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Edward A. Bowman,

DEPARTMENT STORE

HOWELL - MICHIGAN

BOWMAN'S

Special purchase of Enameled their father, Marquis Nash, Saturday. Ware bought direct from, Pittsburg factory. Every piece warranted. Prices are about onehalf what you pay elsewhere.

Visit our Crockery Department (second floor). In dinner ware we handle "Johnson Bros." Englisy Semi-porcelaine.

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Commencing June 9, We will place on sale the Finest Line of PICTURES ever

shown in this county.

It will be well worth a trip to Howell

to see them

even if you do not purchase. FARMERS!

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SEE US FOR

FURNITURE.

Brokaw & Wilkinson. F. M. PETERS,

For the Summer Vacation,

much to the comfort of an outing.

Perfumes, Sachet Powder,

Joilet Preparations

Cold Cream, etc.

are "Summering."

We Have Them Here.

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GOOD GOODS

Before you start on your trip supply your-

Often it is difficult to get these where you

it is complete.

Wagons and Carriages

self with those little Essentials which add so

HOWELL, MICH.

One of the sights on the streets July 21, 1902, winter wraps and furs.

The Anderson ball team plays Iosco at Gregory Friday July 25. Dance at Maccabee half in the evening: Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgeman of South Lyon attended the funeral of



Is the place to

Get Good Meals at Right Prices.

One of our Dinners and be Convinced.

10 CT. BARN IN CONNECT-ION.

N. H. Caverly,

It our home consumers do not get more bran in a few days time we shall have to ship it out as our bins are full. Then in a few weeks we will not be able to make enough to home of Edgar Noble. supply the demand.

F. A. SIGLER.

line come in and look over our stock as

can please you if you give us a chance,

We do not, and WILL NOT, carry

inferior goods of any kind. Our mot-

to is, "The best of everything at right

both as to price and quality.

prices." -Call and see us.

Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

LOCAL NEWS.

The mother, in her office, holds the key

of the soul; And she it is who stamps the coin of

And makes the being who would be a

But for her gentle care, a Christian man; Then crown her queen of the world.

Frank Ferral of Chilson spent Sat-

arday in town. Miss Myra Bird of Gregory arrived

in France July 15. Mason Walker was over from

Howell last Friday. Robt. Culhane and sister Flora were

in Dexter Saturday. No one has complained this summer

of the lack of rain water. S. T. Grimes returned to Sault Ste.

Marie the first of the week. I. S. Davis and wife are in Bay

View for a four weeks outing.

was a caller in town last Friday.

sister Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm this week. Miss Julia Wheeler, of Jackson was a guest of Mrs. P. Farnum the past

Frank Riggs of Detroit is visiting his cousin Mrs. E. R. Brown, this

Louis Elliot of Howell is spending a few days with his uncle W. W. Barnard.

Mr. Kennedy and family of South Lyon were guests of Cornelius Lynch over Sunday.

ten new members to their order last the wheel. Thursday night.

Samuel Grimes and wife were in Howell over Sunday visiting at the

Mrs. H. A. Fick and son Raymond of Gregory, were guests of friends in town the last of last week.

Mrs. Beile Swan and son Edward of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs Flora Grimes the past week.

The state teachers' association for Livingston county will be opened at Howell on Monday, August 11.

Obituary.

Marquis Nash was born in Jefferson county, New York, June 16, 1825 and came with his parents to Michigan when he was 9 years of age, and they settled on a farm a mile west of Pinck

In 1845 he bought a farm in the northwest part of the town of Hamburg, and by dint of industry and economy made for himself and family a fine home with convenient surroundings.

ney.

In 1878 he gave up farming and moved to Pinckney where he has since resided.

He was married in IS56 to Miss Sarah C. Myer, who with four child- lowest. ren, Bert C. L., living on the old homestead, James living a short distance south, Mrs. Hodgeman of South Lyon and Mrs. Harry Ayers of De-If you are in need of anything in this troit, survive him.

His health had been gradually failing for several months and for a few weeks he had been confined to the house with organic heart trouble.

He suffered a good deal for the last two weeks, failing rapidly, and quietof all kinds and prices. We know we ly passed beyond the river Thursday torenoon, July 17, 1902, surrounded by his family and friends.

Funeral services were held at the North Hamburg church, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks and the burial was in the cemetery nearby.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. MARQUIS NASH AND FAMILY.

During the storm last Thursday; night, lightning struck a hen house, on the lot owned by the late Samuel, Roberts, and was burned.

Mrs. Day of Houston, Texas, formerly Miss Jennie Silsby of Pinckney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn of Putnam the first of the week.

One of the last requests of Samuel Roberts was that he wished to thank all of his protestant and catholic friends for their kindness to him in his last illness.

stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, a. m. instead of twelve that day. have leased the Island Lake camp grounds and are using them for rifle practice and drilling.

Mothers Ponder Well.

A prominent worker tells a story of a mother who won a silver cup at a euchre party; on displaying the same to the family the next morning, her Will Peek of the Linden Leader son, a lad in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that Mrs. Daley of Howell visited her by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. The mother did not continue the conversation on that subject but did considerable hard thinking about it.—Milford Times.

Skull Fractured.

H. H. Swarthout living on Lakeside farm, east of this village met with quite a serious accident last Thursday. He was unloading hay with a horse fork and the pully came loose striking him on the head with such force as to throw him from the load of hay. In falling his head also struck the wheel The Loyal Guards of Dexter added of a little express wagon which broke

> Drs. Sigler were called and a number of fine pieces of broken skull was

Mr. Swarthout lay for several days For sale in Pinckney by G. A. Sigler in a semi-dazed condition, and the jar & Son. caused him to be quite lame otherwise It is hoved by his many friends that he will speedily regover.

Roy Hoff of Flint is home on a weeks vacation.

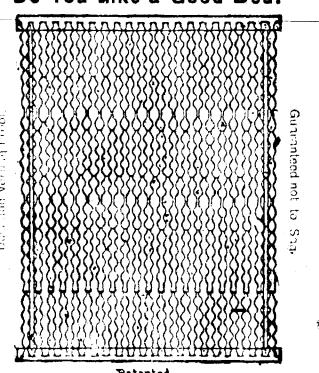
Mrs. Thos. Read and two sons Fred and Rex are spending a couple of weeks at Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Many farmers are protesting against a thresher's combine that has struck many counties of Michigan, Livingston included.

St. Mary's bell ringer's watch must have stopped last Friday, or else he is cross eyed or got hungry—everybody The 14th United States infantry, wonders why the tell rang at eleven

> A lady informed us the other day that she now believed in advertising, as early in the summer the Dis-PATCH advertised for rain and it had rained continuely ever since. Yes, advertise right and everything will come the way of the advertiser.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the bresent at \$2,50 and \$0.00 and garrantee i to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

Manufactured by the SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,

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Decorated Table Ware Free.

Greatest Cash Premium Offer.

Trade is never so brisk but what any store can handle more of it. Being no exception to this rule we expect to increase our business by offering for "Cash Trade" premiums of the greatest value that have ever been given, commencing Monday July 14 we will with every cash purchase (sugar excepted) issue a coupon entitling the holder after trading to the amount indicated in sub-joined list to any piece of our fine decorated Table China.

A housekeeper may acquire a whole set at absolute no expense to them Simply buy your groceries of us at prices always the

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V	Breakfast Plates 3	7 inch Vegetable Dish
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-	Handled Tea Cap and Sancer	9 inch Vegetable Dish
t	Individual Butter Plate	7 inch Obling Dish
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	' O 12 1	The bar and the same
,	Cream Pitcher	Fancy Dish or Celery Tray
	Covered Butters24	Orange Bowl
3	8 inch Covered Dish32	Cake Plate
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See window display next week.

W. E. MURPHY.





By ST. GRORGE RATHBORNE. delber of "Little Mee Millions." "The Brider's Web," "Dr. Josh'e Widow"," "Mise Capriss," sis

Capyright 1901, Street and Smith, New York-

CHAPTER XIV. A Battle of Glants.

Some of the most frantic hovered at the windows, as though ready to plunge through space if the worst

They were crazed for the time being and could not be blamed.

. Many a precious life went out that tatal day, that might have been saved by the exercise of a little judgment and coolness; for of all the attributes which mortal man inherits or acquires these prove the richest legacy in such a time of actual panic.

Having taken his bearings, and discovered which way the numbers ran. Charlie started upon what he believed was the last leg of his course.

Now he must speedily realize the worst; if he came upon Arline's rooms and found them empty, he would know she was somewhere about the intricate passages, lost and facing death, as when he first found her.

What a travesty of fate such a thing would be.

Tragedies were being enacted within those walls, that had many times echoed with the sounds of gayety, and now rang with shricks; already the greedy fire fiend had cut off many from escape, and yearned to encompass their destruction.

Some doors were closed, but the majority stood gaping wide open, whence the terrified occupants had fled just as they were.

In passing one of these Charlie had a glimpse of a lady, richly attired. bending over an open trunk, evidently seeking to lay hold of her precious jewel boxes ere flying.

Mayhap they cost her what all the jewels from Cleopatra's day to this | way, being locked within. could not replace—life.

Once a woman had seized upon him | -crazed by fear, she clutched him as a drowning man might a straw.

Charlie could not have his mission jeopardized by such detention—he was compelled to break away, shouting at the same time for her to go to the stairs and descend while the chance remained. God only knew how long this golden opportunity might be held out to them, for the greedy flames were making hideous headway and presently the entire building would be a charnal house. All obstacles had thus far been overcome by his iron will-determined to reach and save Arline, he had swept them aside as the March wind whirls the dust out of its path.

But the end was not. One barrier remained.

thing burst upon him, sudden and unespected as lightning from the clear horror as they discovered the whirlzeky overhead.

Again a detaining hand.

This time it brought his forward movement to a complete stop, and the realized there was something more various in the detention than when the poor groveling chambermaid had chutched his knees.

It was a man; through the haze he had seen his presence without paying the least attention to him, and now the fellow, probably as terrified him.

"To the stairs or the fire escape! -let go!" shouted Charlie, and when the other laughed with devilish glee in his ear Stuart turned his head to see close to his own the face of the bogus Capt. Brand, transformed by passion into the countenance of a

Was it accident or deep design that brought Macauley to this floor of the hotel at such a tragical moment?

When Charlie felt that grip on his arm and looked into the maddened orbs of the ogre, he seemed to realize that a great crisis in his life had arrived.

The stake was Arline's love.

This man might be innocent or guilty of murderous design, but appearances were mightily against him. His manner indicated as plainly as words: "This far shall you come and

no farther." Instinct warned Charlie to prepare the more certain. for the worst, to throw himself into a

position that was aggressive even while defensive.

It was a wise precaution, for the other, even while he continued to glare malevolently into his face, suddenly threw himself, upon Stuart.

As he expected, Charlie found Macauley a man gifted with tremendous muscular power. Like trained athietes, the two men whirled around, each seeking the downfall of the other.

To Charlie each second meant a closer approach of doom, while with the other the passage of time brought savage satisfaction, as his base plans grew neurer realisation.

every atem of power in his muscular | she by look or word protest—there some for the frorm which he meant

to spring upon the already gloating enemy.

Macauley was drunk with the success that had seemed to be already within his grasp.

He thus could be taken off his guard, and once in retreat, complete rout must follow.

So sudden was the attack, so overwhelming in its resistless energy that the ogre fell back in confusion, hard- he said. ly knowing kist how to meet so strange a rally.

And Stuart followed it up—he knew full well that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

He was bent on ending the struggle then and there—in order to do so most effectively he let out still another kink, and surprised his enemy with a succession of tricks that completed his utter demoralization.

It was the work of a gladiator. Charlie, having stunned the ogre with a multiplicity of short-arm blows, hurled him in a shuddering heap aside, and found himself once more free to go forward.

CHAPTER XV.

When Charlie Kissed Her. The flames had been making hideous progress while this mad encounter took place, and already their red tongues leaped into view at the further end of the corridor.

Charlie was panting like a hunted stag, hardly able to catch his breath in that smoke-burdened atmosphere yet, no sooner had he hurled his enemy to the floor, and found the coast clear, than he started along the hallway.

The numbers on the doors now stood out plainly enough, thanks to the illumination afforded by the flames, and he knew he was close to where Arline might be found.

He saw the door was closed. It gave him a shock—then she had not escaped with the first-she must still be within her room.

He pounced upon the knob and

turned it. Horrors! There was no response —the door utterly refused to give

Charlie pounded with his fist upon

the panel. "Open the door, Arline! Open, for God's sake! The hotel is on fire!"

Apparently he shouted loud enough to arouse the dead, yet no answer came from beyond. Stuart knew of but one resource

left-it was a desperate case, and required a desperate remedy. He raised his foot.

One mighty blow shivered the lock as completely as though a battering ram had been brought to bear against

The door flew open

Nothing barred his progress now, and with a bound the Briton was in

Arline lay upon a Turkish lounge —the crash of the door had done what all else had failed to accomplish, for Charlie suspected it not until the she had just raised her head and was staring at him with eyes dilating in ing clouds of smoke that curled in after him.

> Charlie ran to assist the girl to her feet, at the same time calling: "The hotel is on fire, but be brave, and I will save you, if possible!"

> His manner calmed her more than all else. She looked into his face, and al-

> though her voice trembled, she kept a brave front as she said:

"I trust you with my life, Charlie! as the women, frantically clung to Tell me what to do, and God help us both!" Brave little woman! That was what

> he thought her then and there—he had believed it on that former occasion, when she wandered in the dark Steen dungeons and passages, and now it was made doubly sure. It would have been worth something

to Stuart at this critical juncture, could he have become possessed of the valuable information which the fallen ogre had held regarding the ways and means of reaching a fire escape.

As it was, he found himself cast upon his own resources and compelled to make a virtue of necessity.

One thing was absolutely certainhe could not count on assistance, and if they escaped it must be through his persistent and determined work.

Then, again, he kept before his mind the fact that escape must be downward—that flight to the roof would only render their immolation

would take them nearer the street and increase their chances of being assisted through the medium of the

fire ladders. Charlie had taken his bearingshe knew the fire had not as yet spread over the entire building, though the smoke must have done so ere now.

The stairs he had ascended were still free from flames, though this could not long be said, as they were in jeopardy.

Snatching up a cloak which he found, the pressed it about Arlina. Some craze must have been running riot in his veins at the time, for as her sweet face came close to his own Charlie retracted a step mustering he deliberately kissed her; nor did was something almost holy in the act

-it was as though the man wished her to know the great love that was in his heart before they faced the dreadful ordeal which might be their destruction. As though he might thus seal his claim upon the woman he adored, even though together they were doomed to journey toward another world.

"Come! Have courage, my darling,"

Probably few men on earth have been given so strange an opportunity to declare their love, and under such conditions who could envy Charlie Stuart the brief spasm of delight which he experienced, for the first time he passed his arm about Arline's waist with a sense of proprietorship.

Love is a strong factor in the race -the girl might have been rendered frantic with fear had she found herself alone face to face with the threatening destruction, but with his strong arm to lean upon, and the knowledge of his declared passion to sustain her, she could meet the dread issue with courage.

And it required all the nerve she possessed to keep from screaming when once in the hall she saw the avalanche of roaring fire at the farther end.

Charlie led her directly toward it, yet she trusted him implicitly—it was a glorious symbol of the power he was to exercise in all time to come, if so be they escaped with their lives.

The stairs at last. Another minute and it might have been too hazardous to attempt a descent—but that small space of time has won kingdoms ere now.

Down one flight—that much was saved them at any rate, even should

the worst nappen. When they started upon the second descent, it was like running the gauntlet; fingers of fire stretched out yearningly toward them, and one even came so close that Arline involuntarily uttered a scream, thinking Charlie, who had thrust his body on that side, was doomed.

This narrow escape told him that it would be utterly impossible to make any further use of the stairway in advancing their cause, since below it was wreathed in flames.

Their only course was to retreat from the fire as far as possible, and there await rescue or provide for it through their own ingenuity.

Still they heard the shrieks of feardistracted women, cowering in corners or rushing wildly through the corridors calling for the help that could never reach them.

Such a scene of horror must haunt one while life lasts, so fraught with human suffering and the utter inability to render aid.

He had not calculated wrongly; while the smoke remained more dense than ever, the danger of immediate fire was not so great, although he saw it pushing toward them from three separate and distinct quarters, as though closing in upon its victims.

An open window at the end of the hall was Charlie's objective point. He had hopes of discovering there the iron ladder that would enable those who had the nerve to grasp its rounds to drop to safety below.

Alas! disappointment awaited him, keen and cutting, since there was no such avenue of escape provided in this quarter.

It was a dizzy distance down to the I found out since youse kin buy 'em street, and only a maddened brain could conceive the idea of leaping out

into space. Charlie leaned out to survey the situation.

Immediately a roar of warning arose from thousands of throats below, while arms waved him back, doubtless under the belief that he meant to take the mad plunge.

He was not quite reduced to such an insane policy—his resources had not yet been exhausted.

Charlie had his bearings now-he remembered the lay of the landsurely there must be a better chance of escape in the rear.

Turning into another corridor, which led in the desired quarter, he pushed on. Arline clung to his arm with whitened face and eyes that reflected the horror of her soul, but, thank Heaven! as yet her steps did not falter, nor did she give any signs of collapse, while his great courage remained to buoy her soul up.

The situation grew more intense with every passing second, and Charlie knew all too well that unless fortune speedily gave them an opening Each story they could descend it would be too late, since the fire was now sweeping with remorseless fury over the main portion of the doomed structure.

> Charlie Stuart knew he had to solve the proble-mof his existence, as well as that of the gentle being who clung so eagerly to his arm.

No man was ever better equipped for the fray.

He had everything to urge him on to superhuman efforts - abounding life, with all that means to a healthy young man, and, besides, the knowledge that he was beloved by the girl to whom his heart had gone out.

strive with might and main for victory, it was Charlie Stuart. Manfully he met the requisition.

Yes, if ever a man had reason to

(To be continued.)

Under the French Capital

Dark and Damp Caves Below

Paris Pavements. The Paris of the pavement, gay, bright and exhibitating, is fairly facmiliar to us all, but underground Paris dark, solitary and damp, extending for miles, is comparatively unknown. part of this area is devoted to the catacombs-a valley of dry bones, a garden of the dead; the rest a garden still more vast, provides for the wants, or rather the luxuries, of the livingit is devoted to mushroom culture. These subterranean passages extend for some twenty miles under the gay capital and are from twenty feet to 160 feet beneath the surface.

It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit them, and when permission is obtained it requires some courage to avail oneself of it, for the only entrance is a circular opening like the mouth of a well, out of which a long pole stands. Through this pole, fastened at the top only, at fairly long intervals, sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings like a pendulum in the impenetrable darkness below, is the only means of reaching the caves. "Here," again cried our guide, with a burst of cheerfulness, "see this door! On the other side are the catacombs -as full rooms." We smiled. We were not afraid of the bones with an iron door between them and us.-The Strand Magazine.

What Might Have Been.

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am."

Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to 1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a northern soldier and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first two boxes did not seem to help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue and by the time four boxes were used the short, sharp, shooting pains which had tortured his back, hip, and legs were entirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I can not tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the way my hands, feet, and knees are drawn out of shape I would be about as good as ever."

Collateral Morality.

Stanley, the office boy, made his appearance in the art department wearing a Christian Endeavor button in the lapel of his coat.

"I'm glad to see you have decided to lead a moral and upright life in the future," remarked the cartoonist, fixing his gaze on the emblem.

"Aw, bat 'em out," replied Stanley. "Dis is collateral fer a loan; see? An' I'm up against it, at dat. I lends a feller eighty cents, an' I says: 'Gimme somethin' fer security.' Well, he flashes dis here pin on me, an', like an easy mark, I takes it. Dere ain't no moral an' upright life about dis

here deal." "Well, the button is worth eighty cents, isn't it?" asked the cartoonist. "Naw," replied Stanley, in disgust.

"I t'ought it was when I took it; but

for a quarter."—Philadelphia Record. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which apears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried: out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every toacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl; attendant: there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, lab oratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing. and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lard.

A Pocket Life Saven

A new live-saving apparatus, the invention of Herr de Isra, a Hamburg engineer, has just been tried with great success. It weighs ese and onethird ounces, is the size and shape of an ordinary pocketbook and by the action of water on the contents a small cartridge exploses, which geserates gas sufficient to cause the paratus to sustain almost two hundredweight in the water for the anace of three days.

DO YOUR CLOTHER LOOK YELLOY, E. If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Sos. package conts.

Faith dies when experterice comes to a standstill

Unselfish love is the only thing that can be truly great. A revival that doesn't make anybody more gouerous is a failure

UNIVERSIT! OF NOTRE DAME,

Notre D. Indiana We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this papears in another column of the papears in another column and legs for have occasion to look ap a co. lege for their sons during the comin, year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a caltalogue free of charge, as well as a'll particulars regarding terms, courses

of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business. may be finished in one or two years, according to the ability of the student. ST. EDWARD'S HALL, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any lime of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-eight years of active work for the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the coup-

The Strenuous Life.

A well-dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, thought it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street and said to him:

"Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?"

"Why do you want to sell papers!"

"I'm tired of being idle." "Well," said the philosophic newsboy with a serious air, "d'yer think . you can hold thirty-six papers in one hand, lick three or four boys biggerun yerself with the other hand, while yer keeps two more off with yer feet,

"No-o, I don't," replied the welldressed boy.

"Then yer are no good in the newsboy biz," replied the tattered philosopher. "You'd better get yer people to 'prentice yer to somethin' light!"

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The only kind of a sinner who cannot be saved to-day, is the one who will not trust in Christ.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Lazative Bronio Quinine Tablets. Price 25%

The devil enjoys himself in the com-

pany of people who are well pleased with

FITS permanensly cared. No fits or nervousness after hirst day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 32.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. E. Krike, Ltd., 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

People are scarce who think that the folk in the next house have religion:

All the science in the world can't make.

a bad men feel at home in a good prayer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.'.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind coilc. 25c a bottle.

In China when a pupil is reciting his: lesson he turns his back to his teacher.

Clear white clothes are a sign that then housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love for God is something that will not: grow if you try to hide it. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible: medbeine for coughs and colds-N. W. SAMURIA. OBeun Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Good name in man or woman Is the immediate jewel of the soul. -Shakspeare

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL HEADACHE ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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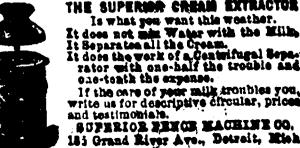
132 Willard Street, Burlington, Vt. March 21, 1902. "I thought I would try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters to clearmy complexion and purify my blood. It find it has helped me very mush,"

Mrs. Mary T. Brapetta Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are sold everywhere in liquid or tablets at 25cts. Henry. Johnson & Lond, Prop's, Breimgion, Vil.

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FAILURE.

Oh, long and cark the stairs I trod, With stumbling feet to find my God, Gaining a foothold bit by bit, Then slipping back and losing it,

Never progressing, striving still, With weakening grasp and fainting will, Bleeding to climb to God, while he

Serenely smiled, unnoting me.

Then came a certain time when I

Loosened my hold and fell thereby. Down to the lowest step my fall, As if I had not climbed at all. And while I lay despairing there

I heard a footfall on the stair, In the same path where I, dismayed,

Faltered and fell and lay afraid. And lo! when hope had ceased to be My God came down the stairs to me.

Foundation of Faith

Extract from Sermon by the Late George H. Hepworth

been disturbed and driven to the verge of doubt by their inability to form any conception of God.

He is the uncreated Creator, but the words convey no meaning whatever to our minds. If you look through the Lick telescope at Arcturus you see very little more than with the naked eye, and if the profoundest looks at the Almighty he sees very. little more than the unlettered peasant. Still Arcturus is in the sky, whether you can peer into his secret or not, and God is in your life, though your most searching thought returns to you empty handed. The very words omnipotent and omnipresent have an unthinkable signification, and when the man of science tells us that space is absolutely limitless, that it consists of horizons which are simply endless in number, we accept the fact, but have no more conception of it than the microbe in a watch has of the delicate machinery whose ticks are a continuous roll of thunder in its ears.

What, then, you ask, is the basis of a religion which demands such self-control and self-sacrifice? If these problems will always remain insoluble, and if you can know so little of the Being who demands your soul's allegiance, why may not religion itself be a mistake? Many a heart has been engloomed by these thoughts and many a mind befogged by them.

True religion is independent of any purely intellectual theory of the universe, and is founded on facts proven true by the universal experience of mankind. This statement is easily illustrated by childhood. The little one does not understand its mother, has no comprehension whatever of a mother's love or of the significance of a mother's discipline. If the baby were gifted with speech and could describe its relations to that mother it would make as many misstatements as we do in describing our relations to God. The mother's providence is wholly misunderstood: even her watchful care looks like interference with the child's rights, and the child might say, as Calvin did of the Almighty, that "of her own good pleasure" she pets at one moment and punishes at another. The knowledge that punishment and love are entirely consistent with each other, or that mother is discipline.—George H. Hepworth.

A great many honest minds have still mother even when the child's prayer is sternly denied, is beyond the reach of that narrow intellect, and will be for many a year to come. Mothers and children sometimes get at odds for this reason, and in like manner we

get at odds with the Almighty. But when we come to be men our minds are large enough to settle certain matters of practical importance. It is needless to theorize, for harsh experience tells us truths which cannot be gainsaid. The microbe in the watch has learned his lesson and knows that some journeys are dangerous, while others are safe, and from that moment he has a plan of life. He constructs a decalogue for himself, and the "Thou shalt not" is the voice of imperial law, not forbidding him through caprice, but because an infraction of the law is followed by loss and remorse. Every man knows that there is a right and a wrong; has been taught this by many tears and failures; that love brings sunshine, and hatred the tempest; that filial relations with the Infinite result in serenity of soul, a resignation to harsh events which changes them from a curse to a blessing by some necromancy whose secret he cannot fathom, while hostile relations end in loneliness and desperation; that integrity of character is worth all its costs to acquire and defend it. Add to all this the prophetic longing for another life, which no argument can suppress, a longing that, like the spring on the mountain side, will have its way, and a curious conviction, which seems to be a component part of his nature, that in ways unexplained the dear ones in heaven can find a path to earth, drawn by a love which was sacred and strong before the funeral bells tolled, and is equally strong and sacred now. and you have an array of facts, corroborated by every human life in every clime and every age. That is the basis of the kind of religion which Christ taught. He gave us no explanation of mysterious problems, but simple truth instead—truth most needful and altogether practical.

Our Everpresent Lord

Remember He Is With Us

Build your faith on that foundation

and the gates of hell shall not prevail

against it. Earth will become the

primary school for God's University,

and God Himself the Teacher, whose

love is no more loving than is His

use every moment of our lives is a very precious one. What a miserable lot would be ours if we could only have access to Him on the Sabbath. But thank God it is not so. He is just as near us in the midst of our humble daily toil as He is when we are worshipping Him in the sanctuary. It is when we are vexed with the cares and anxieties of daily life, that we need Him the most, and just here is where, if we will, He becomes the most precious to us.

Have you ever stopped for a moment when almost overcome by some per- | perform.—George D. Gelwicks.

Every Moment of Our Lives The thought that our Lord is with plexing daily duty, and sent up a word of prayer to your lord for wisdom to properly perform your task? If not, then you have missed one of the most blessed privileges that the Christian

> may enjoy. Every child of God knows there is such a thing as "grace to help in time of need," but we can only begin to comprehend the wonderful power of His grace, when we strive to realize every moment of every day that He is close beside us every step we take, and is "a very present help" in every duty that we may be called upon to

Gave Good Advice

Young Men Should Get Safely Moored Without Unnecessary Delay

the cars to Philadelphia when a young man came in and sat down beside him. As they entered into conversation the captain said to him: "Young man, where are you going?" "I am going to Philadelphia to live," he replied. "Have you letters of introduction?" asked the captain. "Yes," said he, and pulled some of them out of his pocket. "Well." said the captain, "haven't you church. Brave and true soldiers wear a church certificate?" "Oh, yes. but I didn't suppose you wanted to fook at

Then the old captain, with a good deal of earnestness, added: "As soon as you get to the city present that to some Christian Church: 'I am my old the world, and it is my rule, as soon | Kresbyterian, Washington, Pa.

that." "Yes." said this seasoned

sailor. "I want to see that."

An old sea captain was riding in as I get into port, to fasten my ship fore and aft to the wharf, although it may cost a little wharfage, rather than have her out in the stream floating hither and thither in the tide."

The young man saw the point. It was his duty to be safely moored without unnecessary delay. It is usually an unfavorable indication when a convert hesitates to unite with the the uniform of their country.

We are accepted of God as rightcous on the ground of the meritorious works of Christ, but once accepted. our works are not wholly beneath the notice of our heavenly Father. Christ's merit secures our title to our heaveatlor and have been up and down in venly inheritance. Rev. Dr. Morat.

TIM WILLING TO APOLOGIZE.

Wakened Hotel Guest to Express Regret for Noisy Argument

Tim Donahue, the baseball catcher, who died recently at Taunton, Mass. figured in more good stories than any other player before the public. One of Tim's characteristic Hibernicisms was perpetrated at Hot Springs. Both the Chicago and Minneapolis teams were training there and one night there was a fanning match in "Billy" Moran's room. Ryan, Kittridge, "Noisy Pete" Cassidy, and some others were argu-

The argument grew so noisy that a traveling man in the next room beat on the door and said:

"For heaven's sake you fellows keep quiet. I've got to catch an early train and want some sleep."

After that the argument was less uproarious, and an hour later when all was subdued, Moran, an inveterate joker, said to Tim:

"Tim, it's an infernal shame the way you treated that traveling man."

"The way I treated him?" said Donahue indignantly. "Why, you fellows were making all the noise."

Of course the entire crowd supported Moran and Tim lost the argument. Finally he said:

"Weil, if I didn't treat him right I'm ready to apologize," and straightway he went into the hall, beat on the traveling man's door, waked him and apologized.

What the traveling man said cannot be printed.

KITCHENER IS BEAUTY-PROOF.

Cannot Be Touched by Wiles of Women, it is Said.

A coronation visitor to London from South Africa tells an interesting story, which is going the rounds of the clubs, which serves to illustrate the prevailing impression that Lord Kitchener is proof against the beauty and blandishments of all women.

When the new commander arrived at Cape Town, a beautiful Boer spy who was suspected of using her fascinations on susceptible officers as a means of obtaining military intelligence, tried her wiles on the grim warrior. She secured an audience from which, however, she retreated presently in great haste and confusion, saying to a companion who had waited outside:

"I'll try any other man, but not that living death's head. No wonder he conquered in Egypt. I think he'd conquer in Hades."

The Late G. W. Childs.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the well-known Philadelphia novelist, tells this anecdote in the Congregationalist: "I am reminded of some of the whimsical doings of the late George W. Childs, who put so much humor and keen perception of character into his kindness as to make charity a fine art. For example, a pretty, hardworking student won a prize at the academy which entitled her to a year's study in Paris. Mr. Childs sent for her and eyed her critically. "Been inquiring about you, Miss Blank. Only child of your mother and she a widow. Have just sent her a check which will give her a year in Paris, too. Too many pretty art students over there already trotting up and down the Latin quarter alone. Mother goes with you. That's all. Good-day." He had an innumerable acquaintance among poor ministers and clerks and young girls of good birth, but with no money -the people who can just pay their way, but to whom the extra dollar is a luxury. He took a keen delight in startling them with undreamed of comforts and pleasures known only to the rich. The half-starved clergyman had his three months in Europe, the clerk received a paid-up life insurance for his children, the penniless bride was made happier for life by a pretty trousseau, a good stock of napery and silver to carry into her new home.

An Explanation Requested.

The late John W. Bailey, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, had a large fund of stories and anecdotes concerning typesetters' mistakes. As is generally known, his career on the Record began in the composing room, from the foremanship of which he was raised into the executive editorial position he held until the time of his recent death. One evening when a member of the Record staff was looking through his proofs and grumbling at the arbitrary divisions of words made by the typesetters, Mr. Bailey told of a "comp" who once divided the word "horses," making a syllable of "hor" and driving "ses" into the next line. The proof reader, of course, marked "horses" to be put undivided into one line. When the marked proof reached the typesetter he waxed indignant, called the attention of his fellows to what he termed the proof reader's ignorance, and, after explaining the circumstances, declared himself as follows:

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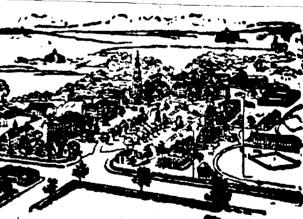
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STUDY of JOY and PAIN

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Concluded From Last Week.

'My thoughts leaped to Nicola, but before I could decide upon a course of action my anxiety was relieved by the appearance of Romano. He hastily took his place, and there was a sudden burst of talk around the board. I observed that the bridegroom was pale and nervous, but he certainly had suffered no injury. Presently, to my astonishment and seemingly to that of all present, Marta entered the room. She advanced without embarrassment and took a place not far from the foot of the table and nearly opposite me.

What a change had come over the girl! Her face was no longer pale; her eyes shone with the light of happiness. Surely she looked far more like a bride than the girl at the head of the table. If this were acting, Marta and Sarah Bernhardt stood upon a level.

I think there were many kindly people in that room who sincerely rejoiced to see the girl carry herself so well, but I saw that Romano turned an anxious eye in her direction. She smiled reassuringly, yet in such a way that the company could not know it was for

Romano, and she a sort of thrill that was as intense as pain, yet so immensely different.

Many times in the next balf hour this secret interchange of glances between Marta and Romy attention.

upon her breast. Always she smiled and pressed her hands upon her bosom, and at last I became convinced that she was concealing something under her dress. Had the rascal given her some token in which she foolishly found consolation? It seemed absurd, yet surely he and she were in sympathy and had a common secret. She who had been dying of grief an hour before was now happy.

She clasped her hands

I slipped out of the banquet room to see whether I could find some explanation of this mystery elsewhere. In the can be cured, however, when properly small.room at the right which has been already described I found White, sitting alone by a little table.

"I got him," said he. "It was a close call. That boy Nicola is smart. He directed with each bottle, and a cure managed to get Romano out of the dining room by a fake message, and he nearly murdered him in the small room back of this one at the end of the passage. Romano walked in there unsuspecting, and Nicola crept in after him, stiletto in hand. But Marta suddenly rushed in and grabbed Nicola's arm. When I arrived, she had got him out into the passage. She must be strong. He was half crazy and swore at first that he had stabbed Romano, but real-

ly nobody was hurt. I took this away from him and then locked him into a room

up stairs." The detective handed me a stiletto with a blade like a hatpin. I glanced at the point and, to my surprise. observed that it was split. A

sliver that could not have been Marta suddenly grabmuch. larger bed Nicola's arm. than a needle seemed to have been broken out of one side.

"A cheap weapon," said White, exam-. ining the break. "I guess he hit the

"White," said I, "you get a doctor just as fast as you can. Don't stop to ask questions."

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me said so And he said we'd keep it a secret, just between us. You are acquitted. always. Who told you?"

Before I could roply her hands were suddenly reddened. Up to that moment the wound had bled scarcely any except internally. We caught her as she fell faint

'Don't tell!" she gasp-"Don't tell!" she gasped. "It

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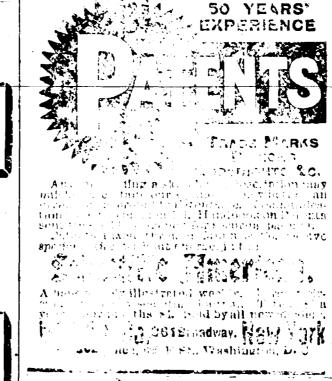
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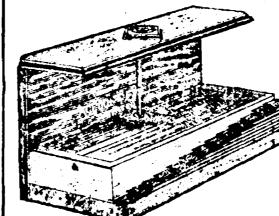
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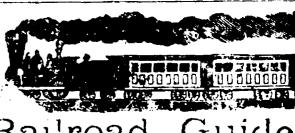
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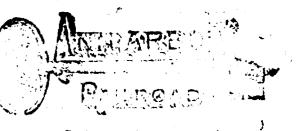
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The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 28th day of June A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for exami-

nation and adjustment: Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the twenty ninth day of September A. D., 1902, and on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D 1902, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the residence of Albert G. Wilson in the township of Putnum in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., June 28, A. D. 1902. t-32 HORACE M. WILLISTON / Commissioners ALBERT G. WILSON" on Claims.

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Mother always keeps it Handy.

distressing pains and general ill health soft water, into which put one- attended to day or night. Office on Main str. Pinckney, Mich. due primarily to indigestion," says L. fourth pound of logwood chips, W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the ige of 76 eats anything she wants remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy. Don't waste time doctoring symp- jet black ink. toms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good, Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting At W. B. Darrow's.

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Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pipckney The Wine Merchants.

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A friend said in surprise, "Is it true that you have sold your business?"

"Quite true."

"I thought," said his friend, f'you would have put your son into it."

"No: I have sold it mainly to keep my son out of it." "Why so."

"I don't wish him exposed to so much temptation."

"But," said his friend, "you! have been all your life in it your- as Tuesday morning to insure an insertion the self, and have always kept straight."

The merchant looked at his friend for a few seconds in silence

"I have kept straight, Mr. D., in spite of temptations that would have carried me to the bad long ago if I had not stood firmly against them. It was desperate work. I sometimes wonder that PRESIDENT R. Baker, R. H. Erwin, I got through; and I tell you I wouldn't expose my boy to the same temptations—no, not for all the money twice over that I have made."—Selected.

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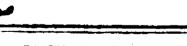
of the moon at their hall in the swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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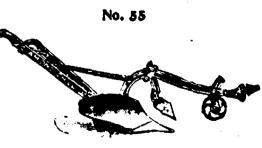


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What a constitution King Edward must have had at the start.

Ages will have to pass before we

Nursery reformers who propose to abolish the cradle are attacking a rock of ages.

The Polish officials who intend to after their experiment.

But who would employ them?

By careful economy in his library fund Mr. Schwab is able to build a bigger house than Mr. Carnegie's.

By all means, ladies, adopt the reform dress proposed by a Cincinnati woman. Making and all, it costs

Emperor William is reducing his weight by violent exercise at pingit away.

A man's idea of a good wife is one who never asked him for money and who doesn't sit up for him when he is out late.

People who kill themselves because it is hot must be thoroughly convinced that the other hot place exists only in fiction.

gaged to paint the coronation will ports a total loss of his season's crop who conduct a hearding house. probably now proceed to sue King Ed- except hay. At Lansing nearly an Here the boy, Lee, made the ward for damages.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be troubled with an affection of the eyes. Still, it does not appear that he is overlooking much.

The Duchess of Marlborough spent over \$100,000 getting ready for the coronation. She is probably taking the king's illness sadly to heart.

The monkey that drank too much at a fashionable Newport dinner given in his honor proved that men are only the victims of a far-off heredity.

wedding with a man named Alred and who eloped with a man named Swope certainly can't be very particular about names.

The Moorish coronation envoy has left London for Morocco, rejoicing that he was "going back to a civilized country." Perhaps he saw them "maffick."

Wonderful to relate, the automobile race from Paris to Innspruck was completed without the destruction or even the mutilation of a single spectator.

When the cashier of that Newport bank was through with it the vaults contained just \$35, while the liabilities are \$300,000. But why did he leave the \$35?

old when it is disinclination rather than dignity that prevents him from getting on the picnic merry-go-round and taking a spin.

Hamlin Garland has announced that there are two great English writers now living. One is William he can mention with one capital let-

The Nebraska girls who have declared a boycott on all young men who swear and lie will have a chance to discover the truth of Mark Twain's remark: "Be good and you will be lonely."

the city of New York, and, considering the sort of government the people of the metropolis get, and considering and commenced to excavate. other facts, also, the price is infern ally steep.

shipped from Bermuda a pocket sea serpent leads the public to feel sure that the brand of American whisky exported to the island is not what it ought to be.

A British naval captain has committed suicide because he was left a fortune of \$2,000,000. He considered his responsibility too great to be borne. What an enigma such a man must be to Hetty Green.

Another note of warning has been Dublished against the use of iced drinks during the season of weather, although it would seem that an honorable exception might be 1 made in favor of the mint julep.

A Great Career.

Famile Cooley McGowan, arrested in Kalamazoo to stand trial on the can have a firecrackerless. Fourth of charges of swindling, without requisition papers, which were obtained when the case was settled on payment of \$100. This queered the requisition and the papers were recalled. The woman is liberated. The action of the prosely criticised by local attorneys. The specific charge is that she obtained try snubbing the kaiser will be wiser \$100 from the postmaster of Comstock village on false pretenses.

The woman, who in the past few Prof. Albion W. Small thinks the months has gained the reputation of idle rich should be obliged to work. being one of the cleverest women swindlers in the country, is the daughter of Rev. E. Cooley, who at one time was the pastor of the Methodist church at Marshall. Her swindling schemes have only obtained for her a few hundred dollars in individual instances, it is said, but the aggregate reaches thousands. She is said to have made victims of prominent men in Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and a dozen other Michigan cities. She got \$500, it is said, from a leading Kalamazoo attorney. One man in Battle Creek, it is alleged, gave her \$400. One alleged victim was pong. This is equivalent to swearing formerly mayor of Marshali. She is wanted by the officers in nearly all the places mentioned.

Crops Damaged.

At Carrollton a schoolhouse was struck | hotel. by lightning and a good many trees uprooted.

Sunday Drownings.

waters of Cass lake Sunday afternoon through the sinking of a rowboat containing three members of a pichte party from Detroit. The victims were also claims. He explains that he had Adolph Budelier, aged 18, son of Mrs. The girl who was preparing for a Emma Budelier, of 98 Chestnut street, turtles, and was exhibiting it to the and Anthony Rukamp, aged 18, son of woman, when it was accidentally dis-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rukamp, of 384 charged Orleans street. Miss Mamie Wiesler. of Sandusky, O., the third occupant of the boat, clung to the bottom of the young men.

Charles Goodall, a young Detroiter, was drowned while bathing in the Deopposite the middle of Belle Isle, Sun-

day afternoon, depth.

To Oleo Dealers.

dairy an good department proposes to fiscated and destroyed. see that the law is enforced to the letter. Aumerous prosecutions have been A man may figure that he is growing | commenced in various counties, samples taken and analyzed in other counties with a view to commencing proseso wilfully.

Bejaul's Oil Dream,

Frank Bejaul, a Wilson township farmer, has discovered a free flow of four successive nights that if he in- ing cars, It costs \$31.62 per capita to govern vestigated a certain spot he would find oil. On Thursday, in company with water should be filtered before using, another man, he visited the locality to as swimmers do not tend to make it which he was directed in the dream seem drinkable raw. The deeper he dug the stronger were the The news that Prof. Bristol has oil. The excavation was refilled. Oil He was caught in the act. men from Canada came in a few five years. Bejaul now wants the lease fantry. annulled,

Stealing Water,

Surprise was created at Benton Harbor the other day by the announcement that water theft has been going on for some time in various parts of the city. and that the city has been furnishing many families with water free charge without knowing it.

Supt. Richardson states that people have tapped the water pipes without notifying the city, and he is busy issuing warrants for the offenders. Several business men are said to be on derson avenue for a gas house and electric lighting plant. the list.

The Henderson-Ames Case. The report that the Henderson-Ames Anderson, Ind., refused to return to Co. directors, complained against for perjury, will make a full confession of the affair at the examination this week is doubtless due to an incomplete understanding of the affair. The fact is the directors, both before the grand jury and on the trials of Col. Sutton eution in advising settlement is severe the military supplies' transaction which Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle beileves to be true. They can do no more. Attorney R. C. Ostrander-is not prepared to outline his defense of the accused directors, but it is not believed that unless Col. Sutton is brought to trial the cases against the directors will be pushed as hard as they would otherwise he. The Henderson-Ames directors have, beside aiding the grand jury in unearthing the plot, reimbursed the state for the loss on the military supplies' deal without any assistance from the other conspirators, and they have suffered injury to their business, beside a great deal of anxiety. Their legal expenses, in addition to the money paid to the state, has not been

Girl Wife Shot by Boy Lover.

a triffing sum.

At the Hotel Maltby, Lansing, late Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nellie Messler, a 10-year-old woman, was shot by Lee Harton, a 16-year-old boy. All the indications point to accident as the so-Reports from correspondents show lution of what mystery there is surthat the storm Monday noon was quite rounding the case. Mrs. Messler's husgeneral through the lower part of the band, who is but 19 years old, is an state, and did considerable damage to employe of the Olds Motor Works, The crops. At Lapeer hail fell with the couple were married in Jackson about rain. Crops on some farms were laid a year ago. The girl, whose maiden flat on the ground as though cut by a name was Nellie Dietrich, came from machine. Corn was twisted out by Clark's Lake. They came to Lausing, the roots. Fruit trees were also con | and her husband secured employment, The American artist who was en- siderably damaged. One farmer re- the couple living with the Hartons.

> inch of hail fell in an hour. Crops in quaintance of the young wife, and as the country were more or less dam- shown by his statements after the aged. At Durand, where previous shooting, the acquaintance became inrains this month did a good deal of timate. Messler removed from the damage, Monday's storm has well nigh | Harton place recently, and took his discouraged farmers. At some places wife to the Maltby. Young Harton in the Saginaw valley the storm seem- had been a frequent caller at the ed to reach the velocity of a cyclone. rooms occupied by the couple at the

The woman had been shot with a 38-caliber, bulldog revolver the bullet striking her over the heart and lodging in her right shoulder. When she Two lives were blotted out in the was borne from the hotel to the hos-

pital she was faint from loss of blood. She made a statement, that the shooting was accidental. This the boy procured the revolver to shoot mud

Smallpox Excitement.

The family of Geo. Howard, living capsized craft and was rescued by two some 15 miles south of St. Joseph, has been quarantined for smallpox. The disease was diagnosed Monday by Dr. E. J. Witt. Great excitement pretroit river near the Canadian shore, vails over the fact that the family has been afflicted with smallpox for two weeks, when they thought it was only Earl Dennis, 18 years old, was chickenpox, and all of the time they drowned while bathing in Hanna lake, have been picking berries for the Chinear Caledonia, Sunday morning. He cago market. This is regarded by could not swim and got in beyond his the authorities to be a terrible condition of affairs, as every case of berries shipped by the family has been infected with smallpox and has gone Now that the Supreme Court has to Chicago families. Some crates of sustained the constitutionality of the berries from the Howard farm awaitanti-colored oleomargarine law, the ing shipment at St. Joe have been con-

Wants Commissions.

John Cole, of Fremont, formerly employed in the auditor-general's office. has brought suit against Robt, Mullin, cutions. The accused were bound over of Colorado Springs, and A. O. Crozier. to the Circuit Courts, and proceedings of Grand Rapids, for \$20,060 for work have there been stalled pending the alleged to have been done by him. decision of the Supreme Court in the Mullin formerly lived at Newaygo, but case appealed to that tribunal. The of late years has been mining in Coldepartment is placing a copy of the orado. He enlisted Crozier and other Supreme Court decision in the hands men in the formation of a company. Dean Howells. The name of the other of every dealer in the state, with the Cole was engaged to sell stock, and information that the law will be strict- one buyer was Gov. Bliss, who investly enforced. Dealers who now sell the ed heavily. Cole now claims that he prohibited article will be deemed to do has not been paid the commissions promised.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Fred Grieve, of Saginaw, a Pere oll on his farm, seven miles from Al- Marquette brakeman, was killed at pena. Bejaul says that he dreamed Vassar Monday afternoon while shunt.

Battle Creek people think Goguac

Glen Datson, of North Baltimore, 15 fumes of oil. Finally, at a depth of years of age, was arrested for burgtwenty feet, he found a free flow of larizing the house of Charles Gillesnie.

Anton Leonard, of Menominee, has months ago and secured mineral leases received word of the death by cholera on several farms in that locality Be- in the Philippines of his son, Ephraim. jaul's being one of them, to run for a bugler in ...e Twenty-eighth in-

State Senator A. W. Farr has been renominated in the twenty-sixth district, which comprises the counties of Manistee, Mason, Oceana, Lake and Benzle, The barns of Eder Fancher, four

miles east of Utica, were struck by

lightning Monday and burned, including all contents. Loss, \$2,500; partially insured. The New Home Gas Co. of Pontiac has leased for 80 years a site on SanThe Harton Boy Discharged.

The police have discharged young Lee Harton, who was responsible for the shooting of Mrs. Earl Medler, in Lahsing last week, there being no evidence of any intention on the part of the boy to shoot the woman. The boy was released on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney. Mrs. Mesler is at the city hospital, where it is reported she is getting along as well as could be expected, and her recovery is not improbable, although the bullet passed entirely through her body. There is some evidence of congestion of the upper portion of the lung, but it is believed that careful nursing will bring her through all right,

Cyclone at Flint.

A cyclone visited this county Monday right, doing much damage in the vicinity of Mt. Morris. Orchards were devastated and buildings were unroofed. Julius Piper's farm buildings were unroofed and his orchards destroyed. Within a radius of several miles crops were greatly damaged. In the city lightning struck the residence of Henry Hosler, Fourteenth street, while the family were at supper. The holt passed through the house and struck Mrs. Hosler, rendering her unconscious and paralyzing her left side. Her condition is critical.

Pinched the Gang.

What is alleged to be a gang of pickpockets struck Durand Saturday evening, but before they had time to matime plans for action Deputy Sheriff Hovey with his deputies swept down upon them and placed them in the cooler. There were five in the gang, four men and one woman. They gave their names as George Meyers, Estella Meyers, his wife, Jim Brooks, John Bruce and Abe Miller. They had been doing business at St. Johns during the street fair, which was in progress last week.

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. John Knoll of the township of Frankenmuth, was struck by lightning while working in the fields with her husband and son, and killed Monday afternoon.

She was putting up shocks, and her husband and son George were loading hay on a wagon. The horses ran away when the flash came, and when the men succeeded in stopping them they found Mrs. Knoll lying on the ground dead.

Michigan Pensions,

Michigan pensions: Original—Elijah Wilson, Detroit, \$6. Increase-Aaron Puntious, Berrien Springs, \$12; John Raymond, St. Louis, \$8; Joseph D. Buckling, Climax, \$14; John W. Taylor. Vickeryville, \$14. Widows-Mary S. Lewis, St. Johns, \$12; Matilda Dv. mond, Otsego, \$8; Amalia Jones, Blac River, \$8.

AROUND THE STATE.

Reginald Loverman, 9 years old, fell off a log at Boardman's lake last night while fishing, and was drowned.

James Campbell, of Byron, has been allowed a pension of \$30 a month running back for nearly ? years, a total of nearly \$8,000. The case has been pending 27 years.

Jeroine Rutledge, father of Emma Rutledge, who is under 16 years, and George, her half brother, are both in jail in Paw Paw on charge of criminally assaulting her.

The recently organized Boyne City Lumber Co. with \$500,000 capital, has secured a site on the lake front for a large hardwood mill with a flooring and hoop and stave annex.

Capt. Fred Meno. William Rigs and 770; pigs and light yorkers. \$7 600 roughs, \$5 5006 15; stags, 1-8 off. men, have purchased the Ed Kendall marine reporting business at Port Huron and will personally conduct it.

Miss Lotta Millar, of Holland, Mich., aged about 13 years, was drowned at Jackson, Miss., while fishing. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Vogel. The remains will be taken to Muskegon good to choice heavy, \$7 75@8 171/2; rough for interment heavy, \$7 30@7 65; light, \$7@7 75. for interment,

Bay City is to have a plant for the manufacture of wood alcohol by a new process which will use up waste, such as sawdust, shavings and slabs coming from mills where hardwood lumber is manufactured.

Prof. Hall. of the University observatory, states that the total rainfall for eighteen days in July was 11.42 inches. To have nearly a foot of rain in a little over half a month is most extraordinary in this country.

The People's Savings Bank opened at Cadillac Monday. Its president is C. E. Russell; vice-president, C. H. Drury; cashier, Geo, Chapman. There are now two banks in the city for the first time. Mr. Russell was for some years cashier of the Llodgett bank.

During the rainstorm Monday afternoon the Pere Marquette southbound train, when a few miles north of Holly, struck Daniel Springer, an old man from New York. The engineer did not know of the accident until the body was found on the pilot as Holly.

John F. Flynn, of Coldwater, died Monday, aged 54 years. He had been in Detroit serving on a grand jury and had just returned when taken violently ill with inflammation of the bowels. He was a prominent Democrat and had been supervisor of his township many years.

After long search for the will of the late Ann Bird, who left no known relatives, an acquaintance of the deceased journeyed all the way from Colorudo, searched Mrs. Bird's house and found the will and deeds, hid in the starts out as if it means business. It back of a picture. The will left all the estate to the Colorado friend, who gets \$800 that would have gone to the A Battle for Life.

Two persons perished in Lake Michigan Tuesday night, and eight others fought hours for life, clinging to the derturned yacht Arab I Lowned by John H. Cameron, of Chicago. The yacht, struck auddenly by the flerce storm which swept over the lake late in the evening, capsized. Mary Taylor, 16 years old, and Harry Jenson, 17,

both of Chicago, were drowned. When the storm struck the yacht no attempt had been made to reef sail, and with all its canvas flying, the hoat, with 10 merrymakers aboard wholly unconscious of danger, went over in a flash, filled instantif and left eight persons struggling for life in the waters of the lake, three miles from shore,

By heroic efforts on the part of the men, the women were supported in the water until they could be given a

firm hold on the overturned heat. Six of the party managed to crawl into the small yawl and after a flerce battle with the waves reached shore and notified the life-saving crew, who went to the rescue of the two who had been left clinging to the boat.

When found they were mearly exhausted and about to drop from the

boat. The bodies of the two young persons drowned were found in the cabin of the yacht when the boat was towed into the harbor.

King Edward Afort King Edward was removed from Buckingham palace to the royal yacht on Monday. The yacht will cruise in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight. His majesty was not fatigued by the transfer and expressed great pleasure at the change.

Official dispatches announce the serious spread of cholera in Manchuria, accompanied by great mortality,

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday July 20, 1902

on Sunday, July 20, 18	<i>)</i> 03.		
AMERICAN LI	EAGUE		
	Won	Lost	Per ct
Chicago	42	28	.60
St. Louis		31	.56
Philadelphia		83	,54
Boston		36	.52
Washington	. B5	39	.47
Cleveland		40	.46
Baltimore		42	.43
Detroit		42	.40
NATIONAL LE	SAGUE		
	Won	Lost	Per ct
Pittsburg	. 57	16	.78
Brooklyn		83	.539
Boston		. 88	.53

Philadelphia..... 34 St. Louis..., 33 .440 .425 New York..... 23 AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WONDERLAND-Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c

and 20c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9.15, 10c, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago

Detroit.—A great many, steers have been coming to market too good for feeders, and not good enough for butchers. The majority of receipts are cattle of this nature, weighing 700 to 900 pounds, and this class of stock is 10 to 15 cents lower. Common cattle strong at last week's prices. No extra good cattle offered. Choice steers, \$666 50; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100 average, \$5@6; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$4@4 40; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 50@4 70; canners. \$1 25@2 50; common bulls, \$2 50@3 25; good shippers' bulls, \$3 50@4 50; light stockers, \$3@3 70; good feeders, \$4@4 50; common feeders, \$3 50@4. Milch cows— Steady, \$30@55; not many good cows offered. Veal calves-Strong, \$4 50@7 25. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 50@6 85; light to good mixed lots, \$6@6 25; yearlings, \$4@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3@4; culls and common, \$2 50@3.

Chicago.-Good to prime steers, \$7 75@ 8 75; peor to medium, \$4 50@7 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 5006 25; cows, \$1 5000 5 75; heifers. \$2 50@6 50; canners, \$1 50@ 2 50; bulls. \$2 50@5 50; calves, \$2 50@6 75. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3 75@ 4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50@3 60. Hogs-Mixed and butchers', \$7 30@8 05;

East Buffalo.-Cattle receipts are light and prices steady at last week's figures. Sheep—Spring lambs, \$5 25@6 75; fair to good. \$5 75@6; culls to common, \$4 50@5 50; yearlings. \$4 50@5; wethers. \$4 25@4 50; sheep, top mixed, \$4@4 25; fair to good, \$3 50\alpha 3 75; culls to common, \$2 25\alpha 3 25 ewes, \$3 75@4. Hogs-Demand light; heavy, \$8@8 10;

mixed. \$7 80@8; pigs. \$7 80; roughs, \$7 10@ 25; stags, \$5 75@6 50.

Grain.

Detroit-No 1 white, 90c; No 2 red, old, car at 80c; do new, 5 cars at 764c; July 15,000 bu at 75%c; September, 12,030 bu at 75%c, 10,000 bu at 75%c, 5,000 bu at 75%c, 18,-000 bu at 75c; December, 5.000 bu at 764c; No 3 red, old. 77c, new, 731/c; mixed winter, 80c asked. Corn-No 3 mixed, 66c; No 4 do, 1 car

at 65c; No 3 yellow, 67c per bu.
Oats-No 2 white, 1 car at 53c, closing, 54%c; No 3 do, 1 car at 52%c, with 54e bld at the close; August, No 3 white, first half, 10.000 bu at 37%c, regular, 36c nominal; September, 334c; rejected, 1 car at

Chicago-Wheat-No 3, 49@75c; No 2 red, 751%c. Corn-No 2, 65@65%c; No 2 yellow. 65@65%c. Onts-No 2, 50@60%c; No 2 white, 541/2@54%c; No 3 white, 531/2054c.

Produce.

Butter-Creameries, extras, firsts, 20c; fancy selected dairy, 174618c No 1 dairy, 16017c; No 2 dairy, 13014c per

Eggs-Strictly fresh, 18c per dos; candled, 19@20c per doz. Cheese-Michigan full cream, lic per lb. Honey-Comb No 1 white, 130014c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 666%c.

Apples-New, \$1 50@2 per bu. Peaches-Elberta, \$1@1 25 per 4-basket crate. Onions-Michigan, Scol per bu. Potatoes-New southern, 70075c.per bu. Melons-Watermelons, \$3005 per 100;

Meions—watermeions, excess per 100;
Rocky Ford, \$1 2601 50 per crate.
Live Poultry—Hena. 1646; turkeys, 13c;
ducks, 12c; breilers, 14c per 1b.
Vegetables—Celery, 15625c per dos; tomatoes, 55670c per 8-basket crate; oauliflower, 3161 25 per dos; cabbages, \$1 50 per grate.

effettettettettette An Old-Fashioned Woman

No clever, brilliant thinker, she, With college record and degree; She has not known the paths of fame, The world has never heard her name, She walks in old, long-trodden ways, The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, love is her dower-She seeks no other wand of power To make home sweet, bring heaven near, To win a smile and wips a tear, And do her duty day by day In her own quiet place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined, As round some reverend saint enshrined, And following hers the childish feet Are led to ideals true and sweet, And find all purity and good In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshadowed still-God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true, And women pure as pearls of dew. And life for her is high and grand, By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; and Her very smile a blessing throws And hearts are happier where she goes A gentle, clear-eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her!

At the Last Moment.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) This day had finished the loading of the vessel for her trip across the ocean, and now, as the sun was sinking behind the shrouds of the ship to the west, the stevedores filed in front of the officer who was checking off and paying for the hours they had worked.

As they received their money the stevedores passed across to the wharf or stopped for a few minutes' conversation with each other, or with some of the sailors who chanced to be near. One of them dropped unnoticed through a hatchway and slipped back into the hold, where the freight had been stowed. Then he made his way among the boxes and bales until he came to a narrow space which had evidently been left by design, for it was long enough for a man to stretch at full length in it and contained water and crackers enough to keep off starvation for a week or ten days. After the young stevedore had crowded into it, he drew a case in front of the opening to prevent discovery by a possible prowler or inspector of the freight

Then he made himself as comfortable as he could in the narrow space and chuckled at the prospect of reaching the other side without cost. He thought exultantly of what he would do when he got there, and of the other strange lands he would visit before returning home. There was no sense in people spending money to travel when a little shrewdness and a bold face would answer just as well.

He had \$3 in his pocket, the sum paid him on deck a half hour before, but that was as much as he usually had ahead these days. He had given up work, except in case of necessity; and even the \$3 would not have been



Slipped back into the hold. earned had not this trip across the ocean been planned as part of the gain.

For an hour he remained awake listening to the sounds on deck and exulting in his own shrewdness; then. weary with the day's labor, his head leaned forward and he sank into a sound sleep.

Late the next evening the vessel was to begin Her voyage, and during the early part of the day his attention was occupied by the sounds of passengers coming on board and of baggage and the last consignments of freight being stowed away. But at length, listening became monotonous, and even his own thoughts, exultant though they were, grew wearisome. He was not accustomed to being alone or to self-communion. During the past few years, when not asleep, he had generally been with boon companions on a street corner, or with them he had been in some mischief. He tried to keep up his interest in the sounds on deck, and think of the fun ahead of him, rather than of the past. But



Drew himself up onto one of the wharves.

he could not; it all kept surging over him, again and again, and when he would thrust it away, it returned only more strongly and persistently. Yet he was not leaving much, after all, he told himself, grimly; he had not had a home for three years; he had no position, no friends, no prospects; even the boon companions would scarcely inquire after or regret him. Of all the world there was only just one who believed in and trusted him, and he had not seen her for three years. There had been months when he had not even thought of her or of the little rocky farm which he had left because it was too slow.

She had never doubted him for a moment, or ceased to think of the time when he was to provide lovingly for her old age. When some of his worst escapades had been reported she had smiled wistfully, but hopefully. "Sammy's young," she had said. 'an' doesn't realize. He's a good boy an' will do better when he's older. Him an' me's goin' to live together | tree with branches, but with almost ag'in some time; he'll be layin' by for | invisible | leaves—while | having | no it pretty soon."

Something swelled in the young man's throat as he remembered how many times he had heard her say that and how many times he had declared. in moments of boyish repentance, that he was going to take care of her when he was a man. Even after he left he had once written home that he was "goin' to git some money laid by pretty soon." All through these three years she had written regularly and lovingly, and though he had answered only briefly and at long intervals, her faith in him had not for an instant wavered. Even now he had a letter in his pocket, received three days be-

fore, and not yet opened

Down here in the depth of the hold. alone, with everything he had known about to be left behind, his heart had suddenly grown tender and sore. It might be years before he would see the gentle old face again, and at the thought his fingers reached for the letter and drew it out softly and tenderly. But it was already dark in the hold and he could not see.

For a moment he stroked it remorsefully, then he pushed the case aside and groped his way out among the boxes and bales. He would seek the hatchway or some place where there was light enough to read the letter. He must find out what the old mother had to say; and he would return-he would-and do everything that he had promised. He would go back to the little farm and take care of the mother in her old age. He could make a living there, and that was more than he was sure of in a city.

For an hour there had been the final sounds of departure overhead, but he had not noticed this. As he went forward, however, he was conscious of a peculiar sensation of rising and falling, which told him that the ship was under way.

The hatchway was not closed, but even there it would have been too dark but for a light somewhere above, which sent a dull shaft into the hold. In this he opened the letter and read: "Dear Sammy: "I'm down with the rheumatics, an' the doctor says 't will be a long time 'fore I'm out. The nabors are good, but they can't leave their own work an' do mine. I'm 'feared, Sammy, if you don't come, the farm will have to be sold. 'Tain't wuth much, but I can't look out for it any more. But don't feel bad, dear boy, if you can't come. It's only rheumatics I've got.

"Ever your loving mother." The young man choked; there was an unmistakable sob. In a moment he had clambered up the hatchway. A few passengers were standing near the rail or lounging about; but no officers were in sight. It was nearly dark.

young man glanced about wearily. The wharves were a mile away and were shadowy outlines; but he did not mind that, for he was a strong swimmer and a bold one. What he feared was the frustration of a plan which had suddenly formed in his mind.

No one was watching him, however, and presently grasping a rope, he swung himself over the side and from the end of the rope he dropped into the water.

Two hours later he drew himself up on one of the wharves, nearly exhausted, but with a look on his face that had not been there for years. "Now for home," he said aloud; 'straight for home." Then he disappeared in the shadow of the great warehouses.

SELF-PROTECTED PLANTS.

Vegetation Southwestern Armed or Armored.

Writing in The Century of the Southwest (Arizona and New Mexico particularly), Ray Stannard Baker has this to say of the self-protected plants of the desert spaces:

"In the green hills one loves to lie

on the grass, to brush against the trees, to pick a twig here and there and taste the tart sap, but the desert allows no such familiarity. Everything that lives within its confines is either armed or armored. Every cactus stalk is covered with a myriad of spikes and hooks as sharp as needles, that warn one to keep his distance. Thread not on the cactus with your heavy shoes even, for the barbed spines will often pierce thick leather; every rider of the plains has had the experience of picking cactus spines from his bare flesh. The mesquit tree, which is a near relative to the honey locust, is covered with thorns, so that you trespass at your peril; the cat's claw strikes at you as you pass, tearing your clothing and lacerating your skin. Even the agaves and the yuccas, the green foliage of which looks soft enough in the distance, are armed with leaves each of which is a double-edged sword with a spear point. The leaves of the spreading bunches of bear grass, which covers a thousand desert hills, often are so stiff, needle-pointed, and rasp-edged that no animal ever ventures to touch them. Even the greasewood and the strange paloverde treethe 'green pole' of the Mexicans, a spines, yet know well how to protect themselves. Break off a twig of either and the smell of it that clings to your fingers will cure you of further deside to meddle."

The master poets love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious.-"Nathan Hale."

Paint will make an old house look new, but it won't make an old woman look young.

"Discretion, a difference of sex between animala."

THE RAGING FLOODS.

Devastation of Crops in Iowa, Illineis and Missouri Causes Suffering.

have lost everything but their citadels within a mile of the town. on high knolls and a few fields behind

The greatest damage is on the Mis- St. Lawrence. souri side of the Mississippi river, bethis year. They are now penniless killed and many injured and many and are hunting work in towns and narrow escapes are reported.

The damage done up the Mississippi river is greater than was expected or at first reported. One township, Green Bay, is six or seven feet under water. hurriedly and some cattle were drowned. Corn was the very finest in this guessed at. section of the country last week. The levee, eight miles north of Burlington, that had been considered safe.

The Skunk river, the most damaging 1851. This river rises in the center of with the 600 level of the Ontario. Slipping back to the stern of the lowa and empties into the Mississippi, In the Daly-West mine between 100 vessel, which was almost deserted, the twenty-five miles north of Keokuk, and and 150 men were at work. In the greatly increases the flood at points be- | Ontario were nearly 100, it is believed.

> chiefly corn. A new element which presence of these gases leads many section of Iowa is disease among burned and that the explosion was not stock from the condition of pasturage the chief cause of the disaster. after the temporary subsistence of the

The Morgan Ship Trust.

Whitelaw Reid, speaking at a banquet in his honor by the American chamber of commerce in London said:

"If you have sustained the threatened dangers of recent years you can surely face with equanimity the terrors of the Pierpont Morgan venture. I suggest that the apprehension aroussomewhat exaggerated.

"The monopoly in this case is funci- badge. ful. None has been created. I think none is desired, and I know none can be successful.'

Mr. Reid maintained that the Mor-Britain a neutral fleet in which its possible enemy.

"I do not for a moment admit the possibility of war between our two nations," said Reid, "Nature reof that vast body of English speaking peoples, who in both hemispheres lead the world upward, forbid it."

A Ghastly Sight.

A Creek Indian boy, Charles Mingo. of Tulsa, I. T., was found dead securely fixed on the horns of a wild Texas steer. He had evidently been there all night. When found the steer was trying to dislodge the boy by rubbing against the banks of a small ravine in which the animal was standing, completely tired out from an all night's and violation of articles of war, and run. The other cattle were standing about him, greatly excited.

The steer was immediately shot and the body taken from its horns, boy was terribly mangled and bruised by the horns, one of which ran clear through the body.

The boy was seen playing on Coal creek in the Forsythe pasture, and it is supposed he was lost and wandered among the cattle during the night.

Gen. Bragg To Go.

Gen. E. S. Bragg, the famous Iron Brigade general, who a few weeks ago was appointed consul general to Cuba. will be recalled, if his resignation is not received in the very near future. all because of the letter he wrote to his wife in Fond du Lac. Wis., in which he said "Uncle Sam might just as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to make Americans out a short time within which to hand in a district inspector being injured. his resignation and if it is not forthcoming soon he will be immediately recalled

It is said that Russia has addressed a note to the powers suggesting an international conference to deal with

inspection law goes into effect ()ct. 1. whole careasses.

A TORNADO'S FURY.

Chesterville, Ont., Receives & Terrible Visitation.

A storm of terrible violence passed The flood conditions are much worse, over Chesterville, Ont., Friday night, and the Mississippi river is from two accompanied by a tornado, which exto ten miles wide for seventy-five miles | ceeded in fury anything of its kind below Keokuk, Ia., and rising rapidly. in the memory of the oldest inhabit-The flood is reaching far outlying ant. There were almost incessant elecfarms hitherto missed and farmers trical discharges. The tornado took a in the lowlands on the Missouri side northeasterly direction and passed

Watchers felt distinctly a hot blaze the highest levees. Damage is also oc- from the storm as it swept with fearcurring on the Illinois side, between ful velocity to the southeast. The Keckuk and Quincy, where there are wind twisted, tore and destroyed everymany thousands of acres on the river-thing in its path for a space of about side levees, and the levees themselves 50 or 60 rods in width, while everynot being entirely efficient, water is thing within a radius of a mile was working through at the site of the flood more or less affected. The storm is supposed to have spent its energy at

Saturday morning the country for tween Keokuk and Hannibal, territory miles around presented a scene of covering 300 square miles, and on devastation Fences have disappeared which the corn was estimated at 80 and cannot be found. Dwelling and bushels to the acre a few days ago, outbuildings were overturned. Dead Hundreds of farmers are tenants, who cattle are lying here and there at allost crops by last year's drought in the most every farm in the center of the urlands, and moved to the lowlands storm's path. Several persons were

Big Loss of Life in Utah Mine.

Two powder magazines at the 1.200foot level of the Daly-West mine, one of the largest silver producers in Utah. It contains more than 11,000 acres of exploded about 1 o'clock Wednesday crops. Families there were driven out morning, causing a loss of life that at present cannot be estimated nor even

At 4 o'clock 35 men had been taken out of the mine dead and several broke, inundating three square miles others had been removed in a halfdazed condition.

These were all brought out through tributary of the Mississippi, is roar-the Ontario mine shaft, which is a ing down a flood approached but twice mile distant from the Daly-West, in in the history of the state, in 1851 and which the explosion occurred. The 1892. The water topped the record of 1.200 level of the Daly-West corre-1892 and touched the highest record of sponds to and is connected by tunnel

It is not known how many of these Thousands of acres are submerged are dead, but the disaster extends to in Appanooz county, Iowa, and there the Ontario, as the noxious gases that is much small grain caught in the have been freed are known to be the fields. The crop in other places is cause of several of the deaths. The has appeared all over the submerged miners to believe that the powder was

Boers Acting Ugly.

The settlement of the annexed territories is causing considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who stayed in the field to the end of the war. It is said some of these national scouts have been shot or beaten.

So intense is the feeling that many of the burghers who fought consisted by the recent change in shipping ently to the end distinguish themwith which his name is identified is selves from those who surrendered during the war by wearing a green

Many burghers declare they were induced to surrender by the false representations of their leaders, who painted the terms too rosily. The magan combine obviated violent fluctua- jority of the Boers have apparently tions in rates and insured to Great in no way abandoned their independent ideas, and some of them preach food could be borne in spite of any the advisability of opening Dutch schools so as to keep alive their nationality,

The whole situation so bristles with difficulties that there are not lacking volts against it, and all the interests those who doubt if the document signed May 31 was really the final settlement of the trouble.

> Gen, Smith Retired by Roosevelt. Gen. Jacob Smith, "Hell Roaring"

Smith," some of his enemies have called him, who is responsible for the "kill and burn" order in Samar, will be placed on the retired list, compul-

It was given out that the court-martial finding in his case was that he was guilty of reprehensible conduct the sentence was that he be publicly reprimanded by the president of the United States.

The president's reprimand has been received by the war department and is to be made public at once.

The Boxers Again.

A recrudescence of the boxer move ment in China is feared. Boxer agents are swarming over Mongolia. The mass of the population is in sympathy with the boxers, while the Lamaites are in sympathy with Russia. Rumors are in circulation in Mongolia that the Lamhites will petition the Russian government to extend its protection to them. Mongolia remained quiet throughout the recent boxer insurrec-

CONDENSED NEWS.

Orangemen and Nationalists clashed of the Latin race." At the depart at Neway, Counties Down and Armment it is learned that he will be given agh. Ireland a score of policemen and

A collision in the straits of Malacca between the steamer Teutonia and a Chinese junk sank both vessels, only 63 persons being saved out of 100 on board.

"Nautical 1902," an anonymously edited publication of the German navy department, makes an interesting The new and stringent German meat | comparison of the latest American and German artillery and admits that ar-Fresh meat can only be imported in tillery superiority is on the side of tha American battleships.



Born to Jas. Riley and wife July 20, daughter.

Lewick Mildred and Warren Daniels are sick with the mumps.

Noah & Son are thinking of starting their evaporator (to dry hay.)

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Schuitz Thursday afternoon.

Mahlon Griffith, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Wm. Glenu's of Chelsea. IOSCO

Plenty of haying still to do, only a small portion of the grain cut.

Fred Grieve and family of Pinckney visited C. A. Mapes and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes entertained company from Stockbridge last Friday.

Mapes district is to have a new school house. McClear Bros. of Gregory have the job.

The last quarterly conference of the M. P. church will be help at Plainfield next Sunday. Rev. Powell of Conway will assist.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Nelson Jones and wife of Detro it are visiting friends here.

Rev. Hindel of Highland visite dat the parsonage here Monday.

Minnie Read of Brighton attended church here last Sabbath.

Harry Payne and wife of Bancroft spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Coffin of South Lyons officiated at quarterly meeting last Sunday.

Dr. Tryon who moved from here to Brighton this spring is moving back.

PLAINFIELD

Geo. Meabon Jr. was in town Monday. Mrs. Hazel Blair of Detroit is visiting at Lottie Walker's.

John VanSyckle attended the funeral of Elias Clark at Stockbridge last Sunday.

Jessie Wickham of Newton, Kan., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicin-

L. L. Boyce and son are improving the better. looks of J. M. Crossman's house with a coat of paint.

Last Saturday evening the LOTM served ice cream at Topping's hall. Proceeds house. We are very sorry to lose Mr. were about \$9.00.

Louise the little daughter of F. M. Van-Syckle is suffering with a swelling on the face, but under the care of Dr. Sigler is improving.

nam shook hands with friends here last Saturday. They were guests at the home of C. A. Mapes.

C. P. Sykes of Pinckney has lately completed a fine plumbing job in the residence of E. L. Topping installing a new bath tub and marble lavatories upstairs and down with hot and cold water available to all rooms in the house as well as supplying the steam boiler in the cellar with water.

ANDERSON. Mrs. Millard Johnson is seriously ill

Seth Perry and wife spent Sunday with V. Perry and wife of Gregory.

with cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Geo. Black and Mollie Wilson vis-

ited Miss Villa Martin Wednesday. Mrs. Nora Singleton spent Tuesday

Mrs. Belle Cherry of Jackson is spend-

with her aunt Nancy May of Lyndon.

ing a few days with Mrs. E. J. Durkee. Chas. Bullis and son Arthur spent Tuesday with the Montagues at Chubbs' Cor-

Mrs. Helen Martin of Chelsea spent a few days last week with Mrs. Eugene Smith.

spent Friday with Eugene Smith and wife of this place. The Anderson second nine and North

Geo. Phelps and wife of Stockbridge

Lake will play ball at Anderson Saturday July 26. Admission.

Chas. Hoff and son Robbie of Lansing is here trying to do their harvesting but so much rain prevents them from doing it.

Mrs. Baxter Brown of Mt. Pleasant who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends here returned home last week taking her niece Alice Smith with her,

NOTICE.

The Democratic electors of the Township of Putnam will meet in caucus at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Saturday the 26 day of July at 4 o'clock p. m. to elect seven delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house in Howell on Monday the 28 day of July 1902 and to transact any other business that may come before the caucus.

By order of Committee.

rer Sale.

A full blood new milch Jersey cow Inquire of W. B. Darrow.

Additional Local.

A herd of western horses passed through here Tuesday.

We are glad to report H. H. Swarthout as improving.

E. J. Briggs has begun the foundation for a new barn.

Miss Lillian Boyle is visiting relatives in Leslie this week. Will Smith of Howell was a guest of W.

W. Barnard Tuesday. Miss Lucy Swarthout is camping with

cousins at Haslett park. Mr. Mallion is building a large addition

to his barn south of here. Wanted-Two weeks of sunshine some-

time between now and Dec. 1. Frank Carpenter and wife of Dexter are

entertaining a son born July 19. Miss Anna Bell Kellogg, of Detroit visited at the home of H. W. Crofoot, the

past week. A very severe hail storm did considerable damage about four miles south of Howell Sunday.

Standing wheat is being damaged considerably by the kernal growing, owing to the rainy weather.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream at the town hall Saturday evening. Everyone welcome.

The cottages at Portage lake are pretty well filled but the unfavorable weather has had a depressing effect on the "outing" business.

Marie Kennedy returned to her home in Wisconsin, Wednesday, after spending several weeks at her grandmothers, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Eugene Acker and wife of Iosco were in town over Sunday to visit friends and for medical advice. Mrs. Acker has been ill for some time but is better now.

E. L. Topping of Plainfield has been doing extensive plumbering in his residence and now has a house second to none in modern conveniences. C. P. Sykes of this place did the work.

of Marion died suddenly Sunday morning 1:30 pm Paper, Direct Legislation, He had been in poor health for some time but for a few weeks had seemed much Discussion,........... Capt. W. M. Horton Pulmonary hemorrhage caused

Wm. Clark our new station agent and his wife are now settled in the Teeple Black but rejoice in the fact that we have so good a man to take his place. The Dis-PATCH extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Swindlers carrying several thousand dol Fred Grieve and family of East Put- lar's worth of notes and contracts are working the farmers of Central Michigan. Eighteen years ago agents of a hedge fence company of southern Michigan sold thousands of dollars worth of hedge fence through Michigan for \$1 a rod, agreeing to cultivate the fence at four regular periods and plant it in a way to make it stock proof, taking the purchase price in four installments. They made two visits as per agreement then the company failed. The fences were not kept up and many of them were pulled out. The notes and contracts now turn up in the hands of speculators, who are traveling over the country threat ening the farmers with court proceedings unless they settle, notwithstanding the fact that the deal was outlawed years ago -Free Press.

Too Hilarious.

It is seldom that the people of this village are treated to such an exhibition of drunken rowdvism as took place on our streets Friday night. Three men by the names of Frazer, Pond and Jacobs came to town and proceeded to load up with firewater. It is said that they were somewhat under the influence of liquor when they came to town but of that we cannot say.

They soon became to noisy for even the saloon and the marshall was called upon and the place was closed up. They then took possession of the street in front of the hotel and for an hour or more people living in that vicinity were forced to hear their vile talk.

The man Frazer was the most offensive and the people of this village will demand the severest punishment that can be enacted out for such an offense. The sheriff ern. has the matter in hand.

Frazer was arrested the first of the week and pled guilty of disturbing the peace and paid his fine of ten dollars.

For Sale

A few brood sows and pigs. Inquire of R. G. Weeb.

Tax Notice.

The village tax-roll is now in may hands and all taxes must be paid not later than Aug. 15, 1902.

J. A. CADWELL, Treas.

WANTED—Buggies to paint. Inquire of John Dinkel.

July Bargains at Jackson's.

All Thin Goods at Wholesale Prices:

50c quality Wash Silks, 42c Ladies Silk Gloves, 50c quality, Less 10 per cent Ladies Muslin Underwear, Less 10 per cent Ladies Silk Umbrella, **\$1.00** Ladies Black Sateen Waists Ladies Fast Black Hose, Ladies Fine Shoes Welt Soles, \$1.88 Men's Crash Hats, 50c at

All Groceries sold Cheap.

F. G. JACKSON

Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs.

After harvest feast in the court nouse at Howeli Tuesday July 29, commencing at 10:30 a m. Not exactly the same kind of feast the Jews were wont to have but rather an intellectual one. The following is the program:

10:30 Singing by the club,.....led by Frank Curtis Prayer,J. L. Payne chaplain Deer-11:00...... Report of Sec. & Treas.

Five minute speeches by members on the subject. "Should Farmers Organize? If so, why? If not, why?" Music, Curtis Orchestra

Report of Telephone Committe..... Discussion..... Michael Vogt an old respec ted resident Question Box.....

.... W. P. Johnson 2:30 Paper, Home-making and House-

keeping, Past, Present and Future ... Discussion..... 3:15 Music, Orchestra 3:30 Paper, Future of Agriculture,

Discussion..................................Frank Hacker. 4:30 Music......Orchestra Question Box..... Music,Orchestra

Members of the several farmers clubs, do you desire to see a Rural Co-operative Telephone line established in this county? If so, come and use your influence to secure it. Also do you believe the people capable of exercising the veto power in legislation or do you hold to the doctrine that all wisdom centers in the legislative executive and Judicial branches of government?

If the former then come s and favor direct legislation. If the latter come and defend a system which provides for sending men to represent you or more often misrepresent you.

Ladies what are your ideas in regard to "Home-making and Housekeeping," are they antiquated or progressive? In other words in your opinion is the present method to prevail or is house-keeping to be reduced to a science? Think the matter over and come prepared to listen or better still to express your opinion.

Should any of the gentlemen desire to offer any suggestions upon the subject they too will have an opportunity

Farmers are you optimistic in regard to the Future of Agriculture? If so come and spread the sunshine, On the other hand should you be pessimisticly inclined come and listen to the views of your more cheerful breth-

Are you a lover of good music, then do not fail to hear the Curtis Orchestra. One of the beauties of this orchestra is that its members all belong to one family. Mr. Curtis and his child ren two sons and a daughter. He is a tarmer residing in the northwest part of the county and a member of the Conway and Handy Farmers Club

In short come, everybody come to the court house Tuesday July 29 at 10:30 a. m.

> H. E. REED, Pres. MRS. R. R. SMITH, Sec.

Items of Interest.

Experts claim that oil lies underneath the surface in northern Livingston and southern Shiawassee counties, and test wells are being put down seven miles southeast of Laings-

Wm. Lennon, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Julia Mulvaney, of White Oak. were married at St. Agnes church, Fowlerville, Tuesday July 15, Rev. Fr. McCarthy, of Howell, officiating. -Democrat.

A Branch county farmer refuses to put up a mail box, giving as a reason that he has spent 60 years without subscribing for a newspaper or send ing or receiving a letter and won't begin now. A good juryman that.

A benefit was tendered Mrs. J. R. Andrews, wife of the former pastor of the Baptist church in Howell, the past week by her many friends at that place. Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

An Assembly has been organized by the German protestant society of Michigan which will be called the Beulah Park Assembly. The gatherings will be held at Beulah park on the banks of Long lake five miles on the program will be a camp meeting beginning July 31, for one week.

The Prosecuting Attorney's report at Ann Arbor shows that drunkenness is on the increase in that city. Can anything else be expected when our best moral people are so slack on the temperance question, and in many cases keep beer in their cellars for home use. It seems strange that fathers of boys will be so careless on this subject.

Word reached this office too late for last issue of the Disparch, that Leon Graham who has been in the habit of getting on one train and going to Lakeland and returning on the next train, fell and just missed being killed by the cars at the above place while the trains were switching. It is a great wonder that more boys are not injured.

Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club.

The July meeting of the Hamburg and Putnam Farmers club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saturday afternoon July 26. PROGRAM:

Roll call, Answered by quotation Reading,.....Kate Brown Recitation.....Fern Hendee Duet, Mrs. A. Schoenhal and Reading,.....Mrs. Kice Song,......Florence Andrews Recitation,.....Lynn Hendee Paper, Mrs. J. W. Placeway Song, Sadie Swarthout Reading, Mrs. Davis Song, Adda Kice Reading, Mrs. Coniway SCHOOLS CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

Can You

Write a more newsy letter, than this paper, to your absent friend, for less than two cts. a week.

EXCURSIONS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Alexandria Bay, N. Y. 10 50 Toronto, Ont. Montreal, Que., 14 65

The above rates are offered for trains leaving South Lyon on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1902, going via Detroit.

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Choice of routes from Detroit as follows:

To Nisgara Falls: Via Wabash Railroad. Via Detroit and Buffalo Steam-

er (via Buffalo.) To Alexandria Bay: Via Wabash R. R. to Niagara Falls; New York Central to Clayton, N. Y., Thousand Islands S.

S. Co. to Alexandria Bay. To Toronto and Montreal: Yia Canadian Pacific Railway to destination.

For full particulars regarding time of trains through to destination, checking of baggage, return limit, etc., inquire of your agent.

15 day Excursion to Frankfort, Crystal Lake and Traverse City.

The Ann Arbor railroad will give its annual mid-summer excursion to the above resorts on Thursday July 24 by special train which will leave Lakeland at 10:03 a. m. arriving at Crystal Lake 6:10 p. m.; Frankfort 6;30 and Traverse City 6:35 p. m Tickets goood for return on any regular train until August 7, will be sold at the very low rate of \$4 for the round trip.

The new "Royal Frontenac" Hotel at Frankfort accommodating nearly 500 guests, is now open and the public will find it a delightful place to spend a few days vacation.

Niagara Falls Excursion Wednesday August 6.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will give a low rate excursion to Nisoutheast of Howell. The first part agara Falls, Wednesday August 6, by special train which will leave Lakeland at 9:27 pm arriving at the Falls 7:00 a m following morning. Tickets good for return until August 17 will be sold for \$4.25.

Excursion tickets will also be sold to Toronto, Ont; Montreal, P. Q., and Alexandria Bay, N. Y., at extremely low rates. Call on agents for particulars, or write to

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consin. August 19 and 20 the Ann Arbor Railroad will give its annual Excursion to Mauitowoc and Kewaunee, Wis., and Menominee and Manistique, Mich. Tickets good for return until Sept. 7 will be sold from all stations at \$5.00 for the round trip. Day-light ride across Lake Michigan. For time of trains etc.. call on nearest Ann Arbor Railroad Agent, or write

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SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round trip tickets sold to above points at a very low rate on Aug. 18 limited to return August 29. For further particulars call on your local agent or write Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, 111.

Tonsilitis, Pharyngitis, the Catarrhal diseases of the throat and musous membranes yield certainly and quickly to the curative action of Neste's Catarrh Tablets. A pleasant tasting Tablet-no greasy, disagrecable douche, spray or irritating snuff,

For sale by F. A. Sigler.