

lightning and destroyed, while other damage from the same cause is reported at greater distances to the north and west.

# Grape Crop Heavy.

The shipments of grapes from to a full sheet poster. Mattawan this year are the largest in the history of the industry. Vineyards there were not affected by the rot as in in some sections of the grape belt.

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Kelley's Wit.

Patrick Kelley, present superin- eclipse anything before attempted. tendent of public instruction and republican nominee for lieutenant exhibits are expected to assist in mak-

A teacher in explaining the differ- governor, is a Cass county boy by birth; so is Charles H. Kimmerle, asked what it would be if she said democratic nominee for governor. "I'm looking for a man." "I don't Kimmerle, presumably in order to be Benton Harbor day, when Congress-

> such depositories. At the big republican gathering at St. Joseph last ican gathering at St. Joseph last those offered by some of the most pre-week Pat, with real Irish wit, came tentious fairs in the country, and back at him this way: "I see Kim- withal it will be an exhibition well merle wants to know where the state worth visiting. money is already," said Pat; "next thing he'll want will be the combination to the vaults."-Marcellus News.

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-------G. T. CHAMBERLIN

Fair. A great many Hartford people are planning on attending the Southern Micigan State Fair to be held at Benton Harbor October 2, 3, 4, 5.

From the speed department comes the assurance that some of the best horses in the country are being entered and the races are expected to A new varied arts hall has been erected, and the art and agricultural ing the fair one of the best in the central states.

Wednesday wil' be children's day an epidemic of fires and burglaries. when a large attendance of school children is looked for. Thursday will know said the boy at the foot of the show up republican favoritism in class, "but I guess it would be the selecting banks in which state funds are deposited, asked and received from the state treasurer a list of orators in the country will address the people in the forenoon.

The attractions are said to rival

# The S. S. Convention.

The Van Buren county Sunday School convention will be held at They sold well. South Haven on October 3 and 4, and plans are being laid to make it the strong in Berrien county. Fred most successful meeting in the history [Gowens got a divorce one day, and of the association. As the delegates was married the next. Which was Do your clothes look yellow? If so will be obliged to remain in Hartford Given some.—Dowagiac Herald. for a couple of hours, a reception has been arranged for from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church, to which Hartford people are also cordially invited.

An excursion rate of one and one-third fare has been granted from all points in Van Buren county for this meeting.

## A Fine Product.

The finest specimens of tomatoes that have found their way to the Day habit, and the Lawrence Times wants Spring office this season were brought in last week by Wm. M. Traver as a sample of the quality that he is putting much. Of course, the apples must up at his Decatur canning factory. They were of mammoth size, perfect formation and fine flavor. Mr. Traver The annual meeting of the Is putting up a large quantity of toma- Pomona Grange will meet in Lawr-toes this rear, in addition to his other to an Grange ball on Tuesday Octo fruits. Last week he sent some sample cans of peaches, the product of the Hartford factory, to a Chicago house and they complimented him highly, saying they were the finest Michigan fruits they had sampled this year. the county convention for the selec-tion of delegates to the state Grange

# Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rowe, whose the Grange. farm is southwest of town, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday at Watervliet. A number of friends and children were present. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor of Hartford and Rev. and Mrs. Skentelbury of Watervliet were also among the guests. A course icine. These tablets also cure indidinner was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. ard Mrs. Rowe were married September 25, 1856, at Keeler by Rev. Mr. Bignell.

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The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is

vear. An item has been going the rounds of the county papers to the effect that the eating of three or more apples daily will destroy the appetite to know how the editors in local option Van Buren have learned so

The annual meeting of the county ence Grange hall on Tuesday, October 2, at 10:30 a. m. The election

tion of delegates to the state Grange will have a session. All fourth degree members cordially invited to

A clever salesman has been operating in the vicinity of Allegan, selling the growers peach trees that were said to be "yellows-proof." The marrying fever is pretty

St. Joseph is making a new claim to distinction. An English walnut tree thrives in front of the Congregational church there, and is well laden with the foreign nuts this

The first car load of sheep shipped from Covert for the past ten years was sent to the Chicago market by L. C. Carpenter last Wednesday. It is estimated that 700 cars of grapes will be shipped from Paw Paw this year, bringing to the grow-

ers in that vicinity about \$240,000.

A sort of after-clap.



department has prepared the answer of the state to the injunction suit started by the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company to enjoin the collection of the tax assessed against the road for 1905. The legality of the present railroad assessment is involved in this suit. As a new point is raised it is believed the other railroad companies will back the complainant in taking the case to the United States courts. For the past two or three years the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad has been assessed \$550,000, and it was put down at this figure in the fentative assessment made by the tax commission last January. Upon the review, however, the assessment was increased to \$1,800,-000, and the rate of taxation also raised, so that, instead of being called upon to pay \$9.322 in taxes, the company was assessed \$31,228. The ground for complaint on the part of the company is that it was notified by the tax commission when the first assessment was made that its old valnation of \$500,000 had been unchanged, and that, relying upon such notice, it did not make a showing before the commission on review. It is also elaimod that without notice the tax commission changed the rate of faxation from \$14.61 to \$17.40 per \$1,000 of valuation, and alleged that both the change in the assessment and in the rate are void, it being contended that the tax commission's action is in contravention of the provisions of the four-centh amendment to the federal constitution. In view of that fact that the Galbraith law permitting the tax commissioner to equalize valuations between the railroad and general properties has been declared invalid, and the tax commission has been deprived of the power to review assessments generally, it is believed the railroads intend to make another fight in the federal courts against the Michlean method of assessing railroad properties. It is for this reason that many prominent nion are anxious that the legislating shall restore to the tax commission the power to review assessments, so that no substantial mequality shall exist in assessments because it is feased that the present railroad taxation system is endangered by existing conditions.

Secretary Prescott Explains.

Secretary of State Prescott, in reply to Charles H. Kimmerle's request for information as to whether \$\$5,009; school for the blind, \$33,500; any persons or corporations are employment institution for the blind, owing the state for fees, fines of \$25,000; Michigan asylum for the inpenalties, has written a letter to the same, \$35,500; Eastern Michigan asy Democratic candidate, in which he luin, \$10,000; Industrial School for says that he presumes reference is Boys, \$86,100: Industrial Home for made to the penalties provided by Girls, \$68,000; board of fish commislaw to be paid by corporations failing sioners, \$33,075; history and informato file annual reports. Attention is tion, adjutant general's office, \$1,100; called to the fact that 95 per cent. of dairy and food department. \$35.000; the business corporations of the state Michigan Dairymen's association, are organized under the law which, as amended in 1905, provides for the sus- \$3,800; Michigan National Guard pension of the corporate powers of any corporation failing to report. The re- 866.77: state weather service, \$1,000: cent amendment is said to have result., state Horticultural ' society, \$1,500: ed in securing reports from corpora-i cions more promptly. Many of the corporations failing to report under the old law were found to be out of existence or were utreliable and without directors financially responsible against whom proceedings could be commenced to collect the penalties. "It would have been failts to waste the state's money." says S one ary Prescott, "in attempting to collect these penalties." Out of 500 limited copartnerships required to make annual reports, it is stated, 35 have failed to make the report for 1905, and these have been reported to the attorney general, who has recently commenced suits against several of the most reliable to enforce the payment of the penalties.

Lansing .-- The attorney general's State Tax 1s \$3,383,785.29. The total state tax to be levied this TWO BANKS DYNAMITED fall is \$3,383,785.29. Of this amount Wayne county must pay \$694,760.18. The apportionment to all of the counties of the state is as follows: Al cona, \$2,536.72; Alger, \$6,829.62; Allegan, \$43.904.72; Alpena, \$12,683,59; Antrim, \$14,634.91; Arenac, \$5,073.43; Baraga \$6.049.09; Barry, \$30,245.47; Bay, \$62,442.26; Benzie, \$7,024.76; Berrien, \$62,442.26; Branch, \$40, 977.74; Calhoun, \$80,004.15; Case, \$31, 221.13: Charlevolx, \$11,707.92: Cheboygan, \$12.680.59; Chippewa, \$24,391.51; Clare, \$4.878.39; Clinton, \$41,172.87; Crawford. \$3.122.11; Delta, \$18,537.55; Dickinson, \$23,415.85; Eaton, \$43, 904.72; Emmet, \$17,561.89; Genesee, \$60,490.94; Gladwin, \$4,878.30; Goge bic, \$29,269.84; Gd. Traverse, \$19, 513.21; Gratoit, \$31,221.13; Hillsdale, \$41.880.38; Houghton, \$273,184.90; Hubon, \$31,221.13; Ingham, \$62,442.26; Ionia, \$42,929.06; Ioseo, \$3,902.64; Iron \$12,683.59; Isabella, \$19,903.47; Jack son, \$72,198.87; Kalamazoo, \$68,296.23; Kalkaska, \$7,024.76; Kent, \$214,645.28; Keweenaw, \$14,634.91; Lake, \$2,731.85 Lapeer, \$33,172,45; Leelanau, \$5,853.96; Lenawee, \$76,101.51; Livingston, \$32,-196.79; Luce, \$4,878.30; Mackinac, \$7. 219.89; Macomb, \$52,685.66; Manistee, \$22,449.19; Marquette, \$59,515.28; Mason, \$13,659.25; Mecosta, \$10,732.26 Menomince, \$21,464.53; Midland, \$9. 756.60; Missaukee, \$5,853.96; Monroe. \$41.953.40; Montcalm, \$27,318.49; Montgomery, \$2,925.98; Muskegon \$34,148.11; Newaygo, \$11,707.92; Oak land, \$71.223.31; Oceana, \$11,707.92; Ogemaw, \$4.878.30; Ontonagon, \$9, 756.60; Osceola, \$10,732.26; Osceda, \$1.756.19; Otsego, \$5.\$53.96; Ottawa, \$46,831.70; Presque 1sle, \$5,353.32; Roscommon, \$1,951.32; Saginaw, \$83. 906.74; Sanilac. \$29,269.81; Schoolcroft. \$6,829.62; Shiawassee, \$42,-929.59; St. Clair, \$64.393.59; St. Jo seph. \$35,123.77; Tuscola, \$36,099.43; Van Buren, \$33,172.45; Washtenaw \$76,101.51; Wayne, \$694,670.18; Wexford. \$13,659.23. The purpose for which taxes are raised are as follows. with the amounts: University of irregularities and has cured many Michigan, \$141.525; Michigan Agricul old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney tural college, \$187,410; State Normal Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I college, \$112,000; Central Michigan Normal school. \$66,565; Northarn State Normal school, \$41,000; Western State Normal school, \$95,000; Michigan College of Mines, \$60,000; State library, \$13,000; Michigan Soldiers' home, \$155:000f Michigan Home for Feeble Minded, \$110,000; State onblic school. \$37,500; school for the usaf

\$200; board of library commissioners, \$126,500.80; State Naval brigade, \$16,forestry, reserve, \$7,500; Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, \$4,000; highway department, \$60,000; current expenses of prisons, \$139.000; current expenses of asylums, \$837,042.72; general purposes. \$425,000.



BANK ROBBERS AT WHITE CLOUD WERE NERVY AND TOOK BOOTY AWAY.

Ex-Governor Bliss Died a Poor Man; Made Fortunes and Then Lost Them Again.

#### Robbers Got \$2,000.

The safe of the Newaygo County bank, of St. Cloud, was dynamited early Thursday morning and between \$2,000 and \$4,000 taken. An attempt was made to rob the R. Gannon private bank in the same manner, but the vaults and safe withstood the blasts of dynamite, and the robbers were scared away.

Eight masked men rode into the village between midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning. They sur-rounded both banks. The Newaygo County bank was the first entered. Two charges were exploded before the vaults gave way. Several charges were then exploded in the safe of the Gannon bank, but the steel safety deposit could not be broken.

By this time many of the villagers, hearing the noise, were hurrying toward the scene, and the masked men hastily mounted their horses and rode away. It is thought that they went in a southerly direction.

George Rosen org and family, living above the size next to the Gannon bank, lool d out of their windows. They were ordered to take Olds. their heads in r they would be shot off. The Ro. berg home was guarded front and mar.

The village is aroused with excitement and terribly wrought up over the affair. It is not definitely known the exact amount of money secured, as the Newaygo County bank is so wrecked that in its condition thorough investigation is practically impossible.

## Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually en-largement of prostrate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." G. T. Cham-

# Made Fortunes and Lost Them.

By far the most interesting phase of the late Aaron T. Bliss' many-sided activities was his business career. compassing : it did a range of 36 years of strife, success and adversity alternating like the seasons. Although he engaged in many financial undertakings his fortunes were in the main made and lost in timber. In 1898 Bliss became associated with Gen. Alger in some extensive land ransactions which brought him excel lent returns, and it is said by his surviving business associates that the close of the century found the governor in probably the most prosperous condition of his life. Possibly at this time he was worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000. But in the brief time between 1900 and lie South, extending over his gubernatorial terms, he again lost the bulk of his fortune, through business acconcodations, unprofitable business variances and the spreading of his assent over a multitude of undernes which he was unable to swing. Con single loss a few years ago is stil to have been \$50,000, while his intestment in Idahoan irrigation lands required a heavy outlay of money and proved unprofitable. It is said, though this cannot be certified, that Bliss' estate outside of his life insurance, which is about \$300,000, will hardly pay all outstanding mortgages, notes and other obligations. It has also been gossiped that friends during a very recent period have been paying the premiums on part of his life insurance. However this may be, it is certain that his clear estate will be but a fraction of the fortune he at several times possessed lost, regained and lost again. His widow will have a competence the remainder of her life, but not much more.

## Parker Released.

George W. Parker, slayer of James Moore, his brother-in-law, who was convicted of manslaughter in Detroit, is set at liberty by a decision of the supreme court.

In the opinion, which was by Justice Grant, the circumstances of Parker's trial are recalled, the third jury in the case being discharged by Judge Phelan owing to charges made against the panel, and all the names in the jury box were destroyed by his order. One hundred and fifty new names were ordered put into the box and a new jury was secured which convicted Parker.

The jury was discharged after the people had rested their case and the respondent had entered upon his defense. The judge's investigations into the charges against the jurors were held to be ex parte and they had no chance to defend themselves.

"Under the facts of this case both the accused and the people were entitled to have the case submitted to that jury," says the opinion.

After all a man that knows too much is little more in demand than the one that knows not enough.

Miss Mabel Bashaw, a teacher in a Negaunee school, plunged headlong into a well from which she was draw ing a bucket of water. A boy passing by heard her cry and she was rescued from the well, which was 20 feet deep.

David B. Hamlin, who walked most of the way from New York state when he was 16 years old to Jackson, arrivg when there were but two or three houses at that place, is dead at any of \$0 years. He lived in Eaton , dis 68 years.





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Spiritualist Author Dies.

Isaac Cody, aged \$4, a familiar character on the streets of Lansing, died of hemorrhage of the lungs in his squalid quarters over a store. His father was a cousin of "Buffalo Bill" Cody. He sold books on spiritualism, of which he claimed the authorship. He had a wife at Clio, a son in Canada and a daughter at Flushing.

#### Full Ticket Named.

At the Democratic convention in Ithaca the following nominations were made: Member of legislature, Wm. T. Pitt: sheriff, L. Pressley: clerk, W. D Tucker; treasurer, D. Kuhlman; register of deeds, Ira Suydam; presecut ing attorney, A. McCall.

#### Editor is Nominated

Rudolph Worch, editor of the Michigan Folksfreund, has been nominated for representative in the state legisla ture by the Democrats of the First dis trict at Jackson. He demands the abolishment of the tax commission,

#### Helped the Late Ex-Governor.

An incident in the military career of ex-Gov. Bliss which a Lansing man well recalls was his escape from a rebel prison at Columbus, S. C. This was his third imprisonment and es cape. In a pitiable condition, while he was endeavoring to reach the union army near Savannah, the ex-governor was found by a scouting party of which George H. Bassett, one of the elevator conductors at the capitol, was a member. The unfortunate ex-prisoner, who weighed less than 100 prunds, was taken to headquarters.

# State Defeats Pratt Company.

In the case of the Pratt Stock Food company vs. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird, the state won a victory when Judge Wiest dismissed that company's bill, which attacked the new law regulating the sale of concentrated feeding stuffs. Commissioner Bird threatened to publish statements in a bulletin that the company had failed to comply with the law in Michigan. The company brought suit by injunction, and, unless the case is appealed, the commissioner is now free to take any steps the law provides. The company had held that its product was not food but medicine. Other companies were associated with the Pratt concern in the test of the law and the decision affects stock foods in general. Such concentrated feeding stuffs are brought under the control of the dairy and food department and are subject to analysis.

#### Investigating Typhoid Epidemic.

Secretary Shumway, of the state City to investigate the typhoid epicases of the disease have occurred. Typhoid prevails in many other cities and villages of the state.

#### Company Incorporates.

The Monroe Body company, of Pontiac and Detroit, \$125,000 capital, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

# Making Active Campaign.

Arthur C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, president of the State Bar association, is waging a strenuous campaign for appointment to succeed the late Judge George P. Wanty as judge of the federal court of the district of western Michigan: He has secured the indorsement of several county bar general impression is that no one will be appointed before congress convenes and the vacancy may even net be filled until Michigan elects a United States senator.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides board of health, has gone to Traverse for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. demic there. It is reported that 150 Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

# Thirty-Eight Cases of Typhoid Fever.

Secretary Shumway, who has been in Traverse City, reports an epidemic of typhoid fever with 38 cases. concluded the infection was due to the water supply gained from Traverse hay, into which sewerage is emptied. He says the authorities have the situation well in hand and will take up the subject of installing a sewerage purifi cation plant, which Dr. Shumway sug gested.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the associations in western Michigan. The man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Srlve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get De-Witt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

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Wm. Broadwell, Sr., has purchased

Geo. Reynolds, of Chicago, visited

V. D. Eckenrode is taking a two

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rey-

Keeler.

After two weeks absence, having workers and liberal supporters. been attending the M. E. conference at Cadillac, your corespondent is again at his post. Cadillac, where the conference was held, is a city of high school is 126. nearly 9,000 inhabitants and is a city of broad streets, palatial residences, fine public buildings, many churches and many mills. It is situated on a lake three miles long and one and one-half miles wide. Much business is done, and a hospitable people seem to be satisfied with their home city. The conference, although a large one, was royally entertained and the members will have a pleasnolds, last week. ant remembrance of the week spent in that city. weeks vacation and is visiting his

The late rain was very opportune for the wheat just sown.

The warm dry weather has been favorable for bean and clover seed harvest.

Dr. Fosdick has purchased the residence property that he has been occupying for some time.

Owing to the drop in the price of grapes our people have stopped picking, and are waiting for a better market.

Our successful blacksmith, Mr. McIntosh, has purchased the Wm. Roberts property adjoining his home on the west.

A. L. Sikes has purchased the cottage on the Arthur Gustine place, and will move it north, near the J. Clark residence, and remodel it.

Quite a number of our people have secretions and aid nature in restorbeen ailing the past week. The physicians state that so much sickness is caused by eating imperfect fruit.

Another pioneer is gone. Caphias Dill was born in Butler county, Ohio. in 1826, and died in Preble county. Ohie, September 18, 1906. He came to Michigan in 1854 and settled in Silver Creek. After living there for ten or twelve years he resided in Keeler for some time, then returned to Silver Creek and purchased the attending the University home in which he resided for 37 vears. His wife, who shared his York city, where he has accepted a H. Walker officiating. joys and sorrows for more than fifty position.

ther, Henry Curtis, last week. On Sunday, September 16, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Gerling, south of town, celebrated their fiftieth wedd- the shortest commandment?" ing anniversary with a very beautiful and enjoyable family reunion.

both him and his wife as devoted Will Lewis raised a patch of tobacco, 36 plants, on his place at Forest Beach this year. He cut the crop Wednesday and brought one The enrollment in the Bangor perfect leaf to town that measured 14 cut one leaf that measured 17 inches A. J. Westervelt is in Seattle, Wash, where he expects to remain. it will make fine smoking tobacco. Mrs. A. B. Steinman died last week after a long illness, aged 64

Ed. Lepper, who has been employ-ed as tinner by H. Peirce & Son for ket price. Traxler canning factory. the past sixteen years, has resigned his position and gone to a point in "Reo," the fifth automobile owned Kansas, about 60 miles from Kansas City, where he will engage in the hardware business. H. Peirce & Son have engaged Ed. Johns of Hart- The Kind You Have Always Bought ford as tinner, and he will commence work October 1.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by

G. B. Findley, of Cleveland, O., is **Chamberlain's Pain Balm** A little child of Michael Strauss. spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Findley, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in before enrolling at the University of great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss day morning for Brooklyn, where came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a Miss Mayme Lynch started Thurslocal merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says, "I she will take a two years course in domestic science and physical culadvised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this GIVING US FULL PARTICULARS. The most successful medicines are liniment myself and recommend it those that aid nature. Chamberlain's very often for duts, burns, strains Cough Remedy acts on this plan. and lame back, and have never known Take it when you have a cold and it it to disappoint." For sale by Engle

# South Haven.

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The marriage of Norton Lewis and Arthur Frazee is at Ann Arbor Miss Lillian Graham, two of South Haven's most popular young people, H. G. Tucker left Friday for New occurred last Wednesday, Rev. W.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Dean have years, passed away 18 months before C. M. Becraft has been on the received the announcement of the

The Commandment He Knew. The rich hostess, on the lawn of her peautiful farm, was catechising the little counthy weekers from the slums. "And now," she said, "who knows "I do," piped a lad in wooden-soled shoes.

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Alice, to T. L. Foley, with whom she A 10-pound son arrived at the was in partnership in the law busi-

Through the macadamizing of its John Hinckley and Carl Easton streets South Haven is gaining an enviable reputation for the beauty of its thoroughfares. An experiment Mrs. Lottie Wilson of Grand Rap- is being tried in the form of placing a coating of tar over the macadam, which promises to be a satisfactory improvement.

The toy air gun may cause Carl Leitz, the nine-year-old son of night **CONSULTATION IS FREE** policeman Fred Leitz, the sight of his left eye He was playing with a Office Hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Phone 824 Sundays, 10 to 2. Office is closed Thursdays companion Thursday evening when

the latter dropped the gun, which was discharged and the shot flew squarely into the Leitz boy's eye. He was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

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McDonald.

Γ. Chamberlin's drug store.

Rance Balfour is sick with lung fever. E. A. Casserley is in Chicago on business.

It is toobad that no one wants the post office.

Henry Welker is visiting friends n Cleveland, Ohio. Truman Righter has injured his hand loading logs.

Mrs. H. Garman visited her sister in Lawrence last week.

Jud Rea and Henry Goss are going north hunting this fall.

Ray Hubbard is working in the store for E. A. Casserley this week. Chas. Nutting was in Bangor Sat-

urday; guess he got home all O.K. Irving Wilkinson was at Paw Paw

lake Sunday night and Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickson

have gone to Casey, Ill., to visit his father. They will be gone ten days. Ira Allen, of Paw Paw lake, was in McDonald last week: he says he will go to Florida this fall where he has a hotel on Tampa Bay.

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# A BOUQUET FROM SOUTH HAVEN.

With its issue this week the Hartford Day Spring closes its 35th year. Judging from appearances it has not ceased to grow and the zenith of its power and influence is still in the future. For many years, and especially for the later years, it has been one of our valued exchanges, always showing vigor and up to dateness. Brother Cochrane is showing himself a worthy and able son of a worthy and able sire in the journalistic field and the enterprising village of Hartford is to be congratulated on having an enterprising editor and publisher to assist it in its enterprises and promote its citizenship. The Tribune offers congratulations and best wishes.—South Haven Tribune.

# THE WHITNEY LETTER.

In an adjoining column the Day Spring prints a letter written by W W. Whitney of Bloomingdale to the Bangor Advance. The letter is self Myers made the same remarks as cited, explanatory and little further need be is there any inconsistency in his posisaid. Mr. Whitney furnished the Day Spring with a copy of this letter on September 12, the same date that date that they will, I will be satisfied it was mailed to the editor of the Advance. With every desire to treat the Advance fairly in the matter, the by him, or were some of them peddling Mutchler ballots during the process of Day Spring has withheld the letter the voting? Did they put heart and for two weeks to give the Advance ample opportunity to publish it should it see fit to do so. Instead of publishing it, that paper made comments upon it last week which, in our opinion, did not do the letter or its author justice. We believe Mr. Whitney is entitled to a fair hearing, and therefore our willingness to accord it space. The shallowness of the independent argument is becoming so thoroughly known that the people are taking the matter with a very small degree of seriousness, and the evidence offered by Mr. Whitney, backed by the affidavits of reliable men, is about all that need be said in defense of the republican ticket.

Atfidavits are Offered Show-Charges.

Editor Hartford Day Spring. Hartford, Mich.

DEAR SIR: was writted the editor of the Bangor Advance is in reply to an editorial written by him in last week's issue of the Advance.

You are at liberty to use the enclosed as Bloomingdale does not wish to be put in the light of a traitor.

Trusting you will give the same your consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly, W. W. WHITNEY.

Herewith appears the article from the Advance of September 7, to which Mr. Whitney refers, and is followed by his reply.

#### The Advance Article.

The Decatur Republican of last week is endeavoring to make itself believe it was wholly justified in publishing the article "Changed His Mind," and Will Whitney of Bloomingdale is cited as authority. Mr. Whitney's state-ment is given in full. Now, friend Moulton, from the statement where were you justified in saying Myers "selected the II best campaigners in the township?" However, your read-ers must understand that Mr. Mutchler and Will Whitney have been bosom riends for vears.

Gilbert Hudson was on that delegation from Bloomingdale, and as you know is a brother P. M. Mutchler expected support from this Bloomingdale elegation and he got it long before the final ballot in convention and there is no way of telling but what Mutchler got Bloomingdale ballots from the start, which Myers expected or he yould not have so expressed himself. Now, Mr. Myers' reply to your arti-cle is a sufficient reply to Mr. Whition now?

with the result at South Haven whatever it may be.'

Did portions of this delegation stand soul into Mr. Myers' candidacy or did they quietly do all they could for Mr. Mutchler? These are facts, Mr. Moulton, that it would be well for you to investigate before charging Mr. Myers with chang-ing his mind. If any member of his delegation betrayed him in or out of convention by vote or word of encour-agement to Mr. Mutchler, then Mr. Myers is only now carrying out the exact terms of the untrue statement charged against him.

convention at South Haven. and I never heard him say a word derogaing Error of Bangor Advance tory to any other candidate or express a preference for any of them. This fact, together with his gentlemanly BLOOMINGDALE, SEPT. 11, 1906. for him not a little. And as to the other candidates, well, it seemed to me that it was anything to beat Mutchler, and being naturally in sympathy with the persecuted, this sealed my friend-ship with Mr. Mutchler as far as I The enclosed copy of letter which was concerned, and I determined to do all I could to send a delegation to the county convention who would vote for Mr. •Mutchler for second choice, and had Mr. Myers dropped to third or fourth place most of the delegates would have voted for Mr. Mutchler.

After our delegation had been elected I made a motion to instruct the delegates to vote for Mr. Myers as long as there was a reasonable chance for his nomination.

And now you come out with th statement that I betrayed him.

Now, Mr. Russell, if you wished to be fair and publish the truth, why did you not take the trouble to find out the facts in the case? That would save me the trouble of getting affidavits to prove your statements false. I think there are none who are acquainted with me, be he friend or foe, who would believe me a traitor.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Myers in a business and social way for a good many years, and believe him an honorable and worthy man, one who would not make a misstatement intentionally. And I am sure he would not approve of your attack on the Bloomingdale delegates. I regret that Mr. Myers made the mistake of listening to the siren song of you and your ilk, because I believe that you and others are using him as a weapon with which to gratify a petty spite, and when he awakens to the truth of that statement he will despise you and regret his own indiscretion. Those people who have posed as Mr. Myers' friends and urged him to accept a nomination on an independent ticket seem to me like the kind of friend who will buy booze for the other fellow: the one hastens the moral ruin of the fellow who takes the medicine, while the other aids his political downfall. Again you say that "Mr. Mutchler eceived support from the Bloomingdale delegation long before the final ballot, and that there is no way of telling but what Mutchler got Bloomingdale votes from the start." Now Mr. Russell, there is a way of finding out about that, and if you had inquired of any delegate from this village or he chairman of the delegation they would have been pleased to inform

However, the following statement of the Hon. Milan Wiggins, who was chairman of our delegation, will enlighten you on that subject, I hope to your entire satisfaction. Mr. Wiggins being at present at the fair at Grand





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MR. KIMMERLE, the democratic candidate for governor, must at least be satisfied with the readiness with thesis can I account for such unwarbe satisfied with the readiness with which any information he requests is given to him by the officials at Lansing, even though the uses to which he is endeavering to put that which he is endeavering to put that information should prove but dis- as facts. mal failures.

# \* Hartford's Public Schools

RUTH GARRISON, Reporter \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Merle Tuttle, '07 entered high school Monday.

The reports will be out for inspec tion this week.

Wendall Martin is absent on account of sickness this week.

Hazel McDougal is a new pupil in the first intermediate.

Mrs. Elnora Chamberlin was a high school yisitor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Walker was a visitor in the first primary last Friday.

Miss Hutchins has been absent for several days with sickness.

Iva Reynolds and Kate Carney were high school visitors Monday.

Leo Westcott. Ypsilanti Normal'07 was a high school visitor Friday.

In the last examination of the sixth grade arithmetic class only three stood below ninety.

The seventh grade are to start their product maps of the United States Friday. They will be very interesting when finished.

All members of Woman's Relief Corps are invited to the district con-vention to be held at South Haven October 3.

# Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and also Progress Camp, M. W. A., for the kindnesses and assistance tendered us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter.

GEORGE B. CONKLIN MRS. WALTER MURRAY AND FAMILY

Goodwin has just received a new line of rockers and dining chairs-prices are right.

### Mr. Whitney's Letter.

BLOOMINGDALE, MICH., Sept. 11, '06. Editor Bangor Advance, Bangor, Michigan.

DEAR SIR:

My attention has been called to the above editorial recently published in your paper, and in reply will say that your statements are so absolutely false cent. and unreasonable that I am inclined to think you have gone batty in your opper story; either because you failed o land your political ship at Uncle Sam's pie counter, the extreme heat or the arduous job of espousing the inde-pendent ticket. Under no other hypo-

jump at conclusions and publish them are good. If the delegates this day

But I can see "method in your madness." This statement no doubt is to satisfied with the result at South show the motive for the crime which Haven whatever it may be." show the motive for the crime which your next statement accuses me of, viz: petrayal of Mr. Myers. It is my misfortune that I had not he pleasure of Mr. Mutchler's acquaintance until last spring when he was making a canvas of the county. I met

him several times before the county the Decatur Republican.



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Rapids sent me the following: 'Friend Whitney:

man of the Bloomingdale delegation I counted every vote in every ballot that was cast for register of deeds by said delegation and can state positively that Mr. Myers received every vote. am sorry that he or any one else should intimate to the contrary, but I know that ten votes were cast and counted for A. W. Myers at every bal-

Yours truly, (Signed) MILAN WIGGINS." lot. You say that Mr. Myers is carrying out the exact terms of the untrue statement, thereby saying that I lied. Why

The following affidavits I trust will hold you for a while; at least as far as the Bloomingdale delegation is concerned, and if they are not sufficient I can get you many more:

AFFIDA VIT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF VAN BUREN (SS.

"I have been over the situation carefully and I think that my chances for the nomination for register of deeds elected from Bloomingdale stand by me and I feel that they will, I will be

The above is an extract from the speech of Mr. A. W. Myers at the Bloomingdale caucus last spring which was quoted by W. W. Whitney in an interview with Lincoln Titus of Paw Paw, and afterward published in

We the undersigned depose and say that we are voters of Bloomingdale township and attended the cacus that elected delegates to the county convention held at South Haven, Michigan, in May, 1906, and that the above ex-tract from Mr. Myers' speech contains the substance, if not the exact words, of Mr. Myers on that occasion

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G. H. HUDSON	SEA
E. CONE	[SEA
G. R. SMITH	SEA
J. T. ROBINSON	SEA
JOHN CAUGHEY	SEA
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rn to before me this 11th	day
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September, A. D. 1906. ELLIS SIMON, Notary Public. My commission expires March 8, 1909. I trust that you will correct your misstatements now that the truth has been proven beyond a doubt, that your readers may not have the impression that Bloomingdale harbors a band of Benedict Arnolds.

Very respectfully yours, W. W. WHITNEY.

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and circumstances will permit. What articles are not ih stock I will get on short notice. You will find my goods and prices quite as low, quality onridered as can be had elsewhere. believe in buying and building up the town and vicinity I am in.

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$C_{no} + P$	ireSale	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engle and niece, Miss Mildred Leach, returned Tuesday from their summer's sojourn at Pet- oskey.	* SOCIETY AND	z
Ulgar	ILEDAIE	Young-F.ck & Co. have a new ad this week, in which they invite you to stop at their store while visiting the Benton Harbor fair. Mrs. Emma Ocobock was at Marcel- lus last evening and will be at Decatur	Frank Warren had business in Chi- cago yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuttle went to Chicago today. George Bennett was at home from	<b>Mothers</b>
5,000 Ban	ana Splits	this evening, assisting in the installa- tion of officers in the Eastern Star chapters at both places Miss Adalyn Humphrey has a new	Lansing over Sunday.	3
That were not affected b water, for sale at	y fire or 10c each	ad in this issue announcing her special millinery opening for Friday and Sat- urday, September 28 and 29. She of- fers the usual discount.	of Rev. H. A. Lyon today. A. C. Stanley and Carl Healey are packing apples in Missouri.	
<ul> <li>Plenty of delicious loss</li> <li>was scorched. We</li> </ul>		W. H. Blashfield & Co. talk about the Victor talking machines in their new ad this week. They will afford evcellent entertainment through the	day with relatives at South Haven.	
sale of Sparrow's Bo:	x Candies.	long winter evenings. Read what they say.		z be well dressed.
A.W. OLD	S North Side øøDruggist	council held Saturday morning A. F. Hurlbut was appointed nightwatch and deputy marshal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James	R. W. Vaughan left Tuesday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Fort	3 - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A -
neatly packed, and d	by the Pint, Quart or Gallon	Eagan. Wm. M. Traver & Co. shipped a car load of canned peaches to Chicago	Ruel Dunnington returns to Chicago this week to resume his studies at the medical college.	3 and a second
		yesterday. Another car is being load- ed for the Pittsburg market. This firm has teo cars of canned peaches ready for shipment thus far.	urday from a two weeks visit with rel- atives in Chicago.	that there is no store in this section
The Week's Doings in	Hartford and Vicinity	C. A. Gustine has opened his art store in the Rassette building, and has a finely selected stock. Mr. Gustine is thoroughly at home in art goods	relatives in Niles.	assortment of good clothes that you
FELL INTO BEAN THRESHER	Brief Mention.	and may be depended upon to cater to admirers of art with marked efficiency. The examination of James Eagar,	over Sunday guest of her uncle, M. O. Whitney and family.	
Cassie Cook Had Narrow Escape Monday.	house. Ed. Hickey has the foundation well	Lawrence with the theft of eight bales of wire fence from the local depot grounds, as noted in our last issue,	oma, spent last Saturday afternoon with Fred Allen and family.	S Over 500 suits and a like
residing near Rush lake, narrowly escaped being ground to pieces in a	Frank Warren announces the arriv-	next Friday.	a visit with relatives in and about Fairmount, N. Dakota.	f prices no one can
assisting in threshing at the John Ryan farm north of town, and while attempting to walk over the top of the	Don't forget the millinery opening	Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, and A. W. Haydon of Decatur are the Van Buren county men whom Governor Warner has appointed among the list of delegates to the farmers' national	home in California last week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Congdon.	addroach.
machine a trap door gave way beneath his weight, precipitating him into the rapidly running machine. In the breaking of the door a heavy piece of iron and wood and a huge	Robert Maloy and Jack Martin, for Wm. Bennett & Sons, have been doing	Congress to be held at Rock Island, Ill., October 9. Mrs. C. B. Kendall was taken sud-	guest at the C. M. Van Riper home last week. Mr. Dixon is a detective on the Buffalo police force.	and Shoes—in fact, you can dress your
piece of canvas passed into the cylin- der in advance of Cook's body and these were ground into shreds. But they offered sufficient resistance to	F. M. Ward has moved his family bo Bridgman where he has a position	denly ill, faling to the floor last Tues- day at the Dunkley canning factory with heart trouble. A doctor was called, and she was taken immediately	Tuesday where he is attending a meet- ing of the executive committee of the	
to be thrown off, which is all that saved Mr. Cook from being terribly man_led.	as station agent for the Pere Mar- quette. The county normal training class	since the sick spell she had after com- ing from her lake work. Among the Hartford people who pat-	Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Beach will leave tomorrow for their home at St.	
It was a narrow escape and Mr.	began Monday with an attendance of six, which is expected to increase to	ronized the Olin Family excursion yes-	Summer with their daughter, Mrs.	AKH, + The + Clothie

George Patterson Dead.

George L. Patterson died at the Old what he says. People's Home, at South Haven, last Saturday, and the remains were brought here Monday for interment in the family lot at Maple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Patterson was born in New York August 9, 1826. When a young man he came to Michigan, and over thirty years ago located near Hartford, having for a number of years resided upon a farm a short distance northwest of town. He was united in marriage with Caroline Hall September 4, 1874. In 1887 he united with the local Baptist church.

After the death of his wife a few years ago, being in a helpless condi-tion, he cast his lot with the Old People's Home where, though a great suferer, he was given every care.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Reynolds officiating.

All members of the National Protective Legion are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Nina Hincklev Friday evening, Sept. 28. at 7:30. Im-portant business. By order of Sec.

A warrant was issued from Justice I will have on display Saturday, Sept. 30, a fine line of pattern hats, bilden's court last Friday on ccm-plaint of E. C. Lawrence, charging Rev. H. A. Lyon of the local M. E. children's hats and toboggans and a church with slander. The action is the large line of ladies' felts. at prices outcome of an apparent misunderbeyond competition. All are invited standing over the church funds. to call. MRS. CHAS. HATHAWAY hearing is set for October 3. The

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October 9.

the brush.

attention is directed.

per cent on their entire line.

Ryan Brothers, north of town, have

built an extensive addition to their

house, and the whole has been newly

painted. Charles Valentine did the

E. D. Goodwin the hardware and

week announcing a special stove dem-

N. F. Simpson is repainting his res-

idence, both the interior and exterior,

onstration in front of his store on

# KOYAL Baking Powder

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine ilavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate-which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders - and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

F. M. Keasey, of Watervliet, has a who will visit relatives at Alliance, wich, 111., have been stopping at Nor-new ad this week announcing the arri-al of a car of new furniture. Bord Charles Youells and sot, wood Farm, near Rush Lake, the past George Youells, who were bound for week, and also visited their former val of a car of new furniture. Read Akron, Ohio, for a three weeks visit. townsman, E. C. Lawrence. The merits of Hermanwile clothing

Hon. Milan Wiggins and Wm. are related in the new ad of Perry & Van Fleet this week, to which your O'Conner, of Bloomingdale, were in town Saturday and made the Day they have been at work the past sum-Spring office a pleasant call. Mr. mer. Leo leaves this week for Ypsi-Conner is superintendent of the lanti to resume his studies at the Nor-Myers & Thompson announce a special sale of rockers in their new ad Bloomingdale schools and is also a mal. this week, and offer a discount of ten candidate for the republican nomination for county school commissioner.

We have a letter from Loren Udell, of McDonald, in which he calls atten-tion to an item in the McDonald netes of last week which said "Loren Udell is the only man who has peppermint oil to sell." Mr. Udell declares our

County school commissioner E. A. McDonald correspondent must be a Aseltine, of Paw Paw, was in town joker. Monday looking after matters connected with the county normal training

East Main, south Center and Havar streets have been graded under the supervision of highway commissioner McCotter this week, and a marked

furniture dealer, has a new ad this improvement has been made. To dispose of the water which settles along the gutters on these streets during the fall and spring seasons is one of the

objects sought. Miss Sabra L. Young, of Ganges,

and also his barn on Center street. has been employed as principal of the Charles Valentine is the man behind Hartford schools. Miss Young is a graduate of Kalamazoo college, and comes highly recommended. Miss Aline Tatman of Clare, who was first assigned the position, was obliged to resign on account of the death of her mother.

The largest peach shipment of the eason was recorded by Teitsworth & Gleason Saturday evening when they loaded three cars of choice fruit. From one to two cars have been shipped each evening since and the price rules at about the same point that it did earlier in the season. The Gold Drops are nearly gone and the varieties now being offered are the Lemon Free. Smock and Salway.

George H. Parks, who has been with the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids in the capacity of auditor for the past year, has resigned his position with that company to take the business management of the Harrison Wagon Co., the Harrison Mctor Car Co. and the Harrison Land Co. These companies are among the largest man-ufacturing institutions of their kind in the country and also hold large real estate possessions.

#### Christian Church.

The ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Huntley. A good attend-ance is desired, as there is work to be done. Members respond to roll call with a quotation from "Lucile." Dr R.W.Baker The proceeds from the pumpkin pie supper were \$14.61. The ladies thank the public for their liberal patronage, and kindly invite them to come again.

Baptist Church. "Foreign Missions" for morning subject. Our annual offering will be taken at that time for this work.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

at 7:30 Monday evening, 7:30 the annual business meeting of the church for at factory \$3 50 per week. For further election of officers.

Sunday evening.

Congregational Briefs. Dr. Taylor's subject for next Sun-day morning will be "Helping—The-anteed. Give me a call. ory and Practice."

Leo E. and LeRoy Westcott returned last week from West Virginia where

ackson.

それな T. W. Draper returned Friday from Pontiac, where he was called by the illness of his father. His father died the fore part of the week, aged 68 years, and interment was made at

\* H. E. Crandall of Monrovia, Calif., and his son, Horace Crandall of St. Paul, visited with their friend, A. H. Tuttle, yesterday and today. They are extensive real estate dealers in their localities.

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Watch for Goodwin's special stove demonstration Oct. 9

# BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED-Ripe tomatoes. Traxler canning factory.

The lower part of my house to rent after October 1. ELLEN MILES. 1-tf. I will be ready to take in cider apples

next Monday. Also want good caun-ing apples, and good packed stock. Am ready to contract with any one. WM. M. TRAVER & Co.

FOR RENT-Good house and barn on Havar street. MRS. BARTLETT. 2-1tp. Inquire of Mrs. C B. Church WANTED-A capable man on salary or commission to take orders for nurs-

ery stock. Irving Jaquay Co., 2-2tp. Buchanan, Mich. FOR SALE-1 steel range, 1 hard coal burner, 24 yards ingrain carpet,

0 yards new rag carpet. 2-lt MRS. M. D. STRATTON, Hartford.

Automobile for Sale. ž Cadillac, Model B, 1905, touring car. New top, full set of lights and in first ¥ class running order. Address Lock Box 341, Watervliet, Mich. 1-4tp FOR SALE-Timothy, choice clover hay, rye straw, oat straw and wheat straw, all baled. Will retail it at my \* WM. M. TRAVER factory. 2-2t

All those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle by



cott House the first Monday of each month. Glass fitting is his specialty.

JAS. YORE.

Pigs for sale. 51-6tp. Keeler. Wanted at once-100 men, women Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and girls at the Dunkley canning fac-tory, South Haven, Mich. Good clean work, good wages. Room and board ection of officers. Union service in the M. E. church con, Dunkley Co., South Haven. 2-1:

> I am prepared to do all kinds of WM.ROSE. 40tf

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TP to Sept. 1, 1906, our sales have exceeded any previous year by several hundred dollars.

We want to round out the season and make this the banner year of our business career. To accomplish this we have taken great pains to select for every department in our store—

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We will endeavor to please you in quality, style, price and courteous attention whenever you are in need of our services.

We will deem it a favor if you will call and allow us to show you our fall stock.

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of Benton Harbor will be at the Wol-

# The Cause of Many

#### Sudden Deaths. Records of the Courts and News of



tack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and over-comes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it. both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

# Backache

Any person having backache, kidney pains or bladder trouble who will take two or three shall be relieved before morning.



all of the virtues of the Native Pine that this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped

PINE-ULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO lung troubles." Sold by A. W. Olds, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

NORTH SIDE DRUGGIST.

# Newcomb; divorce. Charles Graham vs. township of

Paw Paw; case. The People vs. Frank Gute; violaion local option law. Mary Weston vs. John and Rose

divorce.

eder; assumpsit. Mary Weston vs. Milan Wiggins, blk X Decatur; \$1.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

the Capitol for the

Week.

Marriage Licenses.

eles, Calif., Bertha R. Amann, 20

nells, 24, both of Lawrence.

Ethel Schoolcraft, 18, Kendall.

23, both of South Haven.

Chickory B. Owens, 25, Los Ang-

Fred F. Butcher, 24, Mary Rey-

Norton Lewis, 21, Lillie Graham,

Warren Miner, 22, Gobleville,

"To Cure a Felou,"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg,

Kan., "just cover it over with Buck-

len's Arnica salve and the salve will

do the rest." Quickest cure for

New Suits.

Eva Wilson vs. Burton Wilson;

Blanche J. Newcomb vs. Alton J.

incial Correspondence:-

South Haven.

garnishee for defendant; garnish-Lincoln H. Titus, special adm'r,

s. Alvin C. Sweet; assumpsit.

# Breath The of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gor-Pine-ules upon retiring at night illa, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, tained from the Native Pine Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Willtession for centuries. In Pine-ules we offer iams, Ohio, has learned how to do

my cough of two years and cured me Kidney and Bladder Troubles of what my friends thought consump-Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or Money Refunded. tion. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by G. T. Chamberlin, druggist. Price 50c

# Probate Court.

final account of executor allowed; re- ter; \$950.

# The Signs of **Heart Trouble**

You can Surely Secure Heart Health and Strength through Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Heart weakness which can be dealt with at all is nerve weakness. Just as your hand trem-bles when its nerves are weak, when your heart nerves are weak your heart flutters and palpi tates. Other signs are shortness of breath after tates. Other signs are shortness of breath after slight exercise; fainting spells; pain or tender-ness about the heart gaused by irregular heart action: choking sensa Ation as if the heart was in the throat; uneasy is sensation in the chest, showing that the heart is n't working right; on one side-side, but fre-right, painful heart hing: on one side-side, but fre-right, painful breathing; Wenk smothered There is abcan you can be will trength to 1 thing else can magine how suy-lone? Dr. Shoop' Restorative strengh to the There is nothing in burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at G, T. Chamberlin's drug store, guaranteed. bring back the

ENGLE & WOOLSEY

# **Real Estate Transfers.**

Orville Fowler and w to Fred L Simpson and w; lot 1 blk 1 Sampson's add Hartford; \$2,500.

Isiael McDorman to Maggie Mc-Dorman; pcl nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20 vill Decatur: \$1.

Elsworth Graham and w to Stephen O and Mary I Van Hise; lot 12

Wm C Luff to Arba N Moulton; ot 2 blk 9 supervisors' plat Decatur; \$300.

C J Monroe et al to Edwd Burrous; ne 🗄 w 🚽 ne 🖞 nw 🕹 sec 9 Covert; (5 a) \$1.

C J Monroe et al to Louise Hill; n  $w \frac{1}{4} nw \frac{1}{4} nw \frac{1}{4} sec 10 Covert; (10 a)$ \$300.

Martin Klett and w to Wm Hoffman and w; 60 a on w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 25 Keeler township; \$2,000.

Ellen Canburn and Emma J Aldrich to T W Valleau; w ½ nw ¼ ne ¼ sec 36 Bloomingdale; \$1,300.

Cora E Acton to Jos A and Henry B Flagg; n 30 a nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 27 Lawrence; \$700.

Geo M Lyle and w to E B Copley, 38 a n of RR on secs 10 and 15 Decatur; 81. Louis K Thorspeck and w to Hat-

tie Behrends; about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  a in vill Pine Grove; \$1,200.

Lovina Glover et al to Edwin Estate of Emilie Riesen, deceased; Cooley; 6 a on se  $\frac{1}{4}$  nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 23 Por-

Minnie L Hall, admx, to R M J Hall; e 14 a w 34 a n fl  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 5 Porter: \$2,075. E J Rawson and w to B J Hinck-

ley; lot 7 blk (4 Decatur; \$1. Lina Barney to Wm H Fletcher; lot 12 blk A Decatur; \$1.

J and Loren J Benson w 50 a s  $\frac{1}{2}$  se tively to their weight.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and nw  $\frac{1}{2}$  se  $\frac{1}{2}$  all on sec 22 Gen-

eva; \$3,750. John P Barker and w to Sarah

Moshier;  $s = sw = \frac{1}{2}$  (ex RR cor) and s  $w = \frac{1}{4} \sec \frac{1}{4} \sec \frac{16}{16} Decatur; \$5,000.$ Sarah Moshier to Chas D Brower and w; same as last above; \$5,000.

Cordial Indorsement.

Dear Doctor: Enclosed find cheque for professional services rendered by for your zeal in the matter and shall not fail to recommend you to all my other wealthy relatives .- Meggendorfer Blatter.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by Engle &

The municipality of Nice has organ ized a troop of dogs scavengers for the cleaning of the sewers. Some of the sewer pipes are too small to allow the passage of men. The dogs have been trained to drag a cord with a brush at the end of it from one end of the pipe to another. The system is meeting with success.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, / SS. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F.

J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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F. J. CHENRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

stipation.

The Horse's Handicap. On a fair average, horses weigh about seven times as much as men. They can pull about seven times as much, under favorable conditions. On extremely soft ground they are not nearly so good, in proportion, at such tests of strength, because their feet Henry Belville (by admr) to Edgar are much smaller than men's, rela-

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"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midyou to my late uncle. I thank you land, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Engle & Woolsey.



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A good chance to spend Sunday and Monday in Chicago. See posters or ask agents for particulars. 1-3t H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

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Beef on foot.....\$2.50 @ 3.25 Beef dressed ..... 6.00 Pork on foot..... 5.10 Pork dressed...... 7.50



For Chicago and West:-2:27 a m; 9:32 a m; 1:45 p. m., 7:02 p. m.

For Grand Rapids and North :--- 3:44 a m; 11:05 s m; 2:54 pm; 8:07 pm

For Saginaw and Detroit:--3:44 a m; 11:15 a m.

For Muskegon:--3:44 a m: 11:15 a m: For St. Joseph 2:27, 9:38 a.m.; 1:45 and 7:02 p. m

For Lawton-6:00 and 11:10 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. For South Haven--6:30 a.m.; 11:15 m.; 3:00 p. n

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Chicago. Change of time card September 16, 1906, Leave Benton Harbor daily at 1 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Leave St. Joseph at 5 p. m. and 10:30 p.m. Leave Chicago daily at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. On Saturdays only special trip at 2:00 p.m. Betth rates, lower \$1.00, upper 75c, entire state

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ceipts filed and executor discharged Estate of Levi Ackley, deceased; proof taken and will admitted to probate.

Estate of John Squier, deceased; final account of executor allowed. Estate of N. W. Drake, deceased; roof taken and will admitted to probate.

Estate of Anna Barnes, minor; release of guardian by ward filed; order entered discharging guardian. Estate of Margaret V. Hartman, minor; same.

Estate of Warren C. Wood, deceased; executrix discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Gladys E. Clemente, minor; release of guardian by ward filed; order discharging guardian. Estate of Francis Bartley, deceased: administrator discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Charles Wheeler, deceased: final account filed; hearing November 12.

Estate of Joshua C. Drake, deceased; petition for widow's allowances filed; hearing Oct. 1.

Estate of Lafayette Fletcher, deceased; receipts filed and adminisrator discharged.

Estate of Edwin Cobb, deceased; inal account filed; hearing Nov. 12. Estate of Hiram Crawford, deceas

ed; report of commissioners on claims filed; order for payment of claims

allowed. Estate of Irving H. Welch, deceased; certified copy of records from Douglas county, S. Dakota and petition for ancillary administration

filed; hearing Oct. 15. Estate of John B. Hopkins, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing Nov. 12.

Estate of Myron L. Wells, deceased; petition for appointment of admidistrator and to determine lawful heirs filed; hearing Oct. 22.

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Estate of Benjamin F. Armitage, de eased; certified copy of records from Warren county, Ill., and petition for ancillary administration filed; hearing Oct. 22.

# Starving to Death

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters. of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and before I was given up to die I was induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by G. T. Chamberlin, druggist.



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Potatoes	
Oats	A DYA CACH
Wheat 68	are CASH
Rye	
Hay 9.00	We wish to announce that on and
THE MARKETS.	after September 15, 1906, all Coal
	and feed sold by us will be for
New York, Sept. 24. LIVE STOCK-Steers \$5 50 @ 5 75	Cash only.
Hogs, State	This may be a radical move, but
WHEAT-December 82%@ 82%	in our business we MUST pay cash
May	for all we buy-therefore we must
BUTTER 18 (0) 24	have cash when we sell.
$\begin{array}{c} 1134 @ 12 \\ EGGS & 2142 @ 22 \end{array}$	Please do not order coal or feed of
CHICAGO. CATTLE-Choice Steers \$5 75 @ 6 95	us unless you have the money to pay
Common to Good Steers. 4 75 @ 5 75	for same on delivery of goods, as we
Bulls, Common to Choice 2 25 19 4 00	positively cannot carry such large
HOGS-Light Mixed	book accounts any longer.
Heavy Packing	Yours truly,
BUTTER-Creamery 19/200 23/2 Dairy	,,
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WHEAT-December	
Corn. September	Hartford, Michigan.
Rye, September 591/2/@ 60	
MILWAUKEE. GRAIN-Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$ 78 @ 79	GEORGE KIME & SONS
GRAIN-Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$ 78 @ 79 December	ULUKUL MITIL & JUNJ
Oats, Standard	CONTRACTORS and
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GRAIN-Wheat, September. \$ 6614@ 6634 December	BUILDERS
Corn, September	
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE-Beef Steers \$3 50 @ 6 50 Texas Steers \$ 00 @ 5 70 HOGS-Packers 6 00 @ 6 50	
Butchers	
ОМАНА	
CATTLE-Native Steers \$4 30 @ 6 40 Stockers and Feeders 2 75 @ 4 50	
Cows and Heifers 2 00 6 3 15 HOGS-Heavy 5 95 6 6 20	
TEEP-Wethers 5 00 @ 5 50	MANUFACTURE CEMENT BLOCKS
LEGAL NOTICES.	Raise buildings and set the foundation of cement blocks
Notice of Trustee's Sale in	or other material. Take
Bankrüptcy. The United States District Court for the Western	ontracts for the erection of
District of Michigan, Southern Division.	buildings complete.
In the matter of FRED A, GREENFIELD, Bankrupt.	Estimates Furnished and
Notice is hereby given, that by order of the United States District Court for the Western	Work Done Premptly
District of Michigan, Southern Division, I will coll to the highest hidder on Monday the First	HARTFORD, MICHIGAN
day of October, 1906, at the building known as the F. A. Greenfield harness shop in the Village	Kibbie 'Phone.
or G'clock in the afternoon, the entire stock of	
goods of the estate of said Fred A. Greenfield, bankrupt, consisting of harness, whips, robes, nets, leather, harness hardware, stilching ma-	FOLEYSHONEYADIA
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On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, **far away**, Whar Dr. Green gits August Flowers to dis day ; Ah picked dose flowers in August in ole Brazil, Au' aldo' I'se a Yankce, ah lougs to be dar still.

August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption-for building and re-buildingby preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis-stoppage of the gall duct), formentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

August Flower is nature's intended regulator. Two sizes, 25c, 75c. All druggists.

For Sale by A. W. Olds

MANY AILMENTS-ONE GURE **MANT AILMENTS** UNE GUILE All of the ailments which arise from decease can be cured by one remedy. Dr. Shoen's Re-storative will cure any disease which arises from weakness of the inside nerves. Its action is to bring back the life force to the nerves stat keep you living. It brings back health and strength by restoring the nerve power that makes all vital organs act. It is the only rem-edy that even attempts to build up and treat the inside nerves. For sale and recommended by NGL V. S'WOOT SEV





Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do r Sicken, Weaken or Gripe; 10, 25 and box, Write for free sample and book-h. Address 433 Sterling Remedy Company. Chicago or New York. **KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN** 

# Nature's Great Invention Centennial of Discovery of Pike's Peak Is Celebrated

Memory of Gallant Soldier-Explorer Who First **Climbed Great Mountain Is Honored** ----Story of His Hardships.



#### Summit of the Peak and Cog Railroad.

Colorado Springs, Col., the discovery plies of the party were at low ebb, of Pike's Peak by Capt. Zebulon Mont- with no game in sight. The clothing gomery Pike, the gallant young Amer- of the men was worn to shreds, most ican soldier, the intrepid explorer, of them being without stockings and Ten years ago, on the occasion of the wearing moccasins that admitted ninetieth anniversary of the dis- snow and stones freely. Under such covery of the great mountain, the Pike conditions it is but little wonder that Monument association held a ban- the brave young soldier thought that quet and decided that the centennial the peak was beyond his prowess. At anniversary should be celebrated by the present day this mountain, which fitting ceremonies and the unveiling Pike said no human being could climb of a monument to the soldier-explorer is visited annually by not less than who blazed the first trail from the 100.000 tourists, who are conveyed Mississippi to the Rockies. As the to the top by railroad. time approached the interest in the event spread so rapidly that, instead of the celebration being the local affair first plannel, it took on point where Pueblo now stands, connational score. The government of tinuing his journey into the mounficially participated and sent 10,000 tains, and thence to New Mexico. regular troops. Congres authorized Here he invaded the territory of the the coining of 102,000 souvenir medallions of bronze and silver, and the na- in his blockhouse on the Rio Grande

life of the discoverer of Pike's Peak the hills. They were given a small has escaped the attention of the care- supply of provisions, with the assurful biographer. In the archives of ance that they would be rescued if the war department in Washington. the rest of the party found safety. however, there is carefully preserved Pike saw that the promise was kept a diary kept by Pike during his west- and the abandoned ones were brought ern explorations, and there are no into Santa Fe by the Spanish solgovernment records, which form a diers. Pike was imprisoned first at more thrilling chapter than these Santa Fe and afterward conveyed to

orable the anniversary coromonies.

Denver-During the last week in thermometer registered six degrees September there was celebrated at below zero at the minimum. The sup-

## Captured by Spaniards.

After noting the peak, Pike returned to the Arkansas river at a Spaniards and was captured by them tion at large did much to make mem- del Norte near the present city of Alamosa. 'Two of his men had to be In some unaccountable manner the abandoned and left to their fate in

# HAS \$950,000 DREAM; AWAKENS.

Escanaba Fireman, Reputed Inventor of Engine, Misses Prize.

has returned to Escanada a sadder if not a wiser man. Like the baseless fabric of a vision have his dreams faded of receiving \$950,000 for a new turbine engine that he is alleged to in high and lonely ground and run have invented.

lin, who is a locomotive fireman, reported a few days ago that the North the huge sum named for his patent on a new and wonderful piece of propulsive machinery. He started east, as farther than Fond du Lac. There, according to veracious report, he met an draft. He didn't have the money, and may be excused for the inadvertence; few men-and lawyers especially-

in their garments. But the incident was sufficient to breast. He needed the money, and a painter's power to reproduce." couldn't understand why the draft should not at once be turned into greenbacks or gold.

Just anger seized him, and, according to Mr. Devlin, he promptly wrecked the model of his invention. Further, he declares, he will not build another until he receives his \$950,000.

And, in addition, he has confided to his friends in Escanaba that his patent contrivance worked perfectly in the presence of the New York lawyer and certain marine experts who accompanied him. But there are people who doubt. They want to know how he could have received the big draft in advance of an exposition of the true inwardness of his machine.

# The Original.

Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are of fered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. G. T. Chamberlin.

DIRE THINGS FOR 1907.

#### Old Moore Almanac, Forecasts War and Disaster the Year Through.

London .- The Old Moore Almanac as prophecies go, it is as black as it world belonged." can be. January is to be marked by

# Peculiarity of Turks.

"Turks are extremely peculiar,' writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of water they drink, and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to ob-

Escanaba, Mich -- James F. Devlin | tain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage, water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring

from south to north or east to west. It will be remembered that Mr. Dev. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is re-German Lloyd Steamship company markable how much pleasure Turks had given him, in the shape of a draft, find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it, under, the shade of trees, doing little else but drink carafe after carafe reported, to begin the construction of | of the water, as the elixir of life. Rethe engine, but apparently got no sorts of this description abound on the shores of the upper Bosporus under such names as the Water of Life, attorney who is said to represent the the Silver Water, the Water Under the steamship people, and who, strange to Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the say, refused to cash Mr. Devlin's large | Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above ticr on the terraced platforms built travel with nearly \$1,000,000 hard cash against the green slope of the hill, the kesh. women above, the men below, all in

the deep shade of the branches meetarouse suspicions in Mr. Devlin's ing overhead, forms a picture beyond

> ear is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand every town. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it, and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by A W. Olds.

#### Memorial to Irish Novelist.

A centenary memorial in honor of Charles Lever, the Irish novelist, will be in the form of a chancel to be erected at Ardmurcher church, Moate, County Westmeath, of which Rev. John Lever, the author's brother, was the rector from 1844 till his death there in 1864. Charles Lever paid long Foley & Co., Chicago, originated visits there, worshiped in the church and found material for some of his books in the vicinity.

> Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. Try our free offer. Sold by A. W. Olds.

## The Difference.

Bishop Mandell Creighton was once asked the difference between a Cambridge man and an Oxford man. The professor, as he was at the time, replied: 'An Oxford man looks as if the world belonged to him; a Cambridge for 1907 has just appeared and, so far man as if he didn't care to whom the

# CARRIERS IN MOROCCO.

Rural Free Delivery Basis of System -Remarkable Postmen.

The rural free delivery system in America is the outgrowth of many years' experience, says the Youth's Companion. It comes as a late result in the process of development. In Morocco, on the other hand, it seems to be the basis of a system yet to be formed; only there is one respect in which the two methods differ; that of the United States is maintained at. an expense to the government, but the Moroccan system is a source of revenue, according to the following account given by the author of Moorish Lotus Leaves:

Swinging along at a jogtrot a native courier-a barelegged and bareheaded fellow, with a pair of coarse slippers thrust into the hood of his ragged cloak and a wallet on his back -approached our party, and, halting, leaned upon his long staff, while he informed us that the head of Cid Melood's oppressor adorned a gateway in the principal market o' Mara-

Mail trains and native post offices being nonexistent, these hardy letter carriers represent the whole postal system of Morocco. Superintended by a government commissioner, a corps

A cold taken at this time of the of couriers, as trustworthy as they are indefatigable, is to be found in

Ready at an hour's notice to undertake the longest journey, perhaps through disturbed districts, always over miserable roads, generally sleeping in the open air, the courier has been known to do the double trip from Mogador to Marakesh-about 270 miles---within five days and a half, the fee, a small portion of which goes to the government, being just \$2. This, it should be borne in mind, is the pay of a special courier. On any additional chance letters he may carry the charge is something under two cents.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. But particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

### Queens Are Tallest.

There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not overtop him by a head. The czar is overtopped a full head by the czarina. Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German empress is tall. and that is why the proud kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands. The king of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena. The king of Portugal, though fatis less tall than his queen. Even ManZan relieves instantly the pain the prince of Wales is a good four inches shorter than the princess. The young king of Spain is several inches shorter than Queen Victoria. The queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.

KILL THE COUCH AND CURE THE LUNCS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery PONSUMPTION Price OUGES and 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUB-LES, or MONEY BACK. Sold qy. G. T. Chamberlin."

# **Biliousness** and Sick Headache

quickly cured by **ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup** as it sweetens and tones up the stomach and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels. It will positively cure chronic constipation. **ORINO** clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. Refuse substitutes. Price 500. G. T. Chamberlin, Druggist.



C. W. STEVENSON Agent and Erector Near P. M. Depot. HARTFORD



Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator Superior to order remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Weson. Price, 25 Cents, drug-pists or by mail. Testimonials & bookiet free. Thiladelphia, Pa Dr. LaFranco,



kept by one of its bravest and most devoted soldiers.

When the Louisiana purchase was tinguished soldier who had been a captain in the revolutionary war, was chosen for the work. He left St. Louis in August, 1805, and spent nine hardships, and showing the most sterling bravery. Then he turned his course westward in geographical surveys for the government. The Rocky mountains, then known as the Mexican mountains, were his objective point.

# Meet Many Hardships. He left St. Louis on this second expedition July 15, 1806, with a small

party composed of a squad of private soldiers, a physician, guides, Indians and with what was believed to be a complete equipment. Pike was a lieutenant when he started, but was promoted to a captaincy the next month without his knowledge. The course of the exploring party carried it through what is now Missouri and Kansas. The Arkansas river was followed to its headwaters near the present site of Leadville, and it was on November 15, 1806, that the Pike party sighted the "Mexican Mountains" from its camp in western Kan-525

The trail of the explorers had been strewn with hardships from the first, but the sufferings the party was called upon to endure the winter of 1806-07 were among the most severe in the history of American exploration. Pike was compelled to force his way through the granite gorges, 3,500 feet deep, of the Grand canyon or Royal gorge of the Arkansas river near the present site of Canon His greatest hardships be-City. gan, however, in making the passage of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. It was then midwinter, the snow was three feet deep, and he and his men were compelled to go as long as four days at a time without food. Nine of his men had their feet frozen, and two of them had to be abandoned temporarily.

The grandeur of the sight of the great white peak" was sufficient to evoke three cheers from even a party of half-starved and frozen men, and Pike determined to press on. The nearest the party came to the peak, however, was on November 27, 1806, when Pike and two of his followers climbed to the top of a mountain 15 miles away. Pike wrote in his diary that the great white mountain seemed to be as high again as the mountain he had climbed, and that it would be impossible for a human being to reach the summit.

The snow on the mountain Pike had climbed was "middle deep," and the more careful of me."

Chihuahua, where was brought be fore the Spanish governor.

At this time his papers and recmade the United States realized that ords were seized; but he had been to a certain extent it had bought a cautious enough to prepare duplicates, pig in a poke, and a man was sought and these were saved by being diswho could be trusted to explore and tributed in the barrels of the guns of report on parts of the Louisiana ter- the party, and from them Pike afterritory. Lieut, Pike, son of a dis- ward furnished the government with an accurate account of his expedition. He arrived at Natchitoches July 1, 1807, having been released by the Spaniards, and received the thanks of months tracing the Mississippi to its the government. He was promoted source, enduring the most severe from rank to rank until, in 1813, he was given the rank of brigadier general in the United States army.

> In the same year he was selected to command an expedition against York (now Toronto), Canada. After taking one redoubt at the head of the attacking column and preparing to take another redoubt, Gen. Pike, with many of his soldiers, was killed by the explosion of the powder magazine in the fort. Thus ended the career of one of the most daring explorers and soldiers in American history.

In Colorado Springs there already has been erected a monument to the memory of Zebulon Montgomery Pike. The remains of the distinguished soldier-explorer lie at Madison barracks, New York, where they were interred with military honors nearly a century A modest stone shaft marks ago. the resting place of Pike and a number of soldiers of the war of 1812 who were killed with him in Canada. On his body were found two sentences, dedicated to his son: "Preserve your honor free from blemish," and "Be always ready to die for your country

"Brick" Pomeroy's Tunnel.

Among the things of which visitors to the Pike's Peak centennial heard was the resuscitation of the old "Brick" Pomerov scheme for boring a tunnel through the base of the Rock les for railroad and other purposes Pomeroy started the scheme 30 years ago, and sold stock all over the United States on the installment plan in a colossal company. When his faith and money ran out he went back to New York, abandoning the 2,500 feet of tunnel which he actually bored. Lately the scheme has been put on foot again by eastern capitalists. The plan is to drive a bore under Gray's Peak, thus shortening the overland route from 200 to 300 miles. It is expected that the promoters will strike enough gold in the course of their 25,000-foot borings to repay them the \$2,000,000 which it is estimated will be required to complete the work

# Neglected Man.

"I wish to goodness," exclaimed Mrs. Dresser ,"you would try to keep your self neater.'

"But, my dear," began her husband, 'you're not so careful-'

"I'm not, eh? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you." "Exactly; whereas you should be

terrible earthquakes in Southern Europe, by serious disorders among the unemployed in London and by riots in Italy. February will register a great mining disaster in Cornwall, and will see serious discontent March among the English army and mutinies. April will bring to the court of St. James a mysterious letter from St. Petersburg, which will give the sign of renewed activity in the English arsenals.

Terrible news will be received from Spain in June, and July of next year will be notable for a great drought, which will ruin the crops of Europe. August will see France and Germany getting ready for war, and October will bring some further complications in the affairs of Morocco. The Russian revolution is to continue all next year, and even China will have a liberal insurrection.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sick en. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

EATS 9,000 ANTS AT A MEAL

Bird Known as Flicker Is Great Protector of Plants.

Harrisburg, Pa .-- Secretary Kalbfus of the state game commission has issued a circular for general information of the public entitled, "Save Our Birds and Game," in which he details at length methods whereby game and wild birds can best be protected and cared for. He also embodies recommendations as to the trapping and care of quail, and the use of poison crows.

lice is the common ant, and the greatest destroyer of the ant is the common flicker, which sometimes consumes 9,000 ants at one meal, and thereby leads to the destruction of stroyer of plant vermin, and says it pillars, spiders, cotton boll weevil, and other insects and vermin, and should be protected.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting. Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession diseases, and says he has never

caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and producing piles. It is put up in collopsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by A. W. Olds.

### Personal Decoration.

The women of Obadojona wear ornaments on the upper lip, which is enlarged by inserting small pieces of wood or stone until the lip protrudes sufficiently.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules \$1.00 buys 30 days' treatment. Sold by A. W. Olds.

# By Mark Twain.

Mark Twain was once asked by a charming girl to write something in her autograph album. The humorist looked through the book and found the usual sentimental tuff such as 'Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever." Then he took a pen, wrote "Never tell a lie" and signed his name. This he carefully dried with the blotter, after which he added: 'P. S .- Except to keep in practice."

# PRESCRIPTION FOR INDIGESTION

#### How Scores of Hartford People Obtain Relief

If it were really known how many Hartford residents have been cured of stomach trouble and indigestion by Dr Davis' Prescription, it might perhaps surprise you, but what is more surprising is the fact that any one will continue to suffer with heart for the extermination of vermin and burn, sour stomach, water brash, sick headache, mental depression, nausea,

In his circular Dr. Kalbfus says and other distressing symptoms of that the greatest protector of plant dyspepsia when there is a remedy of variably benefits every one that tries it. Pepsikola Tablets are the prescription of Dr. Davis, a physician who devoted a lifetime to the study of stomach trouble, and if your food the lice. He also pays high tribute does not agree with you, if you are to the partridge or quail as a de tired, nervous, worn out, low spirited and your energy at low par, it may eats potato bugs, cinch bugs, cater interest you to know that no other prescription in this world has a greater record of cures behind it, and there is nothing more certain to give you relief. Engle & Woolsey

will tell you that although Pepsikola is sold on the fairest kind of a mon-Mo., who has practiced medicine for ey-back plan, not more than two in one hundred ever come back for their money. This is the surest evifor treatment of kidney and bladder dence of its marvelous curative properties, but so that there may not be found anything so effective in both the least doubt in your mind as to chronic and acute kidney and blad-, what Pepsikola will do for you, Engle der trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. & Woolsey will hand your quarter It stops irregularities and builds up right back to you if you should fail the whole system.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar-the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by G. T Chamberlin.

# On Canadian Soil.

King Edward once said that he spent the most exciting and nervous moment of his life on a prairie in Canada when he visited that country as a youth. He was in no danger of being scalped by a red Indian or eaten by wolves or gored by a maddened bison. His anxiety and nervousness were simply due to his efforts to light a match. The prince and his party were miles away from human habitations: they wanted to smoke and had only one match between them. Lots were cast as to who would strike it. The lot fell on the prince, and with great difficulty he managed to get the light which was to supply them with fire till their return to civilization.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the who relieves little ills of this one sort by a little dose of Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

#### Patient Apologist.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you said you knew exactly which horse would win that race.' "I thought I did."

"O, well, accidents will happen. Maybe one of the other horses got such great merit that it almost in- frightened and ran away."-Washington Star.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear .Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. G. T. Chamberlin.

#### It Catches Him.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his book, "what does 'mantrap' mean, anyway?"

'mantrap?'" repeated the old "A "Well, my son, I don't know any man. more effective mantrap than an oldfashioned rocking chair in the center of a dark room."-Philadelphia Led ger.



# These Mammoth Fall Stocks are Open for Your Inspection

In these new and unsurpassed fall lines of Everything to Wear and Everything to Furnish a Home we have embodied the most attractive array of merchandise ever shown in southwestern Michigan-the highest class lines we have ever attempted to show. On every article there is a modest price concession in your favor, made possible by our always large buying. We are confident that your purchase will be a like benefit to both yourself and us. Give this big educational exhibit a share of your attention.

# **A Model Fur Section**

We call your particular attention to our unusually large collection of guaranteed furs-furs that are backed by our sterling warrant of quality throughout. At the best, fur buying is a risky business from the wearer's standpoint-which makes it imperative that you buy where you know they must BE RIGHT. Our years of experience in the fur business, together with our record of square

dealing makes this your logical place 'o buy furs. Neck-pieces will be largely used the coming season in short stock effects of grey blended squirrel, mink and Persian lamb. We have a very special line of these to place at up from \$2.98.

**VERY SPECIAL**—Extra quality fox scarf, 43 inches long with natural head and tail, a splendid piece and all of them very even in color—each \$12.

Special News of Suits and Coats for Women

In this big assortment of cloth coats for misses and children ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$40.00 we have included all that the very best critic could want-all the best styles in that one best Young, Peck & Co. quality

This big line of ten specials displays the swellest garments ever seen for the money any place-every one of them equal to what you would pay a half more for elsewhere. There are in ladies' and misses sizes in all the new mixed and plain fall fabrics in colors of blue, red, grey, brown, tan, plaid and checks. Your choice \$12.60

This season's suits for misses and children are in a much broader line of styles than ever before. They vary from the long tailored coat to the short blouse jacket. No matter what your figure may be there is a style here adapted to it. The showing which we have here for your approval is the best we have ever shown—one which you will have to see to appreciate as we cannot possibly give them suitable description. There are just 75 different styles and patterns to select from, ranging in price up from \$12.00

# Special-Free to You.

From now till after the fair with every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give free either a Delphos handled dust pan or a red fibre waterproof lunch basket. Either of these articles is a very good one of its kind and well worth one-fourth the whole purchase.

Present sales checks in the annex any time up to

# Keep Account of Purchases.

The person who makes the largest single purchase at our store between now and October 4 and presents the sales ticket at our booth in the exhibit hall at the fair on October 4 will be presented with a set of beautiful Haviland china dishes worth \$35.00 These dishes are now on display in our annex where you can examine them.

or onto his farm recently purchased of his father.

Mendicants of various types are becoming quite numerous, some of them seemingly being able bodied men, and most of them claiming to come from Indiana. With work plenty and wages high, such people have no excuse for their actions and ought not to be tolerated.

# HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION.

Everyone who wants a good healthy color, a ruddy glow and a clear skin free from the effects of biliousness, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a 5 cent package of Laxikola Tonic Tablets today. Engle & Woolsey.

# Corwin.

Mrs. Mort Bullard is on the sick ist.

Rev. Q. Walker preached in this place last Sunday.

Fred Harris is putting a cement loor in his barn.

Mrs. McIntyre has been quite ill; she is now convalescing.

Quite a number from this vicinity xpect to attend the Benton Harbor

Roll Harris has a corner on shinges, or rather, the shingles have a corner on him.

Parties who have been through H. Corwin's grapery say it is a siget to be remembered.

Merle Tuttle has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to begin school at Hartford

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Stickney entertained quite a large company to dinner Sunday, relatives of Myrl.

Will Simmons and family of Prospect Lake, and Roll Clover and famly of Keeler, were entertained on Sunday last at the home of Seymour Rose.

Mrs. Schuyler Johnson who has been ill of typhoid fever the past several weeks, passed away Saturday morning last. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Irvin McGowan and Dan Gerow propose to erect a building on the north end of Mr. McGowan's lot, which will be a machine shop below and hall above. Corwin is getting in the swim.

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All up-to-date housekeepers use Russ bleaching blue. It makes clothes lean and sweet as when new.

New Era paint and varnishes are sold by Goodwin.

# ROGKERS

•O make room for our big holiday stock which is beginning to arrive, and to reduce our stock of rockers, we will offer for the next Ten Days Only-

# 10 Per cent Discount on all Rockers in Stock

If you want a Rocker of any description you'll be pretty sure to find it in this assortment-and you have an opportunity to save money on the purchase.

Remember, this sale is for ten days only.

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# AT COST AND BELOW

Our present stock of Wall Paper must go. We must have the room for the mammoth new stock we have purchased. Price will cut but little figure, and the finest pat-terns will be included in the slaughter.

# Wall Paper at Almost Your Own Price

If you have any papering to do it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. We have some choice patterns in small lots that are especially desirable.

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