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ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH,-Rev. J. C. Royer, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Strangers in kind o' convenient just now!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. James dirt-dirt was everywhere! Provan, Pastor. Sabbath services; Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. o

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. R. Niergarth Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 730 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Voung People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:50 . m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcomed.

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UNITED BUILTHREN CHURCH-Rev. C. A. Sickufoose Pastor. Subbath services; Subbath School 12:00 M.; Preaching 7:00 p. m.; Prayer storm's blowed out." Here Abner at-meeting and Bible Reading Thursday evening tacked his breakfast dishes, a task he 7:00. Everybody invited to all these services

I. O. O. F. Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

F. & A. M. -Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

A. O. U.W. Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

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SYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. E. S. holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

M. W. A. Buchanan Camp No. 886 regular meetings ist and 3rd Friday of each month.

R. N of A. Primrose Camp No. 896, regula meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays each mouth.

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ABNER'S PROPOSAL.

"Well," said Abner Mutins, surveyand 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. ing the interior of the kitchen with Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Cottage evident disfavor. "a wife would come

METHODIST CHURCH. -Rev. B. L. Potter.

Paster. Sabbath services Described Described Paster. Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. those Boots, clothing, dishes and m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 12:00 m.; fishing tackle liftered the floor. A Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. Members are chair, while the table and sink were expected and strangers are always welcome. Piled with an accumulation of articles too varied for description. As for

> "Folks say I'm untidy," continued I ain't. It ain't that I like dirt; it's that I don't like cleaning up. I love to see things kept nice as well as anybody. I hate dirt worse than poison, but I hate getting rid of it a heap sight more," and he drew a long sigh as he set about his uncongenial task.

> "There ain't a doubt about it," he went on aloud, a habit which his solitary life had developed. "It takes more'n one to run a schooner, land or sea. It's been growing on me ever since I was hauled up in dry dock with rheumatics that I'd have to get a mate. She can boss the galley and I'll man the ropes. If there's foul weather, I can take to the dory till the storm's blowed out." Here Abner atparticularly detested.

> "There will be a lot of things that ain't pleasant about it," he said, as he thought of his lost freedom. "But I'll take care what kind of a one I get. I don't want a master hand at anything but cooking and scrubbing decks. I'm captain, and I won't step down in rank for anybody."

The notion of getting married had been presenting itself to Abner for some time.

Not that he was lenely; he felt no need of a companion. His idea of a wife was one to keep his house clean, mend his clothes and cook his meals. No more tender emotion stirred in his

He was getting along in years, and his rheumatism was increasing upon One of these days he would him. need some one to take care of him. His wife must be young, strong and capable and amenable; that was all be asked.

Abner Mullins had lived alone for many years. The Hermit of Beachville he was called by the young people, who regarded him with owe and suspicion. To their minds a mystery hung over his rude dwelling. they not hear Abner talking busily to some unseen listener.

The truth was, Abner, taciturn to all fellow-beings, was fairly garrulous with himself, and his conversations were prolonged and emphatic.

Abner had not proceeded far in his domestic occupation when the cheap little clock on the shelf struck ten. He dropped his dishcloth with evident

"Mess or no mess, those fish have He took his basket on his arm and went down the rocky lane to the village and through the one straggling street bordered by houses, white painted, but with green blinds and ray lit-

tle dooryards, bright with flowers. The street led to the whari, admired by artists and by tourists with cameras, but which was regarded by the natives from a purely utilitarian stand-

An old schooner had been firmly grounded, propped by stout piles, its cabin converted into a wharf-house, and a flight of steps cut into its sde for the landing of passengers.

The Mary Dillen had made many hard voyage, but now she lay at rest. Lelsurely feet trod her planks, and the little waves plashed gently against her weather-beaten sides-a peaceful

ending of a sen-tossed existence. As Abner sauntered along the shaky structure which bridged the space between the schooner and dry land, the little steamer slowed up to make its daily landing, and a bevy of village girls flocked to the wharf to see the boat come in, the chief excitement of

the day. The young women were in high spirits, laughing, shricking and chewing gum vigorously. Abner's gaze was critical.

"None of them for me!" he remarked to himself. "Gadding down here at this hour in the morning, when they ought to be doing up their work! A parcel of giggling females!"

About two weeks after his condemnation of the Beachville maidens the hermit rowed around the Point to the sleepy old town of Bayport with a load of clams and lobsters. Bayport was a bustling metropolis to Abner. and he felt on his guard when he ventured there, for he had a vague notion that his path would be beset with sharpers. But nobody tried to take advantage of his innocence, and it was not very long before he was recarning

to his boat with his empty caskets. a bumble little house near the whart to ask for a drink, and a young woman of perhaps twenty years answered his knock. She willingly brought to him a dipper of clear, cool water. dipper was of tin, but it was as clean

and shining as silver. Over its rim Abner eyed the gives

with interest. She was little, plump and dimpled, with a trimness about her which especially pleased Abner. He thanked her civilly, et

"May I ask your name?" he ventured, wiping his mouth on his shirt sleeve. "Susic Brown." answered the girl, a

pretty pink coming to her cheeks. "Mine's Abner Mullins-and I'm much obliged to you," responded Abner, with unwonted gallantry; then he

turned and went on his way.
"Trim little sloop," he said to himself; "kitchen looked shipshape, too: I don't object to good looks if there's something to ballast them," and Ab-Abner as he eyed the disorder. "But ner cast off his painter and pulled for home with long, steady strokes which carried him swiftly through the dancing sparkling waves.

Somehow Abner's little house seemed actually lonely to him that night, and the next day the same feeling possessed him. He could not understand it.

On the day following Abner persuaded himself that it was necessary to take a load of fish to Bayport, and he expended unaccustomed care on his toilet before he started. Usually he went from his fish-cleaning or clamdigging without a thought of his appearance, but now he put on a clean nannel shirt and even trimmed his beard. After his cargo was disposed of he again rapped at the little door. Busie opened to him and quickly brought him his drink, with a smile of recognition. This was all, yet somehow Abner felt that his acquaintance

had advanced a step.

After this it became an accustomed thing for Abner to go to Bayport to do his trading, and he never failed to stop at the house by the wharf to quench his thirst.

At last came a morning when Abner spoke. Susie was unusually bewitching that day, in a fresh print gown and a distracting little sweeping

"Susie," he said, swallowing hard in his effort to speak naturally; "Susie, I want you to marry me!"

Susie dropped her broom and stared. "Don't say a word!" said Abner in great haste. "I've got a thousand dollars laid up, and I'll be a good husband to you. You won't find the work hard, and I'll fit you out well. Think it over, and I'll be around day after to-morrow." Abner was off before Susic confused and blushing, could utter a word.
That evening Abner sat on his door-

step and looked out over the bay.
"I expect I'll miss being alone," he "But I reckon it'll be smooth

sailing. I'll keep the tiller." The next day he began to clean house. "It's only fair to give her a 'clear start," he said, as he scrubbed

vigorously. He was down on his hands and knees, mopping up the floor when a

shadow fell before him. He looked up. His doorway was filled by the figure of a middle-aged woman, very stout, and very much out of breath. "Well!" she pauted. "It's a pull up got to be carried to the boat," he said. this hill of yours, but it's a sightly

place when once you get here. Abner Mullins?" "Yes," stammered Abner, too much

astonished by the invasion to get up from the floor. "I've come over from Bayport on

purpose to see you," continued the vis-"I'm Mrs. Brown. You've been itor. courtin' my Susie?"

There was a note of interrogation in the last sentence which seemed to demand of Abner some response. He slowly gathered himself up, and once on his feet ventured to look at Mrs. Brown. She was a comely, wholesome woman, with bright black eyes, before which Abner's wavered and

"I-I asked her to marry me!" he managed to utter.

"Well, now, that's all nonsense!" continued Mrs. Brown, stepping in and looking about. "Mercy sakes! What any ordinary line and requires only a hole! You see, Susie is only nine-the usual battery. Weather conditions teen, and you must be full onto forty-Besides, she is going back to Lewistown to work in a factory—she's only been at home while I was visiting my sister-and there's a young fellow there who is paying her attention. I don't wonder you want to get married. though, livin' in this mess!

Mrs. Brown picked up a rag from the floor, wiped a chair on and sat down. Abner stood awkwardly before her, conscious only of a desire for her departure:

"Now look here, Abner Mullins!" went on Mrs. Brown. "I've heard a good deal about you, and I know you're an honest man and no drinkerexcept from Susie's dipper," she added with a cauckle. "I'll fell you what I'll No Official Record of Queen Victoria's do. I'll marry you myself!"

The floor cloth dropped from Abner's hand.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Brown, "I've been a widow for lifteen years, and I begin to feel I like to have somebody to fend for me. I'll keep you fidy as wax-you need it bad enough, goodness knows-and I'm a master cook. I've got five hundred dollars in the On his journey back he stopped at bank. Susie's got her pa's money and ain't dependent on me. My rent's up next week, so we might as well get married then. There ain't anything for us to wait for. We're old enough The to know our own minds."

But Abner, standing helpless in the middle of the floor, felt that he should

never know his again!

About six weeks later Abner was coming from his dory with a basket of fish, when a Beachville acquaintance accosted him.

"Hello, A.hner! How do you like heing married?"

"It might be worse," said Abner. slowly, as he climbed the lane. "Yes," he continued to himself, as he looked into his neat kitevhen and saw, the figure of his wife stepping briskly about, preparing a savory supper and singing cheerly as she worked. "Yes, it might be a deal sight worse."

STORY OF A FAMOUS POEM.

Written, Then Stowed Away in a Desk for Three Years.

Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, who wrote "Curiew must Not Ring Toher famous, she replied:

"I cannot remember when I did not write poetry. I have done it ever since I was a child. My mother did not approve of my writing. One day after school I went to my room. I had been studying the historic period of the poem, and the incident impressed itself so strongly on my mind that I felt impelled to write about it. I was about half way through when my mother came in, saying a young friend had come to spend the afternoon and take tea with me. In great distress I called out: 'Oh, mother, can't she wait a little while?' My mother, thinking I was solving a hard problem in arithmetic, said she would amuse my friend until I could leave. At last I finished it and put it away.

"Two or three years later I wanted a poem for publication in a Detroit paper to which I had been in the habit of contributing short poems gratuitously. I was unable at the time to write, as usual, and, on looking over my papers, found this one, which I decided to send, though doubting its acceptance, as it was so long. A day or two afterward I received a note from the editor, complimenting my last contribution highly, and prophesying for it great and immediate success."-Philadelphia Press.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS MONUMENT.

Evidently Wanted His Little Plot in

"God's Acre" Well Marked. The late Dr. Tyler Hull, of Lansing Mich., left the following peculiar will: There shall be erected at my grave within one year after my decease a monument, if the assets of the estate shall warrant, according to the following conditions: If my estate shall foot up to \$40,000 or more, then there shall be erected at my grave a granite monument worth \$10,000. If my estate shall aggregate \$30,000 and under \$40,-000, there shall be erected at my grave a granite monument worth \$6,000." Then there follow six other items, couched in language similar to the above, and being in substance as follows: "Between \$25,000 and \$30,000, a \$5,000 monument; between \$20,000 and \$25,000, a \$4,000 monument; between \$15,000 and \$20,000, a \$3,000 monument: between \$10,000 and \$15,000, a \$1.500 monument: between \$6,000 and \$10,000 a \$1,000 monument; between \$4.000 and \$6.000, a \$500 monument." The last paragraph of the will providod that if the estate should aggregate less than \$4,000, the whole question of a monument should be left to the discretion of his wife.-St. Louis Globe

Democrat. PROBLEM THOUGHT TO BE SOLVED. Photographs Sent Long Distances By

Tolegraph. Dr. W. P. Dun Lany, a young inventor of Cleveland, O., claims to have solved the long standing problem of how to send pictures by telegraph.

The machine can be worked upon do not interfere with its working. An ordinary portrait of a person, such as is used for a newspaper cut, can be sent through and reproduced over a long or short circuit in about seven minutes. Printed or written matter can be likewise reproduced. The inventor believes that under practically the same method as employed in his present machine an entire matrix or a full page of a newspaper, properly prepared, can be placed upon an enlarged cylinder and reproduced automatically by wire at distant points in printed form.-New York World.

AN ODD SLIP.

Birth. Curiously enough, neither the birth, baptism nor confirmation of Queen Victoria is a matter of official public record. One might suppose that, filed away in its appointed place among the state archives, there could be found a document formally setting forth the birth of the child who, though not heir presumptive to the throne at the time of the birth, was removed from it by only three degrees. But such is not the case. With regard to her birth, all that was deemed necessary was its announcement by the state officials whose duty it was to be personally cognizant of the fact.

EFFECT OF MIRTH.

CONSIDERED BY FRENCH SCIEN-ITISTS AS A CURE FOR DISEASE,

ver Allayed by a Laugh.

discussing and endeavoring to dispose art, many of whose productions were of the question of mirth as an agent most elaborate and artistic, and the that some very novel views were advanced on the subject of mirth as a tion, which used to be exceeding; of Lord Lanesborough, a victim of tively little suffering to the person night," lives in a pretty frame cottage of Lord Lanesborough, at Pacific Beach, near San Diego, Cal. gout, who, on the approach of an attattooed. An American, who had pickwhen asked recently to tell how she tack began dancing, not as if from the dup all the tricks of the trade in Jacobs and the same of the same of the trade in Jacobs and the same of the same of the trade in Jacobs and the same of th of joy executing, so to speak, a pas turned it to account on his rescul that might be applauded in the academy. Lord Lanesborough, ac-Frenchmen who spoke in praise of his action, was as steadfast a believer in the merit of mirth as a cure for ills. that at the death of the Prince of Denmark, the husband of Queen Anne, scrap book, or suggests an original Majesty in order that he might explain to her the advantage of "ordering the fiddlers to tune up." that her grief at the loss of her consort might be by this method assuaged and that she might woo gracious forgetfulness at a time of sore personal trial by dancing, so the French also describe Prudnet-Roy, another Parisian, comcatarrh. He averred that laughter was a beneficial alveolar stimulus, giving useful shocks to the chest, and it was a wise, cheap and satisfactory substitute for cheosate and other drugs. Unfortunately there are in every community some persons unable to avail themselves of the advantages of medication for illness; but as Dr. Denis Prudent-Roy pointed out, there are no persons in any community so poor in means, if not in temper and planation of the words "collection" fortitude, that they cannot laugh, if by laughing they can promote a cure of

figured as a cure. When the Duke of were men of demure aspect; all three an offering, but here is only a collecwere between 60 and 70 years of age. tion." Each one endeavored, in the Duke's than three weeks diminished. He reand he resumed command of a portion of the King's army.

In case of intermittent fever, too. according to some of the French experts, unrestrained and unrestrainable mirth produced by the perusal of an almanac or joke book in a language which the patient understands will restore where medicine has failed to. An instance is told where a patient who was cured by attending the Theatre Francais and enjoying a performance of "Le Marriage de Figaro," presented with much animation. -In fact, the instances of recovery caused by the magical influences of mirth poured in. The non-doctors in the congress were eager to add to their number. whereas the medical men seemed loath to admit that laughter-either unbridled mirth or "the guarded laugh," as it is now sometimes called -could be accepted as a primary hygienic agent rather than as an aid to onvalescence.

"Laugh and grow fat" has long been a homely adage, the merit of which has not been disputed seriously even the side of the Paris scientists—novel, the single word "Boone," which is yet to and helghality, too. Good cheer discernible to visitors to the grave,—aldebt medicine. Might it replace and blocks it? abolsh it?

and saw wood, he can at least try to ber solution, evaporating the solvent do either one or the other.

TATTOOING MADE EASY.

Not So Painful as It Used to be-Work Accomplished by a Little Machine.

Since a certain English Prince returned from his trip around the world Queen Anne of Denmark Advised to with a choice selection of oriental de-Dance to Assuage Her Grief at the signs in scarlet and black pricked into Death of the King-Severe Case of Re- his skin, tattooing has become the vogue in fashionable circles. Formerly, a man had to go to the far East to Some French science men have been find the first masters of the tattooing for the cure of disease or of states of possession of a few square inches of mind which favor the progres of cer- their best work was looked upon as an tain diseases. At the convention of the enviable distinction of the traveled French scientific press, so reproduced man of the world. Now, any one can in the Journal d'Hygiene, it appears have the epidermis disfigured as lavishfreaks. But the process was tedious and he set his wits to work on an eleccompleted, and the "professor" now stipples in his weird designs "while you wait." The subject to be operated theme, or even a portrait. The operator draws the design on celluloid with a stylus. This is inked and applied to the skin, on which the imprint is left. Over these lines, one or more needles, connected to an electric motor, are made to work rapidly with an action similar to that of a dental plugger. In it, the reel of Virginia. Dr. Dennis a few minutes, the work of pricking in is done, a wash is put over the part to mended mirth as a cure for bronchial minimize the pain of the incident inflammation, and the "professor" kas earned his fee. To each machine there is a set of attachments carrying rows and bunches of needles-from five to fifty-for economizing time where broad effects are needed.

Collections and Offerings.

I went to church not long ago, says a writer in the Albany Journal, and heard the following tale given in exand "offering," and the difference be-

tween them.

A certain small boy had a dog which he had named Fido. The boy was very torical incident in which laughter had best of the portion of roast beef which Angouleme was in service in the army best of the portion of roast beef which of Heiler IV. helwas stricken with all another plate. Upon inquiry the fathness in the camp and his life was another plate. Upon inquiry the fath-despaired of. The surgeon of the dog, Fido. "My Light said papa, "it army corps, to whom appeal was would be better if you are that mean would be better if you are that mean made, recommended (the medical chest would be better if you are that meat was probably empty) laughter. He secured the co-operation of the Duke's scraps which are left." The boy probailiff, his secretary, and the captain of the Royal Guards. These came to the bedside of the Duke dressed in took out to Fido a plate heaped with white, and wearing, each of them, red scraps of the roast. "Here, Fido," hats with cocks' features. All three said the boy, "I wanted to make you

presence, to knock off the hat of one first year is called the cotton wedding: leme was so convulsed with faughter two years, paper; three years, leather; at the anties of his visitors that the fever which had beset him for more twelve years, silk and fine linen; fifteen years, crystal; twenty years, china; covered his health; he was restored, twenty-five years, silver; thirtieth year, pearls; fortieth year, rubies; fittieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A fur cap trimmed with lace is like a hot plum-pudding with Ice-error n sauce

NOTES OF INTEREST.

One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

There is a tree in India and Africa from which butter is made. The fruit grows to the size of a pigeon's egg. Inside the fruit are seeds, which are pressed, and from the oily substance

2 very good butter is manufactured. The latest cure for a rattlesnake bite is coal oil. When bitten upon the hand place it in a vessel filled with oil and the poison will come out and rise to the surface of the liquid. I have seen that done several times and know it to be a sure cure. Denver Republi-

The Indian Fighter's Grave.

For more than a hundred years the remains of the Kentucky pioneer and by scientific minds or by the uninia- Indian fighter, Edward Boone, a brothted in the mysteries of hygiene. But er of Daniel Boone, have rested under "laugh and grow well" is a new ver- the sward of a bluegrass pasture onsion of the ancient admonition, and it the farm of Capt. Will Burris, on Cane will require, probably, much more Ridge, in Bourbon county. The graye than the assurance of any French has never been marked save with a lights of science, however accom- piece of limestone rock, and time has plished professionally and however obliterated any inscriptions which may desirous of promoting hilarity and have been placed by friends in rememgood cheer, to establish the principle brance on the stone. The body of Edthat any serious bodily aliment may ward Boone was consigned to a grave be cared radically by a simple premade by his companions under a buck-scription of buckscription of laughter. For such a sim- eye tree on the bank of Boone's Creek, ple matter as toothache, the policy of which sometimes covers the grave aft-laughing it off has frequently been er heavy rains in the spring. After intried without success; it is believed in terring Boone his friends placed a lime by every one but the man with the stone rock at the head of the grave, toothaches. But there is a novelty on and then carved on the buckeye tree

Seamless rubber bags are made in If a man is unable to say nothing Bohemia by dipping a core into a rubby agitation and pulling the rubbe. akin from the core.

Act of Desperate Negro in New Orleans.

Riotous Proceedings Attend Attempt to Apprehend Robert Charles - Many Killed and Wounded.

New Orleans, July 28.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours. in which he succeeded in killing Sergt. Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kurem. keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J B. Bloomfield, a young boy, and fatally wounding Corp. John F. Lelly, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Loclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously several other persons. the negro desperado, Robert Charles. who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city Friday afternoon and literally shot to pieces.

Great Excilement Ensued.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens, were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that the right man was killed.

The total number of victims since the trouble began is: Killed, 11; wounded, 22.

The Victims.

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John T. Day, police captain; Peter J. Lamb, policeman; August Thomas, negro laborer; Batiste Filean (negro), aged 75 years, laborer in French market: Lewis Taylor, negro laborer; Gabriel Porteus (white), sergeant of police; Joseph Lally (white), corporal of police; A. Van Kurem (white), keeper of the city workhouse; Alfred J. Brumfield (white), employe of Southern News company; Robert Charles (negro), triple murderer and author of the trouble; Anna Mabry (negro woman), killed in her Anna Mabry (negro woman), killed in her home by a mob searching for fugitive; unknown negro, companion of Charles. Troops Were Called Out.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—In the rioting of Wednesday night and Thursday one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of, and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. Disorderly acts following the disturbances of Wednesday night were committed throughout the city Thursday, and resulted in the swearing in both the may-or of 500 special policemen and the ordering out of 1.500 of the state militia upon orders of Gov. Heard, who responded promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdeville, for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness, and in preventing a recurrence of the violence of Wednesday night. Throughout the day attacks were made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the black element, and the negroes before nightfall had been completely chased from the streets.

Damaging Hailstorm

Grand Forks, N. D., July 28.-About five o'clock Friday evening a hailstorm crossed the valley, doing incalculable damage. The storm was about five miles wide and was central at Cummings. Traill county. Large hailstones were driven with terrific force before a furious wind, cutting down vegetation of all kinds and badly damaging buildings. The country over which the storm swept had as good crops as any in the valley and the grain was nearly ready for harvest. In the entire territory affected there are over 100 square

Met an Awful Fate.

Chicago, July 26. - Four women. saught in an explosion and fire on the apper floors of the Henning & Speed building, 125 Dearborn street, lost their lives at noon Wednesday either by burning or leaping from the windows. There was no fire escape on the structure, and the one elevator was shut down for repairs, and thus it came about that there was no avenue of escape for inmates of the building except by the wooden stairways. Thirty-seven persons were injured, more or less seriously.

Texas Populists.

Waco, Tex., July 25.-The populist state convention Tuesday nominated a full state ticket, adopted a platform and adjourned. The platform follows the middle-of-the-road policy, opposes fusion and makes no mention of Bryan. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the chairman to have the platform copyrighted "before the democratic con-vention meets." The state ticket nominated is headed by Jerome C. Kearby, of Dallas county, for governor.

Killed Himself.

Wichita, Kan., July 26 .- Herbert B. Stimpson, a lawyer and prominent criminologist of this city. committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had just been arrested, charged with embezzling \$625 given him by a client to quit a title to real estate.

A Costly War. London, July 25.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £34.500.000 voted for this purpose. and bringing the total army estimates up to £76,309,153

TRAGEDY IN CAMP.

L Cheerful Idiot Throws a Cigarette Into Loose Powder-Explosion Results-Ten Men Badly Wounded.

Springfield. Ill., July 30 .- Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the national guard encampment at Camp Lincoln about five o'clock Sunday evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted eigarette into some powder which had fallen to the ground, owing to a bag of powder being

broken. The injured are: broken. The injured are:
Private Jesse Rupert, battery A. Danville,
head, chest, arms and leg terribly burned;
left arm broken and left hand partially
shot away; will die.
Corporal Charles Balsley, battery A,
Danville, face and breast badly burned, left
arm broken, chest torn and entire body
mass of bruises: will die.
Private Edward Smoot, battery A. Danville: face badly burned.

ville; face badly burned. Private Charles Sharp, signal corps, Chicago; face and hands filled with powder;

njuries serious. Harry Kebeler, civilian, Springfield: face, hands and neck badly burned; may lose yesight. Chester Hunt, Springfield, face pain-

fully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, battery A. Danville; face and hands burned.

Private J. G. Gritton, battery A. Danville; hands and face scorched.

Sergeant Schroeder, battery A. Danville; face burned.

Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield; face burned.

Corporal Balsley and Jesse Rupert, acting as quartermaster, were loading the evening gun, assisted by several men of battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Rupert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun, and in forcing it into the mouth of the cannon it was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground just below the muzzle of the cannon. Private Rupert stood facing the gun, remrod in hand, and had the rod on the sack at the muzzle of the cannon. Balsley also faced the gun, and soldiers and civilians in some numbers were gathered around, despite the commands of the officers in charge to keep back. Suddenly some one uttered the words: 'Watch them scatter," there was a flash of powder on the ground. The flame was communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon and the gun was discharged, the ramrod being broken and shot several feet from the mouth of the cannon. Balsley and Rupert had their clothes blown from their bodies. which were blackened by powder until they were unrecognizable. The others staggered back, burned and blinded. All of the wounded were taken to hospitals. Great excitement was caused among the large crowd of visitors. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but Harry Peters, who was an eyewitness

of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy. DEWET OFFERS TO GIVE UP.

But Roberts Insists It Must Be Uncondikional-Broadwood is Watching the Boers.

London, July 30.-A special dispatch from Cape Town says: "Gen. Christian Dewet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

A dispatch from Lord Roberts to the

British war office Friday said:

"Broadwood is still watching Christian Dewet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal. P. Dewet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday."

London, July 30.—Operations in

South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreating foe.

London, July 30.-A dispatch from Fouriesburg, dated July 27, shows that the capture of Fouriesburg was preceded by heavy fighting to force a passage of the passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. Gen. Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing Relief's nek, his casualties amounting to about 100. Upwards of 6,000 Boers, with a very large number of wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle, have now been driven into the mountain passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape from that point will be very diffi-

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lourenzo Marques says that President Kruger is now at Watervalonder. He adds that a big fight is expected and that, if the Boers are beaten, President Kruger will trek through Swaziland to Delagoa and take a steamer for Europe.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Cincinnati, July 30.-On account of domestic troubles the wife of Albert Kipp, a brakeman, recently left him and returned to her parents. Kipp got notice of divorce proceedings. He took the papers to his wife Sunday and told her there would be no need of serving them on him. Calling for water, he swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid and died in great agony, with his wife and three small children clinging to his body.

Lightning Kills Many.

Berlin, July 30.-Thunderstorms and heat this week did great damage in the eastern provinces, especially in Stettin, Dantzig, Elbing and Schneidemuehl, whence a number of deaths are reported. Lightning killed 15 persons and fired and consumed 23 large estates. A large number of soldiers were sunstruck and killed in Brunswick, Posen and Breslau.

· Saves the Crops. Bombay, July 30.—The rainfall in Guzerat is good and general prospects have greatly improved. crops already sown will be saved.

A HATRED FOR RINGS

Reasons Given by Humbert's Slayer for His Crime.

The Assassin Says He Came from America for the Sole Purpose of Taking the Ruler's Life - Formerly of Paterson, N. J.

Monea, July 31.-Few additional de tails of the terrible tragedy of Sunday are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred. No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way clear for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aid-de-camp Gen. Ponzio Baglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses as sert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheer

Shot Three Times. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign. The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape, and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people. An evewitness says that immediately after the shots were fired the king fell back, pressing his hand to his heart He was instantly supported by Gen Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachmar to drive with all speed to the eastle. After his exclamation: "It is nothing." he did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

The expression on the dead king's face is tranquil and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after

death. It will be embalmed. Grief of the Queen.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the king would survive; and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears she exclaimed: "It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none." When the queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The room where the embalming is proceeding is already filled with flowers. The queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body; and, in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses, she refuses to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late king's aid de camp.

Assassin Closely Guarded. Bressi is young, tall and swarthy It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days at Bologna, after which he came here. The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals Monday without any sign of being affected by his position A second revolver was found on the

public stand in the gymnastic grounds. Came from America.

The assassin, on reaching the guardroom of the carabineers, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clenched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna, and then came on to Milan."

Bressi was interviewed in his prison at Milan, and when asked why he killed the monarch answered: freely declare that I killed Humbert because he had too much earthly power." He continues to declare that he had no accomplices and that he killed the king for personal reasons. These reasons, he contends, were headed by his hatred of royalty and all monarchical institutions.

Known at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., July 31.-The rumor that Angelo Bressi, who was arrested Sunday at Monza. Italy, for the assassination of King Humbert, had lived here caused quite a sensation in the Italian quarter. Monday afternoon after a diligent search among the Italians, it was learned that a broad silk weaver named Angelo Bressi, aged about 32 years, had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamil & Booth, in this city, up to May 7 last. He left for Italy about that date and nothing has been heard of him since. During his stay here, which was about six months, h lived at the Hotel Barftholdi. 325 Straight street. Those who knew him say that he was of a quiet temperament and inoffensive man. It is said that he had a wife and seven-year-old daughter, who lived somewhere in Hoboken. and that he visited them regularly every Sunday. Where they lived, or whether they accompanied him on his return to Italy, could not be ascertained.

Rathbone Gives Bail. Havana, July 31.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, now under arrest on a charge of fraud, furnished bail Monday evening, Senor Lopez, a wealthy Spaniard, going on

the necessary security. Corbett and McCoy to Fight. New York, July 31.-James J. Cor bett and Charles (Kid) McCoy have been matched to fight 25 rounds before the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square Garden in the last

week of August

his bond. Several Spanish merchants

came forward and offered to provide

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Calch Powers Testifies in His Own Behalf-On Taylor's Advice He Brought Mountaineers to Frankfort.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.-The defendant, Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, took the witness stand Monday. Witness never knew Jim Howard, Harland Whittaker, or Richard Combs, three of the defendants, prior to the assassination. Had only known Youtsey

since January 1.
In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, the witness said:

"There were three crowds of brought to Frankfort, and I had something to do with the organization of each. The purpose was to show the interest of these people in the matters at issue at that time, and not to intimidate either the state election board or the legisla-ture. I instructed the men to do no

acts of violence, and so far as I know, none was committed by them.
"The last crowd of men were brought for a double purpose. We expected to use them as witnesses before the contest board and also to show by their presence the interest they felt in the contests. We also had heard rumors that we were to be foreibly ejected from the offices. These rumors I based on newspaper reports and we intended to resist

Continuing, the witness said he had received information that Mr. Hill, the contestant for secretary of state, would not wait till the contests were settled in court, but would undertake to take forceible preserving an experience of the contest. ble possession as soon as the contest board acted. "If that sort of thing." said he, "had been attempted, we intend-ed to hold the offices. I had a confer-ence with Gov. Taylor and he advised the bringing of a large body of men to show their interest in political affairs. He also advised that they be brought armed, and promised to pay the expenses. I acted on this. The plans were kept a secret," he said, "to prevent dropping us through a bridge or derailing our train. I told those in conference," he said, "the utmost secrecy must be observed in getting them there before the news got out."

At the afternoon session the defendant told of the Barbourville conference at which Finley Powers and others discussed the arrangements with John A. Black, who strongly opposed the movement. The witness said he assured Black that he and Finley would use their best endeavors to keep the crowd from degenerating into a mob, but denied that he told Black he was going to organize a mob. He said he had no recollection of having said in the presence of W. H. Culton that the legislature would be given 30 minutes to act, and if it did not do it in that time they would kill the democratic legislators. Afterwards he said positively that no such remark was made.

He did not hear a conversation with John Powers and Golden in reference to Goebel going to be killed by Tallow Dick Combs.

He denied that Henry Youtsey had the keys to his office on the day of the assassination, but said that there were two keys to the office, one of which was in the possession of former Assistant Secretary of State W. J. Davidson, and another in possession of Ben Rowe, Gov. Taylor's colored porter. Powers says neither of these keys were ever in his possession, and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville the day of the assassination. Davidson is in the far west, supposed to be in the state of Washington, and Rowe, the colored porter, somewhere in Indiana.

SURRENDERS TO BRITISH.

Gen. Prinsloo and 5,000 Boers Submit Unconditionally to Lord Roberts' Forces.

Cape Town, July 31 .- Gen. Prinsloo with 5,000 men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

London, July 31.—The following offi-

cial dispatch has been received from

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26 MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his ef-Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons.
"Hunter reports that the enemy twice

checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinroyal frish, the Writshire and the Lenster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the fight by the Scots and guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that 1,200 burghers would surrender it guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning, a four days' armistice for peace negotiafour days' armistice for peace negotia-

"Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and, unti! these were complied with, hostilities could not cease. I expressed my

approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other firearms, upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes. "I have replied that the surrender must

be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to inter-fere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is de-feated or has surrendered."

Two Boys Drowned.

Muskegon, Mich., July 31.—Two boys ere drowned at Mono Lake Monday afternoon. Harley Whelpley and Earl Harris, aged respectively 15 and 16, were the victims. The boys were in bathing and Harris, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. Whelpley was drowned while trying to save his companion.

Strange Cause for Marder. Pana, Ill., July 31.—Frank Jones shot and killed James Elam because the latter refused to stand on his head. Both are aged 16. Jones was held to the grand jury without bond. .

HOPE IS REVIVED.

British Minister at Peking Sends Dispatch Saying Diplomats Were Alive July 21.

London, July 31.—The admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tientsin: "Following message from Peking: British legation, Peking, June 20 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both ritle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the positions. ly drawn on both sides of the positions. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualities to date 62 killed, including Capt. Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Capt. Halliday. Rest of iegation well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.

Taggar Tale 21. City Cloud.

London, July 31.-Sir Claude Mac-Donald's welcome dispatch, dated Peking, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuinents of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission, the message fails to show the number of wounded.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occureuces.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tientsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours.

Washington, July 31 .- Now that the London foreign office has heard from Sir Claude MacDonald, the officials here confidently expect that within very short time something will come from Minister Conger if he be still alive. This belief is based upon the assumption that Minister Conger's facilities for communicating to his government are at least equal to those possessed by his diplomatic colleague. and that he will avail himself of the very first opportunity to let the people of the United States know that he is alive and what are the real conditions in Peking. Some disappointment is expressed here because of the absence of any date to Sir Claude's dispatch, the message in its present shape leaving uncertain just up to what time it brings events in Peking. It is pointed out, however, that the probability is that the date, July 21, at the end of the message. is the day on which it was sent, as the body of the communication says an armistice has been in existence since July 16.

Officials are horrified at the great number of persons who have killed and wounded, and say that when the day of reckoning comes China will have a big account to settle with different nations.

London, July 31.—The British coa sul at Tientsin telegraphs to the for-eign office Monday that a letter from a Japanese colonel in Peking states that the legations were safe July 22. There had been no firing on the legations since July 17. The consul adds: "A reliable messenger, who failed to enter Peking, but reached there, returns stating that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 19."

In view of this evidence, the British government is convinced that the legations are safe.

Washington, July 31.-The secretary of state received at midnight a dispatch from Mr. Fowler. American consul at Chefoo, dated July 29, noon. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation dated 21st inst. received at Tientsin. German loss 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased is 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Aus-trian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially. A letter stroyed and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation dated 22d arrived at Tientsin on 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations stil defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Peking." empress are reported at Peking.

Berlin, July 31.—The German concul at Tientsin has telegraphed under date of Saturday, July 28, to the foreign office as follows:

"The German secretary of legation at Peking, Herr Below, writes, July 21:

"Thanks for your news. July 19th the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation much damaged by cannon fire; are held by guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speedlest possible advance of relief-troops urgently. possible advance of relief troops urgently

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St. Petersburg, July 31.-The Russian general staff has received dispatches from various sources indicating a serious state of affairs throughout Manchuria. The revolt in the neighborhood of Mukden and the district northward has assumed such proportion that the Russian column has been compelled to retreat from Mukden southward. Fighting continuously, the column with difficulty reached he station at Ajasandzian, where on July 8 it was surrounded by Chinese troops. Reenforcements were sent, and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Daschizao, with 48 casualties killed, wounded and missing.

Both Perished. Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Ernest Scheidle and B. G. Christ, employes at the glucose factory, went into a tank to wash it out and were suffocated with the gas which accumulated during the time the works were idle. Edward Cashin, who attempted to rescue the men, was overcome and had a narrow escape. Christ lost his life in going to the assistance of Scheidle.

Will Begin in September. Albany, N. Y., July 31 .- Gov. Roosevelt decided not to speak during August, but to begin his campaign in the west early in September.

CHINA SEEKS PEACE.

Imperial Edict Commands Viceroys to Negotiate Terms - Ministers Are Held as Hostages.

London, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing Sunday, says:

A new imperial edict promulgated this evening urgently orders all viceroys and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers, whose ministers are held as hostages pending the result of the overtures for the abandonment sult of the overtures for the abandonment of hostilities against China. The viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigorously against attack and to prevent, by all means in their power, the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yangtse-Kiang. The decree says that the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders. Commands failure to execute these orders. Commands raintre to execute tingle frozens. Commands are also given that not a single foreigner shall be allowed to escape from the interior, where there are still fully 2,000 Europeans connected with missionary work, in isolated situations.

"When the governor of Shan Tung communicated to the consuls the imperial decree of July 24, he omitted important passages addressed to Li Hung Chang:

"It is admittedly inadvisable to kill all the ministers, but it is equally unwise to send them to Tientsin. It will be much wiser to keep the survivors at Peking as hostages. You are commanded to hasten to Peking. You are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You have been appointed viceroy of Chi-Li because, with your military experience, you will successfully lead the imperial armies against the foreigners in Chi-Li, which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do, owing to his ignorance in willten of the state of the

the foreigners in Chi-Li, which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do, owing to his ignorance in military affairs."

"Li Hung Chang replied to this edict, asking to be allowed to retire on account of his age.

"Sheng now admits that he has had telegrams since July 19 announcing that every foreigner in Pao Ting Fu was murdered, including 40 British, French and American missionaries, and announcing also that two French Jesuits and a thousand converts have been massacred at Kwang Ping Fu, on the borders of Shan Tung and Chi-Li. A majority of the consuls favor strong measures against Sheng's duplicity."

Berlin, July 30.—The Chinese lega-

Berlin, July 30 .- The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from Sheng, Erector general of railways and telegraphs, saying that he has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the international forces advance upon Peking. Evidently the legation is embarrassed by the receipt of this dispatch, as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government. The legation has cabled the viceroy of Nankin requesting him to try to get information as to whether the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German minister, 18

London, July 30.—The Shanghai orrespondent of the Daily Teleraph says he is still firmly convinced that the ministers are safe, but, with the exception of an alleged message from the Japanese legation in Peking, dated July 19, brought by a runner, saying that the legation was still defending itself, nothing has yet been published giving anything in the nature of proof. On the other hand, the daily incoming reports of the massacre of missionaries and foreigners leaves only the most slender thread upon which to hang a hope.

The general situation is steadily beoming darker, and a crisis is said to be fast approaching. It is rumored in Shanghai that 10,000 Chinese troops have been secretly moved into that vicinity, and that the commander of the Kiang Yu forts has been ordered to fire if any further addition is made to the number of foreign ships ascending the river. Rioting has already occurred at Kiu Kiang, the mobs threatening death to foreigners.

With the arrival of the second Japanese division the allied forces at Taku and Tientsin will number 70,000. floods near diminishing.

It is reported that Russians from Harbin have arrived at a point 150 miles north of Peking, after severe fighting.

Tokio. Saturday, July 36 .- It is reported that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Pao Ting Fu on July S. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massa-The Chinese general. Li Ho Keb, is

now marching on Peking. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Already one French priest and from 2.000 to 3.000 natives have been slaughtered. London, July 30.-The Daily Mail's

Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a Russian banker, who left Peking July 7 and arrived at Shanghai Wednes-day. July 25, says that when he left Peking all the legations had been destroyed and all the foreigners murdered. The ministers, seeing death was inevitable, shot their families.

Washington, July 30.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, the American consul at Chefoo, dated at midnight on the 26th: "This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired the governor (supposed to be the governor of Shantung) their wish to get news from ministers themselves.

The governor now replies:

"Have received to-day edict from emperor saying that the ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the lega-tions. Am confident ministers out of dis-tress and rauquest you (Fowler) transmit this preliminary announcement to admir-

(Signed) "'YUAN, Governor.' Secretary Hay also has received a cablegram from United States Consul McWade, at Canton, stating that the vicercy, Tak, assures him that the ministers were all alive and well on July 24.

A Valuable Concession.

City of Mexico, July 30 .- The gov-

erament federation has granted a valuable concession to A. J. Streeter, of New Windsor, Ill., for the famous Fuerte river valley, in the state of Sinaloa. Fuerte valley has an area of 200,000 acres, and Mr. Streeter himself owns 65,000 acres near Topolobampo bay, on the line of the proposed Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. The concession grants the holder the right to use one-balf of the water from the Fuerte river. When the scheme is consummated it will prove of great benefit to the state.

HE WASN'T GROWLING

Was Merely Seeking Information as to Prices of Country Comforts and Conveniences.

"What!" carpingly ejaculated the summer boarder from the city, as he giared pop-eyededly at the altitudinous bill which, says Puck, the honest agriculturist had just presented to him. "Ninety-six dollars and thirty cents for two weeks board for myself, wife and three small boys? Now, look here, Mr. Hooks--"
"Ye had the use of the hose and carried!"

A RESCUE AT SEA.

Perllous Situation Relleved by the Timely Utterances of a Spell-Binder.

"Help! Help!"

In a panic the passengers rushed to the side of the ship, and gazed helplessly at those struggling in the waves, says Harper's Bazar.

It was indeed a perilous situation.

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What was to be done? There seemed to be no rope at hand, and there was trouble in lowering the liteboat, and, as is usually the case, none of the satiors could swim.

A lawyer suggested a writ of habeas corrus, but that was found impracticable, as there was not a judge on board, and no one to serve such a writ, anyway.

At that instant a man of commanding presence pushed into the frenzied crowd and struck an attitude, close to the rail.

The drowning ones recognized him as a famous political orator, and their spirits rose:

"Fellow citizens," he began, "we face a

The next moment a cry of joy went up.

For the people in the water were hanging on his words, in which position they continued till the boats were lowered.

World to End This Year.

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This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

The Seat of War.

"My husband is so nice about explaining these war terms to me. I know I aggravate him awfully, too, sometimes. Why, only think, I had to ask him this morning what the scat of war was for?"

the scat of war was for?"
"Yes?"
"Wasn't it foolish? But he's so patient.
The idea that I didn't have sense enough to see that it is for the standing army to use when it gets tired!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Emergency.

Assistant—The Irish stew has burned. Chef—Well, put some spice in it and add "A la Français" to its name on the menu.

Lane's Family Medicine.

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"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?" "Oh, yes; but they had to be side-tracked on account of some summer notes that also matured." In-

Each package of PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYES colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

Max O'Rell says Paris is so fast that they are quicksand in the hour glasses! Max is a dizzy joker, but time flies all the same.

Fortunate is the liar who loses his reputation.—Chicago Daily News.





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Nothing else is just as Mothing else is just as don, declared that the normal cost of good and many things that British armaments in time of peace may be suggested are is £60,000,000 to the taxpayers of the dangerous. This great and £1,750,000 to the self-governing medicine has a constant colonies. record of cure. Thousands of women testify to Buffalo a hotel for the accommodation It. Read their letters con- of negroes. The men who are behind stantly appearing in this the plan say they expect to be ready for the entertainment of guests early paper.

Michigan Democrats Nominate the Detroit Mayor for Governor.

All the Candidates for State Offices Were Selected Unanimously Without Ballots-Text of the Platform,

thirty cents for two weeks' board for myself, wise and three small boys? Now, look here, Mr. Hooks.—"

"Ye had the use of the hoss and carry-all whenever ye wanted 'em," interrupted old farmer Hooks, doggedly. "Your boys ett up considerable many of my apples, and, then, there's the fishin' and the scenery, and the—er—grangers' pienic, and Unele Hiram Tinker's funeral, and the telipse of the moon, and—er—all that, and—"

"But, p-haw, man! the only time we used your old carry-all the horse was so sulky that I had to lead him most of the way, and the vehicle broke down and I paid more for having it repaired than it was worth. Your green apples made the boys siek to within a hair's breadth of an agonizing death, and to the extent of a 89 doctor bill. I caught cold but no fish, fishing. We didn't eat any of it away with us. We were in no way responsible for the late Mr. Tinker's funeral, and. I may add, did not particularly enloy it. We did not attend the grangers' pienic, and, as for paying you for the eclipse of the moon, I'll be—"

"Louker here! Do you mean to insinuate that I'm tryin' to gouge ye?"

"Oh, no; certainly not! But, by the way, the present wealth of the United States is estimated at \$100,000,000,000,000, and—er—"

"Wa:a!?"

"Well, I was merely wondering if you were trying to get it all at once?"

A RESCUE AT SEA.



Others named were: Thomas J. Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw; Nathan B. Hayes, of Iona: S. L. Bynall, of Fowlerville; Patrick H. Gilkey, of Kalamazoo, and ex-Lieut. Gov. John Strong, of Monroe.

The speeches by the temporary chairman, Alfred Lucking, of Detroit, and the permanent chairman, Thomas E. Barkworth, of Kalamazoo, were model political orations, and were received with thunderous applause. The adoption of the resolutions and the nominating speeches for governor occupied the entire afternoon session, from four o'clock to 7:30.

The Full Ticket.

The convention reassembled at nine o'clock and acjourned at midnight after completing the ticket, all the nominees being unanimously elected without ballots. The complete ticket is as follows:

For governor, William C. Maybury, of Detroit

For lieutenant governor, Judge James G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City. For secretary of state, John W. Ewing, of Grand Ledge. For treasurer, Charles F. Sundstrum

of Marquette.

For auditor general, Hiram B. Hudson, of Marcelona. For attorney general, James O'Hara

of Benton Harbor. of Benton Harbor.
For commissioner of land office, Maj.
George Winans, of Hamburg.
For superintendent of public instruction, Stephen H. Langdon, of Monroe.
For member of state board of education, Dr. James McEntee, of Mount Pleasers.

For presidential electors at large. Law-rence Hubinger, of Saginaw; Philip B. Wachtel, of Petosker. Daniel J. Campan, of Detroit, wasreelected chairman of the state central committee amid much enthusiasm.

The Platform. The Platform.

The platform as unanimously adopted, regrets the "present condition of the political and administrative agencies, which, under republican control, have so debauched our governmental system as to disgrace the state and debase the function of a free government;" denounces the "maladministration, which has produced the fruitage of an investigation by the grand jury, and the numerous criminal trials of state officials pending in the courts," and demands searching inquiry into the methods of every department of the state government. The resolutions deplore "the corrupt influence of wealth upon our social and political machinery as displayed in and political machinery as displayed in

the recent campaign of three millionaires for the office of governor," and pledge the state democracy to secure: "First, Prompt repeal of every char-

ter exempting corporations from the equal burden of taxation.

"Second, A specific tax upon the great mining interests of the state, levied in accordance with the value of their unarreal stores of wealth.

accordance with the value of their un-earned stores of wealth.

"Third, A tax upon existing fran-chises of a semi-public character, com-mensurate with their earning power.

"Fourth, Regulation of property taxes so as to prevent the shifting of the bur-den on to the shoulders of productive labor.

toor.
"Fifth, Prohibition of the granting of further franchises by municipalities, except by direct vote of the people of the territory affected.
"Sixth, Submission of a constitutional

"Sixth, Submission of a constitutional amendment to put all corporate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriation as those raised by direct levy. Except that the corporate taxes now paid into the primary school fund shall be so paid.

The last legislature is denounced as the committee of the primary in the history as

The last legislature is denounced as "the crowning infamy in the history of the republican party in Michigan," and promise is made to abolish the fee system of compensation for public officers wherever possible. Lower and equal taxation is to be made a leading issue. Untring support is pledged to Bryan and Stevenson, and the Kansas City platform is "heartly indorsed in letter and spirit, in all its parts." The platform pledges repeal of all laws under which special privileges are conferred, and an amendation of sympathy with the South Aftican republics was added

Sir Charles Dilke, in a paper read before the Statistical Society of Lon-

A scheme is on foot to establish in

MAYBURY IS CHOSEN. | MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Name a Ticket.

At the state convention in Saginaw of the social democratic party Eugene V. Debs was indorsed for president and the following state ticket was put in nomination:

in nomination:
Governor, Henry Ramsey, Battle Creek; lieutenant governor, Clayton J. Lamb. Lapeer county; secretary of state, Saeph Dick, Detroit; state treasurer, Albert Eynon, Saginaw; auditor general, David C. Hendricks, Saginaw; commissioner of state land office, John D. Hunt, Hillsdale county; attorney general, George A. Eastman, Detroit; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Rose McBrearty, Detroit; member of state board of education, Joseph Carr, Saginaw.

Shot and Killed.

Joseph Mitchell, a eigarmaker, was shot and instantly killed by Chris Eck, a Marinette policeman. The former was intoxicated and resisted arrest Mitchell was a voung man and his parents reside at Kingston, Ont. Eck gave himself up. He claimed that Mitchell had a companion, who attempted to take the prisoner away from Eck, and that when the latter discharged his revolver to call assistance Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from \$1 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended July 21 indicate that whooping cough and typhoid fever increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 170 places, measles at 68, typhoid fever at 53. scarlet fever at 50, diphtheria at 19. whooping cough at 21, cerebrospinal meningitis at 3 places, and smallpox at Grand Rapids. Springwells, Durand, Walker, Ausable and Hersey.

Badly Injured.

Z. McKinley a prominent citizen and hardware dealer in Camden, while attempting to subdue a vicious broncho became entangled in the ropes, was thrown to the ground and dragged several rods among trees, stone piles and other rubbish and was terribly injured. Mr. McKinley was a lieutenant in the civil war, and is about 60 years of age.

Victim of Racers.

May Bacon, aged 20, daughter of Osear Bacon, of Chicago, died in Tekontha. where she was visiting, from the effects of an injury received in an accident. She was driving with a young man who started to race with an acquaintance. The buggy ran into a hack and the pole struck Miss Bacon, nearly severing her jugular vein.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop of the Washington veather bureau says for Michigan: Frequent and heavy showers have greatly delayed having, harvesting and cultivation; considerable hay damaged and some wheat sprouting in shock; out harvest begun promises heavy yield; corn, potatoes, beans, sugar beets and garden truck doing very well.

Snow at Marshall.

Snow fell in Marshall for a few minutes during the course of a hard wind-storm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards and barns, unroofing houses and breaking glass. Arthur Day lost two valuable houses by lightning.

News Items Briefly Told. The post offices at Soldiers' Home and

Paul, Kent county, will be consolidated with the Grand Rapids office on Au

Francis M. Coles, of Columbus, O., shot and killed himself in a vacant lot on Woodward avenue in Detroit.

The Calumet and Heckla Mining company has bought all the pine lands owned by the Shell Drake Lumber company in Chippewa and Luce counties for \$650,000 cash.

W. Francis Thompson, a school teacher from Sanilac county, 26 years old, was drowned at Big Rapids in sight of hree of his pupils, who tried in vain to aid him. His parents live near Deckerville.

Jim Murphy was stabbed and killed in a melee in a "blind pig" in Newaygo, and Bert Hubbel, a painter, was arrested, charged with the crime.

Charles Matzen, of Antwerp, O., was robbed of \$500 in Jackson.

Sanitas' nut-food factory, Sanitarium laundries and Sanitarium printing office were burned in Battle Creek. Loss, 30,000.

Bears and wildcats are quite plenti-ful near Standish and other northern towns, and are very bold in their depedations.

The midsummer meeting of the Lake Superior Press association, which was to be held at Sault Ste Marie July 30-31, has been postponed until August 27-28.

Hudson has decided to repeat its treet fair again this year, making the fifth annual fair. It is to last five days. John W. Foster, died in Jackson, aged 75 years. He was the last surviver, in the city, of the Mexican war.

Bernard Bosman, aged 21 years, of Holland, while bathing in Black lake, was taken with cramps and drowned.

Secret service men arrested in Grand Rapids George L. Kridler, formerly a well-known real estate man, who four months ago engaged in the saloon business, on a charge of having and passing counterfeit coin.

Richard Dupont, aged 19, a son of Prof. A. B. Dupont, of the University of Michigan, was drowned while sailing near Les Chenaux islands.

E. A. Tanner, while fishing from a dock at Cecil bay, seven miles west of Mackinaw, fell into the water and was drowned. Ex-Postmaster C. S. Barret died in

was born in Oakland county 56 years Prof. and Mrs. H. E. King and Miss Alice Terrell, missionaries who are believed to have been killed in Peking,

were formerly residents of Ludington.

Charlotte after a lingering illness. He

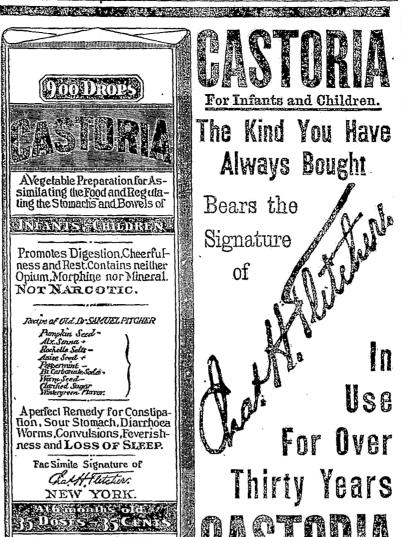
Love does not usually laugh at a parrot which says: "Now, George, you stop!" although to our mind this is much funnier than the average locksmith.—Detroit Journal.

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Republican Ticket. NATIONAL.

For President WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Of New York.

STATE.

For Governor-Aaron T. Bliss. of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant Governor-O. W. Robinson, of Houghton.

For Auditor-General-Perry F. Powers. of Wexford. For Secretary of State-Frederick M.

Warner, of Oakland. For State Treasurer-Daniel McCoy,

of Kent. For Commissioner of State Land Office-E. A. Wildey, of Van Buren. For Attorney General-H. M. Oren,

of Chippewa. r Chippewa. For Superintendent of Public Instruction-Deloss Fall, of Calhonn.

For Member of the State, Board of Education-James H. Thompson, of Osceola.

"O . L CONGRESSIONAL. For Congressman, from Fourth district-Edward L. Hamilton.

SENATORIAL. Secon

For State Senator from Second district—Dr. F. F. Sovereign.

REPRESENTATIVE at 1 For Representative in the state, legislature from the Second, district of Berrien county-Joel H. Gillette.

COUNTY. Probate Judge-Frank H. Ellsworth of Benton Harbor.

Sheriff-Benj. F. Earl, of Niles. County Clerk-Augustus L. Church,

of St. Joseph. County Treasurer-John Guard, of St.

Joseph township. Register of Deeds-Henry A. Rackliffe, of Benton township.

Prosecuting Attorney-Albert A Worthington. of Buchanan. Surveyor-C. B. Pratt, of Coloma.

Circuit Court Commissioners-Chas. W. Stratton, of St. Joseph; Lewis J. Fletcher, of Niles.

Coroners-Chas Collier, of Benton Har-Harbor: Franklin Gowdy, of New Buffalo.

a Democrat. He is running on a Popo-

Dem. ticket.

only been settled temporarily. When is anti-republican. other matters of a more pressing nature are disposed of we will get back to Alaska again,

crease the Navy, we should see some good results in that branch of the States senate from Nebraska. He will United States defense force of which therefore bend all his energies to carrythe American people are so justly proud. ing the state, not only for himself on

In order to maintain the price of woolen goods abroad, Consul Worman, republicans are also alive in Nebraska of Munich, reports that the German, and notwithstanding Bryan's personal Swiss, Austrian, and Russian manufac-popularity, they hope by earnest and turers have agreed to reduce production | continued effort during the campaign to by 20 per cent.

2000 Cleveland sheep at \$2.25 a head and ka next winter, one for four years and sold them as McKinley sheep at \$4.35, yielding a profit of \$4200. It isn't easy now to fool an American wool grower on the paramount issue.

The calm, wise judgment of William McKinley appeals to the solid, mature element all over the country, while "Teddy" is the idolof the boys everywhere. The combination can't be beat and it already has the country going its way.

Although it is a fact that life-insurance swindlers are almost invariably of all, it will meet ready disposition, brought to justice, the temptation to most of it being consumed in the ate with the allied troops in restoring swindle life-insurance companies is too counties where grown foreigners taking peace and order, is regarded as a good then made brief but patriotic speeches, great to be overcome by people who the surplus above home requirements. must know that they are certain to be Orange Judd Farmer. caught at it.

Old soldiers should remember that in 1894, under President Cleveland's Democratic Administration, the pension roll of pensions will exceed \$140,000,000.

the country. Since the coinage of these pieces began the total number that have been coined is, of 5-cent pieces, \$17,991, 298; 1-cent bronze, \$10,072,316.

Money is more plentiful in Nebraska than at any time in the history of the state, and in eastern counties time loans are being made at 5 to 8 per cent. The situation thus outlined in this giant young state by a Nebraska banker is true in a general way in other portions of the grain belt. It now seems probable that the east will not be called upon to furnish the usual quota of money for moving the crops next fall, and this is Bryan's own state. Prosperity is the cause of it.

Senator Burrows is authority for the statement that Michigan is good for 50,000 majority for McKinley this year. There has been no growth of silverism or populism in the old Wolverine state. "We all believe in expansion," says the senator, "because we have been expanding ever since we were born. The cry of the democratic party is imperialism. I have not seen any signs of an emperor in this country yet. It is said that Mo Kinley looks like Napoleon, but there is no Napoleon blood in him.'

. The chances are that there will be a 2,000,000.000 bushel corn crop, after all. Recent reports from the region which was parched and unpromising a week or ten days ago represent the conditions as being materially improved. This is good news for the country. Corn is by far the most valuable of the United States' crops. It is a long way shead of wheat or cotton. The 2,000,000,000 corn yield which is promised for this, year will make a very acceptable supplement to the Republican prosperity which the country has been enjoying for the past two or three years.

Voters will have no difficulty in determining the position of the two great parties on the question of building up our mercantile marine. The Democrats favor the purchase of foreign-built ships, and the Republicans favor the construction of American ships. Republicans are for American employment and construction. Democrats are for foreign employment and construction. Republican success will mean the retention of the \$200,000,000 in the United States that we now annually pay to foreign shipowners for doing our foreign carrying. Democratic success means the continuation of the foreign (chiefly British) monopoly of our foreign carrying.

held in Detroit last Wednesday, the following state ticket was nominated Governor, Wm. C. Maybury, Detroit. Ligurenant governor, Judge James G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City; secretary of state, John W. Ewing, of Grand Lodge, treasurer, Charles F. Sundstrum, of Marquette; auditor general, Hiram B. Hudson, of Mancelona; attorney general, James O'Hara, of Benton Harbor: commissioner of land office, Maj. George Winans, of Hamburg; superintendent Bryan is first a Populist, and second of public instruction, Stephen H. Langdon, of Monroe: member of state board of education, Dr. James McEntee, of Mount Pleasant. As is usual with The Alaska boundary dispute has Democratic principles, their platform

At the Democratic state convention

The Boston Herald, which is a demo-Bryan or his theories, says that the With an additional \$7,000,000 to intellatter does not expect to be elected president, but wants to go to the United the presidential ticket but to secure a democratic-populist legislature. The elect a majority of their candidates for the legislature. There are two United A farmer in Nebraska says he bought | States senators to be elected in Nebrasone for the full term of six years.

> Crop killers on the board of trade who winds and disaster to corn, might truthare his." A rainfall of three inches in western Iowa and Nebraska and some what less in Kansas and Missouri cut the ground completely from those who had the temerity to predict a failure corn crop of 1900 is a very lusty affair,

pending Mr. Bryan made a trip to Washington to advise his party friends in the doubtets, suppose the Chinese governwas reduced by \$16,820,000. During Senate to vote for its ratification. He is ment has lost control and cannot carry the fiscal year just ended the Pension now running for President on a plat-out promises it may make? Another Bureau has issued 100,000 certificates, form opposing the policies necessarily message has been received from Minister and payments for the year on account resulting from the approval of the treaty. Senator Hoar makes an exceedingly being all right. It was dated July 4, serious charge against Bryan in this and said the foreigners were all in the will be pleased to answer inquiries con-The director of the mint states that connection. The Senotor says: "I knew British legation in Pekin, under conthere are \$16,628,328 of 5-cent pieces from the opponents of the treaty, with stant attack from the Chinese soldiers, outstanding. This gives an idea of the whom Bryan' labored and who labored enormous number of these little coins with him, just what he said and did at city, and that unless speedy! help came' necessary to transact the business of that time. He just put his support of a massacre was certain. Some regard

the treaty squarely, upon the en and that as bad news, some as good, Some that it was better to keep the issue for as proving that the message from Mr. We clip the following from the Satur-the presidential campaign. It was Conger received through the Chinese day St. Joseph Herald which concerns capital to influence votes for the tranty, message or a forgery. The Chinese Flowers came here from Buchanan, hoping that it would involve the country Minister says it is good and that he is Wednesday, and on Thursday were in such difficulties that the administras certain that the foreigners are all right quietly married at the Congregational tion would be ruined and the path nade easy for the Demogratic, non-nee of getting the Boxers under control. They then went to her aunt's, Alex. himself.

makes certain agreements covering international obligations. These have With all this contradictory news it is never given Mr. Bryan the slightest con- not surprising that men with positive quite poorly. Mr. Clark is a nephew of Washington when the fate of the treaty protection of foreigners in China. depended on a few votes. Senator Hoar was so situated that he knew all that happened on the anti-treaty side. He was against the treaty because he favored independence for the Philippines. Bryan was for the treaty to gain political advantage at the cost of national independence in spite of the treaty. The American people are getting the tion. true measure of this remarkable dema-

Washington Letter.

July 27, 1900.

The report of Fourth Assistant Post- Bu master General Bristow on the peculations of Neeley add other irregularities | Cl and extravagances in the Cuban postal Ga system, which was made public this La week, is, not flattering to those Americans who had the idea that our govern- No ment of Cuba was to teach the Cubans Ni honesty and good government so as to Ni prepare them to fittingly govern themselves. Spanish officials had shown the Cubaus for generations how to be dishonest and extravagant in handling Pi public money, and it is humiliating in Th the extreme to see it officially acknow- W ledged that American officials have followed the Spanish example., True, there is some consolation in the fact officials happened to be exposed, but secretary. none the less the whole business must be considered unfortunate in its effect upon Cuban ideas of the character of

on Cuban Relations to make an investi- applause. gation of the receipts and expenditures of public money in Cula that the investigation should consist of the committee putting its O. K. upon investigations made by the several executive lough, Berrien Centire; Frank J. French, departments of the government which Niles. collected and spent the money, no statement to that effect was made on the rary organization was made permanent floor of the Senate. Several Senators and the committee on credentials was Wiren about to build, remember did say that they considered the investig dispensed with, the delegates present I always keep a full supply of gation to be made by the executive de- being declared the regular delegates of cratic newspaper, but not supporting partments, all that were necessary, but the convention. they voted for the resolution for the investigation. Senator Platt, of Conn., moved that inasmuch as there was no chairman of the committee charged other candidates in the field, the Honwith the investigation, was in Washing- Joel H. Gillette be nom: nated by acclaton this week, said: "A scarching in mation. vestigation into the expenditure of Cuban funds is being made by both the support of the motion and further Postoffice and War Departments, and moved that the secretary be instructed will have something upon which to be- the unanimous choice of the convention gin work. "To wait for the depart- The original motion thus stapplemented, easier, but will the public regard that Gilette received 144. as the independent investigation the Senate committee was expected to make and will it be good politics for the party in power to allow the investigation to have been exploiting stories of hot drag along until after election? Boldness and promptness in the handling of private life, is always admired by the American people.

"News from China grows more instead of less puzzling. The President's agreement to mediate in behalf of China with such as was experienced in 1894. The the powers, provided that China will put the foreign ministers in communiin spite of isolated crop damage. Best cation with their governments and that in office for another term. the Chinese imperial army will coopermove. If the conditions are accepted and in conclusion three mighty cheers and lived up to, the trouble" would speedily end, and the only need for Senator Hoar's Point On Bryan. mediation would be to determine the demonstration died away, the conven-When the treaty with Spain was manner in which China should pay the tion adjourned. powers for damages done; but, say the Conger, and there is no doubt of its who were the only authority in the

wholly on party grounds, Senator Hoar Minister was genuine, and others as one of Buchanan's young ladies: asserts, that Bryan appeared at the showing it to have been either an old and that the Chinese government is parsonage by Rev. T. R. McRoberts. 1900, who, as Bryan knew, would be From other Chinese sources the U.S. Halliday's, near Stevensville. Yester-Consul at Canton has wired the Depart- day Mr, Clark left for the west but the In the treaty with Spain this country ment of State that the foreign Ministers lady will remain at Buchanan with her at Pekin were alive and well on July 28. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, for cern. He asked Senators to vote for opinious are hard to find. Men hope for U. S. Senator Clark of Wyoming, is the treaty in the belief that it would be the best, but will not be surprised to well-spoken, of and holds a lucrative a national pitfall and that any form of hear the worst. Indications are all position with the Union Pacific Coal Co. calamity to the United States would be pointing to a break up of the a ied at Rock Springs, Wyoming. The wife a gain to him as a politician. The plat- powers, and it will not be surprising if is an esteemed lady of Buchanan and all form on which he is running demands it comes before the allied army advances who kney, her and her husband wish a surrender of sovereignty in the Phil- from Taku. The trouble is in reaching them happiness and a successful future ippines. There is no logical link be- an agreement as to what the allied army together, tween this position and advocacy of shall accomplish. This government the treaty. It was not as a friend of has announced its determination not to Buchanan friends also wish to extend the treaty, but as an enemy of his allow American troops to be used for country's welfare, that Bryan went to any other purpose than the rescue and

Representative Convention,

The Republican representative conention was held in Bullard's Hall N'les, Thursday to nominate a candidate for representative in the state legislature disaster; and now he preaches Filipino county, and to transact such other busi-

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The convention, the chief feature of that the crookedness was exposed by the which was the perfect harmony and U. S. government and that the crooked good feeling that prevailed, was called American officials have already been to order by that prince of good fellows. degraded and are to be punished for Henry L. Hess, of Three Oaks, chairtheir rascality, instead of having their man.of the representative committee. shortcomings winked at, as the govern Attorney C. E. White, of Niles was ment of Spain usually did when the appointed temporary chairman and Mr. stealing or extravagence of its Cuban S. B. Groat was elected temporary

Upon assuming the duties of chairman of the convention. Mr. White very gracefully expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred and launched If the Senate intended when it unani- forth upon a brilliant and logical mously voted to instruct its committee oration which called forth enthusiatic

On motion the chairman was instructed to appoint three tellers, and he named the following gentlemen: Geo. W. Noble, Buchanan; J. K. P. MdCol-

On motion of a delegate the tempo-

Mr. L L. H. Dodd, of Buchanan, then

Dr. F. R. Belknap, of Niles, arose in when they are prepared to report their to cast the vote of the entire delegation findings to the Senate committee, we for Mr. Gillette, and that I ie be declared mental reports will doubtless make the prevailed and the chair announced a work of the Senatorial committee much total of 144 votes cast of which Mr.

> Mr. Gillette was then call, ad upon for a speech and he responded with a short but brilliant talk.

Mr. Dodd of Buchanan, then announced in a few well-chose u words, that there are no sore spots in E inchanan fully say, "we have met the enemy and dishonest, men. whether in official or and that Buchanan Republics us will roll up a big majority for the county ticket, from probate judge to a proner. (Applause.)

On motion of D. H. Bower of . Buchanan, the representative comm ittee, consisting of Henry L. Hess, E. L. E Tamilton and Thomas Mars, will conti, nue

Messrs. Geo. W. Noble of Buchana if, Dr. F. R. Belknap of Niles, and other 's were given for the national, state and | county tickets and as the echoes of this

Mich., advises me that his Company has issued a beautiful book "COLORADO" THE MACNIFICENT" which he will to satist? 7 the amount due on said mortgage mail free to all sending address. He cerning four specially cheap excursions to Colorado via the ROCK ISLAND leaving Chicago June 20, July 9 and 17 and Aug. first.

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May Graham, "bears the gree" for versatile accommodation, and because of it has his already onerous duties vastly multiplied. Captain Tyron the general all 'round purchasing agent of the St. from the second district of Bernen Joseph river valley, an immense stretch of country reaching from St. Joseph ness as might come before the convent to Berrien Springs, and for about ten miles in width. Nothing is too great The appointment of delegates was as a trouble for the affable young man to do for any one and everyone living in the territory named.

Every day that the May Graham goes up the river he executes commissions, and delivers the goods "on the next trip without fail." In consequence of his "side line," his trade is much sought after by merchants.

This morning before embarking for the ap-river trip the following unusual articles were among those procured by the accommodating clerk; a hammock, an empty soap box, pathing suit. two boxes catridges, two milk pans, five pairs shoe, laces, paper of safety pins and a horse collar, -St. Joseph Press.

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Definit his been made in the conditions of the c befrier and Judith Dankelberger, bis wife, to consider and Judith Pankelberger, bis wife, to consider an interest of the Register of Deeds Befrier County, Michigan, on October 20th, 20th in volume (20) of morranges on page 276, on which mortgage there is builded to be due at this date the sum of two thousand, five hundred fifteen dollars and eighty seven cents, and no suit of proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage of any part thereof by virtue of the power of Sale configured in such mortgage. I he North-East, quarter of the North-west of arter of section No. (20) in Township No. (7) sout the range (19) west containing forty acres sot the range (19) west containing forty acres of h. and according to U.S. government survey Mr. F. D. Lyon, T. P. A., C. R. I. & ther vot in Bernien County, Michigan, will be P. Ry., 11 Fort St., West, Detroit, sold rat public anaction to the highest hidder at the . front door of the court house in the city ef St. Coseph in said county on the 18th, day of Octo Der 1900 at 2.0 clock in the afternoon

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AROUND TOWN.

Wm. Wolcott was sawing wood on Days Ave., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Usies is having a new chingle roof put on her residence.

A 9 pound son came Monday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Koons.

Quite a number of "our boys" attended the Ball game at South Bend Sunday.

Bert Terryeli has secured a position in Three Oaks and is now working in that place.

110 tickets were sold from this place to the Young People's Pienic at Berrien Springs today.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Jacob Imhoff has so much improved in E. S. ROE health as to be out riding yesterday.

The Happy-Go-Lucky club gave a dance at Clear Lake Thursday night, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Mansfield of Buchanan.—St. Joseph The W. C. T. U. will meet, at the

Florence and Clara Rice gave a party

home of Mrs. Eli Eghert Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Crystal Springs camp meeting commences Friday of this week. Quite a anmber of Buchanan people or pect to camp there during the meetings.

By the excitement that took place in Mr. Fulton's addition Sunday one would think that the race war had spread from New Orleans to Buchanan.

S. A. Vinton came home from Memphis, Tenn., Thursday and expects to stay about a month. He says it is pretty warm down in that country.

Clear Lake was the center of attraction last Thursday. Three or four picnic parties from town went out to enjoy the cool breezes and the bathing.

The ARGUS acknowledged the receipt of the Premium List of the 31st annual State Fair, to be held in Grand Rapids, D. L. Boardman State Fair, to be he sept. 24 to 28, 1900.

> The water main on Portage street was discovered leaking Thursday near Chicago street. By prompt action it

The members of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. went to Three Oaks, last night to ing exemplify the work for the Three Oaks chapter. They all report a first class

Wm. Wolcott is putting up a new bill board on Days avenue between Adams Hardware and the Pears-East Grain Co. building which is to be 9 ft. and the county commissioners have high by 50 ft. long.

Constitution of modern days, and, by Sam have proved their right to be ranked with Old Ironsides.

Deputy Sheriff Wenger of this place went to Cushings Corners last Wednesday and arrested John Cushings, who recently broke out of the local jail and took him to St. Joseph.

John Beistle and Gideon Rouse were in Lake, Chickaming and Weesaw township Wednesday and report the peaches and other crops looking good and the spring seed a fine catch.

The Trelegan Stock company open a nine days engagement at Rough's opera house Thursday evening Aug. 2. Secure a merchants ticket which will admit you by paying ten cents.

Niles is to have anothor street carnival this year amlithe date has been set for August 22-29 and 24. Their experience last year taught them not to wait so late in the season this time.

Misses Winifred and Grace Smith are visiting friends in Mishawaka for a few days, after which they will visit other relatives and friends in South Bend and Buchanan. - Edwardsburg Argus.

A. W. Roe has purchased the John Rice property on 2nd street near Portage street, and will commence to make renairs at once. He expects to move into his new home in about a mouth.

Ill., the last of the week by the death of, death. This is quick work.

their father, Austin Godfrey, who died Thursday at one o'clock of Bright's diseaic. The funeral was held Sunday.

The Bicycle Hospital was burglarized Monday noon. One of the windows was opened and the money drawer from which 25 cents was extracted. This is the second time the Hospital has

F. H. Platt, F. L. Hammond, G. F. Platt and Robt, Busby came up Friday from Benton Harbor with two boats and floated down the river to Berrien Springs. This is getting to be a very popular trip.

The members of the Royal Neighbors that were present at their meeting last Friday evening were treated to a fine program, the principal number being selection by Sousa's Band. It was enjoyed by all. Ask them.

Benj. Davis, who left here a couple of months ago and accepted a position in Downgiac, returned to Buchanan Friday. He has gone back to his old place in the Buchanan Cabinet Co. Bennie says there is no plac e like Buchanan.

We stated in last week's Argus that the bridge on Chicag a street would be opened last week, but owing to the unfavorable weather, work was postponed until Monday morning, and it is now expected that it will be fi nished at once

The Bainton Bros. who have been puting new machinery and new silks through their Niagara Mill, have started up again and report their machinery working very satisfactory. They are well attended by a crowd which expectmaking fine flour and doing a good ed to see our home team beaten. The business.

Master Fred Alvah Rice is a debrating his 4th birthday this afternoon, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. .- and Mrs. W. C. Tillotson. About a doz an of his little friends are helping him and are doing justice to the ice cream at d cake that is being served.

Joseph Coveney returned home Fri lay from Dawson City, where he had gone to look the country over. He says he was not very favorably imprevised with the prospects there and think s he man Hamilton and the Hon. R. I. Jarwould rather take his chances for n 11 kng a living in Michigan.

The Patricians will hold their Ann wal Picnic in Berrien Springs on Wednesd: 🕦 Aug. 15. There will be good speaker s present and the Berrien Springs Band will furnish music all day. Everybody is invited to take their basket and go and enjoy a day of pleasure.

The Postoffice department has given tiotice that by the act of congress the Hawaiin Island became a territory of the United States the 14th of this month and consequently the United States postal laws and regulations are now in effect to and from and within the Islands.

The Buchanan Cabinet company are putting in a system of water pipes in their buildings for fire protection. This is a very commendable movement and will be equally beneficial to the company and the fire department and was repaired without any serious dam- will also find favor with the insurance

A Chicago poet perpetrates the follow-

"Said Li to Chang. Now you must hang; Snid, Chang to Li, Don't be so fly-

Then Li hung Chang."

The common council of South Bend just extended the term of franchise held in Indiana by the Milwaukee, Secretary Long calls the Oregon the Benton Harbor and Columbus railroad to July 15, 1901. This company desires the way, all the fighting ships of Uncle to extend its line from Buchanan to the Indiana city.

> Letters unclaimed remaining in P. (). at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending July 31, 1900.

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G. W. NOBLE. P. M.

F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks was hominated for state senator by the republicans at Niles last-Friday. The nomination should have gone to a Cass county man, but the Cass people were unable to agree. Berrien took no part until it became evident neither the Cassopolis nor the Dowagiac candidates 🔷 could be nominated.

The birthday offering of the Young People's Alliance which was held at the home of W. R. Rough last Friday evenng was a grand success. There were seventy-five present and algood program was rendered after which refreshments were served. About thirty-five dollars was received in the treasury 🐟 from the offering.

The Royal Neighors have made a record for promptness in payment of insurance in this vicinity, in the case of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Dayton. Mrs. Hamilton died on July, 3, and last Monday July 30. Mr. Hamilton got a Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and Mr. and draft for \$1,000 the full amount of the Mrs. Wm. Monroe Were called to Joliet, insurance, Just 27 days after his wife's

At a meeting of the executive committee of the M. W. A. county pionic association held recently it was decided to give prizes at the picuic to be held in St. Joseph. Sept. 3, to the amount of about \$100 for drills, etc. There will also be good speakers, lots of music, balleen ascensions, tout rides on the lake, and a grand parade. You should make arrangements to attend his picnic.

A very qui at wedding occured at the U. B. paisonn to, last Sunday morning at 0 o'clock, the rarties being Mr. Geo. B. Rumsey, of Sit. Joseph Co. Ind. and Miss Alice, Man Moyer of Galien, Mich. The bride, were neatly dressed in pale blue trimmed in white silk., Both are estimable roung p cople and control the respect, of the co. nimunity in which they reside, Both, start out on life's highway, with bright prospects and heir many friends wish them success.

An exchange says: Somebody very aptly rises to remark what a howl would go up if, the new spapers were to criticise, the individuals as freely as many people criticise the papers. Every ssue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity, and the matter left out truth, not gossip for demeswould often more than equal the matter published. If an editor should get out some time a cold fact edition and get up,a tree and watch results-whew! What a panic there would be.

The Ball game last Friday between the Muessel Brewing Co. team of South Bend, and the Buchanan team was game was a good one and the M. B. C. team did some good playing but were defeated, the game being 9 to 10 in favor of Buchanan. We think our boys could have played a better game if they had to, but as Mr. Beistle's arm was quite lame he did not intend to pitch a very swift game. The next game will be with the Three Oaks team Friday afternoon.

Not since the days of Damon and Pythias has been exhibited such friendship as now exists between Congressvis. During the last session of Congress Mr. Hamilton lost twenty pounds and another session will reduce him to the condition of a native of India. Mr. Jarvis realizes the fate that will befall his friend and he has offered to sacrifice himself on the congressional altar for the sake of Mr. Hamilton's health. Mr. Hamilton would jump at the proposition to have Mr. Jarvis take his place but lu- argues that Mr. Jarvis is not a robust n 1.2n and that a term would kill him. Mr. Hamilton doesn't, want Mr. Jarvis to die for fear that the democrats would put up a new candidate in two years who would be hard to beat.-Benton Har, b or News.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Assoc i ation, which this month enjoyed an "o u ting" at Charlevoix and vicinity will m e. et again at Kalamazco, September 18 a. 1d 19. The meeting will close with a be aquet which it is proposed to make one of the greatest rallies of the | "Narcissus." Republic a n campaign in the state. The Republic a 1 candidates for congress, Mr. and Mrs. Thrie left at 2:50 a. m. for United & t. stes senators and the candi- the grooms former home, Kendallville. lates on ; h a state ticket will re invited and will I re bably be present. The Re Mr. Thrie's parents for two weeks. publican's a 'e committee will co-operate They will return to Downgine to reside, and probat ly farnish a speaker of note Mr. Thrie resuming his work of travelfrom outsic le the state.

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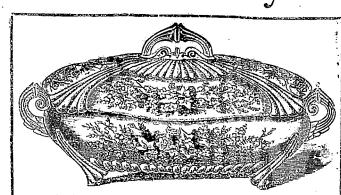
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Boyd-Ihrie.

The Dowagiac News prints the following account of the wedding of a young couple, Miss Nellie Boyd, daughter of Daniel Boyd, formerly of Buchanan, and Mr. Herbert R. Ihrie were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father on East Division street, Wednesday evening, in the presence of about 40 of their immediate friends and relatives.

The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Dora Van Antwerp and the bride's brother, Mr. Lambert Boyd, as bridesinaid and best man, took their places under an appropriate decoration at 8 o'clock and Rev. C. H. Couch pronondeed the words that made them husband and wife. Miss Ruth Smith executed Mendelsohn's wedding march, and during the service she rendered

Light refreshments were served, and where they will be the guests of ing salesman and Mrs. Ihrie residing at

At The School Grounds.

The repairs at the High School building are rapidly being pushed forward The furnaces have been overhauled and are pronounced by the expert, who came from Chicago, to be as good as new.

The 8th grade room has a new hard maple floor and new seats. and in the 3d grade a new ceiling. In the yard improvements will keep pace with those in the building. Work has commenced on a new 6 foot cement sidewalk that will extend from the ouilding to Chicago street, while a large coment landing will be made in front of the building which will be reached by a bran new pair of steps. Four rows of the too-many-evergreens will be out down as well as a number that are scattered through the grounds g i negoviciones

Janitor McGowana expects to begin the cleaning of the school house the first of next week, and by the time school is called everything will be in first class The fire escape voted at the school

meeting for the 3d floor, has notices evet J. S. Mouros Ser. been built but will be in the pear future. It is also thought possible that some painting may be done on the back posteli and steps. At the Second street school new cement walks are to be laid each side of the building.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Charles Hale Hoyt, the famous author, actor and manager, has been declared insane in New York.

Four women were killed and 37 other persons hurt as the result of an explosion and fice in a collar factory in Chi-

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in his report on Cuban postal affairs says Neely, Rathbone. Rich and others were in collusion and are embezziers.

Otto Mexial, or Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed and 15 other persons injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad near Benton, Ill.

A constitutional convention will be held in Hayana, Cuba, November 5.

Ludwig S. Rassmussen, aged 55. killed Mrs. Augusta Bergenthal, a widow, in Chicago, and then killed himself. Refusal of the woman to marry I'm was the cause. Bartholomew Ruello, an Italian, the

king of silver dollar counterfeiters, was caught in Philadelpaia.

A mob took posse sion of the streets of New Orleans and killed one negro, fatally gliot two more and wounded a dozen men.

The schooner Pretoria, the largest wooden boat ever built, was launched at Bay City, Mich. She is 350 feet long 451% feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Martial law has been declared at New Orleans, the anger at the killing of two policemen by the negro Charles having resulted in the worst race war known in the city. Four persons have been killed and a dozen wounded at latest reports. Sergt. Ed Jackson, writing to his

father in Wichita, Kan., from the Philipines, says the soldiers there generally believe that Aguinaldo is dead. The Lake Lebarge steamer Florence

S. overturned while going through the rapids at Thirty Mile, Alaska, and 40 passengers were drowned. A gigantic plot to release prisoners

from the western penitentiary in Allegheny, Pa., was discovered.

The United States League of Build-

ing and Loan Associations in session in Indianapolis, Ind., elected J. W. Bailey, of Somerville, Mass., president.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson fought a mob of 200 men who assailed him while he was speaking in Fort Scott, Kan.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$1,337,153,240, against \$1,471,651,900 the previous week. The decrease compared with the crresponding week of 1899

There were 231 business failures in the United States in the seven days of the revolution in Panama, ended on the 27th, against 231 the week previous and 151 in the corresponding period of 1899. Robert Charles, the colored desperado

who killed Policemen Day and Lamb. was smoked out of hiding in New Orleans and shot to pieces, but not until he had killed three persons and fatally wounded four more.

Four hundred persons were poisoned by sating ice cream at an Evansville (Ind.) church social. All will recover.

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase from Spain of the islands of Cibitu and Cayayen which were left in Spanish possession by the treaty of Paris, although part of the

Philippine archipelago.

The best available data puts the center of population of the United States about Bloomington, Ind. The United States transport Warren,

from Manila, reached San Francisco with a number of discharged men. The post office department has an-

nounced the establishment of the first railway mail service in Hawaii.

Fire wiped out nearly the entire village of Buckley, Wash.
The exports of the United States for

June amounted to \$108,355,846, an increase over the same month in 1899 of \$12,000,000. The imports amounted to \$60,809,225, against \$61,757,309 in June. 1899.

A hailstorm damaged crops in North Dakota over a territory comprising 100

The National Woman's Relief Corps will hold its eighteenth annual convention in Chicago during the G. A. R. encampment.

Estes G. Rathbone, recently director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested in Havana on the charge of misappro-

Strikers blew up five cars with dynamite in St. Louis, but no one was in-

It is estimated that the new census wiil show the population of the United States to be between 76,000,000 and

New Orleans was quiet and militia were under orders ready to suppress my further outbreak. Robbers blew open the safe of the

Goodwin bank at Armstrong, Ill., and secured \$3,300. By the premature explosion of a annon at Camp Lincoln in Spring-

field. Ill., 12 persons were injured, two artillerymen probably fatally. Mrs. James Elton, wife of the treasurer of the county, and her sister-inlaw, Mrs. J. H. Bird, were injured fa-

tally in a runaway in Grand Forks. President Compers, of the Ameriean Federation of Labor, utterly er is little known and his motive is a failed to make peace between the contractors and the building workmen

in Chicago. Prince Alert broke the world's pacing mark at Cleveland, O., covering a mile in competition in 2:02.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 35th were: Brookburgh. .532: Chicago, .513: Boston. .481: Cincinnati. .456; St. Louis, .440; New York, 392.

A tornado in Traill county, N. D. wiped out the village of Forgerings killed several persons and did great damage to property in other places. The total foreign commerce of the

United States for the year ended June 30 exceeded the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL, William C. Maybury, of Detroit, was nominated for governor of Michigan by

he democratic convention. Democrats, populists and silver re publicans in Kansas agreed on fusion

and nominated John A. Breidenthal (populist), of Topeka, for governor. The national gold democrats have decided not to put a ticket in the field

this year. Congressional nominations: Iowa Eleventh district, Lot Thomas (rep.) renominated: Illinois, Seventeenth district. B. F. Caldwell (dem.) renominated; Indiana, Tenth district. John

Ross (dem.). Henry B. Metealf, of Pawtucket, R. I. vasofficially notified of his nomination for vice president on the prohibition

Nathaniel C. Bordwine, a soldier of the Blackhawk war, died in Lewiston,

Ill., at the age of 101 years. The democrats have nominated John W. Leonard for congress in the Eighth Illinois district and Frank A. Horner

n the Fifth Indiana district. The Massachusetts republican state convention will be held October 4. C. D. Sheldon has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Iwelfth district of Michigan.

Ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith died at his home in Manassas, Va.

FOREIGN.

The Colombian rebels are reported to be sweeping everything before them in their victorious march. Lord Roberts reported the Boer line

of retreat surrounded and his own communications reopened. Gen. MacArthur announces the suc-

cessful erection of another municipal government in the Philippines at Vigan, on the northwest coast of the Island of Luzon.

Admiral Kempff reports that the Chinese government is in sympathy with the Boxers and that the imperial gov ernment has been practicing fraud. The United States, following France, has forbid shipment of arms to China. Massacres of 660 converts at Hen-Sien-Fu and 200 converts at Mukden were reported. A Japanese force of 15.000 men landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan and de feated the Chinese in battle.

The Boers drove back Gen. Hunter's command near Bethlehem, the British losing 50 men.

Twenty-five conspirators who plotted to kill the governor of Santiago, San Domingo, were arrested. An official dispatch received at the

state department tells of the collapse

Advices received at Kingston, Jamaica, announce the renomination for

fourth term of President Zelaya of A London dispatch says that all the powers have received an identical Chi-

nese appeal for mediation. American soldiers killed 82 Filipinos

n northern Mindanao for the murder of one of their number. Edward Bowen, of Lincoln, Neb., has

arrived in Paris on his trip around the world on a bicycle.

Admiral Remey telegraphed Washington that heavy reenforcements had been thrown into Peking, making it impossible for the allies to capture the city except with an overwhelming force. Prince Tuan, leader of the rebels, was reported killed in a battle outside Peking. Scores of missionaries at various points have been massacred by natives. An imperial edict says foreigners in Peking were safe July 24.

Lord Roberts reports that Middleburg was occupied by the British and that the Boers were retreating to Machadodorp. President Kruger was at Bar-

Emperor Wilhelm told his troops sailing from Germany for China to give no quarter and take no prisoners, but to use weapons for vengeance and Christianity.

Advices from Panama say that a treaty of peace between the govern-ment and the revolutionists has been

During a week's scouting in the Philippines ten Americans were killed and 14 wounded and 180 Filipinos were killed and 60 taken prisoners.

A brief but fierce storm cost many lives and did great damage in Eng-

That the ministers at Peking have been massacred and that China must soon he at war with the world is now the uppermost belief in official circles in Washington. A London dispatch says that the Chinese army was advancing on Peking, the soldiers being in-structed to kill all Christians on the way. A Russian banker declares all the Europeans at Peking were killed before he left there, July 7.

Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieut. George Cornwallis West were married in London.

A dispatch from Cape Town says Gen. De Wet offered to surrender on condition that his followers be allowed to return to their homes. The offer was refused. Lord Roberts has returned to Pretoria, abandoning the effort to capture Gen. Botha,

King Humbert of Italy, aged 50, was shot dead by an assassin named Angelo Pressi at Monza. The murder-

LATER.

British Minister Macdonald at Peking sent a message to London saying that the legationers were alive on July 21. Late messages from the Chinese capital lead to the belief in Washington that the foreigners are tyn. 636: Philadelphia. 551; Pitts-burgh. 532: Chicago, 513: Boston. 481: Cincinnati, 456; St. Louis, 440; ican. German. Russian, British and half Japanese and French legations vere safe on July 17 and the attack reased, but might be renewed. The Birtish and American forces at Tientsin were said to be preparing to ad-

vance on Peking within 48 hours. Gen. Prinsloo, with 5,000 Boers, surendered unconditionally to the Britsh at Fouriesburg.

Caleb Powers, accused of the murder of William Goebel, took the stand in his own behalf in the trial at Georgetown, Ky.

Otto Pennington killed his young vife and himself at Owassa. Ia. No cause was known for the deed.

Frank Jones, aged 16 years, shot and killed James Elam, of the same age, at Pana, III., because the latter refused to stand on his head.

Secretary Root ordered two more batteries of the Seventh artillery to China. James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy

have been matched to fight 25 rounds in New York in the last week of Au-Angry citizens razed and burned

the church of a strange sect at Shoal Carrie M. Anderson and John H. Cummings, a blind couple, were mar-

ried at Fort Atkinson, Wis., after a courtship of 20 years. Thirty persons were killed in a nine disaster at Matehuala, Mexico. The British steamer Sutherland-

hire was wrecked at Sumatra and 13 of the crew were drowned. The French forces in the Soudan killed Sultan Rabah and routed his

The Colorado democratic convention to nominate state officers will meet in

Denver September 12. An attempt to assassinate the shah of Persia at the Paris exposition

All Italy is mourning over King Humbert's assassination and rulers and people of other nations join in condolence. Angelo Bressi, the assassin, says he left America for the purpose of assassination, and that anarchistic principles led him to the crime.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Petroleum fields of some imporance are being opened in Japan. An Atlanta jury decided that a wife is responsible for the burial expenses of her husband.

Cheap lands in Nebraska have been aken up so rapidly that few desirable acres remain.

An addition of two miles will shorty be made to the fine avenues on the Gettysburg battlefield.

The Kansas City produce exchange has adopted a plan for selling eggs by weight instead of by the dozen. The Chittenden hotel at Columbus,

O., was sold to three Cleveland capitalists for a consideration of \$650.000. Gen. Sternberg says 100 additional medical officers, graduates of reputable colleges, are needed for duty in

the Philippines and China. Miss Lillie Ray, daughter of Daniel A Ray, recently made United States marshal of Hawaii, has been appoint-

ed deputy marshal to her father. Census figures, it is believed, will be a disappointment for the western states, where there has been little im-

migration during the last ten years. Belgium is one of the few countries n which the death penalty, though still part of the criminal code, is never enforced, in deference to public

A judge at Grand Forks, N. D., has granted a decree of divorce to Priness Anna Josephine Charlotte Halverson, a cousin of King Oscar of Sweden. Representatives of nearly every

large publishing house in America met in New York and took steps for the formation of a national publishers' association. In her first speed trial the new

Russian cruiser Variag, built by the Cramps, proved herself the fastest warship of her class afloat, attaining a speed of 24 knots an hour. The king of Corea has let a contract for \$1,000,000 to a San Francisco man for moving the cometery 15 miles be-

queen's spirit was unable to rest. Three women, the wives of famous husbands, have been accorded the honor of burial in Westminster Abbey. They are Lady Palmerston, Lady Augusta Stanley, wife of Dean Stanley, and Mrs. Gladstone.

ITALY'S KING SLAIN.

Bullet of an Assassin Pierces the Heart of Humbert.

The Ruler Shot Down at the Clase of a Pete at Monza-Angelo Bressi, the Assassin, Captured-Said to Be an Anarchist.

Monza, Italy, July 30 .- King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here Sunday evening by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died in a few minutes

The king had been attending a disiribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aid de camp, amid the cheers of the crowd. when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested, and with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

King Humbert was shot at 10:45 o'clock Sunday evening and died at 11:30. The murderer cynically avowed

Assassin Thought to Be Crazy. His majesty had entered his carringe attended by his aids-de-camp and a guard of troops, and was standing



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY.

the people when he was shot. Bressi dashed through the escort before the soldiers could move and shot thrice. The attendants and people were horror-struck and Monza was changed from a festival town to a city of mourning. Doctors were hastily summoned, but their efforts were in vain. The king was dead before they arrived. The assassin's deed is execrated by the masses in Italy. The murderer is little known and his motive is a mystery. He is supposed to be insane. The queen is prostrated by the news.

HUMBERT'S REIGN.

Brief Sketch of the Life of the Murdered Ruler.

King Humbert's full name was Temberto Renier Charles Emmanuel Jean Marie Fer Renier Charles Emmanuei Jean Marie Ferdinand Eugene. He was born at Turin on March 14, 1844. He was the son of Victor Emmanuel II., who died on January 9, 1878, and of Queen Adelaide, who was before her marriage Archduchess of Austria. He succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father. He was married to Princess Helene of Montenegro in Rome on April 92 1862

Was Attacked in 1878. Was Attacked in 1878.

Once before his majesty was attacked by an assassin. On November 17, 1878, shortly after he had been crowned, an attempt was made on his life while he was entering the city of Naples. Giovanni Passarate, a cook, waving a flag, approached the royal carriage and stabbed the king in the arm with a short dagger. His majesty drew his sword and wounded the man. Members of the royal suite came to his assistance, but the royal suite came to his assistance, bu not until one of them was severely wounded was the would-be murderer secured.

Knit His People Together. King Humbert's reign has been marked more for his ability to keep his people knit together than for any extraordinary activ-ity he has shown in the affairs of the na-tions of Europe. Most of the historians of tions of Europe. Alost of the historians of modern affairs contend that Italy's stability since 1801, when Victor Emanuel was first saluted king, has been due to the sagacity of her ministers rather than to the greatness of either Humbert or his father. But it is memorable that even when Humbert ascended the throne (he army and navy of his country were as nothing, his people were impoverised, roads were unbuilt and the nation had a poor standing among the people of the earth. standing among the people of the earth.

Triple Alliance His Greatest Work. The triple alliance, with its accompaniments of ready armies and equipped navy, has flourished under his rule, and his peo

ple have remained loyal to him, in spite of the scandals which shook, in turn, every minister from place and power.

The most notable achievements of King Humbert's reign have been the consumma-tion of the triple alliance between Ger-many, Austro-Hungary and Italy, and the securing of Turkish adhesion to the comsecuring of Turkish adhesion to the compact as a precautionary measure against the possible encroachments of Russia and other powers. Beyond this he seems to have been content to care mostly for the internal and material advancement of his people, as though they were at most and at least his neighbors, companions and friends. Of late years he has followed more closely in the humane and generous practices of his amiable wife—visiting hospitals, mingling with the poor and giving his personal care to charities that are not included in the written duties of the state departments.

departments.
Raised in a court where the chief business was military, King Humbert did not receive as broad and thorough an education as that obtained by most latter-day monarchs. He was born and bred a soldier, but he lacked many intellectual attainments, and in his younger days fell into some frivelity which displeased but did not estrange his gentle queen. Alt his critical was the beautiful to the strength of the second of the seco ics agree that he never trusted a minister or a party that he had not first won to love

Carried Out His Will.

Cincinnati, July 30.—The remains of William Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated here last Wednesday. The will of Case requested that "my ashes be strewn to the four winds of heaven." During the Sunday after-noon concert in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here, the cause astrologers told him the dead friends of Case carried the ashes to that place and literally carried out the will by strewing the ashes to the winds in the presence of a vast crowd while the band discoursed sacred music. Case was an eccentric musician.

Homeseckers' Excursions Via Chi

On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

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He Wouldn't Tell.

He Wouldn't Tell.

The argument by analogy or hypothetical case is often danger us. A very stately and dignified elergyman used to tell a story illustrative of the risk of this method. One of his parishioners was much addicted to drink and one night the vicar met him coming home in such a condition that he remonstrated with him on the spot, and by way of clinching his argument, ssked: "What would you say if you were to see me reeling down the street in a state of hopeless intoxication?" The offender appeared to be deeply impressed and answered, fervently: "I wouldn't tell a soul, sir."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Those Loving Girls.

Maude-If I only had my life to live over

again—
Clara (interrupting)—Why, I thought
that's what you were doing.
"What do you mean?" "I heard you mean.
"I heard you tel! the census man you would be 22 your next birthday."—Chicago Evening News.

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The Unheard-Of Expected. "George, what does a presidential candidate do when he receives the committee to notify him of his nomination?"

"Oh, he acts just like a girl who gets a proposal which she has been staying awake o' nights looking for."—Indianapolis Journal.

Labor Saver. Biggs—Old man Miggs is lazy.
Jiggs—Is he?
"Yes, indeed. Why he rented a parrot for the summer just to have it swear at the heat for him."—Baltimore American.

Is the title of the Grand Trunk Railway System's new Summer Tourist Folder which together with other descriptive literature can be had on application to J. H. Burgis, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 249 Clark St., corner Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

Pleasant Ways For Summer Days.

A man smoking a cigarette boarded a Union traction car, and a woman handed him an auti-cigarette tract. "Thank you, ma'am," said he. "I'll take it home to my son."—Muncie Star. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y.,

Feb 17, 1900. Just about seven-eighths of the people should cut out that part about forgiving one's enemies before they repeat the Lord's

prayer .- Atchison Globe To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. aruggists refund money if it fails to cure

It would require very little to make most of us happy—until we get it.—Indianapolis News. If you want to keep your teeth clean, bright and sound, you will chew White's "Yucatan" Gum. Every confectioner sells it.

THE MARKETS.

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Feeders 4 00 @ 4 60
Bulls 2 75 @ 4 50
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Rough Packing 4 05 @ 5 15
SHEER 3 10 @ 4 50
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"C" on every box and each tablet stamped. C. C. C. Housewife and Burglar.

Housewife and Burglar.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. "If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go downstairs and take them off." He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in hiseye. "I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Like the Deadly Under-Current



the mucous membrane which linesthe entire body suddenly becomesweakened in some spot and disease. is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Whereever it is, and whatever it seems, it. all springs from the same cause-

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SEGURITY.

Carter's Little Liver Pills.



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CHAPTER XIX.-CONTINUED.

The wind blew the fine flakes of snow under the roof of the porch, and they fell and melted on her iron-gray locks. She did not look at him when she began, nor did she give him her eyes stendily once through the whole re-

"You've heerd 'bout yore pa's bushwhackin' days up in Tennessee endurin' of the war," she began. "He was a sort of a head man against 'em all. They made a good deal by it, fust an' last. He used to tell me all about it 'fore we got married an' I was sech a foolish young thing that I thought his conduct was smart, an' that Jade Fanshaw was about the finest ketch in them mountains. They did their biggest business an' made their biggest hauls by capturin' folks that was travelin' heer an' yan through the mountains to git away from the war, as most of sech folks had money about 'em. They didn't kill often, unless it was through lack of proper jedgment. like, for instance, in threatenin' a man to give up his treasure by drawin' 'im up on a rope an' lettin' 'im hang a mite too long. Whar you come in was this away." Mrs. Fanshaw cautiously closed the door leading into the hall and then went on: "A man and his wife an' a baby about four months old come 'long in a carriage driv' by a nigger man, an' yore pa's crowd was lyin' in wait fur 'em an' helt 'em up in a lonely mountain pass. The man was a young confederate officer, an' the woman was mighty goodlookin' an' dressed as fine as a fiddle. That's one reason the gang thought they had money. They ordered all of 'em to git out on the ground, an' the officer did so at once, an' tuck the baby

"Well, they say he had no sooner put foot to the ground' fore the nigger driver whipped up the hosses like mad an' managed to dodge the shots an' git away. The tale Jake always told me was that the officer started off at full speed after the carriage an' got shot aceidentally, fallin' with you in his arms. The wust part of it for the gang was that the man had no money about him, an' they had a live squallin' baby on hands. Then they drawed lots as to who was to put the baby out o' pain, an' it fell to Jade, an' he fetched you to put the job off on me. I'd been married two yeer an' never had no child, an' as I was by myself in a lone cabin from morning till night an' often all night I begged Jade to let me have you fur company an' as he didn't seem to want to bother more about it, he give in. Nobody but the gang ever knowed you wasn't my child an' they scattered to all parts of the world after the surrender. After that Dave an' the gals was born an' nobody ever suspicioned that you wasn't a Faushaw."

from its mother so she could git out.

Ronald, pale and excited, leaned against the water-shelf. "Do you know the name of the of

he asked.

"Thar wasn't a thing to show who he was," answered Mrs. Fanshaw. "He didn't have a thing in his pockets except a silver tobacco box. You've seed it a hunderd times; all the children cut their teeth on it; it's in the front room with matches in it."

She went into the house and brought it back. "I've told many a lie about this lit-

tle trick," she admitted, with a shrug and a little smile as she gave it to him. He had seen the box often before and remembered that words were engraved on it. He held it to the light, making out the following: Elizabeth to-"

"This does not help me much." he said. "but I shall not rest till I know who I am. Is any of the old band living now?"

"Thar must be some of 'em, but the Lord only knows whar they are; they seemed ashamed of the'r war conduct an' ain't anxious to keep up old friendships. Now, Ron, remember yore prom-

"I shall do nothing till you are away from here," he said, "and then you shall never be blamed. The one to be blamed is there." He made a gesture toward the graveyard over the hills.

"I reckon you are right," she sighed; "maybe ef I'd a-had other company when I was growin' up my end would a-been different."

CHAPTER XX.

Another summer had come. Ronald was now Redding's law partner, and lived in town. He had put up no sign, having told his partner that he would not do so till he had found out his rightful name. Dave and his mother and sisters had moved to Texas and purchased a good farm from the sale of their own place and the insurance money.

One morning in July Redding bustled into the office as our hero sat reading at his desk. The old man wore a look of suppressed excitement and looked as if he were dying to have Ronald ask him what had happened. But our hero only gave him a hurried good morning and went on with his reading.

Redding sat down at his own desk and .hrew up the roller top with a great clatter. "Well," he began, "you don't have the least curiosity in the world about anything. Why haven't you axed

a feller whar he's been all mornin'?" Ronald smiled as he looked up from his book. "I thought you might be ill. I was going to send round to see about

"You couldn't guess, to save yore life. The truth is, old Hasbrooke sent for me just as I was leaving the breakfast table, an' I went right out to the plantation. What he wanted, an' what I dropped on to while I was thar, would fill a wonder book. He's laid up with a sprained | hand towards the horse. Just then our

over the matter with us."

The old lawyer pinched his nose several times and winked slyly into Ron-ald's expectant face. "You had a fool notion, young man, that I was doin' a sort of charity act in takin' you in with me, but I knowed which side my bread was buttered on. I knowed you'd draw ousiness, and plenty of it. Well, the colonel opened up by sayin' that he'd always felt a big interest in you, an' sence you've made such a rep' with yore speech on the Lester robbery case he's made up his mind to he'p push you

along.' Ronald's face had fallen. There was something in the idea of Col. Hasbrooke's patronage that offended his

"I am sure I have never expected aid from him in any way, and it depends on the nature of his proposition as to whether I shall—'

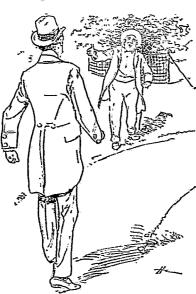
"Don't fly off the handle," grinned Redding; "it's only business for the firm. He said his affairs had never been managed satisfactorily by Lee and West (it seems they got to thinkin' they owned about all the old man had). He said it had got so he had to go in to see em two or three times 'fore they would atten' to what he wanted, an' they was paid a lump sum by the year. He has jest offered us the job, an' I accepted it before he could bat his eves. I call it the fattest thing I ever run across, an l owe you for my half of it."

"He is certainly very kind," answered Ronald, his brow ruffled with a frown; "for your sake, at any rate, I shall raise no objection, but he and I—"

"Ah!" broke in Redding, leaning forward in his chair, "I kinder thought he acted quar about it; he kept axin' ef I knowed for sure if you'd object, an' said maybe I ort to see you first before takin' up the proposition, but I knowed a good thing, an' didn't want no chance o' lettin' it go, so I tol' 'im you'd be tickled to death. Well, even ef you an' him have been at outs, he's showed a willingness to patch it up, an' you ought to let by-gones be

by-gones."
"Oh, it will be all right," said our hero. "I shall write him a note of ap-

preciation." "But I hain't told you all yet," Redding's face took on a serious look, "an' I know you will want to kick me for meddlin' in yore private affairs, but the truth is, I got my foot in it before I thought. He was axin' about yore mother an' the childern-I mean the Fanshaws-an' somehow I felt so good over what he had done that I up an' let yore cat out o' the bag. I confided to him every blame thing you've told me about your family mystery, an' the search you'd made up in Tennessee for the grave. Well, sir, the old man looked like he was goin' to faint. I never seed abody act like he did; he jumped up on his sore foot an' began to yell half the time in pain an' the other half to Miss Evelyn, who was in the j'inin' room with Mrs. Lancaster. She got heer yesterday. They come to the door just as he got thar, an' they all went into the room an' fell to jabberin' like rips. After awhile I heerd 'im yell for camphor an' water, an' I 'lowed



HE CAME TO THE WALK TO MEET HIM.

somebody was dead. It turned out that the old lady keeled over in a dead swoon. I set thar for half an hour wonderin' what on earth to do, till Hasbrooke finally come in lookin' as peculiar out o' the eyes as ef he'd been ketched stealin' a sheep. He apologized for keepin' me waitin', but said he stayed to have a talk with Mrs. Lancaster after she come to. He said he was sorry he didn't feel at liberty to make a full explanation, but that the old lady wanted me to ride to town an' send you out thar as fast as you could travel. He followed me to the front steps, an' then he said: Tell Mr. Fanshaw that she can tell him all about his parentage tell him to make haste!"

For a moment both men stared into

each other's eyes. "Perhaps Mrs. Lancaster knew my parents," Ronald said finally. "Mr. Redding, you can understand that this is of the greatest importance to me. I

shall go out at once."
"That's right," agreed Redding. "I
left my hoss hitched at the door. Go ahead; I believe you are on the right track to a solution of that matter."

CHAPTER XXI.

Arriving at Carnleigh half an hour later, for he had ridden hard, Ronald found the colonel hobbling about near the tennis court, a big stick in his hand. Seeing the new arrival, he came to the walk to meet him, his whole body work-

ing with agitation.
"Come right in," he said, giving Ronald his hand. "She's dying with impatience. She wanted to drive out to meet you on the road, but I made her

wait. Did you ever hear of the like?" Ronald wanted to say that he was still in the dark, but his bost was loudly calling to a groom and waving his

ankle, or he would have come in to talk hero saw Mrs. Langaster standing in the doorway and wildly motioning him to approach. Leaving the lame man to get up the steps as best he could, Ronald ascended to the woman, who stood both hands outstretched, her distended eyes boring into his own.

"Oh, don't you know yet?" she questioned, as she read his blank face, "can't you guess the truth?" She wrung his hand and stepped backward to the door of the drawing-room asif to draw him away from all eyes save her own. "Mr. Redding told me," he began,

"that you might be able to give me some information-"

"Don't you see," she broke in, with warm tenderness. "Don't you feel the truth? I am your mother!"

He found himself unable to articulate a word. Something seemed to bear down on his brain; for a moment there was a blur before his sight. As if in a dream he felt her leading him across the drawing-room to a sofa.

"I am your mother," she said, as she drew him down to a seat beside her, "and I thank God for allowing me to find it out before my death. I have loved you in a strange, unaccountable way ever since I met you. When I heard you were in prison it almost drove me wild. Evelyn wrote me about your arrest, and then it was a week before I learned of your release. My name is Elizabeth; I gave your father that silver tobacco-box; and, moreover. I lost you exactly where you were taken during the war. I am so happy! I am actually afraid my joy will kill me."

She began to cry silently, and in his desire to comfort her he found himself clasping her hand and stroking back the white hair from her brow.

"And I am glad you are my mother," he said, simply. "You have been my ideal woman ever since that day you came to see me."

They sat together for an hour, mak-

ing plans for the future.
"Evelyn and I are going to spend next year abroad." she told him, "and you are going with us. Col. Hasbrooke says he is too old for the journey and we shall need a man."

His face clouded for the first time luring the interview. "But Col. Hasbrooke-

"He is simply wild to call you sonin-law," Mrs. Lancaster broke in, with a laugh. "Evelyn has been almost dead with sorrow since he separated you. I really believe he was coming round anyway. Yesterday he said a great deal about your nobility of character and talent. He always listens to me, and I told him there was nothing to be done but to let you have her. But that reminds me; she is waiting to see you. Poor, dear child! I never was so selfish-so thoughtless. I'm going to send her to you."

She rose and he nervously held her hands, a fixed look on his face. "Are you sure," he faltered, "that I

have the right to?" His mother drew herself up to her full height. "You are a Lancaster,"

she said, proudly. When she had passed through the heavy curtains obscuring a room in the rear, he sat for several minutes fairly dazed by what had taken place. His reverie was disturbed by the coming of Evelyn. A flush was on her slightly attenuated face, and her eyes were red and sparkled as if she had been crying, but she came to him with a firm, confident step, and put both her hands in his.

"It is all so wonderful," she said, simply. "I am actually too choked up to speak. I've been laughing, crying, and doubting the truth of it by turns ever since Mr. Redding went away." "It seems like a dream to me," he

made answer. "I am afraid I shall vake and find myself back in my little room over there on the farm."

"Mrs. Lancaster told me just now," said Evelyn, "that she had forgotten to tell you your given name. She asked me to inform you, but I hate to pronounce it. I shall never call you anything but Ronald. Will that suit you, sir?"

They were seated side by side on the sofa.

"I shall never want you to call me anything else," he smiled; "but I must own up to a little curiosity as to what I am legally entitled to."

"Charles Erskine," answered Evelyn. "Mrs. Lancaster was a Miss Erskine. How do you like it?"

"It's not bad," he laughed: "per haps I may grow up to it in time."

Just then Hasbrooke looked in at the door and limped towards them, an almost boyish look of embarrassment on his face.

"I am going to beg your forgiveness for what I said the last time you were here," he said.
"I did not blame you, Col. Has-

brooke," was the reply.

"But I blame you," Evelyn turned on Ronald, suddenly. "If I had known your stupid reasons for giving me up should never have consented—never! I thought it was because-because you thought me too great a responsibil-

ity, and a burden."
"Well, settle it between you." smiled her father. And when he had quitted the room they did.

THE END.

Effect of Rope.

He was dying from the effects of smoking too many campaign cigars.

To those who wept at his bedside he argued in a lofty spirit of philosophy that death was inevitable.

"When you give a man rope enough," he exclaimed, "his doom is at once sealed! My fate, if it shows anything in particular, simply shows that he has not necessarily to hang himself!"-Detroit Journal.

An Easy Question

"Sixteen boys went to the canal on a summer's afternoon to swim," said the teacher, "but five were told not to bathe. How many went in?" "Sixteen," said Sam .- Tit-Bits.

AT THE "SIGN OF THE SMILE." We're weary a-walking the highway of

We're fettered and flustered with worry and strife.

Let us drop by the wayside the heavy old load,

And rest at the inn at the turn of the road—

Let us tarry awhile

At the "Sign of the Smile."

Ho, the "Sign of the Smile" is a jolly inn, With gargoyles about it that do naught but grin. There's always a laugh and a shoulder

to whack And an ocho that ever will answer us

back— Let us tarry awhile At the "Sign of the Smile."

At the "Sign of the Smile" we will linger For the strictest of rules is the ban upon care, And the guests must forget there are

such things as years,
And never shed any but laughter-brought
tears—

Lot us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

There'll be flagons of jollity for us to sip, And many and many a rollicking quip,
Though the jokes may be old—like the
juice of the vine They mellow with age to the richest of

wine-Let us tarry awhile At the "Sign of the Smile."

Let us tarry a while at the "Sign of the Forget all our griefs in the joys that

beguile. pleasure the noon till it changes to night, Then up with our loads and we'll find

they are light— Let us tarry awhile At the "Sign of the Smile." -Baltimore American.

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ND lo! it came to pass that these two young persons, man and wife, ilving comfortably in Washington. decided about two months ago that Washington was not of sufficient size for them. Likewise, they mutually concluded that Washington was slow. Furthermore, it struck them both at one and the same time that there didn't seem to be "anything doing" in Washington, and the male person of the couple referred to the capital of the nation as a burg of no speed whatsoever worth mentioning and alluded to it in caustic terms as being all right in its way, but a Sleepy Hollow at that -in all of which the wife of his bossom coincided with him.

"All of which." said the male person of the couple. "naturally leads up to-" "New York, of course," replied the

wife of his bosom. Whereupon, after patronizing their Washington friends a whole lot. indeed, and telling their Washington friends that they were sorry to leave them behind in a poky old place that didn't know it was alive like Washing ton, and declaring in loud and specific terms, subject to no misconstruction whatsoever, that New York would be good enough for them for the remainder of their natural lives, they departed for New York. As they sped out of the station on the train they reviled Washington unto each other and remarked that Washington wouldn't do. and that they were tickled almost foolish at the prospect of arriving within a matter of five hours or so at a point where they would have every oppor-

tunity to get a run for their money. Arrived in New York, this pair of Washingtonians, man and wife, hesitated not to express themselves as be-

ing deliriously happy,
"It's the only town, ain't it?" said the male person, beaming upon the ife of his bosom.

"The only town," she echoed. "Look at this blaze of lights." said he male person, pointing his cane at the bulb-electric sign over the Broadway pugilists' saloons and the Broad way restaurateurs' polite-robbery establishments; "don't see blaze of lights like this down in little old Washington, do you? Real thing, this, isn't it?

Plenty of action here, isn't there?" "Oh, lots." replied the wife of his bosom

"Great to be in the madding crowd, once again, isn't it?" he went on, pointing out the surging throngs of beautifully dressed bunco steerers and other promoters rushing hither and you in their anxiety to nail "good things" in advance of each other. "Don't see people like this in the little old place down there, do you?"

"No." she replied with so much conviction, as it were, that he had to look at her closely to see if she were really

enjoying herself. "Clever bunch, aren't they?" said the male person of the couple when they took their first table d'hote dinner at the Blue Dog restaurant, pointing out the disheveled artists. the gay and gladsome shoe clerks, the ladies with great sorrows and futures behind them (not to speak of their prismatic hair and their ineradicable complexions). the imaginative and imaginary writers, who toil not. neither do they spin; the pale versifiers with T. Chatterton make-ups. against whom (to hear the T. Chattertons) all publishers are leagued in one vast, cruel conspiracy; the "alienist" physicians, whose practice consists in the writing of Lom-brosoistic vaporings for the New York Sunday saffrons, and all the rest of the merry. mirthful, pint-of-Zinfandel-redink-on-the-side "Dohemians" (tortured word). "Free, flowing, unconventional natures they have, haven't they? They put away the petty restraints of civilization as if the restraints were not. you perceive. Childish, bland, brilliant lot. hey? Don't see folks like them down in the little old place on the

Potomae, do vou?" "No." replied the wife of his bosom, with an accent so clear and distinct that he had to look at her again in order to ascertain, if possible, if she were really entering into the jovial, petent chaperon.

happy-go-lucky spirit of the occasion.

"I wouldn't be back in Washington for big money, would you?" he inquired, in order to force her to put herself on record once more.

"Er—no," she replied, in a tone that didn't seem to have any vast amount of

heartiness behind it. "Of course, though," she said, after awhile, with a forefinger placed a bit wistfully to her lip: "Washington looks beautiful at this season, doesn't

"O. yes," said he, deprecatingly; "it's a pretty enough little old placearound this time of year, particularly. it'll do to spend a week or so in-trees all in foliage, lilacs and snowballs and things in bloom-all that sort o' thing. We never said Washington wasn't pretty, did we? But it's so slow-wonder how we managed to live there contentedly as long as we did, don't you?"

"Ye-er-ye-es," answered the wife of his bosom, but her eyes seemed to be far away.

"Look at this zoo, now." said the male person of the couple to the wife of his bosom when he took her to the Central Park menagerie the other Sunday; "something like a zoo. isn't it?" She looked up at him hesitatingly.

"I don't think the scenery's so pretty as the Washington Zoological park do you?" she inquired, in a sort of muf-

"Er-no. blamed if I think it is, come to think of it," said he, scratching his chin reflectively. "That's right-it isn't. But this is over in New York, you see! Now. if the Washington zoo-I mean the park, and the situation and all that-were over here, instead of adjacent to pokey old Washington, why-

He didn't mention just what the advantage would be, perhaps for an obvious reason.

Thus they went on. Three or four times a day the male person of the couple would dwell with great (if carefully worked-up) enthusiasm upon the real thingness (thus to phrase it) of existence in New York as compared with life-"nothing more'n hibernation, I'd call it." said he-in Washington. and on each occasion she would fall in line with a "ye-es" that really appeared to proceed from a point not much nearer her heart than her throat.

It so happened that one evening not long ago, as they sat by the front windows of their abiding places in New York—he dwelling with his usual insistence upon the joys of life on Manhattan island as compared with "rusting away in Washington, and she replying with only an occasional "re-es" -a band of six or eight colored men. some of them with guitars and banjos and mouth organs, went by singing and playing. The two young persons from Washington, man and wife, remained very quiet until the last echo of the music had died away far up the street. "Sounds like—" the man started to

say, turning sheepishly to the wife of his bosom, and then he observed that she had ber handkerchief folded up into a wad about an inch in diameter, and that she was dabbing first one eye and then the other with the wad. "Sounds like Washington on summer

nights, doesn't it?" said the male person, with a sort of vacuous grin on his face. "Kind o' restful and familiar "Very," replied the wife of his

bosom, continuing to dab at her eyes with her wad of a handkerchief. Then they were silent for a little

while. "Come to think of it. Washington isn't such a bad old place, after all, is it?" said he, pulling at an ear, re-

flectively. "No. it isn't," she replied, decisively.

"Dear old Washington." "That's right," said he. "Dear old ashington

They were silent again for awhile. "Wouldn't mind going ack to the little old place, would you?" said he. breaking the pause, and looking out of he window so as not to have to face

"I'd just love to, and that's the truth," said she, "but we can't go back yet awhile, can we?-you know how everybody said we wouldn't stay more than six weeks in New York, although we declared we were going to remain forever, and—and—they'd just guy us awfully if we went back now, wouldn't

"Yep. that's a fact," said the man, ruefully.

"Dear old Washington!" said she.
"Dear old Washington!" said he.-Washington Star.

PECULIARITIES OF ENGLISH.

Little Jerry Solves a Difficult Problem with the Most Consummate Ease.

A lady who takes a great interest in ragged-school work tells this excellent anecdote, says Pearson's Weekly.

The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of our language. Words that are pronounced alike and spelt differently and words that are pronounced differently and spelt alike were discussed at length.

She explained the difference between lead the metal and led the verb, and the children quite understood.

Then she took the two words "week" and "weak." She explained the difference in the meaning and use, and then called up a little fellow, aged five, to use the word "weak" in a sentence.

The little fellow thought a moment. then answered: "A weak old woman."

The teacher nodded her approval. "Now, Jerry." she said, turning to another little boy, "you take the word 'week' and use it in a sentence."

Jerry thought a minute, and then he, too, replied: "A week-old baby."

A Man Without at Country. The next time Mr. Astor tries to break into high society be will says ASKEL ALL TO HELP.

The Chinese Appeal for Mediation Was General-Was Received by All the Powers.

London, July 27 .- All the powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation, but in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the ministers and of any reliable indication of the original origin of the appeal, it seems that Lord Salisbury, the premier, considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received or to do anything beyond formally acknowledging it, with perhaps an intimation that nothing could be done until news from Peking had arrived.

If it could be ascertained beyond doubt that the reports of a massacre at Peking were unfounded—and there is a disposition here to believe that the ministers may, after all, be held as hostages - Lord Salisbury's policy would probably incline more toward the conciliation attributed to Washington than to the revenge attributed to Berlin. But while there is no cessation of the deluge of rumors, it is bebeginning to be believed in Shanghai, Canton and other points that the viceroys are as completely in the dark as to affairs in Peking as the Europeans themselves.

Washington. July 28.—Secretary Hay signalized his return to Washington from Canton Friday morning by the announcement that under no circumstances will the United States government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the internationals at Tientsin in consideration of a suspension of the cam: paign against Peking. A long cablegram was dispatched to Rear Admiral Remey at Taku and it is believed that this instruction was laid upon him,

Shanghai, July 28 .- It is reported here that 15.000 Japanese troops landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan July 22 and gained a victory, the Chinese retreating after feeble resistance.

THE BOER CAMPAIGN.

Results as Yet Indecisive-Roberts Aiming to Drive Kruger and Botha from Railway.

New York. July 28 .- A dispatch to he Tribune from London says: South African news, while confused, is reassuring from the British point of view. Lord Roberts has continued his advance to Balmoral, where Gen. Botha established his headquarters for many weeks. The Boers were in full retreat eastward, and Gens. French and Hutton were driving the commandoes before them on each flank of the railway. Lord Roberts has clearly set another objective point before his army, and is aiming to drive President Kruger and Gen. Botha from the railway into the Lydenburg district, where they can be starved out at leisure when the railway communications with Delagoa bay are broken off.

The results are not yet positive in any quarter, but the British armies are moving and attacking the Boers with great spirit. The long halt seems to have ended and the weary English public is beginning to hope that the close of the campaign is in sight.

Trade Review.

New York, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Cc.'a Weekly Review of Trade says: "Specu-lative activity in raw materials is not present to discourage new business. Producers and consumers are getting to-gether in more than one direction, al-though midsummer inactivity is emphasized by disturbing foreign relations and hesitation always attending a national political campaign. False starts are to be feared; but the dangerous optimism of last autumn is lacking, and new

business is at low prices.
"It was not surprising that clined still further this week, for the price had been held far above the quo-tation ruling at this date in 1899, and crop conditions are so generally satisfactory as to assure an abundance for all home requirements and the usual amount for export. High prices havs curtailed foreign buying to some ex-

"Failures for the week were 231 in the United States, against 151 last year and 25 in Canada, against 20 last year." The Gold Democracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—At the business meeting of the national committee of the gold democrats Thursday Charles Tracy, of New York, was elected chairman, to succeed George Foster Peabody, of New York, who resigned on account of ill-health. It was decided to establish headquarters in Indianapolis. The committee announces that it will carry on a vigorous campaign in the interest of "sound monev.

Sign Trenty of Pence.

New York, July 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says that a treaty of peace btween the gov-ernment and the revolutionists has been signed.

This action followed directly after the most desperate battle of the entire revolution, in which the losses on each side were very heavy.

Missionaries Murdered. London, July 27 .- In missionary cireles at Shanghai, according to a dispatch received here Friday, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Pao-Ling, in the province of Pe-Chili. have been murdered. All of the people of the mission at Amov, province of

Fo-Kien, are reported well. - Medical Officers Needed. Washington, July 27.—Gen. Sternberg says that 100 additional medical officers are wanted by the surgeon general for duty in the Philippines and

China. He says that only graduates

of reputable medical colleges, with

some experience and under 40 years or age, will be accepted. Rural Free Delivery. Washington, July 27.—The post office department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service at

Jacksonville, Ill.; Girard, Kan.; Fremont and Williamston, Mich.; Weston, the Milwaukee Sentinel, have a com-O., and Onalaska, Wis., on August 15.

Benton Harbor.

Manager Bruce of Eastmun Springs is meeting with decided success. He has all his cottages filled and is actually Waspel, 25, St. Joseph. turning away people for the lack of accomodations: Next year there will Joy Ivy Flowers, 28, Buchanan. be at least twenty more cottages built at this popular resort.

Arrangements are being made for a track meet between the old team and the St. Joseph team for the first week Rogers deceased late of Berrieu townin September. The home boys will go in training again the fore part of August. a. m.

the M. B.H. & C., was off duty for a few tion for the appointment of George L. days on account of illness. His route Fawrote as administrator of the estate was taken by Albert Russell.

resort picked 11 cases of blackberries set for August,20 at 10 n. m. Wednesday and earned \$2:64 in ten! The will of Samuel Spangel, deceased hours. Mr. Richards' pickers took 64 late of Berfrand township, was duly cases from seven-eighths of an acre of proved and admitted to probate and Edward Palmer a mortgage on it for blackberries, and there were 140 peach Peter Warner was appointed as executor trees over a year old on the same ground. of said estate.

lawns of Mrs. Jether Johnson and Mrs. Rockey, widow, for the probate of the F. Hubbard Wednesday evening was last will and testament of George C. matter until the other day it was called enjoyed by a large number of friends. Rockey. deceased, late of Royalton to her attention that she had no clear The grounds were prettily decorated township, and for the appointment of title to the house without a discharge with Japanese lanterns and Jess Ward's herself as executrix of said estate. Of mortgage. mandolin orchestra furnished music Hearing set for August 20 at 10 a.m. throughout the evening. Choice refreshments were served.

A company of dramatic artists have arrived from Chicago and are now in ity of the Aumack drain in Pipestone charge. In her petition she states that rehearsel in this city preparatory to township and to award damages if any she is positive the debt was paid in full going on the road with J. A. Frazer's to those who have not released the but that her late husband was very forceful play entitled "The Convict's right of way. The Court fixed the Daughter," in which strong human meeting of the Commissioners to take emotions are brought out and a lively place on Monday. July 30, at 10 a. m. plot developed. The play will be staged at the residence of Smythe Aumack in with new costumes and scenery and the Pipestone township. company will open at the Bell Opera house in this city on the night of August 2d.

St. Joseph.

The small schsoner, Remuldus, of North Musaegon, arrived in port this morning with over 40 cords of scrap cord wood aboard. She made the trip in three days with only one man abroad. The little schooner attracted a great deal of attention as she come up the river with her heavy load.

City Clerk Townsend reports that taxes are steadily coming into the treasury, although there is no great. brain-destroying, unanimous rush. The largest day's receipts were \$759, and occured about ten days ago, since which time the daily amount has been less than before.

Last evening while Policeman Dale was making his usual rounds of inspection he saw a dog acting rather strangely and giving signs of hydrophobia. He shot the dog, which belonged to Brodrick's drug store. Wm. Frick who valued it very highly. A physician who happened to see the dog gave an opinion that the dog was not mad at all but had had a sun stroke of San Francisco making a death bed instead. Mr. Frick is not in the best of spirits with regard to the affair.

It is said the melon crop in this section has been much injured by rust, the Francisco Examiner, one of the largest result of cool, damp weather.

The Electric Light Co. have placed a new light on Lake Boulevard, at the intersection of Pleasant street. It makes a good light there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jordan entertained company at their handsome home, on State street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Judge St. John and family of Indiana.

Nearly 50,000 cases of fruit went from this fruit region Wednesday night. The shipments now are simply immense and will continue large for sometime. This is indeed a favored section.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington. Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver romedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly oured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

County Seat News.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court will meet on Monday, and after business is transacted will adjourn for the term.

NEW SUITS-LAW.

In repitition of Julia Segar. Petition for discharge of mortgage. Filed July

Adolph Sutter et al. vs. Philip Rus sell. Suit for \$1,500 for goods alleged to have been delivered by plaintiff. Filed July 26.

NEW SUITS-CHANCERY.

Frank Glover vs. Ella L. Glover, divorce. They were married in Chicago Jan. 3, 1892, and lived together until Nov. 15, 1896. Charge, desertion. Filed July 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto C. Rambler, 27, Chicago; Irene Curtis, 29, Millburg. Geo. R. Ramsey, 24, Indiana; Alice

E. Moyer, 16, Galien.

Fred Seigmund, 28, Three Oaks; Emma Brower, 22, same.

Ind; Rosa M. Series, 30, Benton Harbor. 38 caliber bulldog revolver with three foose.

Nettie B. Pierson, 19, same. Sam'l Bishop, 25, Livingston; Mary

G. Edward Mann, 21, Three Oaks;

Chas. F. Clark, 29, Alma, Wyoming;

THE PRODATE COURT. A petition was filed by Vada Rogers for the appointment of W. N. Miller as administrator of the estate of John H. ship. Hearing set for August 18 at 10 Ridge cemetery.

Mr. G. W. Fales, route mail clerk on Fora E. Linsennuier filed her petiof Edward G. Linsennmier, deceased, One woman berry picker at Richards late of Buchanan township. Hearing

The Y M. C. A. social held on the A petition was filed by Barbara

The Court appointed Wm. H. Miller, William Pernell and Henry Hess as Commissioners to determine the necess-

A petition was filed by Ed. J. Me Donald for the appointment of Commissioners to martition certain land of John McDonald, deceased, among the heirs to his estate. Hearing set for August 20 at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Willard B. Freuch to Harry B. Howe property in Buchanan \$275.

Was It A Miragle?

"The marvellous oure of Mrs. Rena Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Aarion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Sunday, Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N.

Some two weeks ago we published an item about the Rev. J. George Gibson. confession of killing two young ladies in his church. Upon inquiry we find the statement is not true. The San papers in the city, says: There is not a New Carlisle. . shadow of foundation of truth. The Rev. Mr. Gibson has not confessed to the murder for which Theodore Durrant was hanged, nor has there been a particle of evidence to connect him in any way with the crimes. Gibson's egregious folly on the stand and in the presence of the police brought the most searching inquiry into his conduct and it was found he could not have been the murderer. The testimony against Dufrant amounted to a mathematical B. Roe Thursday. demonstration that be murdered Blanche Lamont, and the authorities say that they had a still stronger case against him in the murder of Minnie Williams. The story of the confession originated in a Western paper, and it had a faky look on its face. It is now branded as an absurd fiction, which will not surprise anybody who has paid attention to the circumstances and probabilities of the case."

Sad and Strange.

The following is taken from the Galien Advocate.

Galien and vicinity was shocked this morning by the sad news that Dr. M. E. Russ had shot himself. It fell like a thunder bolt from a clear sky.

No one seemingly had brighter prospects for the future than had Dr. Russ. He had just graduated from the Saginaw Medical College and had returned to Galien to practise where he had fitted is visiting relatives in Buchanan. up rooms over Mr. White's store intending to open them to the public this week. The doctor had had very poor health and on Monday was sick in bed all day. No other reason is now apparent for his Harbor spent Sunday in this place. strange act than that he became despondent because of his continued ill health. Although he seemed in the best of spirits last evening, attending the wedding of Nanuie Rogers and Andrew Driverbliss taking part in the singing, etc. Being up late he did not arise with the others and remarked that he

would not eat any breakfast. At about 7:30 Mr. Russ, the doctors father, had started for the field and Mrs. Russ was in the orchard some distance from the house when they heard three shots in quick succession. Mr. Russ who was talking with some neighbors not far away returned to the house and visited her parents in this place last found the doctor lying on his face on the floor in his bedroom dead, with two shots over the heart and one in the Adam A. Keesling, 25, Markleville, right breast. Lying on the floor was a visiting at the home of Rev. Geo. Sickalare the police that "joints" are practi-

empty chambers. press. He was but 26 years of age and

ınmarried. His parents are completely prostrated from grief. They have the sympathy

of all. Mr. Russ was a resident of Buchanan when a small boy, his parents living in the house now occupied by Jacob Arney. The remains were brought to Buchanan Sunday and interment made in Oak

Always Take A Receipt. The wisdom of keeping every receipt

is well illustrated by a case started last week Saturday in the circuit court. In 1869 Nicholas Segar married and in 1875 he purchased a home in Benton Harbor. Not having sufficient money to settle for the home in full he gave

In 1880 Nicholas died and left no a count of the mortgage. Julia, his wife, did not think anything of the N. Mowreys.

As a result Thursday morning she filed, through Attorneys Plummer & Riford, a petition praying Judge Coolidge to grant her the requisite discareless and always lost receipts and other like documents.

If Edward Palmer selects to fight the case in court the lady may have a hard Benton Harbor News.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

> DR. E. S. DODD & SON. W. F. RUNNER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Cook spent Sunday in St. Joe. J. R. White was in South Bend Mon-

Mrs. D. V. Brown is visiting in Elk-

Mr. I. M. Vincent was a Galien caller

M. J. Kelling was in South Bend

A. D. Young, of Niles, was in town Tuesday. Miss Beryl Wynn was a Niles caller

Saturday. R. E. Barr was up from Three Oaks over Sunday.

Arthur McOmber; of Niles, was in

town, Friday. Miss May Fydell spent Sunday in

Mrs. Dr. F. H. Spreng went to Battle Preek, Monday,

John Morris was a Michigan City

visitor Friday. Benj. Guyer was a Benton Harbor

M. C. Osborn came home Tuesday for

ı few days visit.. . Wm. Bush, of Detroit, visited Dr. C.

Anron Miller was a Galien visitor

Monday afternoon. Win. Bainton was in Benton Harbor

Friday on business.

B. R. Desemberg spent Sunday with relatives in Lawton.

Chas. Clark, of Galien, was a Buchanan caller Thursday.

Al. Ronkley and Bert Lister were St.

Joseph visitors Sunday. Louis Dick, of South Bend was a

Buchanan caller Sunday.

Miss Adeline Kelsey is visiting Mrs.

Ralph Jennings at Paw Paw. Miss Nellie Remington, of Marcellus,

is visiting relatives in this place. W. R. Hinkle, of Michigan City spent

Sanday in town with his family. Mrs. Chas. Brocens, of Battle Creek,

Harry Howe and Herman Hattenbach were South Bend visitors Sunday.

Geo. Murphy and wife, of Benton Dr. J. B. Doil, of Grand Rapids visited

Dr. C. B. Roc of this place last week. Mr. G. C. Genrich, of South Bend;

vas a Buchanan caller Friday evening. Miss Blanche Hunt of South Bend. visited in this place the last of the week. Miss Bessie Dye was the guest of

Mabel Colvin the fore part of the week. Mrs. Ellen Betts, of Albany, N. Y. visited her nephew Dr. O. Curtis, this

Miss Anna Hattenback, of Niles,

Miss Myrtle Blake, of South Bend, is

I I'm and Mrs. J. B. And iss and The inquest is being held as we go to dangston Elsie spents Sunday in Three Onks

ng hip daughter, Mrs. Wallac & Han-

W. W. East and J. F. East went over to South Bend Sunday on their wheelses

Mrs. E. J. Haynes, of St. Johns, Mi ich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fuller.

Fred Wagner: and wife, of Chicas. III., visited friends in this place ove Sanday.

Mr. Fred Wagner and wife of Chiengo spent Sunday viniting relatives in Ashley Carliele went or Downgiac

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Timms of Jewark. Ohio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.

vesterday where he was called to attend

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt spent Lapaz, Ind.

The Misses Ethel Redding and Trix Mansfield were Benton Harbor visitors last Thursday.

Miss Anna Simmons-came home Frilay from an extended visit with her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms abcompanied by Mrs. H. M. Mowrey went to Michigan City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelley, of Nilve, and Miss May time to prove the payment of the \$550.- Aymar of Chicago, were Buchanan callers Thursday.

> Mr. and Mrs, Et Et Remington and keo. Dalrymple returned Tuesday from a visit to Marcellus.

Mrs. Chas. E. Swith lins returned to Chicago after a few dags visit among relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs., Fred. Lehmer, of Chi-

ago are visiting relatives in this place for a couple of weeka. Mr. George F. Brown and, family, of

in this place this week. Mrs. Winfield Renbarger and sister Mrs. Myers, of Galien called our friends

Charlevoix, Mich., exp visiting relatives

in this place last week. Cloyd Simpson, of Hillsdale college is visiting his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W.

Waterman in this place. Mrs. S. Brenner and daughter Miss Olive returned to Elkhart Monday after . short visit in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ninns. of Berrien Centre, visited relatives in this place the last of the week. Fred Cauffman crip home from Jack-

son Thursday. He is nursing a sore rm, caused by vaccination. Chas. Ewalt and Miss. Millie Ewalt.

of Stemms, were the guests of their sister Mrs. E. I. Bird. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon, of Niles,

returned home Friday after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. I. Dambolton. The Misses Grace and Gertie Barnes,

of Benton Harbor, were the guests of Miss Zella Stanton the last of the week-J. W. Morris and family returned to

their home Friday after a few days visit with his brother John in this place. Mrs. Fred Fritzen, of South Bend,

visited last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hahn, returning home Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elledge, of Chicago

returned home Monday after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Churchill.

Mrs. Blanche Bower has returned from her visit in Ohio and is now entertaining her son Edward Bower and wife of Chicago.

Isaac Hudson, of Chicago, is visiting his mother Mrs. B. S. Hudson and sister Mrs. Edwin Halliday, at the home of J. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowley, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. us for heating the club rooms would and Mrs. Mathew Ham, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday.

Miss Florence Jones and Mrs. Mande Lally, of Joliet, Ill., and the Misses Kittie Bressel and Lydia Burgie, of Lockport, Ill. have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. R.

THE COCAINE HABIT

IS SUPERSEDING THE OPIUM HABIT-ITS TERRIBLE EFFECTS.

Seemingly the Worst Narcotic Habit a Person Can Become Addicted to-It Kills Absolutely All Sense of Self-Respect and Decency.

cally unknown.

An article in the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: Opium smoking, "hitting the pipe," as it is called, is practically a thing of the past. It is a question if there is within the boundaries of New Orleans a room where a stranger can go for indulgence in the oriental vice. Of course, as long as there are "fiends" in the city, and these fiends have money enough to memory. rent a room and buy an outfit, there will be opium smoking, but so vigilant

another did not spring up in its place. Cocaine has superseded opium, and it s a question if cocaine is not 1128 Kata Kelley, of Storgis, is visit- doing more harm to-day than opium ever did. Indulgence in the cocaine habit is cheap. There is no stove needed, no needle, no long pipe. You can take cocaine in whisky, you can inhale the white powder, or you can use it hypodermically. Any one of the three methods insures forgetfulness and recklessness. Cocaine is dreamily maddening, it intoxicates, it deadens heartaches and bodily pains. Ten cents worth of cocaine will last most victims of the habit one to two days. Its ext 'me cheapness puts it within the reach of the most poverty-strick-

The police realize what harm the cocaine habit is doing, and are making every effort to stamp it out. They are reaking slight headway, though. Not 6. day passes but that from four to ten sin attered wrecks of humanity, devotees of the drug, do not drag their trembling; forms from the prisoners' pen and tak: their medicine from the recorders in tlue shape of fines and imprisonment. When they have worked out their sen-Sanday with Rov. Shaser and wife at tence they surrender themselves again to the benumbingly delightful vice with out the slightest delay.

"Tiwe cocaine habit," said a police officer, who had just been dealing with an ha bitue of the drug, "Is responsible for more crime, for more immorality, and for more degradation than any of the standard evils. Of course, it is against the law to sell the stuff, and any one caught in the act would be bitterly pro secuted, but there is no getting at the facts. There are too many druggists wher are ready to violate the law for the profit there is in it, No reputable drugg st will furnish the drug, but, as detection is impossible, and there is big money in selling the stuff in spite of its comparative cheapness, a cocaine fiend never has any trouble in gratifying his apportite.

You can take cocaine anywhere. A pinch of the stuff on the back of the thumb nail, a. sniff and the drug is at work. I surpose cocaine is mostly taken this way. Inveterate users of the drug, I believe, get, sooner or later, to using the 'hypo.' I remember not long ago when we arrested a hoodlum and cocaine fiend and locked him up for creating a disturbance and using vile language. We scarched him at the station and took away his syringe and supply of cocaine. When the effect of the drug already in his system wore off he gave way to hysterical grief. Tough as he was, he wept and begged and prayed for his accustomed instrument and its deadly load. We refused to give him back his belongings. He grew hysterical, and at last we thought it safer to telephone to the Charity Hospital for instructions. We were told that it would be dangerous to keep him without the drug,

"I carried the fellow the syringe and some cocaine. He danced and shouted for joy. Dissolving about a grain of the drug in a teaspoonful of water, he rolled up his sleeve. The marks left by previous injections were so thick that it was impossible for him to find a spot big enough to allow the insertion of the needle. The other sleeve was rolld up. There was the same result. At last it was necessary to insert the needle point in the man's right thigh. where there was an unpunctured spot the size of a dime. The man's skin looked as if he was suffering from smallpox. It was a horrible sight. I believe he has since died. knew until then how awful the use of

"In my opinion the worst result of the cocaine habit, is that it absolutely kills all sense of self-respect and decency. Its users have no morals, no consciences. There is no depth too low for them to dive into to procure the money for supplying themselves with the drug."

Masses Still Sung for Napoleon. In several of the parish churches of France masses are still sung for the repose of Napoleon's soul. In the great Cathedral of Notre Dame, for example, 113 masses are sung for Napoleon every year. One legacy from an old soldier provides for 104 masses during the year, and the services are observed with the greatest fidelity.

Wifely Interpretations.

Husband-Well, dear, did you notice that I came home early last night? Wife-Yes; and I noticed in this morning's paper that the new apparatnot be in working order before tonight.-Chicago Post.

Homerun-Say, Mugsy, yer gotter take dat guy off first base. Manager-Wot's de matter wid him? Homerun-Why, he's bow-legged, an' de runners slide right t'rough 'm!-

New York Journal, Three dangerous courses—the course of time, the course of true love and the race course.

> AN EARNEST PAINTER. *4.1

Sir Frederick Leighton Taught One of Our Artists a Valuable Lesson.

An eminent American artist, who is now an old man, has never forgotten the lesson he learned from Sir Frederick Leighton in his youth. Leighton was then a brilliant and fascinating young painter; whose future was still before him. He was at work upon an Italian landscape, or upon a picture with an Italian background. In that background he was anxious to introduce an olive tree. He remembered a tree which he had seen in the south of Italy, and remembered it quite distinctly enough to reproduce it, but he was not content to trust his

The American artist remembers how Leighton came into a cafe in Rome on his way to southern Italy, making the

Never a vice was killed, though, that | long journey from England for the express purpose of studying that olive ree and of taking home an exact sketch of it, and he remebers also how, four or five weeks later, the ardent young Englishman, brilliant, enthusiastic, versatile, but with a capacity for taking pains, reappeared with a wonderful sketch of the olive tree, upon which he had spent days of unbroken observation and work. From this little incident the American student learned a lesson, which he never forgot, and which went far to secure the success which came to him later in life. The story illustrates the great quality which lies behind all real success, alike for the man of genius and the man of talent .-- Outlook.

INJURIOUS BLACKBOARDS.

Valte Ones Coming Into Use-Considered Better for the Children's Eye's.

War is being made in some quarters on the abominable blackboards in use in public schools very generally. It is well-established fact that the worst color on the eyes is black, and even tailors, when men's clothing used to be made by hand, were accustomed to charge more for making a suit of black clothes than any other, for the reason that the color was so much more injurious to the eyes.

Experiment, in the color of so-called blackboards have been made with a view of determining what color is least injurious to the eyes of children, and it has been proved that some shade of cream white, a dead surface of soft, mellow tint, varied in its degree of whiteness to suit the quality and quantity of light, is preferable to all or any other. The crayons to be used on such boards should be of a clear, sky-blue color, a canary orange of a clear dark

In schools where this modern board has been introduced in place of the old black surface, with its white chalk, there has been not only an improvement in the eyes of the children who have had to use such boards, but a great increase in the amount of attention they have given to exercises on the board, by reason of the greater case with which their interest could be retained. When so much can be so easily accomplished it seems almost criminal to retain in use the old blackboard. It has done injury enough to entitle it to be retired.—Chicago News.

A Necessity for Decisive Action.

The woman higher-education movement has received a severe check. which may work out a wholesome reaction in time. In Alexandria, at the delta of the Nile, a woman's review has just been started which is in strange contrast to reviews on the ame thome published in England, America, and Paris. It appears under the patronage of the Khedive's mother, and contains articles on the duties of mothers and wives, on rules of hygiene, and practical household medicine: there are also essays on history and politics and the indispensable courier of European fashions. The new review starts out under the most favorable auspices, for it can at least count among its initial subscribers the dwellers of the harems. The "new woman" should at once bestir herself to keep the obnoxious, old-fashioned principles from getting beyond the Nile Valley.

Wilhelm II.'s Tond Talisman.

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman. Since the time of the elector, John Cicero, who flourished toward the end of the fifteenth century, each ruler has, when possible before dissolution, handed to his successor a sealed packet. This contains a ring, in which is set a black stone, said to have been dropped by a huge toad on the coverlet of a princess of the family just as she had given birth to a son. Frederick the Great found the ring in an envelope, which also inclosed a memorandum, written by Frederick I.; stating its value and its mode of transmission. Schneider, the librarian of William I., declares that he saw the packet handed by Geling, the treasurer, to his royal master on his accession. and further asserts that he read his account of the talisman to the Emperor, who fully confirmed it .- St. James'

Who Was Right.

Gazette.

Mr. Wildwest-"I suppose it's all right, but I can't help feeling that this continual presence of a chaperone is a reflection on my character."

Miss Two Seasons-"Oh, nonsense! it's lots more fun this way. Out west you are on your honor, while here you shift the entire responsibility for your conduct upon the chaperone: she'll be asleep in a moment,"-Harlem Life.

The Dun-I hope you won't be offended if I remind you that we are very much in need of the money. The Dunned-Not at all. If anybody's going to be offended it is your-

self .- Boston Transcript. Every man owes something to himself, but it's what he owes to other men that causes all the trouble.

Brisian Legends.

The North Frisians are very unmerciful to people who don't marry. One of their legends says that after death old maids are doomed to cut stars out of the sun when it has sunk below the horizon, and the ghosts of the old bachelors must fix them up in the sky, running, like lamplighters, up and

down a ladder all night.

The peculiarity of a cork leg is that apart from the name there isn't a vestige of cork about it. The origin of the term comes from the fact that nearly all the great manufacturers of such articles used to live in street, Piccadilly, London.-Philadelphia Record.