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#### THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

DILLARD F. RAGLAND, a messenger in the treasury department at Washington, appointed from Goliad, Tex., committed suicide by inhaling gas. He was to have been married in Atlanta next week to a young woman from Dallas, Tex., but for some reason his intended that he was not in a position to marry he killed himself.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, reached the white house at Washington at 7:40 a. m. on the 9th and immediately after their breakfasts each entered his office and began the routine of public business. The president held a cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock and it was said he never looked in better condi-

On the 10th all the members of the Venezuelan commission assembled together at Washington and presented reports of their work upon the special branches of the inquiry confided to

THE returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for October make the general condition of corn 90.5 per cent., against 91 for the month of September. The per- He was handed over \$700 and made his centage of the crop in Missouri is 85; in Kansas, 81. The returns of yield per acre of all wheat indicate a production of 11.9 bushels. The rate of yield in Missouri is 10.7; in Kansas, 11. Del., were destroyed by fire to the ex-The estimate of the yield of oats is 24.3 bushels per acre, against 29.6 a year ago; quality, 79.9, ranging from 55 in Kansas to 104 in Montana.

### GENERAL NEWS.

THE committee of the Trades and Labor assembly, of Chicago, sent to Mexico by that organization "to investigate the condition of the laboring classes of that country," has returned and submitted its report stating that the condition of the laborers in Mexico is far inferior to those in the United

In the boxing room of the Chicago Athletic club on the 10th Dr. Milton B. Pine, a dentist, and Frederick Swift, a out of a democratic negro voter's hand. broker, both members of the club, fought to a finish under marquis of and Williams fired at his assailant, but Queensbury's rules. Pine winning in the second round by knocking Swift killed Engineer Middleton, of the Cenout with a right-hander on the jaw, the blow being so hard that it took 30 Bystanders at once lynched Williams minutes to bring Swift to. Choynski, the pugilist, was in attendance and George Siler, the sporting man, acted as referee.

JAMES MICHAELS, the Welchman, on the 10th at Chicago broke the American bicycle record for five miles, making the distance in 9:20.

well known stockman of Texas and guilty. the Indian territory, was murdered by Bud Watkins at Ardmore, I. T., on the

THE Brainard (Neb.) bank was nearly demolished by burglars, who attacked the safe with dynamite. Cashier Smith engaged in a battle with the burglars cago, quarreled with his wife about and drove them away. No money was lost, but the safe and building were

RANDOLPH FALLS, a farmer, sold a negroes. They camped out in the shot himself through the head. woods for the night and the next morning the farmer was found with dered his sweetheart, Peppini Carini, his pockets turned inside out.

JOHN S. JOHNSON broke the world's record for two miles, paced, flying start, at the Garfield park track at Chicago on the 8th. He made the ride in break of the Franco-Prussian war, died 3:38 3.5, breaking the record previously

held by Berlo of 3:43 1-5. GEORGE DU MAURIER, the celebrated artist and author of "Trilby," died at list national committeeman for

London on the 8th, aged 62. From the indications on the 8th every mine that was in operation be- ticket. fore the strike at Leadville, Col., will have been started again within 30 days. Barricades, blockhouses and jority of not less than 36,000. sentry boxes have been erected about most of them and men were coming from outside, and with those who are daily applying for work will give the mines full force as fast as they are

wanted. THE third quarterly payment of \$100,-000 to the Osage Indians was made on Many gamblers were at Pawhuska, I. T., and the few marshals were powerless to prevent depreda- taking into consideration the fact that Evans, defrauded some full-bloods and | been printed and distributed by the na-Indians ran them out of town and it tional and congressional committees. was reported beat them to death.

streets of Canton, O., on the 9th. A Co., and Miss Ora Houdlette, aged 20, bunch of old confederate warriors from were found in an unconscious condithe Shenandoah valley, escorted by tion on the porch of a school in Little some old boys in blue, paid their re- Rock, Ark., on the 7th. They wanted spects to Maj. McKinley. The G. A. to die together and had eaten large R. and Thomas Relief corps served din- quantities of opium. Both were in a ner to the veterans in gray.

THE American schooner Luther A. Roby from Shiverie, N. S., for Philadelphia, struck on the Deleware coast on the 11th while a terrible northeast gale was prevailing. Three of the crew lost their lives and five were res- struggle for liberty by a brilliant cued after an awful experience with the elements.

HARRY St. John, son of ex-Gov. St. was under indictment for the murder of his wife.

Ar Milwaukee on the 10th E. C. Bald, of Buffalo, N. Y., defeated Walter C. Sanger, of Milwaukee, for a purse of \$1,000. The struggle took place on a half-mile track, the men being paced by a tandem. Bald's time in the two heats was 2:10 and 2:05.

MISS FANNIE BURGESS, a schoolteacher, suddenly became insane while teaching her school near Guthrie, Ok. She kept one class reciting four hours, asking them all kinds of wild questions, and finally became so violent that the scholars fled for their lives.

ALBERT BRAY, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and a very religious man, living near Noblesville, Ind., cut the throats of his wife, his nine-year-old son Carl, his two-year-old daughter Edna and changed his mind and rather than tell himself. Bray, owing to sickness in his family and some financial embarrassment, had lost his reason.

Two of the best business blocks in Corning, Ia., were entirely wiped out by fire on the 9th. The blaze originated in Reinold's elevator. The flames made quick work of this and spread to two box cars in the C., B. & Q yards. When one of the cars was almost consumed it was discovered that an unknown man had either perished in the flames or had been murdered and placed there by tramps. In less than two hours the blocks were in ruins and \$200,000 worth of property had been

destroyed. FIRE at What Cheer, Ia., destroyed the Reporter newspaper office, the post office and several adjoining buildings. A MAN entered the bank at Hardee, Ia., on the 9th, covered the cashier with a revolver and demanded the proceeds.

THE morocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Charles Baird & Co. and Washington, Jones & Co., at Wilmington, tent of \$260,000 and William McNeal, a fireman, was killed by falling walls.

THE anniversary of the great fire was celebrated at Chicago on the 9th by an immense parade of the friends of the gold standard, about 75,000 men being in line. At night the friends of free silver had their innings, and marched over practically the same route. Two great mass meetings were held at night by both parties. Chauncey M. Depew spoke at the gold standard meeting. He was escorted to the Coliseum by 1,500 wheelmen.

AT Mount Junction, Ga., Gus Williams, a populist negro, struck a ticket The democratic negro struck Williams missed his aim and shot and instantly tral railroad, who was an onlooker. and riddled his body with bullets.

THE great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, was believed to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration, and the losses were estimated at \$54,400,000. The populace was furious and demand-WYATT WILLIAMS, a prominent and ed the prompt punishment of the

THE safe of the bank at Shelby, Neb. was blown open and \$3,100 stolen. THE Bank of Clatonia, Gage county,

Neb., was robbed of \$1,500 by being blown open.

DR CARL NITZ, a physician at Chiproperty matters and then stabbed her with a surgical instrument in the abdomen. For four hours he watched her dying, giving her several other load of cotton in Birmingham, Ala., jabs with the instrument and taking and then left town for home with two notes of the effects, after which he

> FRANK JONGASO, an Italian, murat Youngstown, O., because she would not marry him.

GEN. LOUIS JULES TROCHU, who became governor of Paris at the outrecently at Tours, France.

THE Roanoke (Va.) Times printed an open letter from G. W. B. Hale, popuginia, to Tom Watson, asking the latter to withdraw from the presidential

W. Y. ATKINSON, democrat, is reelected governor of Georgia by a ma-

Two passenger trains collided on the Illinois Central road at Birkbeck, near Clinton, Ill., on the 1st and two persons were killed and ten injured.

THE republican national committee at Chicago has decided that it will stop sending out literature on Wednesday, October 21. It is believed that the people will have had a sufficient supply by that time to satisfy their demands, Two gamblers, Jones and nearly 25,000,000 documents will have

OTTO ANDERSON, paving teller of the THE "rebel yell" was heard in the Little Rock Savings Bank and Trust precarious condition.

Two inches of snow was reported at Sherman, Wyo., on the 11th.

THE Cubans in Tampa, Fla., celebrated on the 10th the 28th anniversary of the outbreak of their ten-year pyrotechnical display.

At the final day of the Christian Alliance convention in Carnegie hall, John, of Kansas, died on the 10th at New York on the 11th the subscrip-Oklahoma City, Ok., of the grip. He tions secured for missionary work amounted to \$110,000.

A DOUBLE execution took place on the 11th at Wewoka, capital of the Seminole nation, Charles Hadworth and Henry Welsh, half-breed Indians, being shot to death by four Indian police, standing 20 feet distant. Both murderers fell back into their coffins dead. Two days before a full-blood Indian was legally shot for a murder committed six months ago.

REPORTS stated that 100 women are engaged in selling whisky to the Osage, Otoe, Ponca and Creek Indians on the border of Oklahoma and that it was dangerous for a deputy marshal to appear in that country alone. A party of deputies brought to Guthrie, Ok., on the 10th a dozen whisky sellers, mostly Indians.

FORTY special train loads of people on the 10th. They came from Iowa, New York, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, West Virginia, Maryland and Ohio.

MOST REV. EDWARD WHITE BENSON, D. D., archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all Eggland, was stricken subordinate unions throughout the with apoplexy while attending church country. on the 11th and died almost immediately.

J. D. SAIR, one of the men who robbed the bank of Sherburne, Minn., and shot the cashier and a bystander. was surrounded in a farmhouse by a posse, when he jumped through a window and fatally shot Marshal Gallion and got into a cornfield. Then seeing that there was no chance of escape the robber shot his own brains out. Almost the entire amount of money stolen was found on the dead man.

THE Jasper county jail burned at Paulding, Miss., during the night of the 9th, and two prisoners, E. A. Strickland, charged with forgery, and Mollie Daniels, a crazy negress, were cremated. Strickland had stated that unless opium was brought to him he would burn the jail.

JOSEPH PENTACOST, of Guthrie, Ok., was reported as lying very low from the effects of a bite from a spider. Within a short time four people have been bitten in that city and a dozen at other points in that territory, all suffering greatly and one dying. Those who are bitten suffer bad effects for months after the first sickness is gone.

THE 20-round fight between "Australian" Billy Murphy, of Cincinnati, and Johnny Lavack, of Cleveland, at Lexington, Ky., was declared a draw.

their boat capsizing. IRVIN POTTS, a farm laborer at Flemington, N. J., was reported to have gone raving mad through the persecution of whitecaps.

Mississippi river near Meyer, Ill., by

# ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Lamont, wife of the secretary of war, presented her husband with a little daughter on the 11th.

MRS. PHILIP O'MEARA, the oldest resident of Ottawa and probably of Canada, died on the 12th, aged 111 years. Eight children, 54 grandchildren and over 200 great grandchildren survive her.

Eight persons were injured by the derailing of an electric car on the Madison street line at Chicago recently. Some of them may not survive their

wounds. FRANKLIN H. WHITNEY died on the 11th at Atlantic, Ia. He had lived in Cass county 40 years and founded the city of Atlantic.

THE United States supreme court met at Washington on the 12th with a full bench and opened the term of 1896-7. They soon adjourned and then paid their respects to the president at the white house.

Some one recently poisoned 40 jack rabbits at the state fair grounds at Dallas, Tex. They were located there

to run races as a fair attraction. AGENT WISDOM, of the five civilized tribes in the Indian territory, began the payment to the Shawnees and Delawares on the 12th of the Cherokee strip money, each member of the tribe receiving \$265.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the National Educational association to be held at Milwaukee during the first week in July, 1897.

BUFORD OVERTON was hanged at Harlan, Ky., on the 12th for the murder on June 21, 1895, of Gustave and Julia Loeb, Jewish peddlers. A great crowd from all the surrounding country gathered to see the hanging.

A Boston dispatch on the 12th stated that Helen Kellar, the blind and deaf girl, had passed the Harvard examination with credit and will enter the Harvard annex at a younger age than most freshmen. A HURRICANE swept along the At-

lantic coast on the 12th and did much

damage. At Coney Island, N. Y., the

beach was swept clean and bathing houses and board walks were carried out to sea. JOE WALCOTT, of Boston, whipped 'Scaldy" Bill Quinn, of Pennsylvania, knocking him out in the 17th round at

Maspeth, L. I., on the 12th. "PEDLAR" PALMER, of England, the champion bantam-weight pugilist of the world, defeated Johnny Murphy, of Boston, in a 20-round go at London. The affair was voted very tame.

Forty-Third Session of the Inter-

### MR. CLEVELAND TO OPEN A MUSEUM.

A Project to Boom Yankee Trade-Grand Trunk Employes Dissatisfied-Helen Kellar, the Blind and Deaf Girl, Passes a Harvard Examination.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 13 .-One hundred and ninety delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were present when the 43d session of the International Typographical union was called to order yesterday by President William B. Prescott. In his biennial address he said that in spite of adverse conditions during the past five years the union was stronger to-day numerically and financially than ever before in its history. The principal matter of business yesterday was administering to the delegates an iron-clad oath binding them to do all in their power to put visited Maj. McKinley at Canton, O., down certain secret societies, known as the Brotherhood in St. Louis, the Canton league and the Juanita in New York. It is claimed that these secret societies exist, and that they are formed to control the elections of the international union, in favor of certain

> MR. CLEVELAND TO OPEN A MUSEUM. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—President Cleveland five weeks hence will formally open here the most remarkable institution of its kind in existence-a museum which is designed to contain an assemblage of the natural and manufactured products of all the countries of the world. Its object is to stimulate commerce and boom Yankee trade, particularly with South America and Africa. All parts of the United States are interested in the enterprise, to which contributions have been made in one shape or another by cities north, south, east and west. The idea is that anybody who has anything to sell shall be enabled to find out offhand just where and how it is wanted and the best way to seek the purchasers anywhere on the globe.

GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYES DISSATISFIED. TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 13 .- There is considerable dissatisfaction among the employes of the Grand Trunk railway, which may terminate in a strike. The men complain they are unjustly treated by the foremen and superintendents, and that their complaints are not listened to. The most serious point is at Stratford, where orders were given on Saturday that the 700 employes there should work but 45 hours a week, instead of 50 hours, as heretofore. If the employes at Toronto and other centers are placed under a similar regulation, some action will probably be taken by the men to have their wrongs redressed.

THE MUTE PASSED THE EXAMINATION. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-A dispatch to the World from Boston says Helen Kellar, blind, deaf, scentless, tasteless, has passed the Harvard examination with credit. She will enter Radcliffe (Harvard annex) at a younger age than most freshmen.

# WITH A SHOTGUN.

Joe Albright, of Charleston, Mo., Deliber ately Murders His Brother-in-Law. CHARLESTON, Mo., Oct. 13.—Joe Albright, a farmer living near Bertrand, walked into Finley's store, where stood his brother-in-law, Ike Large, Albright carried a shotgun, which he leveled at Large, with the remark: "Now, Ike, I'm ready for you," discharging the gun at that instant. Large fell to the floor dead, the full charge having taken effect in the head and chest. Nothing is known here of the cause of the killing.

Four Speeches at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 13.-William Jennings Bryan came from St. Paul to her sister city yesterday afternoon, and Minneapolis received him with enthusiasm. He spoke to four big meetings last night in these places Exposition hall, Bridge square, on the banks of the Mississippi river, just outside the hall; Lyceum theater, to an audience of women, and Yale place, a public square in the city.

Riley Grannan Will Seek Redress. NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- Riley Grannan the Kentucky plunger, who was ruled off the eastern turf by the Jockey club for giving Jockey Taral a present of \$500, has decided to take his case into the courts. Grannan says he has engaged a lawyer, and, acting upon his advice, will take the first step when the Winchester Racing association's fall meeting begins at Morris park.

Ex-Speaker Crisp III. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Alarming re ports as to the condition of ex-Speaker Crisp were in circulation on the streets yesterday. Judge Crisp has been at a sanitarium here for the past three weeks, and it was reported his condition was so critical that his closest friends were not allowed to see him.

Lon V. Stephens III.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.-Lon V. Stephens, the democratic nominee for governor, is in a bad shape physic ally. He is confined to his room at his home in this city and it may be two weeks before he will take part in the campaign again.

#### WENT BACK TO DIE. Double Execution of Two Seminole Indian

and Henry Welsh, half-breed Indians,

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 12.-A Sanday double execution took place yesterday national Typographical Union. morning at Wewoka, capital of the Seminole nation, Charles Hadwerth

> being shot to death by Indian legal in jaik. executioners. The two men were convicted by the Seminole court of murdering a squaw on June 10, 1895. After death sentence was passed they were allowed liberty. It is a Seminole

custom to allow murderers freedom, and it has seldom been abused by the prisoners running away. Hardworth and Welsh were stationed in the capital court and paper squares were placed over their hearts as targets. Four Indian police, standing 20 feet distant, fired simultaneously, and both murderers fell back into their own coffins dead. On Friday a full-blood Indian was legally shot for a murder committed six months ago. Eight men

#### have been executed in the Seminole nation so far this year. WYATT WILLIAMS MURDERED.

Death of the Well-Known Stockman Creates Great Excitement in the Territory. ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 12.—The murder of Wyatt Williams, a prominent and well known stockman of Texas and the Indian territory, in this city Saturday night, by Bud Watkins, and the sensational midnight chase and capture of the murderer by United States Marshals Booker and Tucker, assisted by Hon. C. D. Carter who, with a Winchester at the head of the prisoner,

forced him to surrender, has created the greatest excitement known in the territory since the killing of Bill Dalton. Williams was a former cattle king, well known in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and the west generally, and leaves a wife and four children. Bud Watkins, the slayer, admits his guilt, but says he shot in self-defense, which is denied by half a dozen witnesses, all of whom say Williams was shot twice before he pulled his gun, and that as he fell, dying, he fired one shot, and died with his pistol cocked in his nerveless hand.

#### INTIMIDATION ALLEGED.

A St. Louis Merchant Said to Have Dis-

charged Twelve Men Because They Were for Bryan. ST. Louis, Oct. 12.—Considerable of a furore has been created in local po litical circles over the discharge of 12 clerks by Mr. Dugald Crawford, proprietor of a large department store in this city, for the reason, it is alleged, that they intended to vote for William J. Bryan for president. Chairman S. B. Cook, of the democratic state central committee, has engaged ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, a noted criminal lawyer, to take the case up and try to cause Mr. Crawford's conviction under section 3742 of the revised statutes of Marcus struck Frank a vicious blow Missouri, which makes his alleged of- on the head, inflicting a fatal wound. fense a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment.

# ARISTOCRATS BATTLE.

Two Chicago Professional Men Fight to Finish for a Big Purse. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-In the boxing room of the main gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic club this afternoon Dr. Milton B. Pine, a north side dentist, and Frederick Swift, a broker. both members of the club, fought to a finish according to the marquis of Queensbury rules. Pine won in the second round, knocking Swift out with a right-hander on the jaw. There has been considerable rivalry between the men for some time on the question of their prowess with the gloves, and four weeks ago a match was made between them for \$1,000 a side and the money posted. The fight was pulled off before six men on each side.

Gamblers Fleecing Indians. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12. - Much excitement prevails in the Indian territory over the operation of gamblers, who are fleecing the simple-minded Indians. The quarterly payment of the Osage tribe was made on Thursday, and hundreds of gamblers were present with all kinds of devices, from the shell game to the gold brick swindle. Two gamblers fleeced a crowd of full bloods and their victims became enraged and drove them out of the settlement. The gamblers were overtaken at Turkey creek and killed.

Want to Own Their Own Lands. SHAWNER, Ok., Oct. 12.-The Pottawatomie Indians, at a tribal meeting. employed attorneys to go to Washington as soon as congress meets and se cure the passage of an act giving them titles to the allotted lands upon which they are now residing. At present the lands are held in trust by the government, and the Indians cannot sell, nor even rent, without the approval of the interior department.

Exporting American Apples. NEW YORK, Oct. 12. - There is a great demand abroad this year for American apples, owing to the failure of the crop across the water. The steamship companies say that the season's shipments exceed those of any corresponding period in the past, and that space has been engaged for two months ahead. Up to date 602,780 barrels have been shipped.

A Fortune Subscribed for Missions. NEW YORK, Oct. 12. - The 15th and final day of the Christian Alliance convention in Carnegie hall was one with great results. At the morning meeting subscription blanks were passed around the hall and the subscriptions for missionary work secured amounted to \$110,000. Rev. Dwight L. Moody preached in the afternoon.

# KANSAS STATE NEWS

A new silver paper called the Demograt has been started at Eldorado.

Cyrus Leland, the noted politician, has built a fine opera house at Troy. Topeka has a female chicken thief, Mrs. Kate West by name, and she is

W. L. Parkinson has a scheme to employ the Iola natural gas in the manufacture of paper.

The next state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Chanute the last week in April.

Manhattan boasts of having the largest telephone exchange of any city of its size in the world.

The Auditorium at Wichita has been emodeled and rearranged so that its seating capacity is now 2,800. The Santa Fe has completely sepa-

rated its coal mine interests from the railroad management proper. Rev. J. E. Brant, of Fort Scott, whom the "independent prohibition" party

named for governor; declines to run. Gov. Morrill was compelled to cancel'several political appointments on account of the illness of Mrs. Morrill. When Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia,

omes to Kansas this month he will be taken over the state on a special train. Pearl Bender, aged 16, died at Atchison of neuralgia of the stomach, caused by eating kernels of hickory

Thomas P. Shelton, ouly 19 years old, of Kansas City, tried to kill his 16-yearold wife because she would not live with him.

A two-year-old daughter of C. Lucas, near Mapleton, was fatally shot by her eight-year-old brother who was playing with a revolver. Mrs. Carrie Melntosh, of Kansas City, took laudanum because her hus-

band, with whom she had quarreled, would not return to her. The case of County Treasurer Lowe. who brought suit at Fort Scott to test the reduction in salary law of the last

legislature, was thrown out of court. Congressman Kirkpatrick and State Superintendent Stanley received a shower of stale eggs from rowdies while addressing a republican meeting

at McCune. Rev. Dr. Slutz, pastor of the First M. E. church in Carthage, Mo., has accepted a call to Wichita, where he will occupy the pulpit recently vacated by Rev. Don S. Colt.

The cost of publishing the official ballot in one newspaper in each county in the state will amount to \$60,500. The ballot will contain eight tickets and be 22x30 inches in size.

At Leavenworth the other day Marcus and Frank Jones, brothers, became involved in a quarrel, when

Rev. Richard Quarles, colored, was brought back from Salt Take City to Topeka the other day to answer to a serious charge, the complaining witness being Lizzie Robinson, a young colored girl.

Dr. Sheldon, pastor of the Central Congregational church at Topeka, has opened war on the police commissioners for allowing open saloons in the capital city during carnival and reunion week. Five Santa Fe trains, two passenger

and three freight, mixed up in a collision in the yards at Argentine, owing to a heavy fog. No passengers were seriously injured, but none fatally. Several cars were demolished. It is claimed that the flag which now floats from the dome of the Kansas. state house is higher up in the air than

any flag which floats from a public

building in the United States. Its ex-

act height is 335 feet from the floor of the basement of the state house, The grand lodge of Good Templars was held at Topeka recently. Resolutions were passed declaring that the prohibitory law was as well enforced as any state law on the statute books, and all temperance people were urged to renewed activity in temperance work. C. A. Bateman, of Lawrence, was elected grand chief templar and J. F. Fullenwider, of El-

dorado, grand secretary. The state historical society is in possession of a silk banner that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln. It was a gift to Lincoln from the young lady students of Lombard university, on the occasion with his debate with Douglas at Galesburg, Ill., in 1858. Mr. Lincoln gave the banner to Mark Delahay, of Springfield, Ill., and through him it came into possession of the state historical society.

The 13th annual convention of the Western Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held at Emporia last week. The territory embraces Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas and Wyoming. Some of the most noted missionary workers of the country were there. Collections for the past year were \$13,347, and Mrs. Prescott, of Chicago, pledged \$10,000 more to be paid in annual installments.

The Kansas Bankers' association, in state convention at Topeka last week, elected A. C. Jobes, of Wichita, president; F. M. Bonebrake, of Topeka, secretary, and J. W. Thurston, of Topeka, treasurer. A resolution was passed suggesting that bankers all over the state discourage the use of express money orders by declining to cash or receive them on deposit except upon payment of a reasonable sum for handling them.

#### THE OLD BARN DOOR.

In the twilight, when I'm dreaming
With my head upon my arm,
I am back again, an urchin,
On the ever-cherished farm;
And the object that enthralls me
With its ne'er-forgotten lore,
And its shape grotesque and homely With its ne'er-forgotten lore, And its shape, grotesque and homely, Is the old barn door,

I can see it swinging, swinging,
I can hear its rasping noise,
For we never oiled the hinges,
We, a lot of heedless hoys; How we banged it, how we slammed it,
Till we thought its troubles o'er!
But a tough and stubborn fellow

I can see its nailheads rusty, And its home-made wooden latch, Worn by many years of service Till at last it wouldn't catch; I remember how we marked it With our jack-knives o'er and o'er, Till each inch of space was covered, On the old barn door.

Was the old barn door.

In the lower left-hand corner Is a name I cut one day
When a boyish heart was beating
For a lass across the way; Long ago she left the homestead, And I know she thinks no more Of the pretty name still standing On the old barn door

Once a swallow built her nest; I can see the royal purple That adorned her little breast; And the many little fledglings, I can hear them as of yore, as they filled the air with music Round the old barn door!

Just above it 'mong the rafters

That my feet in boyhood trod Comes a sound akin to music, Or a songburst from the sod; And I turn asize to listen For I love it more and more, hough 'tis nothing but the creaking Of the old barn door. -T. C. Harbaugh, in Ohio Farmenr.

From the pathways of the mornings

### MY LOTTERY WIFE.

To win a wife by means of a lottery may sound very dreadful in the ears of some folks, and yet I, Jack Drummond, owe mine to nothing more nor less than ticket No. 0,058,310 in the Brussels Grand International lottery of a few years

It occurred thus: I was in the lowest of low water. I, a playwright whose pieces possessed-of that the author at least was convinced-the power of drawing large sums from the pockets of the multitudinous pleasure-seekers of the metropolis. Alas! I had not convinced the managers that I, a "rank outsider," whose only dramatic fame rested upon the production of a farce at a suburban church entertainment, could possibly write a three-act comedy which should make the boxes smile, the stalls titter, the dress circle grin, the pit roar and the gallery scream with unrestrained merriment.

I was, as I have said, in low water. I had sent my latest comedy-"Sobersides, the Funny Man"-to the actor manager of the Thespian, and was a little more than doubtful of the result.

With 'Sobersides, the Funny Man," pigeonholed at the Thespian, I had nothing to do but struggle on as best I could on the minimum of cash obtained by doing sweated reviewing for a supposed respectable journal. One day when I had scampered through ten volumes of written notices of them for the incely remuneration of half as many shillings I was surprised (and not alto gether agreeably) by a visit from my uncle. A worthy button merchant of Birmingham, he would never forgive me having quitted the position which he had found for me in his office, that I might seek to earn a "beggary subsistence" by my pen. "Pens," he would say, "are made for bookkeeping--not for bookmaking." And bookmaking in Fleet street was, to his mind, no less disreputable than bookmaking on the race

Well, Uncle Joe came, and if I did not exactly welcome the coming, I was cer- in on account of a headache. tainly delighted to speed the parting guest. Before he left I had decided that he was not so bad after all, for he treated me to an excellent dinner, and gave me-("Ods banks and bullion!" as Sir Lucius would have said)-a £50

I went to Euston to see the old boy off, disillusioned. softened toward him almost to the degree of offering to return like a prodigal son to Birmir gham and its buttons. Uncle Joe threw me an envelope, saying: "I was fool enough to buy that when in Brussels. You may have it, voted to this girl, of whose existence I Jack, for all it's worth."

The envelope, much to my amusement, contained a ticket in the Brussels Grand International Lottery.

On the way to my lodgings I revolved the question: What shall I do now? I determined to husband my means so that I might live on the £50 as long as possible, while making further efforts at original work. Strong in my new capitalist conceit, I wrote to the editor whose sweated reviewer-in-chief I had been, and threw up my connection with his paper; and, then, having no ties of the garden seat. I tried talking to the work to bind me to London, I determined to live on the continent as cheap ly as possible while I wrote another play. A happy thought struck me, why not go to Brussels while working and waiting for something to turn up? (We are all more or less intimately connected with the great family of Micawber.) I looked again at the lottery ticket, and learned that the drawing was at the end of July. Ever a creature of impulse, I was by noon the following day in Brussels.

I had been in the Belgian capital before, and made my way at once to an sideration of which gave me the dreams | surprised, for she said:

of a millionaire. I began to consider my ticket as a really valuable possession, almost as though it were an actual draft for the amount of the first prize, and at the very least as a kind of talisman which was to pass me along the road to good fortune. Such, indeed, it was to prove, in a manner I never

could have imagined. During my stay I was determined to do Brussels thoroughly. I spent mg mornings in work, my afternoons in wandering in all quarters of the city,

near me-an old man and a young womme. Her pale face was full of character and lit up by large, clear gray eyes, her whole expression being one of somewhat listless sadness. I found myself speculating as to who she was, where she lived, and why she lived, as I soon decided that she must, in semi-solitude with her morose father-I took their relationship for granted-who scarcely ever, while they were within my ken, addressed a word to her.

hall, drawn-though I would not then she would be my wife if my play were to gray eyes. There the ill-assorted ing to one another, she listening abstractedly to the music, he mostly reading a newspaper. As the last item on the programme was begun they invariably rose to depart.

One night-I confess it with a certain feeling of shame-I followed them with the object of finding where they lived. a comfortable home." Down the Rue de la Loi and the Rue Royal they went as far as the Place St. Gudule, and there, in a crowd close to the cathedral, I lost sight of them, although I apostrophized myself as a dukedom." blank fool for doing so. I, a penniless playwright-I liked the name, though still among the great unplayed! Suppose I met them, suppose my infatuation for a pathetic pale face with searching gray eyes should develop into real, passionate love for the living, pulsing personality to which they beonged; what could I do-I, whose worldly possessions consisted of £40 sterling, a few unacted plays, and some unpublished stories?

Thus I reasoned with myself, but reason has little to do with governing a man's actions in these matters; and, besides, I argued, probably I shall be promptly disillusionized as soon as I have spoken to "Miss Gray Eyes."

The very next evening my opportunity occurred; nor was I slow to seize it. I reached Wauxhall early and took my place close by the table where the unknown ones were in the habit of sitting. Presently the man arrived alone. My heart sank within me-she was not coming-and then rebounded, for there should be no difficulty in tackling the man when by himself. I pretended to be earnestly reading a paper, but out of the tail of my eye observed the new comer take his accustomed seat. The band struck up a lively tune, and I was wondering how I should introduce myself when a voice at my shoulder said:

"Sir, when you have done with your paper, may I glance at it for a moment?"

I started at being thus suddenly addressed, looked up and found the bent figure of the father of "Miss Gray Eyes" standing by me. Here was luck! I diplomatically offered the paper at once, and before the evening was over had had some talk with Mr. Mortimer; and fairly accurately did I gauge his character as that of a man prematurely aged and deeply bitten with the gambling mania. So far as I would permit him his whole talk was of stocks and shares, of odds and chances. When he rose to go I proffered him my arm. He glanced suspiciously at me and then took it. Before we reached his home I ventured timorously enough to ask after his usual companion, and to express a hope that she was not ili. No; she had stayed

I was not slow in pressing my advantage. The next evening I boldly approached the Mortimers, and, grudgingly, the old man introduced me. Now, said I to myself, now for disillusionment. What self-deceivers we are, for I neither wanted nor expected to be

And I was not. Night after night I knew nothing a short month ago. Oh, if I only should secure the first prize in to be produced at the Thespian, then I nation: might dare-what might 1 not dare?

One morning I went to the Botanic garden, for Grace had said the evening before that she often spent an hour there at noon. A couple of small chil-They began chatting to one another in from the path and arranged them on youngsters, and they promptly began point: transferring the pebbles from the seat I did not notice anyone approach, and was startled at hearing a sweet, familiar has given me a wife."

voice say: "Mr. Drummond, what are those children doing?"

I rose at once, to the disturbance of Lloyd's Weekly. their playthings. "Good rorning, Miss Mortimer; this is an unexpected pleas-

She blushed at my remark-seeing, I unobtrusive hotel in a side street off the I was there merely on the chance of have boasted that they can elect a yel-Rue de la Madeliene. In the hotel en | meeting her. The two little children low dog this year. Let us get together, trance I saw a flaming bill about the evidently decided that I was an unsat- put our shoulders to the wheel, and lottery, giving the exact date of the isfactory comrade, and returned to their show them that we can elect just as yeldrawing as July 4. A happy augury garden seat as a more stable foundation low a this, thought I, for that will be Indegarden seat as a more stable foundation low a dog as they can. That is to say

"I was about to tell you, Mr. Drum mond, that my name is not Mortimer. Mr. Mortimer is my stepfather. These are my young pupils," she added, "whom I bring out here every morning as a recompense for having made them try to twist their little tongues into speaking our language."

During this morning and some subsequent ones-for it is curious how often we happend to meet in the same place—I learned much of my charmer's history. Her stepfather was a retired and my evenings at Wauxhall. Gay officer whose means had all been swalwith light, life and music, the popular lowed up in a notorious bank failure of resort exercised a great fascination over a few years earlier. They had but £100 thing that happened one day last suma year, and, both being without near rel-On the first visit my eye was taken atives, had gone to Brussels to be able by an obviously English couple who sat to live cheaply, she adding to their income by giving lessons in English. I in an. The latter it was who attracted turn told everything there was to tell of my uneventful history; allowing, perhaps, that wish which is sometimes father to the thought to :nfluence my account of the chances of my comedy'

It is curious how soon acquaintance ripens into friendship and friendship developes into intimacy between the peo ple of a common origin thrown together in a foreign country. June was not balf through when, despite my impe-Night after night I went to Waux- cuniosity, I had asked Grace whether have admitted it-by a pair of clear prove successful and I had a reasonable chance of being able to offer her a comcouple always sat, scarcely ever speak- fortable home. My declaration, made with the stammering diffidence of one asking far more than his deserts, was met with indignation.

"Mr. Drummond, if you wait until then I certainly will not; for if I marry at all it would be because I cared for you, and not for a 'reasonable chance of

"How can I ask the woman I love to share possible beggary?"

"How? In very much the same way as you would ask her to share a possible

"But, Grace, will you marry me?" "Jack"-for the first time my baptismal name seemed to have something good in it-"whatever I may promise, I cannot bind myself without my father's consent; for I promised my mother always to look after him, and I certainly cannot leave him against his wish, and, besides, my £100 a year-you did not know the princely income is mine! -is all he has to live on, so that if I marry-you see, Jack, I am going to use ifs now-I must leave that to him.'

We agreed that Grace should excuse nerself from accompanying her father to Wauxhall that evening, and I should | Well, the other day Mr. Allison told tackle him on the subject of our engage-

It was difficult indeed. At first the old man stormed-he would never consent; Grace was doing this because she was tired of him; he would starve-to restrain my indignation. I pointed Grace would let him use her income as fied him. If she would lend him the

My imbecile reference to the lottery did what reason could not do. "You have a ticket in the lottery?

What is its number?" t is 0.058.310. "What!" he exclaimed with feverish

energy. "What?" I repeated the number.

"Why," he began to murmur to himself, "58, just my age; 31, the number of our house, and three naughts-there's luck in three."

We were now approaching his apartments, and I seemed no nearer of gaining his consent, when, clutching me by the arm, he said:

"In my hands that ticket must be a lucky one. Give it to me and you may marry Grace to-morrow."

The proposal was a shocking one-it seemed suspiciously like buying and selling; but there was little time to think, and I said, with barbarous promptitude: "I will."

On the last day of June Grace Marner became Mrs. Jack Drummond.

I called at the post office for letters on the evening before our simple wedding. There was a note from the great man of talked to Grace-I had heard her father the Thespian, saying most flattering call her so, and thenceforward she was things of "Sobersides, the Funny Man," As the train was on the point of starting Grace to me, and the more we talked the and asking me to call, as he would like more we found that we had many tastes to put the piece in immediate rehearsal! in common. I became daily more de- I telegraphed that I would be in town in

When we were speeding from Brus sels I showed my newly-made wife the the lottery, or if only my comedy were letter, and she said, with affected indig-

"I am afraid that I have married a

comfortable home after all!" Two or three days after we reached London I got a letter from Uncle Joe-I had announced my return, but not my oren came playing near where I sat. marriage—saying: "Congratulations! They began chatting to one another in I kept the number of that ticket I French, as they gathered up stones gave you, and now see by the paper that you have won the first prize.' I wrote an answer-brief, but to the

"Dear Uncle Joe: The lottery ticket to my knees, laughing merrily the which you kindly gave me-how can I while. I was so taken up with them that ever be grateful enough?-has brought me something better than a prize-it

> As for the fate of my comedy, every advertisement boarding in London informs you that it is "still running."-

> > Better Said Differently.

"My friends and fellow patriots," the orator shouted, as he pounded the desuppose, with feminine sharpness, that fenseless air, "our friends, the enemy,

pendence day! The first prize repremy companion they called her "Mees sented an enormous sum, the very con-Marner," and I suppose that I looked applause of the patriots.—Indianapolis 000. Journal.

COSTLY ECONOMY.

Spoiled His Best Trousers. In a moment of ecnomy Mr. Brown went out into the kitchen of the tiny flat to press his trousers and Mrs. Brown followed to witness the performance and to laugh at the figure he cut prancing around in his pajamas, which he had donned to allow the stray breezes coming in through the shutters to fan him while engaged in the operation.

"It makes me think to watch you, chirruped Mrs. Brown, sitting on the table and swinging her heels, "of somemer when I was typewriting.

"Before you met me? "Just so. Well, Arthur Jones came lown to the office in a cool suit of duck, but some way he looked awfully funny. One of the men said: 'Hullo, Jones, what have you been doing to your trousers?' and Arthur replied that he didn't want any chaffing, that he had had trouble enough all day running sideways because some Chinese galoot had wheels. Arthur was awfully slangy."

"Had the creases running up the side, did he?" said Mr. Brown. "That makes me think of once when we fellows on the old Post had a flat. 'There was a coon used to take care of the joint for us. Joint? That's a name for any old place you like pretty well. Well, the coon hadn't much to do but smoke our tobacco and drink our beer when we weren't about, so I thought I'd utilize him for a valet and gave him two pairs of pants to press."

"Why, Charlie," interpolated Mrs. Brown, "did you wear pants in those

days?"

"Excuse me, my dear, trousers, but they were pants when we got through with them," said Mr. Brown, solemnly, wetting his finger and sizzling the iron. "He thought he'd be very careful with them, you know, and when a coon does such a rash thing as to think it's all up with you. Billy didn't want to spoil the cloth by putting the iron on it, so he truned the garments inside out. You may imagine the result. I put them on without noticing them, being in a hurry, and I had to go about all day with a Watteau plait down the front of each leg and likewise down the back."

"For goodness, gracious sake." gurgled Mrs. Brown, "did folks think you wore a tea gown?"

"I didn't go around taking an in ventory of opinion."

"Charlie," said Mrs. Brown, "you know the Allisons, what fun they are? me an awful good one on the doctor. On their last trip abroad they couldn't get a deck cabin, and it was awfully stuffy in their stateroom, so the doc tor thought he'd fix things, because he knew just as much and more than any and so on. It was as much as I could do of the ship's crew. And what did he do but open the port hole after locking out that, far from leaving him to starve, the door for the night. The sea was placid, and it was very agreeable. When long as he lived, and this partly molli- he took off his trousers he asked Mrs. Allison how in the world he was going capital instead he could double it in six to keep them pressed going over, and weeks by a certain investment. I haz- then thought of a happy scheme and arded the childish suggestion that if I folded them up carefully and placed secured the lottery prize I would lend them under the red plush cushions of bim £500 to invest in that stock which the couch. Then they went to bed and he, with all a gambler's superstitious to sleep. But in the morning they dispertinacity, declared would restore his covered that the waves had swashed in during the night and the couch was all wet and his trousers were a sight Not only wet, but red-gory."

Mr. Brown set the iron down and burst into a roar while he leaned up gainst the sink and mopped the spiration from his brow. Mrs. Brown laughed and swung her heels. Just then a smell of burning cloth pervaded the kitched. Mr. Brown snatched up the iron and the cloth and gazed ruefuly at a big round spot on the leg of his trousers.

"Say, Madge, what do you think of that? I've saved half a dollar and ruined my best business suit listening to your gabble."

Mrs. Brown slid off the table and snatched up the garment, her face overspread with a reflection of the comicality of the situation.

"Oh, oh," she shrieked, "another story, and their name it was pants. Charlie, you are too funny for anything."

But Charlie banged the iron into the coal scuttle and said a bad word .- N Y. Sun.

# SELF-SACRIFICING JONAH.

This Man Leaves a Ball Game at the Height of Excitement. "That man in the third chair," said

the barber, as he conscientiously lathered the customer's left eye, "goes to the ball game every day and always leaves when the score is tied, or when the home team has men on bases or two men out.

"What the deuce does he go to the game for?" asked the patron, when his eye had been wiped out. "Worst crank in town," was the

cheery response. "Then what makes him leave just at the most exciting moment?"

"Thinks he's a hoodoo. He actually believes the boys can't get out of a tight place while he's on the grounds. Actually crazy on the subject. After he gets outside he walks up and down and waves his arms and swears until he can find out what the result is." "Is he crazy?

"Not on anything else. He runs the livery stable round the corner, makes good money and is one of the quietest and calmest men you ever saw except at a ball game. Yesterday when the score was tied he let a shriek out of him that scared everybody in the grandstand and flew downstairs like a dog with a can on his tail. Then he stood outside for half an hour and gave five kids money to get in with so they could come back to the door and tell him how the game was going. He wouldn't have gone away for \$100 and he wouldn't have gone back inside for twice as much."-

Detroit News. -The metal in the big bell at Moscow weighs 200 tons, and is valued at \$350,-

Mr. Brown Saved Half a Dollar, But He

I have always something the matter with me which interferes with my efficiency. Now it will be a wretched ulcer near my knee-joint to hinder my walking; another time one near my right arm to weaken my arm and give me unsteady aim in shooting. Then I am cured of these, and feel miserable and feverish; but snap shots of deafening quinine make me strong and cheerful, and fit to bear the strain of a few days visit from malarial neuralgia, which seizes my head, makes tender every tooth, and stabs me unmercifully with acutest pains, till the head is aching with hammering throbs, and the eyes, through pain, are curtained by a mist. In due time I recover from this, and become dyspeptic, or cannot wear Sifter. my largest shirt because of a swollen spleen. I gradually reduce this, and then blisters on the feet, and erysipelas in the ankles, make walking the

Hardships for an African Explorer.

Africa, in Century. Thomas Jackson's Exit.

worst kind of agony. Illness to me in Africa is as the bubble in a spirit-level;

Thomas Jackson, comedian, was engaged December 21, 1741, to play a comic east of character in this great theater -the world-for which he was prompted by nature to excel. The season being ended, his benefit being over, the charges all paid and his account closed, he made his exit in the tragedy of death on March 17, 1798, in full assurance of being called once more to rehearsal, when he hopes to find his forfeits all cleared, his casts of parts bettered and his situation made agreeable by Him who paid the great stock debt, the love He bore to preformers in general.-Good Words.

Not Altogether Hopeless. "I shall never marry," declared Miss Elderly in a tone meant to be firm.

"Don't say that," answered her best friend, Florence. Women older than you have had proposals."-Detroit

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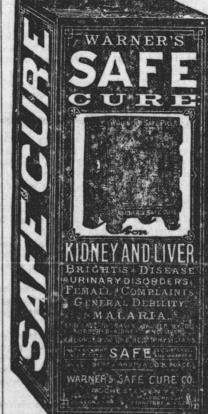
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HAVE rarely seen anything less celestial, considthis same crammed together refuse. round a square of

in London police registers.

They were interchanging confidences not decently manage to avoid. with regard to the weather, and Sandy the lurid rim of sky above the smoke. I we stood talking for some moments.

Whilst so occupied, a black figure came quickly along the opposite pavement, and Stickers took the pipe from his mouth and tapped it thoughtfully against the wall.

"There's a parson," he remarked. "'Tain't often you see 'em 'ereabouts. W'ere's 'e goin'?"

We watched him. He was very young. hardly more than a boy. His face was round and rosy and his hair was light, whilst the eyes which glanced across at us were blue and pleasant. But what on earth was he doing here?

Sandy shook his head in grim disapproval.

"He's ower young to be a meenister to the Word," he said, slowly. "I'm thinkin' the bairn's strayed frae his

"If he ain't 'e soon will be," retorted Stickers, with sarcastic intent. "Dashed if 'e ain't a-goin' into Paradise Court!' We stared at each other for a moment in silence. Then Stickers came off the doorstep.

"I'm goin' to see the fun," he announced. "'Tain't that I like 'is cloth; but I'll see fair play, an' there's precious little o' that as a parson 'ull get in Paradise Court."

sages. Here we found him looking puzzled.

I went up to him. "Excuse me," I said, "but I have been watching you for some minutes. Are you looking for anything?'

"Is this Paradise Court?"

"Thank you. I am looking for that," Stickers, behind me, chuckled aud-

"I hope you-," I stopped. "Might I ask what you are going to do here?" to question him-a thing not to be

"I am going to preach." Stickers' chuckle stopped, and Sandy eyed the stranger doubtingly.

There was silence for a moment, and then Sandy spoke: "Are ye by yersel', sir?"

wondered at.

"Yes." The old Scot glanced at the black figure, and a smile curled his lips. "I'm thinkin' I've a mind to hear the preachin'. You're ower young to-but



WE STOOD TALKING FOR SOME MO-

twa's better than ane in Paradise Court.

better than two, so Stickers and I followed him.

By this time the unusual apparition of a parson had excited no little interest. There was a fair audience assembled in the court, and many heads. young and old, and all dirty, were thrust from windows high in air. will 'e be good enuf to hoverlook an un-There was a murmur of astonishment when the preacher came forward.

He went straight to the middle of the yard, then stopped, took off his soft that took aback. An' 'e answered 'em felt hat and held it in front of him in as solemn as a judge an' said 'e 'ad supboth hands like a schoolboy. For a sec- posed it wor a mistake, an' 'e didn't bear ond he said nothing, but stood there no malice; an' w'en 'e went they give 'im waiting, with the light shining on his three cheers; an' 'e's goin' again soon

such was the general astonishment at 'opes they'll make that boy a bishop; his audacity that for about three min- we want a few of 'is sort about."utes he spoke without interruption of Windsor Magazine. any kind. I was too interested in the attitude of his audience to listen much to what he said, but I retain a hazy was being robbed. "Calm yourself," memory of something strong and sim- said the highwayman. "I don't need any ple which an older, and perhaps clever- assistance."-Tit-Bits.

PARADISE COURT PREACHING | er, man need not have been ashamed of speaking.

He had not finished half a dozen sentences though before the storm burst Some one at the back of the crowd in quired "if his ma knew as 'e was on the loose?" and then the tide of Paradise Court wit and humor rose and ran high ering appearances, They laughed, they shouted, they bait ed him with delicately chosen taunts paradise. A block and finally, failing to stop him, began to of high, dirty puncture their pungent sentences by b u i l d i n g s, occasional applications of convenient

But he went on, holding his head pave- very high and looking neither to the ment, which fre- left nor to the right. An egg of respectquently sent forth an odor capable of able antiquity hit him neatly on the giving points, in the matter of nasti- neck and dispersed its ungrateful conness, to any other on earth. The ground tents down his waistcoat; a decayed floor of the houses was intersected by cabbage stump or two hurtled through numerous dark passages leading from the air and rebounded from separate the central yard to the world without, parts of his person; a decayed tabby, and the inhabitants of this dismal block redolent of something more potent than of brick bore an unenviable reputation even sanctity, took him full in the face, and very narrowly missed brushing me One stuffy summer evening, when as well; but he went on. I saw him there was a coppery glow in the shaded grow very red and his eyes flash, but sky, and the warmth of thunder in the he never so much as lifted his hand air as if struck your face, I found my- from the brim of his hat. And though self in the neighborhood of Paradise I was much minded to interfere, I knew Court on an embassy from the manager that interference would only bring of the "Salamander" Music Hall to about a climax, and so refrained. The Stickers, the stage carpenter, who had boy's fate was in his own hands and his been ill. This worthy I discovered at only. If I went for the police I might the door of his tenement-he inhabited be gone some time, and I desired to see a flat in a "model" block-with his pipe | the end of the episode, so I contented between his teeth, chatting with his myself by taking such a share of the friend and assistant Sandy Macintosh. Paradise Court rubbish-heap as I could

He spoke for about 20 minutes-they kept his eye carefully cocked towards felt rather like hours-and cabbage stumps, and worse, fell thicker and delivered the manager's message, and faster as he proceeded. Then there was a sudden, ugly rush towards us,



AN EGG HIT HIM IN THE NECK.

and Stickers and Sandy Macintosh drew up, and I gripped my stick with a sense that we were in for a bad itme. And when the rush came the preacher stopped at last and turned his eyes on his assailants for the first time. I So we followed the curate down the street and into one of the dark pasobviously wavered. For an instant there was perfect silence in the court, then a glare of appalling light and a crash of thunder which shook the surrounding

buildings from chimney to basement. When it ceased the crowd had considerably dwindled, and the heads at the windows above had disappeared. But the curate did not budge. He cast one quiet glance at the angry sky, finished his sermon in perfect peace, put on his hat and prepared to leave.

He took out his handkerchief and deliberately wiped his face, and dusted He looked as if he doubted my right the marks of battle from his coat. Then he turned to his silent audience.

"My brethren," he said, very simply, and as if nothing at all had happened, and he were concluding the most friendly meeting in the world, "I shall come again next week. Good-by."

He went from the court just as quietly as he had come, and we followed him. The crowd gave way before him silently, and when we reached the street I heard a confused sound of talking behind us. It was a premature decision. but I concluded that Paradise Court was fairly ashamed of itself, and after events proved that I was not mistaken. Meanwhile we stood in the street, and he curate turned to us.

"Thank you," he said, with a shyness that was curious after his bout of obstinacy. "I am glad you went with me. Of course it was a little lonely and you made it seem more comfortable. Thank you very much. Good-by." We stood on the pavement and watched the black figure disappear

Circumstances prevented my attendance at the curate's second preaching, but I had a detailed account of the event from Stickers. It was told me among the "Salamander" properties to the accompaniment of a hammer.

into the traffic and the smoke.

"'E went in jest as 'e did afore," said Stickers: "an' there was a lot more to meet 'im. But 'e 'adn't no dead cats this time. An' 'e preached as quiet as though 'e were a-standin' in 'is hown pulpit with 'is 'ole congregashun asnorin' their 'eads off hunder 'im. Bless you, 'e were as peaceful as a hinnercent And four may safely be considered lamb. An' w'en 'e finished, Jack Buggles, wot was pretty hactive time before with the 'eavy guns, 'e comes out an' sez, as perlite as if the young un wor a dook, 'ow they believes they didn't show a right happreciation of 'is hefforts last time-Jack can spout fit to bu'st ye w'en 'e's took that way-an' fort'nit ewent, an' haccept their 'umble hapologies? Lor', you might 'ave knocked me down with a stror, I was There ain't no limits to wot cheek 'ull Then he began his preaching, and do, that there ain't; but some ow I

-"Help! help!" cried the man who

#### TO SERVE AS A SNARE.

What the Real Purpose of the Indianapo-

lis Movement Is. Yesterday's telegraphic advices from Chicago carried the news that letters received at the headquarters of the "national dmocratic party" indicate that the Palmer and Buckner ticket will not get much support from democrats unless the national committee demonstrates by its actions that the movement is not in any way an adjunct of McKinlevism.

This reads as if it was intended for humor. Can it be possible that there is a man in the country of the most ordinary intellectual endowment who does not know that the Palmer and Buckner movement is nothing else and was never intended to be anything else but an adjunct of McKinleyism? It is expected, of course, that the movement will be supported by democrats who do not want to support free coinage, but who could not be induced under any circumstances to vote for McKinley, but the leaders of the movement, even to the standard-bearers, will vote for the republican candidates, because it is for the election of those candidates and nothing else their movement was inaugurated.

One of the most remarkable developments of this remarkable campaign is the state of mind of the democrat who wants to beat Bryan, but does not want to vote for McKinley. Generally, when a man is opposed to his party's candidates he votes for the nominees of the other party, but this isn't the case this year. We are now enjoying the contemplation of democrats who believe they can aid in the election of the republican candidates and still be loyal to the democratic party, although the apostles of this new political creed tell promise just before election to be a swallow the g. o. p. candidates neck y announce that the alleged purpose of

#### PLUTOCRACY OR DEMOCRACY. The Supreme Duty Which Confronts All True Freemen.

In great emergencies men seem to rise up to save the people, but it is for the people to accept their salvation or choose slavery. It is for free men to Clubs. It was about 10:30 in the forenoon range themselves alongside of such spirits as Samuel Adams, John Hancock, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, Charles Sumner and Abraham Lincoln, who stood for freedom and justice in opposition to tyranny and oppression. So also in the conflict today, the wealth-creators, who represent the rejuvenated or the "new democracy" are, under the leadership of William J. Bryan, fighting aginst industrial slavery, against the most danger ous and odious forms of tyranny and conscienceless plutocracy. On the other side we find the Morgans, the Belmonts of evil secret bond deal reputation, and a host of multi-millionaires who have fattened off of a nation's need and a people's misery; the Rockefellers and the Whitneys of the Standard Oil octopus, the gamblers of Wall street and the usurers and acquirers of wealth; the bosses, Hanna, Platt and Quay, the cormorants who have grown inordinately wealthy, not through honest means so much as through special privileges, and last, but not least, those who have made common cause with England's soulless financiers who prey upon honest industry and sacrifice the glory and independence of our nation, as well as the happiness and prosperity of its people for its selfish advancement. All the great freebooters on the high seas of business life are banded together to defeat our second Lincoln.

The present battle is a conflict between plutocracy on the one side, and the intelligent wealth-creators of the nation on the other, the enormous those democrats that if their plan shall wealth of a selfish few who are as firmly bent on further enslaving the peofailure, then they must abandon it and ple and establishing an oligarchy of special privileges on the ruins of a reand crop. That is, those apostles bold- public as was King George determined to compel the colonies to do his bidthe decoy movement—that of affording ding. In this battle there is no mid-



"Remember you are to pay homage to my Canton man on Monday as a farmer, Tuesday as a skilled workman, Wednesday as a railroad man, Thursday as a drummer, Friday as a coal miner and Saturday as a clerk."

tive failure of the policy of indirection shall necessitate the adoption of the

policy of direction. Perhaps, therefore, it is not surprislieve that the decoy movement is an mocracy, and it is not to be wondered at, at all, that democrats who gave the movement credit for honesty should leaders and mouthpieces are "giving it who might have been induced to vote for Palmer and Buckner if the Indianvote for Bryan in preference to deliberately aiding in the election of Mc-Kinley, as they would be doing, on the admission of the Indianapolis leaders, if they were to follow the decoy movement into the last ditch.-Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

-It was a happy coincidence which placed in the morning news columns immediately after the report of Maj. McKinley's speech to workingmen from Indiana an account of a meeting of the nail trust. The joss of the temole of monopoly drew a beautiful picture of the prosperity under the influence of the system which he represents in politics. But there was the report of the flourishing condition of the nail trust, showing where most of the bounty-made prosperity goes. McKinley gave the theory of protection to the workingmen and the nail trust meeting exemplified its practical results. But out of McKinlevism comes not only the swarm of plundering trusts in industry and business, but the boodle syndicate of trusts in politics .- St. Louis Repub-

same relation to finances that a Chicago nopoly prices.—St. Louis Republic. board of trade gambler holds to farming. Who would leave it to the gamblers of the board of trade in Chicago -Illinois State Register.

democrats a chance to vote for demo- dle ground. It is not the election of cratic candidates-is not its purpose, the noble statesman from the westat all; that it was organized for the ern city which bears the name of Linsole purpose of electing McKinley, and | coln so much as it is the salvation of that it intends to swing itself right the nation from the gamblers, the into the McKinley camp if the prospec- trusts, monopolists and alien masters. It is a war for the very life of the republic. The republic of Florence fell through the cunning of wealth. Our nation is in like peril to-day. The peong to find democrats who sincerely be- ple have "slept over long." Voters, a supreme duty confronts you. Mark honest one and in the interest of de- Hanna and his annex who masquerade as "gold democrats" because they think that thereby they can trade votes and beguile the people who do not do their manifest disgust for it now that its own thinking into voting against the truest representative of democracy dead away." Thousands of democrats since Jefferson and Jackson, and the best exponent of genuine republicanism since Lincoln. The candidates of the apolis movement had retained a shred gold ring, the trusts, monopolies and of credit for politicial integrity will combines must be overthrown or we can hope for no such thing as prosperity, happiness or even self-respecting independence of our nation. Freemen, to the polls.-Editorial in October

# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-There is truth in the republican argument that the producers of the country are suffering from overproduction-overproduction for others. - St. Louis Republic.

-The call on Mr. McKinley to decounce trusts is ridiculous. Why not

her husband from the "50-cent dollar." -A Wall street banker holds the The circular says nothing about mo-

-There has not been a love feast and reunion of the leaders of the republican factions in Ohio in this whole to say how much grain ought to be campaign. Several of the prominent produced or inspected this year in the characters addressed an open meeting United States? Who would leave it at Columbus, but Maj. McKinley was to the Wall street banker how much not there. Should not Foraker go to money ought to be produced or coined? Canton? McKinley is confined to his dooryard .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

### FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Vice President Stevenson Stands Up at St. Louis for Free Silver.

Saturday, October 3, was the opening day of the quadrennial convention of the National Association of Democratic when the delegates and visitors began to assemble at the Auditorium, where the convention was held, and it was almost an hour later when President F. Black called the meeting to order. At least 300 delegates were present, and the vast hall was well filled with visitors. President Black delivered his quadrennial address, in which he declared that the cause the democratic party was supporting was that of no class, no section, but of the people as a whole.

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"For what do the real candidates for the presidency stand? Will the public interests—the interests of all the people—best be subserved by the success of the democratic party, or by the return of its antagonist to power? It must be remembered that during the standard of that during the 32 years immediately pre-ceding the inauguration of President Cleve-land on the 4th of March, 1893, there was no single moment that the democratic party controlled the presidency and both houses of congress; never a moment that it could place a single law upon the statute books. For all the legislation during that period, which has brought in its train financial disasters, 'monopolies' and 'trusts.' he republican party alone is responsible During the period I have indicated the monetary system of the founders of our government was abandoned and silver de-

'The sad results to all kinds of business to all conditions of men, that have fol-lowed, 'as the night the day,' the demonetization act of 1873 have never been, will never be adequately told. Something of the evils that have followed in its train can be found in the enforced idleness of those who vainly seek employment, in the wrecked fortunes of men once pros-perous in business, and in the deplorable perous in business, and in the deplorable condition of the finances of the nation. But we are told that the real issue—that upon which this election is to turn—is not the monetary, but the tariff question. Our opponents place this in the very fore front of the struggle. Meeting them for a moment upon their chosen ground, judging from their technical properties. from their past history—what are their promises, what their intentions, in the event of success?

Regarding the Tariff. "The nomination at St. Louis of the distinguished author of the last republican tariff law emphasized the determination of our opponents, when in the full tide of power, to reenact the McKinley law and repower, to reenact the McKinley law and restore to our statute books the most unjust, the most odious tariff schedules known to any period of our history. Can it be forgotten that the democratic victories of 1893 and of 1892 were the result of the revolt of the people against the 'protectionism run mad,' which found its perfect work in the McKinley Law? perfect work in the McKinley law? Is it possible that the lessons of history are so soon to be forgotten? Can it be that the legislation under which the protected monopolists thrived as never before under which the articles of daily necessity in every home were taxed as never before; and every home were taxed as never before; and by which the government was deprived of revenue absolutely necessary in meeting its expenditures—is so soon to be condoned and its authors, after repeated condemnation at the polls, again to be intrusted with supreme power?

"The return of the republican party to power means the repeal of the Wilson tariff law! It means the reenforcement of the McKinley law, or one even yet more odlous in its provisions. Let no man de-ceive himself touching the issues in-volved in this contest. If, in the interest of the favored few, you desire the burdens of high tariff taxation again to come to your hearthstone, your place is with the followers of the McKinley law. You can have no lot or part with those who seek to lessen to the people the cost of every article of prime necessity. The election of a republican president and congress portends the renewal of tariff agitation, not in the interest of the consumer, but in the sole interest of monopoly and greed. The tidal wave of 1894 which swent It means the turning back of the hands upon the dial, the undoing of all that has been accomplished. It portends ceaseless agitation and the consequent derangement of all business. It means that the McKin-ley law, with its class favoritism, its orury shall again find place upon our statute books.

The income tax provided for by the Wilson tariff bill has by the court of last resort been declared unconstitutional. With many others I deeply regret this decision of

the supreme court. Considers the Financial Question. "The financial question overshadows all others in the present contest. Upon this question, the difference is irreconcilable

between the two great parties now contending for supremacy. Shall the single gold standard be maintained, or shall there be a return to bimetallism? The success of the republican party means the one—that of the democratic party the other.

"Believing as I do that gold and silver find equal recognition in the constitution of the United States; that by their joint use in effecting exchanges and performing the other functions of money we have the other functions of money we have

prospered in the past; and that the evil days now befallen us are in no small meas-ure the result of the demonetization of silver, I have no hesitation in maintaining my party allegiance and casting my vote for Bryan and Sewall, the nominees of the democratic convention. I deeply regret that many of those with whom I have been associated in former contests now oppose the election of the candidates nominated in accordance with the time-honored methods and usages of the democratic party." Position of the Two Parties.

Reviewing the declarations of the great parties in their platforms, and particularly referring to the republican

platform recently adopted at St. Louis, Mr. Stevenson said: "By this decision the republican party

stands pledged to the maintenance,

all hazards, of the gold standard, un-less by international agreement the lead-ing commercial nations of the world will nounce trusts is ridiculous. Why not demand that he force Hobart off his ticket and dispense with the services of Mark Hanna?—N. Y. Journal.

—Mark Hanna says that the western horizon is brightening. This probably means that the Wall street banking community has shipped a big pile of boodle to Chicago. — Philadelphia Item.

—The McKinlevites have a lively recollection of one of the most potent agencies in the defeat of McKinleyism four years ago. Every house is being flooded with appeals to the wife to save her husband from the "50-cent dollar". consent to return to bimetallism. In what

the suggestion of an international agree-ment? Why humble ourselves at the feet of England that she may consent to some-thing that will not redound to our credit as thing that will not redound to our credit as a people? This clause of the republican platform is a confession of weakness. Eith-er the single gold standard is the best for the country or it is not. If the best, why ask the consent of England or any other nation that bimetallism be restored? If not-if its maintenance bodes evil and only evil to our people-why shall not our government—the greatest the world has ever known—take the lead in accomplishing what the republican platform, by implica-tion, admits should be done? In a word, is not the clause of the republican platform

looking to international agreement at feeble confession that a return to bimetall-ism is desirable?

Believes the Democrats Are Right. "I am firmly persuaded that in this great contest we are in the right; that the cause which we represent is that of the people. We believe that much of the evil that has befallen us as a people is the result of the unwise, unjust financial legislation of the last third of a century, and for which the republican party is solely responsible. Wherein is there promise for the future? Wherein is there hope? Will relief come by the election of McKinley and the restoration to power of the party at whose doors lies the responsibility of the ills that doors lies the responsibility of the ills that we endure, for the burdens that are upon us? By its platform, by the utterances of those high in its counsels, it stands pledged to a continuance, not a cure, of the ills that are upon us. It promises nothing; holds out no hope, by words, even, of a

cratic party, whose creed upon the pend-ing vital issue was the living faith of the founders of our government. Now as in the struggles of the past, it appeals to the judgment, to the patriotism, the sense of the American people—its candidate for the presidency, the able and eloquent statesman whose words have cheered the despondent, given hope and inspiration to his countrymen, and whose inauguration will be the earnest of better days to the republic.'

#### VOTERS FOR BRYAN.

Will Stand Solidly Together for

Their Personal Rights. The vote of the wage-earners will insure to Mr. Bryan such a vote as was never given to a president. The coercion policy of the McKinleyites will solidify this vote, and, as a contemporary says, will insure the election of the man who is distinctly the wageearners' candidate a marvelous majority.

The bulldozers have raised the question whether an employe's vote belongs to himself or to the man for whom he works. If it belongs to the employer, there is no free ballot and this is not a government by the people. If the employer can intimidate his employe by threats of discharge and possible starvation, the employe becomes a political serf and is on the high road to become an industrial one. Labor will not endure such treatment. American workmen will not surrender the right which is the foundation stone of lib-

erty. In the present controversy the wageearners find supporting McKinley all those who have been their enemies, from Hanna down, and they are not going to join with their enemies. The more compulsion is exercised upon them the more firmly fixed will become their conviction that this is a struggle between the people and the pirates. During the past few days indications have come from a hundred sources that the vote of the workers in trade, shop and factory will be cast for Bryan, as it should be. Those anarchists and subverters of the constitution who thought to club the wage-earner into submission have aroused a feeling which will be as potent to make Bryan votes as any of the principles in his platform.—Buffalo Times.

A Boltocratic Blunder.

The Peoria Herald (boltocrat) never was more mistaken in its life than the sole interest of monopoly and greed. The tidal wave of 1894 which swept the democrats out of congress was an emphatic protest from the rank and file of the party against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman cowardly makeshift for free coinage, and the repudiation by Cleveland and his cuckoos of the national democratic platform of 1892. This platform pledged the democratic party to hold to the use and free coinage of silver and gold as the standard money of the country. Free coinage has been a doctrine of the democratic party since 1877, and the Herald knows it, or is inexcusable for its ignorance.-Illinois State Register.

How to Correct the Evil.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, recently wrote a letter to Emmett Rittenhouse, of Ashland, O., in which he says: "The only way in which a republican administration can correct the evils of the past is by increasing the revenue by a new tariff law, and this, I fear, is not practicable." This is, to say the least, not very encouraging. Mr. Sherman declares that the only way to correct the evil is to increase taxation. That being the correction of one evil by another is a very doubtful expedient. Better, probably, be content with the evils we have rather than to resort to other evils we know not of for their correction. But for Senator Sherman to doubt the Mc-Kinley process of restoring prosperity by increasing taxation is not calculated to increase party harmony .-Southern Mercury.

Mark Hanna says he has just completed the organization of the finest equipped machine that was ever set up for a national campaign in America. Mr. Hanna has put a good deal of money into the campaign and hopes the machine will run for four years and earn dividends on the investment .-- Minneapolis Times.

McKinley reminds the West Virginia editors that they have an increasing supply of coal oil and he thinks it ought to give them an increasing interest in protection. But he fails to remind them that the profits of it will accrue to Hanna's friends in the Standard Oil trust .- N. Y. World.

The man who says the money issued by this government is unsound and dishonest casts a slur on his country and seeks to injure the credit of the country by slandering its money issue. All such persons are traitors and should be treated as such .- Southern Mercury.

The republican campaign orators have no remedy to offer for the ills of the gold standard. Their entire steek consists in abusing the cure recemmended by the democracy.-l'hiladel-

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

For Presidential Electors AT LARGE. MORRIS CLAGGETT, of Pitts.

ALBERT PERRY, of Troy, GEO. T. PITTS, of Wellington.

1st Dist., Sidney Hayden, Holton " J. B. Goshorn, Iola, W.H.Leviston, Cherryvale, K. M. Blackshere, Elmdale, C. A. Miller, Salina, Jos R. Logan, Lincoln,

For Governor, JOHN W. LEEDY, of Coffey Co. For Chief Justice, FRANK DOSTER, of Marion Co. For Congressman at Large, REV. JERRY BOTKIN, of Wil-

on county. For Lieutenant Governor. R. M. HARVEY, of Shawnee Co. For Attorney General. L. C. BOYLE, of Bourbon county. For Secretary of State,
WILLIAM E.BUSH, of Jewell Co For State Treasurer,

J. H. Hefflebower, of Miami Co For State Auditor. W. H. MORRIS, of Crawford Co. For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

W. D. STRYKER, of Barton Co. For Congressman, 4th District, JOHN MADDEN, of Emporia. For State Senator, 23rd District, J. C. WATSON, of Marion. For Judge of the Central Division of the Southern Department, Court of

A. W. DENNISON, of Eldorado For Judge, Fifth Judicial District W. A. RANDOLPH, of Emporia.

COUNTY TICKET. For Representative, F. T. JOHNSON. For Distract Court Clerk, J. E. PERRY.

For Probate Judge O. H. DRINKWATER. For County Attorney, J. T. Butler. For County Superintendent, MRS. SADIE P. GRISHAM. For County Commissioner, 1st Dist JOHN KELLY. TOWNSHIP TICKET. Far Trustee, C. C. McDOWELL. For Glerk, L. M. SWOPE.

For Treasurer, A. E. LEWIS. F or Justees of the Peace. W. C. HARVEY and H. A. Mc-DANIELS. For Constables, JOHN GATES and WM. BEACH

The mint stamp on a piece of silver does not mean that is is worth any number of cents in gold, but that it is a standard dollar of thing that would kill, "to expel the one hundred cents. The Demo- Goths from Rome." Jackson recratic party is going to coin standard hundred-cent dollars of both threaten me? If you men dare silver and gold, good for every grain of their weight and every cent of their face.

One of the political certainties of the year, is that the Lower House of Congress will be Democratic, and there have been few Presiden tial years in which the Presidency did not go along with the majority of the House, and this is the reason W. J. Bryan.

"There are fifty men in New York who can in twenty-four hours stop every wheel on all railroads, close every door of all manufactories, lock every switch of all the telegraph lines, and shut down every coal mine in the United States. They can do so because they control the money which this country produces," - Chauncey De-

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money required to elect him. Under the power of the country will endeavor caption "Confident They Will," to prolong its reign by working the statisticians place the followupon the prejudices of the people ing: Iowa, 13, Michigan, 13; tountil all wealth is aggregated into tal, 26. a few hands and the republic is Recapitulated, the situation as destroyed. I feel at this moment viewed by the Democratic leaders, more anxiety for the safety of our is as follows: Bryan has a chance country than ever before, even in of getting 317 out of 447 votes the midst of war."-Abraham Lin- that comprise the electoral college,

In the Great Presidential race Bryan is several laps ahead. The measurements that have been made up to date, and that will surely be recorded on Novembe 3d are as follows:

Bryan McKinley Alabama......11 Maine..... Arkansas......8 Vermont.....4 Florida......4 Connecticut....6 Florida 

Total..........36 Total.......16 It is not 16 to 1, but more than 2 to 1-and there are others.

I believe the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard would if successful produce widespread disaster in the end through the world. The destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those invest-H. J. Roetzell, Elinwood. gressional Record, page 820 to 828.

> The Loan and Trust Companies and other syndicates of the east now have emmisaries in the west telling the people something like this: "Our company has \$13,000,-000, more or less, ready for investment, and they desire to place a portiou of it in Kansas, or in what ever State said emmisaries may be talking, provided said State, by its Electoral vote, will support Mc-Kinley." If this is not bribery of the worst class and most malicious character, then, pray, tell us what it is, when a people are suffering for relief from laws passed during the past thirty years by the Republican party, whose candidate for President is Mr. McKinley.

> "History doth but repeat itself." Sixty years ago Andrew Jackson went through the same kind of a campaign that Bryan is going through in 1896. The old United States Bank was the issue at that time and Jackson sought to put it down. The money power and the Bank was against him and such Democrats as Calhoun and Clay were driven out of the party, just as Palmer and Buckner have been. In Philadelphia the anti-Jackson Democrats held a great meeting which was addressed from twenty speakers stands. After this meeting 300 Democrats were appointed to go to Washington and ask Jackson to desist from his threats upon the Bank. In due time this committee of 300 banker Democrats reached Washington, and one of these pride-swollen fellows so far forgot himself as to say that if the President presisted in bis course the people would rise up En Masse and come to Washington with shotguns, pitchforks, and any plied: "Do you come here to to put any of your big threats into execution, by the great Eternal,

#### I will hang you as high as Hamen' FIGURE OUT A VICTORY.

The managers of the National Democratic Committee have compiled a table of States and electors showing whence they expect the electoral votes that will elect W. J. Bryan. In the "absolutely sure" why the people turn out in such column they have placed' twentycrowds to see the next President, six States, having a total of 203 electoral votes. Here they are, with their respective votes:

> Alabama ...... 11 Nevada ... ... 8 North Carolinal1 9 North Dakota.. 3 California ..... Colorado..... 4 Oregon.. 4 South Carolina Florida ..... Georgia ...... 13 South Dakota ... daho ..... 3 Tennessee ..... .10 Texas ..... Kentucky.....13 Utah..... Louisania..... 8 Virginia.......12 Washington .... 4 dississippi..... dissouri....... 17 Wyoming....... 3 fontana..... 3 Total......203

> The States considerate "reasonably certain" are these: Maryland ...... 8 West Virginia ... 6

> Minnesota.....9 Total......26 These added to the 203, would bring the total of Bryan electors up to 229, 5 more than would be

and they claim them as follows:

Every reason to believe ......... 62 Resonably certain ...... 26 Confident of ...... 26

KANSAS IRRICATION CON-CRESS.

The fourth annual Meeting of the Kansas Irrigation Congress is called to meet at Great Bend, Kansas. on the 15, 16 and 17 of October, 1896, Four years of drouth and crop failures have riveted the attention of farmers and all classes of people to the fact that irrigation is the only salvation of the Great Plains country. Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and the Dakotas are pressing forward with unabated zeal towards the re-

clamation of their lands by irrigation. Kansas is not one whit behind any of them. She points with pride to the work already done. Within her borders over 2.500 private irrigation plants have been put in since this irrigation begun, besides thousands of farmers have been induced to try irrigation in a small way, which insures them a living outside of their farming.

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various subjects as they desire. The following railroads have made one-fare rates in the State of Kansas, Kansas City and St Joe, Mo., including excurson tickets to be sold Oct. 14 to 16 inclusive, good to return until and including Oct. 19, A, T. & S, F., B. Mo. R., C. & R. I, & Pac., Colo. Midland D. & R. G.; Rio Grand Western St. Joe and Grand Island, Union Pacific.

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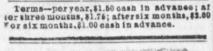
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THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1896.

W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. amd Prop.

"No fear shall awe, no favor sway; Hew to the line, lett he chips fall where they may."





TIME TABLE A., T. & S. F. R. R. MAST. At.X Col.L. Chi.x KC.X. W. Ft. ALX Col.L. Chl.x KC.X w.Ft.

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Cudar Grove. 1 35 1 10 12 44 10 13 3 55

Glements... 1 45 117 12 56 10 23 4 14

Elmdale... 1 58 1 28 1 05 10 36 4 40

Evans... 2 02 1 31 1 19 10 40 4 48

Strong... 2 10 1 37 1 24 10 48 5 03

Ellinor... 2 20 1 44 1 40 10 57 5 20

Saffordville.. 2 25 1 50 1 51 11 08 5 32

WMST. Mex.x Col.L. Kan.x Tex.x Vert

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MAST. Pass. Frt.

Hymer. 12 45am 6 07pm Evans. 1 05 6 40 Strong City. 1 15 7 0 Cottonwood Falls. 3 25 Gladstone..... Mixed Bazaar ..... 

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I. O. O. F. No. 58.—Meets every Saturday. T.C.Strickland, N.G.; J.B.Davis, Sec, K. and L. of S., Chase Council No. 294.—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Geo, George, President; H. A. Clark, C. S. SOCIETIES:

Choppers Camp, No. 928, ModernWoodmen of America.—Meets last Thursday night in each month. L. M. Gillett, V. C.; L. W. Heck,

### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cool mornings, these. Mrs. J. M. Kerr visited at Baldwin

last week.
Mrs. W. J. McNee is sick with
malarial fever, John Bell is erecting a new barn on

his premises. Mrs. Jesse L. Kellogg was down to Emporia, Saturday.

Very low prices in underwear at regory's. Miss Maude Johnson went to

Wichita, last Saturday. J. M. Warren is assisting the County Clerk on the tax roll.

Call at the CourANT office when you want job work of any description, Ford Yenzer, who has been so low

for some time past, is now convales-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newlee, of Clements, are the happy parents of a boy

Mrs. E. Simpson, of Ohio, is visiting her sou, W. L. Simpson, on Fox Lantry's stone crusher, west of

month. J. D. Minnick returned, Monday,

from an extended visit in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Clara M. Morrison, who was

sick, is again able to have charge of her school. Buy your shoes at King & King's They will give you the best for the

least money. Catholic Ladies' Guild, of Strong City, will give a dinner and supper on

J. D. Minick returned home, Monday, from an extended business trip to Kansas City.

S. A. Breese started, Tuesday night, on a business trip through the north part of the State.

Buy your overcoat early and have your choice. Prices are very low at Holmes & Gregory's.

Mrs. J. M. Kerr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Hutcheson, at Coats, Pratt county.

King & King will show you some nice new things in capes, this week. Don't miss seeing them.

Democratic ticket, who should not be supported at the polls,

Born, Monday night, October 5, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Jr., on Peyton creek, a sun. Mrs. J. W. Holsinger got a nail

stuck into her right foot, Monday, causing a painful wound, Grove Swope, of Texas, was here,

the latter part of last week, visiting his brother, L, M. Swope.

Correct styles and the patterns in Clothing are always found in Holmes & Gregory's immense stock.

Thos. B. Buchan, of Celorado, free-silver Republican, is billed for aug 8tf Cottonwood Falls, October 28,

Born, on Monday, October 12, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hagar, a son. A. S. Howard, President of the Chase County National Bank, died wood Falls, on Saturday. October 31, Gillett's. at 6:30 p. m., to-day, and will be bur. 1896, commencing at 7:30 o'elock a.m. ied, Sunday at 2 o'cock, p. m.

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J. C. DAVIS.

Duchanois. Boyd Swainhart, S. A. Watts, Jesse Starkey and Elmer Harrison left, by wagon, Menday, for a visit

in Arkansas. Sam Gun, the Chinaman who has been cook for the Lantrys for many part of such arrears; so that he can years, will leave, today, for his old meet the obligation he has taken. home in China.

In jumping from a freight train at Clements, last Saturday, Frank Park injured one of his knee caps

the people really look surprised when they learn them. Co. I, will give a sham battle at the Fair Grounds, Saturday. If you Falls.

want to see how our boys will act Billy boy? under fire, don't miss it. If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paper-

jy20tf hanging. J. R. HOLMES & SON.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner on the third of November, election day. MRS. PALMER,

Because of the serious illness of

their father Miss Bessie and Colonel age being less than 13 years. Howard came home from Quincy, Ill., last Friday, where they were attending school.

Married, in Probate Court room, by Judge Matt. McDonald, on Octoper 6, 1896, Mr. Alva Reinbarger and Miss Emma Carris, both of Morgan, Chase county. Chas. Bucher, of Newton, will

address the people on the silver question, at the Court-house. Wednesday evening, Cotober 28. Be sure and be there. For a nice dress go to King &

King's. They have them in single patterns, from 48 cents to \$1.25 per yard. They are new, and some handsome ones among them. Because of the officers of Co. I being ordered to Ft. Riley, next week,

to attend the officers sshool, the Company dance has been postponed from the 22nd to the 29th instant, Millers in this part of Kansas should

ing mill picks, and should patronize a home institution. aug 8tf S. W. Beach, George George, M. C. tionary and printing for the county. Newton, F. P. Cochran, L. W. Heek The County Clerk was ordere

and Geo, W. Crum went to Leavenworth, Monday morning, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I, O, O.

Married, at Matfield green, on Sunday, October 4, 1896, at the residence of A. N. Coffelt, by 'Squire Chas. H, Golden, Mr. Elixander Gerusha and Miss Etta Banks, both of Matfield the same being erroneous.

Capt. Ed. S. Clark and Lieutenants B. L. Spence and Ed. D. Forney, will leave, Sunday, for Ft. Riley, where they will attend a week's schooling Strong City, will continue to run this under direction of United States

Army officers. Don't forget that John Glen, the re-liable harness maker, formerly of Strong City, is now located at Elmdale and you can always get bargains of Helen Palmer, Loura Palmer, Lelia and you can always get bargains of him, and the best of mending in every

branch of his trade. A horse attached to a buggy in which Mrs. Henry Lantry and one of her childnen and Miss Coudry were riding, got frightened at the proession, Tuesday, and ran away, slightly in-

juring both of the ladies. C. A. Cowley assumed the duties of his office, County Treasurer, on Tuesday, October 13th, instant. David Griffitts, whom he succeeded was one of the most accommodating and obliging gentlemen ever in that office, and, be it said to his praise. he has more friends now than when he

went into office. There will be a dance at Elmdale, on Tuesday night, October 20, to which everyone is invited. The music will be furnished by the Elmdale orchestra, composed of John Glenn, cornet; E. M. Honeywell, 1st violin; C. M. Jeffrey, 2d violin, and

Fred Jeffrey, bass; than whom it is There is not a candidate on the hard to find a better orchestra, Two young men, who, it is thought. were stealing a ride from Kansas City, home, are in jail awaiting an investigation why brakeman W. A. Wise on the train with them was found west of Strong City, walking around, dazed, with a wound in his head, he having put them off the train at Strong City, and which they after-

wards boarded. ATTENTION DEAR PEOPLE. All accounts owed us must be settled before November 1st, or they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. This means you. CLARKE & Co.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION, There will be an examination of applicants for teacher's certificates held at the school-house, in Cotton-T. G. ALLEN, Co. Sup't. | Cottonwood Falls, -

Cottonwood Falls, Friday, and within the Dodge City, Kansas, land office distract are vacant, and are October 30, at 11 o'clodin, a. m. open to settlement under the home. Our hat stock is complete; therefor we can suit you in quality and price. Holmes & Gregory.

Holmes & Gregory.

Editor Timmons is building a nice, commodious addition to his residence. I have for rent some of the best Postmaster Timmons will occupy it. -Last Week's Reveille.

Yes; but we wish it distinctly unaccumulation of the editor and Postmaster, but will be done on borin arrears would send him, at least, a

room, on the eyening of the 14th of October, 1896,-Frank Rightmire, of a reporter ready to report if the goods were not delivered as agreed upon. We can not say who pays the freight; prob-ably, Jones, as usual, We are tening, consisting of some ladies; some boys, one Democrat, one Populist and thirty-nine of the keep-offthe grass Republicans, of Cottonwood Falls. Oh! where have you been

THEY'RE ALL SMILES.

Holme's Boy band of the Falls has returned from Topeka feeling jubi-lant over their success in that city, Cows for sale-250 head | The band captured the first prize in of escorting Commander-in-Chief Clarkson from the train to his hotel. gave several concerts on the streets of Topeka and attracted a great deal A. F. Fritze, James Lawless, Chet. Wotring. Lou Maule and others, of Strong City, were down to Kansas City, last week, attending the Carnimonths ago, there was but two members who could play any instrument, it now has 12 members their average Holmes, the leader attributes the success of the band to the fact that the members are all good painstaking boys and attend strictly to their playing. Another good thing is the boys are not allowed to use tobacco or profane language. The band practices twice a week, At the rate Mr. Holmes is advancing his band it will soon be one of the the most prominent in the of one meeting. Come and join us; State. - Strong City Derrick,

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEED-INCS.

Board met in regular session, Oct. ober 5, 6 and 7. Present—John Mc.
Caskill, C. I. Maule and W. A. Wood,
N. M. Patton, Mat. Makin and W.
T. McDonald were appointed viewers
on a road petition by John Mann. The road petitioned for by Jacobs

was established,
The County Clerk was directed to
advertise for bids for medical attendance in each township (Diamond Creek remember that W. C. Giese, of this township to include the poor farm) oity, does an A No. 1 job in sharpenphysican to furnish medicine.

The County Clerk was ordered advertise for bids for furnishing sta-The County Clerk was ordered, when school bonds are paid, to trans-

for the balances to the general funds of the several districts. The accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer were examined and found correct and settlement approved. A portion of the tax of 1896 paid

by Chas. Drawbough, was refunded,

# SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Bazaar school, for the month ending October 9, 1896 Number enrolled—boys, 20, girls, 25; total, 45. Average daily attendance-boys, 19, girls, Wagner, Lacy Wagner, Ethel Wagner, Luther Wagner, George Perrigo, Blanche Gaddie, Mildred McCabe, Lee McCabe, James Harrison.

> Teacher. LETTER LIST.

JOSEPHINE MAKEMSON.

Letters remaining in the postoffice at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, Oct. Miss Edith Burnside,

William Madison, Will Callier, Mr. J. A. Watson, All the above remaining uncalled for Oct. 21, 1896, will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

#### W. E. TIMMONS, P. M. PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer, at public sale, on my farm near Thurman post-office 72 miles south-east of Matfield Green, on Thursday, October 22, 64 head of cattle, all the farming implements used on a farm and household and kitchen furniture, Free lunch at noon.

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medicine in all its branches, OFFICE and private dispensary over Hilton Pharmacy, east side of Broadway. Residence, first house south of the Widow

John J.Ingalls will speak in The following lands in this county Chase County Horticultural So- ker addressed an immense audience ciety. ticultural Society organized in this excellent and well received. Their county? Well, you say, I did see arguments sank deep and left their something about it in the pa-effects on the listeners. The room Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco"

If you buy your neckwear of It you you your neckwear of It you have horticulture and sociability, to protect its members from imposition, and to extend to each other information of advantage in new hortictltural Mr. and Mrs. P. F. King, of Emporia, returned home, Monday, from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. E. will go towards the building of said does not have to "go it alone." He products and better returns for the addition will be purchased from the constantly derives benefit from others experience. He learns what are the rowed money; therefore, the editor best varieties to plant, what are would be pleased if every subscriber the best tools, and the best methods of planting, cultivating, spraying, harvesting and marketing. He also Middle of the Road Populist Meet- learns where to get trees, plants, ing a grand success at the Court seeds, etc., true to name, in vigorous health, and at proper value, Don't Topeka, Master of Ceremonies, and you think these will repay you for all at Strong City at 8 p. m. You should the time and money required to be a member. And then the ladies come in and tell each other all about caninformed that there was an attentive ning, preserving, pickling, drying or lot of listeners, who did lots of lise evaporating the making of jellies. evaporating, the making of jellies butters, and the best way to take care of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. The culture of flowers is also to be dealt with in all its details. These will be brought before the members by papers, lectures, discussions, question boxes, and in any way and every way that will be convenient and for the best interest of

good western cows, on ten the third class, which was \$100. The all. A question often asked is months' time, at Elmdale, band acted as escort to company I of Who is it for? or, who is benefitted the Falls. It was given the position by it? It is for every man woman by it? It is for every man, woman or child who has, or wishes to have, The bandes was in all the parades and big red apples, luscious berries, healthful vegetables and lovely flowers. All such should, and will if they take the proper interest, derive lasting benefit from every meeting. Ladies, you are most cordially invited to attend. In fact the society cannot be a success unless you take and keep up an interest in your part. Remember, every lady in the county is a member, as they are admitted free. Gentlemen it only costs you twenty-five cents a year. Can't you get more than the worth of that out

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house.

we will do you good. Saturday, October 31, 2 p. m., at the Court

Tuesday's Rally. Tuesday was a great day for Cottonwood Falls and a great day for the silver cause in Chase county Free Silverites were in town from all parts of the county to hear Ex-Senator John Martin and Prof. Stryker, candidate for state superintendent of schools.

The delegations from Elmdale and Clements arrived before noon with the Clements band and a large number of mounted men carrying pitchforks with large "goldbugs" draped in mourning entined upon them. Other delegations came in from time to time till the city was crowded.

Shortly after dinner the parade was formed south of the court house under direction of Capt. Clarke.

Holmes Boy band was in the lead followed by the horsemen, then the Clements band followed by the vehicles, and on the return from Strong the band of that city was in line with a large delegation from that city.

There were 106 horsemen and 48 vehicles in line; no count was made of the number of people.

Flags and banners bearing mottoes appropriate to the times were carried by the paraders and on the whole it was a large display of strength for a cause that has been so rapidly "dying out" in this county.

The line of march was to Strong where the train bearing the speakers was met and the orators to this city. The Armory had been engaged for the speaking, but as there was no show of accomodating the crowd in that building, the court room was also used.

Mr. Martin spoke at the Armory and Mr. Stryker at the court room at the same time, and then they exchanged places, so that the attempt to give everybody a chance to hear both speakers was very successful, although both rooms were uncomfortably crowded.

Everyone seemed to be well satisfied with the arguments presented by the gentlemen, and the efforts to present the main question of this cam-Dr. W. L. Coleman, the specialist paign to the people in its true light in chronic diseases, will practice at was a grand success.

> Hon. J. M. Senter, one of the best speakers in the state will address the people of Chase county at the following places and dates, all at night: Clements, Monday Oct. 19; Cedar Point, Tuesday, 20th; Wonsevu, Wednesday, 21st; Matfield, Thursday, 22nd; Bazaar, Friday, 23rd; and at Saffordville, Saturday, 24th, Keep the places and dates correct in your

mind. - Kansas Ex-Senator Martin and Prof. Stry-

in Adair's opera house at Strong Did you know that we have a Hor- Tuesday night. The speeches were

The November court jury drawn last week are: Falls township-A. R Coleman, John Bell, John Arhart, W. T. Wyatt, W. O. Hicox and R. C. Hunter; Cedar township-O. A. Martindale and H. A. Mowrey; Toledo township-D. J. Moody, J. S. Petford and James Short; Cotton wood township-T. W. Piles, W. J. Lowe and H. C. Snyder; Diamond creek township-H. C. Wadsworth.

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Time certificates of deposit. 52,140.05

STATE OF KANSAS, 88. STATE OF KANSAS, 88.

CHASE COUNTY,
I, W. W. Sanders, cssl. ler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. SANDERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Oct., 1896.

Notary Public.

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State of Kansas, SS'
Chase County.

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Maud Bordner, Plaintif, against
Prank Bordner, Defendant.

Said defendant, Frank Bordner, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court, upon the petition of the above named court, upon the petition of the above named plantiff, asking that she be divorced absolutely from said defendant, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and abandonment for more than one year past, and must answer the petition filed therein, on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgement for plaintiff in said action for absolute divorce, custody of child and change of name to that of Chorn, and costs, will be rendered accordingly.

[ATTERT] F. P. COCHBAN,
Atty, for Ptff.

J. E. Perray, Clerk of said court.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Kansas, SChase County.
In the matter of the estate of Lot Leonard, late of Chase county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Chase county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Lot Leonard, late of Chase county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will in a protice, and govern themselves accordingly. govern themselves accordingly.

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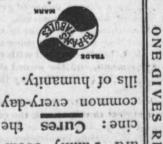
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#### LITTLE KISSES.

Little Kisses at the gate
Meets me in the twilight late;
Where the rarest roses be
Waits she with a kiss for me. Round my neck her ringlets fall: She's the sweetest rose of all!

"How much do you love me, Kisses-Little Kisses, crowned and curled?"
Then, with arms world-wide, she answers 'Love you-love you-all the world!'

Little Kisses at the gate Whispers to the white rose: "Wait!" To the restless red rose she Whispers: "Keep me company!"
And the red rose petals fall On the sweetest rose of all!

"How much do you love me, Kisses— Little Kisses, crowned and curled?" And the roses hear her answer: "Love you—love you—all the world!"

Little Kisses, at the gate, Linger not too late—too late, Lest some lonely angel far, Wandering from a loveless star Where the earthly angels be, Steal your face away from me!

"How much do you love me, Kisses-Little Kisses, crowned and curled?"
Shall I ever miss the answer?—
"Love you—love you—all the world!" -Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitu



#### PART II. CHAPTER I.

Night at last, and the stir and tumult of a great night over. Even the excitement that had swept this portion of the battlefield-only a small section of a vaster area of struggle-into which a brigade had marched held its own, been beaten back, recovered its ground, and pursuing, had passed out of it forever, leaving only its dead behind and knowing nothing more of that struggle than its own impact and momentum-even this wild excitement had long since evaporated with the stinging smoke of gunpowder, the acrid smell of burning rags from the clothing of a dead soldier fired by a bursting shell, or the heated reek of sweat and leather. A cool breath, that seemed to bring back once more the odor of the upturned earthworks along the now dumb line of battle, began to move from the suggestive darkness beyond.

But into that awful penetralia of death and silence there was now no invasion-there had been no retreat. A few of the wounded had been brought out, under fire, but the others had been left with the dead for the morning light and succor. For it was known that in that horrible obscurity riderless horses, frantic with the smell of blood, golloped wildly here and there, or, maddened by wounds, plunged furiously at the intruder, that the wounded soldier, still armed, could not always distinguish friend from foe or from the ghouls of camp followers who stripped the dead in the darkness, and struggled with the dying. A shot or two heard somewhere in that obscurity counted as nothing with the long fusillade that had swept it in the daytime; the passing of a single life, more or less, amounted to little in the long rollcall of the day's slaughter.

But with the first beams of the morning sun-and the slowly moving "relief detail" from the camp-came a weird half resurrection of that ghastly field. Then it was that the long rays of sunlight, streaming many a mile beyond the battle line, first pointed out the harvest of the dead where the reserves mad been posted. There they lay in heaps and piles, killed by solid shot or bursting shells that had leaped the battle line to plunge into the waiting ranks beyond. As the sun lifted higher its beams fell within the range of musketry fire where the dead lay thickereven as they had fallen when killed outright-with arms extended, and feet at all angles to the field. As it touched these dead upturned faces, strangely enough it brought out no expression of pain nor anguish, but rather as if death had arrested them only with surprise and awe. It revealed on the lips of those who had been mortally wounded and had turned upon their side the relief which death had brought their suffering, sometimes even with a smile. Mounting higher, it glanced supon the actual battle line, curiously curving for the shelter of walls, fences and breastworks-and here the dead lay, even as when they had lain and fired, their faces prone in the grass, but their muskets still resting across the breastworks. Exposed to grape and canister from the battery on the ridge, death had come to them mercifully also-through the head and throat. And now the whole field lay bare in the sunlight-broken with grotesque shadows cast from sitting, erouching, half-recumbent, but always rigid, figures, that might have been effigies of their own monuments. One half-kneeling soldier, with head bowed between his stiffened hands, might have stood for a carven figure of grief at the feet of his dead comrade. A captain shot through the brain in the act of mounting a wall lay sideways half across it, his lips parted with the word of command, and the sword still pointing over the barrier the way that they should go.

But it was not until the sun had mounted higher that it struck the central horror of the field and seemed to linger there in dazzling persistence, now and then returning to it in startling flashes, that it might be seen of men and those who brought succor. A tiny brook had run obliquely near the battle line. It was here that the night before the battle friend and foe had filled their canteens side by side with soldierly recklessness, or perhaps a higher in stinct, purposely ignoring each other's presence; it was here that the wounded had afterwards crept, crawled and

pushed, wrangled, striven and fought for a draft of that precious fluid which assuaged the thirst of their wounds-or happily put them out of their misery forever; here, overborne, crushed, suffocated by numbers, pouring their own blood into the flood and tumbling after it with their helpless bodies, they dammed the stream, until, recoiling, red and angry, it had burst its banks and overflowed the cotton field in a brave pool now sparkling in the sunlight. But below this human dam-a mile away—where the brook still crept slug-gishly, the ambulance horses sniffed and started from it.

The detail moved on slowly, doing their work expeditiously and apparently callously, but really only with that mechanical movement that saves emotion. Only once were they moved to an outbreak of indignation-the discovery of the body of an officer whose pockets were turned inside out, but whose hand was still tightly grasped on his buttoned waistcoat, as if resisting the outrage that had been done while still in life. As the men disengaged the stiffened hand, something slipped from the waistcoat to the ground. The corporal picked it up and handed it to his officer. It was a sealed packet. The officer received it with the carelessness which long experience of those pathetic missives from the dying to their living relations had induced, and dropped it in the pocket of his tunic, with the half dozen others that he had picked up that morning, and moved on with the detail. A little further on they halted in the attitude of attention as a mounted officer appeared riding slowly down the

There was something more than the habitual respect of their superior in their faces as he came forward. For it was the general who had commanded the brigade the day before-the man who leaped with one bound into the forward rank of military leaders. It was his invincible spirit that had led the advance, held back defeat against overwhelming numbers, sustained the rally, impressed his subordinate officers with his own undeviating purpose, and even impressed among them an almost superstitious belief in his destiny of success. It was this man who had done what was deemed impossible to dowhat even at this time it was thought unwise and unstrategic to do-who had held a weak position, of apparently no importance, under the mandate of an incomprehensible order from his superior-which at best only asked for a sacrifice and was rewarded with a victory. He had decimated his brigade, but the wounded and dving had cheered him as he passed, and the survivors had pursued the enemy until the bugle called them back. For such a record he looked still too young and even effeminate, albeit his handsome face was dark and serious and his manner taci-

His quick eye had already caught sight of the rifled body of the officer and contracted. As the captain of the detail soluted him he said curtly:

"I thought the orders were to fire apon anyone desecrating the dead?" "They are, general, but the hyenas don't give us a chance. That's all yonder poor fellow saved from their claws."

replied the officer as he held up the sealed packet. "It has no address." The general took it, examined the enlone, thrust it into his belt and said 'I will take charge of it."

The sound of horses' hoofs came from the rocky roadside beyond the bush. Both men turned. A number of field officers were approaching. 'The division staff," said the captain,

in a lower voice, falling back. They came slowly forward, a central figure on a gray horse leading here, as in history. A short, thick-set man with a grizzled beard closely cropped around an inscrutable mouth, and the serious formality of a respectable country deacon in his aspect, which even the single star on the shoulder-strap of his loose tunic and his soldierly seat in the saddle could not entirely obliterate He had evidently perceived the general of the brigade and quickened his horse as the latter drew up. The staff followed more leisurely, but still with some curiosity to witness the meeting of the first general of the army with the latest. The division general saluted, but almost instantly withdrew his leather gauntlet, and offered his bared hand to the brigadier. The words of the heroes are scant. The drawn-up detail, the waiting staff listened. This was all they heard.

"Hullock tells me you're from California!"

"Yes, general." "Ah! I lived there too in the carly days. Wonderful country. Developed greatly since my time, I suppose.' "Great resources. Finest wheatgrowing country in the world, sir. You don't happen to know what the actual crop was this year?"

"Hardly, general, but something enormous

"Yes, I always said it would be. Have a cigar?"

He handed his cigar case to the brigadier. Then he took one himself, lighted it at the smouldering end of the one he had taken from his mouth, was about to throw the stump carelessly down, but suddenly recollecting himself leaned over his horse and dropped it carefully a few inches from the face of a dead soldier. Then straightening himself in the saddle he shoved his horse against the brigadier, moving him a little farther on, while a slight movement of his hand kept the staff from following.

"A heavy loss here!"

"I'm afraid so, general." "It couldn't be helped. We had to rush in your brigade to gain time, and had long since acquitted her of the beoccupy the enemy until we could change front."

The young general looked at the shrewd, cold eyes of his chief. "Change

front?" he echoed. "Yes. Before a gun was fired it appeared that the enemy was in complete possession of all our plans, and knew every detail of our formed movedragged themseives, here they had ments. All had to be changed."

The younger man now instantly un- priestess of rebellion whom the dead derstood the incomprehensible order of man had met? There was perhaps less for." his staff.

for a moment with his head bent in ad- monstrously linked together? miring contemplation of the coolness of he had frustrated the traitors' success. force of the whole division, as had been py as his headquarters. arranged in council of war the day before the battle, but there was no indi-

cation of the writer or his intentions. He thrust the paper hurriedly back into the envelope, and placed it, this time, in his breast. He galloped towards the captain:

"Let me see the officer from whom you took that packet?'

The captain led him to where the body lay, with others, extended more decently on the grass awaiting removal. Gen. Brant with difficulty repressed an ejaculation.

"Why, it's one of our own men!" he said quickly.

"Yes, general. They say it's Lieut. Wainwright, a regular of the division supply department." Then what was he doing here?"

asked Gen. Brant, sternly. "I can't make out, sir, unless he went into the last advance as a volunteer. Wanted to see the fight, I reckon. He

was a dashing fellow, a West Pointerand a southerner, too-a Virginian." "A Virginian!" echoed Brant, quickly. "Yes, sir."

"Search him again," said Brant quietly. He had recovered his usual coolness, and as the captain again examined the body, he took out his tablets and wrote a few lines. It was an order to search the quarters of Lieut. Wainwright, and bring all papers, letters and documents to him. He then beckoned one of the detail toward him. "Take that to the provost marshal at once. Well, captain," he added calmly, as the officer again approached him, "what do you

"Only this, sir," returned the captain,



He handed it to Brant.

photograph. "I suppose it was overlooked, too." He handed it to Brant. There was a sudden fixing of his commanding officer's eyes, but his face did not otherwise change.

"The usual find, general. But this time rather a handsome woman." "Very," said Clarence Brant, quietly. It was the portrait of his own wife!

# CHAPTER II.

So complete was his control of voice and manner that as he galloped back to his quarters no one would have dreamed that Gen. Brant had just looked upon the likeness of the wife from whom he had parted in anger four years ago. Still less would they have suspected the singular fear that came upon him that in some vague way she was connected with the treachery he had just discovered. He had heard from her only once, and then through her late husband's lawyer in regard to her California property, and believed that she had gone to her relations in Alabama, where she had identified herself with the southern cause even to the sacrifice of her private fortune. He had heard her name mentioned in the southern press as a fascinating society leader, and even coadjutrix of southern politicians-but he had no reason to believe that she had taken so active or so desperate a part in the struggle. He tried to think that his uneasiness sprang from his recollection of the previous treachery of Capt. Pinckney, and the part she had played in the California conspiracy-although he trayal of another trust. But there was a fateful similarity in the two cases. There was no doubt that this Lieut. Wainwright was a traitor in the campthat he had succumbed to the miserable sophistry of his class in regard to his superior allegiance to his native state. But was there the inducement of anonly the souvenir of a fascinatire at this end.

the day before. The general of division of feeling than scorn in the first sugcontinued, with his first touch of offi- gestion, but he was, nevertheless, recial formality: "You understand, there- lieved when the provost marshal found fore, Gen. Brant, that in the face of this no incriminating papers in Wainextraordinary treachery the utmost wright's effects. Nor did he reveal to vigilance is required, and a complete the division general the finding of the surveillance of your camp followers and photograph. It was sufficient to discivilians to detect the actual spy within close the work of the traitor without our lines or the traitor we are harbor- adding what might be a clew to his ing who has become possessed of this in- wife's participation in it, near or reformation. You will overhaul your mote. There was risk enough in the brigade, and weed out all suspects, and former course-which his duty made in the position which you are to take imperative. He hardly dared to think to-morrow and the plantation you will of the past day's slaughter whichoccupy, you will see that your private there was no doubt now-had been

quarters, as well as your lines, are due to the previous work of the spy, cleared of all but those you care much and how his brigade had been selected He reined in his horse, again -by the irony of fate-to suffer for and extended his hand, saluted and rejoined yet retrieve it. If she had a hand in that wicked plot, ought he to spare her? Brig. Gen. Clarence Brant remained Or were his destiny and hers to be thus Luckily, however, the explanation of his veteran chief, under this exciting the chief offender and the timely disdisclosure, and the strategy with which covery of his papers enabled the divi-

sion commander to keep the affair dis-Then his eye caught the sealed packet creetly silent, and to enjoy equal sein his belt. He mechanically drew it crecy on the part of Brant. The latter, out and broke the seal. The envelope however, did not relax his vigilance, was filled with paper and memoran- and after the advance the next day he dums. As he glanced at them his face made a minute inspection of the ground darkened and his brow knit. He glanced he was to occupy, its approaches and quickly around him. The staff had trot- connections with the outlying country ted away; the captain and his detail and the rebel lines, increased the strinwere continuing their work at a littel gency of picket and sentry regulations, distance. He took a long breath, he and exercised a rigid surveillance of was holding in his hand a tracing of noncombatants and civilians within their position, even of the position he the lines-even to the lowest canteener was to occupy to-morrow, and a detailed or camp follower. Then he turned his account of the movements, plans and attention to the house he was to occu-

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### AN ENGLISH JAIL CHAPEL. View of the Prisoners at the Sunday

Morning Service.

After breakfast nothing much happens until the chapel hour. Now those prisoners who have "gone sick" are visited by the surgeon or his assistant and if the case is urgent are sent across to the infirmary at once. There is no regular cell inspection, the governor or his deputy makes no round; there is no 'taking of reports," no adjudication of pains and penalties for misconduct. All this will stand over until Monday; even those awaiting punishment, unless it is for outrageous acts of violence or defiance, turn out to go with their fellows to chapel. About 9:30 the chapel bell rings for the first service, that of the Roman Catholics, who in large prisons are usually 'located" for lodged in one part of the prison, near their own chapel. The bell for the Church of England service follows at

about ten a. m. Both on marching to chapel and when eated within it the various classes and categories of prisoners are kept strictly separate from each other. Males and females approach the chapel by different roads, enter by different doors and occupy different divisions, pews or places apart. Among the males, too, the convicted are kept from the unconvicted, and the debtors from both. The women are generally seated first, behind a screen or within a curtained-off. railed-in inclosure. They are, of course, visible to the chaplain, but no one else but their own officers. Except for their treble voices heard in responses and hymns, their presence at the service would be unknown. Now and again, however, an attempt to signal or communicate has been tried by individuals of opposite sexes; when a dry cough, persistently repeated, in the female pew, finds an answer in another part of the chapel, it affords a shrewd suspicion that friends are trying to use some code made up outside before im-

prisonment. One other class is unhappily to be found at times in the jail chapel, a very distinct class, but seldom containing more than one representative. This is sometimes a "condemned" man in prison, one on whom the extreme penalty has been passed, and who, by the usual custom, is allowed "three clear Sundays" before the awful sentence is accomplished. A condemned convict, although he is never left alone, being associated day and night with two wardens as guardians, is never permitted to see or be seen by other prisoners .-The Quiver.

# Geese and Turkey Race.

A gentleman once laid a wager with George IV. that geese would beat turkeys in a race. The king, thinking that such a wager was already as good as won, willingly made the bet, and the gentleman was left to choose time and place and distance. Being well acquainted with the habits of the birds, he accordingly chose for the time the evening, just before sunset, and for the place the road outside the city walls, and a mile for the distance. The time came, and each appeared with his flock of birds, and the race began. Long ere the end came the sunset, and immediately, true to their instincts, as soon as the sun had quite disappeared all the turkeys flew up into the nearest tree to roost, and no persuasion could induce them to bulge an inch further. and the geese, which had been slowly toddling on behind, quietly cackled in, the winners,-Chicago Inter Ocean.

# Animal Gratitude.

The proprietor of a menagerie relates that one of his lions once had a thorn taken out of his paw by a French lieutenant in Algeria. The lion afterwards ran over the list of officers belonging to the regiment of his benefactor, and out of gratitude devoured all of superior grade to the lieutenant, who thereby found himself promoted to the rank of colonel.-Tit-Bits.

-Every large mail-carrying steamer that comes to New York from Europe brings 25,000 unstamped letters. This in itself is surprising, but the superintendent of foreign mails at the post office says that what is more surprising is that the senders are unable to pay the postage, and the government here other emotion—or was the photograph has to take the chances of collecting it of a fascinating of a fascinating of a fascinating of a fascinating of this condition.

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From Modest Beginnings in 1884 It Has Assumed Gigantic Proportions-Thou-sands of Animals Sheltered in Handsome Structures.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

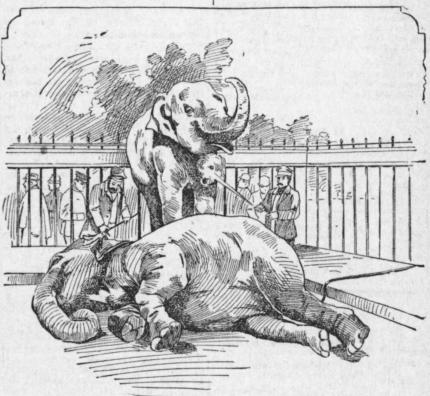
Among the chief attractions of the German capital is the Zoological garden, and on fine summer days as well as on holidays throughout the year the visitors often number 30,000 to 50,000. Low admission days are provided for by the management, with the price everybody is sure to view this institution of popular amusement and instruction once in awhile. And the Zoological garden is well deserving of its popularity. It now contains (barring amphibous and aquatic animal life, in which the aquarium, a purely private institution in Unter den Linden, is exhaustive) the most comprehensive and bestbirds to be found anywhere in the has concluded a treaty of friendship. world.

It may, for instance, surprise many collection in New York is a mere make-

among these exotic simians is high, and their ranks have to be replenished con-

The antelope house is another point of general interest. It is also a large, solid building of considerable architectural beauty, with a huge glass dome in the center, flower beds, small aquariums, palm trees and gigantic ferns rearing their pretty foliage under the concentrated rays of the sun, and with the spacious cages of 40 different species of antelope running around the outer walk. Everything in this line is there, from the gigantic cauna antelope of South Africa, nine feet long and six feet high to the shoulders, to the North African gazelle, barely 30 inches high and with a body not bigger than down to 25 pfennig (six cents), so that that of a rabbit, but as graceful and dainty as possible. The two center cages are reserved for the giraffe pair, both in perfect condition and slightly over 18 feet high. The male, when excited, becomes ugly at times, and after he had come near killing one of the attendants by hitting him hard with its enormous hoof, another attendant had to be found for him, with whom the tall housed collection of living beasts and fellow, ordinarily peaceable enough,

Largest and most solid of all the 47 structures devoted to the housing of tha readers, yet it is an absolute fact, that animals is the elephant house, having the entire fauna of the United States | the shape of an Indian pagoda and remay nowhere be seen in such perfect splendent in its mosaique, many-hued condition and so completely as within designs on towers and walls. There are the boundaries of the garden. The three elephantsinside, besides a number of other huge animals accustomed to a shift in comparison to this one-for mild temperature. One of these elethe buffalo of the far west, the seal of phants is the present of the prince of Alaska and California, the Canadian elk, Wales, and is the tallest in Europe, the Virginia deer and fox, the turtle weighing 8,240 pounds, while his mate of the Floridian seashore, the wild weighs "only" 5,700. The young giant, ducks and swans and geese of east and however, being but 25 years old, is still west, and even the dread grizzly are growing. His name is Sultan, and he is, here, and all of them magnificent rep- since his enormous tusks have been resentatives of their kinds. I took a sawed off, well behaved enough, but young American traveler there last still liable to gusts of passion, and his Sunday, and he was fairly amazed-he vindictiveness never wears cut. Durhad had no idea until then that his ing the first year of his captivity the



MORNING TOILET OF THE ELEPHANTS.

never-ending hosts of visitors.

maki breed. They have a big, high iron-grated house all to themselves, and have become so much at home in Berlin that they are kept, winter and summer, in the open air, with a little Jap-



A PAIR OF GIRAFFES.

winds or rain and snow. Peterkin, the little fellow, is the great boy, though, knowing scores of regular visitors by sight, and performing many odd tricks

country produced so many and such in- little boy of the head keeper in this teresting beasts. At this writing there building, teased the brute as boys will is another big collection on the way with a piece of sugar. Sultan never forfrom the southern states, as well as gave that, and one Sunday morning, as another collection from the far Norse the boy got too near the beast, the elecountries, and yet another from eastern | phant seized him with his trunk Africa. And it all is being paid for and tried to crush the little felwith the dimes and nickels of the low against the heavy iron bars of his cage. The father, for-As New York had her late-lamented tunately, came to the rescue in the nick Mr. Crowley, so Berlin has her favorite of time and attacked the beast with a monkeys as well-Herr Julius and fam- pitchfork, when the elephant let go of ily, consisting of Lotte, his wife, and the boy and went for the man, who Peterkin, his hopeful. They are Japs, could save himself only by precipitate of the sturdy and clumsy-looking, but flight. A smaller elephant, just imintensely comical and highly-intelligent ported from East Africa, Sultan killed with his buge tusks on the paddock just outside the cage, and then trampled the dead body to a jelly-whereupon he lost his tusks and became comparatively harmless. Horrible in shape and anese temple for shelter against rough looks, and with a yawning mouth that looks endless like the grave, the two enormous rhinoceroses, neighbors of the elephants, are among the most innocent and harmless of animals here. The female, Lena, is of an intensely affectionate nature, and it is one of the great curiosities of the garden to see her make love to the grim old keeper, a veteran of three wars, with the iron cross. Her ponderous affection is, however, reciprocated by the latter-a wicower-who assured me, quite seriously, that Lena reminded him greatly of his departed spouse. As I have not seen the photograph of the latter I cannot vouch for the correctness and appropriateness of the comparison.

The kangaroo house, the llama and the ostrich inclosures are well worth visits. too, but of unusual interest are the bear pits, the parks set apart for the buffaloes, zebus, camels and yaks, and also the big rock formations which are the domain of the chamois, springbock, mountain sheep and mouflon. Among the bears there are several magnificent American specimens, and a pair of huge on command. In the so-called old mon- Norwegian bears brought home by the key house are the hardier ones, the big emperor on his yacht, the Hohenzollern, favorites and other well-seasoned mon- from one of his Northland summer exkeys, and they are the never-ceasing cursions, and presented to the managesource of delight of everybody, for ment. The little Thibetan collar bear, their quarrels and fights, their strange a good-natured, innocent sort of beast, grimaces and cunning performances are is tame enough to eat from the hand without number, and right with them of a small child, and his mode of begging as their playfellows and boon com- for appetizing morsels never fails to depanions are two strange-looking beasts light the crowd. Another imperial from Madagascar, the "cat maki," half present is from the late Czar Alexander monkey, half badger, but very nimble III., a pair of those immense European and determined fighters when driven bisons, now only existing in the huge to a corner. In another edifice, an imperial domain of Bialytok. Large architecturally fine one, and fitted up German importers from Japan, China, with glass cupola, tropical plants of the orient and Africa also add continevery kind, and heated by steam, are ually to the immense stock of living anithe tender, delicate monkeys of hot mals whose daily provisions equal those climes, including a family of three needed for a small city. One such firm, orang-outangs from Borneo, and the Rex & Company, in Berlin, have made

WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND

Quiet Hepsidam.

A Spot Where Every Prospect Pleases and Not Even Man Is Vile-Na-ture's Cure for Disordered Digestion.

[Special Washington Letter.] In the Blue Ridge mountains, where all sorts of mineral springs abound, there is a summer resort which Fred Mussey called the mountain of Hepsidam. Just about a generation ago there was a celebrated elocutionist who delivered a humorous mock sermon about the mountains of Hepsidam, and that is the genesis of the name of this mountain resort. It is also called Comfort Retreat, but by neither name can you dis-

cern it on the map. It is not far from Harper's Ferry and is about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. Hepsidam is different from the city in one important particular, and that is that up in the mountains the hens lay fresh eggs. Then, again, judging from the cream standing upon the pans and jars, it is safe to say that the cows give fresh milk up in the mountains, while all of our city cows give skimmed milk, with chalk and water

Col. Perry Heath, who is managing the newspaper work for the republican national committee, used to be a Washington correspondent, and he lived at a prominent hotel. He spilled some of the hotel cream on his black trousers and was somewhat excited over the accident, when the colored waiter said: "Nevah mind, Mistah Heaf. Wait twel de cream dries on yo' pants, an' den I'll jest bresh de chalk off, an' de pants won't show nothin'."

There is another difference between Hepsidam and the city and that is that the air in the mountains is different from the air which is cooked on the asphultum streets of the city. It is easier to breathe it, and it is easier to keep awake even on warm days, when breathing pure air. It gets warm but never hot at Hepsidam, and at night blankets are required even in August, when the sun works hard twice eight hours a day, and never complains of being tired. There is a comforting calm in the atmosphere at Hepsidam. It is quiet and free from the petty noises which rasp fine nerves in cities.

The garbage man, the ash man, the huckster and the dog catcher are un-known at Hepsidam; and the people do not gossip about their neighbors except in a friendly way. I heard it said that Mrs. Ashby wore a poke bonnet at church, and that it was becoming, but nobody criticised even the preacher. They seem to love each other up in the mountains of Hepsidam. I heard the landlady of the little country boarding house tell a passing neighbor who was driving to town that Mrs. Bliss, over on the south ridge, had twins on Sunday evening, and that the brindle cow was giving more milk this season than she gave last season.

I guess from the subjects of their conversation, and their willingness to be quiet and let a stranger rest, that the people of Hepsidam are not given to overexertion of the brain. After sundown, when the crickets begin to chirp and the frogs start their basso profundo solos and choruses, it seems as though the world, the busy, wicked city world, was far, far away; so far away that it could never come back, or we go back to it, and we are glad of it. The cables hitch up the team, and when they came back Wrs. For got into the warren on may be singing and whizzing their cars along the heated streets in the world of cities, but there is no sound of that sort of life in Hepsidam. None but the sounds of nature fall upon the ear, and only the singing of birds, accompanied by the aeolian harps of the trees, come wafting through the little ancient window with the yellow glinting of the rising sun. And when the cows come up



"NEVAH MIND, MISTAH HEAF." to be fed and milked, and breakfast is put on the table before six o'clock in the morning, the sounds of the night give way to the sounds of the day, and all is peace in Hepsidam.

During the night the listener may hear from twilight until dawn the endless controversy of whether Katy did or Katy didn't. During the day time, while lying in a hammock and wondering why so many millions of men are so far removed from nature, the black birds, woodpeckers and jays keep up a continual controversy concerning cest hiding and the best way to raise little birds. They generally agree upon a kindergarten system, leaving the work of supporting the little ones to the female. Thus it goes along by day and by night, without variation; and the days and nights at Hepsidam ere exactly as they used to be when our grandparents were little children.

ate. They might as well stay at home, but for the change of air, if they will work in the country. Maybe it is easier | bragging about it for years among his to carry a rifle or a fishing outfit about | city friends. all day than it is to sit in an effice and write; but I don't look at rest that way. Consequently upon reaching Hepsidam a platform of principles was announced | that you are a poet?

A BLUE RIDGE PARADISE. anything. They were to sleep all day if they wanted to, stay up all night if they wanted to, eat like farm hands if What May Be Seen and Heard in they wanted to, or fast like Dr. Tanner if they wanted to; and it was agreed to elect our ticket on that platform.

The average city man or woman who drops work for a time needs rest, change of air, change of diet, change of drink and change of disposition, in order to build up new liver, kidney, muscle and brain tissue. The city man's liver is generally out of order, and that is the reason he doesn't like to be alive, and cannot see any good in anybody, particularly his wife. It is well to send him away alone, and let him be without the attentions of his valet whom he calls his wife, and he will appreciate his home the better when he returns to it; that is, if he gets his liver into working order by the time he gets

One thing very amusing at Hepsidam (and I hold that whatever is amusing is good for the general health) was the vay a good boy of the mountains made love to a pretty girl. She was 16 years old, and went about the place barefooted and stockingless. Her feet were very



PAP AND JIM.

to travel in a No. 1 light shoe; but she wore something like a No. 3 cow hide shoe on Sunday. Her education had been somewhat neglected, judging from her original methods of grammatical expression. But she was a genuine, innocent, unpretentious, big, strong healthy and happy country girl. Maybe she has plenty of lovers, for she ought to have; but there is only one who is regarded as "regular company." He is a strapping big fellow about 22 years old, and as unconventional as the big bloodhound in the backyard. He must be six feet four inches tall, and his shoulders are large and well proportioned. He is well-built from the ground up, and they say he is the champion runner and jumper of the county; but he never went with any girl as 'regular company" until this season.

Jane Fair is her name, and it would

be appropriate to call her Fair Jane for she is very pretty, very fair, and with a complexion that would make almost any city girl on earth intensely envious. I never heard his name, but they called him "Jim," from which the inference is drawn that his name was James. He called on Sunday morning, sat in the front yard whittling and saying nothing, until shortly after ten o'clock the old man came out and Jim accompanied him to the barn without saying even good morning. Jim helped back Mrs. Fair got into the wagon on the front seat beside "pap," and Jane climbed into the back seat beside Jim. and off they went to church. Jim came back and had dinner with the family. After dinner Jim and "pap" sat under the trees in the backyard and smoked their pipes and talked about the weather and other topics of interest at Hepsidam. Mrs. Fair sat beside the kitchen door knitting, while Jane took a backless chair and sat near Jim. The women said but little during the afternoon. That is the way Jim does his courting. It is generally accepted that they will soon be married. Jim is accepted as "regular company," the old man likes him, the old lady has no objections, Jane sits near him and keeps quiet, and that settles it. They don't do courting that way in the cities.

There are no carpets on the floors of Hepsidam. They have plenty of rag carpets for the whole house, but they only use them in winter. It would be prodigal and improvident to tramp out he carpets of Hepsidam in summer time. They are all done up with camphor and tobacco to keep out the noths, and they will be laid down some time in November when the first frost comes. Probably Jim will then be a part of the family and assist in laying the carpets and putting up the stoves. There is only one stove running in Hepsidam during the summer, and that is the cooking stove. They built a big fire out in the back yard for two days and boiled a lot of ash lye and fat refuse meat, and made a couple of barrels of soft soap. The ashes were in a barrel and were packed down. Water was poured into the barrel, and when it ran out below into a big pan, it was strong lye. They don't waste anything at Hepsidam.

There are snakes about Hepsidam, but they are not serpents of the still such as some men see in the cities. These are big black and rattlesnakes. They are not so plentiful as they used to be, for snakes are killed wherever found. They can't kill hogs, but hogs have killed many snakes at Hepsidam. They never come near the house, but sometimes venture into the barn or barnyard. They The people who take summer out- tempt fate in doing so. A city ings should rest, recreate and recuper- chap killed a black snake 12 feet long with a shotgun right near the chicken coop at Hepsidam. He will be found

> SMITH D. FRY. A Prudent Youth. Giles-Does that girl of yours know

to the effect that the visitors to I!ep- Tubbs-Yes, but I'm trying to keep sidam were not to be bothered about it from her father .- Up-to-Date.

Col. Bludd (of Kentucky)-I am sorry that I cannot accept your invitation, but I have to attend a law suit.

Friend-I did not know that you ever had a law suit. What is it about? "The editor of the Blue Grass Bugle stated that I was a low down, drunken

"And you, of course, have sued him

"Not at all. He has sued me for assault and batery, and the worst of it lies in the fact that he has a case against me.' -- Bay City Chat.

Campaign Times. The bugaboo and the roorback
Were strolling on the way,
When the roorback met the bugaboo
And passed the time of day. Says the bugaboo to the roorback, "I hear you're doing fine."
Says the roorback to the bugaboo: "Me? I'm working overtime!"
—Indianapolis Journal.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.



He had put on his hat, coat and gloves and was about to start for the club, to spend the evening. "Hold on!" said he to himself. must kiss my wife before I go. Busi-

before pleasure!"-Das Kleine Witzblatt. Often the Case. And this deplorable fact You have had occasion to note.

That the one who is saved, as a general Is the fellow who rocks the boat.

Guest (at Mrs. De Fashion's Musicale) -Mercy! What are all these washpoilers and flatirons, and things in the

Lord Notcham-Just go and inquire f her ladyship is nearly ready to drive

John Thomas-Yes, my lord. (An interval elapses.)

Lord Notcham—Well?

John Thomas—The lady's maid informs me, my lord, that her ladyship is not quite ready. Part of her has been accidentally mislaid.—Judy.

Distinctive Facts Wanted. Mrs. Mover-What! Don't you renember Blank street? Why, we went here two or three times to look for a

Mr. Mover-Huh! Name some street we haven't been to looking for houses Alfred, for who is ignorant of the fact and perhaps I'll remember it .-- N. Y. Weekly.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Waiter," sharply spoke the guest, "I ordered Roquefort and you have prought me Swiss. You ought to know that's not just the cheese.

"Yes, sir," replied the imperturbable waiter, making the desired change and slapping down a larger check, "that alters the kese, sir."-Chicago Tribune.

"You're somebody now," said the neglected horse, looking through the inclosure at the prize pig, "but one of these days somebody will invent a sausage that can be made of the cast-off pneumatic tires of bicycles, and your name will be Dennis, too."-Chicago Tribune.

Lots in the Same Line. "Jinks has the air of a man of considerable importance. What's his particular line?'

"Oh, nothing much, except telling other people their business and giving as all pointers on how to run the government."-Chicago Post.

FORMER KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD Result of the Dissolution of the Monaste in the Sixteenth Century.

parlor for? had greatly increased vagrancy in the Mrs. De Fashion (helplessly)-I had 16th century. Rich abbeys, like that to get them. The leader of the orchestra came here at the last minute of Reading, employed large numbers and refused to play unless I furnished of workmen and servants, who, when those things for the anvil chorus. He said he was bound to have one selection heard above the conversation .- N. Y. Weekly.

She Was Made Up.

their masters had fallen into evil case, were thrown upon a heartless world and took to robbery for a livelihood. The hospitia of the monasteries in the good old days always provided food and a bed for weary travelers of whatever rank they were and needy wanderers sorely felt the loss of their kind The rich courtiers grabbed the church's lands and wealth and the poor folk followed their example by grabbing whatever they could lay their hands on. Consequently there were in these parts "a great store of stout vagabonds and masterless men (able enough for labor) which do great hurt in the country by their idle and naughty life." The unfortunate persons who were robbed could claim compensation from the inhabitants of the hundred in which the robbery took place. The old law was as ancient as the time of our great Berkshire king,

> the vengence of the hundred no one dared to remove them. But when these highway robberies quent the burden of making compensation fell somewhat heavily on the inhabitants of the hundred of Benhurst. In one year they paid as much as £255 for robberies committed on unfortunate wayfarers. Therefore a special act of parliment was passed in 1597 in on Maidenhead Thicket were so fre-

by the roadside, on account of the enforcement of this law and the fear of

The dissolution of the monasteries

Gladness Comes

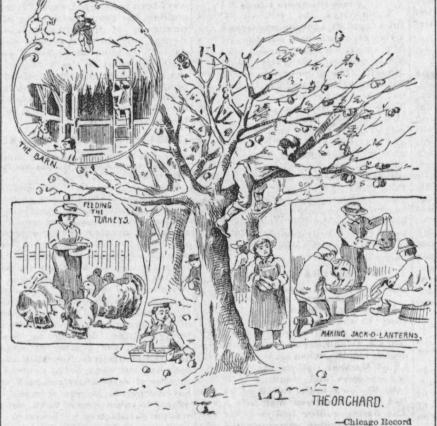
With a better understanding of the With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual discrepance but simply to a continuate decording. ease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the Alfred, for who is ignorant of the fact one remedy which promotes internal that when gold bracelets were hung up cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

act of parliment was passed in 1597 in order to relieve the inhabitants of Figs stands highest and is most largely their burdens. -Gentleman's Magazine. used and gives most general satisfaction.

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> > -churns, patters, tubs, firkins-ought to be washed with Pearline. That gets at the soaked-in grease as nothing else in the world can. Things may seem to be clean when you've washed them in the usual way; but use Pearline, and they really are clean. It might make all the difference, sometimes, between good butter and bad. Wherever you want thorough cleanliness, or want to save your labor, the best thing

to do is to use Pearline.



AUTUMN SCENES ON THE FARM. WHAT COUNTRY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

"Robbed the landlady of the boarding-house where he had lived for years?"

"Yes. Stole \$200 in money and ran away.'

"He was a most ungrateful thief." "I don't know. The other boarders said it was simply a case of tit for tat. She cooked his hash and he booked her cash."-Chicago Tribune.

With a Personal Application. Mr. Meeker-Did you know, my dear, that the scientists say it is the female mosquito that bites?

Mrs. Meeker-I have no doubt of it. Probably she had to support herself while her lazy husband is down town talking politics.-Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice. "I'm in a serious c'ndishun, phys'cally," remarked Col. Redbeake, as he urched into a drug store at three a. m. 'Wash'll I take?"

"I would advise you to take a hack," replied the man behind the counter .-Buffalo Express.

Wouldn't Suit the Furniture. Doctor-No wonder you are sick. Open the blinds and let the sunshine into your room.

Fair Patient-Mercy! It wouldn't harmonize with this expensive furniture. Sunshine is disgustingly cheap .-N. Y. Weekly.

Easily Explained. Husband-I don't understand why it should always take you two days to make your purchases.

Wife-Simple enough, my dear, I

must have one day in which to buy

things and the next day in which to exchange them .- Fliegende Blatter. Algernon-For a long time I was in

Alfred-Well, what did you do? Algernon-Gave her the benefit of the doubt .- Washington Times.

doubt whether to kiss Miss Maude or

Mrs. Letitia Loretta Walker, of Steubenville. O., has been a widow for 71 years. Her age is 101.

Living in Hope. "I haven't had a ride in a carriage 1 don't know when," complained Mrs.

"Never mind," replied her husband: 'just have patience. Some of the neighbors will have a funeral one of these days."-Bay City Chat.

Johnnie Found Out. "Little Johnnie opened his drum yesterday to find out where the noise came

rom. "Did he find out?" "Yes; when his father came home the noise came from Little Johnnie."-Pick-



Young Archey-Aw, no. I don't like to see a man too stout, but these spindleshanked dudes disgust-

Miss Freshly-Yes? Excuse me, Mr. Archey, but a stray arrow has passed through the calf of one of your legs .--Bay City Chat.

Out of Balance. "It always depresses me dreadfully to meet a bicycle scorcher." "Why so?"

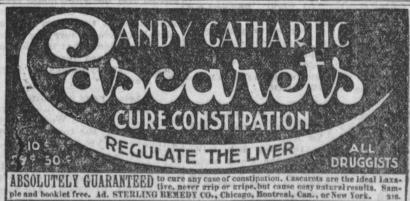
"I hate to see a man's legs work so much better than his brains."-Chicago Well Directed.

"Here, my boy, how can I get to the ferry landing?" "Walk."-Detroit Free Press.

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# FEAR LYNCHING.

The Second Sherburne Bank Robber in Danger from a Mob.

### A FIRE RAGING IN A COAL MINE.

Cossiderable Apprehension Entertained as the Outcome of the Conflagration-A Man Swept Over Niagara Falls-Three Miners Instantly Killed.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 13 .- The secand Sherburne bank robber is guarded by the militia here, grave fears of an effect at lynching being entertained by the authorities. The young desperado gives as his reason for not divulg-Four his name that he has a praying emother and sister of very high connection and repute, and he will never allow them to stand the stigma of such a crime. He is the coolest man in Fairmont, although there is great danger of him dangling at a rope's end. The county officials at eight o'clock last might called out 50 members of company D, and had them stationed inside the jail inclosure. A report was received from Sherburne that a mob was forming there to march on the jail here, but officers declare they will most surrender their man. On the street a great deal of excitement exists. The bandit has confessed, in addition to his previous admissions, that he and the dead robber, who was his brother, fired a barn at Heron Lake, Minn., a week ago, with the idea of robbing the bank during the excitement. Owing the care the cashier took to lock up the funds, the plan failed. He says they broke into a hardware store at Saerburne and stole the revolvers and bieveles. A Mason City, Ia., special says that the dead robber known as J. In Sair, has been identified as Jesse Lake, who clerked in that city last May.

A FIRE RAGING IN A COAL MINE. SHAMORIN, Pa., Oct. 13.-A fierce fire is raging in the coal region workings of Righter & Co.'s Mount Carmel mine, and a line of pipe was laid to the burning mine yesterday in order to extinguish the flames. The fire has been burning since Saturday and the vein is 35 feet thick, so considerable apprebension is entertained by the officials and workmen as to the outcome.

GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS. NIAGARIA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 13.-An waknown man jumped into the water at Prospect point yesterday afternoon and was immediately swept over the American falls. The only witnesses were two hackmen. They describe the stranger as a short man, about 35 years old, weighing perhaps 135 pounds, and wearing a cinnamon-colored overcoat. THREE MINERS INSTANTLY KILLED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.-Three men were instantly killed yesterday by a fall of rock in the Laffin mine. The men were opening the gangway at the foot of the shaft, and, after firing a blast, had gone back and found a large piece of rock loose, but still hanging to the roof. While trying to force it from such a dangerous socition the rock suddenly fell and crushed them beneath it.

# THE COAST STORM-SWEPT.

Atlantic Seaboard Is Again Devastated by

a Severe Gale. riceme swept over this section of the country Sunday and yesterday, the wind blowing with terrific force, reaching at Sandy Hook a velocity of 75 miles an hour last night. The tides crase to a height many feet greater than has been seen for years, and the waves all along the Atlantic coast swept in with a force that carried everything before them and did damage to the amount of many Transferds of thousands of dollars. Fandy Hook and points along the Jersey coast felt the fury of the storm must of all, but Coney island experienced, so far as has yet been learned. the most direful results. The beaches were swept clean, pavilions were overtarned and carried seaward, bathing Bouses and board walks, everything mot far inland on the famous island, was torn up and piled high beyond the coast line, or were carried out to sea.

# THE LIE PASSED.

\*Aergyman and Lawyer at St. Joseph Create a Scene in Court. Sr. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 13.-A fist fight between an ex-minister and an attormey was averted yesterday through the strength of a number of men who were in Judge Lyons' court room. Dr. Thomas Cooper, the lately-deposed pastor of Hundley church, was sued for an account, and during the progress of the examination he called Attorney Connett a plain, every-day liar. Conmett made a rush for the minister, but a half dozen men held him off and peace was restored. The affair created considerable excitement.

THER FATHER LAID DEAD. Ant Actress Lillan Russell Appeared a

Usual at St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Oct. 13.-In spite of the fact that Miss Lillian Russell's father \$16,000. was lying dead at his home she appeared the ther usual role in the comic opera "An American Beauty," at the Cenmotified of his death until yesterday recening. Her reasons for playing, as given, are that she did not desire to deprive the 60 chorus girls of a night's wages. She said they could ill afford it and she was willing to make the

sacrifice in their behalf. Says Liquor Was the Cause. Topeka. Kan., Oct. 13. -George M Noble, an attorney of this city, who was arrested in Kansas City last Friday night for insulting Miss Edith Terr, a waitress in the Union depot dining room, explains that he was under the influence of liquor, which he had taken because of illness, and did mot know what he was doing.

Paying Out the Strip Money. DENISON, Tex., Oct. 13. - Agent Wisdom, of the five civilized tribes, began What Cheer last night destroyed the for congress by the democratic conventhe payment to-day of Cherokee strig Reporter newspaper office, the post tion of the Seventh Kentucky district. made the ride in 3:38 3-5, breaking the each member of the tribe receiving \$265 | buildings. Loss, \$15,000.

LETTER FROM CLEVELAND.

The President Gives His Reasons for Not

Taking Part in the Campaign. CHICAGO, Oct. 10. - Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton spoke at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Sound Money league. The hall was filled to the extent of its seating capacity, and when Secretary Morton appeared upon the platform he was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheers. Before beginning the address Secretary Morton announced that an invitation had been sent to President Cleveland requesting his presence at the meeting. Mr. Morton then read the president's letter regretting his inability to be present, which was as fol-

I am so much interested in the work which the American Honest Money league has under-taken that I would be glad to do anything I consistently could to aid its efforts. I regret, therefore, that I must decline your invitation to address the league on some date previous to the approaching election. Even if the presure of official duty did not prevent. I should hardly deem it consistent with strict propriety to mingle actively in the pending campaign. While it is impossible that any of my fellow-citizens should have the least doubt as to my sentiments on the vital question which at this time absorbs so largely the attention of our people, the work of advancing sound finan-cial ideas and the labor of enforcing the lessons of public and private honesty and morality I feel must be prosecuted without such participation on my part as you suggest. Wishing for the league the utmost success in ts patriotic endeavor, I am, very sincerely, GROVER CLEVELAND,

#### SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

Decision of Interest to Inmates of Home for Disabled Veterans. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 10.—The state supreme court handed down a decision n the celebrated soldiers' home pension case yesterday. The case was from Marshall county, where the soldiers' home is located. It had been decided by the trustees of the home to retain, from the pensions of inmates of the home who had no dependent relatives, all their pension money in excess of \$6 a month. The inmates took the matter into court, and Judge Hindman, in the district court, held that the trustees had no right to interfere with pensions, and ordered them to refund to the inmates all the money taken from their pensions. A permanent injunction was issued, restraining the trustees from enforcing the rule. The case is completely reversed by the higher court. It holds that the state is providing for the maintenance of the old soldiers who are in the home, and that it would be a manifest injustice to require society to support them twice, once with their pensions and again with the facilities of the home.

#### WANT A SCHOOL.

Indians Appropriate \$25,000 for a Modern Industrial Boarding School Building. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. -On the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita reservations there are a large number of children unprovided with proper school accommodations, and through their agent, Capt. F. D. Baldwin, they have practition by appropriating \$25,000 of their ment an equal amount from the government for the erection of a modern industrial boarding school building, to care for 200 or 300 children. The site plans are now being prepared so that barrassment, lost his reason. the work may begin at an early date. Owing to the dilapidated condition of the Washita school buildings and their bad location that school has been abandoned.

# DON'T WANT OUR BEEF.

German Government Promulgates New Rules Against 1t. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-According to unofficial though trustworthy information received at the department of agriculture the German government has followed up its prohibition of the importation of American dressed beef and live cattle into Germany by a new regulation which practically shuts out American canned beef from the German markets. Canned beef was not included in the first prosecution, and considerable quantities of it continued to be sent to the German ports. Recently, however, a new order was issued requiring that all canned beef should be inspected. As compliance with this requirement means the opening of the cans containing the meat, the order is a practical

Another Nebraska Bank Robbed. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.-A special to the Bee from Brainard, Neb., says: The Brainard bank was practically demolished by burglars, who attacked the safe with dynamite. Cashier Smith engaged in a battle with the burglars and drove them away. No money was lost, but the safe and building are wrecked.

inhibition.

Embezzled Sixteen Thousan CORNING, Ia., Oct. 10.-C. T. Cole, eashier of the National bank of this city, has been arrested by the United States marshal on a charge of embezzlement. The bank was forced to sell its business last week to the First national bank. The deficit is about

President Returns to the White House. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-The big flag floated over the white house yesterday for the first time since June 30, and announced to the 20,000 government officials a'id clerks hurrying to the various departments that the chief executive had returned from his 101 day's vacation at Gray Gables, on Buzzard's bay, Mass.

Latest News from Georgia ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10 .- Returns received so far from Wednesday's election show that the total populist vote will not exceed 85,000. It was 95,888 in 1894, showing a decrease of about 11,-000. This falling off is largely at tributed to the capture of the negro vote by Gov. Atkinson. Atkinson will

have 35,000.

A Newspaper Office Destroyed by Fire. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 10 .- Fire at money to the Shawnees and Delawares, office and several small adjoining His opponent is W. C. P. Breckinridge, record previously held by Berlo of the fusion candidate.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

India Taking American Wheat-Unusually Large Foreign Demand for Corn-The

Failures. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Distinctly better conditions of trade have appeared of late and are reflecting in some-what larger employment of labor, in larger transactions and in continued buying of matechange is due to those restless laws of supply and demand which take wheat where it is wanted and gold where it is wanted. India is waiting for cargoes of wheat on the way from Pacific states, just as Australia and South America were not so long ago. The surplus usually available soon disappears and the surplus from Russia and European countries is reduced, according to late estimates, 75,000,000

Happily, this country has a supply which official accounts have not correctly measured if actual movements do not greatly mislead. Western receipts for the week were 7,249,000 bushels, against 7,3,1,474 last week, and this follows an increase of 14,000,000 bushels in re-ceipts during the quarter ending September 3 t Atlantic exports, 2,009,071 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 1:07,629 last year, are not yet so large as to force prices upward if European buying based on European needs did not control our markets.

A feature of large importance, too, is the musually large foreign demand for corn, which is a rarely failing sign of deficient crops abroad, where other grains are used instead when wheat becomes scarce and dear. Failures for the week were 296 in the United

States, against 268 last year, and 46 in Canada, against 53 last year.

### FIRE AT CORNING, IA.

Two Business Blocks Burned, Causing a CORNING, Ia., Oct. 10.-Two of Corn-

ing's best business blocks were entirely wiped out by fire yesterday morning. The blaze originated in the H. J. Reinold's elevator. The flames made quick work of this and spread to two box cars in the C., B. & Q. yards. When one of the cars was almost consumed it was discovered that an unknown man had either perished in the flames, or had been murdered and placed there by tramps.

The city fire department was unable to cope with the fire, as the boiler at the water works station was not in shape for work and was undergoing repairs. When the elevator was burned and the burning mass was well under control, most of the citizens went to their homes, but were immediately called out again, as a strong wind had arisen and another fire started. In less than two hours, the two best blocks were in ruins and \$200,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

#### A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

Driven Insane by Poor Health a Man De-

stroys His Entire Family.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 10.—Albert a very religious man, cut the throats of his wife, his nine-year-old son Carl, his two-year-old daughter Edna and himself. The crimes were committed between midnight and daylight yesterday morning, five miles north of here. The wife and children died without a struggle, but Bray, with a gaping wound in his throat two inches deep and six inches in length, lived until noon without regaining consciousness. cally evinced their interest in educa- The work was done with a razor, with which he used to do his own shaving. own money for this year, to supple- Both Bray and his wife have been in poor health. Bray procured a large hand ax and crushed the skulls of his victims after he had used the razor upon them. Bray, owing to sickness for this plant has been selected and in his family and some financial em-

# A DESPERATE BANDIT.

One of the Robbers of the Minnesota Bank

Suicides When Cornered. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10.-The story of the robbery of the bank of Sherburne ended tragically yesterday when J. D. Sair, one of the pair of murderous bandits, when all but captured, killed Marshal Gallion, the leader of his pursuers and, sending a bullet into his own brain, fell dead at the feet of the murdered marshal's posse. The daring robber had shot his way out of a farmhouse surrounded by offi cers and would have made good his escape but for an accident to the bicycle he rode. The other participant in Wednesday's robbery is believed to be under arrest in Jackson, Minn., and almost the entire amount was recovered from the body of the dead man.

Iowa's Semi-Centennial. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 10.-The eight days' celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of Iowa's statehood closed last night in a blaze of glory. The beautiful parade of King Historicus was repeated with even grander accompanying pyrotechnic displays than on the previous night. The celebration has been a complete success, it being estimated that nearly 200,000 of the safe, brick, notes and checks. persons attended the various exercises in the eight days.

A Prisoner Keeps His Threat. VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 10.-The Jasper county jail burned at Paulding during last night, and two prisoners. E. A. Strickland, charged with forgery, and Mollie Daniels, a crazy negress, were cremated. On Tuesday night word.

Killed Himself Rather Than Marry. Washington, Oct. 10. -Dillard F. Ragland, a messenger in the treasury department, appointed from Goliad, Tex., committed suicide Thursday night by inhaling gas. He was to have been married in Atlanta next week to a young woman from Dallas, Tex., but rather than tell his intended that he of Gen. George H. Sheridan, who was himself.

For Supplying Guns to Strikers. LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 10 .- Cornelius McHugh, a gunsmith, is in the county jail charged with perjury. Strong ev idence is said to have been obtained that the arms used by the strikers were shipped to him from New Haven, Conn., but he denied this when examined before the grand jury.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 10.-Evan Set-

#### SHREWD ROBSERS

Mon Arrested Who Are Accused of Stealing by Wholesale from Freight Trains.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9. - Secret service agents of the Chicago & Northwestern have arrested the members and stopped the operations of the most skillful, as well as successful gang of freight car pilferers with whom the railroad detectives of Chicago have had to deal in many years. It is known thus far that five railroads, the Northwestern, Burlington, Great Western, Wisconsin Central and Rock Island, have suffered through the operations of the gang and it is believed that not less than \$10,000 worth of property has been stolen within the last six months. W. T. Johnson, G. W. Parker, J. C. Miller, charged with conspiracy and robbery; and G. T. Hamburger, charged with receiving stolen property, have been arrested in connection with the case. They planned their work so that one member of the gang was shipped by freight in a huge marked household goods. Augur holes n the box provided for air for the ocsupant and food, water and candles were also supplied him before the start When the train in which the car was taken out had proceeded 50 or 75 miles from the city, the man in the box, who was also supplied with tools, released himself, broke open boxes containing merchandise, repacked it in the box he had vacated, nailed up the rifled cases, and, sawing a hole in the bottom of the car, escaped in the darkness wher the train was at a standstill in some small country place. His companions would telegraph ahead to the consignee of the box of stolen property to reship it to Chicago, where they would receive it and get possession of its contents. BISHOP KEANE'S DEPOSITION.

It Means the Supremacy of the Clerical Party in the Catholic Church in Amer-

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.-The deposition of Bishop Keane from the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington, which was announced immediately after the arrival of Mgr. Martinelli, the new papal delegate, has been regarded as the first sign of a movement that is to shake the entire American Catholic hierarchy. There has been friction between the ultramontane and liberal factions ever since Archbishop Ireland took his memorable stand on the American school question. A prominent layman of New York, whose influence at Rome has always been recognized, says: "It means nothing less than a restoration of the Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and supremacy of the ultramontane, or clerical, party in the American church. As such it must be regarded as the most important in the history of the church since Archbishop Ireland appealed to Rome to sustain him, as against the clericals, and especially the archbishop of New York, in the famous school question."

> HIGH STANDARD REQUIRED. An Omaha Judge Refuses a Man Naturalization Papers Because He Did Not Know Everything.

Омана, Neb., Oct. 9.—Merchant Rosenbloom, of Omaha, was yesterday refused his citizenship papers in the district court because he could not name the number of representatives each state has in congress. C. R. Scott, who has obtained more or less notoriety through his arbitrary course on the bench, presided. Rosenbloom was subjected to a severe fire of cross-ques- all the rivers in the state of Sinaloa the manner of electing the president and that a number of villages and farm and representatives Nebraska has in congress, but when asked to name the number of representatives each state has in congress he was stumped. He was not satisfactory to the court.

#### NEBRASKA BANKS ROBBED. At Shelby and Clatonia Burglars Make Suc-

cessful Raids, Securing \$4,600. SHELBY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- The safe in the Bank of Shelby, which was supposed to be burglar proof, was blown open at two o'clock yesterday morning and \$3,100 stolen. The job was neat, and could be done only by experts Entrance was made into the building by prying up a window with a crow-A small hole was hacked through the brick vault, and through this opening the perpetrators glided. By the force of the explosion pieces of steel were hurled through both vault doors, and the floor was strewn with pieces The Bank of Clatonia, Gage county,

was also robbed Tuesday night of \$1,500. The safe was blown.

Too Much Rowdyism. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.-Carnival nights are a thing of the past in Kansas City. After remaining at his office in the Central police station from six to eleven o'clock last night and hear-Strickland dropped a note out of the ing of one murder and a half hundred jail window in which he stated that assaults and robberies, Chief of unless opium was brought to him he Police Irwin came to this conwould burn the jail. He kept his clusion that the practices permitted on carnival night are bad and should be abolished. He said that as long as he was chief there would be no more carnival nights, and hereafter all noise would have to stop after six o'clock p. m. of carnival day.

George H. Sheridan Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.- News has been received here of the death yesterday for some reason changed his mind and at the soldiers' home, Hampton, Va., and ranked high as a republican orator.

> Gen. Diaz' Re-Election Proclaimed. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 9 .- The formal announcement was made last night of the re-election of Gen. Diaz for the four-year term beginning December 1. Bells in the cathedral and churches were rung and there is general rejoicing.

Jobuson Breaks a Record

CHICAGO, Oct. 9. - John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, tle was nominated on the fourth ballot paced, flying start, at the new Garfield park track yesterday afternoon. He

# SEWALL'S FORMAL LETTER.

The Democratic Nominee for Vice Presi

dent Accepts with Thanks. BATH, Me., Oct. 7 .- Hon. Arthur Sew all, democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, last night made public his letter of acceptance. It is as follows:

Hon. Stephen B. White, Chairman, and Members of the Notification Committee: Gentlemen: I have the honor to accept in writing, as I have already verbally done, the omination tendered by you on behalf of the emocratic party, as its candidate for vice president of the United States. And in so doing, I am glad, first, to express my satisfaction that the platform of our party, which has commanded my life-long allegiance, is honestly and fully declaratory of all the principles, and espe-cially of the absorbing financial issue, upon which, as you say, I took my stand, "when the hour of triumph seemed remote and when ar-rogant money-changers throughout the coun-try boasted that the conquest of the American masses was complete."

The best money in the world is none too good or those who have got it, but how is it with the 90 per cent. of the people who have got it

How is it with those who must buy the "be money in the world" with the products of their own labor? These are the people for whom the democratic party would legislate. What is the best money for these is the question for all to ask who really love this land. How else can you increase labor's purchasing power, but by increasing the price of labor's product. Is It a fair measure of value that in our great pro-ducing section ten bushels of potatoes must be paid for a dollar, ten bushels of oats for a dollar, six bushels of corn for a dollar, three bushels of wheat, and all other products of the soil and mines and the labor of all wage-earners at the same ratio? With these object lessons about me, little need have we for history and statistics and the studies of scholars. Little satisfaction it is to us that they have warned us long since of the deadly evil of the gold standard. It has brought us at least to the parting of the ways. Whither shall the people go—in the way that has led to their enslavement, or into that which offers them their only chance to regain individual liberty, lasting prosperity

and happiness?

The free and unlimited coinage of silver is the sole remedy with which to check the wrongs of to-day, to undo the ruin of the past, and for our inspiration we have the justice of our cause and those cherished principles of Jefferson and Jackson, which shall be our guide on our return to power. Equal and exact justice to all men, absolute acquiescence in decisions of the majority, the vital principles of republics, the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith. Profoundly sensible of the high bonor of the nomination you tender, I am, truly yours,

ARTHUR SEWALL

#### WEYLER'S AWFUL CRUELTY. Cuban Rebels Are Taken Out to Sea an

Fed to the Sharks.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 7.—Butcheries on an awful scale are being perpetrated nightly in Havana, according to a letter received here from one of the most reliable correspondents in the Cuban capital. Every night at police headquarters prisoners are taken out and placed on the books as released. These individuals in charge of three policemen are placed in a boat and start off. They don't land anywhere, but after a while the officers come back without the prisoners. This action has been watched night after night. From September 1 to 30 83 prisoners have disappeared in this way. From the Cabanas and Moro castle, prisoners are taken out and drowned in the same way. The reason they are taken out of the harbor-is on account of the number of sharks, which get hold of the bodies and leave no trace.

# DEATH BY FLOODS.

Over 100 Persons Perish by Drowning in

Sinaloa, Mex. QUADALAJARA, Mex., Oct. 7 .- Overand advices from Mazatlan state that tioning, but answered correctly as to burst their banks during recent floods of this country, the requirements of a houses were washed away. Over 100 foreign citizen desiring to become bodies have been recovered and many naturalized, the number of senators persons are missing. The damage to shipping interests is believed to be great, but reports from coast vessels are meager. An account of the damage has been forwarded to President offered to name some of them, but this Diaz and a public appeal will be made for funds.

# PRETTY TOUGH ON HIM.

A Divorcee Must Pay Alimony to His For-mer Wife's Second Husband. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.-Judge Badger, of the common pleas court, has decided a very peculiar case in law. Several years ago Mary E. Sharp secured a divorce from her husband and \$300 alimony. Two days later she married a man named Perry. Soon after she died, leaving her husband the only heir. The alimony had not been paid and the second husband sued his wife's first husband for the amount. A demurrer to the suit was filed, which Judge Badger overruled. Sharp will be compelled to pay the amount.

Engines Collide on a Curve.

ROSEBURG, Ore. Oct. 7.-A collision occurred between two light engines of the Southern Pacific yesterday half a mile south of Green's station. The collision resulted in the death of John McGonigle, of Portland, fireman, and A. N. Toy, of Salem, brakeman. Five other persons were more or less injured. The day was densely foggy and the southbound engineer did not see the northbound, which rounded a curve, colliding with the above results.

Trainmen Murdering Tramps NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- A special from New Haven to the Evening World says that the police of that city believe that brakemen of the Consolidated railroad have been ruthlessly murdering tramps caught stealing rides on cars of that line. It is asserted that ten bodies, all mangled by being run over by trains, have been found on the tracks of the was not in a position to marry he killed for years a notable figure in politics Consolidated within the last six months.

> Blackburn May Demand Satisfaction. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.-Rumors are in the air to the effect that Senator Blackburn may challenge Logan Carlisle to fight a duel because of the latter's recently published card, in which he declared it would be more of an honor to hold a joint debate on the financial question with a negro than with Black-

> Gets \$1,260 for a Broken Ankle. GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 7 .- Mrs. Cynthia E. Swan, who fell on a broken sidewalk several years ago and dislocated her ankle, has secured a verdict of \$!,-260 against the city in a damage suit.

CHOCOLATE CAKES.

Simple Rules for Compounding a Fine Article.

There are several varieties of chocoate cake. The layer cake, with which we are all familiar, hardly needs a recipe. Nearly every housekeeper has her favorite rule. The most inexpensive cake is more successful for this purpose than a richer batter. A very simple rale for a chocolate cake calls for one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter, with one whole egg and the yolks of two, a cup three-quarters full of milk, one and a half cups of pastry flour, with a scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a scant half the amount of soda. There should be a mere trifle more than double the measure of cream of tartar that there is of soda. Scrape six heaping teaspoonfuls of chocolate, melt it, and sweeten it, and mix with two whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake the cake in two layers, and ice it thickly with the icing.

A chocolate cake that is not so familiar has the chocolate mixed in the cake batter, and the layers of dark cake are united by layers of white frosting. Put in a saucepan half a cup of chocolate, scraped fine; half a cup of milk and one cupful of sugar. Mix these ingredients together, stir the mixture until it boils and becomes a smooth paste, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Let this mixture cool while you beat . a half cup of butter to a cream with a cup of sugar. Stir in one whole egg and the yolks of two; then add the chocolate mixture and half a cup of milk. Mix a very scant half-teaspoonful of soda and a scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar with two cups of pastry flour. Sift the two together three times, and mix with the other ingredients. Bake the cake in three layers, and ice each layer with a portion of the following icing: Boil two cups of water for five minutes, or until it is a creamy ball when a drop is rolled between the fingers. Pour it in a fine stream on the whites of two eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Continue to beat the icing until it thickens, then spread it quickly on the three cakes, and after they have stood about an hour put them together.

A delicious chocolate almond loaf cake has salted almonds added to it. Prepare half a pound of salted almonds, using very little salt. To half a pound of blanched Jordan almonds add a tablespoonful of melted butter and toss them well: add about a teaspoonful of salt, dredging or sprinkling it over the nuts. Toss them, and set them in a moderate oven to crisp and color slight. ly. It ought not to take over a quarter of an hour. For dessert purposes it usually requires a tablespoonful of salt to a cup of almond. Scrape fine half a cake or one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate. Melt it over the fire with two-thirds of a cup of sour milk. Mix a scant half-cap of butter to a cream with a cup and a quarter of sugar. Add the yolks of three eggs and the melted chocolate and milk. Sift a scant half-teaspoonful of sods with a cup and a half of flour twice, and add to the cake. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth and finally the half-pound of salted almonds. Bake the cake in a load and ice it thickly with a boiled white icing, flavored with vanilla. The sour milk used in this cake should be a solid curd, but not sour enough to be bitter. -N. Y. Tribune.

# "REFINED SASSIETY."

The Arizona Landlord Was Rather Proud of the People Around Him.

"What we pride ourselves mostly on is our sassiety," said the landlord of the leading hotel in Waycross, Ariz., to a guest from the east, who told the story to a Star reporter.

"You couldn't find more refined sassiety anywhar in this country than right hyar. My darter plays the pianer. sings and talks four languidges, not countin' Injun. She's full of fun, but she kin give any woman anywhar cards and spades an' beat her bein' ladylike It's her thet's raised the tone of sas-

siety to what you find it hyar." At that moment there was a sound from the street as though a riot had started. We rushed to the window and a crowd of excited men, women and boys were following a man who was bound and being driven along the middle of the street.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"Nothing much, but ef you want te see fun come along. My darter told me they was goin' to do it this morning You see there's been a tenderfoot hyan fur three days, a regular dude; wasn't no harm in the feller, I s'pose, but things was gettin' dull, so Maggie made up that she'd lasso him and I see's cotched him. That's a heap of fun in that gal." -Washington Star.

# Oyster Croquettes.

Twenty-five oysters, one-quarter pint oyster liquor, same of cream, one table spoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Put the oysters on to boil in their own liquor; boil and stil constantly for five minutes. Take from the fire and drain. Chop the oysters very fine. Now put into a saucepan the liquor and cream. Rut together the butter and flour; add this and the oysters to the boiling liquor and cream, stir until it boils and thickens; now add the yolks of the eggs stir over the fire one minute, take it off, add parsley, salt, pepper; mix well and turn out to cool. When cold form into cylinders, roll in beaten egg, ther in bread crumbs and fry in boiling lard." -Philadelphia Press.

# Plain Waffles-

Rub together three tablespoonfuls of butter and one quart sifted flour. Add the beaten yolks of three eggs, three cupfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat thoroughly and then stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, When well mixed pour into wellgreased waffle irons and bake at once -Toledo Blade.