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WALLAND Killed By Crain.

EARL ZEIGLER LOST HIS LIFE AT LYONS CROSSING.

A Former Lowell Boy but lately a Clerk at Ionia.

telephone message from Ionia statfor the past two years of Ionia, had that morning.

Miss Iva, sister of the unfortunate young man, was visiting friends in Lowell; and soon after the first here confirming the rumor and requesting that the sad news be broken to the sister. This was done and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield accompanied her to the grief strick- principal thing is the water. en home at Ionia.

Funeral services were held at the home in Ionia yesterday afternoon and the interment took place at the same place.

The family have the sympathy of many Lowell friends in their severe and sudden affliction.

Following is the special dispatch to the Grand Rapids Herald regard ing the accident:

Ionia, Mich., Aug. 27-- The fatal "Dead Man's Crossing," a mile his skull crushed so that he died in 20 minutes. Zeigler was a popular young man of this city, and was a to Lyons to see his sweetheart, The remains were brought back to this city by a a farmer, and a coroner's inquest will consider the case said he heard the train whistle for the crossing, but did not see the accident. This is a bad place, as a house and trees on the side of the at the place.

School Matters.

Our school board is having a teachers. No less than five resignations have been resignations have latest being Miss Kate Desmond of the seventh grade who has secured a better position at St. Ignace.

and the eighth grade will be moved of native huts. There were a large to the neat apartments in the new number of the natives killed so they East Ward building.

It is proposed to add bookkeeping to the course of study; a much needed feature of high school work.

Miss Helen Hamilton, for the past five years teacher in the High school at Almont, has been engaged as second assistant for the high school work in Lowell.

The vacancy caused by the resig nation of Miss Desmond, seventh grade teacher, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Mabel Merriman.

Work begins in the Lowe'll schools next Monday, Sept. 4. Parents should insist that their children attend the first day.

Woolen Mill Machinery Sold.

C. E. Clark has sold all of the machinery of the Lowell woolen mill to H. W. Moore of Alma who will move it to his own town and set it up for operation. Mr. Clark retains his valuable manufacturing stand and water power.

Going to Chicago on the D. G. R. & W. \$5,00 excursion, Sept 5th? Tickets good until the 16th. Ask agents about it.

MANILA LETTER.

An Uncensored Message from "A Lowell Boy."

Manila P. I., 7-19-99. EDITOR LEDGER:

As I have nothing else to do at present I will endeavor to write you a little in regard to the Philippines, The people of this community especially Luzon island as I haven't were shocked Sunday morning by a been to any of the other islands and cannot say much about them. Luzon ing that Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. | is the largest island in the group and H. Zeigler, formerly of Lowell, but is also the richest. It is one of the most fertile islands known-anything been killed by the cars near Lyons will grow here. I have seen some of the finest vegetables growing here that I ever saw. We have all kinds of tropical fruits here and if we can only get this island so that it can be report came a message to friends settled it will be one of the finest places known. The climate here is fair, of course there is tots of malaria but that is found in any hot climate. A person can avoid that easily-the

Manila is the capital of Luzon and is situated on the east c ast of Manila bay. It is built right in a swamp and that is what makes the water so poor. Manila is located on the Pasig river which divides the town into two parts and they are known as old and new Manila. Old Manila is surrounded by a high stone wall about thirty feet thick and twelve feet high and the Spanish had cannon all around on top of the wall. There was a gun about every thirty west of Lyons, was the scene of | feet. The buildings are mostly made another killing to-day, when Earl of a kind of cement and stone. They Zeigler was struck by an excursion have to build solid here on account train, thrown from his carriage and of earthquakes which they have pretty hard sometimes. About two-third of Manil was torn down by one a clerk in J. T. Webber's store, and few years ago. They say that this is the accident is a shock to the city. the first year in a long time that they It is said the young man was going haven't felt an earthquake. The only earthquake that has been been known this year was the one that the natives received on February 5, when they Tuesday. A farmer nearby, who started to enter Manila. When they was first to reach the boy's side, left Manila on Feb. 4 they told their friends that they would be in town in time to eat dinner with them and all the natives that were killed on the track obstruct the view, and this is morning of Feb. 5 had his little said to be fourth or fifth accident bundle of white clothes with him; but they soon found out that they did not need any white clothes. There were about 5,000 natives killed during the first day's fight and about 150 great time in securing and keeping Americans. There was a pretty hot time around Manila for about a week but after that we got the natives been received since July 10, the driven back so they didn't bother us here in the city for about a month when a lot of them sneaked through the line, Amegos, you know, and tried The board has decided to engage to burn the city; but they failed and a third teacher for the high school, all that was burned was two districts paid dearly for what they had done. There hasn't been any fighting for over a month and it is a good thing for the rainy season is now on. has rained steadily for three days and is still raining and it looks as if it

meant to keep it up. There are about 1,200 patients in the first reserve hospital, 300 in the second and 100 at the third at present. There is a great deal of dysentery a coming in nowadays, That is about the worst disease we have here now. The boys that were wounded are about all well now.

Well I shall have to close with best regards. A. LOWELL BOY. July 20th.

There will be about 50 hospital corps men discharged tomorrow. They are the volunteer regulars. The North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho volunteers will leave here in about a week and all of the volunteers will be out of here in about two months.

The awards in the trotting race last Thursday were made as follows: Vanderbroeck's "Billy Fairplains" 1, Scott Thomas' "Howell Boy," 2 and J. C. Train's "Oklahoma" 3. Time

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R. D Stocking,

1st door east Marks Ruben's.

Grattan Pioneer Gone.

Mrs Ann Giles, for about 60 years a resident of Grattan, died at her home in that place last Saturday, at the age of 85 years. She was the mother of the late John Giles; and left six living children, beside many grand children and a wide circle of

Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne, assisted by Frs. Galleher and Savage.

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Detoit Sunday, September 3rd.

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Chicago \$5.00 Excursion on Tuesday, September 5th.

Tickets will be sold from D. G. R. dresses of three music teachers or & W. R. R. stations on above date performers on the piano or organ and to Chicago and return at rate of twenty-five cents in silver or postage \$5.00 via Grand Rapids, St. Joseph and we will send you all of the follow- and Graham & Morton Co. steamer. ing new and most popular pieces full | Train will leave Elmdale at 12:08: a. sheet music arranged for piano or or- m. and arrive at St. Joe about 4:15 gan: "The Flower that won my Steamer will leave at 5 p. m and Heart" now being sung by the best arrive at Chicago at 9. Tickets good known singers in the country, "Ma- to return until Sept. 16. Last steammie O'Rourke" the latest popular er on which they will be valid will waltz song, "March Manila, Dewey's leave Chicago at 9:30 a. m., Sept. 16. March-Two Step" as played by the This is a delightful route tamous U. S. Marine Band of Wash - and the low rate and long limit should

Sunday, Sept. 10. Ottawa Beach & Grand Rapids.

Last chance to visit Ottawa Beach this year at such low rates. Delightful place. Last base ball game of the season at Grand Rapids. St. Paul 10:02 a. m. and arrive at the Beach at noon. Leave at 6 p. m., Grand Rapids 7 p. m. Rate to the Beach .80 and to Grand Rapids .40

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Lowell Ledger.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

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The pome man is always sure of ...s standing in a crowded car.

The fee advanced to the matrimenial agent is money paid in to court.

The amateur hunter may not injure the birds, but he makes them soar.

Calling it a landscape doesn't im-

prove the appearance of the back yard. The self-made man put in more than eight hours a day while working at the

need.

wait for the sheriff to attend to his ad-

quires the cigarette habit it is easy to see his finish. We have often wondered why rail-

When a man of mature years ac-

road men and hotel clerks are referred to as being genial. The colored recruit arms himself with a razor when he enlists for a

erap-shooting expedition. It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie, but somehow people seem to pay much less attention to it.

A western author recently published a little book entitled "How to Break a Mule." Every married woman should hasten to procure a copy of this great work.

Probably the male population of the United States will have no objections to being brothers to his majesty the rail trains are laden with passengers sultan of Sulu, but many might be in- and baggage on their way to the moundisposed to acting as brothers-in-law tains and the lakes and the seashore. to all his wives. The line must be Multitudes of our citizens are away for

drawn somewhere. again.

eral rise in the prices of steaks, and it stand on the hotel green, and Ameriwill soon become almost as expensive can life has put on festal array, and to eat a sirloin in Chicago as to take a debutante and her chaperon to hear grand opera. The public will stand the added tax on meat with uncomplaining fortitude, but an increase in the price of pie would rouse a spirit of rebellion that might stop at nothing. Beef may furnish both the brawn and sinew of Americans, but pie is dear to every patriotic heart, and a gloomy fate awaits the man who lifts its price or disturbs its size.

The suit brought by the United States against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company to set aside the road's title to the land grant in Allen and Neosho counties has been decided in the Federal court in session at Leavenworth, Kan. The land in litigation amounted to more than 1,000,000 acres, the aggregate value of which is about \$15,000,000. After hearing the arguments, Judge Hook decided that title to lands held by settlers outside of Allen ocunty should be confirmed. Arguments are still to be heard with reference to the title in Allen county.

A dispatch from Laramie, Wyo., announces that out of a party of 100 scientists who went geologizing in the neighboring mountains some weeks ago only twelve remain faithful to their rock-chipping mission, the other eighty-eight having scattered out with kodaks and devoted their whole time to photography. Thus does the camera gain a decisive triumph over the hammer and the developed negative out- of our fashionable watering-places are weigh the finest fossil. Kodak practice may not bring results of wonderful value to the world of paleontological science, but it is apparently more tions of this season, and the prospect fun than burrowing in the strata of of the departure of many of you for an alkali valley.

Liberal aid for the destitute people of Porto Rico, 100,000 of whom are said to be without homes or food as the result of the recent hurricane, will be a most effective way of showing the cared for somewhere else; but the natives of our tropical possessions that temptation will be to leave your relithey were truly fortunate when they came beneath the shadows of the American flag. Prompt and properly come back in the autumn to find that administered relief, teaching the Porto at is starved and suffocated, lying Ricans that the American rule means stretched on the rug, stark dead. There not only impartial justice, but kindness, charity and interest in the welfare of all the nation's people, will allay much discontent, ease any casual friction and give the new additions to the Falls of Montmorency. It is genour census table a better understandhas yet been presented.

American militiamen are not permitted, even when in attendance upon a Y. M. C. A. excursion, to pollute Canadian soil. If our neighbors are so fearful of a few holiday soldier boys, while wearing the uniform of the United States, how they would shudder at the sight of a party of regulars tramping along behind a Gatling gun.

of 10,000 outlaws. They may be as- out of the effusions of the year as the ing place. Fountains open for sin and a yacht? The Confidential Advisersimilated yet, and in such a case as one most adapted to excite admira- uncleanness. Wells of salvation. No. Perhaps we had better see he does except that it contains no nitrogen. except that it contains no nitrogen. this the process would not be without tion; and in those churches, from the Streams from Lebanon. A flood struck to before being approved for ame moral defense.

TALMAGES SERMON

"HEALTH RESORTS," THE SUB-JECT LAST SUNDAY.

"A Pool That is Called in the Hebrey Tongue Bethesda, Having Five Porches, Where Lay a Great Multitude of Impotent Folk." John v., 2, 3.

Outside the city of Jerusalem there was a sanative watering-place, the popular resort for invalids. To this day there is a dry basin of rock which shows that there may have been a pool there three hundred and sixty feet long, one hundred and thirty feet wide, and seventy-five feet deep. This pool was surrounded by five piazzas, or porches, or bathing houses, where the patients tarried until the time when When a woman has credit she always they were to step into the water. So buys a lot of fool things she doesn't far as reinvigoration was concerned, it must have been a Saratoga and a Long Branch on a small scale; a Leaming-It's poor policy for a business man to ton and a Brighton combined-medical and therapeutic. Tradition says that at a certain season of the year there was an officer of the government who would go down to that water and pour in it some healing quality, and after that the people would come and get the medication; but I prefer the plain statement of Scripture, that at a certain season an angel came down and stirred up or troubled the water; and then the people came and got the healing. That angel of God that stirred up the Judean watering place had his counterpart in the angel of healing, who, in our day, steps into the mineral waters of Congress, or Sharon, or Sulphur Springs, or into the salt sea at Cape May and Nahant, where multitudes who are worn out with commercial and professional anxieties, as well as those who are afflicted with rheumatic, neuralgic and splenetic diseases, go and are cured by the thousands. These blessed Bethesdas are scattered all up and down our country.

We are at a season of the year when

a restorative absence. The city heats A signalman at Slough was discharg- are pursuing the people with torch and ed summarily for stopping a special fear of sunstroke. The long, silent train on which the prince of Wales was halls of sumptuous hotels are all abuzz traveling recently. On his explaining, with excited arrivals. The antlers of first, that he didn't know the prince Adiron lack deer rattle under the shot was on the train, and, second, that the of city sportsmen. The trout make track was not clear, he was put back fatal snap at the hook of adroit sportsmen, who toss their spotted brilliance into the game basket. The baton of Chicago restaurants announce a gen- the orchestral leader taps the musictne rumbling of the ten-pin alley, and the crack of the ivory balls on the green-baized billiard tables, and the jolting of the bar-room goblets, and the explosive uncorking of the champagne bottles, and the whirl and the rustle of the ball-room dance, and the clattering hoofs of the race courses, and other signs of social dissipation, attest that the season for the great American watering-places is in full play. Music! Flute, and drum, and cornet-a-piston, and clapping cymbals wake the echoes of the mountains. Glad am I that fagged out American life, for the most part, has an opportunity to rest, and that nerves racked and destroyed will find a Bethesda. I believe in watering-places. They recuperate for active service many who were worn out with trouble or overwork. They are national restoratives. Let not the commercial firm begrudge the clerk, or the employer the journeyman, or the patient the physician, or the church its pastor, a season of inoccupation. Luther used to sport with his children; Edmund Burke used to caress his favorite horse; Thomas Chalmers, in the dark hour of the church's disruption, played kite for recreation-so I was told by his own daughter-and the busy Christ said to the busy apostles, "Come ye apart awhile into the desert and rest yourselves." And I have observed that they who do not know how to rest do not know how to work. But I have to declare this truth today, that some the temporal and the eternal destruction of "a multitude that no man can number;" and, amid the congratulathe country, I must utter a warning,

The first temptation that is apt to hover in this direction to leave your piety at home. You will send the dog and cat and canary bird to be well gion in the room with the blinds down and the door bolted, and then you will is no surplus of piety at the wateringplaces. I never knew any one to grow very rapidly in grace at the Catskill Mountain house, or Sharon Springs, or erally the case that the Sabbath is more ing of America and Americans than of a carousal than any other day, and there are Sunday waiks, and Sunday rides, and Sunday excursions. Elders and deacons and ministers of religion. who are entirely consistent at home, sometimes when the Sabbath dawns on them at Niagara Falis or the White Mountains, take a day to themselves. If they go to church, it is apt to be a sacred parade, and the discourse, instead of being a plain talk about the soul, is apt to be what is called a crack China is reported bottling an army sermon—that is, some discourse picked way the ladies hold their fans, you out of the rock by Moses. Fountains Indianapolis Journal.

plain, earnest and unmistakable.

know that they are not so much impressed with the heat as with the picturesqueness of half disclosed features. Four puny souls stand in the organ loft and squall a tune that nobody knows, and worshipers, with two thousand dollars' worth of diamonds on the right hand, drop a cent into the poor box, and then the benediction is pronounced and the farce is ended. The toughest thing I ever tried to do was to be good at a watering-place. The air is bewitched with the "world, the flesh and the devil." There are Christians who, in three or four weeks in such a place, have had such terrible rents made in their Christian robe that they had to keep darning it until Christmas to get it piended.

The health of a great many people makes an annual visit to some mineral spring an absolute necessity; but take your Bible along with you, and take an hour for secret prayer every day, though you be surrounded by guffaw and saturnalia. Keep holy the Sabbath, though they deride you as a bigoted Puritan. Stand off from gambling hells and those other institutions which propose to imitate on this side the water the iniquities of Baden-Baden. Let your moral and your immortal health keep pace with your physical recuperation, and remember that all the sulphur and chalybeate springs cannot do you so much good as the healing perennial flood that breaks forth from the "Rock of Ages." This may be your last summer. If so, make it a fit vestibule of heaven.

Another temptation hovering around nearly all our watering-places is the horse-racing business. We all admire the horse, but we do not think that its beauty or speed ought to be cultured at the expense of human degradation. The horse race is not of such importance as the human race. The Bible intimates that a man is better than a sheep, and I suppose he is better than a horse, though, like Job's stallion, his neck be clothed with thunder. Horse races in olden times were under the ban of Christian people; and in our day the same institution has come up under fictitious names. And it is called a "summer meeting," almost suggestive of positive religious exercises. And it is called an "agricultural fair," suggestive of everything that is improving in the art of farming. But under these deceptive titles are the same cheating and the same betting and the same drunkenness and the same vagabondage and the same abomination that were to be found under the old horse-

got through looking to the turf for the dragoon and the light-cavalry horse. They found out that the turf depreciates the stock; and it is worse yet for men. Thomas Hughes, the member of parliament and the author known all the world over, hearing that a new turf enterprise was being started in this country, wrote a letter in which he said: "Heaven help you, then; for of all the cankers of our old civilization there is nothing in this country approaching in unblushing meanness, in rascality holding its head high, to this belauded institution of the British turf." Another famous sportsman writes: "How many fine domains have been shared among these hosts of rapacious sharks during tne last 200 years; and unless the system be altered, how many more are doomed to fall into the same gulf!" With the bull fights of Spain and the bear-baitings of the pit, may the Lord God annihilate the infamous and accursed horse racing of England and

Now, the watering-places are full of temptations to men and women to tipple. At the close of the ten-pin or billiard game, they tipple. At the close of the cotillon, they tipple. Seated on the piazza cooling themselves off, they tipple. The tinged glasses come around with bright straws, and they tipple. First, they take "light wines," as they call them; but "light wines" are heavy enough to debase the appetite. There is not a very long road between champagne at five dollars a bottle and whisky at ten cents a glass. Satan has three or four grades down which he takes men to destruction. One man he takes up, and through one spree pitches him into eternal darkness. That is a rare case. Very seldom, indeed, can you find a man who will be such a fool as that. Satan will take another man to a grade, to a descent at an angle about like the Pennsylvania coal-chute or the Mount Washington rail-track, and shove him off. But that is very rare. When a man goes down to destruction, Satan brings him to a plane. It is almost a level. The depression is so slight that you can hardly see it. The man does not actually know that he is on the down grade, and it tips only a little toward total darkness-just a little. And the first mile it is clared, and the second mile it is sherry, and the third mile it is punch, and the fourth mile it is ale, and the fifth mile it is whisky, and the sixth mile it is brandy, and then it gets steeper and steeper and steeper, until it is impossible to stop. "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and

stingeth like an adder." Whether you tarry at home-which will be quite as safe, and perhaps quite as comfortable-or go into the country, arm yourself against temptation. The grace of God is the only safe shelter, whether in town or country. There are watering-places accessible to all of us. You cannot open a book of the Bible vithout finding out some such water-

in the wilderness discovered by Hagar. Water to drink and water to bathe in. The river of God, which is full of water. Water of which if a man drink he shall never thirst. Wells of water in the Valley of Baca. Living fountains of water. A pure river of water as clear as crystal from under the Some Up-to-Date Hints About Culthrone of God. There are wateringplaces accessible to all of us. We do not have a laborious packing up before we start-only the throwing away of our transgressions. No expensive hotel bills to pay; it is "without money and without price." No long and dusty travel before we get there; it is only one step away.

In California, in five minutes, 1 walked around and saw ten fountains all bubbling up, and they were all different; and in five minutes I can go through this Bible parterre and find and therapeutic. A chemist will go to one of these summer watering places contributed to this end. and take the water, and analyze it, and tell you that it contains so much of iron, and so much of soda, and so much of lime, and so much of magnesia. I come to this Gospel well, this living fountain, and analyze the water; and I find that its ingredients are peace, pardon, forgiveness, hope, comfort, life, heaven, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye" to this watering-place. Crowd around this Bethesda. O you sick, you lame, you troubled, you dying-crowd around this Bethesda. Step in it, oh, step in it. The angel of the covenant today stirs the water. Why do you not step in it? Some of you are too weak to take a step in that direction. Then we take you up in the arms of prayer, and plunge you clear under the wave, hoping that the cure may be as sudden and as radical as with Captain Naaman, who, blotched and carbuncled, stepped into the Jordan, flesh of a little child.

A STRONG BABY.

Regimen on Which One Infant Is Making Astonishing Growth.

There is a doctor in West Philadelphia who has a son one year old, and ing it, will draw itself up to its chin quired, cular development is due to a daily ures are recorded. weighs the baby and measures its again repeated. calves, chest, arms, etc. The monthly increase of weight and girth are remarkable. The baby has never had only a little sleeveless dress that comes fessor Charles S. Crandall says: to its knees. It gets a cold bath every | For the European plums such as morning. "If nothing goes wrong," Lombard, Green Gage, and Bradshaw the physician often declares, "this probably no stock is better than child will be one of the strongest men the world has ever seen. He will never the species from which these vaget bald and he will never lose a rieties came-Prunus domestica. tooth. As for his muscles, with massage and a course of exercite that I have laid out, they will be big and supple all over his body. All his flesh will be, when tense, hard as steel, and when relaxed as soft as the flesh of a pean orgin). Myrobalan stocks are in young girl."

Loss of Hair Due to Mental Shock. In a French medical journal M. Boissier relates the following remarkable case, which is an addition to the group of cases in which sudden loss of hair or change of its color followed mental shock. The subject was a vigorous peasant, aged 38 years, who was not of a nervous temperament beyond being slightly emotional. His hair was abundant, and a dark chestnut color and not even slightly interspersed with white filaments. One evening, as he was returning home, preceded by his mule, on which was mounted his son, aged 8 years, the animal slipped, and the child was thrown off and trampled on several times. He was only severely bruised, but the father thought he was killed, and in endeavoring to save him was terror-stricken. He trembled, and had palpitations and a feeling of ditions, for the testimony at hand incold and tension in the face and head. dicates that on the light and dry soils On the following day the hairs of the the peach stock does best, while the head, beard and eyebrows commenced to fall in quantities, so that after eight heavier and more moist soils. Even at days he was absolutely bald. At the same time the skin of the face and head become paler. Without delay the soils, but it is too tender for districts hairs began to grow again in the form where severe winters are common. For of a colorless down. Soon all the af- the native varieties, Wolf, Weaver, De fected regions were covered with finer, Soto and other derivatives of Prunus more silky, and a more thinly sown, completely white hair. The hair of Americana stocks would be best seems other regions was not affected.

Her Ashes in the Mortar.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of \$135,000 to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

Just Think of It.

Tommy Scroggins-"I'd hate to be dat two-headed boy at de museum.' Jimmie Wiggins-"He has lots o' fun." Tommy Scroggins-"I know dat, but jes' t'ink o' havin' two faces to warsh."-Ohio State Journal.

The Bank President-Are you aware

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

tivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Herticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Cucumber Melon Diseases.

The April bulletin of the Ohio Experiment Station thus summarizes the report of experiments in the treatment of cucumbers and melon diseases:

The cucumber pickle industry continues to increase in Ohio and the yields of pickles have been more satisfactory for 1898 than for the previous you fifty bright, sparkling fountains year. The abundant rains, well disbubbling up into eternal life-healing tributed, and the high mean temperatures for the growing months have

The downy mildew of cucumbers and allied plants, Plasmopara Cubensis, has been fully as destructive to the plants during the season named as in 1897, but owing to the earlier harvesting of the crop the actual reduction of yields has been only about one-half as great from this cause.

Anthracnose of cucurbits, Colletotrichum Lagenarium, has increased in abundance and destructiveness. A wilt of cucumbers and muskmelons, referred to a species of Fusarium, has also prevailed, besides the usual wilt disease. Phyllosticta Cucurbitacearum and Cercospora Cucurbitae have also been found spotting cucumber leaves as well as Cercospora Citrulina upon watermelon foliage.

Co-operative spraying experiments upon a commercial scale have given an increase of seventy-five bushels per acre upon sprayed, compared with unsprayed cucumber pickle vines, atand after the seventh dive came up, tacked by downy mildew. The profits his skin roseate-complexioned as the from this treatment were not so large as would have accrued from similar work in 1897, for reasons pertaining to earliness of crop.

The practicability of saving the late crop of cucumbers from downy mildew, by use of Bordeaux mixture, is fully demonstrated by the experiments made. Spraying for this purpose need this baby is probably the strongest hu- not be begun earlier than July 25 to like a colander. They come through man being for its age and weight in August 1. If a crop of pickles or cuthe world. Its father will hold a cane cumbers is harvested by August 15, in his two hands, and the baby, grasp- spraying for downy mildew is not re-

three times. That is but one of its nu- Spraying of anthracnose, downy milmerous feats of strength. The physi- dew and leaf blight of muskmelons is cian says that his boy's unusual mus- still recommended, although some fail-

massage treatment. Every morning he Previous recommendations as to the lays the little fellow, naked, on a treatment of late tomato plants with blanket, and kneads his muscles for Bordeaux mixture to prevent tomato thirty minutes. Once a month he leaf blight, Septoria Lycopersici, are

Stock for European Plums.

In some notes on plum culture pubshoes or stockings on its feet or a hat lished in a recent builetin issued by on its head, and in the summer it wears the Colorado Experiment Station, Pro-

> seedlings of some variety of These have been in common use for many years, but in recent years have been in some degree superseded by Myrobalan stocks (seedlings of Prunus cerasifera, a species of Eurocommon use in European countries and have rapidly grown in favor with our nurserymen, not because better trees can be grown upon them, but than good domestica robalan Seeds of domestica varistocks. eties that will produce an even stand of stocks is difficult to obtain, and the Myrobalan, which is easier to grow and less liable to injury from parasitic fungi, offers an acceptable substitute. Some nurserymen import the seeds and grow their own stocks, others find it more profitable to import the seedlings. They are usually received during the winter, planted in nursery rows in spring, and budded in July and August. In the south the stocks in common use are the Marianna plum and peach, and very diverse opinions as to their relative merits have been expressed. Probably the differences arise from varying local con-Myrobalan is better suited to the the north the peach meets with some favor as a stock for plums on light Americana, the natural inference that to be borne out by experience, but the degree of success may depend in a measure upon the seed used. The species is extremely variable in general habit and rapidity of growth as well as in the fruit produced.

Study the Soll.

For the economical application of fertilizers it is necessary to make something of a study of the soil. Clay soils as a rule contain sufficient potash but they are likely to need either nitrogen or phosphoric acid and are usually benefited by both. Complete fertilizers should not be applied by the farmer without reservation. They are only complete as they meet the requirements of his soil. On clay soils bone meal is usually a very effective fertilizer. It supplies phosphoric acid and potash and also lime, which usually exerts a beneficial mechanical effect | a nominal fee of \$2 or \$3 per service. acient in all of the three principal fer- service.-Mr. Thompson.

tilizing constitutents. It is not only necessary to supply the soil therefore with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash but organic matter will prove beneficial as well. If barnyard manure is not available plowing under green crops will serve the result. By a systematic method of rotation and pasturage together with the use of commercial fertilizers, sandy soils can be brought to the highest state of productiveness. In the determination of what kind of a fertilizer and how much shall be applied to a particulair soil the farmer must be his own guide-he must make his own field experiments and profit by them from year to year. Field experiments conducted in his same locality but on a heavy black soil, whereas his might be a light sandy soil, would be of little or no benefit to him. In a general way sandy soils are leachy and non-enduring while clay soils are of an enduring fertility, mainly because they do not wash excessively nor allow the water to leach from them the plant foods which they contain.

New Outlet for the Potato Crop.

Miners who have passed the winter in the Klondike refer to a brand of evaporated potatoes sent from Canada which have proved very satisfactory as a substitute for fresh vegetables, says the Rural New Yorker. We learned that the Canadian company has various factories in this country and in Canada. One factory is run at Mayville, Mich. It started last fall with evaporated apples, and then made apple cider and apple jelly. When the apple season was finished, they began evaporating potatoes and kept at it nearly all winter, through the very coldest weather. The same company, we are told, evaporated peaches in Georgia earlier in the season. One of our friends in Mayville gives us the following information about this busi-

"How are potatoes canned?"

"They are first washed and then put in a large vat or steamer and steamed just enough to loosen the skins. Then they are taken out and peeled by women and girls. After this they are cooked until thoroughly done, and then run through a machine shaped this in long, white strings very much resembling long worms or shredded cocoanut. After this they are evaporated and put up in tin cans and sealed air-tight."

"About how many potatoes were canned during the season?"

"Last year's run was about 5,000 bushels."

"Does this make any difference in the potato market for the neighboring

"Yes, I think it does, although the farmers have no trouble in selling all the potatoes they grow, to the shippers. The canning factory helps to raise the price. Last winter, when the factory first started, the shippers were paying only 20 to 22 cents a bushel for potatoes. The factory's first contract was for 3,000 bushels at 25 cents. Of course the canners want the highest quality of potatoes. It is understood here that the factory had a contract with the United States government for all the potatoes that were canned last winter."

American Horses in Cuba.

A correspondent of the Chicago Rec. ord writes that journal from Washington: "American horses do not thrive on our new possessions. It takes them a long time to become acclimated. The heat, the malaria and insect because it is easier to secure good My- pests are more of a trial to beasts than to men. Texas ponies or bronchos, however, do very well in Cuba and Porto Rico, and 800 have been shipped over to Cuba since the close of the war. Three or four hundred have been shipped to Porto Rico. Any man who will go down into Cuba and raise mules and ponies will make a fortune, because the draft animals have almost been exterminated during the war, and a great many are needed upon the plantations as well as by the military forces. The best stock for that climate is the hardy little horse that is found in Texas and New Mexico." That is a point we called attention to a year ago, when the war broke out. The climate of Texas, and the conditions surrounding horses in that state, would naturally enable them to become more easily acclimated in Cuba and Porto Rico than northern horses.

A New Ramie Plant.

The Agriculture Ledger of Calcutta, India, announces the discovery for the government of a plant described as similar but superior to ramie. Ramie furnishes an extremely fine, strong and valuable fiber, suitable for making fine, high-class textile goods, and the only thing which has operated to prevent its culture extensively in this country is the fact that it has to be degummed, which is always a costly process. This new kind of ramie, if it can be so called, is free from gum, and therefore does not, in its production, present that difficulty. The department of agriculture is investigating the subject, and is arranging to procure seed for trial and distribution. Mr. Jared G. Smith of the department states that a ramie which does not require degumming would, in all probability, prove a highly valuable acquisition, and its introduction might be the means of starting a new line of industry in the United States. Such a plant, he says, might to some extent replace hemp.

French Government Stallions .- The French government keeps stallions for the use of the farmers, charging only the cashier has taken a half-interest in on clay. Acid phosphates or South By this method the French are rapidly Carolina rock acts in the same way improving their horses, for these gov-



CHAPTER XVI.-(Continued.)

feel this moment. We are parting-you and I. And that means death! Won't you forgive me?"

"Yes, I will! I forgive you," she returned tremblingly. "Heaven forbid I should be hard-hearted to you. Indeed-indeed I forgive." "Then," he said, "give me your

hand." She gave it and he pressed it to his

lips.

had been the hand of the dead. But he lingered to ask her the question-"are you going back to London?"

"Yes."

the station?" "No."

"You can never walk it."

"I must try."

"No! Oh, no!"

He went close to her. "You must let me help you--"

forgiven. Let me take you to the vil- don. lage. I know where to get a fly there, and I will see you safe into the train. You cannot deny me that; you will not be unforgiving? I swear I will not speak a word to vex you; but oh, my drive me mad."

"Yes," she answered, "you may take me. I-I feel very strange and weak. I don't think I could walk. Will you please take care of me?"

She took a few steps forward, but the effort to move made her turn deadly pale. She nad been through too much that day.

Valdane saw the change in her face, and darted forward. The next moment she was lying senseless in his arms.

CHAPTER XVII.

ment she swayed his emotions comlowing letter: "Marguerite, my darling, my saint- pletely, and Marguerite seemed as say you forgive me! Think what I nothing beside her. He only felt now that, with Lady Mildred for his wife, he might fulfil all the golden dreams

which he had formed since his sudden acquisition to wealth. He tried to persuade himself that Marguerite would not have been happy with him, that it was truer kindness to confess this before marriage than to cling to an engagement on which his heart was no longer centered. Besides he was not engaged "Good-by, beloved," he said,touching to Marguerite-she always said so. Had it with as tender a reverence as if it | not her last words to him been, "Remember you are free?" Ah, but had he not, in return, held her to his heart and vowed that he was her slave? It was a humiliating position, "You have hired a fly to take you to and he writhed under it, but determined to put off the evil day of con-

While Bernard was thinking thus at Clarisdale, Martineau the irresistible, Martineau the heartless, for whom his stately cousin was suffering all the pangs of jealousy, was pacing the "Then I shall not believe that I am | dreary length of a street in East Lon-

It was a very warm night-the atmosphere in that crowded district was almost fetid. Now and then screaming and discordant laughter broke the silence, as various denizens of the own love, let me do this for you! Don't neighborhood reeled home to their beds after the night's carouse.

With his hands behind him, Valdane sauntered up and down, heedless of these interruptions. His face was very pale; he had no cigar to console him in his solitude. He seemed like one who neither knew nor cared whither he went, only his sunken eyes were fixed upon an upper window in the doctor's house-a window where a light was burning. To and fro he walked, while still the candle burned steadily on through the night. He knew that in that bedroom the woman who owned all his heart was suffering Lady Mildred went down stairs into the cruelest agony, and that he was the drawing room that night, a tumult | the cause of it, and he could not help of feelings contending in her heart, her in any way-could not mitigate

heart yearned towards him passionately. Her accepted lover had a hard time of it that day. The guests remarked to one another that, if Martineau was "sweet" on his cousin, he put a very good face on it; for he talked with quiet ease to her, did not avoid her in the least, and offered his congratulations without any evidence of "repressed emotion."

Some three days after this, Valdane saw a paragraph in the papers which took him back to London at once. A week later Marguerite received the fol-

"Dear Miss Lilbourne-I have to announce to you that your uncle, Mr. Daniel Brandon, died suddenly of apoplexy in Paris last week. There is no will, and, by the nature of the entail, all his landed estates and house property revert to you, as the only living blood relation. His affairs, I am sorry to say, are in great disorder, and quite balf your fortune has been gambled away on the stock exchange. There will be, I hope, between six and seven hundred a year for you when all claims are settled. I have seen his solicitors, and can easily prove your identity, as Cathie recognized you at once that day you fainted at High Lees and we have Mrs. Acland as well to trust to. His poor young wife takes the insurgents and elect officials whom the personalty, but I am afraid there they know to be revolutionists. will be next to nothing for her; no coubt your generosity will suggest it liced at night with unusual vigilance to you to make some slight provision Apparently the authorities are exfor her. Mr. Brandon's solicitor will call upon you tomorrow, as I imagine tends to make the policy of leniency that it will not be pleasant for you to unpopular among the Americans see me. The money which I owe you has been placed to your account at burned the whole town. the bank. I am afraid that the annulling of the marriage will be a more lengthy business; but it shall be done I promise you, as soon as possible. The one thing now left for me to wish for is that, after so many years of sorrow, happiness may come to you in unstinted measure, so that in years to come you may look back upon me and the injury I did you as nothing but the nightmare which you said it seemed the first day you came to see me in Lance Lane. I shall go abroad when all this is settled, and shall try to cross your path no more. I can never forget your noble forgivenessthrough my lonely life. With deepest respect I am most entirely yours,

"Valdane Martineau." written in pencil:

father thinks it is because she refused guarding the property. to leave London this autumn. Now The British third-class gunboat Esk Thanking you for all the trouble you determined to uphold British rights. have taken on her behalf, I am, yours Mary Stelling." faithfully.

The slip of paper inclosed, which before opening, contained only a few

question of the marriage until you have heard again from

"Marguerite." (To be continued.)

It Is Claimed That Wearing of Clother Affects the Complexion.

Why are some races on this earth darker-skinned than others? It is not altogether due to the heat of the sun's rays, for many people of tropical climes are as light-hued as Europeans. for by considering the different modes ufacturers from entering the trust. of life that have acted for centuries The independ at and co-operativ the fields with a strip of cotton cloth Sept 15. about his loins, is very dark; the merchant and trader who never go abroad without being thoroughly clothed are

many degrees fairer. It is said that a colony of Jews on the west coast of India has been established for nearly eighteen centuries, but because they have not followed the habits of the people as regards clothing they remain to this day a white people. On the other hand, the Aryan populations of India and Persia, originally a fair people, by adopting the customs of those countries have be- make a force of 15,697 men to leave come in great measure a colored race. San Francisco by Oct. 15.

Accordingly, it is argued that the steady march of nature is toward the

Killarney to Be Annexed. It is cheerful to hear that perhaps we are to have the estates of Muckross, on

the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in addition to our other American possessions, an axe manufacturer of Lansingburgh, N. Y., having purchased it for \$185,000. Of course there is a possibility that Mr. Peck and his money will himself be annexed to Ireland instead, but we hope that he will spend his win-

NATIVES SHOW TREACHERY. Filipino Mayors Found to Be in League

with Insurgents. Manila, Aug. 22., via Hongkong, Aug. 29.-Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through

the treachery of the mayors. Sunday the mayor of San Pedro Ma cati, who was elected by the people under the direction of Prof. Dean Worcester of the United States ad visory commission for the Philippines. was brought to Manila and lodged in jail. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disguised insurgent officers were helping him,

The mayor of Balinag was also arrested and confined in the same prison The Americans caught him passing be tween the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent mayor is under surveillance.

Such events and conditions tend to

give color to the assertions of foreign

residents acquainted with the native character, who insist that a great majority of the natives sympathize with

For two weeks Manila has been popecting trouble. The trend of affairs When they abandoned Morong they

BRITAIN TO ENFORCE RIGHTS.

Dispute Over Lands at Hankow Leads to Exciting Incidents.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.-As the outcome of a dispute regarding some lands at Hankow, on the Yang ise Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1863 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen the one comfort I shall carry with me Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The captain of the British second Some days afterwards he received a class gunboat Woodlark, specially de note from Mary Stelling, inclosing a signed for river service, after consultslip of paper, the words on which were ing with Mr. Harst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark "Dear Sir-I send you a line from within firing distance of the Russian Miss Lilbourne, who is not well enough consulate. For a time a fight seemed to attend to business at all just now. imminent, but nothing further oc-She has had a low nervous fever; my curred. The bluejackets are now

that money is no object we hope to has been dispatched to Hankow from take her to the Riviera for the winter. this port. Great Britain is evidently

Upholds Chicago Platform.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Senator John Valdane carried reverently to his lips T. Morgan of Alabama says that there is no longer an expansion issue, either in national politics or in national "I am not at all well-I cannot at- thought, so far as the results of the tend to anything. Kindly leave the Spanish war are concerned. He is bed repentance. convinced that there will be no platform declaration against American retention or other recent insular acquisi tions by either of the next national conventions. The senator said: "1 WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE BLACK do not believe that the next democratic convention will declare against the retention of the Philippines. I view the Chicago platform as the party creed.

Window-Glass Trust Given Up

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 29.—It is offi cially given out today that the organ It has long been known that climate ization of the \$37,000.000 window-glas alone is not sufficient to account for a trust has been abandoned. Brow colored people. Dark skins are by no Bros. & Co., bankers, who were finan means confined to the tropics; they are ciering the deal, and are out \$50,000 to be found in races even beyond the have withdrawn, the immediate caus temperate zone. This diversity, ac- being the action brought in the Indian cording to a writer in one of the Amer- courts by the Glass Workers' Nationa ican magazines, can only be accounted association enjoining the Indiana man

upon the various classes and castes of manufacturers organized Friday in Co the country. The coolie who works in lumbus and will open their plant

> New Regiments Sail Oct. 15. Washington, Aug. 29.-The quarter master-general has prepared a state ment giving the probable sailing date. of the transports for the Philippines together with the number of men the will carry. The first ten voluntee: regiments, from the Twenty-sixth to the Thirty-fifth, inclusive, recruits for the three volunteer regiments being organized by Gen. Otis, together with 1.207 recruits for the regular army

Preparing to Greet Farmers. Boston, Aug. 29.-The national farmevolution of a fair people all over the ers' congress will meet in this city world. The layer of dark pigment be- Oct. 3 to 6, and the local committee of neath the cuticle prevents the skin arrangements is planning the details from blistering, and when proper cloth- for the entertainment, the legislature ing renders this safeguard unnecessary having made an appropriation to that nature dispenses with altogether. It end. The congress is made up of deleis also hinted that color has something gates from the different states, and the to do with the mental and intellectual governors are now making the apconditions of a people, but into these pointments. This is the first time the questions the writer wisely forbears to congress has ever met in New England, and a large and interesting meeting is expected.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Marshfield, Wis., Aug. 29.-William Moran of this city shot his wife Sunday morning and atterward killed himself. The couple had not lived together for some time. Four children are left, the oldest 14 and the joungest 2 years.

Curious Story from Vienna. Vienna, Aug. 29.-The Politische issuing free tickets for the ensuing Correspondenz says that a deputation scheme for ceding the Philippines to

GIVES FREELY TO CHARITY.

Fertugal's Queen Devotes Her Time and Money to Doing Good.

From Harper's Weekly: We hear less about Portugal than about Spain at any time, and of late have heard less than usual. The queen of Portugal is a sovereign deserving a long mark for her interest in hospitals and hygiene, and also in the welfare of the children of poverty. At Alcantara she founded, in 1893, a dispensary peculiarly for meeting the demands of childish invalids, as pleasantly situated as possible, and spaciously planned, combining a diet kitchen, consultation rooms. surgical halls, and much of the departmental work of a hospital. Almost every day the queen herself goes to the establishment and takes a personal share in the labors of the charity, now waiting in the kitchen distributions, and again assisting in the surgery. Several well-known women of her court are equally practical. The general charge of it is committed to a religious order, a favorite of the queen's, but the eminent Portuguese physician, Dr. Silva Carvalho, heads the staff of medical workers. In one year (1895) there were given to the building 8,559 consultations, 63,704 rations from the diet kitchen, 32.521 bandages, 76,480 prescriptions and 470 vaccinations. The milk and vegetables are turnished gratis by the queen, and the medical supplies are also defrayed by her. Fifteen hundred babies were treated in one twelvemonth. It is said that there is not any royal charity of the sort in Europe so efficiently managed, with the additional active co-operation of the founder.

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for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895, He who makes quick use of the moment is a

genius of prudence.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cordial was found to cure it.

The devil seldom makes any fuss over a death Love of money is the root of all evil-and of

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo. [LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhæa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."-Mrs. Salina ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

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ROSA BONHEUR'S VANITY.

She Insisted on Having Har Feet in the Portrait Because of Their Small Size.

Nobody who ever saw Rosa Bonheur's picture would believe her guilty of any personal vanity. A blue jeans blouse and breeches are not the dress of a woman who thinks much about her looks. But the painter was proud of her feet. Once an English artist painted her portrait. She was satisfied with it, but noticed one detail with disapproval. "But my feet," she asked, "where are they? You must put my boots in because I have such small feet." They were small in reality, but in the general carelessness of the artist's attire they did not come in for much attention. She was as proud of her Legion of Honor medal as of her feet, and it always had an especial value in her eyes, because she got it tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures from the Empress Eugenie's owr. hand. Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Most of the women in Paris who have Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and the order are in religious life. One is an actress. This is Marie Laurent, said to be the oldest actress on the French stage. She received the medal, not for her achievements as an actress, but as the head of the Actors' Orphanage, a home for the orphan children of actors left without means.

A Vienna engineer named Pollak has made a discovery which seems to have solved the question of the rapid trans-The skirts of chance are often a good bit mission of telegraph messages. By a process only requiring the use of a simple apparatus Herr Pollak is able on the same telegraphic line to wire 60,000 words an hour. The details of this remarkable invention have been bought by a stock company, which states that up to the present they have met with great success.

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DOWN.

All day had Valdane absented himself, | one pang. The self-abasement which and she could not understand it. It must be jealousy, of course—that

looked round the room as she entered atone. in search of him. He was not therethat fact just turned the scale against him.

Lady Mildred was not going to enfilted.

to herself. "Bernard Selwyn shall propose to me tonight, and I will accept him." Later in the evening Lord Umfra-

"That settles the matter," she said

ville brought her a telegram from the defaulter. "Called to town on business-very sorry. Please make my apologies.

Will return tomorrow if I may." His lordship would have held that telegram with more emotion had he known that it secured twenty thou-

sand a year to the Umfraville estates. Late that night Bernard dejectedly sat at the open window of his bedroom. He had broken faith with the girl who loved and trusted him; he had yielded to temptation and was now engaged to Lady Mildred. The mad triumph of the hour was over; in the darkness and stillness his conduct looked very vile. Not only was he bitterly ashamed, but he was alarmed. What were likely to be the consequences of this act? Should Lady Mildred once discover that, at the time of his proposing to her, he was in honor bound to another woman-well, his imagination was scarcely vivid enough to picture what might happen. He really believed himself to be in love with Lady

he suffered then was the salvation of

in the street below belonged to the dure even the suspicion of being night policeman on his beat. She

> suffered so deeply. The dawn came at last, and lighted up Valdane's hagged face. Then, just as the first red sunbeam fell upon

drink his cup of humiliation to the world as fellow-conspirator with Dan-

Marguerite. Meanwhile a bold front must be worn to the world; and none could wear a mask better than Valdane Mar-

tineau. The next day he returned to Clarisdale. He took the news of Lady Mil-

Her window was open; the night breeze swayed the white blind. Perhaps she thought the measured tramp tally taking farewell of everything ly calling down every blessing on the head of the innocent girl who had

Marguerite's casement, the candle went

dissolve the illegal yoke which bound

weighed very little; but for the me- pride, held his feelings in check. Her chanted region.



WITH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM VALDANE SAUNTERED UP AND

Valdane Martineau. He acknowledged was clear; but was it possible that she to his inner se.f without reserve that had gone too far, and alienated where he had sinned, and his whole being she had but meant to incite? She was filled with a deep longing to

could not know the despair and hopelessness which filled the soul of the man who watched her windows, menwhich makes life glad to men, mental-

It seemed like a signal for him to go. Nothing was now left but to very dregs-to appear to an astonished iel Brandon, in the carrying out of the most infamous of plots, and to

dred's engagement with a calmness which made her lose her temper. He looked ill and old. Every one thought ters in this country, and spend his time Martineau was altered. Mildred imagined that he must be suffering in summer to his fellow Americans, for of American merchants from Manila Mildred. Difference in rank had secret, but, with his characteristic the hospitalities of the famous en- has gone to Washington to promote a

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EVERY protected industry that has used the tariff as a lever in organizing a trust to rob the people, should have that protection out from under it without ceremony. Is this a government of the people, or a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts? The voters of the country had better be finding out.

THE experience of four Grand Rapids boys who were robbed and roughly treated by tramps while stealing a ride on a freight train, should serve as a warning to Lowell boys who seem to think that stealing rides is legitimate sport. This is a case in which the way of the transgressor is very apt to be hard. In almost every paper one reads of boys who have been killed or crippled while engaged in this pastime. It does not pay, boys. Heed the warning before it is too late.

ONLY a few weeks ago the Grand Rapids Press was defending trusts, guaranteed, or price refunded. Now Grand Rapids has a beef trust and steaks are selling at twenty five cents per pound. If the Press and all others who maintain (a la Rich) that "the trust is a good thing," could be made to pay the damage, it might not be so bad; but the burden falls upon the poor and the innocent, and there is not a particle of decency or justice in it. Death to trusts and trust makers. Hanging is too good for them.

THE LEDGER has but little sympathy for the Dewey home building scheme. The Admiral himself has repudiated it, saying: 'Build no home for me, but if the American people wish to do something worthy, let them establish a home for the worn Hunt & Co., Druggists. out sailors who have fought their battles on the high seas.' Dewey has been a well paid public seryant for years. He is now enjoying a princely two days last week. salary and will get a magnificent sum as salvage on the Spanish fleet. He does not need to have a home given him; he knows it; says so and means it. People who have money to give, Mrs. W. Watts of Lowell and John Jackwould do better to bestow it upon one who needs as well as deserves it. Patriotism is one thing and puddinghead hero worship is another.



Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Titla Waite and daughter, Carrie, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Warren

Henry Weller and granddaughter, Florence Austin, of Cedar Springs have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Geo. Kutts and daughter, Blanche, of Rockford spent Sunday at M. L. Johnson's. Two new bridges are being built here. Rob and Harry Salsbury of Lake Odessa are visiting at Warren Waite's.

Keene.

Donna Lee of Elsie and Edie Travers are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. Wilkinson, and uncle, C. A. Lee.

DAISY.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, Aug. 27, a daughter.

The gate receipts at the Long lake camp-

meeting were \$424.50. Mesdames Al Knee, Cave, Frank Sayles

and Titus gave Mrs. Lon Powell a surprise Mrs. Robert Thompson is ill with ty-

Milton Wilkinson spent Saturday night with Arthur Goodell and wife of Saranac

B. F. Wilkinson attended the Adventist campmeeting at Ionia Sunday. social at Frank Abbott's Sept. 2.]

Mrs. Wolf from Pennsylvania who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davenport, returned home Monday.

Bradley Stone of Belding was the guest of Chad Leee Monday. Mrs. Wallace Davenport went to Pennsylvania Monday to visit her daughter,

Lona Wolf. Al Knee, Merritt Sayles, B. Wilkinson, John Kropp and their wives attended the

Soldiers' Battelion at Ionia Wednesday. Aunty extends many thanks to you all for the sympathy she received in her fall, AUNT1

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McCords.

School commenced Monday with F Elmo Robinson as teacher.

Hazel Calkins of Sparta is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Clark visited in Freeport a few days last week.

Grace Holt of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Bert Houghton over Sunday. The rally at the Morse Lake schoolhouse Aug. 27 under the supervision of F. Elmo Robinson was well attended. An interesting program was carried out. The teacher read an original paper on Child Study which showed marked ability and was very instructive to the patrons. Ernest Curtiss made an address giving good advice to the pupils and impressing upon their minds the value of a good education. A select reading from Josiah Allen's w.fe by Mrs. Mary Curtiss elicited great applause Refreshments were served.

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The South Boston church was well rep resented at the quarterly conference at South Lowell Sunday.

Wesley Citley is gradually failing. Mrs. Addie Newton of Hastings and Mrs. S. Palmer of Grand Rapids are with their brother, Wesley Cilley.

There will be no literary meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, very much for The Pilgrim. Misses Edna and Marie Jackson of Chi

cago are visiting Levi Fletcher.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. H.

Lowell Center-Alto.

Judge Aldrich of Muskegon and Mr Keyson of Lowell visited at Chas. Wink's

School begins at Morse Lake Monday with Fred Robinson, teacher.

Mrs. James Newson of Nashville, Tenn., Celina Winey and Maude Barker of Lake Odessa, Mrs. B. Watts and children and son of Wayland, were guests at Chas. Wink's recently.

Charlie Boyce is home from New York

Luther McConnell, wife and Ella have yphoid fever and they have the sympathy

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Bessie, and Cora of Grand Rapids are visiting at Clint Chomas.

Allie Denise who is suffering from cancer in the throat is failing. He has the

sympathy of his many friends. Mrs. Miller and daughter Jennie of

Grand Rapids are visiting at A. R. Denise's. Mrs. Ella Mickey of Chicago is staying with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Curtis. Mrs. Mark Snyder is entertaining her

sister from Canada. Geo. Oberly has accepted a position as telegraph operator in Fowlerville.

Lottie Reid returned returned to her nome in Grand Rapids Saturday. The Lowell Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mollie Hunter, Saturday, Sept. 9.

Mable Merriman begins her fall term of school in the Snow district Monday. C. L. Blakeslee and wife spent Sunday

in Hastings. Levi Burras and daughter are visiting at their daughter's in Ada.

Prof. C. J. Transue and children of Clarksvilee spent Sunday at Chas. Wink's I am ready for any picnic that my sister correspondents may suggest and think Thanksgiving time a suit able one.

went to Grand Rapids a week ago Thurs- and 9, with a limit to return up to day and stayed until Saturday and return- and including Sept. 18, 1899. Remember the Marble Cemetery lawn ed home, On Wednesday they went to cial at Frank Abbott's Sept. 2.] Saginaw and Minnie stayed until Saturday finest held in Western Ontario.

and returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Sayles and daughter of Kansas are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Boothe. Edith Colvin is working for Charlie Booth of Lowell.

Anna Pottruff is working in the apple dryer near Saranac.

Ima and Dewey attended the Hubbel reunion at Chauncey Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey went to Grand

Rapids Monday. Visitors at H. Booth's Sunday were A M. Carver and family and Geo. Montague

and wife of Freeport. The Crusaders have left us but are holdng meetings at Keene.

Vern Carver of Freeport visited her cousin, Ada Booth over Sunday. IMA.

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Alton.

Choir meeting held at Stephen Rennel's last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Bowne was a guest at her father's last week.

Roy Grey of Belding spent last Tuesday at Stephen Rennels. School begins Monday with Mrs. Bookey

of Cannonsburg as teacher. E. Ring and wife attended the Ada pic-

Ho, Grandma, where were you at the time of the Ada picnic? John Rennels and wife of Grand Rapids

visited relatives and friends here last There will be a Christian fellowship

meeting held at the church, Sept. 23. Ralph Ford went to Grand Rapids Tues-

W. H. Keech was at Belding Monday.

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South Boston-Eimdale.

Y. Church, wife and daughter are preparing to go to California about October

H. Younges has bought out the Otis Richard store at Clarksville and took posession Monday.

School commences next Monday, Sept. 4, with Miss Courter as teacher. Jessie Fletcher is on the sick list.

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South Lowell.

Frank Vanderveen of Grand Rapids commenced school in the Star district Monday.

Lenora Hill entertained Mamie Walsh couple of days last week. Carl and Glenn Yeiter spent last week

with their grandmother, Mrs. King, of The social at Lewis Yeiter's Wednesday

evening was largely attended. Daisy Cilley has been spending the past

two weeks with friends at Clarksville and Wm. Proctor and Vincent Graham are

spending a couple of weeks at Petoskey. Maggie Rittenger is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Minnie Crothers of Stranton is vis-

iting her mother, Mrs. W. Cilley, and family. MADGE.

Western Fair at London, Out.

In addition to the low rates made the Toronto Fair from Aug. 27 to Sept.2, the Grand Trunk Railway System will also make rate of a single fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan and as far west as South Bend, Ind., to the Western Fair Fallasburg.

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Chapter 1.—Tom Scott, a New England farmhand, decides to go to Klondike to search for gold. In Boston he rescues a Mr. Avery from footpads, and, as his new acquaintance is also going to Klondike, he asks Tom to accompany him, and the invi-tation is accepted. They take passage on the Seabird, a sailing vessel bound for 'Frisco.

Frisco.

Chapter II.—They board the vessel and a new mate, Obed Rider, whom the captain had just secured, proves to be an old enemy of Tom's, who had accused his father of deserting the ship of which he was captain and taking with him several thousand dollars of the owner's gold. Tom's father had not been home since the accusation had been made, but Tom, then a boy, did not believe it, and attempted to whip Rider. In the fight he broke the mate's nose. When the mate finds Tom aboard the vessel he vows to be avenged for the broken nose.

Chapter III.—During the passage Mr.

for the broken nose.

Chapter III.—During the passage Mr. Avery is knocked overboard accidentally and Tom again saves his life by jumping into the ocean after him. The man is injured internally and about to die. He calls Tom to him and wills him all his money, \$5,000, and also his share in a rich gold region which his partners have discovered and where he was going to join them. He gives Tom a letter from one of them which gives direction for finding the territory, the possession of which and Avery's will will serve as an identification when he serve as an identification when he

gets there. Chapter IV.—Rider nears the man's con-Chapter IV.—Rider nears the man's conversation with Tom and determines to get the papers and the gold which they entitle the holder to. In San Francisco Tom is waylaid and robbed by Rider of the paper and what money he had with him, but the majority of his cash was on board the Seabird. Tom is found by the second mate of the Seabird, Green, who has left the sea to search for gold, and taken to his lodgings. Rider escapes and starts for Dyea.

father, who has been in the gold fields and is returning home with a fortune. He asks for his son and his brother, and is told asks for his son and his brother, and is told
that both are dead, saying that Tom died
in 'Frisco and was buried by the captain
of the Seabird. After giving Rider gold
enough to help him reach the gold fields.
Tom's father starts for 'Frisco to find
the sea captain, and from him learns that his son is not dead, but had started for the gold fields ten days before.

Cnapter VI.-Green believes Rider has stolen Tom's paper and money, and they

chapter VII.—In Dyea Rider has formed a partnership with a tough named Bowers. They leave Dyea to search for the hidden gold the day after Tom and Green reach thereand without them being aware of their presence. Tom rescues a woman from the hands of a tough and finds that she is the daughter of a brother of the man who be-friended him by giving him the papers which had been stolen. She and her father were on their way to the mines for which his brother had started. Tom tells his story and also of his brother's death.

Chapter viii. — In the meantime Riger and Bowers are on their way up the Dalton trail. They meet one of the partners of Avery on the way to Dyea for provisions and secure what information they can from him after showing him the paper from Avery and telling their story, which he does not believe.

Chapter IX .- Tom and his party meet the same man a day or two later and Tom has no trouble in convincing him of the fraud of Rider and Bowers and of his own claims. As Tom's party have an abun-dance of provisions for all, the miner turns back instead of going on to Dyea. They reach the mine and give him the agreed-

Chapter X.—The partner who remained at the mine meets in Avery an old California partner whom he had sent for to share the new fortunes of the Klondike strike They move their goods through a concealed they move their goods through a concealed the strike their strikes. They move their goods through a concealed hole in the rocks to the spot where their diggings are and cover up the hole. Rider and Bowers have in the meantime lost their way. Bowers discovers the other party by the fire which they had built, and after sending Rider back to Dyea with their horses, he attempts to get into the rich territory. The first-comers roll a heavy bowlder into the small entrance in an effort to block the passage just as Bowers fort to block the passage just as Bowers

Chapter XI .- Recounts the experience of Rider and Bowers in their efforts to reach the hidden wealth.

Chapter XII.—Bowers succeeds in climb-ing over the obstruction by use of a rope and announces to the partners that he had found Rider had stolen the papers which he had and had sent him back to Dyea and asks permission to stay, which is granted by force of circumstances. In another section of the hidden district from that which they had been working the partners find immense gold deposits and soon

Chapter XIII .- Rider returns with horses from Dyea, as requested, and Bowers at-tempts to rob the partners of their gold. They allow him to escape and he finds after he gets out that he has carried away bags of gravel and clay instead of gold one bag he finds a note warning him

"Yes, Rider, it's me an' yer a brick! Right on time!"

"I got here yesterday. Sold the horses for \$150 apiece and put the coin in a safe place there. Got three horses with me back here. What are you going to do?"

"Git the hosses an' foller me!" said Bowers, hurriedly. "I'll explain later

Rider obeyed, and as they made their way across the plain he asked again what his companion intended to do.

"All you've got ter do is ter wait where I put yer an' do as I tell yer, an' to-morrer you'll be a rich man," replied Bowers, mysteriously.

When they reached the base of the cliff he fastened the animals securely and led the way into the narrow pas-

sage, saying: "Hold on to my coat. It isn't far." When they came to the rope ladder he

struck a match and whispered: "Stay here till I come an' pass some-

thin' down ter yer. Take it out an' fasten it on the hoss an' come back. If yer hear eny shootin' come up an' gimme a hand!"

Without waiting for Rider to reply he ascended the ladder, leaving the latter in the dark passage and in no enviable frame of mind.

"Now for the gold," he muttered, as he crept silently toward the cave.

It was a perfect night, and the stars overhead gave sufficient light to enable Bowers to see objects quite a distance away. He was obliged to move very carefully over the broken ground to avoid a fall, but he seemed entirely at home at this sort of work, avoiding

rolling stones as if by instinct. In order to reach the cave he must pass close to the tents, and as he drew near them he redoubled his caution, for his only hope of success lay in stealth. Nearer and nearer he crept until he

Apparently the entire party was asleep, and with noiseless step he stole past the two tents and fixed his eyes on the opening to the cave. Twice since his arrival he had managed to peep inside unobserved, and only that morning he had seen the pile of fat canvas bags on the ground to the left. He had also noticed that the boughs and blankets upon which Avery and his daughter slept were on the opposite side.

Now he was within ten feet of the entrance, and after a last swift glance at the tents behind him he dropped to his knees and crawled deliberately up

Again he paused.

Yes, they were both asleep. He could hear the long-drawn breathing at the right, and plainly distinguish that of the father from his daughter.

Then, like some huge black spider, he crawled into the inky darkness, and was lost to view.

Inch by inch he advanced, guiding himself by the glimpses he had fixed in his mind of the place, until his hand rested on the treasure. The bags were heavy, and he moved them with difficulty in his recumbent position, but he had come prepared.

Thrusting his hand into his bosom, he produced a short, thick thong, with which he fastened two of the largest together, pausing often to be certain he had not disturbed the sleepers.

When this was done he hung them over his neck in such a manner that they swung clear from the floor. His next move was to stuff two small bags into his shirt. Then, with infinite patience, he worked his way back to the door and through it.

His breath came hard as he reached the open air, for the strain had been tremendous. Detection meant almost certain death, and even his iron nerve had not been proof against the situa-

When he had somewhat recovered, he crept slowly by the tents, until satisfied that all immediate danger was past. Then he rose to his feet, and hurried down the bed of the old brook until he reached the top of the bowlder.

It was the work of a moment to fasten his plunder to a rope and lower it down at the same time whispering loudly to his confederate:

"Are you there, Rider?" "Yes." came the answer. "What is all

"Gold, you fool!" hissed Bowers. 'Lash it on one of the critters, quick!" For a moment he hesitated, Should he join his partner and make good his

escape? Apparently cupidity won the day, for he began to retrace his steps toward the eave. His first success had made him more confident, and he was well aware A. D. 1899. that he had not secured half the bags he had just touched.

Again he reached the entrance without noise and crawled to the spot where the gold was piled against the wall. This time he could only stuff two or three small bags inside his buckskin shirt and grip one in his teeth.

He reached the open air safely and was just rising to his feet when Avery appeared in the mouth of the cave, revolver in hand, shouting:

"Thieves! Thieves! Take that, you

But before the words were fairly out of his mouth Bowers had dropped the bag which he had brought out in his teeth like a retriever and sprang away n full flight.

Crack! Crack! He heard the bullets sing over his

As he dashed by the tents a man darted out with suspicious promptitude and fired apparently pointblank at his

back, but missed him. A few seconds more and he had. reached the rocky cleft and darted out of sight. Down the rope ladder he scrambled, then with great presence of mind he stopped long enough to jerk it free from the spur above so that it fell

errand and Bowers felt his way rapidly

along the passage until he emerged upon the plain. Running quickly to the horses, where

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rider was at work, he cried:

East Lowell-West Boston John Geiso was in Grand Rapids Friday

and Saturday. John Cary, wife and two sisters spent Sunday in Keene and Tuesday in Lake

The Hubbel-Mason reunion was celebrated at the residence of E. G. Hubbel at Channey, Plates were laid for 75 and the tibles were loaded with everything one

visiting and music. The next meeting will be at R. Meson's in Grattan. A. Aldrich of Wuskegon is visiting his

sister, Mrs. Mary Ware. W. Stone and wife of Matherton have returned from a visit with friends in New

E. G. Hubbel of Cannon is visiting his on, J. N.

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holding forth in town for two weeks. The watch contest is stirring up the people in good shape, Ella Bignell being the leader by 800 votes

Geo. Hoppough is ill

Mrs. and Mrs. VanHouten have returned from their visit at Grass Lake.

Lydia Dickens has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mosher of

Gilbert Russell and wife have returned from an extended visit through the eastern and southern part of the state.

Miriam, Smyrna and Keene base ball clubs played a very exciting game before a large crowd in Miriman Sunday. The Keene nine were keen to win and imported a crack pitcher from Lowell; but he was "nit" at bat and slugged all over the township. Two home runs and many triplets showing up as the result of his scientific twist. At the end of the second inning the Lowell man was relegated to the field and then everything went along smoothly. Score 17 11 in favor of Miriam. Batteries-Markham and Soules, Speaker and Frost.

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Present, Hon. Allen C. Adsit, Circuit Judge. LULU MAY PALMERTON,

Complaintant, CLAUD PALMERTON,

Defendant, In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Claud Palmerton is a resident of this state, but residence is at present unknown to the complaintant. On motion of Edward O. Mains Complaint's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Claud Palmerton be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complaintant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken as confessed by said

non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ALLEN C ADSIT, Circuit Judge. Rider had not yet returned from his | Examined, Countersigned and entered by JOHN A VANKBRK,

Deputy Register. EDWARD O. MAINS,

Complainant's Solicitor. Attest a true copy) JOHN A. VANKEBK, Deputy Clerk. oct12

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage making the power of sale therein contained operative. Said mortgage bears date March 11th, A. D., 1892. Was executed March 12th, 1892, by Frank C. Alger and his wife Ella M. Alger, of Vergennes, Kent county, Michigan, to S. E. Moye, of town, county and state aforesaid and recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 163 of mortgages on pages 482-483, March 14th. 1892, at 8 o'clock, a. m. There is claimed to id wish for. The time was spent with be due on said mortgage and the note secured by it Four Hundred Fifty-one and 20-100 dollars, principal and interest. No proceedings, either at law or in equity, have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises, therein described, to satisfy said debt and costs of foreclosure. An attorney fee of Twenty five dollars is also provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. Said premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, November 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Blocks seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox's addition to said Village of Lowell in said

vergennes.

Albert Vredeveld of Muskegon was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Botzen and family part of last week.

Mrs. Haines and children of Muskegon who have been visiting at Mrs James' returned home Saturday accompanied by

Vergennes was well represented at the Ada picnic and all enj ved a pleasunt day. Ed. Dickson was taken to the asylum for insane at Kalamazoo r riday where we hope for speedy recovery.

In the Alton items in the Journal of Aug. 16 was an item saying that G. W. Crosby lost a horse by breaking of a blood vessel caused by over work on the railroad. We will say to that Alton scribe that G. W. Crosby has not had his norses working on the railroad, neither has he lost one and he never overworks them

Scott Fox went to Grand Rapids to work Sunday. Bridget wishes him success.

O. Choat and wife were guests of Eugene Lee and wife Sunday. BRIDGET.

The Crowning Triumph

Of a Busy Professional Life Was the Discovery of

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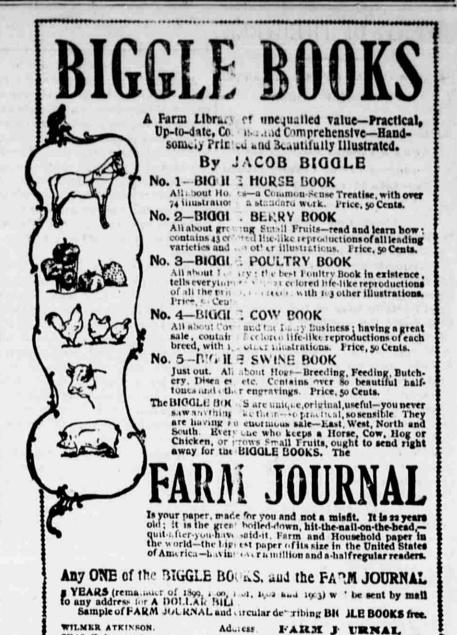
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Lowell, Michigan.

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Rearer and nearer he crept until he could hear the heavy breathing of the occupants, and for fully five minutes he stood motionless, every sense on the goods.

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No 18 Eastern Fxpress to Durand and East 7 57 Nos 16, 20 and 22 daily except, Sunday No 18, daily.

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Into Lake St. Clair and Drowned.

The weekly crop report issued from the United States weather office tells a distressing tale of drought throughout the state. The report says: The first three days of the week were cool with light frosts in some of the upper peninsula and the northern counties of the lower peninsula; the last four days were very warm. Moderately heavy showers occurred in portions of the upper peninsula, but not a drop of rain is reported from any station in the lower peninsula; generally the weather has been hot and dry, and this condition was intensified by the nearly cloudless skies that have prevailed most of the week. The effect on corn, late potatoes, beans and pastures in the southern half of the state has been vory detrimental; in the principal agricultural counties of the lower peninsula corn and beans are drying up and ripening prematurely. Pastures are very brown and late potatoes are nearly at a standstill. Many farmers have been cutting their corn in order to save it for fodder, and beans have ripened prematurely and their harvest already begun in some counties. Fall plowing is fairly well advanced in the central and southern counties, but the parched soil has brought much of this work to a standstill and farmers are waiting for rain before resuming preparations for the seeding of fall wheat and rye. Rain is therefore very much needed in nearly every county of the lo er peninsula. In the upper peninsula the conditions have been generally favorable and crops have made good

Firebug Shot but Escaped.

Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to burn the buildings on the farm o: Matchew Keebler, eight miles north of Clare, and the person or persons are still at large. The first attempt oc urmed on the 19 h, when Keebler's 13year-old boy discovered the house on fire and extinguished it. Coal oil had been applied to the elapboards. On the 21st the boy while on watch discovered a man trying to set the barn on fire and shot at him. The man returned the fire with a revolver and fled in o a nearby cornfield. The kerosene had this time been applied to the sweatpad of a harness and which he was attempting to ignite when discovered. Blood was found in such quantities to prove that the boy's aim had been careful. Keebler is a prosperous and respected farmer and why such a distardly attempt should be made to destroy his property is a mys-

Burglar Shot in Royal Oak.

White a burglar was engaged in trying to make Cicero Millington, the aged father-in-law of Alfred F. Wilcox, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox in Royal Oak, produce his coin, Mr. Wilcox was aroused, and with revolver in hand went to the old gentleman's assistance. This frightened the burglar and he made a rush for liberty by the front door exit, which he had though fully unlocked before attacking Mr. Millington. By the time the burglar reached the door Mr. Wilcox was almost upon him. The burglar pulled his revolver and fired, but the weapon refu ed to work. Not so with Mr. Wilcox's gun, as he succeeded in planting a 38 calibre bullet in the back of his in ruder, which subsequently led to his capture. The fellow gave his name as Frank Temple, but re used to tell where he lived. At last accounts the prisoner was alive.

Prisoner Leaped to Death.

Unfor una e Mary Ann Carr, 25 years of age, dived to death from the lower deck of the steamer Darius Cole into the waters of Lake St. Clair on the 27th, while on her way from her home in Por Huron, to Detroit, in charge of Detective Judson C. Lombard. The at Mason, 12 se ured second grade cers camer was stopped and small boats lowered, but all efforts at recovery grade. were futile, for the body soon sank out of sight. Some of the passengers say they saw it come to the surface but once and then it disappeared. The young lady was being returned to Detroit to answer to the charge of grand larceny. The cause of the drowning was not due to Mary's fear of being convicted or of serving a possible five years, but simply because she did not like the idea of the detective bossing her around.

Blind Bieyele Rider. A novel team of tandem riders left Menominee on the 22d for a trip to Niagara Falls. They are Fred Buth, a wealthy eigar dealer, who is totally blind, and George Mack, a young man who has been an attendant on the former for several years. They expect els to the acre. to be gone five weeks, and will visit Desroit, Buffalo and several other eastern cities, and also pass through Canada. This is their third annual bicycle tour.

Lit Cigars With 85 Bills.

George W. Hawkins, for 33 years a resident of Alpena, was recently buried from the county house. H's body was Isid to rest in the potter's field. There were no mourners and no funeral service. His coffin was paid for by the county, yet in the days of his early residence in Alpena he sometimes with a reckless laugh would touch a mutch to a 86 bill and with it light his cigar.

Creek recently. He has turned feeling downcast over the crop pros- The city gave 1,400 majority, but the persons have died of famine on the east York, is dead, aged 77. Deceased made few days ago committed assaults on preacher.

TAX LAW AMENDMENTS.

Here are Several of Interest to Property Owners.

As time for paying state and county taxes will soon be at hand, the taxpayers of the state will be interested in several important amendments made to the general tax law by the last legislature. Section 59, which formerly provided for interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the addition of a 4 per cent collection fee, was amended so as to make the penalty 1 per cent a month, the additional collection fee being re-

tained. Under the previous law there was no charge for the cost of advertising, etc., until the lands had been advertised and made subject to sale. The advertisement was made in April and there was no charge on the account mentioned until the land was actually offered for sale. An amendment in- gravy that had stood over night in a creases this expense from 70 cents to tin basic. It is believed all will re-\$1 per description, and makes the cover. charge a lien upon the land on Oct. 1 next preceding the time prescribed for

the sale of the land. Lands now held for unpaid taxes of 1897 will be sold for taxes, unless the latter are sooner paid, in May next. Under the old law the expense of this sale, which has been increased to \$1. would not become a lien until that date, but the new law makes a lien on Oct. 1 next.

Another amendment is the restoration of the fee payable to county treasurers for tax certificates to accompany warranty deeds. This was reduced from 25 to 15 cents and subsequently abolished, but the last legislature restored it at the latter figure.

Daring Hold Up.

Michael Dodovan, Jos. Wilson and Frank Reed, hoboes, are in jail at Lansing on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon accompainment, a crime for which life imprisonment can be imposed. Their vic ims were David Sparks, Jesse Delosh, Oral Van Helden and Jos. Popezinski, aged from 16 to 18, all of Grand Raoids. They are all detained at Lansing as witnesses, ex cept Popezin-ki, whose treatment forms the most tragic part of the affair. The boys were sons of respectable families, having left home unbeknown to their parents for the purpose of doing a little hoboing just for the fun of it. Popezinski told the robbers he had no coin, but after investigating they found 30 cents on his person, and for telling a lie the tramps threw him off the top of a box car while the train was running about 18 miles an hour. His condition is not jumping into the water. known at this writing.

Wanted to Drive Out the Devil.

On the 19th Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, who live four miles from Minden tity, were arrested and lodged in juil at Sanilac Center on the charge officers discovered that the child had repeatedly been fied up in an out-house and left there for several days and nights; also that the little girl had been tied up and left in the cellar for When questioned as to the cause of her ill-treatment, the little one said that her mother told her that she was very wicked and possessed of the devil and must be punished.

MICHICAN NEWS ITEMS.

A new \$35,00) depot will be built at Durand at once. The cornerstone of Centerville's new

court house will be laid Sept. 7. Twenty-eight Chicago couples were

married at St. Jos p on the 20th. Kalamazoo's celery eron for this year

is estimated to be worth \$1,000.00). Chas. Detro , aged 43, of Mt. Clemens. committed suic de by hanging on the

19 h. He was slightly demented. Not a single couple took advantage of the offer to be morried free at the recent Macca ee picnic at St. Joseph. Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Marquette and Sau t Se Marie on the 24th. Out of the 71 applicants who took the county teachers' examination held

The Allegan County Agricultural society announces that the county fair will be held from Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive. W ... Bryan will be invited to attend one day.

t ficates and 25 those of the third

The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25-29. Elaborate preparations are being made by the association, this being the semi-centennial meeting.

The sixth annual encampment of the Lapeer, Sanilac, Genesee and Tuscota County Veterans' association will be held at Davison, Genesee county, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

the matter with the wheat crop in Jackson county. William Rankin, of Rives township, realized over 38 bush-

A deposit of quartz sand which is used in the manufacture of glass has been found seven miles northwest of Monroe, and will doubtless be made use of shortly.

A stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally cut occurred at Bay City early on the morning of the 22d. A dispute over the payment of hack fare led to the trouble.

In 12 hours on the 21st 80,000 packages of fruit were shipped from St. Joseph to Chicago. It is the largest invoice ever shipped in the same length of time between the two ports.

county, springs are drying up and the flesh. Blood poisoning is feared. Aug. 25 was \$19,843. Dick Lane, the ex-professional bank farmers are experiencing difficulty in The good roads project in Saginaw The church missionary society has thus far been recovered. robber and safe blower, was in Battle watering their stock. The farmers are was defeated at the special election, received a report stating that 40,000 Ex-Judge Henry Hilton, of New thorities to run down the men who a

municipal flag of distinctive design, the colors being red, blue and yellow.

recent meeting. Attempt will be made at Coldwater to raise funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument in that city. One citizen has offered to contribute \$250 as

a starter for the fund. The state board of education will encourage the organization of school officers' associations in counties, patterned after the one recently organized

in Washtenaw county. A great amount of damage has already been done in lower Michigan for the lack of rain. About the only county where crops have not been damaged by the drouth is Lenawee.

The family of Brinton Grable, living at Silver Creek, three miles southwest of Plainwell, were poisoned by eating

mill. The size of the building will be Free State to arm its burghers just from 500 to 1,000 boxes of finished tin use of the colonial railways for the ment to 200 hands.

19 to 22. The business men's associa- becoming expausted, and unless the t on reports \$1,100 pledged for the imperial government acts quickly and held at the same time.

Martin Koch, aged 16, of near Ann Arbor, was struck on the head by a heavy block of wood wherein a spike was contained. The spike penetrated his skull, and yet the boy will live, al- land street railway strike on the dethough he is partially paralyzed.

Fred Brandenberg, a Chesterfield farmer, scared by the numerous burglaries, provided himself with a revolver. On the 21st a burglar entered his home, tole the weapon, exchanged an old suit of clothes for a new one and made way with his watch.

At a meeting of the physicians of southern Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana, the Tri-State Protective and Medical association was organized with the following officers: President, Dr. Fenton, of Reading; secretary, Dr. T. H. E. Bel, of Monagomery; treasurer, Dr. James Bates, of Camden.

The new steel bridge over Sucker creek, two miles west of East Dayton, collapsed as a traction engine and grain separator were passing over it, supreme court of the Order of Foresuntil the debris is raised out of the Thomas J. Ford. Pittsburg, supreme mud. The engineer saved his life by chief ranger; C. P. Rendon, California,

of ill-treating their 8-year-old daugh- \$50 worth of plunder. They then W. Mace, Pennsylvania supreme junior ter. Before making the arrests the helped themselves to lunch before woodward; George W. Black. New

drought. On the 20th a big gang of Hampshire, supreme trustees, men were at work fighting fire east of five days. The child showed marks of Attica. Several buildings belonging ill-usage, and told a very pitiful story. to Charles Budington, together with On the 17th Gen. Torres of the Mexare being burned by the wholesaic.

> arrest of George Boucher, and the The Indians met the government sheriff of St. Joseph county is after forces first about a mile from Vicam um. It is alleged that Boucher is and fell back. They rallied again on wanted in connection with the finding the ou skirts of the Poeolo and were of the body of an unknown man at the driven in. In the three engagements mouth of the Paw Paw river recently, two Mex cans were killed and 22 It is said the officers are convinced that wounded, among the latter being two the man was dead before his body was captains. Forty Yaquis were killed chrown into the river.

G zette, one of the mos bitter of the heat was something awful. During anti Pingree Republican pipers of the the march of 200 men from Ratamotal s ate, was arrested at Grand Ra ids on Station to Torin there were 12 deaths the 24 h upon a capias is ued at the from sunstroke and prostration. instance of Quartermaster-General W. L. Wnite, as the commencement of a \$20,000 suit for libel. Reid made charges against White which the latter alleges he cannot prove.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taliman and two children, of Detroit, were pasoned by eating diseased meat, and remained hours, none of them being able to call for assistance. They were discovered Mrs. Tallman lies in a precarious con- killing him almost instantly. dition at one of the hospitais.

An unknown man, giving his name as Tom Burns and aged about 50 years, sheriff to lock him up, saying that he The report that President Kruger has was crazy. A short time after being proposed new terms is somewhat vericut almost from ear to ear. He had colonial office officials and the irritapiece of glass to cut his throat.

America, which has been in session at controversy. There does not seem to be anything | Marquette, has elected these officers: Supreme past president, Gustaf L. Larson, of Muskegon; supreme president,

at Ishpeming next year.

terribly mangled by a cow the other were afire. day. He discovered the cow lying on its back with its mouth open almost choked to death from something it had in Eaton county. attempted to swallow, and he hastily to remove the obstruction. Before he Mo., on the 24th. could remove his hand the cow shut The total amount raised for the In the vicinity of Camden, Hillsdale down upon it and fearfully lacerated Dewey home fund up to and including trying to cross the Pamlico Sound in

pects. | country districts wiped this out.

The city of Battle Cr . k now has a AT HOME AND ABROAD

The council adopted the emblem at a A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

> Britishers and Boers Still Making Preparations for War - The Cleveland Street Car Strike to be Investigated by State Authority.

Making Preparations For War.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Despite the virtual blockade of war material in Delagoa bay, the Cape government is sending enormous consignments of munitions of war to Boem ontein. During the present month over 2,000. 000 cartridges have been sent and 500 rifles were despatched recently from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein. In addition to this the Cape ministry. while absolu'e'y declining to arm the volunteers of the colony, continues to Muskegon is to have a big tin plate afford other facilities to the Orange 200x200 feet. The capacity will be across the water, freely granting the plates every 24 hours, giving employ- distribution of cartridges from the Bloemfortein arsenal to the border Lapeer is to have a street fair Sept. towns. The patience of the people is carnival. The annual Lapeer County decis vely the gravest damage may en-Veteran Battalion's reunion is to be sue to British prestige. England is also making daily preparations.

Cleveland Strike to be Investigated.

It is probable that the state boar i of arbitration will investigate the Clevemand of the executive committee of the strikers. Thus far the board has not tried to settle this strike because it had not the power to do so unless both parties were agreed. The law provides, however, that in case there is no arbitration either party may a k for an investigation which will be judicial in its nature, and ascertain who is respons ble for the strike and its prolongation. The strikers were asked by the central labor union to demand such an investigation. Secretary Bishop, of the state board, is now in the city and he says he is ready to take up the investigation if it shall be demanded.

Foresters Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers in the The bridge was a new one and the ters of America, which took place in cause of its collapse will not be known Detroit on the 23d, resulted as follows: supreme sub chief ranger; Thomas F. Burglars terrorized the family of J. D nahue, Rhode Island, supreme treas-B. Schlicht, of Dentons, early on the urer; E. M. McMirtry, New York. norning of the 20th, by pointing re- supreme secretary; S. B. Morris, Masvolvers at them and threatening to sachusetts, supreme recording secreshoot different members if they did tary; Dr. M. S. Ciark, Ohio, supreme not reveal the whereabouts of their medical examiner; J. C. Smith, Convaluables. The thieves secured about necticut, supreme senior woodward; H. York, supreme senior beadle; James T. Fire is destroying much property Wafer, New York, II. G. Stoetling, throughout the country owing to the Washington, and J. J. Doyle, New

Mexicans and Indians Have a Battle.

his pear orchard and grape arbor, have ican troops gave the order to advance been destroyed near that place. Fences on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops suc-A warrant has been issued for the creded in entering the stronghold. and the number of wounded is known Edwy C. Re d, editor of the Allegan to have been heavy. The excessive

Jumped on His Stom ch.

Henry Marron, a wealthy farmer, aged 67 years, residing a few miles from Allen, Neb., was killed on the 24th by Maurice Casey, another farmer, aged 26 years. There has been a feud between the men for some time, and Casev has been heard to make threats without medical attendance for seven of killing Marron the first time he met him. On the day mentioned, the men lying on the floor by a frient. White newed. Casey knocked his oppouent met and the quarrel was quickly reno member of the family has yet died, down and jumped upon his stomach,

War Seems Inevitable.

A special from London says: Presiwent to Mancelona on the 23d. He dent Kruger has refu-ed to submit to acted strangely, as though troubled the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for about something, and asked a deputy the appointment of a court of inquiry. locked up he was found with his throat fied by the guarded comment of the broken a window pane and used a bility displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they believe The grand lodge Swedish Sons of war is now the only way to settle the

\$2,500,000 Fire in a Colorado Town. Fire has entirely destroyed the busi-August Swenson, of Ishpeming; su- ness portion of the city of Victor, Col., preme vice-president, Thomas Nelson, causing a loss estimated at \$2.500,000. of Traverse City; supreme secretary, Beginning shortly after noon on the Albert Erickson, of Manistee; supreme 21st, the fire raged until night, contreasurer, August Franzquist, of Crys- suming everything in its way It had tal Falls. The grand lodge will meet its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants' cafe. A strong wind from the James Slocum, a farmer residing south fanned the flames and in a few southwest of Lansing, had his hand minutes all the surrounding houses

> The drought is doing great damage Five men met death by an explosion

put his hand down the animal's throat of dynamite in a mill at Carterville,

coast of Africa.

WAR NUILS.

The Philippine holidays are rather unique in the mixture of native and American days. They are: Circumcision, Jan. 1; Three Kings day, Jan. 6; Purification, Feb. 2; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Holy week (two days), Thursday and Friday: Ascension day, May 11; Decoration day, May 30; Corpus Christi day, June 1; Independence day, July 4; Assumption day, Aug. 15; Laborday, Sept. 4; All Saints' day. Nov. 1; Thanksgiving day, last Thursday in November; St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30; La Puri-sima Conception, Dec. 8; Christmas day, Dec. 25.

Owing to the determination of Secretary Root to rush the new troops to the Philippines, the original schedule prepared in the quartermaster's department has been entirely disarranged, and it is the department's intention to have not only the first 10 regiments afoat by the last of October, but also those to be raised under the last order.

It is not likely that any more cavalry regiments will be organized, save the one which Gen. Otis form d in the Philippines. Gen. Otis has cabled that cavalry cannot be used to the best advantage in the islands, and, in his ju gment, the two regiments of regular cavairy and the volunteer regiment will be sufficient to meet all needs of the campaign.

Since the beginning of the Spanish war there have been enlisted in the regular army 90.671 men. This includes those who were discharged after the close of the war and the increase of the regular army for service in the Philippines. Three hundred and ten thousand and sixty-five applied and were rejected.

Admiral Watson is seriously sick at Manila. He was the victim of an accident on July 11, while making a trip from Manda to the river to avoid the full force of the typhoons. After the accident serious heart trouble developed, from which the admiral is still suffering.

The controller of the treasary has decided that a volunteer who enlisted in the navy for the war with Spain and who was discharge tat his own request before the expiration of his term is entitled to the extra pay provided in the act of March 3, 1899.

Modern inventions will be brought into play to secure communication between American troops operating in Luzon and to prevent night at acks on American intrenchments. Wireless telegraphy and a powerful moving searchlight will be used.

The secretary of war has appointed Alexander B. Speel, of St. Paul, Minn., chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department, in place of Maj. John J. Persning, who ery arrived at Rio Jeneiro from Montehas been ordered to Manila for duty on the staff of Gen. Otis.

While a reconnoitering party of the 24th infantry, under Capt. Crane, was crossing the Mariguina r ver on a raft on the 21st, the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24, with Gen. Jos. Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the 19th infantry and more than \$1.300,000 in coin, has arrived at

Thus far the enlistments for the new

regiments has reached 15 152 men.

Of Interest to Maccabees The executive comm tree of the Great Camp for Michigan, Knights of the Maccabe s. has followed the step taken by the sup eme tent jurisdiction at its recent convention, in withdrawing the benefits of the order from its members who hereafter enlist in the United States mil tary service and where death or total disability occuras a result of such service. In the laws of the Great Camp for Michigan, as well as in the supreme test, active military or naval service is one of the robibited occupations, but at the out break of hostilities between this country and Spain, by spec at dispensation of the executive officers of the two jurisdictions, this prohibition was revoked and permission given members of the order to enlist for the war against Spain. As this war is now over and peace has been declared between the two countries, the order will assume no further liabilities for those hereafter enlisting.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Admiral Dewey will arrive in New York on Sept. 28.

About one-half hundred people in Tazeweil and McLean counties, Ill., were poisoned by eating pressed chicken. Fortunately no deaths have occurred.

Four additional acute cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto. The streets of that city are now patrolled and the town is completely isolated.

According to reports received from Chili, property valued at more than \$1.500,000 has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman in the First Maine district was received by Gov. Powers on the 22d. The resignation is to take effect Sept. 4th, and has been accepted. It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane

at Porto Rico have been buried, that 1.000 persons were injured during the storm and that 2,000 people are still missing. The recent West Indian hurricane

which touched the coast of North Carolina was the cause of many deaths by drowning. Fourteen fishermen in skiffs were lost. Four bodies have

l millions of money in law.

PRESIDENT CUE-IN

Of the Anti-Semite League Planned Fire the Building if Attacked.

Special from Paris: Anticipating an attack from the gens d'armes occupying an adjacent house, M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, and his companions, who are barricaded in the headquarters of the league, poured petroleum in the room near a point from which the attack was expected, preparatory to setting it on fire. The anticipated move on the part of the officers, however, did not materialize. The streets in the neighborhood of the Rue de Chabrot, in which is located the anti-Semite headquarters, are quiet, but a strong force of troops is remaining on guard there. Ten of the men arrested for taking part in the recent demonstration were condemned to undergo from a week to two months in pr son.

Dreyfus' Lawyer Has Recovered.

Maltre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, who was murderously assaulted Aug. 14, was present at the beginning of the second day of the third week of the second trial by courtmartial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason. The wounded attorney put new life in the trial by attacking Gen. Mercier. He asked Mercier where he obtained certain papers that he is using against Dreyfus, but Mercier declined to answer, notwithstanding the court instructed him to do so. Labori says he will yet force a reply from Gen. Mer-

Where the Money Went.

The annual report of the and tor for the interior department has been submitted to the secretary of the treasury. The report shows that the total number of accounts and claims settled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, was 25,233, involving the expenditure of \$173,598,233. being an increase over the last fiscal year of 2,659 claims, involving \$24,278 866. The great bu k of this money went, of course, to the government pensioners, \$139,775,141 being expended on this account.

Railroad Accident in Chile.

A great ra Iway accident occurred at Santiago de Chile on the 24th. An entire train fell into the river Mapocha, which runs through that city, and many lives were lost. Although the tremendous storms that have been raging for a fortnight thr ughout Chile continue, there has been some abatement. Advices from various points indicate widespread distress and misery. Valparaiso and other cities have suffered severely.

U. S. Cruiser Rescued a British Ciew.

The United States cruiser Mon gomvideo on the 21st. She reports having rescued the crew of the British steamer Nettleton, Capt. Vigers, from Norfolk, July 25, for Rio Janeiro, which went aground at Marica, 20 miles east of Rio Janiero. All the members of the Nettleton's crew were saved.

Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Panama. The disease, it is said, having been imported from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Sunday, August 27th: WESTERN LEAGUE SCANDING.

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	Games Played	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Indianapolis		67	38	.638
Minneapolis		69	42	.623
Detroit		55	53	.509
Grand Rapids		55	54	.495
St. Pau		50	6.)	.455
Milwaukee		47	58	.445
Builaio		45	63	.417
Kansas City		41	64	.407
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Boston	107	67	42	.615
Philadelphia	. 113	69	44	.611
Baitimore	. 107	6)	4:	.6.77
St Louis	. 115	61	51	.1.57
Cincinnati		60	49	.550
Chicago		53	55	.503

THE MARKETS.

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There is an alarming epidemic of typhoid fever at Woodstock, Ont., over 20 cases being reported. Dead toads in the wells is the cause.

Llewellyn Stout, who killed Harvey H. Wurster, a telegraph operator and station agent on the Philadelphia & Reading railway, was hanged in the jail at Eaton, Pa., on the 22d.

Over 40 Negroes are in the Pulaski (Arkansas) county jail as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the aufive white women in Little Rock, Ark.

EVIDENCE HELPS DREYFUS.

Handwriting Experts Take Issue with M. Bertillon.

ESTERHAZY THE CRIMINAL.

Opinion as to Who Wrote the Bordereau Is Now About Equally Divided-M. de Freycinet, Former Minister of War, Is to Testify Today.

Rennes, Aug. 29 .- In today's courtmartial proceedings two handwriting experts who testified at the trial in 1894 that Dreyfus had certainly written the bordereau declared they are now convinced that Esterhazy is the author.

Mercier was present when the court convened, despite the rumor that he had left France fearing his arrest, upon which, it was said, the government had decided.

The first witness called was M. Paray-Javal, the draughtsman, whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by the adjournment of the court. M Paray-Javal demonstrated the fallacy of M. Bertillon's calculations and criticised the latter's unfairness in not subjecting Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the prisoner's writing. At the same time the draughtsman dedone so the results would not have proved anything.

When two witnesses had testified and argued against M. Bertillon's system, it was the opinion of the sympathizers of Dreyfus that if the statements of the witnesses were correct they had simply pulverized M. Bertillon. The latter wished to reply, but the president of the court, M. Jouaust, declined to allow the specialist to go over his evidence again, taking the gram: ground that the evidence would never end if every expert did the same.

M. Tessionere's testimony against ders. Dreyfus then followed and then M. Charavay, the expert who had previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called to the wit- ceived by Mr. Grullen, ness bar. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was now convinced that Esterhazy and not Dreyfus wrote the bordereau. This announcement made a deep impression on the court and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction. The next expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favorably to Dreyfus.

The fina witness, M. Varinaud, maintained the declaration he had made be- ing President Charles F. Manderson of fore the Court of Cassation, that the Nebraska called to order the twentybordereau was not written by Ester- second annual meeting of the American Thirty-first regiment, United States the hospital had been demolished. hazy. Col. Jouaust then announced that M. de Freycinet, who resigned as prised men who have given distin- San Francisco, via St. Louis. Two secminister of war May 6 of the present guished service to their state and na- tions of the troops left Saturday and monitor. year and who was succeeded by M. tion on the bench, in the cabinet, and the remainder started Sunday in two Krantz, who in turn was succeeded by as ambassadors to foreign powers. Gen. le Marquis de Gallifet on the When Senator Manderson called the making five sections in all. They expect downfall of the Dupuy ministry, would convention to order he called to the be among the witnesses to-morrow, rostrum the following gentlemen: Senand the session was closed with the re- ator Lindsay of Kentucky; Sir William | tal, quest that a rogatory commission be R. Kennedy, a justice of the High sent to Col. Paty du Clam, whose ill- Court of Justice of England; William ness prevents his attendance in court, Wirt Howe of New Orleans, ex-presito which Col. Jouaust agreed.

This step does not satisfy the de- ton, Q. C., of London; N. W. Hoyles, Q fense, but they acquiesced to the commission, taking Du Paty de Clam's testimeny on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread.

JOHN R. M'LEAN IN THE LEAD. Indications That He Will Be Nominated at Zanesville.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 29.-While there are only a few of the delegates here for the democratic state convention, yet most of the candidates and their workers are on hand. The delegates will all be in tomorrow for the conferences during the forenoon, and the regular district meetings in the afternoon and the meetings of the committees in the evening. A full state ticket is to be nominated, including candidates for governor, lieutenantgovernor, attorney-general, auditor, treasurer, supreme juge and member of the board of public works.

For months there has been an animated contest in the eighty-eight counties for the nomination for governor between John R. McLean, Col. James Kilbourne, Congressman John J. Lentz, Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Mayor James A. Rice, Charles L. Haskell, Col. James P. Seward, Horace L. Chapman and others. The contest was really between McLean and Kilbourne, as the delegates instructed for the others were also listed on their second choices | quarterly meeting here today. Reports for either McLean or Kilbourne. Dur- are current that at this meeting the ing the last week it has been the field against McLean, but the closing county conventions of last Saturday gave him such a lead that he has since been considered master of the situation. There were conferences of the leaders | The company is capitalized at \$55,000,yesterday in Cincinnati and in Colum- 000, which includes \$25,000,000 of 7 per bus that are expected to result in an |cent cumulative preferred stock and agreement when all the leading candi- \$30,000,000 of common stock. dates and their managers meet here.

There are no differences over the platform, but there are hot contests for places on the state committee, which will hold over for the presidential year.

Claimed Korea's Throne.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.-The steamer Tacoma brings news of a recent attempt to seize the throne of Korea made by an alleged member of the old royal family, Wang Eui Soo. He has been in exile since his birth. He returned to Seoul on May 2, at once made himself known at the royal palace and declared himself the rightful king. He was arrested, but so unusual were his actions that the court physicians ad- ing, Idaho and North Dakota volunjudged him insane. He was then lib- teers from the Philippines, is expected erated, but immediately afterward re- to arrive here soon. She will be met arrested by order of Lady Mo, the power by large delegations from those states behind the throne of the kingdom. H: who will go outside the Golden Gate of a general strike there, a number of troops. They have just come ashore ment of the same name, is really the was sentenced to death and was decap- on the tug Gov. Markham and the troops stationed in this city have pro- and are being accorded a great ovation, bubonic plague. Many cases have re-

GAINS BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

Santo Domingo Government Troops Defeated by Insurgents.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 29.-News from the republic of Santo Domingo shows that Gen. Peppin, returning from succoring Santiago, was defeated by the Dominican revolutionists and obliged to retreat on Monte Chisti.

Mao and a section of Guayacanes have declared in favor of the revolution, and the revolutionists are massing in those places, cutting off communication with Monte Christi.

It is reported that Gen. Patino, the minister sent by the Dominican government into the Cibao territory, seeing that the success of his mission was impossible, has joined the partisans of Jiminez, the leader of the revolution.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 27, via Martinique, Aug. 28.-Although the city of Santiago de Los Caballeros has not surrendered to the revolutionists, the spirit of the townspeople is openly in opposition to the government. Here dian commissioners. the government forces under Gen. Juan Garrido are intrenched on two hills about eight kilometers from the city.

Many sympathizers with the uprising left the city to-day to join the insurgents, among them Dr. Dioniccio. They were well equipped. Garrido's men are deserting. More than 100 men to the enemy.

The revolution advances rapidly in Monte Christo, though without battles clared that even if M. Bertillon had as yet. The revolutionists desire to avoid the shedding of blood.

not be harmed.

Says Government Yields.

New York, Aug. 29.—Andriano Grullon, the representative of the Santo Dominican revolutionists in this country, has received the following cable-

"Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.-Revolution in capital. Government surren-"LA MARCHE." the Jiminez revolutionists at Santiago under control twenty-one buildings

GREAT LAWYERS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of American Bar Asso-

ciation at Buffalo. Buffalo, Aug. 29.—As distinguished a the council chamber of the city hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning when Actdent of the association; Joseph Walpresident of the Patent Law association of Chicago.

After expressing appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to the association by Buffalo, Acting Presiden Manderson delivered the annual address, which was masterly in its logica' construction, and which was followed

with the closest attention. The Pope on Philippine Question. New York, Aug. 29.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome eays: The pope is deeply concerned bout the war in the Philippines, H as communicated his anxiety to the ev. Father Reamey, chaplain of the ylmpia. In the plainest possible ems Leo expressed a strong desire to peace established between the rited States and the natives and said at he contemplated the opening of gotiations with the United States vernment with a view to regulating e position of Catholics in the Philipres. "We have a firm hope," he said hat the Philippines will again actire prosperity under the protection of

he United States,"

Steel Men in New York. New York, Aug. 29.-The directors of the Republic Iron and Steel company of Chicago are holding their first company will consummate a number of "deals" by which its scope and holdings will be very materially increased. These reports are denied, however, by both Mr. Rubens and Mr. Llewellyn.

Police Think Mystery Solved.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The police declare that two of the men who robbed the treasure-room of the steamer Alameda of 5,000 sovereigns some time ago have been accounted for, one of them, Jack Casey, who is in custody, asserting that Jimmy Kelly, an alleged associate in the crime, is dead. Casey came here from El Paso, Texas, last Friday and was arrested on Saturday night. He declares that he knows nothing whatever of the crime committed on the Alameda.

More Volunteers to Arrive. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.-The transport Grant, conveying the Wyom-United States steamer Gen. McDowell, ceeded to that place,

AGREEMENT WITH CANADA.

Negotiations Said to Be Proceeding with Perfect Amity.

Washington, Aug. 29.-In spite of the apparent abandonment of the negotiations with Canada, it is learned on the authority of an official whose connection with the boundary question has been constant and confidential, that a secret agreement had been reached, as the result of which a temporary arrangement will be accomplished before congress meets in December.

As the result of negotiations conducted in the utmost secrecy, assurances have been given the American commissioners, it is said, that if they will allow matters to rest until after the Canadian elections in October a temporary agreement will be readily reached. It is suggested that the basis of the new modus vivendi has been sketched out and practically agreed

The British foreign office understands the situation and will agree to anything the Canadians do.

Burned by an Oil Explosion. Whiting, Ind., Aug. 29.-A destructhe Standard Oil company at this place manner word was quickly passed and exploded. The flames completely onward in their destructive sweep. wrecked the battery engine room and will be at least \$25,000.

Michigan Town Fireswept.

Reading, Mich., Aug. 29.-Fire swept the business and residence portions of La Marche is the representative of this town Sunday, and before it was de Cuba. No details have been re- were destroyed. The Hillsdale and Jonesville fire departments responded to cans for help, but were able to do very little owing to the scarcity of water in the reservoirs. The fire originated in Hollingshead's livery stable and spread rapidly. There was no loss of life, but several persons received gathering of representatives of bench serious injuries while fighting the and bar as ever assembled in this city flames. The amount of insurance caror any other country was present in ried on the various buildings is about \$40,000.

Volunteers Are on the Way. Bar association. The assembly com- volunteer infantry, is now en route to sections, followed by a bagage train, Only four men were left in the hospi-

Labor Disturbances in Belgium. Brussels, Aug. 29.-Fear of a general strike throughout Belgium grows daily. Revoluntionary deputies have been agitating to this end at Charleroi, C., of Toronto, and Taylor E. Brown | and a street agitation of the popular electoral demands is altogether likely. To guard against this sort of disorder the Brussels police is held in strict readiness, and for fear of a strike the infantry garrisoned at Bruges has been

dispatched to the mining districts. John T. Flavin Found Dead.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 29.—The dead body of John T. Flavin was found hanging to a tree near his home, north of this city, Sunday. It is thought Flavin committed suicide. He was 49 years of age, and had been superintendent of schools of Dodge county for the last twenty-six years. He was president of the Wisconsin Teachers' association and one of the best-known educators in the state.

Chacornac Wins the Futurity. result of a good race ending with a ments. game bid for first place. Windermere was third.

Old Clay Mansion in Ashes.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 29.-The historic old Clay mansion, in this county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. All the contents, including numerous pieces of valuable bric-a-brac, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known, though it is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Great Britain Seeks Ships. Calcutta, Aug. 29.-The government, according to a Calcutta newspaper usually well informed, has asked the

use in the event of war in the Trans-

To Dedicate Moltke Monument. Berlin, Aug. 29.—On the coming 100th anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal von Moltke, Kaiser Wilhelm will unveil a magnificent monument to his memory on the Koenigsplatz in front of the military staff building.

To Investigate Bubonic Plague. orders from the United States govern- old Blanche Alexander, ment to make a report on the outbreak of the bubonic plague.

Troops Sent to Mons.

FATAL FIRE IN ORPHANAGE.

Four Lives Thought to Be Lost at Sparkhill, N. Y.

TWO OF THE INJURED MAY DIE.

Herole Dominican Sisters Seriously Hurt in Saving the Children Under Their Charge-Frame Buildings Offer Little Obstruction to the Fire.

New York, Aug. 29.-The entire group of buildings, with the exception unanimous on one point, expressing in of the hospital, which comprised the practically identical phraseology the charge of the Dominican Sisters, situated about half a mile from Sparkhill, Rockland county, were burned early today, and as far as is known, three upon by the American and the Cana- lives were lost and many were injured. two of whom will probably die.

the northwest corner of the group of buildings, nine in number. It soon communicated to building No. 1, which was occupied by the older boys. The lads were quickly awakened and tive fire occurred in the oil refinery of rushed to building No. 2, and in this with arms and supplies have gone over Sunday evening. Still No. 5 on the through the nine buildings, and the first battery of the crude sweeteners sisters in charge of each soon had all sprung a leak and this was the start- the occupants of the dormitories out of ing point of the fire. A great puff of bed. Along the back of the building burning oil and gas shot out into the a covered archway extended the entire face of Stephen Wilkins, the tender. length of the structure, and from this The crops are flourishing and the His clothing caught fire and he was archway the entrances to the several country people want the revolution to seriously burned about the face and buildings opened. The fire ate its way end quickly so that agriculture may lower limbs. He is now at the point with extraordinary swiftness through of death. The fire spread rapidly to this arched hallway, which acted as a the adjoining stills, and to add to the flue, and the flames were fanned by a danger storage tank No. 29 took fire northwest breeze which forced them

Sister Marie is severely burned, and wrecked the receiving house. The loss Sister Catharine had an arm broken. Sister Sienna, who assisted in the work of rescue, showing wonderful courage, out and remained unconscious for several hours.

fourth-story window, had a miraculous After climbing out of the window she took hold of the swinging shutter, and after swinging herself free of the building dropped to the ground and alighted without apparent injury.

of the building was heroically performed by the sisters in charge, ably assisted by some nurses and monitors

The list of dead includes: THERESA MURPHY, 16 years old,

HELEN BROWN, aged 6. EMMA MACKIN, aged 7.

to arrive at San Francisco by Sept. 2. ing and is supposed to have perished in the men of the regiments. the building.

Kate McCarthy, a servant, who is suffering from shock, will probably B. Whitehead of the Agricultural soci-

The Murphy girl escaped with the rest of the inmates, but went back to

save a baby and perished, Six of the sisters jumped from the second, third and fourth floors of the buildings, but only one of them was dangerously injured. This is Sister Bertrade, who is suffering from con- townships, will be represented at the cussion of the spine.

In all there were 326 children, of whom sixty were girls, in the institution when the fire broke out. There were also forty sisters in charge, under the direction of Reverend Mother Peters.

About twenty-five of the children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The property loss is \$100,000.

Discredit Rumors of Alliance. Yokohama, Aug. 11, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The papers of last week, both native and foreign, have been New York, Aug. 29.—Chacornac, the filled with rumors of an alliance of recent Keene purchase, was favorite some sort between China and Japan. and won the Futurity at Sheepshead Among the best informed little cre-Bay Saturday. The start was good, dence is given to popular rumors. At in spite of the pigness of the field- the same time it is known that imtwenty horses facing the barrier. portant negotiations of some sort are Brigadier landed second money as the going on between the two govern-

> Conjoined with the gossip about China it is but natural that there should be reports of strained relations between Japan and Russia. The time is not yet ripe, however, for Japan, even with China to aid her, to try conclusions with her northern fce.

To Try Paul Deroulede.

Paris, Aug. 29.-The cabinet has almost determined to summon the senate to sit as a high court for the trial of Paul Deroulede, member of the chamber of deputies and president of the League of Patriots, and the other prisoners arrested recently on the British India Navigation company charge of conspiring against the govwhat transports would be available for ernment. It is believed that the decree summoning the senate to meet for this purpose will be signed at an early meeting of the council.

Regiment to Go to Waukegan. Chicago, Aug. 29.-The Chirtieth regiment of volunteers at Fort Sheridan will make its first public appearance as a body off the reservation tomorrow when the soldiers, will go to Waukegan to assist in the ceremonies Barcelona, Aug. 29 .- Dr. Fairfax of unveiling the new Lake county solrrivin of the United States naval serv- diers' monument in that city. The ice left Barcelona for Oporto under monument will be unveiled by 7-year-

American Troops in Japan. Yokohama, Aug. 11, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29 .- The United States trans-Antwerp, Aug. 29.-In view of so- port Grant has arrived from Manila dences indicate that the outbreak They will remain here five days.

BRITAIN PREPARED FOR WAR.

Authorities Have Completed Arrange-

ments for Possible Conflict. London, Aug. 29.-Special dispatches from South Africa and elsewhere show that preparations for war are actively in progress on both sides to the dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The dispatches from South Africa all lay stress on the feeling of anxiety and unrest that prevails there, and declare that no confidence is felt

in the promises of the Boers. All the morning papers comment editorially on the speech delivered by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Birmingham yesterday. They are convent of St. Agnus and orphanage in fact that the matter is now at the eleventh hour, and that the issue is in President Kruger's hands.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Johannesburg says that many small traders are being ruined by political uncertainty, which has caused stagna-The fire started in the lavatory at tion of basiness. Fifteen hundred families are in receipt of daily relief, and there is much distress that is not reported. Unless something decisive occurs speedily, thousands of British subjects will be alienated from their allegiance to Great Britain, in whose promises they are losing confidence.

Boers Do Not Fear War. Johannesburg, Aug. 29 .- In a speech here Sunday Vice-President and Commandant-General Joubert said he hoped that matters would be settled, but he could not say there would be peace when there was danger. He added that, if the people of Johannesburg or London thought that the Transvaal was giving in through fear or weakness, they were mistaken. He would, however, seek peace until the first shot was fired.

Praise American Contractors.

Cairo, Aug. 29.-The bridge over the collapsed after the children were got river Atbara, in the Egyptian Sudan, the contract for which was obtained by the Pencoyd iron works of Phila-Sister Agnes, who climbed out of a delphia, to the extreme disgust of British bridge builders, was opened to escape from injury and possible death. traffic Saturday. Gen. Kitchener, in his speech at the opening, praised highly "the cousins across the Atlantic" for their energy and skill as well as their ability to turn out works of great magnitude in less time than The work of getting the children out would be required by any one else.

New Troops Inspected,

Washington, Aug. 29. - Secretary 1828. as well as many of the older boys. The Root and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin paid a flyjust been recruited and are now at that A woman nurse named Jane is miss- thusiastic over the fine appearance of

Big Good Roads Convention. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29.-Secretary J. ety is receiving many responses to the circular letter sent out by him for the good roads convention to be held at the fair, Thursday, Sept. 7, and the indications are that there will be a very large attendance from northern Illinois of persons interested in the subject. Ten counties, comprising 173

convention. Orizaba Is Under Quarantine. City of Mexico, Aug. 29.—Cases of fever have broken out at Orizaba which are suspected of being yellow fever. The matter is being thoroughly health. In the meantime Orizaba has been declared under sanitary suspicion

and all rules applicable to infected towns nave been applied. Roca to Visit Buffalo. Rio Janeiro, Aug. 29.-Dr. Calpos Salles, president of Brazil, in the course of an interview, declared that

Brazil would take part in the pan-American exhibition in Buffalo. ife also said that Gen. Roca, president of the Argentine Republic, would pay a visit to the United States on the same occasion.

Rich Copper on the Yukon.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 29.-Bennett City advices state that an immense copper belt is known to extend from White Horse rapids on the Yukon river to a point on the Dalton trail, forty miles from Lynn canal. It is over fifty miles in extent and lies in British ter-

Acre's Claim Is Independence. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.-Rio Janeiro

and Para papers contain the numerous details of the proclamation of the independence of the Acre territory. The chief of the new commonwealth is a Spaniard, Luis Galve Rodriguez Arias. who is busy organizing his administra-

Sociology Meeting Is Ended. Chicago, Aug. 29.-The national sociological convocation at Lake Bluff closed last evening. Dr. Evans expressed himself as well satisfied with the work, and said new features would be added next year. The attendance at the closing session was large.

Fleeing Before Flames. Denver, Aug. 29.—Great forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Denver above the Platte canon of the national forest reserve and in the center of one of the most thickly studded timber

from Deer creek. Buboule Plague Spreads. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.-Many evi-

sulted fatally.

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry.

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Declining an Obituary. The Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer prints the following story of Indian shrewdness: Some river-drivers were working on the west branch of the Aroostook. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a cant-dog to start the key-log. In the crew was an Indian noted for his coolness and skill. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Coot," he said, "go and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper." The red-

he grunted, and walked away. TO CALIFORNIA.

skin looked at the logs and then at the

boss. "Dead Injun look nice on paper!"

Via the Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a. through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stopover privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. The Tourist Car berth rate from Chicago to San Francisco is only \$6.00, and the sleeping car berths should be reserved a few days in advance of departure of train. Through tickets and sleeping car accommodations can be secured from any agent in the east, or by applying at the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul Depot or City Ticket Offices in Chicago. Send for our free illustrated California folders. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been imthe employ of the company for fortysix years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4,

The Buddhists in Ceylon are now alarm of fire was sent by telephone to ing visit to the army camp at Camp energetically preaching that the end the nearest towns, but when the fire Meade, Pa., Sunday. Their object was of the world will come this year, with Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The company from Piermont arrived all but to inspect the two new regiments of the result that the faithful see that it volunteer infantry, the Twenty-Sev- would be mere waste of time to grow enth and Twenty-eighth, which have rice or in any way provide for the wants of next year, and are instead. camp, preparatory to their departure giving their minds seriously to a pilfor the Philippines. Both the secre- grimage to Anuradhapura. At the tary and the adjutant-general are en- present time European residents in Ceylon are finding that religion is a poor substitute for rations, and the outlook for the future is sad indeed. Next year the pilgrims of today will be looking out for help from the government, for there will be famine in the

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Whale Meat as Food.

That the Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy would appear to be proved by the quantities of it purchased. The whales are caught off investigated by the superior board of the coast of Korea, the blubber and fiesh cut up, salted and sent to Japan for sale as food. Over 2,000,000 pounds of whale meat were imported into Nagasaki alone last year.

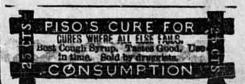


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HOME NEWS.

Buy vour tinware from C. O. Law

Marsh Morse is painting his resi-

Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery.

W. H. Rexford and wife moved to

Grand Rapids last week. This paper on trial to new subscrib-

ers to Jan. 1, 1900, only 15c.

John Downes of Parnell made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mrs. John Henry of Grand Island, Neb., is the guest of friends in this

was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rexford Sunday.

I have just received a large line of

fancy glassware at remarkable low C. O. Lawrence.

Sample copies of the Michigan Farmer, Farm Journal and LEDGER free at this office.

character who has been a Lowell ment, sports, balloon ascension and township charge for some years, died races. Secretary J. E. Ackerson funeral was held Monday afternoon, to help "push it along;" and here he conducted by Rev. L. N. Pattison.

tempted to steal a ride to Lansing on country quite late and stopped at his a D, G. R & W. freight train were regular hotel, which happened to be held up by tramps, robbed and rough. full. He made a fuss and finally the It treated, one of them being shot in clerk told him he had a room with two the face with a blank cartridge so beds in it, with a cortain across; and that his face was burned and skin although the room was occupied by a filled with powder. One of the boys woman it was so late and he wanted jumped off and got away from his to leave on the 5 o'clock train, he persecutors at McCords and as he was might occupy the spare bed. This he a long time appearing at his home in finally concluded to do. In about an Grand Rapids, it was feared some bour the traveling man appeared in harm had come to him. Deputy the office with collar, cuffs and shoes in Sheriff Morse was called to look the hand and hair standing on end, and gotten out an excellent up to date ground over in the neighborhood of said to the clerk: 'Why, that map of Michigan. Any school teach-McCords; but the boy finally turned woman in that room is dead!" "I er or district school officer may have up all right and is probably ready for knew it," said the clerk, "but how one free by calling for it at D. G. did you find it out?"-Exchange. another hoboe trip.

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THIS

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

Geo. B. Willard and daughter, Louie, have been ill the past week with malarial fever.

Mrs. Frank E Patchen of Birmingham, Conn., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. Brower.

Mrs. Wm. Norton and Bessie of Grand Rapids visited their cousin, Mrs. M. Thompson, last week.

Only new subscribers who get their mail in Kent county can have the LEDGER till January 1, 1900 for 15c.

The local Bell telephone central will be open on Sundays hereafter. Handy for patrons but rough on the

Miss Josephine Pattison has returned to Lowell from Washington, D. C., where she has spent a portion of the summer.

Going to Chicago on the D. G. R. & W. \$5,00 excursion, Sept, 5th? Tickets good until the 16th. Ast agents about it.

The spile drivers have finished their work at Alton and moved on to Smyrna where they have about two weeks work before proceeding to Beiding.

I have ten different decorations in dinner ware to select from either in Village taxes must be paid on or sets or open stock and the prices are before Sept. 12 Phil C. Althen, Tres. right. C. O. Lawrence's department

The Methodist Sunday school chi d ren were treated to a picnic at Cheeth-Miss Frances Hubbel of Saranac am's grove yesterday. The steamer Phil Sheridan was used for transportation purposes.

Hon, A. W. Weekes has returned from his outing at Bay View and Miss Jennie Josephs has gone to spend two weeks with the family at the resort, after which all will return.

The people of Middleville are going to have a harvest jubilee September Ira Button, an old and eccentric 6 and 7, with base ball, band tourna-Sunday night of typhoid fever. His asks the LEDGER to give them a local

Four Grand Rapids boys who at- A traveling man came across the

Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread.

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THE JEWELER.

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Chas. Denton died at Eigle River, Wisconsin, recently, of acute inflammation of the stomach and lungs, af ter an illness of but a few hours. He was a brother of Mrs. Milo Hart of this place.

Miss Lizzie McMahon has returned from an extended visit at Howell, ac companied by her sister, Mrs, Stephen Bergin, who is making a two weeks visit with Lowell friends.

The Lowell ball tossers win a game from the boys at Alto last Friday by a score of 23 to 18. Batteries Alto, Jackson, Brown and Jackson; Lowell, Walsh and Coppens. Umpires, Van-Dyke and Ames.

W. E. Post is enjoying a few days visit in Chicago with college triends before resuming his school duties at Augusta. He recently received a teacher's life certificate from the State board of education.

The business men of Lowell have Look's drug store,

Mrs. J. D. Kelley and son, Joseph, left Monday for Ottawa Beach and Muske gon.

The annual meeting of the Baptist missionary society will be held at the Baptist church Thursday af-1-4 Off ternoon, Sept. 7. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Lowell District Court of Honor No. 710 will convene in United Workmen's hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5. prices on Spectacles and Eveglasses All members are earnestly requested to be present. Signed, Recorder.

Letters at Lowell post office for: T. A. Wilkinson, C. H. Van Anclen, H. H. Archer, C. Goodell, Mrs. E. Benner, Miss Mary Jewell, Miss Mabelle McDonald.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning Christ's statement "The very Hairs of your head are numbered." In the evening he will speak of "The Value of a Clean Heart."

Principal Merriman, wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. McDeid, have returned to Lowell from a vi-it at Mendon and will occupy the Frank Tickets good until the 16th. Ask

The acquait meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the M E, parsonage and the following officers were elected: Pres ident, Mrs. M. J. Painter; recording secretary, Mrs. L. N. Pattison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Weekes, treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Collar

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The melon social on the lawn of A L. Coons l'uesday evening was a secial and financial success. The lawn was well lighted with Japanese Janterns and gasofine lamps and was prettily decorated with bunting. At ter partaking of ice cold melon, the guests were entertained by a program of Southern songs and recitations of ed. eighteen numbers.

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Base ball here today, Ionia vs. Melon thieves are numerous and

the officers have been notifie :.

Will Price is moving into the pleasant apartments over Levitt's store. C. O. Lawrence is having tar approach walks laid on his residence lot.

E'egant Dewey portraits for framing only 10c. See adv. in this issue.

Miss Edith Sekell of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Geo. B. Morse.

Portrait of Admiral Dewey (14x21 inches) ten cotors, only 10c. Ser advertisement in this issue

Chas. Quick has torn up his old plank approach walks on his residence lot and laid tar walks instead. Going to Chicago on the D. G. R. & W. \$5,00 excursion, Sept. 5th? agents about it.

Alex. Campbell has sold his vil lage property to Verne Bailey and has purchased the Todd place, first south of the Segwun hotel.

Miss Mary Gulliford returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a four weeks vacation at Lowell, Highland Park and northern resorts.

Someone busied himself punching holes in the new tar walk near the Central school lot yesterday morning. It will not be healthy for him to continue such operations.

Premium list of the Ionia district fair has reached our table. Oct. 3 4, 5 and 6 are the dates. A large number of special premiums are off ered by the business men of Lowell

Florence King took a misstep Sunday evening and dislocated her knee. She was the victim of the same kind of an accident with the other knee only a few weeks ago Is doing as well as could be expect-

Eugene Carr and Miss Katie Loom. were married last Sunday at Grand Haven by Rev. Mr. Lewis. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Kittie Carr and Hugh Thayer. They will make their home in Lowell.

Charles Rogers, an extensive peach grower of Plainwell, started to cut down his peach orchard after the cold snap last winter, but after he had chopped down 400 trees he was called away from home, and when he returned the trees he had left standing mer as in winter. It's cod were in full blossom, and now are loaded with fruit. His thoughts regarding those 400 trees may be imagined. - Detroit Free Press.

The Grand Trunk is In It.

The Grand Trunk Kailway will sell tickets to New York and Raturn good to go on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4 from all its stations west of Detroit and St. Chair rivers, the rate from Detroi being only \$15.15, and a proportionate low rate from all its stations in Michigan and west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers Tickets will be good to return up to and including Sept. 12, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 by deposit of ticket upon the pay-Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter ment of a 50c fee. These tickets will Irene visited Saranac friends last allow a stop over of Ten Days at Nia gara Falls or Philadelphia by passenger depositing his ticket on arrival.

Notice to Wheelmen.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to sfund the money on a 25 cent bottle of ilenry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Linient, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts. strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or facepimples, freckles, or any other ailments re' quiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Linament, it is so clean and nice to use. Twentyfive cents a bettle; one three times as large for 50 cents.

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I am going to move into a bigger, brighter, better store, I shall have some much wanted arrangements, new ideas, different ways of re tailing; but before Marks moves, there has got to be some AWFUL SLASHING OF PRICES. Before I quit this old place, I am going to cut the heart out of prices, profits and values; if I carried pianos or pickles, they would all share the same fate and when I cut, I cut close, Nothing timid and half-hearted about my

I mean business! It is easier to move cash than goods. I would rather count sales than merchandise, I want to open in this new home of mine and yours with brand new, fresh stock of CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS; as clean and bright as the first soft flake of snow that falls in Lowell.

Great Removal Sale.

Now, reader, this is plain talk and I mean business. If you want to save your dimes and dollars, if you want to make your money go farther, being odds in your favor more than in any stock or turf deal you have made, why, attend this sale and attend it quick. There is not the slighest element of chance connected with Marks Ruben's offers. I am determined to move nothing but empty shelves, cases and counters, goods are going to be slaughtered. The tomahawk of reduction has has been driven down deep, "By George!" This is a removal sale worth talking about .-- the kind you read about, because it comes from Marks Rubens "of course." I am going to offer inducements that will make the stores of my commercial students and mercantile offsprings look as lonely and forsaken as a starved coyote on the grave of an ossified man.

Hark to the Roar of this Thunder.

Crash Suits, s zes 36 to 44 Regular 2.37 Lot No 4098 Blue black cheviot, size 16 price 3.75 Removal Sale Price 2.37 to 19 years, regular price 7.50 // OR Reg price 4 00 Removal sale price 2.48

All linen crash suits, sizes 35 to 44 2.87

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Lot No 4424, 1041, 1333, 1137 Knee pant suits, regular price 2.75 to 3.75

Your choice, removal sale price 2.48

Removal Sale price & F. Sock Suits Regular price 8.78 regular prices from 1.75 to 2.75 Removal sale price 1.19 Lot No 7258 All wool grey plaid, K N & F, sack suit R gular price 11 75 7.92 Pants and Overalls Removal sale price

Lot No 9493 All wool grey plaid K N & Tot No 5315 All wool Kersey pants 30 F, sack suits, regular price 11 50 7.62 Removal sale price 7.62 Removal sale price 1.29 Removal sale price

Lots 8989 and 8666 All wool, brown and regular price 1 25

Aren't these prices corkers? We've got lots more but haven't 65c, removal sale price room for a complete catalogue.

Boys and Youths

School will soon open and par- extra long, regular price 35c ents who have got to get the child-odd lot work shirts, regular 25 and 35 19 ren ready should take advantage cents goods, removal sale price of this unparalled opportunity.

Lot No 4675 Grey, all wool suits, 11 to Odd lot fancy shirts with collar and cuffs Removal sale price 3.19 attached, regular 50c goods 17 years, regular price 5 75

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Lot No 8685, grey plaid wool suits, sacks Regular price 6 75
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Lot No 3150 Corduroy knee pant suits, wear like iron, regular price 4 75
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Lot No 8607, All wool brown plaid, K N Odd lot of Knee Pant suits, sizes 5 to 8 yrs

Lot No 87378 All wool Scotch Striped, regular price 14 50 Removal Sale price 9.48 Lot No 7103, 10 pairs cotton work pants

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31 doz pairs odd lot overalls, extra sizes 36 to 48, regular price 75c 48 Removal sale price 10 doz Brownie overalls, sizes 4 to 15 years,

Odd lot 21 doz Jersy work shirts, reg 23 ular 35c goods, removal sale price

Lot, Ko 4187 Mixed wool suit sizes 16 to Odd lot of Fleeceed lined Underwear from 3.19 last year, sizes 34 to 44, regular 65 and 32

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