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TIME TABLE In effect June 19, 1898, Trains leave Galien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH,

NO. 20, Ex. Sun., 7:10 P. M. Por St. Joseph
No. 6, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M. For St. Joseph
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No. 7, Ex. Snn, 139 P. W.
No. 15, Ex. Snn, 638 P. W.
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# BUCHANAN RECORD.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898. VOLUME XXXII.

NUMBER 28.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

A regular meeting of the Com-mon Council of the Village of Buch-

anan was held in the Council Cham

Present-Trustees Arthur, Bishop,

The minutes of the regular meet-

ing of July 5 and special meeting of

Thou Finance Committee's report

To the Common Council of the Buch-

anan:-The Finance Committee to whom

was referred the following bills have ex-

amined the same and finding them correct

would therefore recommend their allow-

A. J. Carathers, gravel......\$ 4 SS

Amos Stoner, labor..... 4 75

F. Barnes, " " 3 50 H. B. Perrott, " 17 85 Wm. Hathaway, sprinkling, 2 00

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BUCHANAN, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.-

July 27 were read and approved.

ber, Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, 1898.

President Keller presiding.

Pears and Whitman.

was read:

Gco. Beede.

Jos. Knight,

# FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



PLATFORM: Equal Taxation. Special Privileges to None. No Free Franchises. Uniform Railroad Rates.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7@\$5 per ton, new. Lard, retail—\$\$. Salt, retail- 10c. Flour, per bbl-\$3.60-\$4.80 Honey-15¢. Live poultry-5667¢. Butter-20c. Eggs-10¢. Wheat-\$.67 Oats-22¢. Corn-35c. Rye-386. Beans--80¢@\$1.00. Live Hogs-\$3,25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Lost. See local. Farm for sale. See local. Will be closed. See local Will I'. Martin. See local. Notice of drain letting. See legal.

B. R. Describerg & Bro, have a c ange Carmer & Carmer have an intertesting change of adv. this week. Read it.

Treat & Redden have a change of adv. that will interest lovers of good coffee and E. S. Roe is selling Gale plows at \$7.00. and is advertising repairs at 25 per cent

J. B. Clements, an tioneer of south Bend. has his card in the Recount and will be goad to have any one call upon him.

discount, to close out.

W. N. Brodrick i as a change of adversiationary, tablets, etc. Read at about it. Prof. L. G. Avery and family have

removed to Buchanan and will occupy the Miller house, cor. Det oit and Front streets.

The firm of Grim's & Harvey, eigar manufacturers, has dissolved, and Mr. Harvey has removed to Cassopolis.

The berry season is practically end: d, but we are getting plenty of peach s now so there is an abundance of fruit.

more encouraging and the majo, ity | Arizona, to continue his work, and of farmers are holding the crop for on his way there stopped at his parhigher prices.

A force of painters are busily engaged in giving the Michigan Central depot and other buildings a fresh coat of paint.

The members of the L. O. T. M. will give a pienic at Clear Lake, Aug. 18. Every Lady Maccabee is requested to come and bring her llinner.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Rynearson are entertaining a young daughter at their home. The little lady arrived Sunday and expects to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rynearson. Before another week is passed the repairs on the dam will be completed and the Axle Works will discount the engines and water power. The repairs include some improvements

of gates. An excursion of the K. O. T. M. from Battle Creek and Kalamazoo came in over the M. C. R'y, going to Benton Harbor over the M., B. II. & C. R'y. There were 15 cars in the train which was run in two sections. Over seven hundred people were on

on the sold arrangement of the system

bers of his church enlisted in the Coldwater company that is at the front. Of Mr. Cogshall's family, his daughter Grace is the wife of Prof. Ford of Albion, his son Fred is a student in the University of Michi gan and his daughter Mattie is at

Coldwater with her parents. The band concert, last evening, was throroughly enjoyed by all of mand in most industries. The vol-our citizens, and favorable comments ume of payments through all clearing were made as to the efficiency of the houses was the largest ever known in new director, Mr. H. P. Wells of the in 1892 for the month, and for the Niles band. Our boys have secured | past week 11.7 per cent larger. Most the services of Mr. Wells, and are industrial works have resumed after working harder than ever to have the best band in this section. Band concerts will be given every week, fact that this season has been remark-

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will contribute toward the necessary expenses. The boys are doing well, and our citizens should encourage them by liberal contributions.

> \* \* \* Annual Pienie.

St. Joseph county, Ind., and Berrien county, Mich., will hold their annual pioneer pienic at South Clear lake on Saturday, Aug 20, 1898. Good speaking and good music.

\* \* \* Some Rattlesnakes.

finished loading the wheat with gloves upon his hands.

A State Bieyele Path.

An organization, consisting of leadofficers of the association who are to undertake this great movement in the interest of the cycling public: President, Henry L. Perry, foreman

Springport. Treasurer, D. W. Trine, Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards Department of Agriculture, Lansing. Secretary, C. W. Krathwohl, Pub. Signal, Springport.

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A Great Honor. Society, of England, an honor which seldom comes to one so young, Mr Cogshall being but 25 years of age. This week Mr. Cogshall started from The wheat market looks a little | Nashville, Tenu., to go to Flagstaff, ents home at Coldwater, passing through South Bend on Monday on

> Last fall Kate Hoover of Niles was arrested on a charge of stealing some property from the Estate of Juo-Tierney, deceased, of Niles. She was discharged for want of evidence. For sometime fately populity Shorth quietly on the case, and a few days ago located and recovered some of the alleged stolen property, consisting of a watch, together with chain and charm. Yesterday, Mrs. Hattie Turner, residing 41 miles rosea-west of town, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wenger, charged with receiving stolen property, and at the

R. G. Dun & Co's Review says: Failur's were in number fewer in July than in either of four preceeding years, and in amount of liabili ties smaller than in any year excepti ing the last, when July failures were

declared, the failures in manufacturing and trading have amounted to

provided the citizens of our town ably free from such hindrances.

EVANGELICAL.

Rev. A. F. Ragatz of Coloma, Mich., occupied the Evangelical pulpit, last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor at a camp-meeting at Fre-

previous year. The cottages are befied for the meeting.

METHODIST. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Helping Others". Ref., Is. 12:6-7; Gal. 6:2-10. Many of our members are away, let all who can attend this service, and let us confer together how best we can help others.

Subjects, next Sunday: Morning, Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth" (by request); evening, "The Best Thing in the Best Place".

Union C. E meeting at 6:30 p. m. Over thirty of the congregation attended the Grove meeting at Hill's Corner's, Sunday, Elder Black preaches at a Grove

OBITUARY. SARAH ELIZABETH AIKIN WAS born December 12, 1838, in the town of Dewitt, Onondaga County, N. Y., and died at her home in Buchanan, August 8, 1858. In 1838 her parents removed to Summit County, Ohio, and the subject of this sketch accompanied them. She was married to George F Niles, April 23, 1856, in the town of Norton, Summit County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Niles removed

Berrien County Batallion Reunion. The twelfth annual encampment of the Berrien County Battalion will be held at St. Joseph, Mich., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1898. Among those who will be present and make addresses will be, Capt. Alex. L. Patrick of Detroit Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.; Col. C. V. R. Pond of Lansing, Assistant Adjutant Generat and Quartermaster; Ex-Judge an, of Buchanan.

The first day, the 17th, will be devoted to getting settled in camp and renewing old friendships, and in the evening there will be a Camp Fire under a big tent. The grand parade, led by the Evening News' Newsboys Band, will be in the forenoon of the 18th, which is the main day, by the soldiers, Sons of Veterans and kindred organizations. Dinner will follow the parade, then an hour on Lake Michigan on the elegant City of Chicago, then speaking, patriotic n dste, ivecitations, lite, all the Park stand. Reception to our guests will take place in the evening, which will close the day's program. On Friday there will be the usual closing fea-

dalia, between South Bend and St. Joseph; Big Four, between Niles and and Benton Harbor; M., B. H. & C., between Buchanan and Benton Har-

Comrades, these are your days, come and enjoy them. John Lane, President.

\* \* \* Young People's Pichic Association. List of Offic rs Elected at Berrien Springs.

Jo. Bonnell, Lincoln; Carl Shultz, the trip a little later, vliet; L. H. Kempton, Weesaw.

\* \* \* Lost His Wind. "This is the worst blow I have ever suffered!" groaned the cyclist fifteen niles from home, who broke his pump while trying to inflate his tire.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. W. Halliday is in Kalama! Dr. Orville Curtis spent Sunday in

Mrs. G. W. Noble was in Niles, Friday. Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Niles,

Monday. Dr. J. A. Garland went to Chicago, Monday.

Mr. B. F. Needham was in Niles, vesterday. Rev. F. C. Berger was a Niles vistor, Monday.

Mr. Stephen Scott was in Niles, aming tp, \$1. Vednesday. Mr. J. G. Holmes was in Nilss, Wednesday.

n town, Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was in Niles, yesterday. Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer

re visiting in Chicago. Miss Emma Moody visited friends in Kalamazoo, this week. Miss Lillian Schultz returned to

her home in Chicago, Saturday. Rev. II. L. Potter is attending the camp meeting at Crystal Springs. Attorney A. A. Worthington was \$3200. in Milwaukee on business, this week.

Mr. Jno. Groves of Kalamzoo visited relatives in Buchanan, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Will East and son Walter visited Niles friends, Monday. Miss Kittie Kingery is spending her vacation in Chicago and St. Jo-

Under Sheriff B. F. Earl of Niles was in Buchanan Tuesday on busi-

Rev. Jas. Provan and Mr. D. L. Boardman drove to Crystal Springs, Sunday Mr. G. W. Noble, jr., of Chicago

Mrs. F. C. Berger is entertaining her sister, Miss Ida Angevine of Leslie, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Branden of Berwyn, Ill., s spending the week with Mrs. Flor ence Kean

Mrs. Levi Lister and son Frank visited Three Oaks friends a few days this week.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

N. C. Green to T. H. Green, s 3 of v 1 nw 4 Sec. 6, Pipestone tp, \$2500. A. W. Filson to W. & K. Law, n 1 of w 1 ne 1 Sec. 33, Lincoln tp, \$5000. M. C. Eastman estate to A. Nichols part of lot 6, Serter & Ruckliff's add

part of lot 41, Justice's plat of Niles,

W. T. Bradford to L. Rynold, n 20

40 by 100 of University lot 12, Sec. 26, St. Joseph tp, \$717.
A. Tetzke to N. Marutz, lots 15 and

Mr. Chas. Smith of Glendora was | 16, block 7, Hurd & Down's add to Benton Harbor, \$100. Chikaming tp, \$60.96.

W. Abernety and I. M. Allen to F. F. Pratt, lot 31, Revised Platt of Forest Beack, \$100.

Benton Harbor, \$1200. J. B. Jones to F. Russell, 49 a. in 1 of se 1 Sec. 6, Oronoko tp \$2500. J. C. Morgan to A. B. Peterson 40 a in w 1 of se 1 Sec. 6 Chikaming tp,

T. D. Swain to H. C. Walters, blk 18, village of Bertrand, \$325. T. N. Green to Wm. Murphy, s 3 of v. 1, nw 1, Sec. 6, Pipestone tp, \$3000.

McAllister's add to Benton Harbor W. E. King to P. Humphrey, 5 a. n n 1 of nw 1 Sec. 3, Sodus tp, \$400. M. C. Mullin to A. J. Devine, lot

E. R. Woodruff to A. N. Woodruff, ot 185, Watervliet, \$100. Ball & Son to S. E. Miller, lot 4. Kremer's add to Coloma, \$125. Wm. Murphy to T. H. Green, 75 y 127 feet at nw cor. Britian ave.

N. L. Synold to L. and R. Versaw, lot in Sec. 28, on river in Chikaming tp, \$200.

AWMONIATED BONE (A highly ammoniated ma ing. The funeral services were held "WITH POTASH.

Lowell, of the Lovell university, noon at half past two, Rev. H. H. ALL SOLUBLE. Running high in Phosphoric Acid. An extra fine wheat manure \$28.00. Two hundred pounds per acre of either of the above pure bone fertilizers at a cost from \$2.10 to \$2.80 will not only increase yield of wheat but will insure you a better catch of grass. Having had several years of experience in growing wheat, with aid of

Percy G. Skirven.

returned to their home in Marcellus. Saturday morning.

they may desire on this point.

Dr. E. O. Colvin and family have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Nettleton of Dayton, Ohio, is

visiting Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Laugh in, at Hotel Stephens. Mrs. Chas. Bishop and daughter, Miss Blanche Peck, visited Berrien Centre relatives, this week.

Messrs. S. L. Beardsley and A. H. Beardsley of Kalamazoo visited relatives in Buchanan, this week. Mrs. E. G. Pangburn and children of Chicago have been visiting Buch-

anan relatives, the past week. Dr. C. Martin Steele of Fennville came to Buchanan yesterday, for a few day's visit with relatives. Miss Olive H. Brenner has returned

nursing a typhoid fever patient. Mrs. Lou Wehrle and daughter, Miss Loudelle, of Three Oaks, visited Buchanan friends, over Sunday. Mr. E. F. Brown, formerly editor of the Three Oaks Press, made the

from South Bend, where she has been

RECORD office a pleasant call, Tues-Farcor Ino. A. Mohler of the Resorter, published at St. Joseph, was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office.

Mrs. Sam Alkus of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. Ed Steele, and her many other friends in Buchanan, the

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey and daughter Ethel were in Chicago, Monday. Relief Agent Kingsley had charge of the telegraph office. Mr. John L. Beardsley, who has

been spending a two-week's vacation his home in Elkhart, Tuesday, Mr. Levi C. Sparks of Valentine, Neh., is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sparks. This is the first time Mr. Sparks has been here in

Editor S. W. Doty of the Galien Advocate, made the RECORD office a leasant call on Monday, while on is way home from spending Sunday Mr. Harry Bailey has returned to

secured employments in the Buchan-Mr. B. R. Desenberg of the Big Double Store leaves for New York on Saturday, and customers of this Minster, Galien; Will Hogue, Lake; popular store will see the result of

ga arrived here last week, for a visit

with relatives. Mr. Daw returned

home on Sunday, but Mrs. Daw will remain for a week's visit. Mr. Elmer Butts and son Rollo visited relatives in New York State, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, cousins of Mr. Butts, returned with them yesterday, and will make a few week's visit.

Running High. Doctor—Your pulse is racing alarmingly. Patient—Yes; I am thinking of your little bill.—St. Paul's.

Benton Harbor, \$500.

g. Sparks to B. Jarvis, scarof sw 1
Sec. 6, Niles to, \$250.

E. M. Deniston to C. R. Smith,

E. N. Kinsland to H. A. Loshbough,

P. Bussell to J. B. Jones, lots 1, 3,

E. McAllister to J. Ennis, lot 131,

, Kimmel's add to Niles, \$525.

Center st, Benton Harbor \$2000. C. H. Burch to J A. Cook, lot 9, block A, Cook & Riford's add to Benton Harbyr \$275.

A. L. Burk, estate of, to A. R. and E. Burke, \$15,700. Se 1 sec 26, w sec 25, n 7-8 ne \(\frac{1}{2}\) sec 25, n 7-8 w \(\frac{1}{2}\) nw \(\frac{1}{2}\) sec 36, all in Oronoko township. O. Clay to S. Sousley, \$900. W nw 1 sec 29, Chickaming township. C. D. Evans, estate of, to L. A Evans, \$833. N 1 nw 1 sw 1 sec 31.

For Wheat and Grass.

GRAIN GROWER. Especially prepared for wheat. An excellent fertilizer for \$21.00 per ton. nure, bone.basis. \$23.00 per

fertilizer in the East (Maryland) I am prepared to give purchasers any information Drop postal to

Mrs. Ora Remington and children | Pipestone township; n 1 ne 1 se 1 sec 36. Sodus township. H. Quigley and A. Garland to J. C. and T. H. King, \$1. 14 acres in nw

1 sec 28, Benton township.

H. D. Farmer to E. Davis, \$125. Lot 20, block 8, Columbus addition to Benton Harbor. A. Burk to E. Burk. N 7-8 ne 1 sec 35; n 7-8 nw 1 sec 36 except n 50.88 acres, Oronoko. E. Burk to A. Burk, se 1 sec 26; w

ł sec 25; n 50.88 acres sec 35, Oronoko. M. A. Gilleland to J. Langer, \$800. N 50 feet lot 3, black 41, Hoyt's 1st, Joseph. M. C. Christiansen to C. Chartin, \$1,500. N + nw + se + sec 9; Benton. W. Kellogg to G. Harrison. N

1 of s 40 acres ne 1 sec 5, Lake. G. Harrison to W. Kellogg, \$900. Sw ½ sec 2, Lake. R Schriver to P. F. Schriver, \$50. Lots 82 and 83, Three Oaks. U. G. Ray to G. Mangold, \$900. E sw 1 nw 1 sec 24, Chickaming.

M. Donahue to B. Hellman, \$1,900. N 18 acres sw 1 nw 1 sec 28, Benton. A. Stah-line to R. J. Staheline, \$200. Lot 1, block 5, Bridgeman. Henry M. Caldwell to Hattie M. Caldwell, \$100. Lots 143 and 144, McAlister's Benton Harbor. A. Yarka to J. F. Lamke, \$2,0003

W 1 ne 1 sec 22; New Buffalo town-

D. Johnson, estate of, to J. J. Bester, \$5,075. Nw + sec 29, Berrien. H. G. Phahl to C. Phahl, \$500. Lot 13, Pottawatomie park. J. R. Ralston to S. E. Shemley, \$100.

Lots 13 and 14, Leeside to Benton Harbor. F. A. White to J. Imhoff, \$2,400. W 4 ne 4 sec 13, Galien township. W. E. Wyman to L. H. Kruger and P. Holst. \$800. Lots 24 and 25, McAlister's ad to Benton Harbor. J. A. Johnson to M. G. Johnson,

block 1, Stevensville, J. A. Johnson to C. H. Johnson, \$500. N 4 c 1 sw 1 sec 28, Lincoln township, S. Quick to E. S. Badger, \$1,000.

28 acres in nw 1 sec 23 Niles township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

\$500. E + lots 1 and 2, all lot 6

James G. Hanover, 19, Glendora, Grace Reynolds, 18, New Troy. George Tidey, 23, Sodus; Adah Hamlet. 19. same. Wm. Jensen, 28, Chicago; Alice MeMan-

us, 25, same. Edward Beverstock, 36, Bowling Green Ohio; Mary A. Bainton, 39, Buchanan. John E. Smith, 40, Chicago: Anna Carry, Chas. L. Stegmund, 39, Laporte, Ind.; Anna H. Horn, 22, New Buffalo.

Chas. E. Wenman, 23, Benton Harbor;

D. Wyman, 19, same. To Be Closed Out by Sheriff. San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The Occidental Colony company at Wellington, Lyon county, Nevada, which was or-

Renominated, Racine, Wis, Aug. 11. - The First Wiscopsin district republican convention, in session at Elkhorn, renominated H. A. Cooper for congress.

ganized and operated by Russian Jews.

is about to be closed out by the sheriff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS for week ending Aug. '0, 1898, furnished by the Senton Harbor Abstract Co., of Benton' Harbor,

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J. A. Wilkinson to Board of Health 
 Jno. Wynn. team work.
 5 75

 C. O. Hamilton, team work.
 8 75
 et at S. of cemetery in sw 1 Sec. 20,

7, 9 and 11, block C. Union add, GENERAL FUND. Hi Boyer, fireman relief.....\$ 10 00 D. V. Brown, nightwatch...... 2 00 D. V. Brown, arrest..... Caster Curran & Bulliett, coal ww. 31 04

R. A. Myler, salary, July ww. . . . 40 00 Geo. Howard. Wm. Showalter, labor ww...... 1 25 

 Harry Smith,
 "
 3 35

 A. A. Worthington, fees.
 27 30

> CEMETERY FUND. Jos. Shook, labor..... \$ 7 50 CHAS. F. PEARS, Moved by Trustee Bishop, seconded by Trustee Arthur, that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as specified. Ayes, Ar-

> > Boyer be allowed ten dollars for loss of time sustained by him at the fire of McKay's laundry. Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Pears and Whitman—4. The report of the Street Commissioner was read and, on motion of Trustee Whitman, seconded by Trustee Bishop, was accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes, 4.

Moved by Trustee Pears, seconded

by Trustee Bishop, that the President

thur, Bishop, Pears and Whitman-4.

Moved by Trustee Whitman, sec-

onded by Trustee Pears, that Hiram

be empowered to extend the time for collection of taxes to Sept. 15, 1898. Ayes, Arthur, Bishop, Pears and Whitman-4. Moved by Trustee Whitman, seconded by Trustee Arthur, that the Finance Committee be instructed to receive bids for and be authorized to purchase one car-load of paving brick to be used on street crossings.

(Trustees Boardman and Dodd enter-

thur, Bishop, Boardman, Dodd and Whitman-6 A communication was read from Misher Bros, concerning making posts for cemetery was read and, on motion of Trustee Bishop, and seconded by Trustee Pears, it was referred to the Village Attorney and the Clerk, to notify these people of the action taken. Ayes, 6. A communication from Edwin Ba-

Moved by Trustee Whitman, seconded by Trustee Bishop, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Ayes, 6. Communication from H. G. Holliday, asking for rebate on water tax, was also read.

Mfg. was read.

ed by Trustee Whitman, that it be referred to the Water Committee. A petition from Jno. W. Beistle and six others was praying for water mains to be laid on Smith street. Moved by Trustee Whitman, seconded by Trustee Bishop, that the

Moved by Trustee Pears, second-

petition be referred to the Water Committee. Ayes, 6. An ordinance granting a franchise to the Michigan & Indiana Railway, to construct a street railway in Buchanan was read.

Moved by Trustee Bishop, seconded by Trustee Whitman, that the ordinance be referred to the Village Attorney for his early consideration. Moved by Trustee Dodd, seconded by Trustee Arthur, that the matter of the advisability of the railway be

referred to the Street Committee, and that each member of the Council interview the citizens on the matter. Ayes, 6. Bill of Harry Smith for \$3.35 was read by the Finance Committee. Moved by Trustee Bishop, seconded by Trustee Boardman, that the bill be allowed. Ayes, Arther, Bish-

Whiteman. Moved by Trustee Dodd, seconded by Trustee Arthur, that the Chief of Fire Department be instructed to report at the next meeting the size of cans required on the fire extinguishers, and the name, number, and size of lanterns needed for the Fire De-

partment Ayes, 6.
Verbal report of the Street Commissioner was made, that the cleaning of cattle yards was commenced. On motion of Trustee Bishop, seconded by Trustee Whitman, that the

Council adjourn. Ayes, 6.
W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

Michigan Crop Report. The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month, is for the state 17.96 bushels: southern counties, 18.16 bushels; central counties, 17.93 bush-

bushels. Compared with July 1 there is an increase of 1.22 bushels in the state, of 1.59 bushels in the southern counties, and of 0.55 bushels in the central counties, and a decrease of about one-half bushel in the northern

Geo. P. Pullen, Jr., 20, St. Joseph; Pearl ever returned in the Farm Statistics except in 1870 when the total yield was 30,983,340 bushels, and in 1882 when it was 32,568,688 bushels. The acreage in 1882 was 1,688,369 acres, and average per acre 19.29 bushels. The highest average yield per acre for the entire state of which we have record is 19.91 bushels in 1885. That year it was 20.28 bushels in the south. ern counties. The largest acreage ever reported was in 1880, 1,768.575 acres.

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The crop has been secured in fine condition and is of excellent quality. In answer to question as to quality 590 correspondents answer good, 91

average, and 5 bad. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 542.264 as compared with 665,294 reported marketed in July, 1897, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July, is 17,164,925

bushels as compared with 10,130,876 bushels in the same months last year. The average condition of corn in the state is 82, southern counties 85, central 83, and northern 66. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern countief it is lower, making the aver-

els per acre, or about two bushels less than a full average for this state. A number of correspondents report oats light in weight on account of dry weather at the time the crop was maturing.

Potatoes promise about three-

Oats are estimated to yield 29 bush-

age for the state five points lower.

fourths and beans eight-tenths of an average crop. The hay crop is estimated at about nine-tenths of an average for the state. The percentage is only 84 in the southern counties. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 75. Clover sowed this year is 64 for the state, and only 56 for the southern counties. These figures in-

dicate that the seeding is largely

lost.

Apples now promise in the state about two-thirds, and in the southern counties 57 per cent of an average crop. One year ago the promise was for one-third of a crop in the state ed and took their seats). Ayes, Arand one-fourth in the southern coun-

Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop. Rain fell in all sections of the state on the 19th, and again from the 25th to the 29th of July, but not in sufficient amount to overcome the prevailing droughty conditions. While some small areas may not be suffering con, concerning the fees in the Trump yet generally corn, potatoes and pastures are in great need of moisture. The average rainfall in the southern

> counties in July was 1.13 inches less. and in the central counties 1.20 inches

> less, than the normal. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending

August 8th, 1898.

WEATHER.

The mean temperature for the week

ended Saturday, August 6, 66.6 degrees, was 1.3 degrees cooler than normal, and considerable cooler than the week preceding. The daily temperature ranged from 0 to 3 degrees below the normal. The average total precipitation, 1.08 inches, is 0.56 of an inch more

than the normal. It was enevenly

Moderately heavy and well distrib-

distributed, the amounts ranging from 0.35 of an inch to 3.53 inches; the latter amount fell at Saginaw. The sunshine has averaged 53 per

cent of the possible amount.

uted, but uneven showers, have occurred during the past week and greatly relieved the droughty con-Boardman Dodd, Pears and ditions. Rain has greatly improved corn, late potatoes, beans and pastures. The dry weather has shortened Early potatoes are ringing fast but are a very poor crop. Laste notatoes have been greatly helped by the range and if the next few weeks are not too dry, will yield a fair crep. Beans are uneven and are not filling well. although most correspondents report the crop in fair condition; they need more rain. Pastures were badly burned up but have been greatly improved by the showers, and much stock which has been fed by hand, can now be turned out to pasture again. The hot dry weather has done considerable injury to clover seeding and much of it is beyond the help of rain. Fruit, with the excepels; and northern counties, 15.57 tion of winter apples, continues in a promising condition and good yields of peaches, pears and plums are indicated; winter apples, however, continue to fall badly and are affected by worms. The oat harvest is nearing completion and the grain has been well secured. Fall plowing is well under way in the southern coun-The figures point to a crop of about ties and has quite generally com-30,700,000 bushels. This is more than counties. More rain will be very beneficial to corn, late potatoes, pastures would improve the ground for

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plowing.

the smallest in any month on record THE POPULAR ROUTE PETWEEN THE MICHIGAN Trading failures were both fewer and in amount smaller than in any pro Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as It will be of interest to the many vious year. Two large failures of President. Hon. E. A. Blakeslee. fourteen years, friends of Rev. W. I. Cogshall to real estate cornorations make up No. 22 1:18 pm | No. 23 7:55 n No. 24 5:45 pm | No. 25 1:57 p No. 28\* 8:02 am | No. 27\* 6:13 p \*The above train runs between Benten Harband Elkhart only. Galien. nearly a quarter of the aggregate this year, and it few others not counceffed, with the general condition of busiknow that he has charge of the Bible Secretary; G. M. Dudley, Berrien is principle and the first transfer and var Treasurer, Henry Kephart; Berrien readings-at the Crystal Springs camp meeting. He is now located at ness make up over 40 per cent. of the Coldwater in this state, and it of inmanufacturing aggregate. In the terest to note that twelve of the memthree full months since the war was Buchanan, from Chicago, and has Vice Presidents-E. N. Matraw.

> kinds of business. In spite of records, the impression prevails that delay and hesitation have legitimately resulted from war, and larger contracts are in fact coming forward from iron products with a better general dea shorter vacation, with fewer participating than usual. A few labor troubles only call attention to the

Last week, when Mr. Robt. Haslet was loading his wheat upon the wagon, he had quite an experience with rattlesnakes. While tossing the "shocks" of wheat upon the wagon, he found two rattlesnakes, one having seven and the other nine rattles. The snakes had crawled into the center of the "shocks" and were thrown upon the load with the wheat. The reptiles were killed without difficulty, but Mr. Haslet

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ing wheelmen from every part of the state has been perfected, whose object is to construct a bicycle path from the south Michigan line to the straits of Mackinac. The path as now proposed will run through Hilldale, Lansing, St. John, Ithaca, Mt. Pleasant, thence in a north-westerly direction to Grand Traverse Bay, and follow the shore of the lake to the terminus; thereby striking the famous summer resorts of northern Michigan and giving wheelmen an elegant route for summer outings, etc. Following are the names of the

of the Michigan Drug Co., Detroit. Vice-President, Lester P. Hoag,

Young Cogshall attended the Buchcourse in the public schools of Grand Rapids, going from there to Albion degree. While in school Mr. Cogshall devoted much time to mathe- resignation, gladly welcoming the matics and astronomy. After leaving school his astronomical work attracted the attention of Prof. near Boston, and the young student was given excellent opportunities to pursue his studies in the various observatories of this university, there being one at Flagstaff, Arizona, and at the City of Mexico. Young Cogshall made many observations at Flagstaff and Mexico, and out of the 200 double stars discovered by the Lowell observatories, he is credited with the discovery of 30. In recognition of this and other astronomical work Mr. Cogshall has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical

his way to Arizona. Got the Goods.

same time Under Sheriff Earl arrested Kate Hoover at Niles, The hearing will be held next Wednesday before Justice David Bacon.

only \$46,000 more than last year, and have been smaller than in the same months of any other year. . Prospects of peace stimulate many CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening as

mont, Ind. Don't forget the date of the Riverside camp-meeting, Aug. 19-28. More tents have been ordered than any ing fitted up and the grounds beauti-

meeting at Vandalia, Friday even-

to Buchanan the same year, where they have since resided. Seven sons were born to this union five of whom together with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving wife and mother. The sons are Frank D, of Benton Harbor; Albert N., Weesaw; William A., Galien; Many of the renders of the RECORD | Clayton M., Benton Harbor; and will remember William A. Cogshall, | Herbert C., residing at home. For son of Presiding Elder W. I. Cogshall | nearly twelve years she has been a of the M. E. church, and one time great sufferer and was rendered an inwas followed by consumption. In anan High School, and finished his 1874 Mrs. Niles united with the M. E. church, then under the ministrations of Levi Tarr, pastor. Through where he graduated and received his all her sufferings she has borne herself with Christian fortitude and

> Potter, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery. \* \* \*

> end as a glad release from her suffer-

at her late residence yesterday after-

Thomas O'Hara of St Joseph and Rev. II. L. Potter, a Son of a Veter-

tures of the Encampment. All railoads in Borrion county offer rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale each day good to return on the 20th: C. & W. M., between New Buffalo and Bangor; Van-

L. J. MERCHANT, Secretary.

Bainbridge; Ben R. Eastman, Benton; Allyn Lamport, Benton Harbor; M. O. Becker, Berrien; Frank Rough, Bertrand; Harry Snyder, Buchanan; Geo. New Buffalo; Hal Lowry, Niles City; F. A. Tichenor, Niles; F. H. Baldwin, Oronoko; Homer Hess, Pipestone; Ed Hall, Royalton: Charles King, Sodus; Luther Martin, St. Joseph City; John Miller, St. Joseph; Charles Gordon, Three Oaks; C. N. Vinton, Waterpent Sunday with his parents in Bu-

Mrs. Belle Marsh of South Bend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlisle, the past week.



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THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1898. Republican State Convention.

Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1888.
The Republican Electors of the State of Michigan: Electors of the State of Michigan: The State Conyention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices; and for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the State Central Commiste and two members thereof from each Congressional district, and the transaction of such other lustiness as may properly come before the convention. The delegates from the several countries in each Congressional district are requested to meet in district cancus at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day of the state Convention, and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

for confirmation; Two members of the State Central Committee;

Business," and "Resolutions;"
And to transact such other business as they And to transact such other business as they may deem necessary.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who may be entitled to a seat in the convention who may not reside in the county he proposes to represent In accordance with the resolutions of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vate cast for Governor at the last election, (November, 1895.) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounts g to three hundred, and each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1830, the secretary of each county convention is arred to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, Detroit, by earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State Convention from their respective counties.

Republicar State Central Committee.

DENTER M. FERRY, Chairman, DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

The following is the apportionment of delegates

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the various Countries are cutitled on a basis of the total vote for Governor, November 3, 1896, (the last election.) One for each 500 or fraction thereof of 300 or more—no county, however, being entitled to less than two delegates:

Total Vote Allegan Burry Bernen Cass St. Joseph Van Buren 10104 6663 11931 6207 7283 8724

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> With the Mich. Press Association-III. EDMONTON, Alberta Prov., Can., 1 July 25, 1898.

Mr. Bower: Dear Sir: I will take this first opportunity since I last wrote you to send some more particulars of the

Next stop was at Souris for lunch at 11:28, Saturday morning. The ladies here had provided a fine pic nic dinner in a grove to which we did ample justice. At 3 p. m. we made a 15 minute stop at Griswold while the mayor and others, all of which showed how sincere the Canadians are in wishing to become better friends with the Americans; how they were ready at the first intimation of danger to aid us in our present war. At Virden, also, speeches and music were in season, everything pointing to a desire for closer bonds of friendship between Canadians and Ameri-

We are just now whizzing through rather uninteresting country, no trees but a rolling prairie of short grass with occasionally a small herd of cattle or horses. The train stopped to allow the kodak fiends an opportunity of getting pictures of a band of Indians encamped in eight wigwams near the track. There were some terrible looking old squaws in the party but otherwise they were a lot of hardy, fearless, appearing

fellows. Sunday morning dawned bright and clear, breakfast at Swift Current at 7:55, dinner at Medicine Hat at 1:12. Here we crossed the south branch of the Saskatchewan river. Medicine Hat is a hustling place of about 1400 people; a great shipping

point for beeves. A \$20,000 hotel is building here. At about 5 o'clock we could see the Rockies away off to the west,

over a hundred miles. At 8:09 Bow river was crossed and at 8:15 the train stopped at Calgary depot. An immediate rush was made for Hotel Alberta, which is by far ahead of everything this side of Winnepeg. A fine meal was here

The train at about midwight took us to Edmonton where we arrived at 9 Monday morning. Edmonton is the seathest place north reached by a railroad in North America. Carriages took us across the north branch of the Saskatchewan river to the hotels of North Edmonton.

After viewing the coal mines which run from the level of the river under the high bluffs upon which the town is built, the big supply store of Mc-Dougall and Secord, at which place we saw all kinds of hides, beaver, grizzly, black and cinnamon bear, marten, otter, musk ox, etc., and other interesting places. We left by our train at 12:45 for Calgary.

It is at Edmonton, by the way, that a great many outfits for Klondike parties are fitted out. The route is across the country 100 miles to Athabasca river, whence the route is by water to Klondike. More next fore he begins to write poetry about

Yours,

He Had Been There. Lizzie-I had my fortune told yesterday, and what do you think? George-You're going to be married within a year and will be very rich and happy. Lizzie-Why, George, how on earth did you guess it? I haven't told a soul.

Cheerful Idiot. "We are trying" said the religious boarder, "to get a block pavement laid on the street in front of our church." "But isn't that," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "blocking the way to salvation?" -Indianapolis Journal.

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# Bros.

Aug. 8, 1898. Miss Cora Wetyel is very sich with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sherman of

BARODA.

Ann Arbor are visiting Chas. Lemon and family. A number of our young people were in St. Joseph last Saturday. Harry C. Bennett returned to Chicago last Wednesday after spending

a few months with friends near Ba-Mr. and Mrs. Hyatte are attending camp meeting at Crystal Springs. Baroda Union Sunday School will have a picnic and entertainment at

Aug. 18.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent

Lake Michigan, near Bridgeman,

Aug. 9, 1898. LaPearl's circus was in the city

resterday. The Y. M. C. A. gave an excursion up the river last Saturday and netted

Lieut. Pound, Del Murphy and Dr Hilborn are home from the war on

furlough. Frank Stone, of the Alger Guard, sent to his grandfather in Niles some

nails which he pulled from the Spanish warship Vizcaya. The Baptist, Congregational and

Methodist Sabbath schools will each hold their annual picnic at Somerleyton, the new resort up the river. An unknown man of about 50 was

found dead on the beach just south of St. Joseph last Friday. He was lying with his head in the water, but he evidently died from an overdose of morphine as a packet which had contained that drug was found near

A boarder at the Yonger House, who has been taking views of the various resorts, suddenly became raving crazy last Friday toward evening. He thinks the Almighty has sent him to photograph this universe and will give him a billion dollars for the work. He says he never sleeps.

Charlie Brown, the grocer, has been suffering from rheumatism and the other day he anointed himself, all but his face, with a liniment, prescribed by a doctor, then went to the mineral bath house and took a bath. The sulphate of lead in the liniment combined with the sulphur water and turned him as black as a negro.

Poisoned by Cold Chicken. Mrs. J. J. Collier, Mrs. Martin, and Rutherford Collier, of North College street, who were badly poisoned by eating cold chicken which had stood open over night, were a good deal better Saturday and are now in no danger. There was violent vomiting by all per-

sons poisoned. Dr. M. D. Pollock, who attended them, did not, for that reason, find it necessary to use a stomach pump.—Decatur (Ill.) Review. The World's Sugar Crop. The sugar crop of the world amounts in a normal year to about 8,000,000 tons, of which the larger part, about 4,500,000 tons, comes from beets, and the remainder. 3,590 000 tons, from sugar cane. Of

from the West Indies, and a large amount from the Island of Java. Quad-Quillet makes a fair income vriting obituary verses, I understand. Dash-Is that so? Then he has more sense than I gave him credit for. Quad -Why, how's that? Dash-Waits till he gets a man where he can't kick be-

the latter the largest proportion comes

From Different Points of View. Bess-Oh, dear! I suppose I'm in for another month of bad luck. Nell-Why, Bess, what makes you think so? Bess—I saw the new moon over my left shoulder last night. Nell-That's too bad. Now, I had the good luck to see it over Jack's right shoulder, and, say, isn't my engagement ring a heauty?

Meaning of Doll Signs. A traveler through Servia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. He learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to way-

Disadvantage. Sympathetic Visitor-We must all die once. Sick Murphy-Yus; that's just what worries me. If I could die six or seven times, I shouldn't mind peggin' out just once.-Ally Sloper.

farers that a marriageable daughter

dwells in the house.

FARM AND DAIRY Conducted by Percy G. Skirven

It cannot be too strongly impressed

upon the farmer, that his farm animals

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any commu-nications bearing on dairying will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this

should have plenty of clean, fresh water They should have access to it all times of day, and more especially is this so of milch cows. No water, no milk, is pretty nearly the truth of the whole business. How ravenously the cows eat the green corn that has been grown for them by the long-sighted farmer, and then just think of the extra milk they give when they have green corn to eat twice a day. This growing of

green corn should be followed more

by our farmers. It is not only good

for the cows, but growing pigs do

well when fed a ration of the juicy corn stalk. It is fast drawing near the time to fill the silo with the corn. When the ear is glazed nicely before the dent comes in the grain, is the proper time. It is to be hoped the farmer of this country will wake up to the advantage of the silo. Nothing in farm economy has of late years been of more benefit to the up-to-date farmer than the silo. What a convenience it must be to have a big silo full to feed the cows when the pasture is dried up and new corn too

### Fall Seeding of Clover.

young to feed.

With the experiences of the past four years in getting a crop of clover. it seems now almost useless to try to get a catch by spring sowing. A good catch can be gotten by sowing clover seed in the month of August and cultivating it in with a one-horse cultivator. This practice gives clover plenty of time to get good root before heavy freezing weather comes.

Another good way is to burn stubble where wheat has just been cut. Work the ground up nicely with disc harrow, going both ways to insure thorough working: sow clover St. Joseph and Mr. Frank Fanchor of seed and cover with harrow. By way of insuring the covering of all the seed, follow the harrow with heavy roller. This presses the seed down, and it will sprout sooner. The clover grown this way should, by no means, be pastured the first year as tramping the ground kills the young plants. One great advantage in sowing clover seed in this way, the plant begins to grow in the rainy season of of the year, the weather growing cooler all the time, then after coming through the winter it has advantage over the spring sown clover, in having a large root to withstand the warm weather of May.

> The question of fertilization by commercial manure has been brought up, and the question has been repeatedly asked: "If we once use commercial fertilizers, will we not be compelled to continue the use of them?" This question has been repeatedy asked, and it has been quite evident that those who ask it are not well-informed on the subject in other respects aside from this particular point. To be concise: If your soil lacks sufficient quantity of one of three elements which enter mostly in the growth of the wheat and corn plant you must supply it or your crop will be small simply because, without one of the three constituentsnitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash -the others will not act. Now if you supply what the plant needs and get the results, does it not become evident that you will continue the use of fertilizers? Most assuredly: so when, at an outlay of from \$2 to \$3 per acre receive from five to ten bushel of wheat return the first year, and if you have used good bone and blood, the results will be sufficiently beneficial in the following seasons to offset the first outlay. No man will be so ignorant as to think that pure animal bone and blood will act as a stimulant on his land. It is certainly a permanent benefit, and the more he puts in the better.

## POULTRY COLUMN

Our readers are invited to send in any questions

for information on this subject, and any commu-nications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

Does if Pay to Cook Food. While the food for animals may be cooked with profit, it is doubtful if the cost of the labor can be regained when cooking the food is resorted to for an ordinary flock, though it may be of advantage where large numbers are kept. The beginner who expects to start with a dozen fowls is sometimes discouraged over the "bill of fare" offered by writers and the advice given in management. If the feeding of a small flock is to be accompanied by a daily amount of work that in time become irksome, all interest in poultry will cease. It is such matters that cause farmers to refuse to adopt pure breeds. They will not make a change in which an increase of eggs is derived at an expense of extra labor. The fact is that nature is an excellent guide. Birds really prefer hard grains, and only relish cooked or soft food when the foods are deficient in variety. There is no reason why ground grain should not be given to fowls in a dry

condition (if a mixed ration is required), and whole grains are masticated or ground in the gizzard. It is true that careful preparation is of advantage, but the management should not be such as to become disagreeable or expensive. INCREASING PROLIFICACY. Every person who keeps a flock

and desire the capacity of the lavers to improve should hatch the pullets from eggs laid by hens that have demonstrated their productiveness. It may safely be claimed that many follow such a course but not with judgment. There is in every flock one or more hens that excel, and if eggs are the object these hens should be retained as the foundation for next year. But there is something else

to consider, and that is the male There is one way to distinguish which of the males will sire pullets that will excel, but it would be no mistake to save males from eggs laid by prolific hens rather than to select the hens in a haphazard manner. The fowls will be more uniform if pure breeds are used, and by selecting males and pullets from eggs produced by the best layers, the average number of eggs from the flock will be greatly increased in three or four seasons, as the characteristics sought will become fixed and the future improvements made easier. GROUND MEAT.

Ground meat is very cheap, It is prepared from the collected material from which all fat is extracted for the purpose of making soap, the residium, or fibrous meat being dried and ground. It contains a proportion of bone and superheated steam is employed to aid in extracting the grease. This ground meat is therefore cooked and ready for use. Where fresh meat cannot be obtained it may be used as a substitute therefor, though it may be stated that no food equals fresh meat for producing eggs. A pound of ground meat to twenty hens, once a day, fed alone or with other foods, will be found a cheap food, and one that will give excellent results in proportion to its

One breed is more satisfactory than two, and less fencing will be required to keep them separate. When more than one breed is kept there is a temptation to cross them, and the breeds will be allowed to run together, resulting in the destruction of both flocks in a few seasons. Careful and experienced breeders may venture with two or more breeds, but the beginner should try one at a time and

Bantams lay more eggs (by weight) in proportion to their size and cost of food, than any of the larger breeds, and there is no surer way to get the children interested in farming and live stock than to encourage them with a few Bantams of pure breeds, as the children will learn the points of the breed, and as they grow older, and begin to take an interest in cattle, horses, sheep, etc., will desire something better than the ordinary kinds. There is no surer mode of educating children to improve on the farm than to give them a beginning when they are young, and Bantams fill such a place exactly. They lay very laage eggs for such small birds, and are not only prolific but a source of pleasure to all.

A CONDITION POWDER RATION. When the fowls seem to refuse food, the first duty is to withhold all food 48 hours. Then give a mixture of equal part of linseed meal and bran (by weight), slightly moistened, to all the members of the flock, as as much as they will eat. It is cathartic to a certain extent, and the linseed meal makes the cheapest and best condition powder that can be used-P. H. Jacobs in American Gar-

The American Angler for August is replete with seasonable reading and the fishing enthusiast and the sportsman will enjoy much pleasure in perusing the pages of bright stories and reminiscences. Published by the Outing Co., New York.

The Art Amateur for August is an interesting number and is full of valnable hints and instructions for amateurs. The frontispiece is a fine engraving of Rembrandt's painting "Christ at Emmans." The note book by Montague Marks is excellent and the supplemental designs are of unusual interest. Published by J. W,

"THE BLIGHT OF FREE TRADE-THE BLESSINGS OF PROTECTION," the title of a document just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document clearly demonstrates the effect of the system of Free Trade under the Wilson Tariff, and of Protection under the Dingley Tariff. It is based on the result of the Tariff League's Industrial Census, and should be in the hands of every voter. Seven copies to any address for six cents. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d Street, New York.

"Distant Possessions" forms the theme of an exceedingly timely article by Andrew Carnegie in the August North American Review. A permanent retention of the Philippines by the United States is strongly deprecated by Mr. Carnegie, who maintains that such action would be contrary to the policy of the Republic, entail vast expenditure,, and be but a source of national weakness and danger. Among the short articles in the August North American Review "Economic View of Popular Loan," by S. D. McCormick: "The Efficacy of Prayer in the Light of Evolution, by the Rev. Walton Battershall, D. D., and "About Boys

and Boys' Clubs," by Alvan F. Outing for August is filled with reczy pen-pictures of seasonable sport and pastime and many beautiful llustrations. The contents include: How to Get Out of Trouble in Golf," by Willie Tucker; "Shore-bird Shooting," by Fisher Ames, Jr.; "The Yarn of the Yampa," by E. L. H McGinnis; "To the Catskills Awheel," by A. H. Godfrey; "A Bit of Sea-fishing," by Ed. W. Sandys; "The Romance of a Jock Scott," by M Gertrude Cundill; "The Sporting Clubs of the Adirondacks." by S. A. Miller; "A Summer with Tennis Experts," by J. Parmly Paret; "The Borzoi," by H. W. Huntington: "Salmon-fishing in Newfoundland," by Cockburn Harvey; "Golf on the Sea-board," by Hugh L. FitzPatrick; "Camping in Comfort," by H. A. Hill; and the usual editorials, poems

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### are what we're talking about this week at the "COLD CASH BASEMENT." THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

DEPENDS ON THE PRICE OF BULLION

Under Free Coinage the Credit of a Na-

tion Has No Effect on the Value of Sil-

ver Coin-That Would Be Controlled by

[This series of letters is the result of a per-

and visit to Mexico made by the writer early in 1898 as a special representative of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association to investigate the monetary system of that country.]

One of the first persons to greet you

upon your arrival in the City of Mexico

is the lottery ticket vender. The proto-

type of the Louisiana Lottery company,

which was driven out of the United:

States by national legislation, is flour-

ishing here in all its grasping glory,

and night and day the streets are parad-

ed by men, women and children selling

chances upon the next drawing. One

can buy a full ticket for \$5 or a fraction

of a ticket for 10 cents. The scheme is

so arranged as to thoroughly bleed its

victims whether they can invest little

or more, and of course the greater por-

tion of the lottery ticket purchasers are

of Mexico's poor classes, who through it are persistently promised the some

thing for nothing they cannot get. Care-

ful investigation in Mexico relative to

such facts as pertain to claims made by

the advocates of free coinage of silver in

the United States suggests a relation bo-

tween the possibility of profit through

lottery which is altogether in favor of

Bimetallism is a favorite term made

use of by the free silver factions in the

United States. That it is made uso of

for the purpose of deception and with-

out a shadow of expectation on the part

of its users, that it has or will have any

possible relation to their schemes, pres-

ent conditions in Mexico and other sil-

ver producing and silver using coun-

tries fully prove. When the American

advocate of free silver refers to himself

as a bimetallist, he desires to have it

understood that he believes the adop-

tion of free coinage by the United States

would remove the difference between

the value of the silver bullion in the

silver dollar and the gold bullion in the

It is known to all, of course, that the

value of the silver bullion of which the

silver dollar of the United States is

made is at the present writing worth

only about 44 cents in gold and that its

circulation upon terms of equal value

with gold is secured through maintain-

ing the policy of our government to con-

trol its own coinage, to issue its gold

and silver certificates and coins upon

terms of legal equality and to redeem

them upon the same terms at the option

of the holder. Here in Mexico a differ-

ent governmental policy prevails rela-

tive to coining and issuing legal curren-

cy-the free and unlimited coinage of

silver, so persistently demanded by cer-

tain sections and certain factions in the

United States. The government mints

of Mexico are at the disposal of whom-

soever desires to use them for coinage

purposes, the payment of the mint

charges, which are the same to all, be-

ing the only requisite preliminary, and

the addition of this mint charge is the

only added value the Mexican dollar

the United States," it is urged by ad-

ments in the entire category of free sil-

as he may please. The credit of Mexico

is good today in all the money markets

of the world. Its receipts left a satisfac-

tory surplus last year over all its ex-

penses and interest charges, and yet the

business men of this country look into

the papers every morning to ascertain at

what value they shall compute the free

silver dollar in their business transac-

tions of that day. The credit or strength

of the United States would have no

more to do with the value of silver un-

der the free coinage system than has the

credit of Mexico with the silver now

coined in its mints, and the value of

the silver dollar there under such a sys-

tem would depend entirely upon the

market value of the bullion silver it

contained, as does the value of the free

If it shall be asked, Why is it true

that in Mexico and elsewhere the bul-

lion in the silver dollar which formerly

was worth more than the gold in the

gold dollar is now worth but 44 or 45

cents? I will reply by presenting the

very best and most satisfactory of rea-

sons—that silver can be produced and is

being produced in quantities equal to

the world's demand at a cost, includ-

ing fortune making profits, which gov-

erns its worldwide market value. In

The Mexican Financier of February of

the present year this statement is made:

What has built up and made Mexico what it

it, for this is not a great agricultural country.

We need more agriculture in connection with mining enterprise, but the mines are really

the backbone of the republic. The low price of

silver has had a tendency to depreciate the sil-

ver industry, but when we come to make a careful investigation of the cost of producing

an ounce of silver in Mexico, when we find

inic republic for about 30 cents an onnee, in-

cluding all expenses, it make a take a different view altogether of the matter. At the present price of silver this leaves a handsome prof-

it. These facts can be demonstrated. Mexico

The journal in which this statement

is made is itself favorable to the free

coinage of silver in Mexico, and doubt-

less in the United States as well, as it

urges that the cheap labor thus insured

invites investment of foreign capital

There is therefore no partisan purpose

in the statement which is therein made

that silver which is worth at this writ

ing 54% cents per ounce in New York and London is being produced in Mex-

Mexican Mining Laws.

daily paper of this city that a vein of

silver was struck near Guaynopa very

recently which runs 8,000 ounces of sil

ver and 11 ounces of gold to the ton,

and that during the past few months as

many as 20 prospectors each week have

fitted out in El Paso, Tex., and depart-

ed for the Yaqui territory, the vicinity

of the above rich silver find from all of

whom favorable reports are being re-

In the state of San Lois Potosi there

are veins of silver ore which can be re-

lied upon to yield annual profits, esti-

mated in gold value, of from 18 to 20

greater activity in mining and prospect-

ing is now being manifested than ever

before, and many valuable discoveries

are being made not only in the way of

and investment, insuring the prospector

It is reliably reported in the leading

ico for 30 cents per ounce.

today offers every inducement for enter into the silver mining industry.

that silver can be produced in many mines o

coinage dollar here in Mexico.

bullion into coin.

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I have referred to the recent rapid increase of silver mining operations in Mexico and to the extraordinary profits this industry offers and is yielding here in order that a practical, actual view of the situation may be fully afforded. Capital is eagerly seeking investment in Mexican silver mining operations with the expectation of selling the silver product of their mines for from 54 to 56 cents per ounce, and prefits greater than can be secured in almost any other legitimate industry are being made in mining here, and yet at this time the self styled bimetallists of the United States are declaring that the market value of silver would be \$1.29 per ounce if it were not for some alleged "conspiracy" against it and are seeking to persuade the voters of our country to attempt to make a commodity worth \$1.29 per ounce by legislative enactment which can be and is being profitably produced for from 30 to 40 cents per ounce.

A False Assumption. secures through being changed from Just here the question may be reasonably inferred as to what warrant exists in past experience for the declaration "But the government of Mexico is that bimetallism, or the equal and conweak and impotent compared to that of current circulation of two metals as money, can be seenred or assisted by levocates of free silver, "and the credit gal enactment Fortunately for the sake of our country is great enough to make its currency good." Here is one of the of all the threatened interests of our country, absolute and complete denial most deceptive and most absurd arguof this assumption can be enoted from the pages of our country's history ver sophistry. Under the free coinage In the formation of the first mint law system the credit of a country has abof the United States in 1792 the proporsolutely nothing to do with the value tion of silver and gold for the coins of of its coins. Its mints are open to the our country was determined by referpeople of all nations; it receives bullion ence to the market value of the two from friend or foe, places the governmetals. Alexander Hamilton knew that ment stamp upon it and returns it to its legislative enactment would not give owner unchanged in value to do with

one-half of I per cent value to either a gold or silver coin, and he consulted the market values to determine the quantities of metal each coin should contain Thomas Jefferson also thus expressed himself at that time: "Just principles will lend us to disregard legal proportions altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall be principally connected in commerce and to take an average from them." It happened, however, that in the selection of a ratio for the first coins gold was slighty undervalued, and the result was that it did not circulate. In 1834 an effort was made to secure the parity of our gold and silver coins, not by legislative enactment, but by reducing the quantity of gold in the gold coins. There was but the difference of a few cents between the market value of our gold and silver dollars at that time, but the law which declared them equal did not remove or in the least affect that difference. Silver was slightly undervalued by the coinage provision of 1834, and it remained out of circulation until another change in coinage was made in 1853, which gave us the use of silver as we have it today, exchanging concurrently with gold by reason of government coinage and the government policy to so up-

hold it through practically giving choice of exchange to the belder. And yet with these historical facts in to believe that free coinage would make a piece of silver worth 45 cents equal to \$1 in gold, when the same free coinage could not and did not make 98 cents worth of silver equal to \$1 in gold from 1792 to 1835. The free coinage of silver does not affect its market value in Mexico, just as it did not affect it in our exun country in the experience of the past, and silver monometallism, wit its necessary accompaniment loss to labor and all who may be compelled to accept it at its assumed value, will be the result of the adoption of the depler-

able policy in the United States which is in existence here in Mexico today. PERRY F. POWERS

City of Mexico. Swapping Telephones The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press, and has to do

with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' Company, the other a Bell instrument. One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line, and stepped across the hall to the lady's office. "Have you a Citizens' 'phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative. "Well," he ventured, "I'm a citizen. May I use it?" Why, of course he might use it; but inwardly she was inclined to envy his ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with "Have you a Bell telephone? she asked, on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it. "Well, I'm

hitherto unknown mines, but of larger Attractive Garracuts. and richer bodies of ore in the older From the New York Weekly: Visitmines. I have further been assured by ing Aunty-Why in the world do you a conservative and well informed resibuy such mannish-looking clothes? You dent of this city that modern mining in surely can't think the things pretty? this country is today in its infancy and Lovely Niece-No-o, aunty, they're not that during the next few years Mexico pretty, and I don't wear them much. will surprise the mining world with the Aunty-Then why did you get them? wonderful increase of its silver output. Niece-Oh, it's such a comfort to see The mining laws of Mexico have been made very favorable to investigation them around.

a beile: may I use it?"

\$14.500 for Loss of Affections At Freeport a jury in the case of Fred 8. Boynton against Charles Fieman returned a verdiet of \$14,500 damages for alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. Boynton had asked \$25,-000 damages. Nieman made no defense, his attorneys withdrawing from the case after the jury had been impaneled and the taking of evidence begun. His property has been transferred to his wife and children. Nieman was a former mayor of Freeport

and is the Democratic state central

committeeman from his district .--

Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

Russell Harrison Was a Soldier. Ex-President Harrison's : n, Russell, in a letter to a St. Louis paper, denies the statement that he is without military experience, citing a membership of more than ten years in the Pennsylvania, Indiana and Montana National Guards, during which time he saw active service. In reference to his recent military appointment he says: "I do not think I have received at the hands of the president consideration beyond my experience." Furthermore, he says that his father, who went into the civil war as a colonel; had had absolutely no previous military experience and he points with suggestive pride to the record which the ex-president made.—Ex

Picking Pockets with Toes The Gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their toes that they can fling the lasso, and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his quard against the light-fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but nevertheless one day when his attention was closely riveted on his float a wily Gaucho drew near and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's books and other valuables from his pockets.

Murderers May Be "Nice." At daybreak at Sakhalin-you could hardly see daybreak on account of the shutters—one of the ugliest-looking women I ever saw crept in with a cup of tea that is always given in Asia very early in the morning-and she was a murderess. I went to the little man came up behind me and reached over my shoulder and he was a murderer. Then when we rode out after breakfast a man, with magnificent broad shoulders and splendid face drove, and he was a murderer. The fact is, strange as it may seem, they (the governor and Russian officers at Sakhalin) have no choice; all the domestics must come from the material they have, and if you take a thief he is almost always sure to stay a thief. while a murderer may be a very nice kind of a person. They did that kind of thing among themselves, and I don't want any better men than some of those that were sent there for murder.—Bulletin of the American Geo-

graphical Society.

Greatest of Modern Achie-ements. Different minds place different estimates on the intellectual accomplishments of the past half century. In ordinary conversation the men of the mart will point to an Eiffel tower, a suspension bridge, a continguial express train, a man-of-war, or an Atlantic cable. But in a discourse recently delivered in commemoration of the jubilee of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, President Gilman imphs of the intellect during the last half century are these five contributions to human knowledge: The estate lishment of the principles of evolution: the establishment of the principle of the conservation of energy; the development of mathematical science and its application to physics, mechanics, electricity, and astronomy; the development of spectrum analysis and the pon sequent discoveries respecting light and electricity; and the discovery of the nature and functions of bacteria, and of their influences, for weal or woe, upon living organisms.—Nature.

Othello a Real Person. Some time ago there was a report

that an ancient manuscript had been found in Venice containing the true history of Othello. This report has lately been confirmed. The lucky discoverer is the historian Caesar Augustus Levi. He accidentally discovered the manuscript, not in a convent, as was at first reported, but in the archives of a patrician family in Venice. Levi will make use of his find in a work on Othello, which he intends to publish , shortly. That Othello and Desdemona, whose real name was Palma, really existed, is clearly proved. Even the mad jealousy of Othello is historical. It is true that he did not murder his wife. but he often beat her cruelly. Levi also found the certificate of bantism of the son which Palma (Desdemona) bore to the Moor, and he supposes that Shakespeare got the material for his play from the Venetian embassy in London. Till now almost all Shakespearean students have inclined to the belief that the poet borrowed his plot from a novel of the Italian, Giraldi Cinthio, who lived from 1504 till 1573, 

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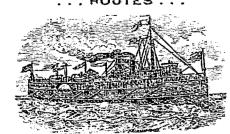
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Andrew W. Marrs has been appointed postmaster at Berrien Springs to take the place of L. B. Marquisse. The new postmaster at Lakeside is Marion D. Wire who takes the place of James A. Wilkinson.

The Republican County Committee held a meeting at Niles on Wednesday and it was decided to call the County Convention to select delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions, for Sept. 8th, at Niles, and the convention for the nomination of the County officials for Sept. 15th, at Berrien Springs.

Jesse Noe, whose home is at Buchanan, but who is well known in the Pearl Grange settlement, is still nursing a crippled hand. Mr. Noe while at work near South Bend, was cleaning out the cylinder of a threshing machine when the machinery was unexpectedly reversed and Noe's hand was badly lacerated. It was fortunate for Mr. Noe that he did not lose said. 'Here, Jake!' calling to a clerk, his arm.-Benton Harbor Banner-

It takes as much courage and con- his hand: victions sometimes to stick to your advertising through the dull seasons as it would take to face an army. But it is the man with the courage to stick to his task who wins out in the row and the day after is what brings trade. It is money thrown away to advertise a day, a week or two weeks unless it is followed up .- Shoe and

The following complimentary notice refers to one of the Buchanan boys who have gone west and have rapidly risen in their chosen calling. The gentlemen referred to is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles:

One of the best known railroad men at the Chinook (Montana) meeting of the Western Stockmen was J. W. Searles, livestock agent for the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters at Helena, Montana. Mr. Searles knows every shipper in his ter-ritory, and they all know him and like him. His popularity among stockmen was shown Monday, when one of the members of the "round up" association proposed a resolution in which Mr. Searles was thanked for the courtesy with which he had always treated stockmen and for the efforts he made in their behalf to secure all the advantages for them offered by his road. The resolution was unanimously passed by the association .- Helena (Mon.) Independent.

### $\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$ County Teacher's Examination.

An examination for the County teachers will be held at the Court House, St. Joseph, on August 18 and 19, 1898. ERNEST P. CLBRKE, County Commissioner. \* \* \*

A Successful Institute. School Commissioner E. P. Clarke has been conducting a Summer Institute for several weeks this summer and has had a great success both in numbers present and work accomplished. The institute closes to-morrow and over one hundred and twenty teachers are in attendance. Many prominent workers in school work have been present and have rendered valuable service. The success of this institute proves that Commissioner Clark is the right man in the right

\* \* \* Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held last Saturday, the following resolutions were adopted by the Board, in memory of the death of their fellow member, Mr. Francis Wells:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite to remove from our worthy Brother Frances Wells, an honorable member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

WHEREAS, We deplore the fate that deprives us of his counsel, and the careful management of the business entrusted to his care. Therefore, be it

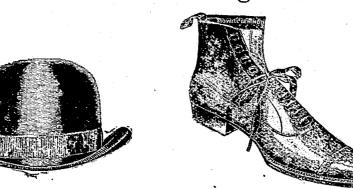
Resolved, That the community has lost a noble citizen, an honest man, the neighborhood a true friend, and the family a true and loving husband and father; Resolved; That we shall ever cherish for him and his work with us a high regard for moral worth and business integrity: Resolved, That this tribute of respect be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD

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Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Aug. 8. Call for advertised letters. Miss Frances Hess, Mrs. Susie Lenard -2, Mrs. Wm. Swift, Master Martin McClarey, John Lanigan. GEO. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Imperial library of Russia, established by Peter the Great in 1714, is the third among the world's great libraries. It contains about 1,200,000 volumes, and about 26,000 manuscripts. It attained a place in the front rank of European libraries by the acquisition of the celebrated Zaluski collection; Count Zaluski had collected about 260,-000 volumes and 10,000 MSS. On the suppression of the Jesuit order in Russia. the collection of the books in their possession was taken in charge by Prince Italinski, and, among other libraries, the prince transferred the Zaluski collection from the Jesuit college at Warsaw to St. Petersburg. The most important of the manuscripts in this

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Japan's Great Steel Plant. Japan is now building a great steel plant. The works will cost \$10,000,000, and will be put into operation within three years. The product of the plant for the first year will be almost exclusively steel rails, and probably some steel plates for ships. Boiler plates, bar steel and structural iron will follow in order. This steel plant, which will be situated in Yawatamura, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, is on the extreme northern end of the island of Kushiu. This island, according to reports, is rich in coal.

Rear Admiral Dewey's Prophecy. Leavenworth, Kan. (Telegram).-While in Leavenworth today Justice Brewer of the Federal court told of a prediction made by Admiral Dewey a year ago as he was about to start for China. Admiral Dewey was talking with a couple of Supreme court justices when they condoled with him for being ordered so far away. Admiral Dewey replied: "You need not condole with me, gentlemen. The government will not stand this Cuban foolishness much longer, and we will all have something to do. I will come back again, but some fine morning I will take the Philippines before breakfast.

This is one of the late Thomas Keene's stories: "For ten years I bought all of my theatrical costumes from one dealer, and, as during much of that time I was playing many new parts in the old California theater stock company of San Francisco, my trade was a matter of considerable importance. When I was about to leave the slope and come East I went to make a final order and bid my costumer goodby. 'I'm very sorry you're going,' he 'run out and get Mr. Keene a good quarter-of-a-dollar cigar.' As Jake started, my costumer whispered behind 'Two for a quarter, Jake two for a quarter."

In the Name of the Prophet. In Morocco everything is sold in the name of the Prophet. The storekeeper, the auctioneer and even the pedlar calls end. ('easeless pounding is what upon Mohammed or one of the saints counts. Advertising to-day, to-mor- to aid him in disposing of his wares. The auctioneer who sells a slave girl or a rug interlards his talk with many allusions to the Moorish deities. In the streets it is no uncommon thing to hear such cries as, "In the name of our Lord Mohammed Al Hadji! Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Sidua Ali-bu-Rhaleh! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Brans! Fried beans!" "There be no might or majesty save Allah! Water! Water! Cool water!" To the stranger it would appear as if the pedlar and prophet were

partners in business. John Sherman for Congress. The movement to nominate the Hon. John Sherman for congress in the Mansfield district has a formidable appearance. Long-time friends as well as traditional enemies seem to be in favor of his nomination. The motives of his enemies, though, ought to be suspected. There are candidates they want to kill. They think Mr. Sherman is the club. They would not regard it as much of an honor for a man who has been a senator of the United States so long, and a member of two cabinets, and a very prominent candidate for the presidency, to take a seat in the house of representatives in his advanced age. On the contrary, they might regard it as a humiliation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Somewhat Fishy. Wonderful are the tales of travelers, and the proof is generally ready for purposes of substantiation, if their truth is called in question. A tourist who had returned from a trip to Seattle and Tacoma was describing to his eastern friends the glories of that region, its marvelous climate, and the capid strides its people are making in the arts and sciences of civilization. "I tell you," he said, "they are away ahead of you people here. Even the animals are more sprightly, and have more go-aheadativeness about them than the animals in this part of the country." "I have heard," said a sarcastic listener, with a wink at the others, "that the fish out there can sing." Well, they do have a kind of Puget Sound about them," rejoined the trav-

Idiosyncrasies of Women. "There are some things in the matter of ladies carrying bundles that are past my understanding," volunteered a merchant to a Star reporter recently. "They are perfectly willing to carry a bundle as long as it is tied up in brown paper, or store paper, as many call it. But if any other paper is used they will surely object. Some weeks since my stock of wrapping paper ran out, and until I could get another supply I had to use a white paper which I had had on hand for a long time. Just as quick as our female customers would see the bundles being tied up they would ask that they be sent to their homes. The result was that our delivery service had twice as much work to do as if we had brown paper. I lost no time in securing it.-Washington Star.

Third Largest Library. library is the "Codex Sinaisicus" of the Greek Bible, brought from the convent of St. Catherine on No Siani by Prof. Tischendore in 185 .

Early Suspicions He-When did she begin to fear that he had married her for her money? She-Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to fee

the minister.-Life.

Feat of Memory. De Masher-So tired-er-just been measured, don't you know. Used Uppe -Aw! what's your height, deah boy? De Masher-Well, it was either seven foot five inches or five foot seven inches, but upon my word, old man, I forget which .-- Ally Sloper.

Didn't Believe It. "Goshdurn you an' your old grocery!" shouted the man who had backed up against the fresh paint. "Didn't you see the sign, 'Fresh paint'?" asked the grocer. "Of course I did, but I've seen so many signs hung up here announcing something fresh that I didn't believe it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Short Rations at the Front. "I have a long letter from dear old soldier George." "Full of love, I suppose?" "No; all he talks about is eating." "That's strange. When he went away he didn't have a bit of appetite. Is he really hungry?" "Hungry? He says he could eat a fur rug with the

Quiet and Repose at Last. Dingley was contemplating the purchase of a country place and had driven his wife out to look at it. "How do you like it?" he asked. "Oh, I'm delighted; its beauty fairly renders me speechless," she replied. "That settles it," rejoined Dingley. "I'll buy it this afternoon and we'll move out tomorrow."--Chicago News.

Unscrupulous. Editor (to importunate advertiser who is on the hunt for a free advertisement in the leading article)-No, I am afraid we can't admit that into the leader. Wily Advertiser-Well, can't you make a paragraph of it, and say this is the sort of thing unscrupulous people try to palm off on you?-Moon-

Outward Effects the Same. Two reporters, slightly acquainted with each other, met one day at a lunch counter. "You're not eating anything, Larkins," remarked one of the two, after they had exchanged a few commonplaces. "No," replied Larkins. "I am so worked up over the scoop I got this morning on the Daily Cyclone fellow, about the bankruptcy of that big firm on Silver street, that I haven't any appetite. But you are not eating anything, either, Hawkins." "No," gloomily replied Hawkins. "I'm the the fellow you scooped."

No Profanity in Japan. There is one peculiarity about the Japanese that is not particularly known-they never utter an oath. The reason for this is that there is no word in the Japanese language which is equivalent to an oath. Even the vast number of foreigners who have gone to that country during the last ten years and the thousands of new words added to the language have not in the least affected the Japanese in swearing. In this respect the Japanese stand alone, for all other inhabitants of earth can, when they step on a tack, use a stronger expression than the one used in general conversation.

Mourning, Clarence and Ethiopia are great chums, notwithstanding the difference in color. In fact, that there was any difference in color did not seem to have occurred to either until the other day. Ethiopia is a half-orphan,. the scarcely-to-be regretted author of his being having departed, a year ago, after a "hot time" in this life to the probable enjoyment of something of a similar description elsewhere. "O, Ethy," said Clarence, patting Ethy's shining cheek as they shared a tight-fitting seat in the small wheelbarrow, "you're black. What makes you so black, Ethy?" "Dunno," responded Ethy, slowly, allowing his mind to stray over a variety of possible solutions, "'less it's 'cause ma fawser's daid."-Judge.

In Servia. A traveler through Servia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. His first idea is one of surprise that the children should so choose this particular spot to store their toys. But presently he learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house. The idea is to remind acquaintances from other villages who may have forgotten her cuistence. This custom is naturally confined to peasants, but nearly every house has a wreath of corn ears hung up on the outer wall. This wreath is brought back from the harvest festival, and there is a superstition that if it be stolen, a daughter of the house will shortly be married. Where this is particularly desired, care is taken to suspend the wreath well within reach of possible marauders.

Correcting a Reporter. A reporter for an exchange in speaking of a woman's convention last week, says: "There was much bustle and confusion." Of course the confusion could be easily determined, but the bustle part could only be guessed, and was really none of his business. It is too much guessing that is giving journalism a bad name, and these women ought either to make him prove his assertion or take it back.-Beardstown (Ill.) Star.



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old man that he was done with that sort

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and confess to Miss Hayward what he

had done. To buy him off Mellen gave

him all the money he needed and bade

him go and live the life he always

longed to live, that of a prospector and

miner in the Sierras. McLane, the fa-

ther, was away and had been away for

several months. Mrs. McLane the

mother, after a furious quarrel with

her protector something over a year be-

fore, had agreed to return to California

and never trouble him again upon pay-

ment of a big, round sum in cash. She

would not listen to a pension, and the

story that came to the husband's cars

soon after was that at last his Sacra-

mento wife had rewarded the fidelity of

her old friend, the steamboat engineer;

but the lawyers sent to trace the matter

were confronted by unlooked-for news

-unwelcome news, and therefore news

they fully investigated before report-

ing, since, if true, it would put an end

to what promised to be a most profit-

able case. That \$25,000 was practically

wasted-Mrs. John H. McLane was

They found her grave, headstone and

all, but could get no trace of her long-

devoted lover. It was surmised that he

had taken what was left of the money

and gone elsewhere in search of con-

solation. McLane came back to New

York, met Fanny Hayward, fell in love,

and Uncle Mellen urged the match in

every way; and we know the result.

There was a fortnight in which McLane

seemed the happiest of men. Then came

a shock. Fanny found him nearly

crazed with trouble. A letter had come

purporting to be from that supposed-

to-be-dead woman demanding further

heavy payment as the price of her si-

lence. McLane honestly told Fan the

truth, and was astonished at her de-

cision. She bade him "pay the money

They might have doubted the genu-

ineness of her letter, but there was no

doubting that of young McLane's dying

statement, witnessed by the officers

from Sedgwick. He declared his moth-

er alive. And so one crime led to an-

other. No sooner had they reached

California than the whole Perkins

family seemed resurrected, and black-

nosterous demand. It was they who

haunted him at the San Francisco club,

and the man, drunk and triumphant,

insolently demanding money that

night, had fired that well-nigh fatal

shot when repudiated, defied, and

struck. The very next day at their

hotel came a letter warning them to si-

lence as to the identity of the assailants.

So long as these latter were allowed to

scape arrest they would keep the se-

cret, but if arrested and brought to

trial they would proclaim McLane a

bigamist. All this was made known to

Uncle Mellen, and he, too, backed the

niece's cause and kept up the deception.

But no one could tell where the first

wife was hidden. "She will be pro-

duced when needed, and her money

must be paid through her sister." The

money, a large sum, was paid, and then

there was temporary peace. But Mc-

Lane drooped and died under the

weight of shame and anxiety. There

was quarreling between the widow and

the guardian and further demands

from those cormorants, who now open-

ly threatened to claim the dead man's

estate for the widow and her son-they.

a: least, knew nothing of the latter's

wick, tried to reassert her old sover-

eignty over Merriam and to gain pos-

session of the papers of which her hus-

long since sent to Parry, but concern-

brother-in-law, believing him to be ig-

norant of their existence; and it

pleased Ned Parry to let her live on in

ignorance that he had them. He took

a curious interest in making a study of

her, and had, without consulting his

client, a more than professional inter-

But now Bullock, the man who shot

McLane, had been traced to and ar-

rested in Chicago, together with his

dashing helpmeet. Uncle Mellen had

been prostrated by paralysis as a re-

sult of the news. The secret could be

no longer kept, and Fanny McLane,

hunted, desperate, self-deluded, and

self-drugged, believed herself a ruined

Too ill to see him, she seemed at

woman when at last Ned Parry came.

least relieved to know he had come, and

that night in Grafton's parlor he sat

gravely listening to Harriet's recital of

what Fanny had detailed to her, mak-

ing no comment, but taking it all in,

when, just at tattoo, a trooper dis-

mounted at the gate and bore to Mrs.

Grafton a brief missive from her hus-

band. It was written that morning

nearly 20 miles northwest of Jose's

"You must prepare Merriam for the

worst," it said. "There is reason to be-

lieve poor Florence has fallen into the

hands of a little band of Apaches. The

sign is unmistakable and we are just

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SYNOPSIS. Chapter I. — Fannie McLane, a young widow, is invited to visit the Graftons at Fort Sedgwick. Her sister tries to dissuade her, as Randolph Merriam (whom she had jilted for old McLane) and his bride are stationed there.

Chapter II.—Fannie McLane's wedding causes family feeling. A few months later she, while traveling with her husband, meets Merriam, on his wedding trip.

Chapter III.—Some time previous to this Merriam had gone on a government survey, fallen ill, and had been nursed by Mrs. Tremaine and daughter Florence. A hasty note from Mrs. McLane's stepson takes him to the plains.

Chapter IV.—Young McLane dictates to received and entertained; then Mac put the young man in Mellen's bank, and there he was when the Hayward nieces came back from Europe, and Charlotte married Ned Parry and Fun wished to marry Merriam. It was J. Il. McLane, Jr., who did Unele Abe's work for him and went around among Merriam's ereditors and got them to unite in their complaint to the war department; but by that time he had seen something at Rangy, had "taken a shing to him," as he expressed it, and whop belleupped that Merriam had been banished to the frontier as a consequence he told the

chapter IV.—Young McLane dictates to Merriam a dying message, which is sent to Parry (a young Chicago lawyer and brother-in-law of Mrs. McLane). Reply causes Merriam to swoon. He is taken to Tremaine; calls for Florence. Chapter V.—Engagement of Florence Tremaine to Morriam is aunounced; wed-ding shortly follows.

ly shot in San Francisco. Merriam is greatly excited when he reads account in papers. While still in mourning Mrs. McLane prepares to visit Fort Sedgwick. Chapter VII.—Mrs. McLane arrives at the fort. Merriam is startled at the news, and he and his wife absent themselves from the formal hep that evening. from the formal hop that evening.

Chapter VIII.—Mr. and Mrs. Meriam nay their respects to the widow on an evening when she would be sure to have many other callers. When the call is returned Meriam is away, and his wife pleads illness as excuse for not seeing her. Mrs. McLane receives a telegram and faints.

Chapter IX.—Mrs. McLane desires to see Meriam. Grafton persuades him to go, but the widow postpones the meeting till next noon.

next noon.

Chapter X.—Florence learns Merriam has been to see Mrs. McLane, and in a storm of passion will not allow him to explain. Shortly after Merriam is intercepted by Fannie McLane as he is passing through Grafton's yard. Florence witnesses the meeting, which she supposes has been prearranged. Chapter XI.—Mrs. McLane begs Merriam for papers given him by his stepsen, but which he tells her were all forwarded to Parry. Merriam is seriously wounded in Eacht with creasers. Parry. Merriam is fight with greasers.

Chapter XII.—Florence, in her deep disappointment, leaves her home in the night for her father's at the cantonment. Chapter XIII.—Three personal telegraph messages come for Merriam from Parry. Latter is notified of Merriam's mishap miles from post. A dispatch from her lawyer on his way to the fort, together with account of serious injuries to Merriam, causes Mrs. McLane to faint. Chapter XIV.—Merriam is brought in in the annulance, inquires for Florence, but gets only an evasive answer, doctor fear-ing news of her flight may prove fatal to him.

Chapter XV.—During absence of hospital attendant Mrs. McLane steals in on Merriam, hoping to get from him some papers or information; tells him of his on Merriam, hoping to get from him some papers or information: tells him of his vite's disappearance. Randy staggers out to the stable, and is shortly galleping maily off ever the mesa. Mrs. McLane breaks down, tells of dying message of her stepson to effect that the first Mrs. McLane was alive at time of her (Fandle's) marriage, and of the blackmail and extertion practiced on McLane by his larst wife and her family. Report comes that Fibrence has failen into hands of Auctions.

CONTINUE ..

Strained from its ravings and incoherencies and straightened out in chronological order, the story resolved itself into this: John Harold McLane was a southern sympathizer as a young man, and went to California during the war, provided with a liberal allowance and an opportunity of embarking in business. At Sacramento he fell into | mail was their business. The eldest the clutches of a notorious household. sister demanded heavy hush-money, "Old man Perkins" had three handsome | and it was paid. The second sister daughters and a scheming wife. The turned up with her husband and a preprother's aim was to marry those girls to wealthy men, and she had succeeded as to two of them, and McLane fell a victim to the plot and was married to the third. Ason, John H., Jr., was born to them in June, '67, and trouble of every kind followed. The sisters had quarreled with their respective lords, one of whom had abandoned his wife and gone to Japan, while the other, even more desperate, had gone, self-directed, to his grave. McLane's home people refused to recognize any of the Perkins stock and cut off the young icliow's allowance. Old man Perkins, therefore, had three married daughters and one son-in-law on his hands and pandemonium reigned within his gates. He had to order the eldest daughter out of the house, and she revenged herself by eloping with a man who deserted wife and children to run away with this magnificently handsome creature, a thing he mourned in sackcloth and ashes until, his money vanishing, she ran off with another victim and left him poor indeed, yet vastly better off

than when he had her.

McLane's wife was the best of the three in disposition, but that was saying little, and when all his money was gone they fairly kicked him out of doors, and he, in desperation, drifted to Nevada and the mines, just in the days when colossal fortunes were being made by men who were wielding pick and shovel. At the very time old Perkins' people were trying to get a divorce, alleging desertion and failure to support, McLane loomed up at Virginia City as part owner of a lode that paid like the Comstock, and his Sacramento wife, who was believed to be deeply in love with a steamboat engineer, proved that she wasn't by journeying to Virginia City with her little boy and reclaiming her now presperous husband. There they lived in style, and the Perkins household came to visit them and remained indefinitely, until the bickering drove McLane mad and he "skipped to 'Frisco," where every deal he made in the stock market went his way, and he became a millionaire before he was 30. Again his pretty but low-bred wife followed, and again he honestly tried to make the best of his bargain; but her mad extravagance and the ceaseless incursions of mother and sister-in-law were too much for him. One day there came a crash and much of his fortune was swept away. He had to break up his San Francisco home and go back to Virginia City, and a furious quarrel followed, in which he ordered the Perkinses never to darken his doors again, and lo! his wife sided with her sister and elected to go with them. McLane would gladly have parted with them all, but he had grown to love his boy. When once more, a year later, fortune smiled on him, and, with a new bank account, he came down to San Francisco, the Perkinses had disappeared. Two of the sisters were living the lives of adventuresses. Old Perkins was dead and buried, and no one knew where the rest had gone- a host of Sacramento tradesmen wished they could find out.

sheaves with him, and his family not unnaturally forgave and welcomed him. Prosperity followed him. He fairly coined money, and Uncle Abe Mellen was only too glad to have him as a partner; and then after a lapse of years, when he thought her dead and honestly wished her so, his blissful bachelor life was broken in upon by the reappearance of his Sacramento wife, now a handsome woman of nearly 49. and a stalwart stripling whom he recognized at once as his long-lost son. For two years he provided for her and tried to educate the boy, but never again acknowledged her as his wife, and so long as she was amply paid and housed, lodged and eared for, she never protested. Mac's club friends semetimes winked and nudged each other when the tall young fellow appeared at the waiting-room with a letter, or when occasionally a dushinglooking woman patroled the neighborhood until he would come out and join her. The boy was wild and wouldn't study, and was expelled from the schools at which he was entered by the name of Perkins, and the landlords complained of the people Mrs. Perkins | at four ner cand.

Then McLane came east, bringing his

GARCIA IS ACTIVE. The Cuban Leader Occupies Gibara, Near Santiago.

SPANIARDS EVACTUATE THE TOWN.

They Leave Their Sick and Wounded Behind - Gen. Lawton to Command the New Army Department of Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Col. Jane, of Gen. Calixto Garcia's staff, has just arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, by Gen. Garcia's troops. Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left a thousand sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander. Gen. Garcia, with 8,000 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish general, Lugue, whose sur-length has been demanded in the sur-

New Army Department. Washington, Aug. 11.—A department of the army, to be known as the department of Santiago, was created Wednesday night. Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton is assigned to its command. Brig. Gen. Wood will continue in command of Santiago city. Gen. Shafter returns to this country with the Fifth army corps. He will be in command until he departs.

Sent to New Camps. Washington, Aug. 11.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin has issued the following statement: The secretary of war has erdered one division of the First army corps from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Tenn., and another division of the same corps from Chickamauga to Lexington, Ky. A division of the Fourth corps, now at Tampa, has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala. The Second division (Gen. Davis') of the Second army corps, now at Manassas, Va., has been ordered to Middletown, Pa. The advisability of marching the troops from Chickamauga to Lexington is under consider-

The movement of these troops is inaccordance with the plans of the war lepartment to break up the large camps and spread the troops about the

Terror at San Juan. These positions it will be difficult to flank. All the men wounded in Tuesday's fighting will

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS. State Convention Is in Session at

Springfield-A Synopsis of

the Platforw Springfield, Mo., Aug. 11.-Chairman S. B. Cook, of the state committee, called the democratic state convention to order at exactly noon. Congressman Richard P. Bland, introduced as temporary chairman, was received with great applause. The first ballot resulted in the selection of Judge William C. Marshall for supreme judge, long term, by 3741/2 votes, and Judge Le Roy B. Vaillant for the short term; of the same office by 3731/2 votes. The convention then adjourned until today at nine a. m. The platform which will be adopted to-day is in brief as follows:

It reindorses the Chicago platform; insists on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine; opposes acquisition of the Philippines or other territory in the eastern themisphere; approves the construction of the Nicaraguan ennal, which should be controlled by the United States designed. our navy should be kept equal to any emer-gency, and demands that Puerto Rico and all Spanish territory in the West Indies except Cuba shall be taken and held by the United States, Cuba to be allowed to establish its own government and to be annexed only at the desire of the people of the

Assigned.

New York, Aug. 11.—Henry R. Curtis and Edwin A. Curtis, surviving partners of the firm of Edwin C. Burt & Co., dealers in shoes, assigned for the benefit of creditors, to Thomas Cunningham, of Blauvelt, Rockland county, N. Y. The liabilities are set down at \$60,000.

All Churches Invited.

Berlin, Aug. 11.-Emperor William has invited representatives of all Evangelical churches abroad, including those in the United States, to attend the ceremony of dedicating the Church of the Redeemer at Jerusalem on October 31 next.

Storms in Formosa. Yokohama, Aug. 11.-Violent storms and floods, it is announced in advices just received here from the island of Formosa, have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives at Taipeh, that island. Great damage was done to property



MAP OF MANILA AND ITS ENVIRONS, SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTING JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1 AND 2.

Says We Were Repulsed. Madrid, Aug. 11.-An official dispatch received here from San Juan de Puerto Rico says: American forces returning from Guanamo attacked the heights of Guanamo. A guerrilla force under Maj. Cervera kept up a continual fire for an hour and held the position, the enemy's attack being ultimately repulsed. We suffered no loss. The enemy's losses are not known. The village of Gamao has been attacked by a largely superior force, and had to be abandoned. Our troops are retreating.

Sailed from Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 11.-The death; and then Fanny, coming to Sedg-Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed for Spain Wednesday with 1,000 sick Spanish soldiers on board. The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon arrived here band had told her and which Randy had and will take 2,135 Spanish soldiers. She has bed capacity for 230 sick. The ing which she had never spoken to her St. Louis sailed north Wednesday with the Ninth and Tenth infantry:

Help for Gen. Merritt. Washington, Aug. 11.—Gen. Merritt's force in the Philippines is to be increased by the 7,000 troops now at San Francisco, which will be sent as soon as transports can be obtained. Secretary Alger said Wednesday that 2,000 troops would sail at once. The department has not sufficient transports at hand to convey the remaining 5,000 at: present, but the secretary says with those already arrived and on the sea, together with the 2,000 which are to leave San Francisco at once, Gen. Merritt will have a force of 18,000 and there will be no hurry for the embarkation of the remaining troops. The department has had an offer of two ships to transport the troops, but considered the price asked excessive and it is probable the return of the transports that first went to Manila will be awaited. The secretary cabled Gen. Merritt asking him when it was expected the transports would return to San Francisco and if they are likely to reach that point within three weeks, their return will be awaited, as it will take at least that length of time to get new transports in readiness to

carry troops. Many Victims of Typhoid. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—Five privates, all volunteers, died Wednesday of typhoid fever in the general hospital at Fort McPherson. Their names are: Charles W. Allen, company M, Second New York; Elmer Childers, company M. Second Kentucky; Charles W. Baker, company C, Second New York; Charles Morrison, company D, Second New York; Benjamin Bourne, company A, Third Ohio. There are now 618 patients in the big hospital here. Of these 400 are suffering from typhoid fever. Tumpa has sent 250 typhoid. patients, 158 came from Chickamauga

and 160 from Fernandina. Resting at Cuyon River. Coamo, Puerto Rico, Aug. 11 .- (Via Ponce.)-Troop C, of New York, pursued the party of fleeing Spanish engineers, after the capture of Coamo, a distance of four miles along the road to Aibonito. The Americans were checked at the Cuyon river, where the Spaniards had blown up the bridge, and were shelled from a Spanish buttery on the crest of Asoninte moun tain. The dismounted cavalry returned the fire, receiving no damage and holding the position. A battalion

of the Third Wisconsin volunteers came to their support. Gen. Wilson's column is resting, repairing the bridge and reconnoitering the enemy's position. There are formidable gorges on either side and the Spanish works are on the crests of mountains commanding the road. The Spaniards have several guns mounted, among them two machine guns sent back into the country from the torpedo boat destroyer

MADE REAR ADMIRALS.

President Will Recommend to Con gress the Promotion of Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The president has determined to recommend to congress that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers, and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a rear admiral, but with Commodore Schley ranking immediately below Admiral Sampson. Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the captain's grade and Lieut. Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recom-

New Revenue Cutter. Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—The revenue cutter Onondagu left the Globe ship yards Wednesday for Ogdensburg, N. Y. The Onondaga was launched December 23, 1897. She is 205 feet long, 32 feet beam and 900 tons displacement. She is a sister ship to the Algonquin and Gresham. It is believed that after she receives her armament at the Boston navy yard she will be

ordered into Cuban waters. Killed by the Cars. Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 11,-While standing on the Michigan Central track watching a train on an adjoining track David L. Greenman, aged 20, and Donnie Finnegan, aged 14, were both struck by a train and killed. Greenman was killed instantly, but the boy lived about three hours. Greenman was an employe of the road.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.-Specials to the Commercial-Tribune from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: Judge Freer was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Fourth West Virginia district. The democrats of the Second West Virginia congressional district nominated John T. McGraw for con-

Heavy Loss by Fire. New Orleans, Aug. 11.—A fire started here in Osborn's Turkish bath establishment on Bourbon street and while no buildings were destroyed, it penetrated into several large Canal street retail stores, doing considerable damage to stocks. The loss will approxomate \$200,000, well insured.

Curzon Is Named. London, Aug. 11.—The foreign office has formally announced the appointment of George N. Curzon, untilnow the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, as viceroy of India, in succession to the earl of Elgin.

Took Away Wis Prisoner. Bartow, Fla., Aug. 11.—Sheriff Tillis went to Lakeland Monday for a negro charged with selling liquor. He arrested his man, handcuffed him and had him on the car. While waiting for the train to pull out 25 or 30 of the Tenth cavalry (a negro regiment) walked into the car and demanded that the sheriff release his prisoner. a moment he was looking down 25 or 30 revolver barrels. The soldiers then took the prisoner from the sheriff and walked off with him.

Killed Two Men. Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 11,-M. M. Hamilton, a prominent merchant and business man of Shawnee, Tenn., shot and killed two men at noon Wednesday. One was named Baker, the other Howard. The affair grose over a debt which Baker owed Hamilton. Hamilton father is a preacher.

TAKES A LONG STEP.

Material Advancement Shown in Peace Negotiations.

HOW THIS PROGRESSED WEDNESDAY.

Spain and the United States Agree Upon a Protocol Embodying President McKinley's Proposed Conditions. Washington, Aug. 11. - Secretary

Day at one o'clock Wednesday made the following statement to the press: "We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotia-tion of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Puerto Rico, and it is expected that protocol will be exe-It can be stated that the terms are

precisely those laid down by the president in his original note about a week

It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signature of the proto-

The preliminary negotiations look-

ing toward the confirmation of peace

advanced a long step Wednesday when the secretary of state and the French ambassador agreed upon the terms upon which future negotiations for a treaty are to be conducted and reduced these to the form of a protocol. This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed, and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but the administration's view as to the progress made Wednesday was set out in Secretary Day's sentence: "It is expected that this protocol will be executed." There is always the possibility, in dealing with the Spanish government, that it may recede at the last moment from an implied agreement, but it is scarcely probable that it would be willing to involve the French ambassador in the difficulties that would follow what to the world would seem to be a repudiation of his benevolent efforts in behalf of Spain. Delay Inevitable.

There must be a delay-possibly from 24 to 48 hours-before the next step can be taken and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signatures of the plenipotentiaries, Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain. The delay will be largely attributable to physical causes. The protocol is long; it must be translated and turned back and forth into code and simple language no less than five times before it reaches Madrid through the French foreign office. This work was not begun until late Wednesday afternoon after it had consumed the best energies of Assistant Secretary Adee, of the state department, and M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, in the preparation in formal shape of two copies of the protocol, one in English and one in French. These were prepared very carefully, the idiomatic variance in the two languages necessitating the greatest caution in order that the identical character of the two copies should be preserved. The length of the protocol imposed a great amount of labor upon the cipher clerks, or whoever is charged with the work of rendering the original into cipher, so that altogether it is apparent the consumption of time involved be so considerable as to make the rendition of a very early answer improba-

Character of the Protocol. As to the character of the protocol, it can be stated on authority that the terms are in all practical points those set out in the abstract of the president's conditions published from the white house a week ago. From this fact it is deduced that the extra conditions or qualifications sought to be imposed by the Spanish government were abandoned at least in large part by the French ambassador. This deduction is supported by the circumstance that in the early morning, and before the conference between Secretary Day and M. Cambon which resulted in the agreement, there was a prevalent impression, based upon the utterances of public men who had talked with the president, that the Spanish answer was unsatisfactory and that the negotiations looked as if they might terminate suddenly. As this situation changed so suddenly after the conference, it may be fairly assumed that the ambassador abandoned the conditions which the president was reputed to have regarded as unsatisfac-

Cessation of Hostilities. It is believed that the protocol carries within itself provision for the cessation of hostilities. On this point the naval contingent is urgent that our government adopt the Napoleonic polley of refusing to enter into an armistice without acquiring some substantial pledge to secure the consummation of peace. What they particularly desire is that our government shall demand as a condition of the cersation of hostilities the surrender to the United States military forces of Morro castle at the entrance of Havana harbor and some such points of vantage at the other important ports in the territory soon to fall under our con-

The Peace Commissioners. The peace negotiations are now believed to be advanced to a point where the president has felt warranted in turning his attention to the selection of the commissioners to be charged by the United States with the drafting of a treaty of peace.

So far as can be gathered but one

name has been positively determined

upon, namely, that of Secretary Day, who will head the commission. Beyond that point there is no certainty, although some prominent names have been brought forward. Mr. Woodford, our late minister to Spain, has been so mentioned, though as he is credited with entertaining a desire to return to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister after the war the two ambitions might conflict, a peace commissioner not always being welcome as a minister resident, particularly where he has been a party to forcing an obnoxious peace upon the country to which he is to be accredited. One of the names that finds universal approval among persons versed in diplomacy is that of Mr. Eustis, ex-ambassador to France, whose stanch Americanism, combined with diplomatic knowledge and legal ability, are urged as fitting him especially for apointment as peace commissioner. The fact that Mr. Eustis is a democrat would not militate against his chances, as it is presumed the president would rather prefer to make the commission

nonpartisan. Think Peace Is at Hand, The naval officers have made up their ninds that peace is at hand and are planning for a reduction of the naval establishment to a peace basis. The first step to be taken will be the retirement of the monitors from active service. They are uncomfortable craft live in and afford the men little on portunity for general training. Another matter which has received attention is the promotions to be accorded to officers who have distinguished themselves during the hostilities. A step was made in this direction Wednesday by the submission to the president of recommendations by the secretary of the navy for the ad-yancement of all of the officers of Sampson's fleet who distinguished themselves. Want Beligious Interests Protected.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Tribung says

munication with Archbishop Ireland, Mgr. Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, and Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, endeavoring to secure clauses in the treaty of peace that will safeguard the religious interests of Catholic residents in countries to be ceded by Spain to the United States.

May Be Expelled. London, Aug. 11.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: . The fate of the religious orders in the Philippines excites much interest because it is believed that both the Americans and the natives will insist upon, if not the expulsion of the orders, certainly a curtailment of their influence and disestablishment of their property. Though it is admitted that some such reforms are needed, the government is bound to approach the subject cautiously in order to avoid offending the vatican and playing into the hands of the ultramontanes and Carlists.

Amounts to an Ultimatum. London, Aug. 11 .- The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Spain's acceptance of the American peace conditions was so equivocal that President McKinley determined to compel assent to a protocol fixing definite terms, and the answer given to M. Cambon practically amounted to an ultimatum. It is understood that unless the protocol is signed immediately all negotiations will be suspended and the war vigorously continued. The United States will not abate its terms by an iota.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Advices from Seoul say Corea intends to adopt the gold standard. A special from Newark, O., says Probate Judge David Allen was killed in a runaway John H. Lane, storekeeper of the United States transport Minnewaska, dropped dead on his boat at Savannah, Ga. Inquiries made of Paderewski's agent Mr. William Adlington, prove the state-ment that he has lost the use of two of his fingers to be unfounded.

The transport Chester, with the First regiment of volunteer engineers, numbering about 1,200 men, sailed Wednesday from New York for Puerto Rico. Pettit, the missing millionaire real estate dealer of New York, is reported to have

been among the passengers who perished on the steamer La Bourgogne. Senator Thurston presided over the Ne-braska republican state convention held in Lincoln Wednesday. Judge M. L. Hay-ward, of Otoe county, was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Rev. Charles H. Reichert, probably the oldest German preacher in Ohio, died at Columbus of apoplexy. He was born in Thuringia, Germany, in 1807, and would

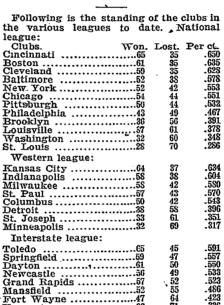
have been 91 years of age had he lived to November 17. Hon. Charles S. Thomas, a leading lawyer and former democratic national committeeman for Colorado, has formally an-nounced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now held by Edward

The United States man-of-war Albatross formerly the flagship of Admiral Miller, has been ordered to San Jose de Guatemala, and sailed for that port Wednesday. The Albatross will remain south until the troubles there subside.

While a north-bound train was coming from Norton, Va., it struck a landslide near Pennington Gap, Tenn., and three coaches attached rolled down an embankment 60 feet. About 20 passengers were aboard, all of whom were more or less injured.

BAT AND BALL.

Boston Team Defeats Cincinnati in Two Games-Result of Other Contests.



Fort Wayne ......47 Youngstown ......36 National league games on Wednesday resulted as follows: • At Cincinnati (two games)—Boston, 7, 11, 6; Cincinnati, 4, 10, 1; Boston, 6, 8, 4; Cincinnati, 5, 10, 4. Boston, 6, 8, 4; Cincinnati, 5, 10, 4.

Western league: At Indianapolis (two games)—Indianapolis, 7, 9, 2; Detroit, 4, 12, 4; Detroit, 5, 9, 2; Indianapolis, 2, 8, 2 (10 innings). At Kansas City (two games)—Kansas City, 4, 9, 2; St. Paul, 2, 8, 3; Kansas City, 6, 7, 6; St. Paul, 5, 7, 7. At St. Joseph—Minneapolis, 10, 11, 1; St. Joseph, 5, 8, 5.

Interstate league: At Mansfield (two games)—Mansfield, 8, 9, 3; Dayton, 2, 6, 2; Mansfield, 3, 8, 1; Dayton, 2, 9, 1. At Toledo—Toledo, 11, 16, 0; Youngstown, 1, 5, 6. At 

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—In the circuit court Judge Wood appointed B. S. Muckenfuss, president of the St. Louis Baseball club, receiver of that club and fixed his bond at \$20,000. This action was taken on the petition and suit filed Tuesday by the Mississippi Valley Trust company, trustee for the first mortgage bondholders to secure

an accounting. THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Aug. 10 WHEAT—Unsettled. September, 66@ 66c; December, 64%@65%c. FLOUR-Moderate demand and steady. CORN-Firm. Cash, 33@331/c; September, 83%@38c and 33%c: December, 33%@33%c and 33½c; May, 35½@35%c and 35%c. OATS-Steady. No. 2 cash, 21½c; September, 20%@21c; May, 23%@23%c.

RYE—Was a shade weaker and slow. No. 2 cash, 44½c; No. 3, 48½c, and No. 4, 42½c eptember delivery, 41%c. BARLEY-In very good demand and firm. Common for mixing quotable at 33@, 34c; common malting, 34@35c; good to choice, 35@40c, and fancy, 44c. PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Firm. September pork opened at \$8.92½, sold at \$8.90; up to \$8.95. September lard sold from \$5.25; up to \$5.30. September ribs started at \$5.20, scld at \$5.171/4, up to \$5.221/2—an advance

POTATOES—Easy. Wisconsin Kings and Early Ohio, 44@46c; Kansas and Illinois, 40@45c; Home-grown sack stock, 1½ bu., depending on quality, per bu., 50@55c. EGGS-Quotably steady. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 12c. and city recandled, new white wood cases in cluded, at 12½c. BUTTER-Market ruling steady. Creameries, 13½@18½c; dairies, 12@16c. LIVE POULTRY — Steady and un-changed. Turkeys, 6@8c; Chickens, 5@10c; Ducks, 6@7½c per pound; Geese, \$3.00@500

WHISKY-Firm. Basis of \$1.25 for fin-New York, Aug. 10. FLOUR—Steady With a fair inquiry. WHEAT—Spot steady; No: 2 red; 77%@ 79%; options closed %@%c net lower; No. 2 red September, 70 11-16@71%c, closed 70%c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 391-6; options closed %c net lower; September, 375-16@ 37%c, closed 37%c. OATS.—Spot steady; No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 33c; options closed at ½c net loss; September closed 25½c.
BUTTER.—Firm. Western creamery, 14½ @19c; Eigins, 19c; factory, 11@14c. EGGS Steady. Western, 141/2c.

light, \$3.75@3.87½; common to choice light mixed, \$3.70@3.90; fair to choice, \$3.30@3.75. mixed, \$3.70@3.99; fair to choice, \$3.80@3.75.

CATTLE—Market slow, prices steady.

Prime beeves, \$5.35@5.60; choice to extra

steers, \$5.10@5.30; good medium shipping
and export steers, \$4.75@5.05; plain grades,

\$4.25@4.70; common and rough, \$3.70@4.10;
bulls, poor to extra, \$3.10@4.25; fair to choice

ferders, \$4.35@4.55; plain stockers, \$3.60@4.30;

fer Texas steers, \$4.00@4.50.

out of the Race, jóntgomery, Ala., Aug. 11.—Judge ardson has withdrawn from the for congress against Gen. Wheelthe Elghth district.

\$10G REWARD \$100 The readers of the Buchanan Rec-

ord will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Ad-

dress, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. 图 Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PECK BROS GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

First publication July 28, 1848. Chancery Notice. STATE of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. DAVID BALLINGER, Complainant;

ELIZABETH BALLINGER, Defendant. Suit pending-in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery at St. Joseph on the twentieth day of July, A. D., 1898.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Elizabeth Ballinger is not a resident of this State, but resides at Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, on motion of Lawrence C. Fyfe, complainant's solicitor, it is orfered that the said defendant, Elizabeth Ballinger cause her appearance to be entered berein on or cause her appearance to be entered herein on or vefore the 22nd day of November 1888, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as contessed by the said non-resident defendant.

JOHN C. ST. CLAIR, Circuit Court Commission AWRENCE C. FYFE, 'omplainent's Solicitor. Business address, St. Joseph, Mich.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I, J. P. Beistle, Y. County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, State of Mchigan, will on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1858, at II. Haskin's, in said township of Buchaban, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "Juday Lake Drain No. 5," located and established in the townships of Buchanan and Weesaw, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in Section 12, Weesaw township following up the drain to township line between Weesaw and Buchanan townships, thence in Buchanan township for Juday Lake, in Section 18, Buchanan township, for cleaning out of the same. Said job will be let by sections. The rection at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will? e made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a ceived accordingly. Contracts will !e made with the lowest responsible budder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be axed by me reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Juday Lake Draia Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: T.7, S. R. 18 W., Sec. 7, T. 7, S. R. 18, Sec. 8, T. 7, S. R. 18, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 12, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 13, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 14, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 15, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 15, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 16, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 18, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 19, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 19, T. 7, S. R. 19 W., Sec. 19, T. 7,

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