

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Bold and Daring Attempt at Jail Delivery at Kalamazoo was Discovered by Officials in the Nick of Time—Warden Morse's Report for September.

Daring Attempt at Jail Delivery.
A most daring attempt at jail delivery was discovered at Kalamazoo on the 2d. The prisoners in the cage had literally torn it to pieces and were awaiting a chance for a suitable opportunity to escape. By means of wrenches and saws the big iron bar that releases the door to the cell and other bars had been loosened and fastened up with wires. The large steel hinge three inches wide, had been pried and broken by use of one of the big steel bars previously loosened. The prisoners had the cage so well wrecked that when the suitable time arrived they could, by loosening a few small wires, open the cage and walk out. Then they would have very quickly made their escape from the interior of the jail by means of the iron bars. The men in the cage were Larry Spellman, awaiting trial for the Richland bank robbery; Holsinger, sentenced last week to Jackson for burglary; John Thompson, alleged horse thief, and Frank Webb, charged with trying to get books containing saws and files to Slater and Allison, Richland bank robbers.

Game Warden's Report for September.
Game Warden Morse reports that the work of his department last month was confined to a general enforcement of the game and fish laws, including a second inspection of the commercial fisheries. With very few exceptions the commercial fisheries were found to be closely conforming to the law, both as regards the size of the mesh and the retention of immature fish, the decrease in the number and extent of the seizures proving this. The total number of cases investigated during the month was 165. There were 98 prosecutions commenced. These resulted in 54 convictions, two acquittals, three dismissals, while 39 cases are pending. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$783.05, and the value of the fish and nets seized \$391.28. Forty-seven of the cases for violation of the game laws and 51 for violations of the fish laws.

Barnes Responsible for Delinquency.
In the opinions filed by the supreme court on the 3d was one of great importance to persons interested in the O. M. Barnes failure in 1893. Mr. Barnes was largely interested in the Lansing Lumber company, and, in the litigation which followed his failure and the appointment of the Michigan Trust company as a receiver for the lumber company. Mr. Barnes, in the Ingham county circuit, was released from any personal liability on the so-called "A" bonds, issued by the lumber company. The supreme court reverses this decision and holds Mr. Barnes responsible for any delinquency. Something like \$400,000 is involved. The trust company, in this opinion, is granted the compensation sued for, which was a very large sum.

Jail Delivery at Cadillac.
About midnight on the 21 three prisoners broke out of the county jail at Cadillac. They are: Charles Stark, awaiting trial for picking pockets; Bert Wickwire, of Mt. Pleasant, serving 90 days for larceny, and Clarence Hummond Sherman, serving 60 days for larceny. They dug through a brick wall at the back of the jail. Sheriff Troy was awakened by the neighing of a horse, suspected something, and on investigating found the prisoners gone. They were in the barn at the time preparing to take a horse, but took alarm and fled. Officers are scouring the country, but no trace has been found as yet. It is evident that the prisoners had outside help, and arrests may follow.

Had Acted Before Request was Received.
President McKinley, through Secretary Porter, has replied to the recent communication, inclosing resolutions passed by the Holy Name society of Kalamazoo, in regard to the alleged desecration of church property in the Philippines. The President says that the subject referred to, is now under investigation. The letter closes as follows: "Some time prior to the receipt of this communication, the President had caused to be instituted an inquiry into such matters, and had directed the United States authorities in the Philippine Islands, that special respect be paid to all church property."

Diseases in Michigan.
Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis is the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending September 30. Consumption was reported at 205 places; typhoid fever, 106; scarlet fever, 57; diphtheria, 19; whooping cough, 18; measles, 9; cerebrospinal meningitis, 3; small-pox, 1.

Supervisors Must Make Reports.
Supervisors will be interested in an opinion given Secretary of State Stearns by Atty.-Gen. Oren on the 5th. It appears that some of the supervisors do not take kindly to the duty of gathering and reporting farm statistics, and in several instances they have willfully neglected to do this work. Secretary Stearns asked if alleged lack of time or the fact that the law allows no compensation for the work is a valid defense in this regard. He also asked if the supervisor or the secretary of state is the judge of the sufficiency of the report required. The attorney-general says the law makes it the duty of supervisors to make full and true reports as to farm products, etc., and makes it the duty of the secretary of state to report failure to comply with this provision to the prosecuting attorney, who in turn is required to enforce the penalty provided for failure to make a full and true report. Secretary Stearns proposes to bring the offending supervisors to time.

Pingree's Appointments.
Gov. Pingree has appointed Murdock Grant, of Alpena, agent for the state board of corrections and charities for Alpena county. Edmund S. Black, of Marine City, James McCall, of Yale, and S. C. McLouth, of Marine City, have been appointed members of the jury commissioners for St. Clair county for the term of four years from March 15 last, and Charles Jacobs, of Center Line, Henry Vernier, of Lake Shore, and Charles C. Bradley, of Romeo, members of the jury commissioners for Macomb county for the term of four years from April 17 last.

Tramp Burned to Death.
The charred remains of a man were found at Traverse City in the ruins of the house of Charles Felt, which burned recently. Near the skull lay a clay pipe, and a kerosene can was close by. Without doubt the body is that of a tramp who broke in the house while the family was away from home, and accidentally set fire to the kerosene while getting some supper, as a half-cut beef bone lay by his hand.

George and Helen Have Consented.
Preparations are being made at Three Oaks to give Admiral Geo. Dewey a reception that will be remembered as the greatest thing of its kind that ever occurred in southwestern Michigan. Nothing is known as yet when it will be, as the admiral will set his own time. Miss Helen Gould has also consented to be present, providing she has no engagement at that time.

STATE GOSSIP.

Clio will issue bonds for \$2,000 to be used for school purposes.
Whitefish are being caught at Monroe this fall—something unusual.
Port Huron claims the lowest mortality rate of any city in the state.
The beet sugar factory at Holland will not be in operation before Nov. 1.
The best hand-picked apples are selling for \$1.50 per bushel at Grand Ledge.
Fully \$15,000 worth of property at Concord was destroyed by fire on the 2d.
Dogs are killing sheep at a great rate in Fabair township, St. Joseph county.
The celery beds south of Ann Arbor were damaged \$7,500 worth by frost on Sept. 30.
The Harris Milling Co., of Three Rivers, will manufacture its own barrels in the future.
The poor orders drawn in Genesee county for the past nine months amount to \$13,286.49.
In spite of a big deficit, the Marquette county fair directors will pay all premiums in full.
Track laying on the new Battle Creek-Kalamazoo electric road was commenced on the 5th.
Muskegon milk dealers are forming a combine for the purpose of raising the price of their wares.
Armada is to have a new hotel, which will cost \$10,000 and will be modern in every respect.
For the nine months ending Oct. 2, the Genesee county treasurer paid out \$1,122.86 in sparrow bounty.
Frost and drouth in the vicinity of Bay City have caused the sugar beet crop to fall below expectations.
The Harris mill on Pigeon river, east of Indian river, burned. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. It will be rebuilt.
Jos. Frazier, of Algonac, claims to be the oldest resident in St. Clair county. He was born March 13, 1800.
The directors of the Marquette street railway will raise the necessary cash and extend the lines in three directions.
The proposition to bond the village for a system of water works was defeated at a special election at Shepherd.
At Royal Oak is a cider mill which is owned and operated by a woman, without assistance of any kind from the other sex.
Ontonagon's boom is to be still further extended by the erection in the village of a new planing mill and sash and door factory.
Burglars stole Harry Jewett's trousers at Port Huron, but what he mourns the most is the \$60 which one of the pockets contained.

A movement is on foot at Howell to organize a stock company and operate a foundry and machine shop in the old foundry building which has long been lying idle.

Miss Lottie Greenan, of Ann Arbor, while riding on the merry-go-round at the fair grounds on the 4th, suddenly fainted, and a few minutes later died of heart disease.

John Hayden, a farmer living near Benzonia has the record for the largest yield per acre of oats ever raised in Benzie county, he having threshed 327 1/2 bushels from five acres.

Marcellus has a good roads organization, composed of the local business men, who will spend several hundred dollars improving the highways over which trade comes into the village.

John Evans, of Cass City, accommodated a stranger with change for a \$5 bill at the tunnel station, Port Huron, and soon realized that he had been touched for his roll, containing \$52.

Mrs. Ida Lehman, of Detroit, is in a critical condition at one of the hospitals as a result of a gasoline stove explosion. She attempted to fill the tank while one of the burners was lighted.

Judge Yapple, of Coldwater, does not believe in divorces and has announced that all such suits will be postponed until after jury trials are settled. Divorce cases will not be sandwiched in.

Utica people evidently do not want water works. A public meeting was called recently to talk over the subject, but not a single person showed up at the time and place set for the gathering.

Since May 1 the township clerk at Holly has issued sparrow orders for 1,123 birds. The county pays two cents for each bird killed. Duane Lapham has killed over 1,000 this summer.

The potato season is unusually late in the Grand Traverse region this year, and the new potato starch factory at Traverse City is unable to start operations because not enough tubers have been brought in.

The streets of Morrice will be lighted by arc electric lights at \$50 per light if the council will grant a franchise allowing the proprietor of the local mill to put in a plant for commercial lighting as well.

The congregation of a certain church at Mt. Pleasant is all worked up over the fact that the pastor, two of the trustees and one of the leading pillars of the church attended a recent wrestling match in that city.

An unknown man was killed by an E. & P. M. northbound passenger train near Grand Blanc on the 31. It is supposed he was a tramp stealing a ride. The body was cut in two. He was a middle-aged man, of medium height and clean shaven.

The State Association of Farmers' clubs has decided to discuss trusts and the work of the state tax commission at its meeting in December. Ex-Gov. Lee will be invited to lead the discussion of the former, and Milo D. Campbell the latter.

A farmer near Grand Haven has been experimenting in the raising of peanuts this season, with such success that he may go into the business on a large scale next year, as he has demonstrated that the soil thereabouts is well adapted for the growing of the goobers.

Samuel Wagner was putting a felt on the rollers at the Three Rivers paper mill when his hand was caught between the rollers. He was slowly drawn in and was facing a horrible death when the machinery was stopped. His arm was crushed to the shoulder.

The coming winter is going to be one of the busiest in lumbering in Presque Isle county for many years. Every company operating up there is preparing to rush things clear to the limit, the present high prices for all kinds of lumber being the cause of the big boom.

Sugar beets raised on the river bottom lands at the state house of correction at Ionia shows only 11 1-10 per cent sugar. This is below the average, indicating that the rich bottom lands are not adapted to the development of sugar in the beet, although the yield of beets was very large.

The chairman of the committee on ordinances of the Traverse City council forgot all about the ordinance which prohibits the riding of bicycles on certain streets of that city, and was notified by a constable who saw him in the act of violating the law to appear in court next morning, which he did, and was fined.

The long-talked-of electric road which is to tap the Grand Traverse fruit region, is again being agitated. It is proposed to run it down the west shore of the peninsula, including the resorts of Edgewood, Bower's Harbor, Ne-ah-ta-wanta, Old Mission, back on the east shore to East Bay, to Traverse City, making a loop line.

The Indians at the Indian village on Burt Lake, in Cheboygan county, have been ousted from the lands they have occupied for many years. The lands were sold for state taxes, and the Indians were beaten in the circuit court a year ago. They apparently did not realize what the decision meant, as they made no effort to redeem the lands.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Attorney-General Griggs Approves the Findings and Sentence by Courtmartial of Capt. Carter—A Kentucky Woman Ravished and Murdered.

Atty. Gen. Griggs Scores Capt. Carter.
The opinion of Atty.-Gen. Griggs in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of the army, upon which the President approved the finding of the courtmartial, was made public on the 5th. After dismissing certain of the minor charges as unproven the attorney-general takes up the more serious questions involved, first considering the objection that the charges upon which Capt. Carter was found guilty were incongruous. He says that unlike the ordinary criminal procedure the military usage and procedure permit of an indefinite number of offenses being charged and adjudicated together in one and the same proceeding. The statement concludes as follows: "I am, therefore, led to the conclusion that the courtmartial was justified in its finding of guilty upon the charges and specifications relating to contracts made by Carter in 1899, and that the finding and sentence of the court with respect thereto, should be approved."

1,500 Perished in the Earthquakes.
It is now estimated that 1,500 persons perished in the recent earthquakes in Asia Minor, around Aidin. The first shock occurred on the morning of Sept. 20, and lasted 40 seconds. The effects were appalling. Whole villages were completely destroyed. The earthquake was felt as far as Scio, Mitylene and Smyrna. The latest advices from the stricken area show that men, women and children were buried in the ruins of their dwelling places before they realized their danger. Numbers of bodies still lie beneath the debris. About 500 persons were killed at Sarakeni and some 500 at Denizli, where three-fourths of the buildings were destroyed. A proportionate loss of life in many smaller villages occurred.

Waiting for Kruger to Strike First Blow.
A London dispatch says: The situation is unchanged. The British reserves are likely to be called out before the end of the week and the Boers are already under arms, and are not likely to disband without fighting. Sir Redvers Buller's departure is not yet settled, in spite of numerous contradictory rumors. According to dispatches received at midnight on the 2d the burghers and the British regulars were at least 30 miles distant at the nearest point and hostilities which President Kruger apparently cannot now avert if he really desires to do so, are not likely to be brought on before the middle of the week.

Compromise on Boundary Line.
By the decision of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, some of Great Britain's claims as to the interior and on the coast are disallowed. Her frontier will start at the Waini river. The award was unanimous. It is considered in the nature of a compromise rather than as favoring Venezuela. The award of the tribunal, briefly summarized means that, of the 60,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela, that country obtains only 100 square miles, formed partly of the marsh land near the River Barima, and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

Outraged and Then Murdered.
Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of a well-to-do farmer, and a member of one of the oldest families in Mason county, Ky., was ravished and murdered on the 5th at her home at Clark's Station, six miles from Maysville. While alone at home she went to an outhouse and while there it is supposed that one or more tramps who have been in the neighborhood for several days attacked her. After the outrage her assailants secured a club and beat out the woman's brains.

Groom Delayed—Bride in a Swoon.
Moses Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Dora Thuman, of Evansville, Ind., were married on the 5th under peculiar circumstances. The wedding was to have taken place the night before and the bride was overcome when the groom failed to appear. Smith was delayed at Terre Haute. The bride regained consciousness when Smith entered her room and touched her hand and they were immediately married.

Triple Tragedy in Texas.
N. M. McKinney, of Stranger, Tex., aged 65, on the 2d killed Paul Norman, the proprietor of a general store, and then went to a vacant house nearby and blew out his brains. Soon after the shooting it was discovered that Mrs. McKinney, the wife of the murderer, had been murdered, her dead body being found at her home. No cause or explanation of the tragedy is known.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Lawton went to Bacoor on the morning of the 3d and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking the personal command. The fight was practically ended at 2 o'clock. Another illustration of the insurgent policy of evading meeting the Americans in force was furnished by the fact that when our line swept across several miles of country, firing by volley and cheering, the Filipinos melted before them, and it was only occasionally that glimpses of the enemy could be obtained as they ran from their trenches and dodged through the bushes like rabbits. One body of the enemy, under a former mayor of Imus, retreated towards Perez das Marinas and another in the direction of San Francisco de Malabon. Lieut. Kuabenshue, with a party of scouts, crossed the river and found 28 dead Filipinos in the trenches, 15 of whom had been killed by one shell. When the marines marched into Imus the soldiers cheered them and Gen. Lawton complimented them upon their work.

Aguinaldo's third attempt to shift his difficulties into the field of diplomacy is a repetition of the other one or two, with an impossible endeavor to obtain some sort of recognition of his so-called government. The Filipino envoys had an hour's conference with Gen. Otis on the 1st. They brought from Aguinaldo a message that he desired peace and wished to send a civilian governmental commission to discuss the question. Gen. Otis replied that it was impossible for him to recognize Aguinaldo's government in that way. They presented a letter from Aguinaldo as "president of the republic," which was largely a repetition of his recent appeals for recognition. Gen. Otis informed them that while he was willing to correspond with Aguinaldo as general of the insurgent forces, he must positively decline to recognize him as president of the civil government.

The President on the 4th directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Nashville and Badger. The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview, in which he went over the Philippine situation with the President. The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the President to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the Philippine insurrection at the earliest possible time.

The famous cruiser Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut in the memorable battle of Mobile bay, has been placed in commission for the second time at Mare island navy yard. Enough of the framework of the old ship is left to preserve historical identity, but for all practical purposes she is a new, up-to-date cruiser. The Hartford will now be used to train patriotic Americans for service in Uncle Sam's navy.

Several hundred insurgents have re-occupied Porac, which was captured by Gen. MacArthur on Sept. 28, and evacuated by the Americans the following day. The insurgent forces are also reported moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles. The object of the double movement, is, apparently, to get behind the American garrison on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railway.

Rear-Admiral Watson announces the recovery of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured and beached by the insurgents near Orani on the Orani river, where she had been blockading. The expedition was entirely successful, the Americans suffering no casualties.

The insurgents released 14 of the American prisoners on Sept. 30, but Lieut. Gilmore and party were not among them. The released men have nothing but praises for the treatment accorded them from the Filipinos, who gave them the best.

The insurgents on the 4th made two attacks on Calamba, in which the commanding officer reports 60 Filipinos killed and many wounded. Two companies of the 21st regiment repelled each attack, losing two men killed and seven wounded.

In an engagement on the 4th an American private was killed in the skirmish at Santa Ana. The Arayat party learned that Scott and Edwards, of the 25th infantry, who are missing, are prisoners at Magalang.

Gen. Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transport St. Paul with seven troops of the 3d cavalry. The Garonne, carrying horses and mules, has also reached Manila.

Admiral Dewey was formally detached from the Olympia on Oct. 4. He can now now do as he pleases for a time, as the department will not assign him to any naval duties at present.

The transports City of Para, Zealandia and Valencia sailed from San Francisco on the 5th for Manila with the 29th regiment and a large number of recruits.

The 35th regiment embarked from Portland, Ore., on the transports Rio de Janeiro and Sikh for Manila on the 4th.

It is said that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict.

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER V.

"Now, smile a little, Kitty, and you'll look almost pretty!"

Meg drew back a pace to survey me critically. I sat looking fixedly before me into the little cracked toilet glass, and tried to get used to the new beautified version of myself that I saw reflected there.

My dark hair was all gathered up high on my head, twisted loosely by Meg's deft fingers to lie in soft, graceful coils. Beneath the mass of dark hair my face looked smaller and paler than I had been used to think it; my eyes had never looked so deeply set—they were too large and too dark for the smallness and paleness of my face, and my lips were too grave and too wistful; and yet, on the whole, I was prettier than I had thought myself. For the first time in my life I realized that my head was well set, that my face was delicately shaped, that my chin at least was pretty.

Aunt Jane was giving a party to-night and I was in festal attire—in a white dress of soft muslin that had never been worn by either Meg or Dora—a pretty dress that opened at the throat, that fitted me trimly, and that in some mysterious way made me look slim and tall and not ungraceful.

I put my elbows carelessly upon the grimy little dressing-table, bespattered with London smuts, and gazed longingly into the cracked glass with unblinking eagerness.

"I wish I were pretty!"—and I sighed. "I wonder if I am pretty, rather pretty—am I, Meg? Oh, Meg, I think I would give anything to be beautiful like you!"

"I believe some people might think you prettier," she admitted, with an air of genuine concession. "Not that I can say that I agree with them!" she added at once with laughing candor. "You are too thin and too white—but

I took my elbow from the table and rose hastily, with a sudden sense of irritation and impatience.

"One needn't be in love," I declared, moving away from Dora to the window, "just because one wishes not to be a fright. I'm not in love!"

"Well, it would be difficult," said Dora, with a yawn—"unless you fell in love with your poor little herr at your music lessons. Besides the herr, whom do you see? Nobody! Poor child—nobody at all! Oh, I forgot—there's John Mortimer; but John Mortimer doesn't count! By the by, Kitty, when is John Mortimer going to propose to you?"

"Never," I replied in a clear, steady, tense voice, without turning my head.

"Never! Oh, has he repented? Well, I thought he would."

I returned no answer.

"Suppose he does propose?" persisted Dora, lazily. "What are you going to say?"

It was the question I had been asking myself again and again, morning, noon, and night, for the past fortnight, ever since that afternoon when Aunt Jane had talked to me. I had always given myself the same answer—given it resolutely, emphatically—I should refuse him, and refuse him unhesitatingly, in such a way that he should not doubt my firmness, should never think of urging me. And yet, in spite of my decision, again and again the question had come back to me, as though I had never solved it.

"He will not ask me," I said. "If he does—"

"If he does?"

"I shall not accept him," I said, quietly.

Dora tilted her chair backward in a perilous position, and sat and watched me.

"And what will mamma say?" she asked presently in a comical tone of consternation.

"Would you?" I said, dryly. "Well, no," said Dora, laughing, "or second thought I'm not sure that I would. While one is unmarried, life, even as a snubbed governess in a stuffy schoolroom, has at all events possibilities. John Mortimer is such a grim, unromantic certainty."

"Perhaps he does seem grim to you," I said coldly. "He never seems grim to me."

"He's so—so middle-aged," objected Dora, with another little yawn.

"He's 35!" I said, with a sudden feeling of irritation. "I hate young men."

"What odd taste! And then, he's so commonplace! Not, by the widest stretch of imagination, could I fancy John Mortimer doing anything a little wicked."

"Nor I. I'm glad!"

"Oh, I like a man to have a dash of wickedness!"

"Do you? I prefer a man to be trustworthy, upright and true!"

"My dear Kitty, why so snappish?"

"I'm not snappish," I said quickly, with a feeling of penitence. "London's so hot!" I explained somewhat illogically. "One's temper can't be perfect in London in the first week of August. I shall be glad when we get away."

But, even as I expressed the wish, something seemed to tighten about my heart; it ached at the thought of how short a time was left before my wish must be accomplished. When the time came for us to go Cornwall, the time would come, too, when John Mortimer would go to Brittany, to the sister who thought slightly of girls, and to her friend, that perfect woman, who was as young at 30 as she had been at 20, who would never be old at heart, of whom it was impossible that any one could have spoken in dispraise.

CHAPTER VI.

Aunt Jane passed along the passage on her way to her room to dress. She opened her door, which stood ajar, and looked in with her normal air of disapproval.

"Do you intend to come downstairs in that costume, Dora?" she asked, severely, looking at Dora's pretty but much-crumpled pink print. "My dear Kate—with a still sorer glance at me—"will you try to recollect that your dress will cost at least two guineas and has to be paid for yet? If you bear that in mind, you will perhaps be careful of it all the evening. If you are ready, you can go downstairs at once into the drawing-room."

I went downstairs as Aunt Jane had bidden me. The drawing-room door stood open. I entered, and, busily engaged in arranging the little nosegay of red geraniums at my waist, I half-crossed the room before I was conscious that any one was there. Then, as I raised my eyes, I met John Mortimer's grave, frank smile, and I knew my face lighted up at once.

He came forward to meet me, his steady gray eyes still constraining me to look at him.

"I came early, Kitty, to see you," he told me, speaking in a very quiet, serious way. "I asked Mrs. Corfield to let me see you for a little while alone."

So Aunt Jane had sent me down to meet him! Why had she not warned me that he was here? Why had she let him surprise me into that swift, tell-tale glance of greeting?

He drew forward the only easy-chair the room contained—a chair sacred to the service of Aunt Jane—and seated himself near me on the green red sofa by the window. He eyed me with a somewhat puzzled glance.

"Are you wondering what has happened to me?" I asked.

"You are looking very grown up," he answered, smiling. "And very pretty," he added, after a moment, in a quiet tone.

In spite of myself my eyes smiled into his. I drew a deep, contented breath. He thought me pretty—all the rest of the world might think me plain, and I should not care! I should never bemoan again my paleness, my dark eyes, which would not sparkle as Meg's blue eyes sparkled when they smiled.

"I have a new dress," I explained, shyly—"a new dress which is quite my own. Do you like it?"

"Very much. I always like your dresses, Kitty!"

I looked at him wonderingly. "What—always?" I echoed. "Not always!" I echoed. "Not always?"

"Always!"

"The old linsey-woolsey I was wearing last winter, with the sleeves half-way up my arms, and the skirt above my ankles, and the black braid all turned green and the elbows threadbare! You didn't like that dress?"

"Yes, I did."

"It was hideous! Meg and Dora were always bantering me about that dress. It was the ugliest dress that was ever seen."

"Was it?"

"And how it wore!" I said, sighing. "It wouldn't wear out. I thought it would last till doomsday. Do you know, I don't think much of your taste in dresses."

He smiled at me in his grave way; and let my slighting opinion pass unchallenged. His eyes, even while they smiled, were looking at me with a strange earnestness. He bent forward a little, facing me.

(To be continued.)

ULTIMATUM OF THE BOERS.

Demand Withdrawal of British Troops from Frontiers.

THE NEWS COMES FROM PARIS

French Newspapers Congratulate President Kruger on His Action—Transvaal Government Seizes Gold—Situation Remains Strained.

Paris cable: A number of papers say that the Boers have sent an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the frontiers within forty-eight hours. The papers congratulate President Kruger for coming to this decision.

London, Oct. 5.—The most sensational news from South Africa today is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of £500,000 in gold, which was on the way to Cape Town from Johannesburg. The confirmation of the story comes from two sources. The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being the week's shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Cape Town, and forwarded the treasure to Pretoria. The report is also confirmed by a cablegram received by a mining company in London from their representative, which is to the effect that the train upon which he was traveling from Johannesburg to Cape Town was held up and looted by Boers, who secured £300,000 in gold, the amount being considerably less than the original estimate.

Situation Remains Strained.

There is nothing very tangible in today's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever, unless hope may be derived from the apparent fact that the forces on the frontier are regarded by both sides as wholly defensive for the present, and from the statement that J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader in Cape Colony, is still prepared to endeavor to secure the adhesion of the Transvaal government to the "irreducible minimum" proposed at the Bloemfontein conference to President Kruger, by Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, if the imperial government will stand by the high commissioner's original proposal.

The Stock Exchange was influenced during the opening hours today by vague rumors that Queen Victoria had called President Kruger and President Steyn, holding out the olive branch, and by a report that the Boers had been defeated in a small engagement. Prices rose, but there was a speedy relapse when both stories were discredited.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the distinguished liberal statesman, member of parliament for West Monmouthshire, has another slashing attack in today's papers upon the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain. He reiterates his original statement that Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the Transvaal refused to redress the grievances of the outlanders is the reverse of the case, and insists that Great Britain is responsible for "slamming the door in the face of President Kruger just when arrangements were approaching a settlement."

Want McKinley to Mediate.

New York telegram: The New York World last night telegraphed to President McKinley the first installment of signatures to a petition asking him to offer the friendly services of the United States in mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Among those who have signed the petition to the president are ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, John Sherman, Archbishop Ireland, Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university; Donald G. Mitchell, James D. Phelan, mayor of San Francisco; William Warren, president of Boston university; F. de La Tour Booth-Tucker, commanding the Salvation army; Ballington and Maud Booth of the Volunteers of America; Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, and James Gray, mayor of Minneapolis.

Dewey Made No Promises.

Washington telegram: Dispatches from Manila represent Alejandro, head of the latest peace commission, as saying that Admiral Dewey promised him in Hongkong that the Filipinos should have their independence at the end of the war with Spain. Alejandro's statement is absolutely false. Admiral Dewey has repeatedly denied making the Filipinos any promises whatever.

Liabilities of \$2,750,000.

Leith, Scotland, telegram: The failure is announced of F. W. & O. Brickman, whisky brokers of this city, with gross liabilities estimated at \$2,750,000 and assets estimated at \$395,000. The collapse of the firm is ascribed to bad debts and to the general stagnation of trade.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, any one almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two packages of this new starch—"Red Cross" trademark brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce "Red Cross" laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

Literary Switzerland.

A French statistician records that Switzerland produces annually more books than any other country in proportion to the number of inhabitants—namely, one to every 3,000. Germany comes next with one to every 3,200, Italy with one for 3,300, France one for 3,500, England one for 6,500 and the United States one for 12,400.—Pittsburg Post.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and the hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be interchangeable.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A girl says her engagement ring is one continual round of pleasure.

Chance gives us relations, but we must make our own friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broncho Quieting Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure you. The regular price is 1.50 on each tablet.

A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand— from the bird's point of view.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others. Will inform anybody to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or any other drug, or any other cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1312, Chicago, Ill.

The depth of feeling displaced by the mosquito touches all mankind.

FITS Permanently Cured. Seizures of nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE, \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. King, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When a man whistles all the day either his heart or his head is light.

Single Dose Has Saved Life

Lightning Bolt Drops, great emergency remedy, 25c. All druggists. Hero Medicine Co., Springfield, O.

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption. Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

Speaking truth is like writ ng fair, and comes only by practice.

It heals irritated gums, and gives the children rest by day and night. Brown's Teething Cordial.

Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistake them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper: An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris opera-house by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and, without extending the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS



HE CAME FORWARD TO MEET ME.

you'll do. Here, put in this bit of red geranium! Yes—you'll do. Now I'll run away and get dressed myself. Are you coming, Dora?"

But Dora sat still. "Kitty, you're getting vain!" she said with a laugh, as Meg went tripping away.

"Vain!" I echoed dismally. "I wish I could be vain! I never used to care about being pretty; I suppose it comes with growing up. I wish my hair curled, Dora!"

"Curl it, dear."

"I wish I were like Meg!"—and I sighed again.

"Meg's prettiness won't wear," said Dora, in a judicial tone. "By the time you're 40, Kitty, you'll be much better looking than Meg."

"But I'm not 40," I exclaimed, half-laughing, half-petulant. "I don't care how I look at 40. I care how I look now—not at 40 or 80, but now!"

Dora leant back in her chair, and, with a little smile, surveyed me lazily. "My dear little Kitty," she said, after a minute, "do you know what any one who saw you and heard you at this moment would imagine?"

"What?"

"You to be in love, my dear. You have all the symptoms—and more. Who is it, Kitty? Break it to me gently."

"I don't care—I don't care in the very least!" I said, and this time at all events there was a ring of sincerity in my tone. My fear of Aunt Jane had vanished marvelously in the past two weeks. I seemed to have grown from childhood to womanhood, and Aunt Jane no longer overawed me, no longer held my destiny subject to her frown. My heart sank whenever I told myself anew that I must refuse John Mortimer; but it was not the fear of Aunt Jane that so much oppressed me.

"She would never forgive you," said Dora with easy conviction.

"I know that; I should never ask her. Dora," I continued, turning away from the window and coming back to my seat before the table, "I have been thinking about—about things lately, and I've decided what I want to do. I want to go away now, not away from London perhaps, but away from here. I want to be earning a living of my own, not to be dependent any longer on Aunt Jane's bounty. Some one might have me as a governess, as nursery governess. Do you think that anybody would?"

"And teach horrid little boys and girls their A B C, and see that their sashes are tied straight and their faces cleanly washed, and that their toes are tucked in at night! I would rather marry John Mortimer if I were you."

Interesting Items.

We have made arrangements so we can furnish the DISPATCH, and the Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopaedia for 1900, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 40,000 of the 1899 edition were sold at 25c. each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. We will send all three for only 1.75, if taken within the next three months.

The author of "In His Steps," the famous religious book, of which over three million copies have now been sold, has been induced to answer, in an article which he has sent to The Ladies Home Journal, the question which unconsciously comes to the mind after reading this book: "Is this plan practicable in our daily life?" Mr Sheidon does not evade the question, but answers it in a direct and vigorous manner, and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect of his plan upon modern business methods and present day social life.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. F. A. Sigler will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 1 dec. 1

None of 'Em in Pinckney.

"You can tell the people if you want to fill up your paper that I am going to start a shop to manufacture and repair wagons and carriages," said a fellow to a newspaper publisher, in a neighboring town. "Would you like a standing advertisement?" said the editor. "Oh, I only want an item," was the response. "Would you like to subscribe for the paper?" "Well no I am taking all I can read now: I may take yours when some of them runs out." The next day the editor wanted two spokes in his buggy-wheel and dashboard fixed up, and he went to the shopkeeper and said, "You can fix this buggy up if you want a job to keep you busy." The shopkeeper looked it over and said, "The spokes will be 50 cents each and the dash \$1 making \$2 for the necessary repairs." But said the scribe, "I don't intend to pay anything for it, I thought you might want to fill up your time just an item, you know." But the shopkeeper was indignant and said with a curve in his spine. "Do you think I am a fool to work for nothing? D'ye think I can buy iron and tools and do work for nothing?" "Oh, excuse me" said the publisher, "but I own a printing office, type and furniture which cost thousands of dollars, I have to buy paper, ink, etc., and pay cash for hired help, wood and all such necessities. I have a circulation of over a thousand copies which cost me many dollars each issue, and yesterday you had the cheek and audacity to ask me to tell these 1,000 families that you were in business, ready to receive their custom, for nothing.

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Daisy Reason was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. S. Walker moved to Detroit this week.

Murry Walker was out from Detroit over Sunday.

Lillian McIntyre is visiting Durand friends this week.

Miss Mable Sigler is assisting as clerk in F. A. Sigler's drug store.

F. L. Andrews was in Detroit on business the last of last week.

Misses Lela Monks and Mable Sigler visited the high school Thursday.

Desde Daley visited her home in Losco during the vacation of last week.

John Sigler and daughter May of Leslie visited relatives here the past week.

Geo. Reason Sr. made a business trip to Saginaw the latter part of last week.

Clyde Brown, of Howell, called on friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss L. M. Coe entertained her cousin, Miss Franc Arnell, of Ionia, the past week.

Zene Williams and wife, of Charlotte, are visiting E. J. McCluskey and family.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tribby (nee Margaret Allen) died Thursday.

Stephen Durfee and family visited relatives at Fowlerville the past week, also the fair.

Mrs. James Smith and son Jay, of West Marion, visited at A. J. Wilhelm's one day last week.

Several from this place took advantage of the fine weather last week to attend the Fowlerville fair.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs was in Howell the first of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. N. B. Kirk, who is very sick.

Mrs. Walter Snyder and daughter, of Horton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Olmsted of Western New York visited her cousins, Mrs. Chas. Stickles and Miss Ellen Darwin, the past week.

Geo. Reason, Sr., is erecting a brick block just east of the one occupied by Reason & Shehan. It will consist of two stories, and will be an added improvement in that part of the village.

The legal rate of interest is now five per cent, the law taking effect Sept. 23. Contract rate 7 per cent. If notes are made to read 8 per cent after maturity, as under the old law, they will only draw 5 per cent. Seven per cent after maturity must be specified.

Ladies' Benevolent Society Festival.

The Ladies Benevolent society of Hamburg and Webster, will hold its eighth annual festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, in Webster, Saturday evening, Oct. 21, 1899. A good program is being prepared. Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, has consented to be present, and all are aware of his capability. There will be others also.

The usual culinary skill will be displayed, and other attractions. Come one and all, and help the ladies in carrying out their noble work of charity. Supper 10c. Ice cream 10c. Remember the date and place, and all come.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

For Sale.

- Twelve Shropshire Ewes, Part Registered.
Eighteen Fine-Wool Ewes.
Seven Yearling Rams, One-half and one-third Ramboulett
Nineteen Fine Poland China Pigs.
One Registered Ramboulett Ram, after Nov. 1.

S. E. Barton, Pinckney, Mich. Four miles west.

WANTED SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$600 a year and expenses. Situat. bona-fide, no more, no less. Position permanent. Our references, and bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References: Envelope self-addressed stamped envelope, THE DOMINION COMPANY, DEPT. 8, CHICAGO.

AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

There are 3,700 students attending the U. of M. this year. A record breaker.

Dr. Ludlum of Howell has added to his office a complete and perfect X-ray outfit.

The trust on beef over at Brighton has "busted." Now the citizens will enjoy meat again at the old price.

An effort is being put forth by a few prominent men in Ann Arbor, to have a new Insane Asylum located there.

The Epworth League of Chelsea will have a fine lecture course this coming season. There will be seven numbers.

Several Howell citizens talk of organizing a stock company, and purchase the old foundry and running a first class machine shop.

The Republican office of Howell is not to be outdone by her contemporary, the Democrat, as they too can boast of a new folder to be added to their office.

Arthur Gunong, alias Starr who attempted assault upon Miss Eena Reade, a young school teacher in Lima township, has been found guilty, and was sentenced for three years to Jackson.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anna E. Springer of 1125 Howard st. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Among the new students at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is a Hawaiian, a Japanese young lady, a naturalized Persian, and four young men from Porto Rico.

Farmers are drawing their potatoes to Ann Arbor, from around Brighton. Well they might as the market price in Brighton is quoted at 30 cents. Better come to Pinckney and double your money nearly.

John Steeb died at Ann Arbor last Thursday. Twenty years ago he had the misfortune to have both arms pulled out of their sockets while fixing some machinery in a woolen mill at Delhi, and for all these years he has been unable to help himself.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor had almost given up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. READ HIS EDITORIAL. From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up hope of recovery and wait the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

Our Latest Music Offer.

Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and 25 cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that won my Heart" now being sung by the best known singers in the country, "Mamie O'Rourke" the latest popular "altz song," "March Manila, Dawey's March Two Step" as played by the famous U.S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address, POPULAR Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Advertisement for Old King Coal, Jewel Stoves and Ranges. Includes an image of a coal stove and text describing the quality and efficiency of the products.

Advertisement for Coast Line to Mackinac. Promotes summer cruises to Detroit, Mackinac, Georgian Bay, Petoskey, Chicago. Features D & C Steamers and includes a map of the route.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was a most yellow, eyesurken, tongue coated, pain continually in back no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Some physicians had given me up but fortunately a friend advised trying Chamberlain's Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No more and fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store."

Facts to Remember. The original Chamberlain's Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for men people at 25c box, the woman's remedy, Don't pay 50 cents. You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick. Knill's White Liver Pills. Bitters for Tor. Twenty five doses, 25 cents. Pleasant, safe and sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cures summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. Only 25 cents box. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure back-ache, etc. Only 25 cents box. Pure, sweet stomachs and breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroys all foul gases for 25c box. Best and cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggist. Will Curlett, Dexter. W. B. Darrow, Pinckney.

A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive turn, desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. \$2 TO \$3.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00 SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CAFES



Railroad Guide. Grand Trunk Railway System. Time Table in effect, June 19, 1899. M. A. L. DIVISION - WESTBOUND. No. 27 Passenger, Pontiac to Jackson. No. 29 Passenger, Pontiac to Jackson, 6:45 p. m. No. 29 has through coach from Detroit to Jaxon. No. 43 Mixed, Lenox to Jackson. EASTBOUND. No. 30 Passenger to Pontiac and Detroit 5:15 p. m. No. 28 Passenger, Jaxon to Detroit, 9:15 a. m. No. 28 has through coach from Jaxon to Detroit. No. 44 Mixed to Pontiac and Lenox 7:55 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday. No. 30 connection at Pontiac for Detroit. No. 44 connection at Pontiac for Detroit and for the west on D & M R R. E. H. Hughes, W. J. Black, A. G. P. T. Agent, Agent, Chicago, Ill. Pinckney



Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant Ludiac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A. Toledo

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There are men too offensive to even strike a bargain.

The self-made man is usually proud of a very poor job.

Gossips are receiving tellers, but one can't bank on their statements.

The man who is ruled by his inclinations invariably travels in a zigzag course.

A woman's club is generally unwieldy from a parliamentary standpoint, at least.

When some women make up their mind to do a thing they make up their face accordingly.

State Senator Emory from Pennsylvania blames the railroads for the trust. It is not apparent that Statesman Emory is off the track.

The great fault with which the country has to contend may be summed up in the words individual irresponsibility. Could every voter understand that in him and him alone reposes the welfare of the nation her institutions would be safe. Let every man do what is right according to his conscience, and regardless of what others believe to be right, and the greatest good will certainly accrue to the greatest number.

The American collegian is fast gaining widespread fame as a digger and a delver. Through the long winter and the balmy spring he digs into his Greek and Latin in class and study room; during the summer season he digs for fossils in the bad lands and the lava fields, and when the crisp autumn breezes blow he digs holes in the football field with his own and his opponents' craniums. The last-mentioned kind of excavation, it may be added, is easily the most popular of all.

The agricultural department at Washington is making elaborate preparations with a view of making that department of the census of 1900 very comprehensive. Advance forms of census reports are being sent out for the perusal of farmers so that by June 1 next (the date on which the census taking is to begin) every farmer in the land will have a clear understanding of his part of the contract. The department is to be complimented for the manner in which it has set about its work.

The Japanese government has decided to recognize Christianity as one of the religious organizations of the country, and to give Christian ministers the same rights as are granted to Buddhist and Shinto priests. A new law, however, puts the affairs of all sects, including the building of churches, the holding of meetings, the settlement of preachers and methods of maintenance, under the control of local governors. Some solicitude is occasioned by the large powers of these governors, who will be able, if so disposed, to hinder missionary operations.

Two wonderful fossil specimens have just been discovered in Germany and delivered to the museum of the University of Tuebingen. One of them, found in a Nusplingen lime quarry in the heights of the Heubergs, is the perfect skeleton of a large, shark-like fish, imbedded in the limestone in such a way as to show accurately its anatomical structure. The other, found in the slate quarries of Halzmaden, near Kirchheim, is the skeleton of a small Ichthyosaurus, with every smallest bone in its natural articulation, the dorsal and caudal fins intact, and the skin covering of the webbed feet plainly distinguishable. This latter specimen is declared to be the most nearly perfect specimen of the Ichthyosaurus yet found.

The United States government is an extravagant book publisher. About eighteen years ago it began the compilation of the records of the Union and Confederate armies, officially known as the Rebellion Records. More than one hundred and twenty volumes have already been printed, as a cost of nearly three million dollars, and the series is not yet complete. Few persons would question the historical value of this great work, but many might doubt the wisdom of so free a distribution of the volumes at public expense. In country public libraries the books are rarely used enough to pay for the space they fill. In Lisbon, N. H., for example, the librarian states this incident: A small boy stood before the hundred massive volumes and said, "My! wouldn't I like to read them!" The permission was speedily granted. The boy took one of the books from the shelf, but for some reason did not carry it away. "That," concluded the librarian, "is the only call for these books that I can remember in years to have had."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

LONGEVITY THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Psalms, 91: 16, as follows: "With Long Life Will I Satisfy Him"—Religion, Sick-Beds and Grave-Yards—Mistakes of Zealots.

(Copyright 1890 by Louis Klopsch.) Through the mistake of its friends, religion has been chiefly associated with sick-beds and grave-yards. The whole subject, to many people, is odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are people who cannot pronounce the word religion without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing were changed, and that religion, instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead, should be represented as a chariot in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious addition. It is sanative, curative, hygienic. It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David, in another part of the Psalm, prays that religion may be dominant, he does not speak of it as a mild sickness, or an emaciation, or an attack of moral and spiritual cramp; he speaks of it as "the saving health of all nations"; while God, in the text, promises longevity to the pious, saying: "With long life will I satisfy him." The fact is that men and women die too soon. It is high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human longevity. Adam lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian, there were, at one time in his empire, forty-five people one hundred and thirty-five years old. So far down as the sixteenth century, Peter Zartan died at one hundred and eighty-five years of age. I do not say that religion will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say the length of life will be increased.

It is said in Isaiah: "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, if according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to three hundred and four hundred and five hundred? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons compared with some of the generations that are to come. Take the African race. They have been under bondage for centuries. Give them a chance, and they develop a Frederick Douglass or a Toussaint L'Ouverture. And if the white race shall be brought from under the serfdom of sin, what shall be the body? What shall be the soul? Religion has only just touched our world. Give it full power for a few centuries, and who can tell what will be the strength of man, and the beauty of woman, and the longevity of all?

My design is to show that practical religion is the friend of long life. I prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, are questions very often deferred to the realm of whimsicality; but the Christian man lifts this whole problem of health into the accountable and the divine. He says: "God has given me this body, and He has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars, or mar its walls, or crumble its pillars, is a God-defying sacrilege." He sees God's calligraphy in every page—atomical and physiological. He says: "God has given me a wonderful body for noble purposes." That arm with thirty-two curious bones welded by forty-six curious muscles, and all under the brain's telegraphy; three hundred and fifty pounds of blood rushing through the heart every hour, the heart in twenty-four hours beating 100,000 times, during the twenty-four hours the lungs taking in fifty-seven hogsheads of air, and all this mechanism not more mighty than delicate and easily disturbed and demolished. The Christian man says to himself: "If I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties, I insult God and call for dire retribution." Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and diseased? He meant to tell us in all the ages that we are to offer to God our very best physical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eating ruins his health is not offering to God such a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that with pneumonia and rheumatism he would not be worth half as much to God and the Church as with respiration easy and free.

An intelligent Christian man would consider it an absurdity to kneel down at night and pray and ask God's protection, while at the same time he kept the windows of his bedroom tight shut against fresh air. He would just as

soon think of going out on the bridge between New York and Brooklyn, leaping off and then praying to God to keep him from getting hurt. Just as long as you refer this whole subject of physical health to the realm of whimsicality or to the pastry cook, or to the butcher, or to the baker, you are not acting like a Christian. Take care of all your physical forces—nervous, muscular, bone, brain, cellular tissue—for all you must be brought to judgment. Smoking your nervous system into fidgets, burning out the coating of your stomach with wine logwooded and strychnined, walking with thin shoes to make your feet look delicate, pinched at the waist until you are nigh cut in two, and neither part worth anything, groaning about sick headache and palpitation of the heart, which you think came from God, when they came from your own folly!

What right has any man or woman to deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? It is the whispering gallery of the soul. What is the eye? It is the observatory God constructed, its telescope sweeping the heavens. What is the hand? An instrument so wonderful that when the earl of Bridgewater bequeathed in his will \$40,000 for treatises to be written on the wisdom, power and goodness of God, Sir Charles Bell, the great English anatomist and surgeon, found his greatest illustration in the construction of the human hand, devoting his whole book to that subject. So wonderful are these bodies that God names his own attributes after different parts of them. His omniscience—it is God's eye. His omnipresence—it is God's ear. His omnipotence—it is God's arm. The upholstery of the midnight heavens—it is the work of God's fingers. His life-giving power—it is the breath of the Almighty. His dominion—"the government shall be upon his shoulder." A body so divinely constructed, let us be careful not to abuse it. When it becomes a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toward recklessness, and drop it on the pavement, and wind it up any time of day or night I happen to think of it, and often let it run down, while you are careful with your watch, and never abuse it, and wind it up just at the same hour every night, and put it in a place where it will not suffer from the violent changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer? Common sense answers. Now, the human body is God's watch. You see the hands of the watch, you see the face of the watch, but the beating of the heart is the ticking of the watch. Be careful and do not let it run down!

Again: I remark that practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipations, which injure and destroy the health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. I know hundreds of good old men, but I do not know half a dozen bad old men. Why? They do not get old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at thirty-six years of age, himself his own Mazeppa, his unbridled passions the horse that dashed with him into the desert. Edgar A. Poe died at Baltimore at thirty-eight years of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his door was delirium tremens.

"Only this and nothing more." Napoleon Bonaparte lived only just beyond mid-life, then died at St. Helena, and one of his doctors said that his disease was induced by excessive snuffing. The hero of Austerlitz, the man who by one step of his foot in the center of Europe shook the earth, killed by a snuff-box! How many people we have known who have not lived out half their days because of their dissipations and indulgences! Now, practical religion is a protest against all dissipations of any kind.

"But," you say, "professors of religion have fallen, professors of religion have got drunk, professors of religion have misappropriated trust funds, professors of religion have absconded." Yes; but they threw away their religion before they did their morality. If a man on a White Star line steamer bound for Liverpool, in mid-Atlantic, jumps overboard and is drowned, is that anything against the White Star line's capacity to take the man across the ocean? And if a man jumps over the gunwale of his religion and goes down never to rise, is that any reason for your believing that religion has no capacity to take the man clear through? In the one case, if he had kept to the steamer his body would have been saved; in the other case, if he had kept to his religion his morals would have been saved.

There are aged people who would have been dead twenty-five years ago but for the defenses and the equipage of religion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who lie in the cemeteries today, slain by their own vices. The doctors made their case as kind and pleasant as they could, and it was called congestion of the brain, or something else, but the snakes and the blue flies that seemed to crawl over the pillow in the sight of the delirious patient showed what was the matter with him. You, the aged Christian man, walked along by that unhappy one until you came to the golden pillar of a Christian life.

You went to the right; he went to the left. That is all the difference between you. If this religion is a protest against all forms of dissipation, then it is an illustrious friend of longevity. "With long life will I satisfy him." Again: Religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of our temporalities. It is not work that kills men, it is worry. When a man becomes a genuine Christian he makes over to God not only his affections, but his family, his business, his reputation, his body, his mind, his soul—everything. Industrious he will be, but never worrying, because God is managing his affairs. How can he worry about business when in answer to his prayers God tells him when to buy, and when to sell; and if he gain, that is best, and if he lose, that is best.

Suppose you had a supernatural neighbor who came in and said: "Sir, I want you to call on me in every exigency; I am your fast friend. I could fall back on \$20,000,000; I can foresee a panic ten years; I hold the controlling stock in thirty of the best monetary institutions of New York; whenever you are in trouble, call on me and I will help you; you can have my money and you can have my influence; here is my hand in pledge for it." How much would you worry about business? Why, you would say: "I'll do the best I can, and then I'll depend on my friend's generosity for the rest."

What do you want in the future world? Tell me and you shall have it. Orchards? There are the trees with twenty manner of fruits, yielding fruit every month. Water scenery? There is the River of Life from under the throne of God, clear as crystal, and the sea of glass mingled with fire. Do you want music? There is the oratorio of the Creation led on by Adam, and the oratorio of the Red sea led on by Moses, and the oratorio of the Messiah led on by St. Paul, while the archangel with swinging baton controls the one hundred and forty-four thousand who make up the orchestra. Do you want reunion? There are your children waiting to kiss you, waiting to embrace you, waiting to twist garlands in your hair. You have been accustomed to open the door on this side the sepulchre. You have been accustomed to walk in the wet grass on the top of the grave. I show you the under side of the grave; the bottom has fallen out, and the long ropes with which the pall-bearers let down your dead, let them clear through into heaven. (Glory be to God for this robust, healthy religion. It will have a tendency to make you live long in this world, and in the world to come you will have eternal life. "With long life will I satisfy him.")

WHITE HOUSE

Undergoes Alterations with Each New Presidential Family.

During the absence of President and Mrs. McKinley from Washington, Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, had a large force of workmen employed in renovating and repairing the executive mansion, and this work is being hurried to completion. It is quite a noticeable and interesting fact that the white house bears in a measure the individuality of every lady who has had the honor to reside there, and by whom the expensive decorations and furnishings have been in a great measure planned. It has been sought to preserve the colonial appearance of the mansion, but through the varying tastes for decorations very little of the colonial atmosphere of the interior remains. The historic traditions of the mansion could be as well preserved, perhaps, if the president no longer continued to reside there. There is scarcely any doubt the American people, in view of the interest which has always attached to the white house, would gladly bear the expense of keeping it as it now stands, as Mt. Vernon and Arlington are maintained. More historic traditions clustered around the old capitol than about the white house, but this fact did not prevent congress from altering it to suit its convenience and needs whenever desirable or necessary. If the white house had never been altered from the day of its erection to the present time, except to make necessary repairs, it would be of much more historical interest than it is, or if it had received extensive additions from time to time, such as the great castles in England, it would then present an interesting appearance. But, as it is, no extensive alterations have ever been made, but one president after another has snipped off a little here and added a little there, inside and outside, until the white house is neither purely colonial nor modern, but a patchwork of both.

China's Trade Possibilities.

An estimate of the possibilities of trade with China may be judged from the fact that only 350 miles of railway have been built in the whole empire, with a population of 400,000,000.

Religion is altogether a matter of faith; a matter in which the feelings are involved, but with which the intellect has nothing to do.—Rev. S. W. Reigart.

REBELS ARE DRIVEN OUT.

Lawton's and Grant's Men from Imus and Bacoar Clear the Country.

Manila cable: The attacks of the insurgents on the American troops in Cavite province during the last three days, in which one officer and a private have been killed, and eleven privates wounded, had their sequel Tuesday, when Gen. Grant moved out from Imus toward Bacoar.

The Thirteenth infantry, from Pasa, and two companies of the Fourteenth, from Paranaque, were forwarded to Zapote and Bacoar. A strong garrison was left behind at Imus on account of the number of rebels in the surrounding country.

Gen. Lawton, with five companies of marines, four companies of the Fourteenth infantry, and a troop of the Fourth cavalry, under command of Col. Daggett, drove the insurgents up the Imus road and crossed the river.

Meanwhile three companies of the Fourth infantry advanced from an opposite direction on Imus, and by 8 o'clock the island between Bacoar and Imus and the river banks were clear of rebels.

The enemy fell back on San Francisco de Malabon and Cavite Viejo. One American officer and a private were wounded. Gen. Grant is still chasing the enemy.

Three scouts who crossed the river report that they found the bodies of twenty-eight dead insurgents in one trench. Three companies of the Thirteenth infantry are re-enforcing the garrison at Imus.

A dispatch from Negros reports that Capt. Poore, with a company of the Sixth infantry, attacked the rebels at Labun. Twenty of the enemy were killed and 5,000 Mauser and 1,000 Remington cartridges captured, in addition to twelve rifles and some supplies of foodstuffs. One American officer was killed and one officer and three privates wounded.

GREAT BRITAIN GAINS MOST.

Venezuela Boundary Fixed—The Verdict a Disappointment.

Paris telegram: There is considerable disappointment in the award of the arbitration tribunal on the part of friends of Venezuela. Although they are highly satisfied that a definite boundary line has been established, it is felt that Venezuela should have had more of the disputed territory. However, it was one of the chief desires of Venezuela to possess the whole of the mouth of the Orinoco, and the fact that this has been granted through the drawing of the line from Point Playa, instead of from the mouth of the Amacura river, occasions deep satisfaction.

The award of the tribunal briefly summarized means that of the 60,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela that country obtains only 100 square miles, formed partly of the marshland near the River Barima and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

Mr. Harrison and M. Mallet Prevost, who were interviewed jointly, claim that the award gives Point Barima, with a strip of land fifty miles long, to Venezuela, which thereby obtains entire control of the River Orinoco. Three thousand square miles in the interior, they say, are also awarded to Venezuela.

One of the counsel for Great Britain made the following statement for the Associated Press: "Great Britain has substantiated almost all her extreme claim. All the valuable plantations and gold fields are now indisputably settled within British territory."

Miners Fight at Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., telegram: A small riot was witnessed at the new shaft of the Decatur Coal company this morning early, when twelve negroes, non-union men, who have been working daily since the strike began, three weeks ago, appeared to go down. A committee of white strikers appointed by the union last night to watch the shaft day and night engaged the colored men in conversation with the result that a row ensued, in the course of which shotguns, revolver and razors appeared. Henry Williams, colored, was knocked down and badly injured, and a striker was bruised. The company will call for police protection and leave the mines open for all men who want work.

Foreign Banks Must Report.

Springfield, Ill., telegram: Attorney General Akin has rendered an opinion that foreign banking corporations are subject to the regulations provided in the state banking law for state banks, so far as pertains to making reports and being subject to examination by the state auditor. Heretofore the state department has made no calls upon foreign banks for reports.

Says Old Encourage the Natives.

Manila telegram: According to dispatches from the Philippines, Filipinos who have returned to the interior from Manila declare that Gen. Otis is a warm friend of the Spanish archbishop of Manila, and that by allowing Spanish priests to preach against Protestants and Protestantism he encourages the natives and discourages the American soldiers.

Ayer's Pills

Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

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Explosives. Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

A FAST MAIL INDEED.

To show how distance is being overcome by railroad speed Mr. Chas. T. Batelle, a young business man of Seattle, handed the Editor of the Times, a few days ago, an envelope, postmarked New York City, Aug. 28, 7 p. m., the reverse side containing these words: "Seattle, Sept. 1, 11 p. m." It takes but a little figuring to demonstrate that these postmarks indicate a lapse of just "100 hours" of time—or four days and four hours. It was only about two years ago that it took "six continuous days" of riding to cross the continent from New York to Seattle, and when this was reduced to "five days" the travelers rejoiced. What must their happiness be when they appreciate the fact that they can step on board a "lightning express" in New York City and step off a "Flyer" in Seattle in exactly "100 hours," and then have "thirty minutes" of leeway, as the Great Northern was due in Seattle at 10:30 September 1.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.

Marriage is considered good form, yet it is often ruel.

YON YONSON IN DENVER.

A clever piece of advertising appeared in the Denver papers this week. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as follows:

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Mat em-gran' tren; das bura!
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En ven das lightnin' tren today
Yem cop into da air,
En fly yust lak a baard avay
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A hot tam har tonight.

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DEWEY RECEIVES HIS SWORD

Impressive Ceremony Takes Place at Washington.

ADMIRAL AFFECTED TO TEARS.

Eulogy of the Great Work Done at Manila Almost Causes Him to Break Down—Significant Words of President McKinley.

Washington telegram: The national demonstration here Tuesday in honor of Admiral Dewey surpassed in interest and enthusiasm anything of the kind ever held in this city. Thousands of persons reached the city on the morning trains and joined the vast throng already here. Army and navy veterans of the civil war and those fresh from the battlefields of the Spanish war swelled the procession of marchers, and what it lacked in size it made up in sentiment. Lines of spectators stretched down the entire line of march. From the treasury to the capitol the street was black with people. The tops of the buildings were as crowded as the bottoms, and for solid squares spectators hung from windows and fire-escapes, and even the roofs of buildings were crowded almost to overflowing.

Headed by the Marine band, the procession moved slowly down the avenue to the capitol, where great throngs had congregated to witness the one great incident, which was the feature of Admiral Dewey's welcome home—the presentation of the sword voted him by congress. Admiral Dewey and President McKinley occupied a carriage in the center of the parade, and when they reached the capitol they left the procession and entered the building.

It was some time before the admiral and President McKinley made their appearance, and during that interval the veterans of Santiago held an informal reception. When Dewey, accompanied by the chief magistrate, emerged from the capitol and walked slowly down the steps leading to the grand stand the air fairly trembled with the shouts and cheers of the assembled thousands.

As Secretary Long stepped into the stand a great shout went up. The secretary then read the brief correspondence which took place between himself and Admiral Dewey leading up to the battle of Manila. This was the occasion for universal cheering. Admiral Dewey was painfully nervous. When the remarks of the secretary were not personal he joined in the applause and clapped his hands and waved his bearer. At times he seemed greatly affected by the remarks of Mr. Long, and tears gathered in his eyes.

After Secretary Long had made the presentation speech President McKinley took the sword and said:

"Admiral Dewey: From your entrance in the harbor of New York, with your gallant crew and valiant ship, the demonstrations which everywhere have greeted you reveal the public esteem of your heroic action, and the fullness of love in which you are held by your country. The voice of the nation is lifted in praise and gratitude for the distinguished and memorable services you have rendered the country, and all the people give you affectionate welcome home, in which I join with all my heart. Your victory exalted American valor and extended American authority. There was no flaw in your victory; there will be no faltering in maintaining it. It gives me extreme pleasure and great honor in behalf of all the people to hand you this sword, the gift of the nation voted by the congress of the United States."

The president handed the admiral the sword with a deep bow and there was a roar of applause as Dewey received it. The crowd was hushed as he turned to reply. Admiral Dewey said:

"I thank you, Mr. President, for this great honor you have conferred upon me. I thank the congress for what it has done. I thank the secretary of the navy for his gracious words. I thank my countrymen for this beautiful gift, which shall be an heirloom in my family forever, as an evidence that republics are not ungrateful, and I thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, for the gracious, cordial and kindly welcome which you have given me to my home."

The sword presented to the admiral, except its steel blade and the body metal of its scabbard, is entirely of 22-carat gold. On theommel is carved the name of the battleship Olympia and the zodiacal sign for December, in which month Dewey was born. The sword blade is damascened with the inscription: "The Gift of the Nation to Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in Memory of the Victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898." The scabbard is of this steel, damascened in gold.

President McKinley, in honor of Admiral Dewey, last night gave the largest dinner party in the history of the white house social functions. Covers were laid for over eighty persons. The guests included the cabinet, the governors of nine states, justices of the supreme court, some of the members of both houses of congress, army and navy officials and others.

Mexicans Determined to End the War.

A telegram from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mex., says: The Mexican government is making strenuous efforts to get all its forces in the field at once and bring the Yaqui Indian war to a speedy termination. If they do not do so before next April when the three-months rainy season sets in it means that the war will last all through next summer, which the government wants to prevent, if possible. For that reason they will push the matter as much as possible at present. Jose L. Gonzalez, chief of construction of the federal telegraph lines in the state of Sonora, who has been in the mountains for three weeks past trying to repair some 200 miles of telegraph wire, laid waste by the Indians, returned accompanied by his escort of cavalry and force of line-men. He says his men replaced many miles of broken wire but to little purpose, as the Indians followed them at a safe distance and tore down the wires as rapidly as they were repaired. The Indians seem to be in excellent fighting trim and apparently are growing bolder every day.

Havana's Exports.

If the volume of business continues for the next four months at the ratio of the past eight months the export trade of Havana for the first year of American occupation will exceed \$29,000,000. The total exports for eight months were \$18,958,570, the United States alone taking \$13,423,417 worth, leaving to be distributed among 20 other countries only \$5,535,153 worth. The exports of merchandise to the United States was \$12,899,033, and gold coin \$530,374. Spain took \$875,040 worth of merchandise and \$1,803,429 in gold coin while France took \$973,960 worth of merchandise and \$513,950 worth of gold coin.

Eventful Voyage of a Whaler.

The steam whaler, Mary Hume, arrived at San Francisco on the 1st after a cruise of six years. She had a very eventful voyage from Behring Sea, being caught in a gale which raged for 14 hours. Her seams parted and her joints creaked; the boilers were started out of place and a pipe broken, and the firemen were knee deep in water. The waist boat was swept away and big sea waves stayed in the starboard bulwarks. Water was made so fast that all hands were called to use the buckets. They bailed and two siphons aided the steam pump. Night and day they had to work to keep afloat.

Andree May Have Passed the North Pole.

The buoy mark "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found September 9, on the north coast of King Charles island, by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask, was opened Oct. 1 in the presence of a number of experts and the members of the Swedan cabinet. It was found to be the so-called North Pole buoy, which Andree expected to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

After Mules in Texas.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, on the 2d received a telegram from Maj. Seobel, of the British army, who is in the United States buying mules, asking permission to go into Texas from New Orleans to secure several thousand mules. The governor replied that he could do so by complying with the yellow fever quarantine regulations which require him to be out eight days from New Orleans before he can enter the state.

A total of \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire at Des Moines, Ia., on the 3d.

BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of games played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 5th:

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	141	76	45	.681
Boston	145	92	53	.634
Philadelphia	145	90	55	.621
Baltimore	141	83	58	.589
St. Louis	142	82	60	.574
Cincinnati	148	77	65	.542
Pittsburg	143	74	72	.507
Chicago	141	72	72	.500
Louisville	146	73	73	.500
New York	143	57	86	.399
Washington	145	51	94	.352
Cleveland	148	20	128	.135

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best Grades	\$4.55	\$5.85	\$4.11	\$3.61	\$5.10
Lower grades	\$3.75	\$5.85	2.75	4.25	4.50
Chicago					
Best grades	\$5.75	\$6.90	4.25	5.75	4.10
Lower grades	\$4.40	4.75	2.25	3.75	4.00
Detroit					
Best grades	\$3.50	\$4.85	4.50	4.85	4.60
Lower grades	\$2.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	3.50
Buffalo					
Best grades	\$4.00	\$4.45	4.00	5.30	5.00
Lower grades	\$3.50	4.00	4.00	4.65	4.75
Cincinnati					
Best grades	\$3.45	\$4.60	4.00	5.20	4.85
Lower grades	\$2.50	3.75	3.50	4.50	4.00
Pittsburg					
Best grades	\$3.50	\$4.60	4.25	5.20	5.00
Lower grades	\$2.50	3.75	3.75	4.75	4.25

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Chicago	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Detroit	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Toledo	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Cincinnati	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Pittsburg	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Buffalo	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

Miss SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.



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ANDERSON.

Wm. Singleton was in Howell last Thursday. L. E. Wilson is home from the west on a visit. Samuel Wilson Sundayed under the parental roof. Edd Cranna attended the Ann Arbor fair, Thursday last. Mrs. Elton Jeffery has been suffering severely from a felon. L. E. Howlett wife and son of Howell Sundayed at A. G. Wilsons.

Jas. Marble and wife spent Sunday at the home of Willis Smith in Marion. Chas. Reason is in this vicinity this week husking corn with his new husker. The Misses Florence Marble and Kittie Hoff are spending the week in Lansing. The newly repaired house belonging to Geo. Black of this place is receiving a coat of paint.

G. W. Bates held the lucky number that drew the gun, and Frank Haynes the Turkey. Mrs. M. B. Allen and daughter Florence were guests of relatives in this vicinity one day last week. Mrs. Wm. Allison and Mrs. Mark Allison and daughter Kitsey, of Marion, visited at the home of Jas. Marble on Wednesday of last week. Fred Merrill wife and son Alger and Miss Edith Wood of this place spent the greater part of last week with friends near Fowlerville and attended the fair.

The Anderson Farmer's Club will be held at the home of Jas. Livermore, Saturday of this week. The following program will be given:— Solo, Florence Marble. Paper, A. A. Stowe. Discussion, led by C. M. Wood. Instrumental Solo, Miss Josephine Harris. Paper, "The effects of Trusts upon the farmer's interests." Wirt Barton. Discussion, led by Mr. F. Chapman. Solo, Nellie Gardner. Recitation, Miss Devereaux. Paper, Miss Agnes Greiner. Discussion, led by Miss Devereaux. Solo, Miss Kate Ruen. Paper, "The social advantage of the Farmer's Clubs," Wm. Sayles. Discussion, led by Kirk VanWinkle. Music.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Huff is improving in health. Addie Wimbles is very sick at this writing. Rev. J. L. Walker is visiting his son in Sanilac county. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank Kirk next Friday afternoon. Huldah Bancroft, of Flint, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Smith. Mr. Sanford, of Allegan county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Bravender. Mrs. Cass Hooker went to Ann Arbor the past week for a surgical treatment. B. F. Andrews and wife are visiting relatives in Howell, Pinckney and Webberville. A young son of Mr. Kershmer while picking apples last Saturday, fell from a tree and broke an arm.

BIRKETT.

T. Birkett drives a new horse and buggy. The frost caught lots of apples on the trees and it will injure their keeping qualities. Mrs. D. M. Bierce, who has been visiting her son in Detroit, returned last week.

Jim Story has moved to Hudson. New Commers have moved into Pat Lavy's house.

Mr. Coles people entertained company over Sunday. Mr. Birkett has been entertaining a brother from Petoskey. Chas. Voorhes has moved his family into Mark Bells house. Wonder what that bright light ment on the river the other night. Bert Carpenter expects to move to Chelsea this coming week, as he has a job there for the coming winter.

It is reported that Jim Fisk has rented the Ferris farm for the coming season. The Wheeler farm is now vacant. Nut gathering has begun early this year, and by looks of the trees the boys have put their time in for all it was worth.

Mr. Birkett is embellishing the Conrad farm with a large amount of wire fence; nothing puts the finishing touches to a farm more than good fences, next to good buildings.

EAST MARION.

G. W. and Chas. Brown were in Oak Grove Saturday. Henry Hicks of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Whitcomb were in Howell on Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Hicks is recovering from her recent severe illness. Mrs. J. R. Hall is spending the week with Williamston relatives. Dora Sweet of Chilson is doing house work for Mrs. Silas Swartout.

The fine new residence of E. G. Fish is well on its way to completion. A goodly number of our people are in attendance of the Brighton fair this week.

Mrs. Henry Alderton of Decker-ville visited old acquaintances in this place last week. Mr. Alden Carpenter and family of Chilson spent Sunday with Fred Lake and wife. Herbert and Arthur Schoenhalls with their families visited at R. W. Lake's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Placeway and son spent Sunday in South Lyon as the guest of F. K. Boylan and wife.

UNADILLA.

John Dunning is having his stare reshingled. Quite a number from this way attended the Fowlerville fair last week.

Jennie Thompson is working at Henry Howletts. Gilbert Stock began Monday, in Chelsea, at carpenter work.

Edson May goes to Grand Rapids this week to seek employment. Born to Sylvester Bullis and wife, Saturday, Oct. 7, a daughter. August Holm, of the U. of M. visited at A. C. Watson's over Sunday. John Hill and wife, of Mulliken visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Frank Marshall and family, of Stockbridge, visited relatives here last Sunday. Herbert Lane from near Howell, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Lee Hadley is home from his summer's work, at North Lake, for Edd Daniels. Josie May and Katie Gibney commenced work in the apple dryer at Gregory Monday.

Mesdames Hattie Stowe and Maggie May visited Mrs. Minnie Woodworth last Monday. Fred Stowe and wife visited friends in Webster, last week, also took in the Ann Arbor fair.

Mrs. Minnie Woodworth and Helen Watson called on friends in this place last Wednesday. The Unadilla Farmer's Club meet at Emory Glenn's, Oct. 21. A good program is being arranged. Mrs. Maggie May and son Marshall, of Bellaire, are spending a few days with her mother at this place.

A number of young men were over from Stockbridge, on wheel, Sunday, to look up a site for a cabin near one of our lakes. Frank Rose, who has been working for Daniel Denton this summer, commenced work in the dryer at Munith last Friday.

Herman Reed has a fine stock of stereoscopic views which he is agent for and it will pay you to look at them before buying. Communion services were held at the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Ryan officiating. Quarterly conference was held Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Sylvester Bullis who has been drawing milk for the Lyndon cheese factory has quit, being unable to get enough to pay him. The factory only pay 60 cents per hundred for milk and the farmers think butter pays better at present prices.

He Got It, tho— He had the air of a man who was particularly well satisfied with himself. "I tell you," he said, "there's nothing like having sickness in the family to convince a man that he can do a good many things that he never would have dared to attempt before. Now, to-day, I am going to buy a gown for my little girl. Her mother can't get out, you know, and so I am going to do it myself."

On the following day he had the air of a man who was particularly dissatisfied with himself. "What's the matter?" he was asked. "Couldn't you get that gown?" "Couldn't get it!" he repeated. "Couldn't get it! Hang it all! the trouble is that I did get it." "Something wrong with it?" "Something! If it was only something I wouldn't mind. My taste is wrong, my judgment is wrong, the color is wrong, the size is wrong, and the price is wrong."

We Know She Never Could Know. Mrs. Wickwire—I should think you would be ashamed to beg when there was work to be had. Dismal Dawson—No woman, ma'am, kin appreciate the feelings of a gentleman.

Its Financial System. Stranger (from the East)—Is there any limit to the amount which your city can borrow. Citizen (of boom town)—Gosh, yes. We have to quit when the fellers that's got money won't lend us no more.

The Penalty of Lying. In Texas a 14-year-old boy was put on the stand as a witness in a murder case. On being asked if he understood the nature of an oath, he made the startling reply that if he told one lie he would go to the legislature, and if he told two lies he would be sent to Congress. The case was appealed and the appellate court declared the boy to be an incompetent witness and said the case would have been reversed had his evidence affected the result.

An Omitted Detail. They were discussing the details of a projected county exhibition of fat stock, poultry and crochet work. "I think," said the chairman, "that all the preliminaries have been attended to." An angular man in the back of the hall stood up. "Have you invited Dewey?" he asked. Instantly all was confusion. It was a terrible oversight, but one man's forethought saved the day.—Chicago Post.

It Happened in Boston. "A Boston coachman who died recently left \$28,000 to charity." "I suppose he got rich because of the way Boston's streets are laid out." "What could that have to do with it?" "People who are not well acquainted there always have to take carriages in order to get back to their starting points."

LOST. A small shoat, weighing about 25 pounds. t-43 Bert Gardner.

MORE LOCAL.

W. P. Goodrich was in Howell Friday. Mark Swarhout is building a new barn. Gus Smith and Gene McIntyre were at the County Seat Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Teeple and daughter, Maude, were in Howell Saturday. Elizabeth Jackson of Newark, N. Y., is visiting the Jackson families. Master Lloyd and Miss Eva Grimes visited relatives in Howell Friday. Walter Berry and Miss Maggie Dryer were quietly married on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Granger, of St. John, were guests of E. R. Brown and family the past week. Mrs. Tillie Jackson has been suffering the past week, from a wound caused by stepping on a rusty nail. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, and Miss Bertha Donaldson spent a few days in Ann Arbor the latter part of last week. Chas. F. Bates and family, of Dexter, were guests at A. J. Wilhelm's the last of last week and the first of this.

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