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GreatSacrificeSale

During Howell Street Fair.

Cloaks, Jackets, Furs, Clothing, Dry Goods, Crockery, China, Lamps, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Shoes, Wall Paper, Baby Cabs, Go Carts, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bentley show, Sept. 18.

M. T. Kelley was in Jackson Satur-

F. J. Wright and wife of Webster spent Sunday here.

Miss Eilen Carrol started for Ann Arbor Thursday last.

Ross Read is attending the High School at Ann Arbor.

were in Dexter Monday. Roy Hoff of Stockbridge spent Sun-

Dan Richards and grandson, Glenn

day with his parents here. Mrs. F. E. Wright has been under the Dr's care the past week.

Mrs. Wolfer has gone to Quincy for a visit among old aquaintances.

H. M. Padley and wife spent Saturday with relatives at Orchard Lake.

Miss Ella Winegar of Howell was the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo Green Sunday.

Do not forget that ice cream will be served at the opera house Saturday

Chas. Henry received the past week \$200 back pension and will receive \$8 per month.

Some from here will spend Sunday in Pontiac in attendence at the M. E. conference.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs and sister Mrs. Clarissa Kirk visited a sister in Brighton Saturday.

Chas. McGilvery and family spent the last of last week with R. H. Erwin and family.

Mrs. Chas. Crane and Mrs. Ora Crane of Munith visited at R. M. Glenn's last week.

Mrs. Chas. Potts of Milford who has been visiting her father, Abel Smith, returned home Saturday.

J. M. Smith and family have moved into the Vooheis cottage on Pearl St. recently purchased by him.

P. G. Teeple of Marquette spent last week with his parents and other relatives in this village and Howell. He returned home Saturday.

The Society of church workers will serve dinner at the boine of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Placewoy next Wednesday Sept. 19. to which all are cordially

We are glad to note that Fr. Goldrick of Northfield, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is recovering. He is well known here, having visited this place many times.

The ladies of the Cong'l church and society will serve ice cream and cake at the opera house on Saturday evening, Sept. 15. All are cordially invited. Pinckney Cornet Band will be present and discourse music. Ladies attention! Do not forget to bring plenty of cake.

On Friday evening of this week, Sept. 14, the people of Gregory and vicinity are to enjoy a treat in the shape of reading by E. Eeverett Howe from his novels, "The Chronicles of Break O'Day" and "The Barleyfork Devil." The entertainment is given under the auspices of the KOT.d and should be largely attended.

Wish His Return.

Rev. C. W. Simpson of the M. E. church is in Pontiac this week attending the annual conference. He has labored faithfully two years among the people here and has made many warm friends, both in and out of the church who sincerely wish for his return for another year.

Should Mr. Simpson conclude to take a work again he will undoubtedly return but the chances are that he will locate at Mt. Clemens and give up the regular work. He has been a faithful servant of the Lord and is entitled to the rest he so richly deserves. Should be be returned here everyone would rejoice.

Coming Events.

Howell street Fair, Sept. 25-28. Milford Fair, Sept. 25-28. Stockbridge Fair, Oct. 9-11. General election November 6.

JEWELRY A STAPLE.



Look at the next ten people you meet and see how much is worn of the so-called jew elry. From a \$500.00 watch to a five cent stick pin. Jewelry has come to be a staple article of dress.

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STATE CROP REPORT

SAYS CORN AND LATE POTA-TOES ARE DOING FINE.

Batch of Interesting Items Over Michigan Bolled for Ready Reading-Of Especial Interest to Michiganders.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 4th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending Sept. 1 was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above normal. The average total precipitation was 0.71 of an inch, or 0.19 of an inch above normal. The subshine average 71 per cent of the possible amount. Generally weather conditions have been favorable for crop growth, and field work. In the upper peninsula and northern counties, where the rainfall was comparatively light, outstanding spring wheat, oats and peas have been secured, although considerably damaged by the previous week's heavy rainfall. An ampie rainfall in all-sections of the state has put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing, which is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. In many fields the seed bed for wheat and rye has been prepared; and rye seeding begun. Corn and late potatoes continue to do very finely. Meadows and pastures are in exceptionally good condi-Buckwheat has made good growth, but generally it is not well filled. The bean harvest is quite general, but the yields are rather poor. Early corn is being cut and late corn is maturing rapidly. Corn cutting will be quite general in all sections during the next 10 days. Generally it is heavily eared and promises a fine yield. The hot weather has been bad for fruit. Pears, plums and peaches rot easily, while apples continue to drop badly.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at three places, whooping cough at 13, spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 18, measles at 20, scarlet fever at 54, typhoid fever at 104, and consumption at 170. Smallpox is believed to exist at six places, although reports were received from but three places, which last week reported this disease present. Compared with the preceding week, the reports from all sources indicate that typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria were more prevalent, and measles, whooping cough and smallpox less prevalent than during the preceding week.

One Insane Woman Kills Another.

In the insane asylum attached to the Wayne county house, on the morning of the 7th, one female patient killed another female patient by choking her to death with a rope made out of an undergarment. The murderess is Miss Lula Turpening. She is 25 years old and has been in the asylum for six years. She is suffering from chronic mania but was considered a most harmless inmate. The murdered woman was Miss Rebecca Tirenan, an imbecile, aged 25, who was sent from Detroit to the county house seven years

One Man Killed at Algonac.

Albert Sharrow, of Algonac, who, with his son-in-law, Alex. Price, had been towing up from Muir's Landing in a rowboat, hitched to the Idlewild, was struck by the paddlewheel of that steamer and instantly killed on the evening of the 5th while the boat was backing up preparatory to land at her dock. Price who had been swept to one side by the swell from the wheels. when the boat was capsized, was rescued. Sharrow's body has not yet been recovered.

A Sud Case.

Mrs. Lucien H. Parse died at Lansing on the 7th after an illness of but seven hours. For some weeks her husband has been very ill with Bright's disease. and she was his constant and faithful attendant. She was at his bedside administering to his wants when she was stricken with apoplexy and rapidly sank to her death. Her husband has passed into unconsciousness and his death is hourly expected.

State Fair.

The executive committee of the State Fair association met at Grand Rapids on the 5th and transacted a lot of routine business. Prospects for a success-In fair are said to be excellent and the members are looking ahead to the best year they have yet had. General Supt. Fifield makes the positive announcement that this year there will be absolutely no gambling or gambling devices allowed upon the grounds.

Will Eave an Official Organ.

The 12th regular convention of the counties—Genesee, Lapeer, Sanilac and C. M. B. A. of Michigan, in session at: Mt. Clemens, came to a close on the 5th after a busy day's session. Among the important matters decided upon was the establishment of an official organ to be published under the supervision of the grand secretary and the meation of a disability fund.

MICHICAN NEWS ITEMS.

A "jack-the-peeper" is operating in

The bonded indebtedness of Port Huron is \$502,011.

The next state band tournament will be held at Lansing.

Ann Arbor will use the voting machines in November.

Ten cars of fruit are being shipped from Hart daily for the west. The summer resorts around Port IIu-

ron report a prosperous seuson. Eight horses were stolen from a pasture near Camden on the 7th. No clue. Ground has been broken for the erec-

The chicory factory at Ann Arbor will begin its winter operations about

tion of three new brick stores at Te-

It is said that gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Belta

county. Seventy - three matrimonial knots were tied at Michigan's Gretna Green

The Oakland County Telephone Co. has been granted a 30-year franchise

at Pontiac. There is strong talk of bonding the village of Carsonville for a system of water works.

Twenty divorce cases have been noticed for trial at Marshall, which is a record-breaker.

A livery stable at Benzonia was struck by lightning on the 4th and four horses killed.

Labor Day, Sept. 3, was appropriately celebrated in most of the larger cities in this state.

The business men of Mt. Clemens are talking of forming an independent telephone company.

The large salt plant of the Anchor bitter. Salt Co., at Ludington, shut down in-

definitely on the 1st. A Lansing priest has issued orders compelling ladies to wear their hats

while attending service. Tekonsha is again without a lawyer, his address. the only one in the place having left

for more lucrative fields. The school census just completed shows that Coldwater has 1,520 chil-

dren of the regulation age. Mussey township, St. Clair county, on the 6th voted to bond for \$2,500 for

the erection of a town hall. A deaf and dumb school has been started at Menominee, as a branch of the local public school system.

An unusually violent wind storm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Bellaire on the night of the 2d.

The Indians in Mikado township, Alcona county, have built a new church. One of the tribe is the preacher.

The tax commission will raise the assessments on copper mines in Houghton county more than \$35,000,000.

Wm. Λ. Florence, a farmer of near Constantine, suicided on the 6th by shooting himself through the head.

The new planing mill at Imlay Cityhas just started up, and will give employment to quite a number of men.

Bievelists in Fort Huron will not be obliged to carry lights hereafter and will be allowed to travel at a speed of 10 miles an hour.

Fish are being killed at Iron Mountain by the use of dynamite, contrary to the statute, and somebody is liable to get into trouble.

Arenae County Agricultural society will abandon its fair this year owing to the soldiers' and sailors' reunion to be held at Standish.

Judge Wm. Newton's wife, of Flint, with spicidal intent.

The Seventh Day Adventists, in camp at Ionia, predict that the end of the world is so near that some people now living will see it.

Diphtheria has broken out at Flynn Center, Sanilac county, and several deaths are reported. A strict quarantine has been imposed.

The opening of school at Vicksburg has been postponed till Sept. 17 on account of the building of a primary addition to the school house.

Imlay City claims to be one of the biggest hay shipping points in eastern Michigan, many carloads being shipped from there each week.

at Michigan's Gretna Green was reached | time specified for the completion of the on the 2d. there being To2 weddings solemnized there on that day.

The village of St. Charles, Saginaw | Chicago gentleman will pay \$5,000. county, will vote Sept. 10 on the proposition to bond the town for \$10,000 for the construction of a water works

Old-fashioned fever and ague is said to be prevalent in Benton Harbor this summer, the first time in many years that any cases of it have been known there.

The old-soldiers and sailors of four Tuscola-will meet at Millington, September 12 for their annual three days' reunion.

The principal streets of St. Joseph will be given over to the carnival on September 19, 20 and 21, and teams will have to keep off them in the day time and evening.

C. C. Briggs, of Harrisville, has a crop of beans which are of extremely large size. Several of the pods measure 25 inches in length. They are a Chinese variety and of the snap bean

A bolt-of lightning which struck in Coloma on the 2d, shook the settlement from one end to the other. Several people and animals were thrown to the ground, but no one was seriously injured.

Three Hillsdale business men are about to embark on a hare-raising venture. They will go in for breeding the Belgian species which has become so popular of late.

Cans Quelette, of Menominee, an aged man, was buried to his chin to cure rheumatism. Officers dug out the old man in spite of the threats of his wife to go at them with an ax.

Attorney-General Oren says that suit will shortly be commenced against the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, to recover the amount due the state through the military supply deal.

Geo. Mills, an Ogemaw county man, has made a \$10,000 deal with Chicago parties for a piece of land near his home which he would not now dispose of for \$100,000. It contains marl pits.

The peppermint industry in Muskegon county seems to be dying out. There are but five stills in operation in Moorland township this year, where not very long ago there were over 20.

As an experiment a farmer near Tekonsha planted a few beans for canning purposes. Although he had but one-eight of an acre they netted him \$24, or 20 times the value of a wheat

The village council at Wayne has finally decided to buy a fire engineafter many months of discussion on the subject. The feeling over the matter in the village has become very

Gov. Roosevelt, Republican nominee for Vice-President of the United States, formally opened the campaign in Michigan at Detroit on the evening of the 6th. About 4,000 people listened to

An Oxford man has invented a combination iceboat and ice-cutting machine, which he thinks will revolutionize ice-harvesting methods, and at the same time make the sport of iceboating profitable.

The heaviest storm of the season in Montmorency county prevailed at Big Rock on the 3d. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane. Many buildings were unroofed, and a large number of trees were uprooted.

The outlook for buying cedar in northern' Michigan is very discouraging so far this season. Prices are very low, and unless they advance very little cedar will be cut the coming winter. This is owing to over-production last year.

While backing into the depot over the trestle at Detroit on the 3d a Wabash train and an engine collied. The end car of the train, a Pullman sleeper, and the "light" engine suffered somewhat, but no one was hurt. The crash was heard two blocks away.

Samuel Locke, a well-known farmer living 314 miles east of Farmington, tried to stop a Detroit & Northwestern car near his place on the evening of the 2d by standing on the track and lighting a match. The track is down grade at that point and the motorman was unable to stop the car. It struck Locke and killed him.

One of the largest sawmills in the world is to be erected soon by the Ward estate in Otsego county. It will have a capacity of 250,000 feet every 10 hours, and is to be located in the midst of such immense tracts of heavily timdied on the 6th from a pistol shot bered land that even at that enormous wound which she inflicted on Aug. 31 rate of consumption the supply of timber will be sufficient to keep it in operation for years.

A party of tourists from North Lewisburg, O., stopping on "The Island" on the lakes above Bellaire, met with a serious accident on the night of the 3d. The party were stopping temporarily in a large dance pavilion, and were about retiring at 9 o'clock when a violent gust of wind blew down the building. One man was seriously and 11 others slightly injured.

Work on the Newaygo Portland Cement plant is progressing. The foundation for the mammoth structeres are now all laid, one section of the dam is completed and work on the roadbed out to the marl deposits have The high water mark for marriages commenced. January, 1901, is the plant, and upon that date will be made its first barrel of cement for which a

Labor Commissioner Cox has made a canvass of the hotels of the state and finds 70 per cent of the proprietors smiling while the other 30 per cent report a falling off in business as compared with last year. Of the number canvassed 35 per cent report a falling off in the number of traveling men and attribute the decrease to the trusts and combines in the main. One landlord blames the free rural mail delivery, as it keeps the people from coming to town.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The yellow fever situation at Havana is improving.

Three persons were poison in Chicago on the 5th by eating ice cream soda,

CAFFERY AND HOWE

WILL HEAD THE THIRD PARTY TICKET-THE NATIONAL.

The Platform Adopted Suys Imperial Policy is Dangerous - Believes in Single Gold Standard and Sound Banking System.

Third Party Ticket and Its Platform.

The National party—the official name of the third party-met in convention on the 5th in Carnegie hall, New York, and nominated candidates for President and Vice-President of the U. S. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These mon are the candidates:

For President-Donaldson Cafferý, of Louisana.

For Vice-President-Archibald Murray Howe, of Cumbridge, Mass.

There were no other candidates for the positions and the nominations were received with hearty applause. The platform adopted says:

"We citizens of the United States of America. assembled for the purpose of defending the wise and conservative principles which underlie our government, thus declare our aims and purposes:

"We find our country threatened with alternative perils. On the one hund is a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism who have perverted a war intended by the people to be a war of humanity into a war of conquest. On the other hand is a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to factional and class passions, the most fatal of disease to a republic. We believe that either of these influences if unchecked would ultimately compass the downfall of our country, but we also believe that neither represents the sober conviction of our countrymen,

"Convinced that the extension of the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencles is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded, we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means.

"First-To procure the renunciation of all imperial or colonial pretentions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years.

"Second-We further pledge our efforts to secure a single gold standard and a sound bank-"Third-To secure a public service based on

"Fourth-To secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, bounties, undeserved pen-

Frightful Loss of Life in Texas.

sions or trust-breeding tariffs.

The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast on the 8th wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported, a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour. The first news to reach Houston from the stricken city of Galveston was received the night after the storm. James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the Nalional Compress Co., arrived in the city with the news. He was the first to reach Houston with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen that city and the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told because of his endeavors to reach home. After remaining through the hurricane he departed from Galveston on a schooner and went across the bay to Morgan's Point, where he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

England Must Whack Up.

The descision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters, is as follows: For the detension of the Bundesrath, General and Herzog, the East African line receives £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owners of the goods. The owners of the bark Hans Wagner will receive £4,437, and the owners of the bark Marie £126. Both governments agree to accept the decision.

In American Soil

Acting in accordance with the provisions of an act at. the last session of congress the officials of the navy department are making arrangements for bringing home to the United States for interment the remains of officers and enlisted men of the navy, and marine corps who died or were killed in action ashore or afloat and buried outside of | dwells upon our relations with the the continental limits of the United Filipinos. He says the future status States since April 21, 1808, the official of the Philippine Islands rests entirely date of the beginning of the Spanish | with congress; that there has never war. A careful research shows that been a time since Manila's fall when there are 105 cases of this description, the troops could or should be withincluding 5 officers, 57 enlisted men of | drawn. He further says that the Filithe navy, and 42 enlisted men of the marine corps.

13 Killed and 30 Injured.

Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of Philadelphia, on the morning of the 2d. The wrecked train consisted of 10 day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehen Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Chinese in the Pei Hovalley are paying dear for the folly of their government. The retribution they are suffering exceeds the ordinary penalties of war. Along the river and reads traveled by the foreign troops between Tien Tsin and Pekin un orgie of looting and destruction continues with much useless slaughter of unoffending inhabitants. While the international forces were advancing the commanders, notably the Japanese, American and British, enforced a certain degree of protection for property not needed for military purposes. At that time most of the population excepts the fighting men had fied. But now the people are returning to their homes, only to find no shelter or rice or occupation. In the overcrowded, faminethreatened districts away from the river their lives and small possessions are at the mercy of bands of seldiers traveling about without officers.

The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacution of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities at Washington that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this disputch from Gen. Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while auxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Pekin such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

According to information received from a reliable source, only the U.S. government has as yet answered the propresals of Russia. An exchange of ideas between the powers is in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Pekin, asking an opinion regarding the withdrawal of the troops and what the military situation would be resulting from the decision of Russia.

A very interesting dispatch was received at the war department on the 4th from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value, but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. In his opinion the present U. S. force in China is ample to cope with the situation.

News has been received of the killing of several American women missionaries by the Chinese. The women were first subjected to horrible indignities—they were led about the country naked, repeatedly abused, and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described.

All danger of a clash between the allies in China is declared to be past. Responses to Russia's proposals have been received which, while not definitely settling the future course of the powers, makes it certain that whatever action may be taken will be har-

The railroad from Yang Tsun to Pekin is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to reconstruct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. Roadbed gangs are working at Both ends of the wreck on the

About 1,200 more British Indian troops have landed at Shanghai, making altogether 2,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at that port.

The Chinese troops have withdrawn from the vicinity of New Chwang to Liao-Yay-Chow, where they are en-

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the

3d, says that Gen. Baden-Powell

started for Cape Town on the 1st. In the recent engagement at Tien Tsin it is estimated that there were 20,000 Chinese killed.

McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

The letter of President McKinley accepting the momination of the Republican national convention for the office of President of the United States was made public on the night of the 9th. He discusses many questions of moment that now engage the attention of electors; reiterates the administration's purposes as to Cuba and pinos are to be fitted for self-government as rapidly as possible, and given it as rapidly as fitted for it.

Gale in Florida.

The tropical hurricane which done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida. coast on the 5th, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard, about 30 miles south of Miami, Fla. Telegraph wires were blown down and that part of the country was shut off from the outside world for several days.

.. A PAIR OF PLOTTERS..

"For the best of all the miracles the | ly bright boy, but he was affectionate summertime can work us. Is the canvas-tented, sawdust-scented, much-frequented circus!"

"A-circus! "Comin' to town!" Old Marth Stebbins, pressing out her youngest grandchild's Sunday gown, paused with iron suspended. "For the land's sake, Billie! Do tell! Are you sure?"

Billie was thrilled by the interest which his news had awakened. Therefore, he looked as imperturbable as possible. He heisted himself up on the table, and sat there picking sandbars of his sleeves, and swinging his bare

"Gimme a cooky, an' I'll tell you ail about it."

There was no compromising with Billie. He was a young man of his Of this his grandmother was aware. She looked at him hard a moment. Then she set the iron down, and went into the pantry. She came back with two cookies.

"There!" she said: "now go on!"

"After I'd been to mill I went uptown. There was two men puttin' pictures on the blank wall near the livery. stable. They'd got 'em up already by the lumber yard. Another feller was goin' into the shops, and gettin' signs put in the windows. And, I say, grandma, you just want to see them pictures. They're—they're jimming-

Grandma ironed on, but less energetically than before the return of Billie. "Go on an' tell me about them pictures," she urged. "I used to like awful well to go to circuses when I was young. Seems like I went to every one that come to our town. One ain't been near this place since I come here to live with your ma. That was when Emily Louise was born-fifteen years ago."

Billie went on to tell her of the glorles of the posters. He gallantly gave ladies the preference in his description. He first told her about the barearmed female, standing in the Roman chariot, driving the plunging steeds; about the little girl, standing on a white Shetland pony; about the radiant damsel in the abbreviated skirt.



who made flying leaps through paper hoops; about the muscular sisters who swung from trapezes. Then the men came in for their share of admiring remarks. He was half-way from the ringmaster to the clown, and grandma was listening with breathless delight, when a step was heard in the hall. Grandma guiltily päcked up her cold iron and pattered across the kitchen to the stove for a hot one.

"Mother! You got that ironin' most done?"

The voice suited the face, a hard, intolerant face, with dull eyes and converging lines around the mouth.

"Mostly, Belinda!" cried back the old lady with nervous cheerfulness. "Ain't morn'n half a dozen more pieces. Billie there's got back from mill."

She moistened the tips of her fingers with her tongue, and spatted away on the iron to test its temperature.

"I can see that," tartly. Billie, your father git off with that stock? That's good. Now, I don't want you settin' round like this when there's his chores to be done well's your own. You hear?" "Yes'm."

There was a brief silence when she had zone. Martha Stebbins seemed to see through a mist the garments she was ironing. Suddenly the kitchen seemed smaller and hotter than it had five minutes ago. All at once, too, the lovely ladies, and dashing men, and wonderful animals of the circus seemed more distant, inapproachable.

"Are—you thinkin' you'll be let go, Billie?"

"Dunno." He lifted his foot and looked pensively at the stonebruise on the toe. "Will if I can. I'll see if I can't get a job carryin' water for the elephant. Lot's of boys get in that way."

"The elephant!" She looked across at him with brightening eyes. "Have they got real elephant along? I ain't scen elephant I don't know when"

struck Billio. He was not a particular- | salanced ladders and dangled from tra- by salar

in a dumb and clumsy way. He had never known the joy of self-expression. but he and grandma had had some secrets of their own. These secrets, involving as they frequently did her connivance and her silence, were necessary to his humanity and protection. Now he wished—he hardly knew what he wished.

"Say, grandma, I kinder think you'd like to go to the circus yourself!"

"Me!" she shrilled. "O, dear, no! Whatever put such an idea in your head Me-I'm that old! And besides -gracious, if I sin't gone and scorched that shirt! I hope your ma won't notico it, but I got that flustered-to think of such a thing!"

Billie looked puzzled. "Well, somehow," he persisted, stubbornly, "I do think so, gramma. And," he added boldly, "I don't see why you shouldn't, either, if you got a mind to-there!"

"Why, Billie!" she cried, weakly, but there was a yielding tremor in her voice. She put down the iron, glancing furtively at the door as she did so. She went over to the table, and stood next the audacious young fellow. "Your ma would never hear to such a thing. Eccides, we ain't got the moner."

"O, we couldn't get a cent from her!" Involuntarily he lowered his voice, as was his habit when a fishing-trip was projected, and the question of secretly securing provender therefor, confidently discussed. I can work enough to pay for myself sure. You've got that 15 cents Mis' Murray give you for makin' her check-row sunbunnit. I can sell Tom Cass my pigeon-house. He'll let me have a dime for it. The only trouble is the gettin' there. It's a good four-mile to town. Ma wouldn't hear to us takin' the horse out after sundown, and you never could—--"

"I could-O, I could, Billie!" she broke in excitedly. Her wrinkled old face was radiant—her knotty old hands were trembling. "'Twouldn't be enny harder than bein' on my feet from 5 in the mornin' till after supper like I am. I could walk every step of it, but-" the enthusiasm began to fade out of her face. She draw a long sigh -a sigh of bitter renunciation, "Belinda---"

"Gramma!" He leaned forward, whispering as he did when he was asking her to leave the back buttery window open when he was to be out after hours. "Ma den't need-to know-a single-thing about it!"

He unlimbered himself from the table. "I'll manage it!" he avowed confidently.

The week that followed was one of the most intense, the most absorbing anticipation Martha Stebblus had known in many a year. She went about the drudgery of her daily tasks on winged feet. She laughed at the jokes of the hired man. She brushed and cleaned Billie's best clothes until they did not look within a year of their age. She put a new band on his hat. She fixed over her own ancient black bonnet during the temporary absence of her daughter. She smiled to herself when she was alone. Once, indeed, they even heard her singing.

'That don't sound like a hymn tune, mother!" remarked Mrs. Malone, sus-

piciously. "It's 'The Banks and Braes o' Bon-

nie Doon," said the old lady softly. O, the myriad fluttering moments and apprehensive instants which led up to that night! The temerity of undertaking a flight so unwonted, the danger of discovery, of recapturethese but enhanced the costacy of it

They made their escape while the youngest scion of the house of Malone was being put to bed upstairs. Down through the dusk, between the rows of straggling gooseberry bushes that caught at her gown, out into the path around the wheat field skirting the corn, grandma skurried like a little gray rabbit. And there, on the high road was Billie waiting for her—Billie, kindly, encouraging, swelling with the importance of the adventure. How he did strive to restrain her impetuosity. How he did explain that they had lots of time, that the seats were already secured, that she would be tired out before she got there. But neither speech nor movement was to be regarded in the exhibitration of that delicious experience. How sweet the green things smelled with the dew on them!

Ah, never would the memory of that night fade-that "witching, wonderful night!" The entrance into the lively town, the sight of the domed canvas tent, the hurrying crowds of pleasureseekers, the lighted shops, the smell of the sawdust, the glimpse of tired faces, the torches, the music-best of all, O. incomparably best of all—the circus itself! Never did so stately a ringmaster stride into the arena. Never did so witty a clown break his bones on collapsable barrels, and set the benches Something wistful in her tone in a roar! No such agile acrobate ever the young having been drowned out

pezes. No such lovely ladies ever poised and pirouetted on bareback. horses. No such stately Amazon ever lashed her steeds to victory. And all the rest merged for Billie into one exquisite glow that was almost painpain and rapture—when he beheld:

Upon a milk-white pony,___ Fit for a fairy queen, The loveliest little damsel His eyes had ever seen!

It was over. They had enjoyed it all. They had seen the animals—every one. They had eaten popcorn, and drank lemonade, and munched peanuts. And now they were plodding back to the farm along the road that stretched ahead lik a ribbon of amber velvet. Neither spoke. Their hearts were too full-hers with memories, his with imaginings. They were as Daudet represents Parisians after the Salon: "Satiated, but not weary, still thrilled by that air charged with artistic electricity." They made no mention of the morrow. Not even reproach then could wrest this experience from them.

"Are you tired, grandma? Rest on me—lean hard."

"O, I ain't tired, Billie! I couldn't be tired tonight. I've had a beau-tiful time!"

The night was magical. The sleeping world was sweet. The hour was the full-blown rose of—

The peace of out-lived bliss!

A TRAGEDY RECALLED.

-Chicago Tribune.

Twenty-One Years Ago the Prince Imperial Was Slain by Zulus.

It is 21 years ago that General Buller, then a colonel commanding a detachment of the Frontier Light Horse, saw one day, as he was strolling leisurely near his camp in Zululand, four men galloping wildly toward him. The foremost horseman was Lieutenant Carey, the three others his escort. They brought the news that prince imperial of Franco had been killed by the Zulus. Builer sent the cavalry brigade at daylight the next morning to recover the body. When they came to the place where Carey and his men had been sur prised by the natives they found the horribly mutilated body of a wead trooper, and a few yards further on the body of the prince. He had the marks of many spear thrusts in his body, but was not mutilated in any way. Round his neck was a thin gold chain, and slung upon it was a miniature of his mother, ex-Empress Eugenie, and a tiny gold reliquary containing a fragment of the true cross. The relic was given by Pope Leo III to Charlemagne on the day when he crowned the great Frankish lord emperor of the west. Since then dynasty after dynasty of French monarchs had worn that scrap of gold and wood as a talisman. And as a talisman the Zulus regarded it, and they stayed their savage hands above the poor slain lad.—Utica Globe.

Poor Househoat Show.

There will be a poor houseboat show at Henley, near London, this year, as only about a dozen boats have been allotted positions on the course. The war has been blamed for this, but the chief reason may be found in the retention of the rules which prevent the subletting of boats after places have been allotted by the conservancy, thus dispensing with the speculative owner. Last year these rules brought the number of houseboats and launches on the course down to fifty-one, and this year there will be in all under thirty. The increased railway facilities, too, and the popularity of club lawus have had their share in the "slump," and also seriously affect the letting of houses and hotel business during the regatta week, for perhaps the most popular method of visiting Henley now is by train each day from London, while a ticket for one of the club lawns provides everything that is necessary for the enjoyment of the racing under pleasant conditions.

A Gift from Thackeray.

At a dinner party at the Baden-Powells when he was not yet 3 years old, the guests being all learned and distinguished men, such as Buckle and Whowell. Thackeray was handing Mrs. Baden-Powell in to dinner when he noticed that one of the little children was following behind. This was the future scout, and the young gentleman, as was his wont, was just scrambling into a chair, when Thackeray, fumbling in his pocket, produced a new shilling and said in his caressing voice: "There, little one, you shall have this shilling if you are good and run away." He carried that shilling with him, and it is now one of his most treasured possessions,-London Star.

Grouse Reported Plentiful.

The game department of Ontario reports that the grouse will be very plentiful in western Ontario this year. In the neighborhood of Sarnia they will be particularly plentiful. The season has been particularly favorable to the breeding of game birds, none of

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The following dispatch from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Sept. 5, was received on the 7th: Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right. Boers with two guns and one pompom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfelds. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Maj. Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing.

The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered more than 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2, but refused, and from that time they were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Mr. Kruger and Mr. Stevn have gone to Barberton. It is believed they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end; but, should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, on the veldt, or elsewhere, and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses.

Commandoes under Fourier, Grobeler, Bemmer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron's scouts are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

A force of Boers under Commandant Theron broke through the British lines and captured and burnt a supply train at Kilp river station, taking 35 prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills.

Col. Plumer dispersed a small commando under Commandant Pretorius east of Pinnar's river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles.

Gen. Buller moved 14 miles northwestward along Lydenburg road and crossed Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

Five Perished in an Eurthquake.

An earthquake at Lituva bay, according to information brought out by the steamer Bertha, did a vast amount of damage. Five Thidians are known to have been killed. The disturbance occurred on Aug. 11 in the district of Mount Elias and Mount Fairweather. Chief George, one of the best known characters in the north, was one of the drowned Indians.

Two St. Louis, Mo., policemen were killed by electric shocks sustained while they were using the police telephone on the night of the 3d. Eleven other officers were injured in the same manner.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Sunday, September 9th: NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Pittspurg	64	49	.565
Philadelphia		53	.514
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Cincinnati	52	61	.460
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NUCCETS OF INFORMATION

There were 197 welves killed France last year. Yellow fever in epidemic all als

the Mexican ports and at Panama. Of the 46,988 deaths which occurred in Paris in 1899, as many as 12,314

were attributed to tuberculosis, or more than one-fourth. The kangaroos, which used to be a plague in Australia, are new getting:

so scarce that it pays to raise them in herds. Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era and in that country it was first used as

beverage. George F. T. Cook, who has just retired from the office of superintendent of schools for the District of Columbia, has held that place for thirty-one

A lubricant suitable for bicycle chains is made by grinding together black lead with four times its weight of lard or tallow.

Proof has just been furnished in Chippewa Falls, Wis., that lightning does sometimes strike more than once in the same place, the dome of the courthouse there having been subjected to its third visitation.

WHEN YOU GO TRAVELING.

Don't think so much about the new gown that you forget a paper of pins. Just foresee the times you will scrape up a trunk tray for some extra hairpins.

Leave out the chiffon cape if you must, but put in black and white thread and a needle.

If you live in the north you know how cold it can get suddenly, and you don't need to be reminded of the ne-

cessity of a thick wrap. Take it. Don't select essays to read on the train. The woman who sits in front of you will probably be a bride and

you will need something good. Tip the porter at the start. You will get lots of little things that will be omitted if you only do it at the end for

If you slip a towel in your bag, your won't have to wipe your face on one

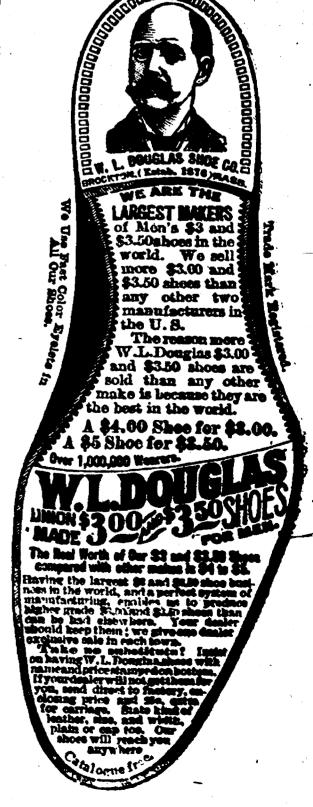
that smells of sleeping car soap. If you are leaving a lake city ask for

a seat on the lake side. Mother—"I notice, Ostend, that you did not eat any pie at dinner." Ostend: -"I asked for a piece, ma." Mother-"But I did not hear you. You should: have asked a second time." Ostend-But, ma, you told me never to ask for pie the second time."

Teacher (infant natural history class)—"You will remember that, will you, Tommy—that wasps lie in a torpid state all winter?" Tommy (with an air of retrospection)—"Yes'm, an' I'll try an' remember that they make up for it in summer."

Clergyman (to newly wedded pair)-The marriage state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, while the wife must follow the husband withersoever he goes. Bride Lor' sir, can't that be altered in our case? My husband is going to be a country postman.

Friend (noticing the confused heaps of goods of every description scattered: promiscuously around the shop)-Hallo! what's happened? Been taking an inventory, had a fire or are you going to move out? Haberdasher-That shows how little you know about shopkeeping. We have merely been waiting on a lady who dropped in for a paper of pins.



Here They Are. Take Your Choice.

Below we give the candidates of all tickets, both national and state.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL. President-William McKinley, Ohio. Vice-Pres.—Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

Congress, Sixth District-Samuel W Smith, Oakland.

STATE TICKET.

Governor-Aaron T. Bliss, Saginaw. Lieut. Governor-O. W. Robinson, Houng ton.

Sec.—Fred W. Warner, Oakland. Treas.—Daniel McCoy, Kent. Auditor General-Perry F. Powers, Wexford.

Commissioner of State Land Office-E. A Wildey, VanBuren. Chippewa.

Superintendent of Public Instruction-Delos Fall, Calhoun.

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

DEMOCRAT NATIONAL.

President-William J. Bryan, Nebraska. Vice-Pres.--Adiai E. Stevenson, Illinois. STATE TICKET.

Governor-Wm. C. Maybury, Wayne. Lieut.-Governor-Jonathan G. Ramsdell, Grand Traverse.

Sec.-John W. Ewing, Eaton. Treas.—Chas. Sundstrom, Marquette. Auditor-General-Hiram B. Hudson, An

Attorney-General-James O'Hara, St Joseph.

Land Com.—Geo. G. Winans, Livingston. Supt. of Public Instruction—Stephen P. Langdon, Monroe.

Member State Board of Education, James McEntree, Isabella.

PROHIBITION.

STATE TICKET. Governor-Frederick L. Goodrich, Al-

Lieut. Governor-Trowbridge Johns, Mar-

Secretary—Reuben C. Reed, Howell. Treas.—John F. Eesley, Plainwell. Auditor General-William D. Farley,

Com. of State Land Office-Gideon Vivier Superintendent of Public Instruction-

David S. Warner, Spring Arbor. Member of Board of Education—Samuel W. Bird, Denton, Wayne Co.

Stop the Cough and works off the

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a coldein one day. No cure, no pay Price 25 cents.

A preacher at Ft. Scott, Kansas delivered a brief but truthful funeral sermon the other day. Here it is: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stop to kiss their living: they hover over open caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word to cheer the struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of christendom piling high over casket covers."

Cured of Chornic Diarrhoen After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for 30 years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Bring your Job Work to this office.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH

The young ladies are able to go about the streets now hatless, because it is a fad. Next winter they will feel very badly when they go to an entertainment, if they are requested to remove a hat as large as a bushel basket in order that other people can see.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Cured. Chamberlain's Pain Balmapplied to a cut, truise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Attorney General-Horace M. Oren, not cry out against it. While at tion of both the liver and kidneys, the same time they are not found are constantly present. patronizing the advertising coljob printing abroad.

Cnamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have croup and whooping cough, as it al ways affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Arrangements are about completed with the Ann Arbor R. R. company whereby the tunnel will be graded down and sodded, and three new iron bridges will be placed at the street crossings. This will be both an imprvement in appearance and safety, and we hope there will be nothing to hinder this much needed work being done at as early a date as possible.—Livingston Herald.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? It so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

It is said a Marshall bachelor out of patience with flies which invaded his room, secured two sheets of sticky fly paper which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that night he forgot the Tanglefoot and sat down in of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off the south end of his trousers. As it was a bad place to get at he took the pants off and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's sig-

nature is on each box. 25c.

Chauncey Crytz, of Scio, at one time postmaster of the hamlet, has in his possesion a U.S. sub treasury order for one ceut. He hopes of recovery. I was so feeble remitted one cent to much to the government when settling up with the post office department and in due time received back order No. 250,031 drawn on the subtreasury at Chicago with as much formality as if it were for a hundred dollars.—Chelsea Herald.

> When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. A. Sigler's drug store,

Edited by the W. C. T W. Pinckney

For some years, a decided inclination has been apparent all over the country to give up the use of whiskey and other strong alcohols using as a substitute beer and other compounds. This is evidently founded on the idea that beer is not harmful, and contains a large amount of nutriment; also that bitters may have some medical quality which will neutralize the alcohol it conceals, etc.

These theories are without con-The Pontiac Journal speaks of firmation in the observation of a class that can be found in other physicians. The use of beer is towns as well as Pontiac, as fol- found to produce a species of delows: There are business men in generation of all the organs; pro-Pontiac who howl like jackalls, found and deceptive fatty deposits because some people persist in go-diminished circulation, conditions ing to Detroit to buy goods, and of congestion and pervasion of wonder why the local press do functional activities, local inflama-

Intellectually, a stupor amountumns but two or three times just ing to almost a paralysis, arrests before Christmas, and get their the reason, changing all the higher faculties into mere animalisam, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger that are senseless and brutal.

In appearance the beer drinker may be the picture of health, but made it a great favorite with people in reality ne is most incapable of everywhere. It is especially prized resisting disease. A slight injury by mothers of small children for colds, a severe cold, or shock to the body or mind, will commonly provoke acute disease ending fately. Compared with inebriates who use different kinds of alcohol, he is more incurable and more generally diseased. The constant use of beer every day gives the system no recuperation, but steadily lowers the vital forces. It is our observation that beer drinking in this country produces the very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. course to beer as a substitute for other forms of alcohol merely increases the danger of fatality.— Scientific American.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, Sept. 23, Last One This Year to Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids.

Train will leave South Lyon at 8:40 a.m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Grand Ledge \$0.75, Grand Rapids \$1.60. Last chance. t-38

State Fair at Grand Rapids.

Sept. 24 to 28, inclusive, Pere Marquette agents at all stations in Michigan will sell tickets to R. M. Glenn. Grand Rapids and return, on account of State Fair, at one way No. 11 Marion and Putnam last fare plus 50 cents for admission to Monday with Samuel Wilson as the fair. Children under 12 half teacher. This being his first exrate. Return limit of all tickets Sept. 29.

MORE LOCAL.

Mr. Buttler of Hamburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

session at Pontiac this week.

the house with the scarlet tever. Mike Murphy held the luck num-

ber which drew the Brady horse. Dell Beebe and wife of Fowlerville spent Sunday with J. J. Teeple's fam-

Mrs. A. G. Leland is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in South Lyon.

ily.

Wm. Going raised 251 bushels of beans from 12 acres of ground on the Will Harris lots.

W. E. Murphy and F. L. Andrews were in Detroit Thursday of last week on business and took in the two ball games between Detroit and Kansas

There are Others Besides Chicago.

We went to Detroit last Monday, and now say at is a risk of one's life to do business in that city. The electric cars on all sides, bicycles, automobiles | Only 25c a box. and other vehicles, and their sudden dash towards the pepestrian when not expected, make a very 'undestrable condition for one used to a quiet country or village life.—Byron Herald.

What in the world would Bro. Sleeth do in a real, live city, like Chi cago - Fowlerville Review.

If that is the way Bro. Adams thinks of his own state and her metropolis he had better move to Chicago. Detroit is one of the busiest, cleanest cities in the United States.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular review of Livingston Tent, No. 285, KOTM Sept. 7, 1900, the following resolutions were adopt-

WHEREAS:-The supreme Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved brother and Sir Knight, N. N. Whitcomb, Aug. 24; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: - That in the death of our for said county. Estate of brother the community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, the wife a loving and devoted companion, and the Maccabees a true and loyal Sir Knight.

RESOLVED:—That in this hour of sorrow and affliction, we tender to the bereaved family our deepest and truest sympathies.

RESOLVED:--That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Tent; that a copy be sent to the family; and that the same be published in the Pinckney Dis-PATCH. And be it further,

RESOLVED:-That the charter of our Tent, and the chair occupied by our Sir Knight be drapped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

C. L. Grimes, E. R. Cook. Committee. G. P. Lambertson.

SOUTH MARION.

Andrew Roche is at home sick with the quincy.

Mae Brogan is attending school in the Younglove District. Miss Pond spent last week with

her cousin Geo. Younglove. Chas. Dey, wife and children

called at N. Pacey's Monday. Edna Stowe commenced school

at Marion Center last Monday.

B. S. Miller of Pingree called at I. J. Abbott's, Tuesday last. Mrs. Kellogg of Detroit is vis-

iting her brother Darwin Carr. Mrs. Brown is spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. Geo.

Henry Hutson of White Oak, has been purchasing stock in this

vicinity. E. Kuhn of Gregory transacted business at the County farm last

Tuesday. Mrs. Crane and daughter Ora of Munith is visiting her sister Mrs.

School commenced in District perience.

H. M. Williston sowed 3 of an acre of rape last spring on which he has patured ten hogs ond 20 sheep all summer. Some of it is Perry Blunt was in Ann Arbor Sat- five feet high at the present time.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Thomas Bidleman moved his The Detroit M. E. Conserence is in family to Highland last Monday.

Parshallville school commenced Miss Ethel Graham is contined to Monday morning with Frank Dodd as teacher.

> Free Mail delivery is being talked quite strong for this place and vicinity.

> Mrs. W. H. Allshouse of Hanibal Wisconsin is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. C. Wakeman.

> We hear that sometimes during the past week a little girl came to the home of Herb and Cora Preston. We hope they may keep her a long time.

There was no service in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, the congregation attending the M. E. church to hear Bev. Walker's farwell sermon before going to conference.

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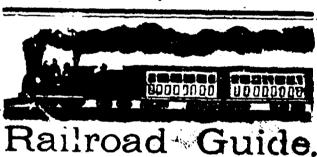
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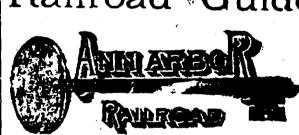
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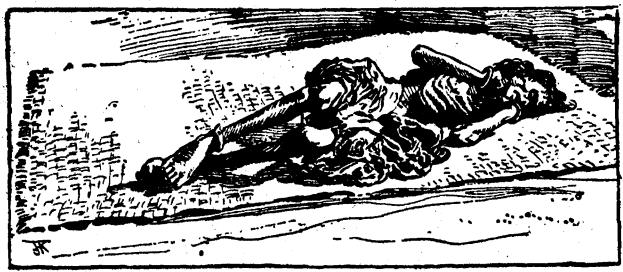
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FAMINE SHADOWED IND

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For Twenty-five Years an American Resident of Bombay.

Having just returned from India, I have read the accounts of the famine in American papers, I have seen the pictures, I have seen the conditions in the famine districts, and I can assure you that the actual state of affairs is much more terrible than painted or pictured. And the worst of it is that, even if the June raius are entirely favorable, no relief can be expected till the crop is gathered in October. Famine photographs frequently represent half starved and dying persons lying on the street or in some field. They are poor but self respecting people, who have never been the objects of public charity



HUNGER KILLED WOMAN.

and have refused to go to famine relief camps until at last death has stared them in the face, and unbearable distress has driven them out in search of help. Weary and hungry, they have laid themselves down to rest and have died before waking. Not long before leaving India, while walking with a brother missionary at Ahmedabad, not far from his house, he pointed to a tree at the roadside and said: "The other day I saw the emaciated figure of a man lying, face down, under that tree. On going near and touching the body I found it already stiff and cold. Examining it more carefully, I found one side torn away, evidently eaten by jackals. A couple of rods away lay

the dead body of an infant. A little farther on was found a woman, still alive. She was the wife of the man and mother of the child. She, too, poor thing, died before she could reach the poorhouse, which stood within sight and call of the spot where these paient, helpless ones had fallen down to

A starving man is devoid of judgment and of most of his natural feelngs. In April we received a group of famine girls. Among them was one who, although much emaciated, began to improve from the day she came to us. After a week she rapidly grew worse. In spite of everything that could be done for her she soon died. We learned at last that, while she was so ill that we were giving her a few spoonfuls of nourishment at a time, raising her gently, because she seemed unable to make any effort to help herself, and even later, when she seemed unable to see or to speak, she had been dragging herself at intervals, when we were absent, out into the garden, a distance of 50 yards, in order to get some green mangoes to eat. For the poor famine child they were deadly poison. She knew it, but the awful gnawing in her stomach made prudence impossible.

The only effective preventive to the spread of plague that has yet been discovered is inoculation with plague serum. Wherever an outbreak of the disease is imminent, inoculation sta-HINDOO PEASANT WOMAN IN HAPPY TIMES. tions are opened. Doctors are sent to vided, but the Hindoos have not taken kindly to this remedy. All kinds of wild rumous have been spread and have been widely believed to the effect that inoculation is most harmful; that it has been devised by the European doctors to punish the Hindoos for supposed disloyalty and as a means for destroying caste. In view of this the government offers two days' wages to every man, woman or child who is inoculated. I know a little fellow 8 years old, whose mother died and whose father is a helpless invalid. Hearing that money was paid to every person who was willing to be inoculated, this poor

them; serum, instruments and everything needed for efficient work are pro-



RESCUED FAMINE GIRLS.

little lad presented himself at one of the inoculation stations. As soon as his arm was healed he went to another station, and this thing went on until the poor boy had actually been inoculated five times in each arm for the 84 cents he received and with which he supported himself and father for six weeks.

The government has already expended more than \$47,000,000 in the free distribution of food to those who are unable to work and in employing the ablebodied at cash wages in the construction of reservoirs, irrigation ditches and other public works that will mitigate future droughts. In addi-

tion, there are generous and splendidly organized systems of private charity, the funds being supplied from every part of the civilized world and managed chiefly by American and European missionaries of long experience in India. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Gifts may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred; William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom they will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative Americo-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary.

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Miss Mahel Sigler is spending that week with relatives in Detroit.

The Brighton team done up the Webberville boys on Friday last, score

The M. E. society took in over \$12 at their chicken pie social Wednesday of last week.

John McDonald of Detroit was in town one day last week shaking hands

with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Vanorden of of Webberville, spent Sunday with Jeff Parker and wife.

Miss Mame Sigler who has been visiting in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit, returned home the first of the

The brick work on the Colby cottage is pearly complete and carpenters will soon be pushing the building to com-

The democratic county convention will be held in Howell on Monday. Sept. 17. Putnam township is entitled to seven delegates.

pletion.

If you can get there, do not fail to attend the entertainment at Gregory Friday evening. Mr. Howe is one of the rising authors of the day.

James Fitch went to Pinckney last Saturday on a visit. Monday be returned and has since been confined to his bed by sickness.—Stockbridge

At the social held by St. Mary's peo ple at John Connors on Friday evening last the society took in over \$10. The picture was drawn by Miss Helen Carroll.

A letter from Harry Nix of F. H. Nix & Son photographers locates him in Big Rapids where he has gone into business permeutly. He informs us that be has all of Pinckney negatives and any one desir nu to do so can get duplicates at any time by writing him

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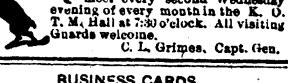
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The Hawaiian islands in the Pacific. recently a native kingdom, now a territory of the United States, will apperently have the honor of being the first country to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on organized official lines. It is to be tested on a large scale, and if successful, it will provide a much-needed means of quick communication between the islands for planters and merchants.

The United States produces more honey than any other nation. As long as 30 years ago the product was 15,000,000 pounds annually. Twenty years ago it had risen to 25,000,000 and ten years ago it was 65,000,000 pounds. At the present time Iowa produces 9,000,000 pounds of honey annually, and many states including California, produce from 4,000,000 to 5,-000,000 pounds a year.

Tasmania's Giant Beeches.-In Tasmania are large forests of the Australian beech, a tree which sometimes measures 30 feet or more in circumference at the base of the trunk. The wood is employed for purposes similar to those served by the beech woods of northern forests, but it is harder and heavier, polishes easily, and is very lasting if not exposed to the weather.

The principal object of Maitre Labori's lecturing tour of the United States next winter, it is said, is to recuperate his fortunes, destroyed beyond | seen a man die?" repair in France by his connection with the Dreyfus case. Not only did his defense of the persecuted captain bring him no return for his services, but lost for him his expenses, his neglected clients, and any prospect of professional success in the future on account of the unpopularity of his success in the "grande affaire."

It looks now as if New York's permanent naval arch may never be built. No contributions of any account have been received since last April, and the whole matter is practically at a standstill. The original intention was to raise \$1,000,000. This has been cut to \$500,000, and it is doubtful if even so much will be subscribed. For the last three months there has not been enough cash subscribed to pay office rent for the committee. The amount of the subscription to date is \$197.-780.12 in cash and pledges, with a great deal more in pledges than in cash.

An agent of the department of agriculture has just returned from the Sahara desert, where he went to secure varieties of date palms for use in Arizona. It is believed that the date industry in this country will some time become very important. In the Sahara the dates grow in the oases which are formed about wells of water. Since the French have occupied Algeria they have sunk many artesian wells, about which new cases have sprung up, much to the surprise of the nomads. It is a striking exhibition of the interdependence of the nations that the old Desert of Sahara is at last furnishing material to help to complete the agricultural resources of this new and fertile land.

The last public school in Hawaii in which instruction was given in the native tongue has been closed, and English is now the official language throughout the islands. For more than 50 years a dual system has been maintained in court proceedings. All accused persons having Hawaiian blood in their veins had to be tried in the Hawaiian language, even although they could speak English. In civil cases where one of the parties was of native descent, the jury was half Hawaiian and half white. The territorial act which made the islands United States territory provides that only persons who can read, speak, write and understand English are eligible for jury duty.

Chicago is congratulating itselfand with good reason—on the steady improvement in the health of its inhabitants. Records kept by the board of health show a constant decrease in the death rate during the last twenty years, particularly among children. Out of every thousand deaths during the first quarter of this twenty-year period, five hundred and twenty-two were those of children under five years of age. During the last quarter the number has been only three hundred and thirty-eight. The gain is attributed to the diligence of the board of health in spreading a knowledge among the poorer people of the best way of feeding infants during hot weather, and to the establishment of day nurseries, sterilized milk depots, floating hospitals, and other admirable charities.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DISCOURSES ON THE REDEMP-TION OF THE RACE.

A Topic Suggested by the Famous Paintings of Munich-Types of Humanity Represented by the Two Maleisctors -A Plunge Into Darkness.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii 33, "There they crucified him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already, there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with revenge, hardly able to keep their gands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a frenzy of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some clap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers, with drawn swords, drive back the mob which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you!" is the cry. "Have you never before

Three crosses in a row—an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one on the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, or which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scolling. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoffer could get one hand loose and he were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I know you were an impostor! You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you!" It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with him! On his right hand cross today I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say, "Back with him from the heart! I will not let him take my sins. If he will die, let him die for himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world!

A Plunge Into Darkness.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that nitiful of my body are undone by the tortures look, in that unblessed death hour, the stings of the sinner's departure. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill; so that all the world may look at him. he says, "Here I go out of a miscrable life into a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had 70 years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world, I would give it all to live it one day longer." Sir Frances Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years to purchase the favor of God, and to be reconciled to him again! Oh, eternity! Oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyes of eter- | sins, my-sins, my sins! They pierce | substances.

nity? Who can' paraphrase these words, 'Forever and forever?'"

That right hand cross—thousands: have perished on it is worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last that life has been wasted and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my habelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that day had that man heard of Christ. But after Christ has stood almost 19 centuries, working the wonders of his grace; you reject him.

That right hand cross, with its long beam, overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shalf perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven.

"If thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robe of light did run to point out his birthplace. Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when he hade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead who got up to see him die. Tell me, thou sun in midheaven, who for him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of darkness. Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is he the Son of God? Aye, aye, responds the universe. The flowers breathe it; the stars chime it; the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malefactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked for all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind, and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it; dying, I will pillow my head upon its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away, then, from this right hand cross. The red herries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for this right hand cross, except it is used as a lever with which to upturn the unbe-

lief of the world. The Penitent Male actor !

to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. The victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the center cross, yet not to scoff. It is to is possible. worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! Between us is innocence in agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather round this left hand cross, O ye people! Be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give | tip of your fingers, but as a warrior strength and life to thy soul. This left hand cross is a repenting cross. As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under the water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malefactor thought over all his past life-of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred he put a knife through his heart; of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer, and, regardless of the cries and prayers and tears and struggles of his victim, he flung the mangled corpse into the dust of the highway or heaped upon it the stones.

He says, "I am a guilty wretch. I deserve this. There is no need of my cursing. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for he has done me no wrong. And yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing, the present a crucifixion, the future an everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What, no help from above—no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the One on the middle cross. I have heard that he knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that he can cure the wounded. I have heard that he can pardon the sinner. Surely in all his wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of his forgiveness. Blessed One, I turn to thee. Wilt thou turn for the moment away from thy own pangs to pity me? Lord, it is not to have my hands relieved or my feet taken from the torture -I can stand all this-but, oh, my

me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push me out into the darkness unless thou wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief, Lord, remembers me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' I ask no great things. I suck no throne in beaven, no charlot to take me to the skles, but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little-of me the one now hanging at thy side, where the shout of heavenly welcome takes thee back into thy glory. Thou will not forget me, wilt thou? 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy 'kingdom.' Only just remember

Likewise must we repent. You say, 'I have stolen nothing." I reply, "We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God-robbed him of our time robbed him of our talent, robbed him of our services." Suppose you send a man out as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God sent us into this world to serve him. He has given us wages all the time. Yet how many of us have been serving another master! When a man is convicted of treason, he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him, and the command is given: "Attention, company! Take sim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture.

True Condition of the Unpardoned. You say, "I don't feel myself to be a sinner." That may be. Walk along by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave, but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye serpent. So the heart seems in the sunlight of worldliness. But as I wave the torch of God's truth and go down into the deep cavern of the heart, alas, for the bristling horrors and the rattling fangs! Have you ever noticed the climax of this passage of Scripture: "The heart is descitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things." Will you not say that is enough? But the passage goes on further and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked!" If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of hands there would be! What a thousand voiced shrick of supplication and despair! But you are a sinner, a sinner. speak not to the person who sits next you, but to you. You are a sinner. All the transgressions of a life time have

been gathered up into an avalanche. Lord Almighty, by his grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance

This left hand cross was a believing cross. There was no guesawork in that prayer, no 'if' in that supplication. The left hand cross flung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done; the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. Tap not at the door of God's mercy with the with gauntleted fists beats at the castle gate. So with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has a ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens.

Forthwith the left hand cross becomes the abode of contentment. The pillow of the malefactor, spaked in blood, becomes like the crimson upholster of a king's couch. When the body became still and the surgeons feeling the pulse said one to another, "He is dead," the last mark of pain had gone from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace closed his eyes. Peace closed his lips. Now you see why there were two transverse pieces on the cross, for it has become a ladder into the skies. That dying head is easy which has under it the promise, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." Ye whose lips have been filled with blasphemy, ye whose hands for many years have wrought unrighteousness, ye who have companioned with the unclean, ye who have scaled every height of transgression and fathomed every depth and passed every extreme of iniquity—mercy, mercy!

"The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day. And there may. I, though vile as he, Wash all, my sins away:"

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters. while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast ments and fatty | granted.

KANSAS' OLD CAPITUL

WAS ERECTED IN 1855 AND STORY ATTACHES TO IT.

Minets Are Now Doing Made to Preserve It from the Ravages of Time-Was Built When the West Was Being First Settled.

(Special Letter.) In the state of Kansas there are seven capitol buildings, including the present handsome structure at Topeka, not yet completed, but none has a more romantic history than the state house which was first erected in Pawnee lownship. Efforts are now being made by the people of Kansas to preserve. from the ravages of time this ancient relic. It is one of few reminders of carly days left standing there and it. was built when the settlement of the west was just beginning. It stands near Fort Riley in the central part of the state, and is all that is left of the town of Pawnee, the first capitol of the state.

The town was started by boomers who

"stood in" with the territorial gover-

nor, A. H. Reder, who owned land

there and was a good deal of a specu-

The town association built the capitol, a stone structure, two stories high and 40x30 feet in outside dimensions. It laid out the streets and boardinghouses were made ready for the first meeting of the legislature. Then, in 1855, the governor called the legislature to meet there, and the solons deeided that they would not assist him. They went from eastern Kansas in prairie schooners, a long procession that wound its way 150 miles out on the prairie, the travelers growing more angry that the governor had selected so distaint a place. They had provisions for the trip, and when they reached Pawnee not one of them went to the boarding houses as had been expected, but they cooked in their wagors and lived on the edge of the town

On the day for the opening of the



KANSAS' FIRST, CAPITOL BUILD-

ING. logislature they went to the new stone building and held a session, which consisted of organizing and adjourning to Shawnce Mission in the eastern part of Here from the right hand cross I go At any moment it may slip from the the state, where despite all the efforts cliffs and crush you forever. May the of the governor, the remainder of the session was held.

> Pawnee did not make a town. The cholera broke out the next year at Fort Riley and the people fled. The state house stands out on the plain, deserted, the roof gone and the interior a place for the hiding of coyotes and sandhill owls. The state has been asked to purchase the oli ruin and preserve it for future generations, who will doubtless appreciate it as a reminder of the efforts of the first comers to make this a great city, and for a time it seemed likely that they would

Cannon to Dissipate Clouds.

To protect their vineyards against the ravages of hailstones the vinegrowers of southern France attack approaching storm clouds with volleys from cannon until the cloud is dissipated. This practice originated in Italy and was known in France over a hundred years ago, but it is to be more extensively employed this year than ever before.

Fifty-two cannon, manned by 104 gunners and officers, have been distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. At the approach of the hail cloud a shot is fired from this post, and at this signal all the remaining cannon are fired, twice a minute at first, and then more slowly. This "bombarding of the heavens" is almost invariably successful. The expense of the experiments so far has been borne partly by the government, the National French Agricultural Society, and a number of wealthy wine growers.

Electric Lights on Dogs.

A Fortuguese inventor has patented an application of the electric light to fox and badger hunting. The fox and the badger are animals that live in dens underground, and terriers and other kinds of dogs are used to dig them out of their burrows or to fight and kill them underground. The ingenious Portuguese conceived the idea of attaching an electric lamp to the collar of the dog so as to light the way for him in his descent into the hole, and of making the light colored so as to scare the animal and cause it to rush forth to its destruction. A patent upon this scheme has actually bean

MY HALF SISTER

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) "That I cannot say," she returned hesitatingly. "I suppose they thought it wise not to inform you. As for how your stepfather died they can only conjecture, nor can any motive be given for the crime. He was found by the servants in the morning when they went to open the study, and was lying on the floor near the windowwhich was wide open. You know how bitterly cold it was last Easter? Well, it had been snowing hard all night, and it had drifted in and was lying thickly on his shoulders. Had any trace of his assailant been possible on the hard ground the snow had covered ic, and this showed that the deed must have been done early in the night before it began. There were no signs of any struggle, nor was anything taken; and they fancy he must have been asleep in his chair, for death was caused by two terrific blows on the back of the head. Now, Mollie, I have told you all, and you must not let this depress you, or I shall feel more than ever to blame. Joyce will be delighted to have your companionship, and the White House is not so

very far off, you know." With a great effort Mollie shook off the vague feeling of coming evil that had fallen upon her, and she looked up at her friend with an attempt at a smile.

Mrs. Anstruther's face was rapidly getting familiar to her again; her voice seemed a pleasant echo from the past. Even the little way she had of shaking her head to emphasize her words was the same as of yore.

She and Mrs. L'Estrange had been left widows about the same time; but while one had made the rash marriage that had ruined her life, the other had devoted herself to her two children and their interests.

Mollie had seen little of them since she had been at school, for when she was at home for the holidays, they had been away; but she had happy recollections of a white-frocked little girl who was Joyce, and a tall boy who used to send them flying to and fro in a swing under some great trees.

"Thank you very much," she said, straightening herself and sitting up. "It is nice to think that I shall have kind friends near me. I-I-it feels rather lonely coming home like this, you see. And though I hated—that is. disliked Mr. Barlowe, still, it is a terrible thing to have happened, and there is my half-sister Kate-"

"Yes, yes, of course. Well, Mollie, your mother and I were true friends, though Mr. Barlowe prevented us seeing too much of each other in later years. Come to me whenever you like, my child."

"Oh, I will," responded Mollie more cheerfully. "Tell me, Mrs. Anstruther, shall I like Madame Dubois; do you

know her?" Mrs. Anstruther moved uneasily, and drew out her watch.

"We shall be at Reverton in a few minutes now," she exclaimed almost in a tone of relief. "Of course, not having been friendly with Mr. Barlowe, I do not know his sister well; but we are on speaking terms, and Henri Dubois comes over to play tennis with my young people when he is at home. Now, here we are, and don't forget that you are to come to us whenever you like."

With the uncomfortable impression that Mrs. Anstruther was trying to make the best of things, Mollie thanked her, and the next moment the train stopped at the dear old country station she remembered so well, and she was in Reverton once more!

There was only one person on the platform—a tall and remarkably handsome woman, with a dark, almost masculine face, and piercing black eyes under heavy brows, and these same eyes fell upon the unconscious Mollie as the train slowly glided into the station, and took in every detail of the sweet little face with a strange, quick intentness. She was most elegantly attired in half mourning, that showed off her spiendidly powerful figure to the greatest advantage; and as Mollie sprang out and looked round she came up quickly with a smile on her wide, thin-lipped mouth.

"Miss L'Estrange, I think," she said. aunt, Madame Dubois, and I have been greatly looking forward to your arrival. Ah, Mrs. Anstruther, how are you?"

Her aunt! Leonard Barlowe's sister notion, while her hand was shaken and prayed for strength to forgive will be entirely of steel construction.

with a firm, nervous grip that almost made her scream out with pain.

Then she was conscious that Mrs. Anstruther had kissed her kindly at parting while responding very distantly to Madame Dubois' greeting, and then they were bowling through Reverton in a high mail phaeton behind a pair of fine horses, which madame drove with consummate skill.

In spite of her desire to look out for old landmarks, the girl was furtively studying the hard face by her side as they dashed along. Instinctively she distrusted it, somehow, though it would have been difficult to have put her thoughts into words; and her feelings were of the gloomiest as the chimneys of Chalfont came in sight.

It was a large, ugly, red-brick house, standing in well-kept grounds, and looked very much as she had remembered it all her life; but she could not repress a shudder as she thought of what had happened there, and in imagination saw her stepfather's tall form at the hall-door as they drew up before it.

"Where is my half-sister. Kate?" she inquired, as she followed madame, who was talking volubly, into the drawing-room,

"I will send for her. Poor child, she is not strong; she makes me very anxious," she returned, sweeping over to the table, and pouring out tea in the energetic manner that seemed habitual to her. "You will hardly know her again, or, indeed, the place. My brother made so many improvements."

"It did not want improving," exclaimed Molly, shortly. "What was good enough for my mother was certainly good enough for Mr. Barlowe."

Madame Dubois shrugged her shoulders. Though an Englishwoman she had many French gestures and expressions, and her black eyes swept over Colonel L'Estrange's young daughter with a lightning glance.

"You are impulsive, sweet child," she said, shortly. "But you will soon grow to like the changes, and be very happy with me and your sister."

"My half-sister," corrected Molly, quietly. "Whom I was never allowed to love as a child, of whom I know nothing. How did she bear her father's dreadful death?"

Madame Dubois dropped the sugartongs with a loud clatter, and suddenly her face changed to an ashen hue, her whole demeanor altered.

"How has she heard it?" she muttered between her teeth. Then, turning fiercely to Mollie, "Never mention anything belonging to it if you do not wish to drive me crazy! Is it not always before me day and night, day and night?" And she sank back in her chair, as if unable to sit up, while her eyes swept round the room in a strange, cowering manner.

Astonished at the effect of her words Molly sat blankly regarding her. Had she spoken in sorrow her tender heart would have melted toward her at once. even though she was Leonard Barlowe's sister, but there was only an odd, frightened passion in her voice and bearing, and something in her hard face repulsed and kept Mollie silent, while, before she could think of anything suitable to say, madame had recovered herself and had suggested that she take off her outdoor garments.

Like a girl in a dream she followed the tall, strong figure through hall and passages that were the same, yet different, and finally to a room that she did not recognize at all, where a housemaid was unstrapping her trunks. And this was her homecoming, this was the way she returned to her mother's house—a stranger among strangers, where everything was altered, where not even a servant who knew her remained. Dismissing the maid, she threw herself down by the bed, dark forebodings and dread weighing down her usually bright nature, and a dreary longing for the mother with whom every spot in Chalfont had been associated tearing at her heart-strings.

Poor little schoolgiri! She fought down the choking feeling in her throat with mingled pride and resolution. Colonel L'Estrange's daughter in a loud, deep voice. "I am your must not give way before strangers. But oh, it was hateful to think that she was in the charge of this Madame Dubois! Then she began to reflect that she must make the best of it, and certainly tears would not help her, so her aunt! Mollie's brain reeled at the | she buried her head in the white quilt

her enemies and think no evil. "What are you doing?" demanded

an imperious voice suddenly.

Mollie was so startled that she sprang up, and, turning round, beheld a little girl, dressed in the latest Parisian fashion for children, standing regarding her with curious eyes. She was not pretty, for her small, sharpfeatured face was thin and witch-like her expression old and cunning; but Mollio noticed with relief that she bore little resemblance to Mr. Barlowe, and masses of flaxen curls, so fair as to be almost white, softence, the little lace.

For a minute the sisters regarded each other gravely. Mollie's beautiful pink and white face had flushed brightly, her sweet gray eyes were fixed wistfully on the child, but the latter was quite composed; her thin lips were pressed together as she coolly surveyed her half-sister from her sunny brown head to her dainty foot "Well, Kate, do you remember me?"

asked Mollie, gently. "Hardly. What were you doing?"

"I was saying my prayers. Don't you say yours?"

"No," returned Kate, loftly. "I am a free thinker, like my Cousin Henry." "Oh!" ejaculated Mollie, astounded. "I don't think, Kate, you knacked before you came in."

"Of course not," was the calm reply. 'This house and everything here is mine."

Truly this was a promising beginning. The child evidently had been taught to believe herself a person of great importance, and during the halfhour she spent with Mollie she condescendingly repeated both her aunt's and the servant's injudicious flattery, and unconsciously revealed much of the inner life of the house-revelations by no means attractive—and Mollie would have ruthlessly put the young lady out of her room by the shoulders had she not exercised great lowed by a cold wave. self-command. Yet it was very disheartening. Who had she in the world to love but Kate. And she craved love as a flower needs the sun. It would have made things no better could she have heard Mrs. Anstruther's comment as she entered her carriage.

"I cannot bear to think of that poor child!" she declared, impatiently. "What business has a L'Estrange to be in the care of that unprincipled, underbred woman! She is already more disliked in Reverton than her brother was, and that is saying much. Oh, why was Amy so weak!"

CHAPTER III.

"It must be two days since Mollie came in to see us," said Joyce Anstruther one afternoon, looking up from a mass of tangled wool she was sorting. "I hope nothing is the mat-

"Oh, no! I met her this afternoon," responded a deep masculine voice from the depths of a lounge-chair. "She was going to the woods to get moss for the church."

"Oh, the Easter decorations! Why

didn't she come for me?" Reggie got up and crossed the room. He was a great big fellow, in a rough shooting suit, with fair curly hair, blue eyes and the pleasantest face in the world; while at the present moment there was a comical smile on it that would comehow have explained why he was such a favorite in the reglment in which he had the honor to serve his queen and country; why all Reverton, besides his mother and sister, loved him.

"She did suggest it," he said, blandly. "In fact, she was coming here, but I said you were bysy."

"Oh. Reggie!" "Don't get excited. Seeing her face fall-for there is not much disgrise about Mollie-I stepped into the breach and went myself."

"Then I hope you did not meet Madame Dubois!" exclaimed Joyce, laughing. "For I feel sure that she would strongly object to you as an escort."

"Why?" And Reggie leaned against the wide window-seat, and atroked his mother's great Persian cat, who was sunning himself in the corner. "Why, you old stupid? Because she

intends Mollie and her fortune for her

adored son, Monsieur Henri Dubois. and no poaching will be allowed." "That little toad?" he muttered in a curious tone. "Mollie said they were expecting him today. I say, Joyce, do

you really think it?" "Mother thinks so," she replied, glancing at his ruffled face with a suppressed smile. "And certainly madame has been most amiable to Mollie so far. She asked me the other day what Henri was like, for madame

was always speaking of him, and Kate

quoted him frequently." "Oh, it is preposterous!" declared the young fellow. "However, wait until she sees him. I shall be very much astonished if she falls in with the arrangement then."

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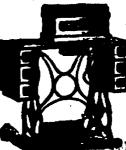
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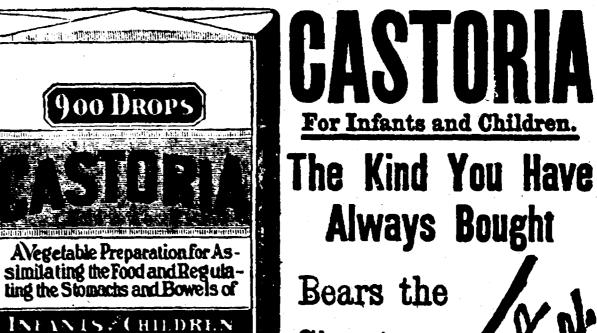
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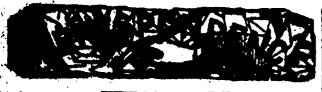
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EAST MARION.

Thomas Richards was taken ser- Saturday. iouly ill Monday.

at Elder Pierces on Monday.

Elder Blood preached his farwell sermon at the Corners last Sunday.

Justice Swarthout of Pinckney called on W. Hendee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Oak Grove spent last Sunday with their son I. Hart and family.

Mabel and Ethel Montague entertained their friend from Howell Master Tom Itsell over Sunday.

EAST PUTNAM.

Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Lake left Saturday for Forest Hill.

Miss Clella Fish opens a year's school here this week.

Miss Effie Allen of Howell, is visiting old neighbors here.

Warren Lewis entertained a brother from Tecumseh over Sunday.

W. E. Brown of Stockbridge, spent the Sabbath with C. Brown and family.

Henry Plummer and wife of Anderson, visited with Wm. Dardee Sunday.

Frank Boylan, wife and daughter of So. Lyon, Sundayed at W. | day. H. Placeway's.

Miss Kate Brown left Saturday for Chicago where she resumes her school duties.

Miss Lyda Allison of Oak Grove who has been visiting Mrs. N. N. Whitcomb for a couple of weeks, returned Saturday.

The C. E. Society of this place held their semi annual election of officers Wednesday evening last and the following were elected: Pres. Fred Fish; vice Pres. Flo Hall; Treas. Sarah Pearson; Sec. Clella Fish.

ANDERSON.

Aggie Hinkley of Ann Arbor is, visiting her parents here.

Frank Shields of Howell was through this place Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Stockbridge is visiting her daughter, here.

The Ladies' aid meets today, Thursday, at Mrs. Jas. Hoff's.

Henry Whipple and Miss Elva Hoff visited friends here Sunday.

C. D. Bennett and wife of Howell visited Mrs. B's parents here Sunday.

Wm. Pyper and wife of Unadilla called on Mrs. E. J. Durkee Sunnay.

B. Singleton and wife visited their son Harry, near Stockbridge Monday.

Fred Mackinder and wife spent Sunday with Fred's parents in excellent satisfaction throughout the Unadilla.

Jim Birnie and Olive Brearley visited at John Birnie's the first of the week.

School began in the Livermore district Monday with Miss Mary Scofield as teacher.

Eugene Smith and wife were in Stockbridge Tuesday. brought home a new bean threshing machine.

Sept. 6, that Hazel, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, formerly of this place, died at their home at Sherman, of typhoid fever. Miss Mary Sprout, sister of the mother, left for there Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and Belle Birnie made a trip to Hamburg Monday.

Dillivan Durkee and Will Singleton were at the county seat

Minnie Hoff is assisting at the O. M. Sexton of Chilson called Whipple House, Howell, until after the street fair.

> Edward Crauny and wife visited Edd's sister, Mrs. John Birnie and family Sunday.

> Kittie Hoff returned to Stockbridge Tuesday to continue treatment for throat trouble.

Mesdames Chas. Stevenson and and Chas. White took in the excursion to Jackson Wednesday.

Sunday, Sept. 9, was the last Sunday of preaching of this conference year. Sunday school as usual at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs of Pinckney and eister of Howell, called on Chas. Brown was in Ann Arbor friends here Thursday, on their way to visit in Unadilla.

Additioal Local.

R. D. Roche of Howell was in town

F. A. Sigler war in Detroit the first of the week.

Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard is spending wish of all who know them. the week in Howell.

Miss Effie Allen of Howell was the gnest of Mrs. Goodrich the past week...

Mrs. S. Jenkins of Mason was the guest of the Webl families this week. Wednesday for Jackson-Maccabee 1 mile east of Birkett.

Miss Mame Steptoe of Detroit spent Mrs. F. D. Johnson.

and other relatives here.

The Misses Boyle and Halstead have returned from their visit in Leslie and can be found at their millinery parlors over the bank.

The people of Livingston and other counties will get a good thing by subscribing for the Legal Information Quarterly for 25c of W. H. S. Wood, Howell, this month as the price will double after October number.

The horrible storm on the Gulf of Mexico in which over 2,000 human lives were loss and nearly the entire city of Galveston, Texas wiped off the earth, will go down in history as one of the most destructive storm that ever struck the U.S.

While passing through Oakland county last week we saw a scene which | fairs. might make one think of the sunny South-large fields waving with tobacco. This is a growing industry in Oakland county and the development will be watched with interest.

Wm. S. l'earson of Flint, nominee for State Senator from the 13th distaict, was a caller at this office Wednesday. He was the guest of Hon. G. W. Teeple while here. Mr. Pearson is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and is one of the rising lawyers of

Bentley's Great One Dime Show will exhibit here Tuesday évening next, Sept. 18. The show is giving state. The program consists of music acrobatic, juggling, dancing, singing and everything that pertains to fun. laughter and a general good time and all for ten cents.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the Township of Putnam are requested to meet at the Town Hall in the Village of Pinckney on Saturday Sept. 15, 1900 for the purpose of electing seven Word reached here Thursday, delegates to attend the Livingston County Convention to be held at Howell Mich ou Sept. 20 1900 and to transact such other business as may come before the the meeting. 'Dated Pinckney Mich. Sept. 10 1900. By order of the committee.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

Beautiful Wedding.

We clip the following from the Toledo Daily News, in regard to the wedding of Miss Gertrude Andrews which will be read with interest by her many friends her:

Miss Gertrude May Andrews and Mr. Levi A. Corson of New Castle Pa., were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception church this morning (Sept. 4,) at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was quiet, only the nearest friends being invited to witness

it. The bride, an exceedingly pretty and graceful girl, was the loveliest of brides in a perfect fitting tailored gown of Quaker gray and carried brides roses. She wore becomingly a pretty hat of gray. The maid of honor, Mies Elizabeth Graham, a cousin of the bride, wore a castor suit with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mr. James McLaughlin of Chelsea, Michigan, accompanied Miss Graham, Rev. Futher McCluskey assistant pastor at the Immaculate Conception, spoke the words that joined these two lives, the beautiful music of the bridal song from Lehengrin was played by Mr. Charles Kunz, and as an offertory solo Miss Stella Parker sang the O'Salutaris. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at home of the brides aunt, Miss McLaughlin on Broadway, where the young couple will reside after a brief wedding trip. A host of choice gifts in china, silver, bric-a-brac, cut glass, tapestry and costly pieces of funiture attest the love of many friends. At the breakfast were Mrs. Graham and children, Miss Elizebeth Graham, Mr. J. McLaughlin, Miss Therea Coeheis, Miss Coeheis, Misses Shea., Miss Mabel Cahill and Miss McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs, Corson begin their new life undr sunny skies and that there may be no clouds on their horizon is the friendly

Business Locals.

for Sale.

A good milch cow 6 years old, due Forty-one tickets were sold here to calve Oct. 1. Inquire of A. Straith

Strayed or stolen from the premises part of the past week with her sister of W. J. Hill, near Portage lake one Brown mare weight 900 short tail Phil Kelley of Richmond, Va., is mane roached. Any information will spending the week with his parents be rewarded. Address Pinckney Mich.

Notice.

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A good farm of 120 acres within two miles of the village for sale at a reasonable price. Anyone desiring farm property will do well to call at this office for particulars.

A Matter of Comparison,

The manager of the theatre attached to the Casino at Rochersles-Bains was well satisfied with himself and his af-

His present programme was a success, and the theatre was well-filled nightly. The special feature was an idea of his own, and it had "caught on" at once. It was called "The Dream of a Salad," and the dresses were especially designed to represent the component parts of a yery comprehensive salad.

"Queen Lettuce" was a trifle too plump, and her accent was detestable even for a variety artist. But she stepped higher than any of the others, so her accent did not matter,

Some one knocked at the door. He gave permission, and, at the first glance, his customary "Well, my dear, what is it this time?" was strangled in utterance.

The woman was young, very dainty looking, with the unmistakable cachet of the Maison Doucet or Worth stamped upon her attire.

"Please excuse me, monsieur, for calling without an appointment. 1 will explain my visit." The voice was clear and the intonation refined. It, quite as much as her appearance, procialmed the owner to be as far removed from the members of the manager's company as the Rue de la Paix at 6 P. M. from the Quartier Latin at midnight.

"I am listening, madame." "It is my wish to play in your thea-

tre to-night." The manager waved his hands and shrugged his shoulders. "Let me finish, please. It is absolute-

ly necessary that I play to-night---" "But it is imposs---' "The part of Queen Lettuce in 'The Dream of a Salad,' as played by Mademoiselle-what is her name? Louise

Coudert, I believe?" "Yes; but really, madame---" "If you will do me this favor, you will have something besides thanks. will pay one thousand franca just to play that part to-night."

ane arew a note from her purse with the signderest of fingers, covered with pearl-gray suede, andplaced it at

the manager's elbow. "There will not, I think, be any difficulty about that," said the lady, significantly glancing at the note; "although it is necessary that she should not know until an hour beforehand; and, if you will accompany me on that piano, I will go through the lines. Queen Lettuce follows the radish. I think."

She unfastened her long, light cloak of shimmering gray, lined with silk of a pale-rose shade, and revealed such an enchanting vision that the hardened manager was completely bewil-

The lady was dressed as Queen Lettuce, with the difference that her costume was of real silk and lace and the finest gossamer, instead of the coarser materials used by the costumier to the

"Play the opening bars, please, and I will take my entrance from the

The manager went to the plano and struck some chords. The visitor fluttered gracefully into the centre of the room, curtseyed to an imaginary audience, and began the first verse of Queen Lettuce's song in a voice which though not powerful, was deliciously sweet and well trained.

"There," she smiled brightly after the first verse, "I need not finish now; but I know it by heart, I assure you."

The musicians were beginning the

overture to the second act. *Has it begun yet?" a gentleman asked, handing his overcoat to an attendant.

"Not yet, monsieur," said the girl, with a smile and a nod of recognition. 'I have kept monsieur's seat."

M. le Comte d'Allier was a handsome man of about two and thirty. In his well-cut and easily fitting evening dress, and with his broad shoulders, he was conspicuous among the other short, stout Frenchmen.

From the opening night of the Grand Theatre the Comte had occupied the same fauteuil, always, when alone, appearing in time for the second act. And the other habitues smiled at his constancy, and observed to each other that Louise Coudert was extremely lucky to have such a distinguished admirer. Inclined to be stout, this young woman had the usual apearance and manner of the cafe-chantant artists. Her bold black eyes singled out the Comte immediately, and she gave him a dazzling smile.

The orchestra started a fresh motif, and a dance was performed which proved highly satisfactory to the au-

At its conclusion a very stout lady, clad in scarlet tights and a scarlet, sleeveless bodice, came forward and announced natively and with an undulating movement of the hips-

"I am the lobster, juicy and fresh." "And I the crisp little cress," chirped a second. "And I the mayonnaise," sang a third. "And I the luscious beetroot," declared a substantial fourth "And I the garlic," "and I the chicory," "and I the radish," and so on until the whole gamut was reached. At this point a radiant apparition appeared, approached the foot lights, and, with a smile and a most graceful curtesy, broke into the song of Queen Lettuce.

The count looked stupefied.

There was not the slightest doubt. in Queen Lettuce he recognized his wife! And standing there, in the blaze of the footlights, with her lovely hair and sparkling eyes, her charming costume, her exquisitely proportioned and rounded limbs, he appeared so pretty, so fascinating, so mischievous, that involuntary applause rang out from every part of the theatre, and it was some moments before she could commence her song.

This passed off with a success which was phenomenal, and the Comte found himself making comparisons between his wife and Mlle. Coudert, which were certainly not in favor of the latter.

On coming out of the theatre the lady was confronted by her husband. He was looking very grave and cold, and she burst out laughtur

un, mere you are! "So you have decided to go on the

variety stage? he said quietly. "Oh, no! I have merely tried an experiment. When a husband deceives his wife there we two courses before her—either to an down and ery, which is silly; or to Rugh, as I have done. in any case she ought to compare her self with her rival,"

'And your experience?" "Has taught me that I have the advantage. Has Mile. Coudert ever gained such a success as I have gained to-night? You know she never

"And what is your decision, then?" 'This. Had you given me a rival who was my superior I should not have excused your fault, but it might have been compromised. As it is, I have eclipsed Mile. Coudert. You have humiliated me and I shall obtain a divorce. Good bye!'

"The brogham is waiting". Will you let me take you to the hotel?" he said. "Oh, very well!" she answered, indifferently, and, disdaining his arm, got into the carriage, sqeezing herself up in a corner, where she remained silent and motionless.

His principal feeling was a desire to strangie Mile. Coudert—to blot her out from his memory. His eyes rested always on that delicious little figure in the corner, dressed so perfectly, so becomingly, and in his ears rang still the delighted applause of the theatre given to Queen Lettuce. Heavens! What admiration she had received!

And there she was, close to him. the delicious perfume of white lilies, which she always used, delighting his

He moved nearer, but she appeared to be asleep.

He coughed slightly. She did not

He took her hand, and, as it was not withdrawn, put his arm round her waist. Then she awokc. "Stupid! You are making a mis-

"I am making no mistake." She took away her hand, pushed his

arm from her waist, and drew her cloak around her as though to mark a boundary between them. But he got possession of her hand

again and the next minute his face was touching hers. "No, no! Let me alone! It is end-

ed! I do not care for you now!' But he persisted gently though descisively, and she cried petulantly: "How silly you are! You worry me! Oh, Raoul, my hat! Take care! Don't you see it is impossible to kiss

me? My veil"— And whilst she was speaking she was laughing inwardly at the success

of her experiment. After all, it was easy enough. Simply to make a comparison. And she had triumphed-completely. Her resistance gave her an added charm, and as she looked into her husband's eyes, brilliant with love and admiration, she laughed a'oud.

After all it had only entailed a little trouble.

"You must understand," she said, as the carriage stopped at their hotel, "that to-night's entertainment/has cost me a thousand francs. Do not put me to this expense every day, for my dot would not hold out!'

But she was not obliged to repeat her experiment.

There is one significant fact which bears on the question of a college education for girls. It is that all the American women who have won distinction in original work of any kind, received the old-fashioned training. College-bred women, so far, have been successful only as teachers. Is this because the woman in one case was suffered to develop naturally like a growing tree, and in the other was moulded artistically the same as is one brick in a heap of bricks? I cannot answer this question.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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