clerk. As he stepped

forward he glanced keenly at the dis-

putants in front of the desk and smiled

and nodded at Simpson.
"Hello!" he called, with a laugh, "was

"There was nothing the matter with

"I understand—I understand," said

it until it fell under a horse's heels and

the gentleman, with a significant shrug

looks to me as if there had been some

There could be no doubt that Folsom

Simpson and this person were old ac-

quaintances. The fact was the detective

had done work for him more than once.

the embarrassing load lifted from his

shoulders. He quickly explained the

situation. His superior listened gravely

and then nodded to Simpson to approach.

The detective made everything clear

"This is an extraordinary story in-

deed! John," he added, turning to his

clerk, "you came near committing an

unpardonable error. You must never take any such chances, for it would prove a costly piece of stupidity on your part. I am astonished that you should have considered it for a moment. I don't

Llame you for looking upon him with

suspicion, for that hat ought to rule him

out of civilized society. As for this

and none of that little party ever saw

CHAPTER XXI.

"LISTEN, THEREFORE!"

conversed for some time, speaking in

such low tones that not even the clerk,

whose curiosity was aroused, could over-

hear what was said. Then some arrivals

diverted the attention of the hotel man.

Making his way to the cigar stand he

purchased a couple of perfectos and was

sauntering away again when he found

himself face to face with Arthur Fair-

child, just returned from witnessing the

"The very gentleman I want to see!"

The young man had walked down

from Fourteenth street, and his face was

aglow with health. He looked inquir-

you in the smoking car from Warhampton this afternoon, and if you can spare

a few minutes I will be obliged for a

"With pleasure," said Fairchild, lead-

ing the way to a corner, where they

were beyond the reach of cavesdroppers.

Then, when both cigars were in full

that we send a man to that town to

gem known as the rajah's ruby. Chief

Varick dispatched an officer who picked

up a few points, but the doctor, instead

expect, interposed every obstacle he

"What reason have you for that as-

"You will not question it when you

"And pushed it to success, I presume?"

"Fairly so. Let me enumerate some

was the inquiring comment of his lis-

pose of securing the rajah's ruby, a gem

"That is quite correct," observed the

young man, who doubtless knew that

the physician had imparted that much

tioned as to why, on learning that a bur-

glary of the Livermore homestead was

impending, he did not place guards in

the house instead of submitting Miss

Livermore to a shock which some peo-

"I do not understand the meaning of

"I say some people believe that the

"I hope you understand the language

"Most certainly I do. I do not think

to whom you are engaged for marriage.

held his peace until, observing the hesi-

burglary as they planned, and believed

rajah's ruby, whereas that which they

purpose that it did serve. They started

discovered the trick that had been played

attempt to secure it, or to be revenged

for a time that they had secured the real

"The sepoys or Thugs committed the

shock caused her death, when the fact is

you are using, sir."

"I am listening."

on Dr. Maidhoff."

package as containing a diamond. I as- that even you will deny that Miss Liver-

sert that there is no diamond in it. On more is now at her home in Warhamp-

learn all that I know. Be that as it may,

sertion?" asked Fairchild severely.

could.

"I am the gentleman who sat behind

ingly at the detective, who added:

short conversation with you."

and Simpson strolled out.

"Old Homestead."

exclaimed the officer.

Detective Simpson and his old friend

Wichman, the East Indian, had fied,

other individual-bless met where is he?

The clerk was vastly relieved to have

that hat won on the last election?"

was trampled on."

argument here."

"How is this, Fol?"

his face again.

in as few words as possible.

another instance in which he felt unable

to do justice to the occasion.

the gentleman to decide who has won."

ing when he caught the unmistakable

sparkle of a pure white diamond.

the package to its place in the safe.

forgery, though a wondertuny skillful onc.
"Well, I suppose it is all right," remarked the official after a little more par-

leying.
"If you have any misgivings," continued the East Indian in his broken language, "I will return to Mr. Fairchild and his friends, but it will be a great disappointment to them, and I am sure Mr. Fairchild will be offended." Wichman was marvelously clever in his diplomacy. He saw that he had car-

ried his point, and it was wise to assume the position he did. The clerk turned to the safe with the intention of handing out the valuable package. Of course he had noticed the man standing a few paces back, but Wichman was so engaged that he did not observe that a person was behind

This same individual now decided that it would not do for him to defer action

any longer.

"I beg your pardon, but before doing anything will you please read this?"

As Simpson spoke he handed a twist of paper from his notebook to the clerk. The latter glanced inquiringly at him and then read the slip, on which was of the shoulders. "I'm not saying anything; but," he added more gravely, "it and then read the slip, on which was hastily traced the following:

"This man is a scoundrel. The order which you hold in your hand is a forgery. Don't deliver him the package." This certainly was enough to make the recipient open his eyes. He stood for a minute looking at the penciled words and then stared at the man who had written them.

The appearance of the latter was not prepossessing. His clothing was disarranged, and his hat especially looked as if it had been "through the mill and ground." Despite the detective's usual coolness, too, his face was flushed from his recent excitement. "Who are you?" abruptly asked the hotel man.

"One who knows what he tells you. Disregard what I have said, and you will pay heavily for the consequences." Wichman must have recognized the officer the moment he stepped forward,

and he must have understood, too, that

he was trying to prevent the delivery of "Will you allow an intoxicated person to interfere with a gentleman?" Simpson, even in his anger, could not help admiring the cleverness of the fellow. He did not show the least agitation, except perhaps to the extent of looking surprised that such a well informed cierk should give heed to a man under the influence of liquor. He cast a supercilious glance at the officer and then showed himself triflingly impatient at the mistaken courtesy of the employee. It was plain that Simpson had not made a good impression, and the clerk

was more disquieted than ever. While, on the one hand, he did not wish to offend a guest, he was disposed to refer the question to his superiors before complying with it.

There was still danger, and the detective was uneasy. "I repeat what I wrote on that paper -that man there is a scoundrel. I will add more-he has come all the way from Calcutta, accompanied by as thorough a villain as himself, to steal a gem known as the rajah's ruby, and which is worth Simpson leaped out and went through a good many thousand dollars. That ruby is in the package which Mr. Fairchild left with you for safe keeping. These two rogues, baffled in all their at-

> forgery to obtain the gem, and it looks, too, as if they would have succeeded had I been a few minutes later in reaching | blast, the officer told his story. While the clerk was impressed by the "I am Folsom Simpson, a detective in the employ of the well known pointed words of Simpson, he was not agency of this city. Something less yet ially satisfied regarding him. The than a fortnight ago Dr. Maidhoff of battered hat was a big obstacle in the Ellenville, Conn., wrote to us asking

way of confidence.

tempts heretofore, have now resorted to

"How comes it that you know so much | investigate the robbery of Miss Liverabout this business? You have not yet | more, who was the owner of a valuable told us who you are." "Nor do I admit my obligation to do so. He knows who I am." The detective jerked the top of his of giving the aid that we had a right to

cane toward Wichman and added: "I am responsible for what I say." The matchless Asiatic remained as cool as an iceberg. With inimitable contempt he responded: "This is the first time I have had the misfortune to look upon your face. Had our man withdrew, and I took charge of

I been aware that this hotel permits in- the case." toxicated persons to insult guests I would go elsewhere. The knowledge certainly is worth acquiring." Could this be the native of Hindostan, dressed so like an exquisite and talking of the facts which came to my knowlafter the manner of an educated, high edge. In the first place, Dr. Maidhoff bred gentleman? Folsom Simpson was received from Miss Livermore a letter almost tempted to doubt his senses, but sent her from Calcutta, warning her that

his bedrock common sense told him two scroys or Thugs would soon leave there was no mistake. Observing the that country for Ellenville for the purhesitation of the clerk, he added: "I see you are in doubt. Under the of great value, and which had been in circumstances there is but one safe the possession of her family-for a couple course for you to take—give yourself the of centuries or more."
benefit of the doubt and hold the pack—"That is quite corr age until the return of Mr. Fairchild. Suppose that by doing so you offend him? The offense is not serious, and I will guarantee that he will hold no ill will against you."

to the detective.

"Now, these East Indians happened to arrive in Ellenville on the same day that

"You will guarantee it," repeated the clerk, with a fine touch of sarcasm, "and was indignant when he was justly quesyet you do not condescend to tell me who you are." "Well, do as you please," replied

Simpson, beginning to lose patience, "but if you choose to assist this forger

I will see that you receive your deserts. | ple believe was the cause of her death." If you wish it, I will convince you that he has been falsifying while standing that remark." here talking to you." "Instead of boasting so much," interposed Wichman, who realized that the that Miss Livermore is alive at this hour." crisis had come, "do what you proclaim yourself able to do." "Very well. You have referred to the

the contrary, it holds a ruby of rare | ton, with her niece, Miss Evelyn Gilder. size and fabulous value. "Does the gentleman consent that that Arthur Fairchild did not deny it. On shall be the test?" coolly asked Wichman | the contrary, he compressed his lips and of the clerk. "I won't promise, but that strikes me | tation of the officer, he quietly said:

"Open the package in our presence and The clerk turned to the immense safe, and after some careful fumbling brought obtained was nothing but a piece of colforth the small package wrapped in ored glass, intended to serve the very brown naner.

as a fair proposal," replied the latter.

"I will agree to it," said Simpson

"Can it be I have made another blun- on their way home with the supposed der?" the detective asked himself. "Why prize, but had not gone far when they is this fellow so confident? Is he only bluffing, or is there something back of on them. They returned to renew their this which as yet I have not fathomed?" The young man behind the desk began

N THUSE.

Well, supposing that Buchanan does

BOOM!

You will still find us opposite the Hotel, in the front end of the ground floor, where we have for sale a complete stock of

STATIONERY, NEWS, BOOKS,

CONFECTIONARY

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC.

In fact everything pertaining to the School and Stationery trade. We are not there for our health, or expressly for your accommodation, but we agree to give you good service, (try us), value received, and just what you want. But what is the use of having a talker if you don't talk, or a Wirt fountain pen (\$2.00) if you don't shove it?

H. BINNS

"Revenged for what?" sharply inter upted Fairchild.

"For outwitting them-one of the strongest motives that such persons can have. They lurked in the neighborhood of the Livermore homestead and doubt-

less discovered the truth." "What do you mean by the 'truth?" "That the rajah's ruby was in the possession of the doctor, or rather of him and yourself, for on a certain night not long ago you sat with him in the upper room of the honse with the lamp burning on the table, while you discussed what should be done with the gem, meanwhile passing it back and forth between you. I do not think yon will deny

"I have not done so." "If you wish to know why I am so certain about it, I reply that I saw you thus engaged."

Arthur Fairchild turned and stared at the detective as if he would look him through. The only response he made "I am listening; go on."
"The warning which I gave Martha, the servant girl, put you and the doctor

on your guard, so that the two scoundrels, prowling on the outside, dared not attack you. You and the doctor agreed that the best course was for you to bring the ruby to New York, and you did so today." "How can you know that?"
"You carried it wrapped in raw cotton and brown paper, and placed it on the inside of your vest on the left side. As soon as you reached the Astor House you

gave it to the clerk, who deposited it in the safe, and you imagine that it is still there."
Fairchild bounded to his feet. "Has it been stolen?" he gasped.

"Keep cool; it is still there, though but for me it would have been gone beyond all possibility of recovery by you or any one else." "You take away my breath. I don't know what to think." "In the same car with you from War-

hampton rode a dark skinned person dressed in the height of fashion. He sat on the opposite side and a few seats from "I recall him, though I gave him no particular attention." "Nevertheless he hestowed attention on you, for he, too, knew that

you carried the rajah's ruby, and he was ready to take desperate chances to get it. Had you gone out this evening carrying it with you, you would have been assaulted somewhere in the city and robbed. But you left it in the safe at the hotel and spent the evening enjoying the "Old Homestead." While you were there this same East Indian or sepoy or Thug presented himself at the Astor House with an order for the package purporting to be signed by you. Your signature was executed with such skill that the clerk had scarcely a doubt that it was genu-

"Then why did he not deliver the package? Do you tell me he did not?". "He was about to do so when fortunately I arrived and managed to prevent

doubt you. How extraordinarily things have come about!" "The clerk went so far as to open the

the inestimable service you have done to me and to others dear to me. I do not know that I shall ever be able to repay

with a smile. "Let me know, and I will be only too glad to do so." "Tell me the true story of the rajah's

tion with himself. "If you knew less," he finally said, "I would tell you no more, but you have proved that you know so much that I cannot refuse you, for doubtless the whole truth would be uncarthed by you. Besides," he added heartily, "the service you have rendered me entitles you to what you ask. Listen, therefore, and

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

geese do not. In South America a domestic species is found that cannot excel an ordinary hen in aquatic accomplishments. It has lived so long in a country where water is only found in wells that it has lost its aquatic tastes and abilities entirely. orts Afield. Scenes at the Opera.

At Christiania the performances of

pera are considerably interfered

with by women in the audience

screaming and leaping upon their

seats, with skirts grasped in their

hands. The reason for this is that the opera house is infested with rats. –Philadelphia Music and Drama. An Author with Little Education. Robert Dodsley, famous as a bookseller, and author of much ingenious writing, was a man almost entirely devoid of education. He was a natural writer, developing into an author of no little renown, from the

"So she's handsome?" "Handsome! Why, I've seen two policemen tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get to her side to escort her across the road."-Ex-

articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:

have suffered for years, and I have never have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

"This sounds incredible, but I do not

parcel—that is, partially, so as to show a diamond instead of a ruby."

"Had he fully opened it he would have found two large diamonds and the rajah's ruby. My dear sir, I appreciate

you."
"I can tell you how," said Simpson,

Arthur Fairchild was silent for a minite or two. He was debating some ques-

you shall hear the story of the rajah's

Geese in South America. Ducks swim the world over, but

very small beginning of a livery servant.—Harper's Young People.

The Proof of Her Claims.

change. A New Certain Cure for Piles.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I

THURSDAY, MAA 4, 1893.

Canada gives Uncle Sam a lesson in an order prohibiting the importation into that country of all such papers as the Police Gazette, under penalty of

The Democrat administration and the British Secretary of foreign affairs are both mourning because the United States, by the aid of the reciprocity treaty with Spain, has monopolized the iron and steel trade in Cuba.

A bill has been favorably reported by the House judiciary committee providing for the punishmennt of murder in the first degree by hanging in all cases, excepting when conviction is had solely on circumstantial evidence, and in no case shall the punishment for murder be less than life imprison-

Obituary.

BERRIEN CENTRE, Mich., May 3, 1893. Minerva Ellen, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Ann Jinkins, was born in Berrien township, March 23, 1855, and died at the home of her motherin-law, Mrs. Nancy Lacy, Sunday, April 30, A. D. 1893, aged 38 years, 1 month and 7 days. Miss Jinkins was married to Mr. Thomas Avrel, Sept. 5, 1877. To them were born two sons and two daughters. The first born, a son, died in infancy. Her mother, only sister of the writer, died Nov. 18, 1886, and her father died Feb. 1888. Mrs. Jennie Pelter writes of her departed sister, as follows:

"She leaves a husband, one son, two little daughters, six brothers and three sisters to mourn the irreparable loss of a most devoted wife, a kind, loving mother, and a true and affectionate sister. Thus death has entered the home circle and the first link has been severed from the family chain, and she has passed beyond, because the Lord hah need of her. During the early part of her married life she made her peace with God. Since that time she has lived an exemplary Christian life, although not connected with any church. Just a few hours before her pure, sweet spirit took its flight, she made known that her life was drawing to a close, and said she was ready and willing to go. When questioned concerning her children she replied, "The Lord will take care of them; the Lord is good." To us to whom she was most dear her death seems untimely, but in God's eye her earthly life was rounded out and complete or it would not have terminated. Though young in years, He saw those years well filled, the earthly training complete, and so He called her up higher. Our teardimmed eyes cannot follow her, yet we | the license will be granted me, I reknow ours is all the grief; hers the main, respectfully yours, gain and glory, standing in the pres ence of her Savior, the infinite longings of her soul are satisfied because she hath awakened in His likeness."

The funeral services were held at the Berrien Centre Union church, Tuesday at 12 m., where a large circle of mourning relatives and sympathizing neighbors and friends convened to pay the last sad rites of respect to the one who was universally loved. The profuse floral offerings, furnished by Miss Mabelle Clyborne of Fair Plain, were beautiful beyond description. The six brothrers of the deceased were the pallbearers, and tenderly and lovingly bore the precious remains of the sister to their last resting place, the silent grave in Berrien Centre cemetery, where rest the remains of her sainted father and mother and her little boy. Rev. R. W. Hutchinson, of Berrien Springs, conducted the funeral services and delivered an appropriate and consoling address from John 14:1, 2, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions; If it were not so I would have

"Farewell, dear Minnie, thy work is done,
The battle fought, the victory won;
And thou art safe on that bright shore,
Where those who meet shall part no more." HENRY S. ROBINSON.

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, April 28, 1893.

President Richards presiding. Present—Trustees Beistle, Morris, Sanders, Barmore, Stryker and Howe.
The minutes of the meetings of March 31 and April 11, 1893, were read and approved. Chairman Sanders of the Finance

Committee read his report as follows: REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., April 28, 1893.

To the President and Members of the Council.

Your Committee on Finance having had the bills against the village under

consideration, beg leave to present their report on the same, and recommend the payment of the several amounts as stated from funds specified: GENERAL FUND. John Shook, for services...... 35 00

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W. O. Churchill, flooring	6 40
Wm. Powers, fixing rubber coat	50
Standard Oil Co., for oil	10 45
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paid A. A. Worthington	1450
John Morris, for telephoning	2 00
Jesse Proud, lighting lamps	22.50
" labor	7 20
William Coverdale, labor	2 10
Del. Bolster, "	2 25
Chas. Allison,	14 25
James Hanover, "	4 50
Wm. Wood, "	5 50
Dan. McGowen, "	9 00
Arthur Sutherton, "	1 50
William Head, "	13 35
Henry Grice, "	22 50
Henry Hobart, "	17 70
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RECAPITULATION.

Total.....\$364 74

Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by

Mr. Stryker, that the report of the Fi-

E. W. SANDERS.

JOHN MORRIS.

S. BARMORE

All of which is respectfully submitted.

General fund......330 51

It cost La Grange township, the

erty at one of the Chicago suburban nance Committee be accepted and towns, and they intend to remove there druggist will get it for you ask

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



ABSOLUTELY PURE

as per report, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper orders for their payment-ayes 6. Adopted. Street Commissioner read his report. Moved by Mr. Sanders, supported by

Mr. Morris, that the Street Commissioner's report be accepted and placed on file—ayes 6. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Stryker, that the Village attorney and Clerk be instructed to have printed 100 copies of the Village Ordinances—ayes 6. Adopted.

The Clerk's report was read and on

motion was accepted and placed on Dr. M. M. Knight was elected Health

officer for the present year.

The bond of Charles E. Covell, Constable, with G. W. Noble and Scott Whitman sureties, in the sum of \$300 was presented, and on motion of Mr. Beistle supported by Mr. Sanders, was approved

Moved Mr. Morris, supported by Mr. Stryker, that the druggist bond of M. E. Barmore as principal and John Graham and Stephen A. Wood as sureties, in the sum of \$2000, be accepted and approved—ayes 6 Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by

Mr. Barmore, that the druggist bond of William F. Runner as principal, with John M. Roe and George Irwin as sureties, in the sum of \$2000 be ac cepted and approved—ayes 6. Adopted.
Moved by Mr. Sanders, supported by Mr. Stryker, that the druggist bond of E. S. & I. L. H. Dodd as principal, with George Churchill and Levi L. R dden as sureties, in the sum of \$2000, be accepted and approved -ayes 6. Adopted On motion of Mr. Sanders, supported by Mr. Barmore, C. H. Baker was appointed Village Treasurer for the en-

suing year. The bond of William Burks, retail liquor dealer, as principal, with Solomon Rough and Harvey D. Rough as sureties, in the sum of \$6000, was pre-

Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by Mr. Morris, that the bond of William Burks be accepted and approved—ayes

6, nays 0. Adopted.
The bond of Andrew J. Carothers. retail liquor dealer, as principal, with Solomon Rough and Harvey D. Rough as sureties, in the sum of \$6000, was presented.

Moved by Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Howe, that the bond of Andrew J. Carothers be accepted and approved—ayes 6, nays 0. Adopted. The following petition was read:

BUCHANAN, Mich., April 27, 1893. TO THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN, Gentlemen: - I hereby petition you to grant me a license to run a billiard and pool room in the village of Buchanan. If the license is granted me I assure you no intoxicating liquors will be sold on the premises; card playing will not be allowed, nor minors be allowed to remain in the room. Trusting that

JOHN CAMP. Moved by Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Sanders, that the petition of John Camp be laid on the table—ayes Adopted.

The following petition was read: TO THE PRESIDENT AND COMMON COUN-CIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN. Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, citizens and tax payers of the village of Buchanan respectfully solicit your honorable body to grade Phelps street on a level with Chicago, from Chicago street to Smith, the full width of the street; aiso to grade the west end of Smith street. We respectfully wish this work

C. E. PHILPS, MRS. T. N. SELLERS, JOHN H. FILE, GEO. CHURCHILL, D. L. PHELPS, HENRY DAKIN, J. W. BEISTLE

Moved by Mr. Sanders, supported by Mr. Beistle, that the petstion of C. E. Phelphs and others be referred to the Street Committee—ayes 6. Adopted.
The Hook and Ladder Company asked the Common Council to get them caps and one short rubber nozzle 34 inch, which request was referred

to the Waterworks Committee. Moved by Mr. Sanders, supported by Mr. Stryker, that the Street Committee proceed to build a bridge over the race on Roe street—ayes 6. Adopted. Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by Mr. Barmore, that the Street Commis-

sioner serve copies of resolutions to build sidewalk on the property owners of Roe street; also for the Clerk to noiify I. M. Vincent to build sidewalkaves 6. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Sanders, that we adjourn to the call of the President—ayes 6.
C. D. KENT, Clerk.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

May 3, 1893. Mr. H. D. Rough and wife and Mrs. J. F. Peck and daughter Bertie of Buchanan, aud Mr. Solomon II. Brenner of Cincinnati, Ohio, Sundayed with J. A. Smith and family and o her Berrien Centre relatives.

Mr. A. H. Powers and Mr. Ed. Jinkins, of Benton Harbor, attended the funeral of Mrs. Minerva E. Avrel, Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Myers, who has served long and faithfully as post-office clerk

and salesman in Mr. J. G. Bishop's store, has secured a position in Chicago, and left here for that city Monday. Mr. Chester Murphy and Miss Edith

Treadwell, both of Berrien Centre, were married in Berrien Springs, Sunday night. They have the congratulations of many friends. The bride ac companied Mr. John H. Myers and her cousin, Miss Leona Dougherty, to Chicago, Monday,

Miss Minerva E. Powers is visi ing her brother, A. H. Powers of Ben'on Harbor, and Mrs. A. C. Palmer of Fair

Mr. John Rutter has been daly installed as clerk in H. L. Rutter's store, in place of John H. Myers, resigned. After six years' faithful service as hack driver for W. H. Becker, Mr. Sol. F. Myers has resigned, and will enter the store of Mr. George Kephart, in Berrien Springs, as salesman.

Lyle Shafer has secured the position as hack driver, made vacant by the resignation of Sol. F. Myers.

Miss May Shaffer of Berrien Centre and her cousin, Miss May Shaffer of of East Lynne, Mo., are visiting relatives in South Bend, Ind.

Quite a number of our citizens are convince you that this is the remedy attending the Taylor trial, in Berrien

past year, \$146 for sheep killed by dogs, and the income from the dog tax was \$107.

THE firm of Dix & Wilkinson, at Berrien Springs, have purchased propplaced on file, the several bills allowed at an early day.—Niles Sun.

Two Wonderful Grapevines.

There is a wonderful grapevine at Gaillac, a town of southern France. Although the plant is only ten years from the cutting, it has yielded as many as 1,287 bunches of fine fruit in a single year. There is but one other vine in cultivation that is known to excel this prolific shrub, and that is the historical vine at Hampton court, England, which was planted in 1768. In one year this noted vine has borne 2,500 bunches. The fruit from this vine is kept for the exclusive use of Queen Victoria and her household, the surplus being made into wine for the same purpo 🦠 🧦 t. Louis Republic.

W-R-DS F-I-(The above words when properly

filled in compose the name of the great event of the year.) EVERY PERSON who properly fills them in and returns this card to us with an order for 150 of our 5 cent Cigars @ \$35.00 per 1,000 (making small C. O. D. bill of \$5.25), will re-ceive a BEAUTIFUL and reliable Gold Filled Watch FREE (accompanied by a 20 year guarantee) full jeweled, stem wind and set.

THE OBJECT OF this extraordinary offer is of course to save the heavy expense of traveling salesmen, and to introduce the goods at once. All goods shipped C. O. D., and full examination allowed before you pay one cent.

AMERICAN CIGAR CO.,

WINSTON, N. C.

Map of the United States. A large handsome Map of the United States, mounted and suitable for office or home use, is issued by the Burlington Route. Copies will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in postage by P. S. Enstis, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Deigo, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by M. E. Barmore. 4

The best number of persons to each

Gibraltar visited by yellow fever in Adulterated Wine is injurous, but nothing gives strenght and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity,

age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller but less to the user. This wine is absolutely pure, and has the age without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby": quart bottles \$1; pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. Sold by M. E. Barmore.

The troubles of today alone never

Mss. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous I take a about seven drops of "Adrionda", and always obtained instant relief." Sold by W. F.

Golden opportunities fly low, but they fly swift.

Pepsin is natures own Remedy for indigestion. Try Peps n Rolled Oa's

or Pepsin Oat Meal. Whoever opposos truth is bound to come out a loser by it.

Cestiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.

There are 240,000 varieties of insects. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box

Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him ensirely. Sold at W. F. Runner's drug The shortest cut to wealth is through the lane of contentment.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time Geese in migrating often travel over

Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only

25c. Children love it. Sold by M. E. The church spire originated in the

twelith century. In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle

The speed of the falcon often exceeds 150 miles an hour.

guaranteid.

Strengthand Health:-6 If you are not feeling strong as d healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left y a weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afilicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will ou need. Large bottles only 50c.

W. F. Runner's drug store. Power of language is indicated by fullness beneath the eyes.

It is Strange That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dan-gerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any

During 1891 there were 4,651 desertions from the British army.

The Paper On the Wall. You've often noticed how well or how poorly it looked—and you know, too. that a few dollars expended for the proper paper brings more for the money than any improvement that you can make; but then, did you know that there is a man-Mr. Alfred Peats -who has spent a fortune and years of study for perfecting the details, so that you, no matter where you live, can get the latest and most exclusive designs of wall paper effects, at less than half the local dealers' rates.

All this and much more, is told about in a book back grid (Worst to

about in a book book called "How to Paper, and Economy in wall paper Decorations." It will be mailed, free, if you send for it at once to ALFRED PEATS—the Wall Paper Merchant— Dept. A, 136-138 W. Madison St., Chicago, 20-32 W. 13th Rt., N. Y.

The greatest depth of the ocean, so far as sounded, is 25,720 feet. Sufferers from Piles

bashful people.

Should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectually remove every trace of them. Any druggist will get it for you. Broad nails belong to gentle, nervous

If you are troubled with indigestion Pepsin Rolled Oats will relieve you. For sale by all Grocers. A changed hand line indicates want of fixity of thought.

A New Pile Remedy Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

for the dyspeptics. For sale by all A long liver line shows an excellent naturul constitution.

2,228,672.-6

Pepsiu Rolled Oats is a perfect food

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which were sold in the United States from March, '91, to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price, 50c and \$1.00. At W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

Poe had the ideally psychic hand with very small thumb.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Is a new discovery for the prompt, per manent cure of Piles in every form Every druggist has it. Round nails belong to obstinate, gen-

erally stupid people. Constipation is entirely cured by using Pepsin Rolled Oats for your breakfast. For sale by all Grocers. Vigor of constituion is indicated by

a clear life line. Soft hands indicate a character lacking energy and force.

"Any Port in a Storm," But in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and Quart bottles \$1; pints 60 cts. Bottled by Ruby Wine Co., Chicago. For sale

Oblique nails are an indication of deceit and cowardice. The most delicious breakfast food ever brought before the public is Pep-

sin Rolled Oats or Pepsin Oat Meal. A heart line pale and broad shows a Barmore, the druggist, desires us to publish the following testimony, as he handles the remedy and believes it to

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. Farr, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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The catacombs of Rome contain the mains of about 6,000,000. Some of the Grand Army boys may

be interested in the following, from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander Dep't Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epid mic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tenn..) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completel: controls the disease. 25 and 50 cent bolt es for sale by Barmore, Druggist. On and after May 1 Boston letter car-

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A Salary to any one who is now out of employment, especially where no previous ex perience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement in this paper headed, "A Chance to Make Money.' In a garden at Lexington, Fla., there

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Drain Letting.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Diment, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the Sth day of May, AD. 1893. At the house of Eli Mitchell, in said township of Buchanan, at 9 o'clock in the forencon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known as the "Madron Lake No. 4 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at about forty rods east of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, town seven, range eighteen, and terminating at Madron Lake; thence commencing about forty rods northeast of the northwest corner of section sixteen; thence running sonth, ending at a highway forty rods south of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sections ixteen; thence running sonth, ending at a highway forty rods south of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be assigned to the received this 27th day of April, A. D. 1893

WILLIAM DIMENT,

Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchauan.

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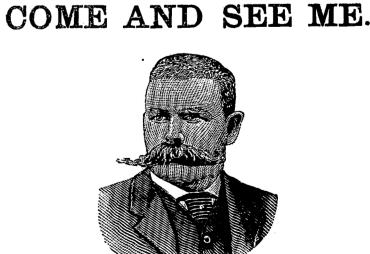
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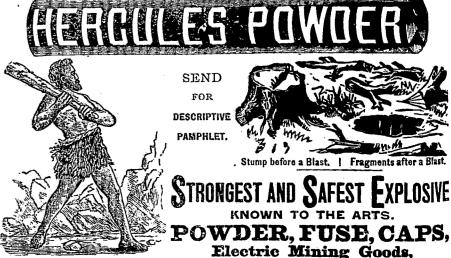
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MR. AND MRS. SERVICE, of St. Joseph, visited Buchanan friends last week.

BENTON HARBOR authorities are after bicycle riders who monopolize the sidewalks.

her route until about June 1, or until | rotted. the berry crop is about ready to move.

THE Michigan Central green house is one of the most popular places in

MISS CLAUDIA WATERMAN has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Logansport, Ind.

MRS. W. I. DICK, of Marion, Ind., is

DIED.—Friday, April 28, 1893, Mary, wife of Alando Blodgott, aged about 30 years.

GEORGE WYMAN will turn the wheels of commerce for your benefit during May. See their advertisement. MRS. D. B. FISK has been quite sick

the past few weeks, but is now on the road to recovery.

NILES is to have a "board of trade". It is said that nothing larger than a ten cent limit will be allowed.

THE post-office an Barren Lake, just east of Niles, on the Air Line, was burned, Monday.

STEVENSVILLE held her first village election since being incorported, Mon-

IT is somewhat amusing to hear the Niles Recorder and Star chide each other about the genuineness of their democracy.

THE evening services in the various churches of this village will commence and spring the hour was 7.

So little has been seen of the sun sufficient. this spring that those who have not been students of astronomy hardly recognize it.

THERE is every appearance that we shall have a repetition of last year's rainy season. Not a most flattering prospect.

SOLD.-Mr. Frank Munson bought the Hermance lot and two houses, at the corner of Oak and Second streets, Tuesday. Price, \$900.

THERE is a rising demand for board in private families. If any expect to accommodate boarders, it will be well to han; out their shingle.

MR. WM. MITTEN has bought the Williams property, on Portage street, of Mrs. W. I. Dick, and will make a home for himself there. Price, \$400.

MR. B. T. MORLEY is nursing a sore eve, the result of getting a drop of melted iron into it. He thinks he will not lose the use of the eye.

THE wool market is opened in some parts of the state. It is not firstclass management to deprive the sheep of their protection during these cold

SOLD.-On Tuesday Mr. E. J. Roe sold to Jacob Miller 34% acres, lying on both sides of Fourth street, just west of Detroit street. Price \$2,800. Cheap enough.

THE Maccabees have always been a progressive Order. They succeeded in the past because they have mixed fraternity and business and pused both

THE Waterman Bros. have had a job of Plastico work done upon the walls of their shop, which materially brightens the appearance of the shop. The

work was done by Mr. Bert. APRIL was a decidedly gloomy month. Over two-thirds of the days were rainy and cold. Fruit has been kept back by the cold weather, and thus far the prospect is good.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell tickets from Buchanan to Chicago until Oct. 30, limited for return not later than Nov. 5, for \$4.20 for the round trip.

AFTER twelve weeks of sickness Miss Helen Weaver is convalescing. and says she would be pleased to see her friends and tell them what she knows about La Grippe.

MR. AND MRS. E. KELSEY and Mr. M. Geyer wish to make public expression of their thanks for kind offices performed by neighbors during the sickness and at the death of Mrs.

Marriage Licenses.

1814 { Upper J. Mitchell, Benton Harbor. Carrie Madry, Paw Paw. 1315 { Joseph A. Seson, Watervliet. Catherine Smith, Bainbridge.

FIFTY-TWO new applications for membership received by Buchanan Camp, M. W. A., during the past two weeks. Charter privileges will be offered you but a short time longer. Hand in your application.

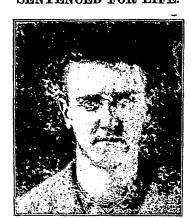
THE Niles Star and Berrien Springs Era, two of a kind, were stricken with and jump in.

A steam scow is being built at the river for use in gathering material and in construction of the dam. The engine used in Mr. Carothers' boat upon the river several years ago will be used

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Hazelloyd hotel of Chicago, which appears in this paper. We have had a personal acquaintance with the proprietor, Mr. W. H. Holderman, for over twenty years, and can say he will do a consciencious job in caring for his guests. No. 6432 Grace

A LATE addition to W. O. Churchill's archeological collection is a thigh bone which has been pierced by a copper arrow head, the weapon still clining in the bone about half-way next Sunday: Morning, "The Christthrough. The specimen came from Dakota, and had lain upon the ground the Way, the Truth and the Life.' THE May Graham will not go upon | so long that the bone was partially | Strangers and all who desire to wor-

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.



THE trial of Taylor for the murder of Miss Mary Comley in Niles, last December, was held this week in Berrien Springs. The jury was drawn on Monday. W. C. Hicks, of Benton Harbor, defended Taylor. He was found guilty, sentenced to life imprisment in Jackson, and was taken to his home this morning.

Some "gassy" people from the Indiany "gas" belt have been in Benton Harbor, and "gassed" about starting another daily paper in that city. It went no further than "gas", however. When anyone starts a daily in Benton Harbor to "buck" against the Palladisevere attack of biliousness last um, they will lose their "gas" in the

> THE accounts of the exposure of Joseph King's methods of spirit materialization, published in the county papers during the past two weeks, has stirred up a most of his faithful followers in in Niles who have gone into print with a certificate of character for Mr. King, and still the farce goes on.

The Buchanan School teachers for next year have been engaged. The following is the list:

Miss Lillie Abel, Assistant. Miss Olive Barnhart, 8th Grade. Mrs. Nellie Fast, 7th Grade. Miss Elsie Kingery, 6th Grade. Miss Alma Fisher, 5th Grade. Miss Emma Grover, 4th Grade. Miss Annie Simmons, 3d Grade. Miss Carrie Williams, 2d Grade.

ian's Reckoning." Evening, "Christ ship with us will be welcome.

those b-a-d Republicans.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY E. ATWOOD was born Sept. 12, 1846, at Mt. Pleasant, Brown Co., III., and at the age of 15 was converted and baptized by Elder D. R. Mansfield, and united with the Advent church of that place. She was married to W. H. Hammond, July 23, 1867. with whom she lived twelve years, when death claimed him as a victim. Unto them were born three daughters; two of them survive her. On Feb. 27. 1881, she was married to E. C. Atwood, and unto whom were born two children, a son and daughter, who survive her. She died April 26, 1893, aged 46 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral from the house, Saturday, April 29, conducted by Eld. Jas. Ferris, assisted by Eld. J. F. Adair.

Niles.—Niles Star.

THE Niles telephone exchange is now connected with the metallic circuit over which messages can be transmitted long distances, and conversations can very easily be carried on with persons as far east as Toledo, Ohio. Other places on the line, are Elkhart, Goshen, Waterloo, Butler and Kendallville, in Indiana, and Youngstown and Bryan, in Ohio. The rate for five minutes use of the line to Toledo is \$1.50.—Niles Sun.

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DELINEATOR.

C. H. BAKER.

MARSHAL SHOOK wants it understood that staking cows in the streets Heim is advertising for bids to conis a violation of the laws, and he pro-struct a large drain through Galien place Monday and was tested to the at 7:30 hereafter. During the winter poses to have the law complied with and Weesaw, which shall drain the entire satisfaction of the committee. even if he is compelled to arrest the wet land in the vicinity and north of The first day there was 1,000 pounds of violators. This warning ought to be Avery's. Bids will be received at Elm

> THE young people of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, will give a "looking backward" social in the Sanders store building on Friday evening, May 12, and will serve supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission free. Supper 15 cents.

WILLARD MARBLE, who had his leg in ten years. amputated a short time since, was in town yesterday. His suffering and long confinement have made him look rather weak, but he is now gaining for the week ending May 2, 1893: rapidly, and we hope will soon be fully Geo. L. McDaniel, A. C. Mitchel, Geo.

ELDERS W. J. Smith, of Galien, and David Smith, of Whitmore, Mich., of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach, providence permitting, in Roe's hall, Buchanan, on Sunday May 7, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ing and lot, occupied by C. Bishop the Opera House, in "Little Trixie the Grain Co. as an office, of Mrs. Carrie Romp Heiress," a musical comedy in Roe. Price, \$1200. The property will four acts. be the office of the Buchanan Power and Electric Co., who will occupy it as soon as Mr. Bishop can find quarters

proper time it will commence the publi- generally upon those least benefited. cation of a daily, which will represent and the County Drain Commissioner straight Democracy in Niles. Of has been appealed to to open the creek course Bro. Ross knows "there's mil- from the state line on the south branch lions in it". To outsiders, however, it and from the Dayton road on the does not appear that there is a very | north-west branch and assess costs up-

DURING the month of April the REC- the case. ORD job rooms turned out \$353.32 worth of job work, against 593.35 for LAST Wednesday evening, about 7

SATURDAY morning while fishing from a boat in the river a young lad room and rolled herself in a bedquilt by the name of Tony Gilbert caught a and smothered the flames, while Mr. catfish three feet and three inches long | Holmes extinguished the flames on and weighing twenty pounds. The the floor. Mrs. Holmes, who was badfish had three hooks in its mouth, and by burned about the limbs and back, is of the primary for the past year, has while young Gilbert was endeavoring confined to her bed. Mr. Holmes reto take them out it swallowed his mit-ceived several burns on his hands and

COUNTY Drain Commissioner Frank

THE bills settling the long troublesome question of boundary between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have been signed by the Governor. Representative Kingsland has accomplished more for that end of the county than all the other members they have had

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., W. Hatfleld, Daniel W. Minimens, L. P. Strong, Mrs. S. E. Todd, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Mrs. Annie Wheeler.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

MAY SMITH ROBBINS is the greatest little Irish comedienne and dancer that has ever appeared before a Chicago audience.—Chicago News.

She will make her first appearance

The attempt to remove Bakertown mill dam, by subscription from owners of land drained by its removai, has not progressed as favorably as was ex-THE Niles Recorder says that at the pected, the burden falling on a few and wide field for three dailies in that city. on the lands drained. Commissioner Heim was here Saturday to investigate

face,—Baroda Cor. Palladium.

FROM GALIEN.

The opening of the creamery took milk brought in from which was made Valley school house, next Wednesday, 471/2 pounds of butter, which shows a good percentage, the average being about 4 per cent, or four pounds of butter for every 100 pounds of milk. The creamery will shut down for about 10 days before starting for the summer. The only thing necessary to make it a paying institution to the stockholders and its patrons is to provide a sufficient quantity of milk. The least number of pounds of milk to run it profitably is about 5,000 per day, and in a few

months the farmers will be amply prepared to furnish this amount. Five thousand shade trees to be set out in the parks of Chicago have been shipped from this place during the past three weeks. The price paid to the farmers is 35 cents each, which will net to the farmers of this vicinity about \$1,750. And this to them will be all clear profit, as the weather has been such for the past few weeks they

could do no work upon their farms. If it is a fact that "April showers bring forth May flowers", there will J. G. Holmes has bought the build- in Buchanan, Wednesday, May 17, at be an abundance of the blooming beauties in this vicinity soon.

A concert given by E. W. Good, of Chicago, assisted by local talent, at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the High school

A pound social at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. pastor, and a literary entertainment at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school, completes the list of benefits that the good people of Galien should make it their duty to at-The School Board of Hartford, Mich.,

have secured Prof. P. H. Kelley to superintend their schools next year. Prof. Kelley has had charge of the the same month last year. If there is another "print shop" in this part of the state that can make as good showing as this we would like to know it.

LAST wednesday evening, about 7 Galien schools for seven years, and his moving a lamp, the bowl of it fell off and struck the sewing machine breaking it and spilling the oil over Mrs. School Board, the patrons and pupils of the school, but Prof. Kelley's abilities have become such that his services. ties have become such that his services merit more than it is possible for Ga-Galieu to pay, and therefore we lose

Miss Myrtie Pardee, who has charge

resterday and bought two loaves of bread for five cents, and it was Niles bread at that, baked fresh. It seems that two Buchanan firms are "running" each other in the bread business and to get the best, one firm buys it at

Harry is not the only Niles citizen who has learned to come here to trade.

A creamery on a new fangled plan has been started in Pokagon.

of fruit,

and must be paid at once, and you are liable to a penalty of \$5.00 if the old tag is left on after May 1, 1893. Call at once and get your tags. C. D. KENT. Clerk. Fishing Tackle, Croquet Sets, Ham-

Lots of new goods this week at the

J. K. WOODS'. Hats reshaped, retrimmed for 25c at

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I sell Broadhead Dress Goods. Best goods today on the market. H. B. DUNCAN.

KENT would like to have his Step- Ladies' Wrappers, meany - proDresses and Jackets, very cheap. ladder brought home.

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Come in and make your selections while our stock is complete.

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P. S.—Just received a fine line of Men's Pants, and new designs in Men's Shirts and Boys' Waists.

An additional panel was drawn of jurors to serve this week in the Circuit Court, as follows:

Bainbridge—William Bridgford. Benton—A. J. Bradley. Benton Harbor—W. B. Smith and John Vanderveer. Bertrand-Nathaniel Wilson.

Buchanan-George Howard.

Immense line of everything, at Galien-Charles Moore. Lake-James Hendricks. Lincoln-Henry Bentfrow and O. A. effries. New Buffalo - Henry Krager and this week, at

Samuel Barnes. Niles—John W. Snuff. Niles City-Henry Broceus and G. L. Faurote. Oronoko-Tracy E. Harper. Pipestone—Hiram B. Merritt. Royalton-James R. Brown. Sodus-Frank Herrick. St. Joseph—Robert Ricaby. Three Oaks—Richard S. Becktell.

Watervliet—Samuel Shoup. Weesaw—C. E. Morley. MR. VICTOR M. GORE and family arrived here last night, from Chicago, with the intention of making their home in Benton Harbor. They will occupy Mr. Closson's cottage, on Green avenue, lately vacated by Mr. Buss. Mr. Gore will engage in the practice of work in this line, at her home, on law here, and will be welcomed back Day's avenue, fourth house north of to Berrien county, where he has a wide and pleasant acquaintance and where he won hosts of admirers through his

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A good share of last week's Niles Recorder is taken up with scoldings of the Republican members of the Niles city council. The council is equally divided politically, and with the vote of Alderman Chas. Radewald, Democrat, the Republicans succeeded in electing a full set of Republican officers, from Marshal to poundmaster. That paper accuses the naughty Republicans of "bamboozling" Mr. R., and calls for an explanation. It is now in order for this Democratic alderman to ask to have the Recorder editor appointed his guardian to save him from further "deep laid schemes" of

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Appalling Facts on the Prevalence of This Particular Vice-The Prince of Wales and His Disrespect For Tennyson-All

Classes In New York Infected. New York, April 30.—One of a series of sermons on the "Shadows of the City; or, the Gates of Hell In Modern Babylon," was delivered this morning in Association hall to the great congregation which packs the building to its utmost capacity. Extraordinary interest has been manifested in the series from the first. When the hall is filled, the ushers are compelled to close the doors, and hundreds are turned away. The text chosen this morning was from Matthew xxvii, 25, "They parted his garments among them, casting lots." Gambling may be defined as the art of

securing the property of another without giving him anything in return. It is to get something for nothing or the attempt to get something for nothing. When this is done by game or trick in an artistic way, it is called gambling. When it is done by force or in a clumsy, inartistic way, it is called thieving. There is practically no difference between stealing and gambling. The principle involved is precisely the same. It is the violation of the fundamental law of nature, the law of compensation and just exchange. Any man who gambles steadily for 12 months will steal. Men may deny it, but these who know the facts in gambling life know that it is true. If the gambler does not actually steal, in the vulgar sense of the word, it is simply because he has not yet met the opportunity or the crisis demanding it. Gambling is the total debauchery of the whole man. It is the debauchery of his body as well as his soul. The body is debauched because the conditions surrounding gambling imply it of necessity. It means the indulgenes of every passion that clamors for the desiruction of the body. There is no fascination like it. The spell it throws over the whole personality of man is simply resistless. No serpent ever charmed its victim with greater power. No fowler ever set his snare with surer results. It is an appeal to the pride and to the skill of man. It is an appeal to his love of superiority, to his desire for power, to the hereism of his nature, to his greed and lust for gain. Above all, it is a delusion of his religious faculties. It is a playing with the world of chance, which becomes

finally confused with the world of spirit.

Hence the debauchery of the gambler is

complete and the wreck of character to-

fal. When the spiritual nature is burned out, there is nothing on which to build.

Body and soul of necessity collapse.

The gambler becomes the victim of a

hopeless mental disease.

THE SURVIVAL OF THE BAUTE. Gambling is nething short of a mania, and gamblers should be incarecrated in lunatic asylums with just as good reason as that which requires that other luncties to isolated from society. This disease of the mind when once fixed is utterly hopoless. The victim follows his will-o'-the-wisp as the weary traveler follows the fatal mirago. A man recently set out from Juarez, Mexico, to go to Palomas in New Mexico and nearly lost his life from a mirage delusion. He was driving his wagen when he saw a short distance off in the deserta beautiful lake shadowed by trees. Both he and his eam were thirsty, so he turned out of his course to get water. After traveling several miles the lake seemed as far off as at first, but it was there, clear, distinct, before him. He continued in the direction of the lake and fancied he could feel on his face the fresh breeze from the water, but as the distance did not diminish at last the idea dawned on him, and he turned back toward the road. But the night overcame him. He lost his way. On the morrow he could not recognize any indication of his course. All his effects to find the road were unavailing. At last, after a terrible struggle of four days, wrestling with heat, and with hunger, and with thirst, he succeeded in reaching the road, more dead than alive. Such is the experience of the man whose being is in the grasp of this relentless demon. It is a craze; it is a madness.

Mazarin was so fascinated with gambling that he played as he lay on his deathbed until he became too weak, and then he got some one to play for him. Walpole tells of a certain Lord Stavordale, who, when under 21 years of age, lost \$55,000 in one night, but recovered it by a single great stake, whereupen he swore a great cath, adding, "Now, if I had been playing deep, I might have won millions." It is said that two men were found by the police in Hamstead read in 1812, one on a wall and the other hanging by his neck from a lamppost, just "shoved off." They had tossed all day, first for money, then for their clothes and lastly to decide which of the two should hang the other. It was a legical conclusion to the day's work. It is the inevitable conclusion to the gambler's day

Gambling is not an evil that has deyeloped primarily in modern times under modern conditions. It is as old as human depravity. It is as old as theft. It is as old as superstition. Savages and tribes in the most primitive conditions are and always have been, when discovered, addicted to gambling. And this leads us to the inevitable inference that gambling is a survival of the brute inheritance. Tacitus tells us that the Germans, whom he studied and reported, entered so heartily into gambling that they even staked their own persons, the one becoming the slave and absolute property of the other. Herodotus relates that a certain king of Egypt gambled with Demeter in the infernal regions. Plutarch says that Hermes gambled with the moon. The old Greek missionary, Patroclus, Homer tells us, "lost his temper over dice."

Parysatis, the mother of Cyrus, when one of her sons had been killed by a slave, played with the king, her husband, for that slave, and by her skill won him. Cards were known in China long years before they found their way into Europe. Cards are so Il that history fails to give their origin. It is probable that the devil himself invented them. While gambling has thus its history that dates back from the day when man emerged from the brute world—

It has remained for the modern city to develop the pestilence of gambling to a degree of deadly power never before known in the history of man.

THE RACE TRACK. Nor is this to be wondered at when we remember the fact that the city is itself the center of so many influences for weal or wee. That which touches the city life intimately teuches every class of human society. Gambling has grown to be in our cities a chronic epidemic of practically resistless power. It touches every business and threatens its stability. Every counting house, every bank. every merchant, is threatened every night in the year by this dread power. Every home, every wife, every mother, every child, is threatened every day in the year. With its relentless grasp it lays hold of every race, every kindred,

We see the immense development in

our cities of this evil. First-In the widespread influence and power at present exerted by the race track. Of all the institutions of gambling that curse our modern life, I am thoroughly convinced that this is the most terrible. It is carried on day in and day out, year in and year out. And what makes it so universal in its power to touch and destroy life is the fact that there is not a newspaper published today in our great cities whose columns are no disgraced by the reports of this infernal institution. The press panders to the

doings of the race managers, their programmes, their races, their results, until it is impossible for an honest young man to read the happenings of the world daily and not be brought into immediate contact with the possibility of entering a gambler's life.

There are race tracks that are called respectable. There are those that are denounced by the papers. But they are all reported, and the results are thrust under the nose of men and women whose lives are the furthest removed from such an influence. In the name of God and of truth and of right, in the name of the thousands and tens of thousands of young men ruined every year at the race track, in the name of broken homes and debanched lives through the contact of disreputable characters elbowing each other at these public assemblies, I arraign those who are thus debauching the lives

of the innocent public. In the name of God, I ask our editors who profess Christianity, who profess humanity, how it is possible for them to denounce the lottery and the policy shop and make a specialty of reporting the races. Every race track is a field of blood, and no man can deny it and talk seriously of life. When men, referring to the race track, say that its purpose is to improve the breed of horses, they lie, and they know they lie. The breed of horses has not been improved by the race track. The breed of horses is not being improved by the race track. It never has been so; it never will be so. The horse which is the product of the race track is not an improvement on the normal animal. He is a monstrosity; he is useless except as a senseless extravagance. Not only is the race horse useless to the world; he is hideous to look upon. He is neither beautiful nor useful: he is trained and bred to be all bone and muscle. The laws of beauty are all bred out of him; he is simply transformed into an aggregation of legs and strained neck.

POOLROOMS OF THE CITY. The thousands of young men and women who attend the races are ruined in influence and character, and I assert, without the fear of contradiction, that no man who attends the race track and pretends to respectability would keep in his employ a young man whom he should meet at the same track. He knows that he could not trust him with his money. He knows that he could not trust him with his business. He knows that the man who attends the race track constantly will come, and come early, to lie, to cheat, to swindle, to steal. The only reason why the man of respectable name and pretensions in society, and even in the church, who attends the race track is not guilty of these things is simply because he does not meet the temptation or does not have the opportunity.

Gathered all around the race track, and inevitably so, are the poolrooms of the city. These are veritable hell holes. to describe which is a superfluity. No man has ever dared to stand up before rational men and women and give one word in excuse for their existence. They rander to the lowest and the vilest. The results upon character are always utterly vicious. The power of these institutions to destroy young men is something appalling, and the preacher of the gosrel who comes in contact with young men as I do in this hall has a revelation on this score that is simply heartrending. There are from 4,000 to 5,000 young men who attend these services. I am brought in contact daily with the lives of thousands of young men. I would not give a copper for the character of any young man who has attended a race track or a poolroom or a gambling den for six months. There is nothing left in him after that experience. There is no character by which you can take hold of him. I have seen them go down, again and again, again and again, until, sick at heart and almost in despair, I have felt like giving up the work of preaching the gospel of love and leading a crusade with sword and torch against those who are destroying the possibility of manhood and of life.

I received a letter from Scotland some time ago asking me to look after a young man in my congregation. I did. I interested myself in him. I did my best with him. It was no use. He was a liar and a scoundrel, and he had not attained his twentie : year. He did not know how to tell the cruth, because the very foundations of truth and honor and integrity had been destroyed in gam-I found a young man some time ago in distressing circumstances, about to fall into the hands of the law because of his extravagance. I lent him money, and he promised everything, and he kept no promises. He took good pains, however, to keep the money. I have sought with tears and prayers and sacrifices to save scores of young men when once under the influences of gamblers and gambling, and I have never succeeded in saving one to my knowledge. I have advanced money again and again to keep them out of jail and from public disgrace, and I have in every case lived to regret it. I have never advanced one of them a dollar that has been returned. The reason is they do not know how to tell the truth. They do not know the value of money. They have lost their powers of reckoning from the moral point of view.

A young man with brilliant mind and liberal education came to the city some time ago. His life had been hallowed by prayer from his cradle. He had the brightest prospects before him. He had the highest testimonials in his pockets. He had the best avenues open for success. But he went to the races one day. He went again; he continued to go. He dropped from the race track into the poolroom and from the poolroom to the house of strange women, where he lived in debauchery for a year, until wrecked in both body and soul. There is nothing in him now to build on. He does not know the meaning of honesty or truth or manhood. I have seen this thing go on until my soul was sick unto death. MR. RICHARD CROKER.

Our legislature has recently had a spasm of virtue most remarkable, and they have given us a bill to close the poolrooms, for which we devoutly thank God. We would not deceive ourselves. however, as to the cause that produces this remarkable piece of legislation. The reason we succeeded in getting it was simply that Mr. Richard Croker, our boss, has himself decided to go into the race track business. He has recently purchased, so report declares, the famous Belle Meade farm of race horses in Tennessee for \$500,000. Besides this amount, the distinguished Tammany chieftain is known to have spent \$69,000 in the purchase of race horses last fall. The source of this marvelous wealth. pouring from a man who never followed any regular business except office holding in the city, is of course one of the modern miracles as yet to be explained. The poolrooms were in full blast up to a short time ago, when Mr. Croker or some one else in power determined to close them. The poolrooms are of course the enemies of the owners of race horses and the owners of race tracks.

We hope that between these two rivals we may at least reduce the evil while the fight continues. But no one who has any knowledge of the condition of our cities today will believe for one moment that the pockrooms can ever be suppressed so long as the race tracks are legalized by our lawmakers. 🐃 is unfair, it is unreasonable, and it is legislation for a disreputable portion of the community. The whole race track business club organized. The truth is, the ness is of the same piece. It is gambling pure and simple. There is not a race track in America that could live one year

without gambling.
I charge the race track with the fact of lowering the tone of the nation's life at its centers, and of lowering it to a degree of debt and conscienceless effrontery never before known in our history. This fact was aptly illustrated re-cently when Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate of the English world, was buried in Westminster abbey. Tennyson was

the matchiess songer who bain that wonderful tribute to Albert the good, the father of the present Prince of Wales. Thus he sang of Albert: Who reverenced his conscience as his king;

Whose glory was redressing human wro Who loved one only, and who clave to her. * * * * * * * * * *

Not swaying to this faction or to that;
Not making his high place the lawless perch
Of winged ambitions, nor a vantage ground
For pleasure, but through all this tractof years

Wearing the white flower of a blameless life,

Before a thousand peering littlenesses, In that fierce light which beats upon a throne And blackens every blot! So sang the bard of the consort of her who sits upon the throne and worthily and with dignity impersonates the power of the English people. And yet while they were burying the great poet and while the whole world stood with uncovered head, even outside of England, the Prince of Wales, instead of going to the burial, preferred to spend the day at the race track. The contrast between the Prince of Wales and his father is a very clear expression of the contrast between the tone of national life today and what it was during the life of Albert. And for this lowering of character and of manhood the race track has played one of the mightiest roles.

THE POLICY SHOP.

Second—The power of the pestilence

we observe in the development of the policy shop of the modern city. Our streets are honeycombed with these institutions, in which boys as well as young men are ruined from day to day. The bootblack and the newsboy begin their downward career from the time that they can earn three pennies on the streets. The extent to which this business is carried on is something appalling to those who have ever investigated it. A recent defalcation in a lawyer's office of a trusted clerk revealed the fact that he had stolen \$125,000 and lost it all in the policy shops of New York city. In these shops workingmen spend their hard earnings and leave their families to starve. Boys, catching the spirit that breathes through them, can be seen on any street in the city, where they congregate, tossing up their pennies and gambling until the last cent of their earnings is lost, and until the last cent of what they can steal is staked. What the harvest will be when these young gamblers have grown to manhood it takes no prophet to foretell. Third-We see the tremendous power

of this evil in our city in the daring and defiant gambling holes themselves. There are always from 50 to 100 gambling holes, with all the apparatus of their species of chance game, running in full blast in the city of New York. These are the illustration of the daring of the gambling spirit. The number of these institutions and the number of their immediate patrons in no sense measures the actual gambling evil of the city. We have

5,000 barrooms, for instance, in New York, and in every one of these barrooms there is a room dedicated to the camblers, and there is not a night in the year that there is not gambling in progress in these barrooms. These are the feeders to the 50 or more grand central institutions in which the professionals ply their trade. Many of these gambling institutions are as well established and as well known as the great dry goods establishments on Sixth avenue, and some of them are older. Some were established as far back as 1835 and have been running continuously, with brief inter-ruptions of a few weeks, during all the years since their founding and at the same stand in the city. DALY'S GAMBLING HELL.

In one of these institutions it is said that one man lost in a single night \$118. 000. A young man from a western city recently arrived in New York and made collections for his firm. He went to Daly's gambling hell and lost all the ready money he had in his possession. He cashed the checks for the money he had collected and lost that. He left Daly's absolutely penniless, with his hotel bill unpaid and not enough money left to get cut of the city. The profits of Daly's house are often as high as \$20,000 or \$30,-\$00 in a single day. When the game is opened at night, they start in with no money in the drawer. The first money that is deposited there is that passed in by the player who first buys his checks. The manager of another one of these

established institutions recently said to a reporter, who asked him the heaviest amount of money ever won at his table at one sitting: "Sixteen thousand dollars. This amount was won by a young doctor who used to play here frequently. The doctor played \$100 on the colors, and a continuous run of luck put him \$16,000 ahead of the game in an evening's play." "Did he keep it?" asked the reporter. "No. Few people who play on the outside ever keep their winnings. A few months after this winning I won \$20,600 from the doctor in one night's play. He continued losing, and six months later," said the gambler, "we picked up the newspaper one morning and found that he had committed suicide after robbing his sister's estate of a large

Such are the higher institutions of gambling where the so called square game is played. The great majority of the gambling institutions are those where tricks and liquor and sharpers and cutthroats and a dissolute winning are the levers used to fleece their victims. There is no trick too mean to be resorted to. The man that goes into the average gambling hell in New York usually comes out without a dollar in his pockets at last, and he is fortunate if he can come out the front door.

These men do not hesitate, have not hesitated again and again, at murder when the winnings were so large that they were afraid of possible exposure and trouble. Again and again do the papers in New York report mysterious disappearances. Again and again in every city of America are these disappearances reported, and again and again do the tides bring in the bodies of unknown dead. The rivers with their secrets could tell the story of many a life that closed in play in a gambling hell. How many men are killed in our cities and spirited away-thrown into the sewers, thrown into the rivers-God alone knows. The work goes on continuously, and the world is practically none the wiser.

There is no brute more heartless than the confirmed gambler. A group of gamblers recently went into a church and broke open a vault, took out a dead body, dragged it to the communion table, placed it on the table and seated themselves around this ghastly object. They played cards, gambling through the whole night. This is but a specimen of the spirit of daredevil and of heartless brutality, of irreverence and of atheistic indifference, which is the necessary accompaniment to the gambling mania. But the evil is far wider than this. The gambling spirit today permeates the atmosphere of the city. Our very chil-

dren in the street breathe it. The papers are full of it from day to day. It is no wonder that it should touch all classes. I was amazed a short time ago to hear my eldest boy, only 6 years of age, speaking with the utmost accuracy the language of the race track. He told me with glee that he was a starter; that they had races every day out in the street. His playground was near Central park on Ninety-fourth street. His playmates were the neighbors' children. They knew the vocabulary of the gambler completely. They knew the methods of starting air of the city is full of it.

ALL NEW YORK CLUBS GAMBLING HOLES. Not only do we breathe the gambling atmosphere in public, in the streets, in the shops, in the hotels, but it is a part of our very social organization. There are 500 social clubs in the city of New York, and every one of these clubs that have their buildings or their rooms is more or less a gambling institution. The great clubs are all of them practically gambling holes, and some of the most disreputable gambling holes in the city

asis in order to avoid the interference the police. I dare any member of the uts of the city of New York to deny is fact. Playing cares for money is 10 of their standard occupations. then they are not drinking whisky or ine, they are playing cards.

Nor must we be unfair in our arraign-

ent of the low gambler and neglect

e high toned, swell gambler. The

ock Exchange, in which margins are .ndled from day to day, is simply a umbling hell. Cur co rts of law have ng ago decided that the Stock Exchange a gambling institution. Our polite, all dressed, high bred stock gambler; of the same low tirre as Mr. John aly and Mr. John Morrissey when ve me down to hottom facts. They de 1 with bigger stakes. They play for more money, and they work more ruin. As the gambling hell is stained with blood and murder, so this exchange, with its' bets on grain, its bets on stock, made by the trick of a margin or an option, must must answer at the bar of God for broken homes and blasted lives. So every nation must answer that touches gambling and tolerates it with its law.

The Panama scandal that threatens the very existence of the French government is the result of a gambling scheme to which the French government lent its aid. Is it any wonder that bribery and corruption were the result of a Panama lottery? What else could be the result? What else ever has been the result since the world was founded? Look where you please today, and wherever government touches the trick of the gambler it must pay for it and in the same coin that the individual fool pays. Only ruin follows in the track of every gambling operation, legalized and unlegalized. The revolution in the Sandwich Islands followed close upon a lottery bill. The poverty and degradation of the Italian lower classes can be directly traced to the fact that they spend \$10,000,000 yearly in a national lottery. WANTED-A QUARANTINE.

The hope of any nation is its young men. Let the nation take warning. There are no old gamblers. Go into any gambling hell tonight or tomorrow night, and you will scarcely see a man above 40 years of age. Only the young men gamble? Why? Because gamblers do not grow old. They die young. They are consumed in this hell on earth. Their average life is so small that it is a rare case to find a man over 40 years of age at the gambling table. The men who stake and lose are from 20 years to 30 years of age. The rest of them have gone. They have gone to the river. They have gone to the hospital. They have gone to the morgue. They have gone to the jail. They have gone to the penitentiary. They have gone to the gallows and the electric chair. Young manhood is the hope of the nation and the hope of the world. If we would save the nation, our cities must have a quarantine not only for cholera, but for the

Wanted-a quarantine for the social dynamiter. We are discussing the problem of how to save society from the dynamite fiend. Piracy we have outlawed The slave trade we have outlawed. They are punished as offenses against the human race. Laws against them are inter national; for all the world, except Africa, universal. The pirateer and the slave trader we will not tolerate. The day has come when the dynamiter and the gambler must be added to this black

There is no deeper hell on earth than the hell to which the gambler goes, and yet thousands of gates that lead to this hell spring wide open before your eyes today. There are at least 6,000 gambling institutions, counting the barrooms, that are in blast every night in this city. And other cities have perhaps as high a proportion. There is hope for a young man who enters other dissipations. A mother's tears have reclaimed many a wayward boy from drink. A father's appeal has put his feet again on the road of honesty. A wife's tender love has led the drunkard from his cups; but, alas! for the gambler there should be written across the door, "He who enters here is dead to all hope." He has gone to the deepest hell. The cry of wife and child, the cry of home and homelife, no longer hold his heart, and he who cannot hear the cry of his own in cold and hunger is indeed in the deepest hell. Dr. Coates has well

Dark is the night. How dark! No light! No Cold on the hearth the last faint sparks expire Shivering she watches by the cradle side For him who pledged her love last year a bride

"Can he desert me thus? He knows I stay Night after night in loneliness to pray For his return, and yet he sees no tear— No! No! It cannot be! He will he here!

"Nestle more closely, dear one, to my heart! Thou'rt cold! Thou'rt freezing! But he will not part!
Husband, I die! Father, it is not he!
O God, protect my child!" The clock strikes

They're gone, they're gone! The glimmering spark hath fled.

The wife and child are numbered with the dead. On the cold earth, outstretched in solemn rest, The babe lay frozen on its mother's breast. Dread silence reigned around. The clock struck

A Story Told by a Drummer.

In New York city one day last summer a poor man was sitting in the shade of a building playing a hand organ. He was terribly mutilated, and as his cloth-ing was of the army blue it was an accepted fact that he had received his injuries in the war. Both arms had been taken cff at the elbows, and both legs had been lost at the knees. He was turning the crank of the organ with an iron hook, which he attached to the stump of his right arm. He was playing a sad old army hymn on the organ, and the people occasionally dropped coins into the small basket which was placed on the top of the organ.

Up the street came a tall, military looking man with his left coat sleeve empty. He looked at the man with the organ for a moment and then dropped a \$2 bill into the receptacle for the money. Before the organ player could give a word of thanks the donor disappeared in the crowd. In the course of a few minutes, however, he returned and dropped another bill of the same denomination on the top of the organ after a critical survey of the unfortunate man.

"I am sure you must have been a soldier, too," said the poor man. "I was," replied the other, with an intonation of satisfaction in his voice. "It was a glory to fight under the old ilag," said the man with the organ. "I was on the other side," was the re-

"Then why are you so kind to a man who fought against you?" "Because you are the first d-d Yankee I ever saw who was trimmed right." and he was at once lost in the crowd .-St. Paul Globe.

Some Witty Replies. Lord Henry Bentinck, though he was shortsighted and had to wear glasses, was an admirable rider and a most popular master of hounds. It was he who inquired from a rash cavalier who was overriding his hounds, "May I ask, sir, do you smell the fox?" and who said to a large landed proprietor suspected of vulpicidal acts, on his remarking that he regarded a particular wood as quite a seminary for foxes, "I think, general, you mean cemetery.'

Spending Christmas with a friend. Lord Henry was asked at luncheon by the rector after service in a church which had been profusely adorned with evergreens, but in which the congregation had been small, what he thought of the decorations. "I thought," he replied, "that there was plenty of cover, but very little game." -San Francisco Argonaut.

HER SÉCRET OUT.

But She Would Have Preferred to Die Rather Than Reveal It. One of the most estimable women of Louisville and one whose friends would never suspect her as the one referred to below is subject to smothering spells and confidently expects some day to die during one of them. Several days ago, while sitting at her front window engaged at some light needlework, conversing with a neighbor, she felt one of the spells coming over her. She called to her friend to summon Dr. — and then fan her. The friend was sent for the family physician, and in no time he was at the

Meanwhile the sufferer was sure she was dying. "Oh, Mrs. -," she sobbed hysterically, "I know I am going this time. I'm dying now; I'm dying. Goodby, Mrs. - .. " The doctor at once began the application of the usual restoratives, but they seemed of no avail. The sufferer appeared to be gradually losing her breath, and the doctor believed she was expiring. He tore away her ruching about her neck and called to her friend: "Mrs. --, take off her shoes, please; we must enliven her circulation somehow." The doctor got her neck free enough, but when the friend lifted one foot to remove the shoe the sufferer kicked her friend's hands with the other foot.

The doctor did not notice this, but thinking the friend could perhaps not undo the buttons he reached down and picked up one of the patient's feet. The sufferer, evidently in her last gasps, kicked him also, but the doctor was determined. "Mrs. ---," he said, "your shoes are too tight. They must come

"Don't, doctor," gurgled the patient. "Don't, doctor; I'm dying."
"I know it, Mrs. —," he said, "but those shoes must come off." "Oh, no, doctor!" was the feeble plead-

"But I say yes," answered the now frightened doctor, "and I'll take them off too." "Oh, doctor, please don't, please don't"-

"I'm sorry, Mrs. —, but"— Raising herself with a powerful effort, the patient, pale as death itself, gasped: "Please don't take off my shoes, doctor. My stockings are full of holes." The effort seemed to bring back the life to the sufferer, and in half an hour she was as well as ever, with a new pair of stockings on, fully ready for the next "spell."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Official Regulation of Morality. A recent and remarkable instance of official regulation of female morals has been brought to light in faroff New Zealand. It is rumored that there is an important bill before the house of representatives which, if it is passed, will make it necessary for washerwomen to show to the minister of public works a certificate of character signed by four justices and a policeman. The certificate furnished and indorsed by these able censors of feminine morals, the washerwoman's premises will be inspected, and if the august authority is satisfied she will get her license. Her duty when all these formalities are complied with will be not to teach virtue and honesty to others, to train the minds of young children, to labor as a reformer or an educator, or to assume grave responsibility, but simply to scrub soiled linen.

The aspect of policemen and justices furnishing certificates of moral character to any human being is edifying certainly unless the New Zealand product differs radically from that of New York or Chicago or Boston. It seems to the casual observer more like an instance where a comparison of the respective disqualification of beams and motes would be in order.

But there is little probability that there is any truth in the report. New Zealand is a queer country, with a flora peculiarly its own and a fauna that puzzles experts to know just where to draw the line between zoology and ornithology. But it is hardly probable that it has developed a masculine hybrid of the human kind so petty and absurd. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

Voting Contests at Church Fairs. Mrs. Mulvaney had worked like a Trojan for the success of the Pythian fair, and it is not so surprising that when she seemed to be cheated out of the prize for "the most popular lady" she should become hysterical, go to pieces and make a scene, as women will sometimes do under such circumstances. The blame does not attach so much to Mrs. Mulvaney as to the idiotic practice of permitting prize competitions at fairs and sociables. They are usually unfair and are invariably provocative of temper and ill feeling. There are other ways of raising money for church and society purposes than by setting people by the ears, and the sooner these ways are adopted the better it will be for the peace and dignity of the community.— New York World.

A Man Difficult to Suit. John Ryder was stage managing a theater. The weather was sultry, and the rehearsals of a play in which a thunderstorm was one of the great effects were in full swing. The cue was given, and the property man trundled his cannon ball across the stage. "Louder, louder!" cried John Ryder. Again the "harmless necessary" shot was rolled along. "Louder!" repeated Ryder. At this moment a peal of the genuine article shook the house. The property man grinned and staid his hand. "Louder!" said the stage manager imperatively. "Why, that was real thunder, Mr. Ryder," said the thunderer. "It may be good enough for God Almighty, but it won't do for John Ryder," was the re-"Louder!"-San Francisco Argo-

A Coal Region Compliment. A young lady while promenading the square last evening dropped the chain belt she wore. The gentleman who picked it up bowed politely and said, "Pardon me, miss; you've dropped your garter." She appeared to be pleased at the compliment.—Wilkesbarre News-Dealer.

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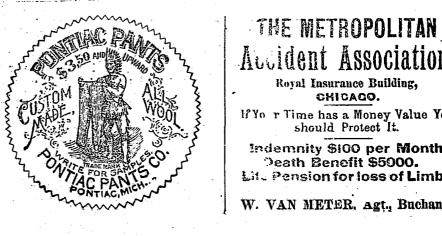


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ENOS HOLMES, Administrator.

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Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said cestate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the henring thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanau Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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