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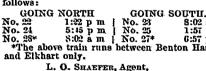
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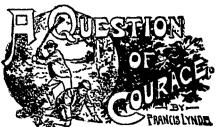
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ANSWERS VARIOUS. Ringbrand slept next day until after noon, coming down to a very late dinner feeling as if he had circumnavigated the globe in the wrong direction and so lost a day out of the calendar. Mrs. Ludlow, having slaked the imperative thirst of her curiosity at the well of her husband's information, spared him the task of recounting his adventures at length; but she managed to make him give a very fair description of the battle at "The Laurels" from the point of view of the chief actor therein, ruthlessly ignoring his modest endeavors to dwell lightly upon his own achievements. She listened with lively appreciation, making a comical little grimace of incredulous scorn as he concluded.

"Thank you; what were you about to "I did say it. I asked if you would have

another cup of tea?"

ingly.

"And Tom thought—shan't I pour you

another cup of tea." "No, but about what Tom thought." "Oh! Tom thought you'd sleep right along till to-morrow morning," she replied, with unblushing effrontery. "And that reminds me: Henry's been down to inquire after you, and I told him you'd pay your respects at 'The Laurels' this afternoon."

"How did you know I would?" "I knew you'd do anything I promised

"Well (since you've committed yourselr,) I suppose I'll have to go." "Oh, please don't!" she urged, tens-

"It's a long, long walk, and it's

so dreadfully hot; I'd go back to bed again, if I were you." "And impugn your reputation for truth and veracity?-that would be very unthankful; you see you've made it impossible for me not to go." Then, with diplomatic abruptness: "Haven't you anything to tell me before I

start?" "You asked me that question last night, and I'll make you the same answer: you may give Hester my love." "Thank you so much. Perhaps I shall go back to New York to-morrow."

"Perhaps you will; and perhaps the world came to an end yesterday. I think one is about as probable as the

"Oh! then reason why I should stay." "Yes, the best of reasons: you're not able to travel, yet."

Ringbrand laughed and reached for his hat. "Just watch me climb that hill, and then you may repent at leisure," he An hour later he was comfortably

established upon the veranda of the colonel's home, lounging invalid-wise in the library easy-chair which Hester had insisted upon dragging out for him. They had been talking about the feud, his imprisonment in the cave, and all the exciting events of the past few days; and Ringbrand had been trying with a palpable effort at ingenuousness to bring the conversation around by easy and graduated approaches to the subject nearest his heart. On the long walk up the mountain he had forecast the manner of these approaches with such strict fidelity to details that he now found it impossible to break away from the entanglement of set speeches and supposed answers, and every fresh endeavor seemed to involve him more hopelessly. Even the perversity of inanimate objects added to his helplessness. How could one talk upon serious subjects from the lazy rostrum of an easy-

chair whose high back took away the last vestige of one's dignity?-and when he sat up the comfortable hollow of the low seat brought his knees and his chin together in an attitude that was pathetically inadequate to the requirements of the case. Once or twice he had tried to rise, but Hester had protested playfully, saying that he must consider himself an invalid, if only for that afternoon. To add to his embarrassment, she left her own chair and began to saunter up and down the veranda in front of him, snipping dead leaves from the ivy on the railing as she He watched her furtively while the

car of idle talk ran smoothly over endless stretches of track wherein there were no crossings or switches, until the subtle intoxication of her beauty began to make his replies irrelevant. At last she stopped just opposite his chair and leaned over the railing to recover a wandering spray of ivy; while she stood there with her back toward him, he broke off in the middle of a sentence and said abruptly: "Miss Hes-

ter, I love you very much." She recovered herself instantly, and he saw the suppressed laughter in her eyes as she turned toward him. He was on his feet in a moment. "Miss Latimer, I beg your pardon—indeed I do-it wasn't at all what I meant-oh, horrors, what am I saying!—I did mean it, only I didn't intend saying it just that way. Please don't laugh at me; it'll break my heart; I'm dreadfully in earnest, if I do talk like an imbecile. Hester, dear, do you love me just a

little, and will you be my wife?" * He was holding her hand now, and looking down into her face with an appeal in his eyes that quite atoned for the halting speech, and she hid her face on his shoulder, saying: "Oh, I'm

"Glad of what, Hester?" he asked, drawing her closer to him. Her face was suffused with blushes when she raised it shyly to his, but the merriment still twinkled in her eyes. "Glad that you found it impossible to be quite correct; you don't knowhow much it makes me-" the last two words were whispered to the lapel of his coat, but he heard them and folded her in his arms. After the rapturous interval, he asked: "And did you think

I was very conventional?" "I used to; the people in your stories always seem to do just the right thing at the right time. Tell me, did you ever make one of your heroes say anything like—like you did a few minutes ngo?"

"Heaven forbid!" he answered fervently; "but then one can always imagine better things than he can do." There was another eloquent interval, and then she looked up again. "Was that what you meant to tell me the night you went away?"

"Partly; but there was something that prevented me-something that, perhaps, should have made me keep silent to-day. You remember what we



at Chilwanec, and ran after you like a

THE END.

The Pace That Kills.

States," said Mr. Hugh Jamison, of Lon-

don, England, "I find fresh cause for as-

tonishment in the marvelous energy of

the Yankee nation. It seems to me that

the people work on this side for the

sake of work, they appear to regard it

not as a means to an end, but the end

itself. This universal rush and hurry

impresses itself very forcibly on Eu-

ropeans. Some years ago I was visit-

ing a friend in Russia, which is a very

quiet country indeed, and, the conversa-

tion turning on London, some one re-

marked upon the unceasing activity

and press in the British capital, and how

the people hurried along the street dur-

ing the busy hours of the day. An old

Russian thereupon, with a grave shake

of his head, observed that he had been in

London once, and that nearly all its cit-

izens were mad. I wonder what this

old gentleman would have thought if he

had ever made a pilgrimage to Chicago?

Now, it is questionable in my mind

whether this traffic pace is a healthy

thing for a people. Isn't it the pace that kills? Why not leave something

for succeeding generations to do? Your

rich men, instead of settling on big

country estates and helping to improve

the rural districts, seem to all cluster in

the cities, and to continue adding to

their fortunes. The mania for work, for

active endeavor, seems never to leave

them, and their children inherit the

A Jewish Wedding Feast.

ing and going that day at the house

of the wise Rabbi Isaac Ben Nassur.

They were not all Cana people, by any

means. The bridal feast was spread

in the large front room opening upon

the porch, and all who had a right to

enter were welcomed heartily. Food

was plentifully provided, but the mer-

riest hour of each day would be after

sunset, when, the day's work being

done, all the invited guests would

come. The bridegroom was continual-

ly present, to receive congratulations

and good wishes. With him were sev-

eral young men of his more intimate

friends; but decidedly the most impor-

tant figure in that room was Isaac

himself. As master of the house and

as ruler of the feast, he sat at the

head of the long table provided for

the occasion. His dress was as simple

as ever, but it seemed to have under-

gone a change, he wore it with so grand

an air. He appeared to be happy, and

he received great respect from the

throng of people who came to congrat-

ulate him upon the marriage of his son.

So the marriage feast went on until the

midday was past and the shadows be-

gan to lengthen in the streets of Cana.

Money in Dreams.

the scene in Georgia, near the flourish-

ing town of Covington: A few years

ago a negro woman living near Coving-

ton lost a son, by death. A week or so

ago the woman had a dream in which

find a lot of silver money. The woman

awoke and was so much wrought up

over the vision that she aroused some

of the family and went at once to the

designated spot and began to dig.

Soon the flat rock was reached and re-

moved with trembling hands and high

expectation. A small box was re-

vealed: this was taken out and opened.

and, to the wonder and astonishment

of all present, it contained 30 silver

"I was born under an unlucky star,"

said C. E. Jameson, a Baltimore knight

of the gripsack, to a reporter. "Over in

Maryland there are two men named

Curtis doing business in adjoining towns. One of them has been a customer

of mine, while I could never sell much

one whose trade I wanted and could not

get had been presented by his wife with

was the maddest man I ever saw. It

seems that he is a bachelor and every-

"Then I went to the other town to

see my customer and he was mad. It

was he who was father of twins and a

rival had given him a carriage, with the

body in town had guyed him.

ington Star.

dollars.-Atlanta Constitution.

Here is "a strange true tale," with

-W. O. Stoddard, in St. Nicholas.

There were a great many people com-

same tendencies."—Washington Post.

"Every time I come to the United

And the end is not yet.

were saying about personal courage; I thought then that I was a born coward, and I'm not entirely sure of the contrary yet."

She held him off at arm's length and looked at him with loving pride kindling in her beautiful eyes. "It is like you to talk that way, after what you did last night—father has told me all about it; and, besides, I saw you try to save that man's life at the risk of your own-and after he had tried to kill you, too!"

"That was nothing but common humanity," he answered quietly. "You don't know how I had to cling to that tree there to keep from running away just before the Bynums rode up." "I don't believe a single word of it," she asserted calmly, as he led her to a seat on the wide rustic settle at the end of the veranda; and then a sudden gleam of common sense came to him in the thought that perhaps it might be wise not to argue the point with her,

then or ever. They were married in the little church in Tregarthen a week after the trial of Jed and Budd Bynum, and the Ludlows gave them a wedding breakfast in the cozy little dining-room of the house on the hill before they started on their journey northward. Ringbrand was in his room, hurriedly packing his valises, and Ludlow ran up to tell him that there was still plenty of time in which to catch the train.

"When are you coming south again, Hugh?" he asked, pacing the floor of the small apartment with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, I don't know; whenever Hester gets homesick, I suppose." "Well, I can't promise you a fight or a wedding the next time you come, but we'll try to keep you interested in some way. By the way, Hugh, it was generous of you not to prefer a charge of murder against those fellows for trying to kill you in the cave."

"It was quite unnecessary; a thirty" year sentence is severe enough to satisfy a more vindictive person than I ever aspire to be. Besides, you forgot that it was Jeff who did the shoot-



think-I saw the sister at the trial. I wonder what has become of her?"

"She has gone to her uncle in Texas." "Are you sure of that?" "Yes, for I sent her."

"And she didn't try to kill you before she left?" "Oh, no: she was too sorrowful to think of vengeance. Besides, I think she did me the justice to believe that

I acted fairly."

Ludlow pursed his lips and whistled softly, continuing his restless march while Ringbrand fastened the last strap. Suddenly he stopped in his walk and regarded the younger man with a look of quizzical curiosity. "Hugh, what's become of that little fad of yours about personal courage and such things?"

"I told you once that I hoped I had left it in the hole on the mountain. I think it is still there," was the quiet reply, and they went down to the waiting bridal party.

The accommodation train swung slowly around the curve below Tregarthen, and the intervening spur of the mountain shut out the last view of the little village and its smoking furnace Ringbrand closed the window when the cinders began to blow in, and, looking around the dingy interior of the car, thought of that other eventful journey taken in the same vehicle. He bent toward the small pink ear at his shoulder and whispered: "Do you know where I first began to love you, Hester?" "No," she answered, drawing her yell down so that she could blush comfortebly.
It was right here; you were sitting

in this very seat, only it was turned the M'KINLEY IS NAMED other way. I saw you get on the train

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY THE school-boy. That was the beginning of REPUBLICANS.

Garrett A. Hobert of New Jersey Receives the Nomination for Vice President-Teller and Other Silver Delegates Bolt the Convention-A Synopsis.

St. Louis, June 17.—The second day's session of the Republican national convention was called to order Wednesday by Temporary Chairman Fairbanks. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Wilbur G. Will-

The committee on permanent organization's report was presented by Secretary McEwen of New Jerse . The names of



GARRETT A. HOBART.

sheered, and the report was adopted after a protest from Mudd of Maryland. Sewell of New Jersey and Paine of New York were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Thurston to the chair, the convention wildly cheering as he took the platform. The convention arose and wildly cheered as a floral tribute, "Nebraska," was carried to the stand. General Grosvenor sent to the chair a letter from Mr. Fort, saying that the committee on credentials was unable to report at this session. Governor Bushnell of Ohio then moved an adjournment until 2 o'clock. Carried.

Convention Called to Order. It was exactly 2:40 p. m. when Chairman Thurston again called the convention to order Quiet came with the first rap of the gavel. He called upon Bishop Arnett, the president of the Wilberforce college, Ohio, to come to the platform and of-

Chairman Thurston called for the report of the committee on credentials. Delegate Fort : • ew Jersey, the chairman of the committee, mounted the plat-form and read the report. It ratified the action of the national committee in all the contests except Dela-ware and Texas, in which the committee made no findings. In these two latter states the report recommended the seating of the Higgins delegation in opposition to the Addicks delegates in Delaware and the Grant opposition to the Cuney dele-The roll was then called on the demand

for the previous question on the adoption

of the report of the committee on credentials. Those voting aye favor the ordering of the previous question. The call resulted as follows: Yeas 545½, nays 359½. The credentials committee report was dopted, also the report of the committee on rules. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM. Feller Makes a Vigorous Speech in Favor of Free Silver.

the son appeared to her and told her that if she would go to a certain corner of the house and dig she would find a flat rock, underneath which she would

St. Louis, June 17.—The full committee took up the platform when called together at 10:30 and proceeded with it section by section. The preamble was first read and adopted and practically without debate. At noon Senator Teller offered his silver ubstitute in the committee on resolutions for the money plank and spoke on his amendment. The platform had been adopted up to that section including wool. hipping, reciprocity and the tariff. Senator Teller made a vigorous speech n support of his resolutions, becoming quite animated as he warmed up in the

ourse of his remarks.

Mr. Teller in the course of his remarks said that if the gold standard plank proposed was adopted he would consider it incumbent upon him to sever his connection with the convention. Just as he did upon the subject which was of all questions, the nearest to his heart he could not consistently continue his relations with a body which was so determined to antagonize his convictions of right and to the other one. I was told that the duty, and as he believed stultify its own record. Senators Dubois of Idaho and Cannon of Utah, and Motte of North Carolina and Cleveland followed in simitwins. A bright idea came to me. I would seal his trade forever. I sent him | lar strain, also announcing their intention the best baby carriage I could buy. Then to holt the convention in case of the, to in a few days I went over there. He them, obnoxious gold standard plank. The sider senators then announced that they must declared themselves out of the

LABORS ARE FINISHED.

Third and Last Day of the Republican Nainformation that he had seen me buy tional Convention. one for another customer who had a Sr. Louis, June 19.—The national Rebaby. I haven't straightened it out yet, publican convention is at an end. After and I'm doubtful if I ever can. "-Washthree days' business and many exciting episodes an adjournment was taken Thursday night after William McKinley of rumors.

vice presidency of the United States. The bolt of the silverites was a mere episode, for the convention by an overwhelming majority adopted the gold standard for the Republican party, and the plans of the astute managers were carried out to the letter. McKinley was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 6611/2. Hobart received 5331/2 votes. For the presidency Reed received 841/2 votes, Quay 611/2, Morton 58 and Allison 851/2. For the vice presidency Evans received 277½ votes, Bulkeley 39 and Walker 24. The vote on tho gold plank was 8121/2 in favor and 1101/2 As soon as the vice presidential nomina-

Ohio and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jer-

sey were nominated for the presidency and

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tions were out of the way, the delegates stood up and transacted business on their feet. Sergeant-at-Armes Byrnes and his assistants were in constant terror lest the banners that graced the rail of the bal-cony would be stolen. Half a dozen attempts were made by loyal relic collectors to capture the emblem of their state. The most tedious work he convention had to perform was the making up of the two committees to notify the nominess. The roll of the states was called and the chairman of each delegation, or some delegate he had forced to assume his duty, handed up the names. By a motion of the convention Senator Thurston was made chairman of the committee to wait upon Major McKinley, and Mr. Fairbanks chairman of the committee to go to New Jersey and officially inform Mr. Hobart of the good news. When the convention passed the resolutions thanking the officers Mr. Fairbanks responded. The motion to adjourn sine die was passed with half the delegates absent and the galleries empty.

Fianna Is National Chairman. St. Louis, June 19.—The Republican national committee Friday elected Marcus Hanna chairman of the committee, filled the vacancies on the committee caused by the silver bolt, and then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. The vacancies on the committee were filled as follows: New Mexico, Solomon Luna; Colorado, J. F. Sanders; Nevada, C. H. Sproule; Idaho, George F. Shoup; Utah, O. J. Salsbury; Arizona, W. M. Griffith. The cases of the District of Columbia and Alaska were referred to the executive

Mark Hanna at Canton.

CANTON, O., June 22.-Major McKinley and Mrs. McKinley took a drive Monday morning with General Russell Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, who will depart for home Tuesday. They have been guests at the McKinley house since last Thursday. Private Secretary James Boyle has reached Canton from Columbus and will remain

here for the campaign.

The 1:07 Cleveland train brought to Canton National Chairman Mark A. Hanna and wife, Colonel Fred Grant and wife, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, and

"L" ROAD ACCIDENT.

Train Jumps the Track and Plunges to the Ground Below. CHICAGO, June 20.—A motor and car jumped from the Lake Street elevated tracks Saturday morning, and, though more than a dozen people were on train, only two men were seriously hurt. It was just before 10 o'clock that an eastbound train ran into an open switch a little beyond California avenue and before it could be stopped plunged about twenty feet to the ground below. The motor was ahead of the three cars, one of which followed it off the rails. The rear cars broke

away and remained on the track. The Passengers Jumped. Several people were on the train when it entered the open switch, but all save one passenger managed to jump from the platform and escaped scrious injury. Three people were in the car which went over into the street, but just as it was ready for the plunge they jumped to points of safety. motor crashed through the wood work of the road and falling to the street below with the first car still attached turned over and struck on the roof of the cab. The motorman was badly hurt and it was stated by the surgeons who were called that he could not recover. His head was terribly cut and his shoulders crushed.

MURDERS AT ST. PAUL. Gang of Tramps Attempt a Hold-Up and

Kill Two Men. St. PAUL, June 20.-At an early hour Saturday morning John Paul and Jacob Hayes of Wyoming, a St. Paul and Duluth station, north of here, were murdered by unknown tramps, who also seriously injured Dr. Foster of St. Paul. Dr. Foster wanted to be driven across to Wy oming Mills and Paul and Hayes were getting a team ready for him, when three tramps appeared and ordered them all to hold up their hands. Dr. Foster showed fight and Paul and Hayes promptly came to his relief. The tramps fired one volley, pounding Dr. Foster about the head the murderers escaped and officers are hunting for them. Dr. Foster has been brought to the city and will probably recover. William Schoffner, aged 44, living in West St. Paul, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an all-night quarrel, as the

culmination of long-continued family jars, shot, missed his wife and put a bullet through his son, who had tried to save his mother's life, so that the son, Paul Schoffner, aged 22, is not expected to recover. The father then locked himself in his room and fired a ball through his temple, death resulting instantly. GATHERING OF STUDENTS.

Seventh Annual Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., June 20.—The seventh annual conference of college students met at the grounds of the Western Secretarial Institute and Training school of the Young Men's Christian association. These gatherings have become a great factor in the life of the western colleges. Friday night the registration showed that 249 young men were already on the grounds. Illinois led in numbers, having seventy-six. Iowa came next with forty while Indiana had twenty-seven, Michi gan twenty-four, Ohio seventeen, Nebraska fifteen, Wisconsin eleven, Missouri nine, Kansas seven, Colorado and New York five each, Minnesota and South Dakota four each, South Carolina, New Jersev and Ontario one each. Far away Ja-

pan also had one. The first session was presided over by H. M. Sayford of Boston. The great importance of beginning rightly the ten days' meeting was the one theme. Dr. McPherson of Chicago led in prayer and Secretaries Michener and Beaver of the international committee spoke briefly. The various state delegations organized at the close of the meeting.

SHE MAY GET \$1,000,000.

Deed from the Late Senator Fair to Mrs. Craven Is Filed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A sensation was caused Saturday when a friend of Mrs. Nettie Craven filed for record a deed from the late Senator Fair conveying to her two very valuable pieces of San Francisco property. The deed is dated Sept. 8, 1894, and was acknowledged before Notary Public Cooney Sept. 23 of that year. form was defeated by a vote of 41 to 10. The entire document, which purports to be in the handwriting of Senator Fair, is in lead pencil and the acknowledgement is in ink.

"For love and affection," the senator deeded a large lot on the corner of Pine and Sansome streets and a half block of land on Missouri street to Mrs. Craven. The property is worth \$1,000,000. Some time ago it was rumored that Mrs. Craven had in her possession a document showing that she had been married to Mr. Fair and a deed to valuable property. The filing of the deed is the first confirmation of the

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our

Readers Gathered from Here and There -Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire, DECATUR, Mich., June 20.-The Baptist

society is \$4,000 in debt on its house of worship and the members have devised a novel scheme to pay off the indebtedness during the comming year. Some of them will devote the product of one acre of ground; others the money received for the butter of one cow; some the output from a specified number of hens, while many will themselves curtail luxuries and contribute the exect price to the fund.

Marriage at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 19.—Miss Rose Demmon, a senior in the university, and daughter of Professor I. N. Demmon of the literary faculty, was married here Thursday night to Daniel B. Ninde, a graduate from the law department last year and now a lawyer in Fort Wayne, Ind. Ninde was here only one year as a law student and played guard on the 'varsity foot ball team. He was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mrs. Ninde didn't wait to receive her diploma next week. The couple have gone on an eastern trip

Spiritualist Comes to Grief. DECATUR, Mich., June 22.—R. H. King, noted spiritualist medium, who has been holding a series of seances in southern Michigan, was exposed Sunday night in Porter township. Several forms had been materialized in the room, when a skeptical spectator, who had managed to get within the inner circle, grappled with the ghostly visitant. After a lively struggle he found he had captured the medium who was supposed to be securely fastened in an adjoining cabinet.

Michigan Broad Gauge Prohibitionists. GRAND RAPIDS, June 22 .- W. C. Shephard, secretary of the Prohibition state central committee, announces that a mass state convention of the "broad gauge" Prohibitionists will be held at Lansing, July 8, to take action joining the new national party and declare for free silver.

State Notes. Over the dispute of 5 cents William H. house at Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and killed by George T. Sullivan, an ex-

employe. Under high license in Michigan the number of saloons has decreased by 487, while the revenue is about \$75,000 larger. Norman Janes, aged 6, of Pontiac, Mich., was riding a horse when the animal became frightened at a bicycle and ran away. The boy fell off, but his feet caught and he was dragged to death.

Thomas M. Potter, who may be the Republican candidate for governor of Kansas, is a native of Michigan, a graduate of Michigan university, served through the war, and is now a stock raiser in Chase county.

The 2-year-old daughter of James Gardner, of Bessemer, Mich., has an uncontrollable appetite for iron ore, which she eats with great relish and thrives thereon.

Prince Lief Shipped to Cincinnati. ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Prince Lief, the national Derby winner, was shipped to Cincinnati Monday. McClelland and his jockey, "Soup" Perkins, returned home Saturday night. Prince Lief failed to show the slightest effects of the hard race Saturday. McClelland's crack was trained late as a 2-year-old, and after winning five straight races late in the season ran a mile and a furlong in 1:531/2. The owner of Prince Lief is one of the luckiest horsemen on the American turf. Prince Lief is the third great race horse he has sprung in the last three years. First came Henry of Navarre, then Halma, the winner of the Oakley derby last year, and now it is

COUNTY RECORDS BURNED.

Court House at Hoxie, Kan., Reduced to

Ashes by Incendiaries. HOXIE, Kan., June 22.—The court house of Sheridan county, in this place, was burned to the ground Monday and all of the records of the registrar of deeds and county treasurer destroyed. The safes had been both opened and the records taken out and piled on the floor, opened up, some on their faces, others on their hacks, and some on edge, placed in such a manner that they would be sure to be de-

There was \$800 in the treasurer's safe, which is gone, all of June 19 and 20 taxes. The county clerk's safe was not touched and his records were saved. It will cost Sheridan county about \$20,000 to repair the loss and put the records where they were. No clew has been found to the perpetrators of the deed and excitement is high.

Labor Troubles in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—There are 4,000 factory hands now on strike. They are quiet and peaceable, but apparently determined to obtain their demands. It is stated that 10,000 workmen in the province of Tver have resolved to go to the railway when the czar returns to St. Petersburg and stop the train and throw

emperor to receive a memorial of their

themselves on their knees to induce the

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT. Episcopal Minister Runs Away with a 16-Year-Old Girl. LOUISVILLE, June 20.-Rev. Joseph

Spect, a young Episcopal divine from Alexandria, Va., and Miss Lena Turner, the 16-year-old daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of Madison county, eloped from Richmond Friday. Her sister, Mrs. W. R. Luke, and Ambrose Dudley, Congressman McCreary's private secretary, followed her to Lexington. Mr. Specht saw Mrs. Luke first, and he and Miss Turner managed to slip by unnoticed and took a train, presumably for this city, but after they had gone a few miles they got off. It is supposed that they took a buggy, at Nicolasville and drove north with the intention of crossing the river into Ohlo to be married. Police met the train on its arrival in Louisville late Friday night, having a telegraphic order of arrest. Miss Turner will come into possession of a large fortune when she attains her ma-

Run Over and Killed. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 22.—Saturday, morning three excursion trains with 8,000 people, the employes of the Pennsylvania railway shops and their families on board, started for Rome City, on the Grand Rap-

ids road, to spend the day. When near Kendaliville one of the trains broke in two and two shopmen, Sam C. Henderson and G. F. Miller of this city were thrown from the platform and run over and killed. Fire at Bradford, Pa. · BRADFORD, June 20.—Fire Friday night

destroyed half the block of frame buildings from 62 to 76 Main street, entailing a loss of \$75,000; insurance, \$20,700.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896. Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundsed dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

The manner in which our friends of the Democratic press are squirming. would indicate that the nominations made last week by the Republican party will be hard to beat, and already igns of good times are seen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-TION OF ILLINOIS.

The Democratic State convention Tuesday nominated the following ticket: For governor, John P. Altgeld, of Chicago; lieutenant-governor, Monroe C. Crawford, of Union county; secretary of state, Finnis E. Downing, of Cass county; auditor, W. F. Beck, of Richland county; treasurer, Edward C. Pace, of Coles county; attorney-general, George A. Trude, of Chicago; university trustees, Julia Holmes Smith, R. B. Morgan, M. W. Graham; delegates at large, John P. Altgeld, S. P. McConnell, W. S. Hinrichsen, George W. Fithian; national committeeman, Thomas Gahan, of Chicago: The convention adopted a free silver platform.

AN IDEAL TICKET.

The work of the National Rebublican Convention, at St. Louis, was completed last Thursday by the nomination, as candidate for President, of that popular statesman and "advance agent of prosperity," Hon. William M'Kinley of Ohio. The gentleman who was nominated for Vice-President is Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey, a gentleman who is well-fitted to make the race

alongside of Major M'Kinley. The effect of these nominations is already being felt in the business world by a spirit of renewed confidence. In our own town the nominations have been enthusiastically received by our Republicans on every hand. M'Kinley and Hobart will be the choice of the voters at the polls in November, and the action of the St. Louis Convention will be ratified in a way that will be understood by all advocates of free

PROTECTION & PROSPERITY

The Watchward for this Campaign.

The nomination of Major M'Kinley. together with the platform adopted at St. Louis, are alike evidence that the REPUBLICAN party is fully alive to the We offer all our ladies' made | necessities of the times, and are wise up Underwear, Gowns and enough to take no half-way measures mits that, but the problem to be solved is how to make them better. Owing to a tariff on importation that was practically free trade, and the abolishing of reciprocity treaties, the foreign trade of our manufacturers has decreased very materially. The low tariff allows the cheap foreign manufactured articles and goods to be placed upon our market at prices that meant ruin to the American manufacturer, or the alternative of closing the mills. Many a mill owner chose to shut down rather than run at a loss, thus throwing thousands of skilled mechanics and laborers out of steady employment. This, coupled with an uncertainty as to what the present administration would do, has tended to produce the hard times. While we are not extremists in any way, yet an increased tariff sufficient to enable our manufacturers to meet the products of the under-paid foreign laborer on a level, will go a long way toward settling all the vexed problems now before our country, and hasten on an era of renewed con-

> fidence and prosperity. If free silver, why not free grindage of wheat and corn? The former is the policy of the selfish mine owner and naturally he would be the one most benefited. The farmer raises wheat and corn. Why should not he be selfish also and demand that the government establish mills where he could turn in a bushel of wheat and corn and receive for it a price far above that made by the dictates of supply and demand; a price above the real market value? Would the silver mine owner consent to it? Of course he would not. Why, then, should the farmer, who has wheat and corn to be ground but no silver to be minted, favor that which would be beneficial to the silver mine operator, but not to himself?—South Bend Tribune.

Best for the Times.

The financial plank adopted at the St. Louis convention is not such a plank as should cause any Republican to leave the ranks. While it commits the party to the gold standard, it also pledges the party to promote, through international agreement, the free coinage of silver. To have gone further at this time would not have been to consult the best interests of the country. No matter how desirable the free coinage of silver may be, or how ardently one may wish for its speedy realization, still prudence would seem to dictate that any declaration at this time on the part of the Republicans for free coinage could not be otherwise than disturbing and harmful. To lift this government out of the slough of hard times into which it was driven by the Democracy, is the work which now confronts the Republican party. This cannot be done so easily if there is allowed to be any radical changes. Such as may be in store for the future must be made conservatively. To seek to make them radically, or at once, would be to bring on panic and thus to cause, more or less, widespread dis-tress. The Democrats are almost certain now to declare for free silver. They were almost certain to do so before the money plank of the Republican party was decided upon. Now that it has been decided upon, they will have even greater incentive for adopting a free silver plank. But the Democrats cannot win on a free silver plank. They cannot win on any platform or plank of platform they are likely to enunciate. Knowing this there is no reason why they should not follow their bent, nor yet any reason why they should not give Grover the parting slap they are aching to give him. His appeal for a gold standard will fall up-on deaf ears. The Democrat party is already committed to the free coinage of silver and it is perhaps as well it should make free coinage of silver the

issue and fight it ont on that line.-

Grand Rapids Herald.

PERSONAL. S. W. Redden visited Niles, Morning.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Niles, Monday. John C. Wenger went to St. Joseph,

yesterda**y.** Prof. A. J. Swain is visiting relatives n Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough were in Niles Saturday. Scott Whitman drove to New Car-

lisle, Ind., yesterday. C. E. White of Downgiac registered t the Earl, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Tichenor visited relatives St. Joseph this week. Ed. Benedict visited Mr. and Mrs. J. .. Richards, Monday.

E. K. Tryon and D. Onen were down

from Dowagiac, Friday. Mrs. H. D. Rough is visiting relatives in Saginaw, this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Redden visited

South Bend friends. Monday. Miss Georgia Wilcox went to South Bend, yesterday, on her wheel.

J. P. Beistle attended the Board of Supervisors meeting this week. Mrs. John Hamilton and children of

Niles were in Buchanan Monday. Ed. Bates of Elkhart visited relatives in Buchanan the past week. Mrs. M. Bolton of Niles visited her parents in this place over Sunday.

Miss. Mary Swain has been visiting relatives in Jackson, the past week. Mrs. McDonald of Niles visited her laughter, Mrs. S. Arney, over Sunday. Mrs. Lucian Spayd of Owosso is visting friends in Buchanan, this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedden of Dow-

Mrs. Harold F. Sayles and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead.

agiac took their Sunday dinner at the

Miss Adah Kingery was the guest of | From our Regular Correspondent. Miss Pearl Pray at Dowagiac, over Sunday.

mer Beistle drove to Berrien Springs last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry of California ere visiting relatives and friends in

Ed. Swain, Harrison Merrill and El-

Geo. Southerton, Marion Haroff and John Chappel wheeled to Benton Har-

Misses Minnie and Emma Grover went to Sawyer, this morning, for a few day's visit with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Richards enjoyed a visit with her brother, Clark Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Dunkleberger and grand-child and Mrs. James McKie of Three Oaks are visiting Mrs. Wm. Rough. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rynearson and

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Simpson of Niles are in Buchanan for a few days visit Henry Kolb of Atchinson, Kansas, formerly of Buchanan, came to this place Monday for a few days visit with

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wehrle and children went to went to Three Oaks, Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with elatives and friends. Miss Lizzie Pflughaupt of New Buf-

falo came to Buchanan, Thursday evening, to visit friends, and returned to her home Monday afernoon.

R. E. Beardsley on Moccasin avenue, and will remain for a month or six Mrs. O. E. Pagin and children of Chicago came to Buchanan, Saturday, to spend the summer with Mrs. Pagin's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Schram of River street. Dr. T. F. H. Spreng of Sioux City Iowa, came to Buchanan, yesterday for a few day's visit. His family, who has been visiting here for the pa t

weeks: will return with him. Mrs. H. E. Lough and Miss Luline Lough left, Saturday morning, for Kalamazoo, where they will visit Mrs. Lough's brother, Mr. Geo. Blowers, and also visit her brother, Mr. W. B. B owers, at Mansfield, O. They expect

to be gone about ten days. Mrs. Nellie Fast and son, Master Harold, started Tuesday night, for Buffalo, N. Y., where they expect to remain during the summer visiting relatives. Mrs. Fast will attend the Vational Educational Convention, to be held in that city, July 7-11.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT? From the Niles Star we clip the fol-

fowing: We have received from Mr. C. G. Schellenberger, of Bloomington, Ill., western representative of an eastern manufacturing concern, information that his firm wishes a site in some western town for a large plant employing between 500 and 1,000 hands, and capitalized at \$150,000. He says that it is "an old established manufacturing company, located in Connecticut for the last forty years. Has outgrown its facilities and wishes to move west and extend its capacity, to give employment to between 500 and 1,000 hands, and add from \$100,000 to \$500,-000 additional capital to its plant. Present rating by Dunn & Co, \$35,000 to \$40,000, credit A1. Recently the company was incorporated with \$150,-000 additional capital, and the factory will move west to any good city with railroad and other advantages, that will agree to purchase 200 lots at \$250 each in an addition the company may plat, or on condition the people will take 6 par cent interest bearing bonds. which money will be expended in the city and the money refunded to the citizens showing such enterprise. This is a chance to increase the population 5,000 more with the very best class of artisans and at the same time make from 50 to 100 per cent on the investment. No bonus or scare crow contracts accepted. The company is firstclass and has all the capital required, needs no help, but will benefit the city showing efforts to benefit themselves.

GLENDORA: From our Regular Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shephardson, Dr and Mrs. Sober, Mrs. F. Penwell and Mr. B. O. Markham went to Niles last Saturday to have their teeth extracted. They all did well except the Dr., whose courage failed him and he brought his home in their old place. The dentist said we must have rather poor soil down here, in Wersaw, to

produce so many poor teeth. A. E. Roundy had the misfortune to lose a ladies' fine gold watch, valued at \$25, while riding his wheel, Saturday It is thought to have been picked up by a vagrant and the recovery very doubtful.

Miss Alta Wright has purchased a new wheel-The Ajax. It is a fine

B. O. Markham has new potatoes large enough to eat. How is that for our new farmer.

Harvest has begun. Berry picking is progressing nicely and, in fact, everything points toward success.

Our Township Sunday School Contion will meet at Elm Valley, in the afternoon of July 5. Subject to be discussed, "What are you doing for the Sunday school; and what has it done for you?" Come,

THREE OAKS.

June 24, 1896. The Misses Zimmerman returned ome last week.

Mrs. E. Allcock, of Chicago, is visiting her parents in this place. Miss Helen McKie has been visiting Miss Pauline Martin of Allegan.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Jackson, visited friends here last week.

Last Sunday Rev. Frank Fox exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. M. Martin, D. D., of Allegan, Mich. The C. E. Convention was a grand success. Rev. Frank Fox was chosen

as the delegate to attend the National Convention at Washington. NEW TROY.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 25, 1896. Wheat harvest has commenced, but the crop is the poorest in this township in ten years.

Oats are good, and also the crop of potato bugs. They eat the barbs off the wire fences. New Troy will celebrate the Fourth. Fire works, dance and general rejoic-

along so we could have hard cider things would move. B. J. Benson, our teacher here for the past two years, has moved to Eau

The dredge is still digging-about

THE POPE.

ing. If the apples were a little farther

one mile more. Ice cream festival at Brethren church Thursday evening. Raspberry crop good but cheap.

BENTON HARBOR.

June 23, 1896. The bonding proposition will probacarry, tomorrow, by a great-big major-

The proprietors of the Evening News have begun the erection of a new block

on Pipestone. Nearly six hundred people patronized the excursion to Chicago, given by the ladies of the '. E. church.

Willie Woodruff, working for the Pictorial Publishing Company, had the ends of two fingers taken off by the tin cutting machine. Dr. Edgecumb of the college occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church,

Sunday morning, in the absence of The stock of the Buss Works has been sold to a firm in St. Louis, and the wood working machinery shipped

Another secret organization, called the Knights of the Loyal Guard has been added to the already large list, in A five-year-old child on Pearl street

to that place.

died, Sunday night, of black diphtheria. Five other persons on the same street are down with the same dread disease. The enthusiastic Republicans of this

of McKinley and Hobart, Friday even-Mis. W. Ruml and son of Cedar Rap- ing, by speeches, music, skyrockets, ids, Iowa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. | and a noisy time generally.

> Call for State Convention. A Mass State Convention of the Prohibition party of Michigau is hereby called to meet in the City of Lansing, in the Star Theatre, Friday afternoon, July 3, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of re-organizing the State Central Committee, naming Electors to support the Prohibition National ticket, Levering and Johnson, putting in nomination candidates for the various state offices, and transacting such other bus-

Convention. All citizens of the state, without regard to sex or party affiliations, who propose to act with the Prohibition party, are invited to be present. By the action of the Michigan Passenger Association, the various railroads in the state will, on July 3, sell

mess as may properly come before the

tickets at one fare for the round trip, good returning up to and including It is hoped that the Convention will complete its business in the forenoon of July 4, so that delegates may be able to return on the forenoon of July 4, so that delegates may be able to re-

turn on that day. JOHN GIBERSON, Chairman. WILLIAM C. SHEPARD, Secretary. JOHN RUSSELL, CHAS. P. RUSSELL,

Members State GIGEON NIVIER, E. S. Palmeter, Central Com. BBANT HARDING

JOSEPH LEIGHTON.

Prohibition Convention.

All who favor the abolition of the Liquor Traffic are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Berrien Springs, Friday, June 26, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the Prohibi-

ion County Committee. E. M. Plumb, Chairman. All who favor the new National party can, at that time, organize a "National" County Committee, and elect delegates to be he'd at Lansing, July 3 and

Both the Prohibition and National Party State Conventions are called to meet a Lansing, July 3 and 4. Any person who intends to support either. will be accepted as delegates to that party.

The Mexican Dollar. Let the free silver agitators paste the report of the Mexican International Railroad in their hats. The company increased its business last year. and had an excess of income over expenses of more than a million dollars -Mexican dollars. The interest on its bonds amounted to only \$560,000. which ought to have left the company a handsome profit, but these had to be paid in dollars of the United States, the money having been borrowed here. And as a Mexicau dollar was worth only 51.83 cents in gold the \$1,057,439 of earnings, when converted into U.S. currency, would pay only \$548,070, leaving the railroad with a deficit. That is the way the silver standard would work with our own railroads. They would have to collect their fares and freights in silver, and they could pay their employes and their domestic creditors in silver, but they could not thus put off on their foreign creditors They might cheat labor, but they would not long continue defrauding capital.-Kalamazoo Telegraph.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says There are continued signs that a gain in business has begun. Stocks have gone higher than they were before the artificial break ten days ago, wheat and cotton are in better demand, there is more confidence in monetary circles, and the tendency toward shrinkage in great industries seems in some measure, at least, to be checked. While the outcome of the Democratic Convention is uncertain, and the great crops are not yet wholly beyond danger, a sure and strong improvement could hardly be expected, but the tone in business circles has grown distinctly more hopeful. Clearing house exchanges for the past week are 3.4 per cent less than last year's, and only 5,2 per cent less in 1893. June failures have been neither as numerous nor as large as last vear. or in 1894.

U. S. WEATHER BULLETIN.

General remarks: The favorable weather conditions of the previous week have continued, under which rapid progress has been made in the cultivation of crops, especially corn, and the harvesting of winter wheat, which is now well advanced in the more northerly districts and is practically finished in southern sections Corn has made good progress during the week and the general conditions of this crop is very satisfactory. It is now being laid by as far north as Mis-

souri and central Illinois. In the states of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, where during the first half of June cultivation was much delayed and the crop very grassy, the fields are now mostly free from weeds. In Texas, Louisiana and por tions of Arkansas and Mississippi corn has suffered from drought, particularly in Texas where much of the crop is too far advanced to be relieved by rain. Indiana: Warm weather, several rains. Growing crops in best condition. Corn growing fast, oats heading; pasturage good; wheat and Tye harvest and having continued; barley being threshed Ohio: Warm sunny days, cool nights, local showers. Wheat and rye

cutting is nearing completion in south-

ern counties and begun in middle sec-

tion. Clover hay making continued.

Oats, gardens, grass, potatoes and corn

is mostly of a good color and clean and some is laid by. Tobacco all set out,

doing well and some is a foot high and is free from worms thus far. Raspberries are ripe.

Michigan: Generally favorable weather for all crops. Wheat continues to improve and is beginning to turn. Corn has grown slowly but looks good and healthy. Oats and rye continue finely and rye is nearly ready to cut. Pastures are good. Weather has allowed much cultivation and given having a good start.

Michigan Crop Report, June 1. The average condition of wheat, June 1, was in the Southern counties 69, and in the state 77, as compared with 91 and 92 on May 1. One year ago the averages were 66 and 73. The average condition now in the central counties is 87, and in the northern 95, as compared with 94 in each section one month ago, and S3 in the central and 87 in the northern one year ago.

The average condition June 1, in the

southern counties for ten years has been as follows: 1887, 79; 1888, 62; 1889, 87; 1890, 76; 1891, 96; 1892, 91; 1893, 77; 1894, 92; 1895, 66 and 1896, 69. The average condition for the state has been as follows; 1887, 82; 1888, 63 1889, 89; 1890, 79; 1891, 89; 1892, 92 1893, 79; 1894, 92; 1895, 73 and 1896, 77 The average condition in the south ern counties is 22 points, and in the state 15 points lower than one mouth age. These figures may be taken to represent the average of our correspondents estimates of damage by Hessian fly and rust. In a special report given out May 23 the average damage in the southern counties was estimat ed at 26 per cent. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured. Whatever the total

had the crop not been damaged by Hessian fly and rust. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in May is 537,749. as compared with 376,948 reported marketed in May, 1895, and 818,747 in 1894, city celebrated the nomination of the and the amount marketed in the ten months. August-May, is 8.319.619 bush els, as compared with 10,047,489 bushelels in the same months last year, and

yield it would have been much more

13,431,945 bushels in 1894. Tne acreage planted to corn fully equals, and the acreage sowed to oats is from three to five per cent less than, the acreage in average years. In condition oats are nearly a full average The average condition of meadows and pastures is in the southern counties 79, central 87, and northern 94, the average for the state being 83. Clover sowed this year is in good condition. The figures for the state are 95.

Apples promises about 93 per cent of average crops. In the southern counties the wages per month of farm hands average \$15.10 with board, and \$20.85 without; in the central counties, \$13.86 with board, and \$2091 without board, and in the northern counties \$15.49 with board, and \$24.29 without board. The averages for the state are \$14.87 with board, and \$21,35 without board. Wages now are lower than one year ago in

each section of the state. The farm statistics of 788 townships. collected and returned by supervisors, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the state is 29 per cent less then sheared in 1895. There is a loss of 30 per cent in the southern counties, and of 15 per cent in the northern counties.

"The People's Bible History." 'After twelve years of careful preparation, and at an enormous cost. "The People's Bible History" has appeared from the press of The Henry O. Shepard Co., Chicago, and has been welcomed unqualifiedly by the press, the pulpit and the people. It is superbly printed and bound, and its many illustrations are exquisite in conception and detail. E-ghteen specialists of world-wide renown have concentrated their power in the writing of this great book. Of the introduction by the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, Rev. H. W. Bolton, D. D., of Chicago, says: "The introduction itself is worth the price of the book, written by one whose utterances are from the deepest wells of thought. His race experiences have given him authority to speak concerning the greatest book of the world—the Word

of Life.' No one should be without this most important work, which is sold by subscription only in several styles of binding. The "popular edition" of 928 pages will undoubtedly be the work that will meet the most popular demand, but to satisfy those who desire a handsome form the publishers have an edition de luxe containing 1,283 pages and 200 full-page illustrations and maps. The latter is said to be a wonder in modern book making, and s pronounced the finest work of the

kind ever printed. LITERARY NOTES. Pansy for June is fully as interesting as ever. The principal features are installments of the scriats, "Reuben Finding his Way" and "The Gingham Bag." Other articles are "Young People's Work," "A Costly Photograph," "The Tortoise Family," "Baby's Corner," "Dally Thoughts" and other interesting reading. The Lothrop Pub. Co., Boston.

McOlure's Magazine for July will have an illustrated piper by Cleveland Moffett, showing the exact status, at the present moment, of the horseless carriage, and indicating the immense revolution that impends in travel and tradic, now that the horseless carriage has practically passed the experimental stage. "Lincoln as a Lawyer," an illustrated paper made up mainly of reminiscenses and anecdotes from men who practiced with Lincoln at the bar, will be one of the features of McOlure's Magazine for July.

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The July number of The Delineator is remarkable on account of several new departures. First and foremost is the addition of four superb colored plates—three devoted to Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fashions, and one to Millinery and its accessories. The regular Millinery Department is also materially enlarged and improved. The magazine has been given a handsome new cover; its make-np is changed and it is printed on finer paper than hitherto. Another innovation is the first half of a love story by Julia Magruder. In addition to a complete illustrated resume of the season's fashions, this number is one making special appeal to young mothers, Dr. A. R. Schroe der discussing the care of the Baby's Health in Summer, Eleanor Brown giving a delightful description of a baby's first reception party, and an illustrated article being devoted to Infantile Attire. Woman's Opportunities are broadly considered by Mary. Cadwalader Jones, while the pursuit of literature as a profession is given experienced exposition by Agaes Repplier. Dr. F. J. Leviseur continues his. Talks on Beauty with instructions as to the care of the hair. In addition to a sprightly account of a Fourth of July Party, by Lucia M. Hobbins, and a paper on the furnishing and decoration of dining rooms, by Frances Leeds, there are the ismal well-stocked departments devoted to teatable chat, seasonable cookery, household sanitation, new books, fancy stitches and embroideries, lace making, knitting tatting, etc. With the added attractions of this Great Woman's Magazine, its subscription price of one dollar a year is more than ever a marvel.

A special timeliness attaches itself to "The Outlook for Silver" by Dr. Otto Arendt in the June North American Review. The chances of bimetalism in Europe and America are freely considered by this distinguished member of the Prussian House of Deputies, and the acknowledged leader of the bimetalists in the German Silver Convention of 1894.

The Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States Minister to Spain, furnishes an elaborate review of "England's Colonial Empire." The varied forms of government exercised by Great Britian toward her dependencies, and the distinguishing features of each, are treated by Mr. Taylor in a most attractive style.

Secretary McOmber has called a special meeting of stockholders of the St. Joseph Valley railway, to be held in this city, July 16, when it is intended to re-organize the company and probably revise the name so as to include Beuton Harbor in the title.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Through Parlor Cars Between Indianapolis and South Bend.

On and after June 23 the Vandalia Line will operate through Parlor Cars between Indianapolis and South Bend, via. Colfax. Northward Car leaves Indianapolis on Big Four train No. 3, daily except Sunday, 5:00 p. m., arriving at South Bend 10:45 p. m.; South ward Car leaves South Bend on Vandalia Line train No. 13, daily except Sunday, a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 10:30 a. m. Fast time and first-class service. E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

VS.
HATCH CUTLERY COMPANY, Defendant. y'In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Court made on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1895, in the above entitled cause, I shall sell at public anction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the seventh day of August, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of the defendant, the Hatch Cutlery Company, in the yilloge of Buchanan, in the County pany, in the village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, in said Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the following described real estate and property lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the real estate described as lot six and the east half of lot five in John Hamilton's original plat of the village of Buchanan, and also beginning at the northwest corner of said lot six, running thence north sixty-four and one-half feet; thence seat two hundred and thirty-six feet to the place of beginning; also commencing one hundred and forty feet est of the southwest corner of lot one, in John Hamilton's addition to such village, running thence north one hundred and interty-fixer feet; thence south reventy-three feet; thence west therty-tive and one-half feet to the place of beginning, excepting one hundred and turty-two feet of the south end of said last above described parcel; and all right, title and interest in and to the property described as beginning two hundred feet from the southeast corner of the abutment adjoining the south end of and laters in and to the property described as beginning two hundred feet from the southeast corner of the abutment adjoining the south end of and all right, title and interest in and to a volume of water of three hundred horse power capacity; and all right, title and interest in and to a certain and State of Michigan; thence west fifty feet; thence north to the place of beginning; and all right, title and interest in and to a certain agreement, executed by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company agrees to generate for seven years to and for the Hatch Cutlery Company, wherein said Buchanan Power and Electric Company in favor of the Hatch Cutlery Company, wherein said Buchanan Power and Electric Company agrees to generate for seven years to and for the Hatch Cutlery Company free of cost, an electric current of three hundred horse power, as set out and described or the hundred horse power

parcel.
Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 19th, 1896. JOHN S. LAWRENCE, Master in Chancery. BUTTERFIELD & KEENEY.
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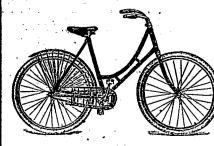
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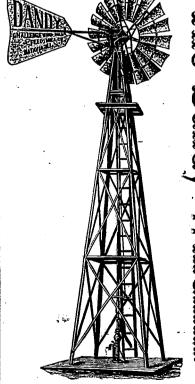
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JULY 4th-7th. On July 4th to 7th the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Tickets good to return until July 15th, inclusive, with privilege of extension until July 31st. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

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MAY BRIDE. Standard and Registered. Bay filly, foaled 1893. Bred by Fashion Stud Farm

Sire, STRANGER, 3030. Dam May Buo (dam of Edison, 2.27%) by Aber-deen, 27. 2nd dam, May Steens (dam of May Bird, 2.21) by John C. Fremont. 3rd dam said to be by American Star, 14. ABERDEEN, 27, by Hambletonian, 10; dam Widow Machree, 2.29, by American Star, 14. Sire of thirty-two 2.30 performers, including Kentucky Union, three, 2.13½; Alabaster, four, 2.15; Lycurgus, 2.15½; Hattie Woodward, 2.15½; Albie V., 2.16¾; Modoc, 2.19½, and Godelia, 2.19½.

May Bride not only traces to sires of great distinction but to mares that are prominent in trotting history. Lady Thorn and Goldsmith Maid were queens of the turf in their day, and as a campaigner and laster, no trotter that ever lived was the equal of the famous dam of Stranger. Widow Machree's name is to this day a synonym for indomitable resolution and endurance in the equine family. On the maternal side May Bride has two noted producing dams. She is what may be inferred from her breeding—a handsome, blood-like filly, with pure trotting action.

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E. B. SMITH,

The Common Council of the Village of Buchanan ordains: It shall not be lawful for any person to use or ride any velocipede, bicycle, or any similar vehicle, upon any sidewalk in the village of Buchanan. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding five dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offense. This ordinance shall take effect August

The above ordinance will be strictly en-BY ORDER COMMON COUNCIL.

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Buchanan Markets.

Hay-\$12 @ \$16 per ton, Lard-10c. retail. Salt, retail—\$1.00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-516c. Butter-10c. Eggs-8c. Wheat-56c.

Corn-35c. Clover Seed-\$4.00@\$5.00. Rve- 35c. Beans-\$1.00 @1.25

Live Hogs-\$2.75

Oats -20c

M. S. Mead has placed an order for a fifty-horse electric motor, to run his saw mill.

W. A. Palmer has been appointed executor of the estate of Henrietta White, deceased.

. Dr. F. G. Artiss of Chicago will spend next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Wheat harvest has begun and nearly every one will be through nearly two weeks earlier than usual,

The Northwestern Glee Club have arranged to give a concert at the Evangelical church, July 4.

Admission to the base ball game tomorrow will be free. The High School

team will play the Blues. The bicycle race track has been commenced, and it is expected that it will

be completed this week. C. H. Fuller will have his third annual opening of Clear Lake resort, Thursday, June 25. Dancing will begin at 8:15 p. m.

A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Sellers, who lives on the Kingery farm, south-west of Buchanan, was buried Monday. She was a victim of diph-

Benton Harbor voted yesterday on the question of issuing \$30,000 bonds in aid of the proposed railroads. The majority in favor of bonds was 65

Mr. Fuller of the Clear Lake resort desires to state that the report of there having been an accident at the tobogkind has happened.

The Zinc Collar Pad ractory is being equipped with a ten-horse power multiphase electric motor. The factory will be an uptown distributing point | Mr. Richards that a little pushing will for the electric power circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starrett, Mr. Geo. W. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower spent Monday afternoon at Clear Lake fishing, returning in the evening with a fine mess of fish.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ingleright, a pioneer f this county, died at her home in Oronoko township, on the 3d inst. She was born in 1814 and married to Andrew Ingleright, in St. Joseph county,

The prizes for Saturday's bicycle races are as follows: One dozen cabinet Photograps (Van Ness), large wallet (H. Binns), one-half dozen handkerchiefs (S. P. High). Race will be called at four o'clock.

Children's Day services were observed by the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. The church was crowded and every one who participated, as well as those looking on, were delighted with the exercises.

The complete returns of the births and deaths which occurred in Berrien county in 1895 have been received by County Clerk Woodruff from the various supervisors. They show that there were 404 deaths and 649 births.

Yesterday morning Messrs. S. W. Redden and Augustus Willard removed the rails of the St. Joe Valley track running over their lands, whereupon the St. Joe Valley construction gang replaced them. The end is not yet.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association met at Jackson, Tuesday, and left that city, Tuesday night, in a body for Canton, Ohio, to offer congratulations to William M'Kinley

Claude Roe entertained a few friends at his home, Thursday evening, among whom were Miss Nina Hutton and Messrs. L. G. Platt and L. W. Platt of Niles. All report having had a good

A large crowd visited Clear Lake, Sunday. The hotel at the lake was severely taxed to accomposate the hungry visitors, but every one was taken care of, and Landlord Fuller is always ready for one more.

Children Day services were observed at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening. The church was crowded with interested spectators who were amply repaid by listening to a program consisting of recitations, singing

The J. P. L. met, Tuesday evening, at the Larger Hope church, and listened to an address by Rev. W. W. Divine which was interesting and instructive welcome.

and other exercises.

number of Niles business men price. It pays to trade at home. cottages at Clear Lake.

BUCHANAN RECORD. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

BUCANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65.000. RESPONSIBILITY \$1,500,000.

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Church Notes.

Chas. Shook will be home from school this week and will preach, Sunday morning, in the Advent Christian church. All are cordially invited to hear the young preacher.

The Children Day exercises of the United Brethern church will take place next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The program is entitled, "The Children's Convention", and every one is invited to come and enjoy the exercises with the little folks.

The A. C. church will hold their Children Day exercises, Sunday evening. A good program is arranged.

The Benton Harbor Twin City Base Ball club did considerable "crowing" when they beat the Chicago Edgars at | County Pioneer Society, the following cross bats with the Buchanan Blues, as | year: the manager of the Blues cannot get a date with them nor any explanation as

to why they will not play.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 22, 1896: Mrs. Susan Huggins, Mr. John Chapman, Mr. Delbert Brayton, Mr. Albert Rich, E. Batchelor.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel W. Jones, 22, Indianapolis, Ind.: Minnie Keeler, 21, same. Eugene Denslow, 25, Benton Harbor, Mamie R. Hotchkins, 19, same. Elmer Olds, 21, Bainbridge; Eva Hydes, S, Hartford, Mich. Ezra Brant, 22, Bainbridge; Floy G.

Moore, 18, Sodus.

The proposition to issue \$20,000 worth of "improvement bonds" was voted upon by the village of Berrien Springs last Saturday and on Monday the township of Oronoko voted upon the issue of \$10,000 for the same purpose. Both propositions carried and the money raised will be expended in the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs. The village had a grand celebration

Mr. J. L Richards evidently struck "Richards Metallic Saddle". The saddle has not yet been placed on the market, but within the past two days he has received orders for about 100 saddles. This fact alone has convinced produce large results for this popular

over the result of the vote.

Last Thursday, Ward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, cut his tongue quite badly, in dropping from the limb of a tree to the ground. He had been in the habit of climbing out on this limb, which was about eight or nine feet from the ground, and dropping from the limb to the grund. This time his chin must have tongue severely. The injured member

is doing nicely. The relay bicycle race between Ruchanan and South Bend will take place, Saturday afternoon. The start will be from South Bend, at half-past two o'clock. The riders will be as follows: First relay, Frank Rough; second relay, Fred French; third relay, Will House; fourth relay, Geo. Richards; Niles, Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, fifth relay, J. L. Richards, jr.; sixth St. Joseph, Bridgman, Watervliet, Gachanan. Clarence Paul. The riders will endeavor to establish a record between the two places.

Reunion.

Knight and Hamilton Families. The members of the Knight and Hamilton families held a family reunion at Hudson lake, on Wednesday of last week. Nearly fifty persons attended the reunion. The program for the day included the reading of a historical paper, relative to the various members of the two families. Games, boating and other enjoyable features passed the time very pleasantly, every one voting the union a success in every particular.

NEW TIME TABLE.

Look Out You Don't Get Left. The Michigan Central railroad put a

new time table in effect. Sunday. The time of the trains stopping at Buchanan has been changed a few minutes, the east-bound trains leaving earlier the world over, "God be with you" and the west-bound leaving a little later than the old schedule.

The new time table is as follows: East-Mail, 9:47 a. m; Detroit night express, 12:16 a. m.; Kalamazoo Accommodation, 7:22 p. m. West-Mail. 3:24 p. m.; Express, 12 m.; Chicego accommodation, 8:03 a.m.

IT PAYS TO PATRONIZE BU-CHANAN MERCHANTS.

The RECORD has always insisted that Buchanan citizens should always patronize Buchanan merchants as far as possible to do so. In so doing you not only help to spend money in your own town but in many cases save money. This morning in conversation has been in the habit of sending to charged him \$2.00. Not long ago he we have just enjoyed. placed an order for the same article

Base Ball.

Buchanan, 21; Dowagiac, 2. Last Friday, our "Blues" "didn't do thing" to the Dowagiac "Marcons." The game was an uninteresting one, as it was evident from the start that the Dowagiac people were out-classed by the "Blues". But six innings were played, when the rain stopped the game. The score was:

Cass County Pioneers. At the annual picnic of the Cass Niles, but they are evidently afraid to officers were elected for the ensuing

President, Henry Michael.

Vice President, Elias Morris. Treasurer, C. C Nelson. Secretary and Historian, L. H. Glover Secretary and Historian, L. H. Glover. Executive Committee, Marcellus, Geo. I. Nash; Volinia, Milton J. Gard; Wayne C. C. Morton; Silver Creek, John Bilderbeck; Dowagiac, Isaac Wells; Pokagon, John Byrnes; La Grange, S. T. Reed; Penn, David Thomas; Newberg. James M. Chapman; Porter, John O'Dell; Calvin, Jefferson, Joseph N. Marshall; Howard, Asher J. Shaw: Milton, Jas M. Trnitt. Asher J. Shaw; Milton, Jas. M. Truitt; Ontwa, Wm. R Sheldon; Mason, Chas.

Real Estate Transfer.

Nellie M. Jackson to Charles H. Mil ler, property in Niles, \$28483. Artemus T. Hall and wife and Artemus T. Hall, jr., of Weesaw to Mrs. Almira Hall, same, property in Weesaw. \$600.

A. Thompson.

William A. Baker and wife to W. B Ochampaugh, property in Coloma, \$100. John V. Knott and wife to Charles F. Knott lot 2, block 11, Johnson's addition to the city of Niles. Victor M. Gore and wife to Lyman

Felters, property in Watervliet township, \$2.900, and other lands. Carrie B. Wagner to Jane E. Wagner, property in the village of Buchan-

The Bicycle Race.

The regular Saturday race had an a good thing when he invented the exciting finish, showing good work him and will give his best endeavors Rough. The ten men who crossed the finish were but 45 sec. apart in time between the first and tenth man. The starters and handicaps were as follows: W. House and Fred French. scratch; Clarence Paul, 40 sec.; G. Richards and Lee Miller. 56 sec.: J. L. Richards, jt. and R. Henderson, 1 min. 5 sec.; R. Chambers, J. Page and Montgomery, 1 min. 20 sec.: M. Haroff, den/Tuesdays and Saturdays to re-1. min. 45 sec. The order in which the finish line was crossed together with the elapsed time from the first man who started were as follows. Will House, 15 min. 5 sec.; G. Richards, 15 min. 6 sec., J. L. Richards, jr., 15 min v sec.; Lee Miller, 15 min. 11 sec.; M. struck his knee causing him to bite his | Haroff, 16 min. 131/2 sec.; J. Page, 15 min. 21 sec.; R. Chambers, 15 min. 30 sec.; C. Raul, 15 40 1-5 sec.; Montgomery, 15 min. 50 sec. A large crowd

witnessed the race.

Semi-Annual C. E. Convention. The Semi-Annual County convention was held at Three Oaks, Friday June 19th in the Congregational church. Delegates were present from relay, Lee Miller; seventh relay to Bu- lien, New Buffalo and Buchanan, there being nine representatives from the two C. E. societies here in Buchanan. /After the cheering earnest words of our well-known friend, Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, in his address of welcome, none of the delegates could doubt their warm and hearty reception among the good people of that place. The faithful efforts in decorating their handsome church with flowers, ferns and the emblematic colors, red and white, all agreeing that the effect was truly beautiful. The convention was

helpful in every way, socially, as well as spiritually. The three sessions were all remarkably well attended, and a deep spiritual atmosphere prevailed throughout, from the opening hymn of the devotional exercises in the morning, until the closing consecration service at night. At the request of our county president, Rev. F. Fox of Three Oaks, all the delegates joined hands around the church, and with uplifted hearts sang the hymn dear to Endeavorers then with bowed heads sentence prayers were offered all around the line, and "thus united heart and hand," we joined in our Mizpeh benediction and

passed into history. Thanks for the kind words and atnight express, 3:42 a m.; Kalamazoo tention given us by the people of Three Oaks. Thanks to our worthy President Mr. Fox, who in the past half year of service has already won a warm place in the heart of every Endeavorer in the county. To his untiring efforts we owe a great part of the success of this convention, and we rejoice in his re-election as County President. and also his good fortune in being chosen as the Berrien county delegate to Washington next month. May he rewith a Buchanan gentleman he cited turn to us filled full of the spirit of C. an instance in his own experience that E. which is truly the spirit of Christ, supports our views in this matter. He and may we all be willing to co-operate heartily with him, in the work of makday, June 29, at 7:30 o'clock. All are Chicago for a certain article of merchandise for which the Chicago firm November, better even than the one

the Three Oaks county convention had

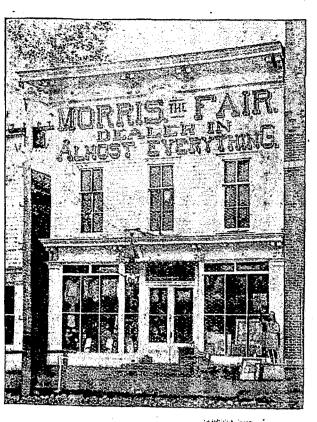
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Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a health condition.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE. Village taxes for the year 1896 are now due. Notice is hereby given, that will be at the office of Treat & Redceive payment.
W. W. TREAT, Assessor.

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CAMPAIGN SONGS.

We have just received from the music publishing house of The S. Brainard's Sons C., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago, a copy of the "True Blue Republi : can Campaign Song Book" for the Campaign of 1896. The book contains solos, duets, mixed and male quartets. and is especially arranged for campaign clubs. It is not a cheap word edition, and is sold for the remarkably low price of 10 c nts, or \$1.00 per dozen, post-paid.

BIG BARGAINS For June, at the new gallery, opposite

W. H. KELLER, Groceries, Fruits and Confectionary, at Scott's old stand, On July 3 and 4, the M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations west of the Detroit river, at one and one-half cents per mile each way

for the round trip; no adult rate to be A good girl, for general house work. less than 25c. Tickets limited to return not later than July 6. The M. C. B. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1896, limited io return not later than July 12, at one fare for the round trip.

> account of the Democratic National A. F. Peacock. The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., on July 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to return not later than July 15, 1890, at one first-class limited fare for the round trip, account of the

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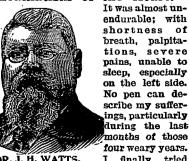
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four weary years DR. J. H. WATTS, I finally tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health.

might add that I am sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for mo and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS. Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

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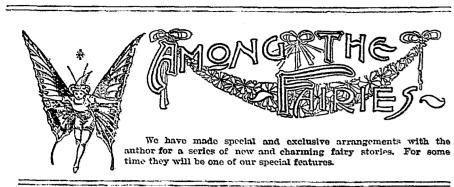
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When the princess saw me, she said,

'Poor little Mortal Boy, he did not

The queen looked very serious, and

asked me to tell her all about how I

I was so much surprised and felt so

bashful in the presence of the queen and

Princess Beautiful that I even forgot to

If my picture could have been taken

then, it would have shown the meekest

and most bashful looking little fellow

you ever saw. That is just why the

fairies said nothing about this bad man-

Whenever one makes a mistake or is a

little green or awkward appearing, the

fairies always try to make such a person

at ease. They never tease or torment

After hearing my story she turned to

the big brothers and said, "Now, why

did you forget to put the sleep veil over

his eyes, and why did you fail to set a

guard over him so he could not get into

the big brothers, "all that this Boy

Mortal has told is true. He was going

to do good to a neighbor. When he fell,

we thought he was badly hurt, and our

first work was to find the court doctor.

It was thinking how to help him that

"Because you tried to help him you

are pardoned," said the queen, "and

will receive another golden star on

your ribbons as a sign of another good

Then, looking at me, she said, "Boy

Mortal, will you be wise and never,

never tell about our houses and lands

until we give you leave or until the spell

Of course I promised and have kept

the secret all these years until you broke

A fairy came to me this morning and

They've broken the spell,

we weave is broken?"

the spell.

made us forget the sleep veil."

"Most kind and gentle queen," said

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HOW I CAME TO KNOW THE FAIRLES IN TWO CHAPTERS.

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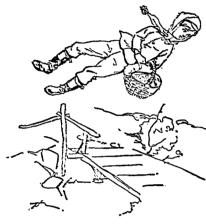
When I was about your age, on one of the very iciest days in the whole winter, mother sent me to a sick neighbor to carry some little cakes and ap-

The road was very icy. At that time there were two reasons why no one in the country ever put coal ashes upon the sidewalks.

In the first place, they didn't burn coal to get the ashes, and in the second. they didn't have sidewalks.

With no ashes on the sidewalk, no sidewalk under the ashes, and, the best walking to be found in the middle of the road, I was obliged, as you can guess, to walk very carefully.

The nearer I got to the brook the smoother and more slippery was the road, until just in the middle of the



I floated through the air. bridge, which wasn't more than 10 feet long, what should happen but slip went my feet, and I began to roll into the

Now, I was always very careful of what was in that basket. Sometimes it carried eggs to the grocer and brought back groceries and such things, and once in a great while it came back with some candy or oranges. Broken eggs don't sell very well in the country, even if you do need to break them for custards. Most people are quite fussy as to the exact time and manner of breaking

That is why I was so careful of the basket that when I fell my first thought was to hold it up, just as if there was danger of breaking the cakes and apples.

In thinking of the basket and of the eggs which were not in it I forgot all about the brook and hit my head upon the ice so lightly that it never hurt a oit. But just as I was about to get up a voice said: "Too bad we didn't catch him sooner. Perhaps he is hurt."

Sometimes people can think very fast, and, as no one was in sight, I thought that the fairies, or some invisible friends, must surely have caught and let me down very gently.

While I lay there with my eyes partly shut, but nevertheless so that I could see about me, some one said, "We must take him to our palace, as you know what a friend the queen was to his great-great-grandmother, long before he

Now I had heard grandmother tell how her grandmother used to talk in her sleep about the kind fairies, and while this all flashed through my mind in a twinkling I was quiet as a mouse in order to see what would happen.

I had not long to wait, for in an instant I floated through the air to the big hill just beyond the brook, and, without any trouble, went headforemost into the side of it.

Where it had always looked like a piece of common, solid ground there was now a long, bright tunnel, and as we i mirror and see against what I have went farther the tunnel grew to be an | warned you." immense room hung with the most beautiful draperies of ferns and flowers. There were great chairs made of trees and little chairs made of bushes, all trained so you could see just as plainly as could be that they were big seats and

little seats cushioned with soft moss. They laid me down so gently on a moss sofa that it would not have awakened a sleeping baby, and in front of the sofa was a handsome fountain. It was all so strange to me that I was

just a little afraid to stay, so rising on my elbow I said, "Please, good, kind fairies, take me home, and, unless you are willing, I won't ever tell any one about your house."

Just then a large, handsome, flying cat came and lit at the back of the moss .cushion. You may be sure I was scared, and jumped straight into the middle of the fountain, but the instant that the water touched my face all fear left me and I could see the fairies coming in at the other end of the room, and I knew, without any one telling me, how kind they were to everybody.

You see, this is their magic initiation fountain, and any one who gets into it, as I did, is able to see all the fairies, and their big brothers, and everything in fairvland.

When the fairies saw that I knew them, they were surprised, and all commenced to scold the two big brothers who had brought me there and left a mortal boy without any one to watch him and without throwing the sleep veil over his eyes.

The two big brother fairies said: "Now, just wait until the queen and the doctor come. Then you can hear our story and know how much you ought to

After two or three minutes an army of fairies, with the other five big brothers, each as tall as a meeting house steeple, and the moonlight dancers no bigger than your thumb, and fairies some about your size and some larger, came in and stood around us in a circle. The two big fairies who had brought

me there and I were in the center. The queen was very beautiful, and her daughter was the sweetest tempered and most beautiful fairy who had ever

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

der at Peoria.

the Convention-Wisconsin Democrats.



WILLIAM II. HINRICHSEN. state central committee, William H. Hinrichsen, who presented Alexander M. Bell

Bell Addresses the Convention. Mr. Bell said in part: "If there was a time in the history of any political party when every step should be taken with prudence, but without fear, the time is now at hand. Great issues are before the people. Momentous interests are at stake. Four years ago we nominated a man for the presidency from New York in spite of the protests of the delegation from that state. May God forgive us for it. At that election we carried almost every state. Our hopes were then bright. But alas! our president forgetting the tariff issue on which we had so grandly won brought confusion into his party by striking down with traitorous hand the only 'apology that still remained for the coinage of the people's silver. As a result the democracy of Illinois today has no representative in congress.

Will Be No Straddle. "The rank and file of the democratic parts has always been for the free coinage of gold and silver at the old ratio. But the declaration of the party has heretofore been couched in equivocal terms. Wo are told by some of our friends that for harmony's sake we must conciliate, wo must straddle. There will be no straddling this campaign. We must be 16 to 1 men or gold men. The duty to act fearlessly is upon us. It is the people against the autocrat. I have confidence to believe that the cause of the people will triumph. If we fail now let us register a vow in Heaven are to cease until the wrongs of the people are redressed."
"Governor Altgeld will be nominated and he will accept the nomination," was

They've broken the spell, They've broken the spell make public. "I can assure you that That is how I am sure that it is all what I say is true," he went en, "in fact, I speak with authority."

right now to tell you anything you may wish to know about fairyland. Well, the queen said: "You may have one wish if you will wish wisely

and not be too selfish. Before you wish," she said, "remember that the most selfish wishes bring least comfort when granted. You can only have one wish today, so be very, very careful not to wish that which may cause you more sorrow "May I speak to him before he wish-

s?" said the Princess Beautiful to her mother, the queen. "You may give him just one warnng," said the queen.

The princess then led me to a little tent of evergreens, with the most curi-



"Now look in this mirror and see against what I have warned you,"

ous trimmings of moss inside, and rocks all covered with moss for cushions, and said: "Boy Mortal, beware and do not wish for great riches. Now look in this

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

Manuscripts by Dickens. What have become of the manuscripts of Dickens' earlier works? Some light is thrown on the question in Mr. Shooling's paper in The Strand. The manuscript of "Our Mutual Friend" was given, as is well known, by the author to his friend Mr. Dallas, and subsequently bought by Mr. Childs, the publisher, of Philadelphia. The manuscript of 'Pickwick' was, Miss Georgina Hogarth states, never preserved in its entirety, though stray fragments have turned up, and are dispersed about the world, but it was not given by its author to any one. "I don't think," adds Miss Hogarth, "he attached much importance to his manuscripts in those early days." Portions of the original manuscript of "Oliver Twist" figure among the numerous interesting facsimiles which accompany the article. They are taken from a fragment of the manuscript still remaining, which begins with the twelfth chapter and ends with what is now called the forty-third chapter, "wherein is shown how the Artful Dodger got into trouble." "Oliver Twist'' was written in a much larger hand than were most of the later works. The manuscript shows some notable variations. The manuscript of "Nicholas Nickleby" is one of those which have vanished, but a facsimile is given of part of the revised proof of the preface, which shows a long passage struck out by Charles Dickens.—London News.

One of His Tricks. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, Hannibal Hamlin's father, was a man who put considerable faith in human nature. He also owned sheep when he lived on Paris Hill, and he took considerable pride in

them. One day when a neighbor brought in a particularly fine wether and offered to sell it at a reasonable figure the doctor took the neighbor's word that he had raised it and purchased. He was later informed by his observant son that he had bought one of his own sheep that the speculative neighbor had purloined. So the doctor hunted up the scamp, made him disgorge and then asked him what he meant by such actions. The neighbor was wholly unabashed, and looking the doctor shrewdly in the eye he stuttered, for he was afflicted in that way, "Duddud-dud-doctor, y-y-you know I'm tricky as the dud-dud-devil, in that's one of my tut-tut-tricks."—Lewiston Journal.

State Convention Called to Or-

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Ex-Judge Samuel P. McConnell of Chicago States Emphatically That Governor Altgeld Will Be Renominated—Both Wings of the Texas Democracy Hold Caucuses and Perfect Temporary Organization of PEORIA, June 23.-The Illinois Democratic convention was called to order shortly after noon by the chairman of the

as chairman.

the announcement by ex-Judge Samuel P. McConnell of Chicago carly Monday morning. He had just had a long talk with the governor, long talk with the governor, but the exact nature of it he refused to

Movement Started to Organize on the Line

of Republican Clubs. CHICAGO, June 23.—A movement was started Monday at the University of Chicago toward the organization of Democratic clubs in every college and university in the country. The organization will be modeled after the National League of College Republican clubs, which was

founded at Ann Arbor in 1892. George Tunnell, a fellow in the political science department, is the father of the present movement, but he has the support of prominent Democrats among the faculty and students. Professor J. R. Mosley of Georgia and J. Ferlig of Kenhave actively co-operated with Tunnell in the organization that was perfected. Others who are identified with the local association are W. H. Allen. Warren Chase, S. S. McClintock, F. Balch, T. Chollar and Henry Lloyd. Among the prominent Democrats at the university are Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, Professor Benjamin Terry, Professor Herman von Holst and Professor W. B. Owen.

TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

The Platform Will Declare Unequivocally for Free Coinage.

Austin, June 23.—Both wings of the Texas Democrats met in separate session here Tuesday at noon, but aside from perfecting temporary organization and the appointment of the various committees, nothing was done. Adjournment was then taken until afternoon. Monday night both factions held caucuses. The silver men agreed to send eight delegates to Chicago, and as there seems to be no formidable opposition to the caucus action, it will probably hold good.

A draft of the platform was seen by an Associated Press representative, and it declares unequivocally for 16 to 1; against tariff, and is at cross purposes with the St. Louis platform. At almost every turn the gold men in caucus at night agreed that it would be best to send a delegation to Chicago to contest seats, and they will

Money Question Is Evaded. Boston, June 23.-After one of the most protracted contests in the history of the Tenth congressional district the Democrats elected delegates to the Chicago convention. J. J Nawn and Fred S. Gore were elected delegates and William P. Oleott and Patrick E. McDonald alternates. No action was taken on the money

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE DROWN.

Become Panie Stricken When They Find Themselves in a Leaky Boat. ZANESVILLE, O., June 22.-A drowning accident occurred about three miles south of the city Sunday afternoon by which three persons lost their lives. Grant Harvey and Miss Emma Collins of South Zanesville and Miss Luclla Evans and Mr. Collins, a brother of the first named woman, were walking along the river road, and finding an old boat, proposed to cross to the opposite side of the river. The beat began to fill with water so rapidly that by the time they had reached midstream Mr. Collins, the only one of the party who could swim, jumped out to push the boat while Mr. Harvey rowed. His action excited the women so that they arose, grasping Mr. Harvey. All three were thrown into the water and perished clinging to one another.

Killed by Lightning. MOMENCE, Ills., June 22.—The storm Saturday night caused loss of life and considerable property in this vicinity. Light-ning killed Bert Nichols, a prominent farmer, fatally injured his hired man, and killed the team they were driving. An Italian junk buyer was knocked insensible by another bolt.

Rear-End Collision. MONTPELIER. Vt., June 22.-Two men were killed and three were injured in a rear-end collision on the Central Vermont railway, near here, Monday. The collision was between a cattle train and a Montreal The killed are: J. Seskind, Chicago; Edward Brown, Janesville, Both were cattlemen.

Reed to Run Again. PORTLAND, Me., June 20.-Hon. Thomas B. Reed will be tendered a renomination to congress by the First district, and it is announced that he has consented to stand, as he greatly desires to be a member of the Fifty-fifth congress.

Another Massacre of Armenians. LONDON, June 22.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Chronicle says that a fresh massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred near Van. Sixty persons were killed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Short Paragraphs Stating the Events of the Past Few days, E. B. Parsons, a brakeman on the Wa-

bash railway, was knocked from his train at Mexico. Mo., by a low bridge and During a labor dispute at Anderson

Ind., Charles Cody killed William Stricker with an iron bar and escaped. The withdrawal of H. J. Booth from the race for congress on the Democratic ticket at Columbus, O, makes it certain that the district will send two free silver delegates to the Chicago convention.

John A. Kasson, formerly of Iowa, but now a resident of Washington, is the only surviving member of the committee that drew up the platform upon which Lincoln ran for president in 1860. There are over 500 horseless carriages

now in use in Paris. Russian railways not only have the usual smoking cars attached to all trains, but there is another smoker for ladies only which no man can enter to remain. For the ten months ended April 30 last the total production of cigarettes for home consumption was 3,838,147,300, or an increase of 617,801,480 over the fiscal year

The Springfield Grocers' association held its annual pionic at Havana, Ills. About 1,500 people attended. Lightning struck John Ellison's barn, four miles west of Humboldt, Ills. It was burned to the ground.

State Senator McRea has been nomi-

nated for congress by Democrats of the The engagement is announced of R. R. Skinner and Miss F. B. Stevick, musicians of Bloomington, Ills., who are to be

married in August. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has commissioned the two noted English anarchsts, Turner and Mowbray, as organizers for the Federation. The Missouri conference of the Epworth

league has opened a three days' convon-

tion in Mexico, Mo. The pipe which the Shah of Persia smokes is said to be worth \$20,000. In all probability Queen Victoria will never hold another drawing room in person, the fatigue being too great at her advanced age.

Ezra Mathewson of Buena Vista, Wis. was fatally kicked by a herse. Albert Balaski, a Polish farmer near aginaw, Mich., is under arrest on tho charge of criminally assaulting Scott Clark's little girl.

Henry Miller, who belongs in Peoria, was found by a train crew badly hurt near the railroad bridge in Watseka, Ill. He was sent to the poor farm. The colonial office at London is silent in regard to the report published in New

York that Venezuelan troops have entered

the territory in dispute with British A large barn owned by Earnest Unterborn, near Mount Pulaski, Ills., was struck by lightning and entirely de stroyed. Two horses were killed. Ida, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks of Suamico, Wis., was drowned in the Suamico river. An appropriation of \$1,000 has been made by the commissioners of Cass county,

Ind., for a cottage at the Lafayette sol-

diers' home.

J. S. Applegate, of Laporte, Ind., and Miss Beeman, of Detroit, Mich., were married at St. Louis. Miss Beeman prom-ised to become Applegate's wife if McKinley was nominated, and she kept her word At Youngstown, O., Louis Fry fell dead on the shooting grounds, where a tournament was being held. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Campbell, a farmer near Anthon, Ia., committed suicide. Ho first took poison and then hung himself. Rev. Le Roy Jones Halsey, D. D., a founder of the McCormick theological seminary and one of the foremost, men in the Presbyterian church, died at his resi-

Owing to the lack of funds James

dence in Chicago. Vice President Stevenson returned to Washington from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he delivered an address before the studeuts of the University of Alabama, and he and Mrs. Stevenson left next day for Boston, to be present by invitation at the dedication of the monument to John Boyle O'Reilly.

Lander, Wyo., a town of nearly 2,000 inhabitants, enjoys the distinction of being the furthest removed from a railway of any incorporated town in the United

John Logan, a hackman of Colon, Ia. got into a fight with his stepson, and grabbing the boy by the head, with his pocketknife slashed his left cheek from ear to chin, laying wide the jawbone. The doctor says the boy will recover. France proposes to follow Italy's exam-

ple and tax the incomes from government Horsethieves are working in the vicinity of Arcola, Ills., the latest victim being

S. R. Duncan, who lost a valuable ani-A Nebraska woman, advertising for a husband, says she owns a good job office and can set type. Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias of Cedar Rapids. In., are to combine forces

and erect a temple. Beulah Early, 6 years of age, walked out of a second-story window at Orleans, Ind., while asleep, and sustained fatal injur-

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's health is a much impaired that she has been unable to correct the manuscript of her book. Attorney Dean, sentenced to three years at Anderson, Ind., for irregularities, has been denied a new trial and will go to

Fred Sutherland, 25 years of age, was struck by an Alton passenger train near Joliet, Ills., and probably fatally wounded, his scalp being torn open W. P. Marshall of Davenport, Ia., who was beating his way to Chicago, fell off

a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train and was killed at Minooka, Ills. Bert Dugan, 12 years old, living near Toledo, Ia., was thrown from a loaded wagon and one of the wheels passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Joseph Carr, who murdered Peter Bryant at Derby, Ind., has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Bradley C. Newell, the Vermont "heal er," is at New York on his way to Engand, where, it is said, he will treat the Princess of Wales.

Escape of a Condemned Murderer. St. Louis, June 22.-Noble Shepard, who was waiting execution in jail here for the murder of Thomas Morton and Lizzie Leahey, escaped from his cell some time between midnight and 4 a. m. Monday morning. He crawled some twenty feet through a sewer, climbed to the roof for the gallows on which he was to hang, thence to the high brick wall surrounding the jailyard, and then to the street. There is no doubt but that he was aided by friends on the outside and the jail author ities and the police are trying to unravel. the mystery of the escape.

Grand Army Men at Asbury Park. ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 18 .- The Grand Army veterans began to arrive yesterday. In the parade today there will be 114 posts in line, including about 4,800

Slavery In Great Britain. Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service, any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them in We advise any one wishing a cure 24 hours. The last slave in England was not freed until 1799, and in 1842 there was a cooly living who, as well as his father and grandfather, had worked as a slave in a pit at Musselburg.

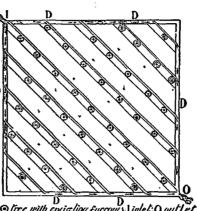
Paradoxical. "It seemed sort of strange at first," said a stroller, "to see a one legged man looking at the display in a shoe store window, for it didn't seem as though he would take more than half an interest in shoes, but as a matter of fact he appeared to be as much interested as anybody. "-New York Sun.



HIGHEST TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

of Water by Furrows-The The scientific tide of irrigation is to be studied rather in connection with the culture of fruit and vegetables than with field crops, writes William E. Smythe in his illustrated article on the ways and means in Arid American and recently published in The Century Magazine. He says: California has accomplished more

than any other locality, and there, in late years, the application of water by furrows has been brought to a marvelous degree of perfection. What is known as the redlands system is the best type of irrigation methods known in the world. Under this system a small wooden finme or box is placed at the head of the orchard. An opening is made opposite each furrow, and through this the water flows in the desired quantity, being operated by a small gate or slide. The aperture regulates



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BLOUNT'S METHOD OF IRRIGATION. the flow of water accurately, and the system is so simple that, after it is once adjusted, a child can operate it. Other methods of furrow irrigation have been devised which are scarcely less perfect than those used in the California orange districts. One of the best of these is the result of the labors and experiments of Professor A. E. Blount of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces, N. M., and is illustrated in an accompanying diagram. In this case the water is carried in small open ditches, and the furrows are extended in circles around each tree, but the water is never allowed to touch the bark. This method is perhaps better adapted to the general needs of the arid region than the more expensive plan of the Californians. In the cut here reproduced from The

Century Magazine one represented a

tree with encircling furrows, I inlets,

O outlet, D ditches — furrows. spread the spores by the million Remedies For the Cucumber Beetle. In some states extensive growers of cucumbers, melons, etc., practice starting their plants in frames or hotbeds in order to give them a chance to get well under way before being exposed to the attacks of the beetle. Others protect the hills by covering them with screens or netting of some kind so as to keep the beetles away from the young vines. In a New York station bulletin it is advised, as soon as the vines are uncovered, however, they should be sprayed with either london purple or paris green, using 1 pound of the poison to about 150 to 200 gallons of water, with the addition of 2 pounds of fresh slaked lime. If it is preferred, the poison may be applied dry, being mixed with plaster, air slaked lime or flour at the rate of 1 part by weight of the poison to about 20 parts of plaster or other substance used. In cases where the insects continue to appear in unusual numbers the application of the poison should he repeated several times. Much pains

ought to be taken and the work done thoroughly. Tobacco dust, when applied liberally and persistently on the hills and vines, has been found effective in keeping the beetles away. Air slaked lime also is recommended and should be applied in the same manner as the

tobacco dust. A. Round Silo. A round silo situated in the haymow of a barn similar to the diagram was visited the past winter and reported upon by Country

owner is more than pleased with it, and it is so satisfactory that many are planning to build similar ones in BARN FLOOR their barns during the present season. The openings for throwing out the material are located

Gentleman. The

in the corner A. There are about SILO IN BARN.

three of them, the first one 3 feet from the bottom and the rest about 4 feet apart. It will be noticed that the rest of the mow can be utilized, and that there is virtually no lost space, since the triangle at A is needed for throwing out the material. A silo 14 feet in diameter and 24 feet high would contain, allowing that it had settled one quarter, about 2,700 cubic feet.

In examining the silo referred to it was noticed that the staves were entirely dry on the cutside, and it was the opinion of all who were present that this method of construction would do away entirely with dry rot; which is so destructive to thick walled silos.

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DEPTH OF TILING.

two Principles That Ought to Be Observed In Laying the Drain. I have had a good deal of experience in laying tile and have always found that the water line, or water test, is always the safest. Where there is not sufficient water to run all the time, water must be drawn and poured in the drain to establish it. The first principle to consider should be, "Is there sufficient fall?" Too much fall is not desirable. There should be just fall enough, so the drain will be kept cleaned out. In laying the drain two principles should be adhered to: First, the drain should be kept as straight on the bottom as possible-i. e., an even grade all the way with fall enough to keep the water running; second, the drain should be laid out as straight as possible from beginning to outlet, says a writer in Mich-

igan Farmer. Where drains are anyway flat on the bottom, and say 80 or 100 rods long, it is the safest plan to put in catch basins or wells. I prefer the latter. I dig down 18 inches below the bottom of the drain and sufficiently wide so that when finished it will be about three feet in dia meter on the inside. The well should be curbed with stone. Build a little above ground and make a good board cover. This well is very convenient when you wish to admit other drains. Keep the well cleaned out and you may know your dram is all right.

Too much economy is often practiced in using small tile where larger ones are needed. Tile should be as straight as possible, with two good ends and smooth inside and as nearly round as possible. It is poor economy to buy an inferior grade of tile. One tile in a drain flattened half an inch determines the capacity of the drain from where it is lain to the terminus of the drain. The same is true of one soft tile. I give it as my opinion that three inch tile is small enough to be used in any drain. The benefits derived from underdrainage are too well known for me to make any comments. All may know that surface washing takes away the best of the soil; also that open ditches are a nuisance.

Cure For Onion Smut. According to The New England Homestead, rotation of crops is the first remedy, as the smut seems to remain in the soil several years and may be spread through it by harrows, weeders, rakes, by the feet of men or animals or by being washed from higher to lower ground. Starting in soil free from smut and transplanting to the smutted soil, if no other is available, is perhaps the best and simplest remedy, while the transplanted onions yield enough larger and earlier crops to warrant the expense on that account alone. Flowers of sulphur and air slaked lime, mixed in equal parts and sowed with the seed, may have a preventive effect. Of course all smutted onions, leaves, etc., should be

gathered and burned, or they will

Cost of Corn Per Bushel. A report issued by Secretary Coburn of the Kansas board of agriculture gives particulars in regard to corn raising in that state. The average cost of corn in the 45 natural corn counties of the state is \$3.31 an acre, not counting interest or rent, and \$5.71 including this item. The cost of corn per bushel for 25 years has averaged 141/2 cents, including rent or interest. The average price in this period has been a fraction over 27 cents The cost of production, no including interest or rent, has been between 8½ and 12 cents a bushel, according to the yield per acre. An average yield of 37 bushels per acre at the average price gives the farmer a fair return for his work and about 13 per cent on his investment.

Cutworm Destroyed. The following is recommended by the California Fruit Grower: Mix three pounds of pure paris green with an ordinary grainsackful of wheat bran. This mixing may be done dry, taking great care that the paris green is equally distributed throughout the bran, or the green may be dissolved in water and the bran stirred in, making a uniform mixture. Three pounds of sugar or as many pints of molasses may be added as an appeal to the sweet tooth of the worm to take a fatal ration of the mixture. Put a handful of the mixture on a piece of board or strong paper at the base of each tree, plant or vine and the cutworm will be practically harmless, for he will soon be dead.

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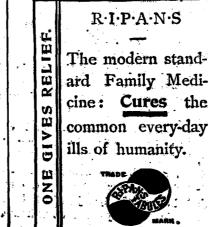
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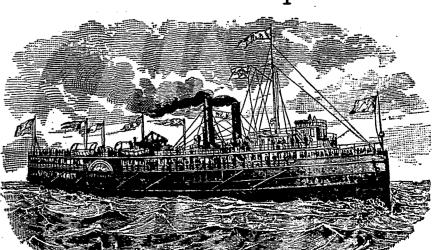
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