

grown on the college farm will be shown. Boats from different parts of the state will be exhibited in deep glass basins so that the natural strains may be preserved. Boats adapted to different kinds of crops will be arranged in separate basins.

State News in Brief. Dr. Harley of Seneca secured possession of a letter written by Supervisor Hackett of Prattville, wherein the latter put the physician down as an impostor and rascal. Hackett had some business deal with Harley before he left Prattville. Harley has sued Hackett for \$5000 damage to his professional reputation.

The state game warden is after those persons who are in fish by the barrel at Mud Lake, about four miles from Capaz. Mud lake is frozen over solid, but at a point near its entrance there is an air hole where the fish congregate in large numbers and where neighboring residents come and caught them.

Thomas Powell, a conductor on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, was badly injured Tuesday at Paine's Station by being pinned between a post and a freight car on a sidetrack. He was taken to Ionia and it is feared he sustained internal injuries.

A young Tekonaha farmer read and dreamed so much about the profits of fancy poultry breeding that he purchased a dozen young chickens and took them home to find that eleven out of the lot were roosters. His wife broke the bad news to him.

A novel present was given to a young couple on his birthday the other day in one of the smaller cities in the state. His father turned on the hose out in the garden in the evening, and the next morning presented his son and heir with a skating rink.

The dog policeman at Adrian is abroad, and makes no distinction between the good and the bad. Tuesday a number of dead canines were found on the streets.

During the storm Sunday the wind was so great as to cause the water in the bay to lower four feet—Traverse Bay Eagle.

Some talk is being indulged in by citizens of West Bay City of getting the name of that place changed into New Clyde.

The republican judicial convention for the ninth district has been called to meet at Pave Park March 11.

Episcopal clergymen of the Upper Peninsula will hold their midsummer convocation at Houghton.

Rose City is to have a saloon, and a petition is being circulated pledging the signers to boycott it.

Lansing uses its fall as a thermometer. The colder it is the more rampant there are.

STATE RIGHTS AGAIN. A Conflict Between State and Federal Laws in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Governor Stone today sent to both branches of the general assembly a special message calling upon the legislature to take action in the St. Clair bond case. The imprisonment of county judges by mandate of the federal courts, on the refusal of the judges to levy taxes not authorized by the laws of the state of Missouri, was declared by the governor an absolute subversion of all state power and all pretense of state sovereignty. After defining the lines between the federal and state governments, the message urged that the general assembly memorialize congress to limit by statutory enactment the powers of the federal courts so to forbid them by mandamus or otherwise to compel any state officers to do anything forbidden by the laws of the state.

NEITHER WILL TALK. Foster and Gresham Arrived in New York Last Night.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-Secretary of State Foster arrived in town tonight. He declines to talk for publication, merely saying that he was to sail for Europe on Saturday. Ex-Secretary of State Gresham arrived from the west to night and stayed at the Buckingham. He would not submit to an interview, but told the reporters that he was here at the request of Mr. Cleveland, whom he will visit at Lakewood tomorrow.

Gresham Will See Gove.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Among those who purchased tickets over the Lake Shore road yesterday evening for New York was Judge Walter Q. Gresham. The future secretary of state took his departure somewhat hurriedly and, although the news of his coming was whispered in the inner circles of the object of his pilgrimage was shrouded in mystery as dense as a London fog. Persons closely associated with the judge asserted that he was making the journey in obedience to a telegram from Mr. Cleveland, as it is highly probable that the little white house at Lakewood is the objective point of the Illinois statesman.

Thurman's Solution.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—Allen W. Thurman has thought of the plan which he thinks will solve the financial problem and dispose of the currency question to the satisfaction of all. His proposition is that silver dollars shall be on the basis for national bank circulation. The banks are to be required to deposit in the United States treasury 50 per cent in such dollars upon which they are to be permitted to issue 100 per cent of the notes. Mr. Thurman argues that silver and gold would, with free coinage and this amendment to the national banking law, be at a parity in twenty-four hours, and the strife between the two metals ceases.

Parqueted Schools.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Large numbers of public schools in the state are closing their terms from one to three months earlier than last fall because of lack of funds caused by the inability of the state to collect taxes from the railroad companies under the act of 1891.

Carried No Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The steamer Belgic sailed for Hong Kong and Yokohama by Honolulu at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She did not carry any United States troops for Honolulu, as was rumored she would.

MET BUT DID LITTLE.

The Bering Sea Commission of Arbitrators

HOLDS A FORMAL SESSION.

Baron DeCourie Was Elected to Preside—Justice Hartas Present as American Arbitrator.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The commission of arbitration on the Bering sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain met today in the foreign office to open formally the proceedings. There were present: Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, American arbitrator; Lord Hannen, British arbitrator; Marquis Viscount Vinossto, Italian arbitrator; Baron Alfonso DeCourie, France arbitrator; C. H. Tupper, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, here as British agent; J. T. Williams, counsel for the United States; Richard Webster and Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain. Judge Gram of the Christiana supreme court, the Swedish arbitrator, will not come to Paris until the next meeting. Baron DeCourie was elected to preside. The proceedings, which lasted about half an hour, were purely formal, and the commission adjourned until March 21.

LIBERTY AND RELIGION.

Leo XIII Says That There Must Be No Restrictions.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Replying to the congratulations and well wishes extended to him today by the leaders of the French pilgrims the Pope said: "I know that France desires to remain catholic. For this purpose she must be free. Christian institutions must be allowed, freedom to develop, and parents must be allowed liberty to have their children educated at catholic schools. We do not demand the absorption of the civil power by the church; we merely wish in France that full liberty be given to the people to exercise their religion."

Killed His Wife's Lover.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Florentino Villa and his two accomplices, Vega and Olivia, who have been on trial here for the murder of young Antonio Casademunt, who was found in a vacant house in this city November 22 last, were today found guilty and sentenced to death. Casademunt had been intimate with Villa's wife, and knowledge of this fact coming to the husband he determined to kill him. He induced Vega and Olivia to assist, and together they set upon Casademunt and stabbed him to death, afterwards secreting his body in the place where it was found. The body had fifteen terrible knife wounds in it.

At a Companion.

HAMBURG, Feb. 23.—A reporter for the Hamburger Nachrichten has interviewed the three sailors of the Theika, who are here awaiting trial for having eaten their companion after the wrecking of their ship at sea. They do not remember who first suggested the sacrificing of one of the four men in rigging. Lots were drawn with rags torn from their shirts. After the lot had fallen upon him twice the Dutchman, by turning his back, gave the sign for them to proceed. Anderson and Jacobsen held him by the shoulders and legs while Johann stabbed him to death. They ate his flesh from the time of the killing until they were rescued.

Our Bloomin' Good Sense.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A leader concerning Mr. Cleveland's cabinet in the Standard says: "Mr. Harrison withdrew gracefully to private life, having acquitted himself of his onerous duties with praiseworthy diligence, if not with particular brilliance. It will be interesting to watch how far the new administration will be willing to move in the direction of free trade. As regards Hawaii we do not care to abandon our belief that the good sense and good faith of the American senate may be trusted implicitly."

Haitian Revolutionists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Sun this morning says: "The Haitian revolutionist party is taking advantage of the Hawaiian annexation proceedings now going on at Washington to urge the people of the black republic to arise and overthrow President Hippolyte. General Maguire, who is now the recognized leader of the revolutionists, is in Jamaica. He says that the revolutionists of Haiti were freed from slavery they have had a dread of being annexed by a foreign power and again becoming servants of the white man."

Was It Dishonestly Conducted?

ROME, Feb. 23.—Signor Agnini, socialist deputy, spoke at length in the chamber today concerning ex-Premier Crispi's charge that Giolitti when minister of finance in 1890 had expressed the belief that the Bank of Rome was conducted dishonestly. He moved that a committee of seven deputies be appointed to examine and report on the relations of recent ministries to the banks of issue. The motion was favored by ex-Premier Crispi, who was received with cheers and applause.

Civil War in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is reported from Belfast that the Orange societies in the north of Ireland are preparing for forcible resistance to a home rule parliament should one be established. It is being arranged that all the Irish opponents of home rule shall simultaneously withdraw their deposits from the banks, and draw banks and purchase arms, to be used in case physical force should become necessary to prevent the assertion of Irish home rule in Ulster.

Portugal's New Cabinet.

LISBON, Feb. 23.—Senor Ribeiro laid before the deputies today the program of the new cabinet. The program provides for the amnesty of political prisoners.

ers and offenders against the press laws, for the freedom of the press and for additional powers of the municipal government. The parliamentary building was crowded within and without by persons eager to learn the details of the program. Senor Ribeiro was received with cheers.

After the Bandits.

PALERMO, Feb. 23.—The Italian government is pushing as vigorously as possible its warfare against the Sicilian bandits. Today eleven brigades were convicted before the assize court at Catania, twenty-eight miles north of Girgenti, and all of them were sentenced to penal servitude for life. The crime was the burning to the stake of a wealthy land owner whose ransom was not forthcoming at the appointed time.

Patriotic Girl Students.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the American colony of students at the Ontario Ladies' college, which is called the Vassar of Canada, by driving through the town in sleighs decorated with stars and stripes, and waving the same colors.

De Loupsa Appeals.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Charles De Loupsa, Marcus Fontaine and M. Sans-Leroy, who were committed for trial by the judicial chamber on February 7 for giving or receiving bribes, appeared to the court of cassation today for a reversal of the committals.

Five Hundred Houses Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Five hundred houses in the village of Kidkiry, across the Bosphorus from Constantinople, were burned last night. The sultan has sent assistance to the sufferers.

MONBARS BIRINGS \$13,000.

The Son of Eagle Bird Sold at the Tattersall Sale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—At Tattersall's sale of breeders today Monbars, 3-year-old, record 2:1 1/4, by Eagle Bird, 2:21, out of Lady Maid, 2:18 1/2, owned by Don J. Leathers of Grand Rapids, was sold to Dunn Welton of this city for \$13,000.

Mitchell Off for Canada.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 23.—Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, left here this morning for New York. Tonight Mitchell will meet "Squire" Abingdon and the two will here for Canada, stopping off at Buffalo. Mitchell and the "Squire" will await Brady's party in Canada so as to sign articles for the proposed fight between Mitchell and Corbett. Mitchell took with him a certified check for \$10,000, which he had hand over to Stakeholder Blanchard when the articles have been signed.

Given Seventeen Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—The only case decided by the supreme court today was that of the appeal of Brazil Ledgerwood and Sam Harbin, convicted of burning the courthouse at Washington, Davies county, and sentenced to seventeen years in the state prison south. The court sustains the lower court and affirms the decision. The two men were hired by Auditor Lovell to burn the records in order to destroy the evidence of his shortage.

Suicidal Idiots.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—A suicide club has been formed here with about fifty members. John Pierce, a prominent cigar dealer, is president; Edward Cummings, secretary. The members paraded the streets last night each wearing a red ribbon with skull and cross-bones upon it. A supper is to be held each year on Washington's birthday and the member who draws the blackball must die within a year. The first supper took place last night.

Funeral of Beaugard.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains of Gen. P. G. T. Beaugard were borne to their last resting place. The removal of the body from the parlors of the family mansion on Esplanade street to the city hall occurred yesterday afternoon. Thousands of people today were permitted a last look on the features of the dead general. The formal tributes were numerous and beautiful in design and finish.

Fortune in Drippings.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—Workmen engaged in building a furnace in the Balbach smelting works a few days ago discovered particles of gold in the soft clay. The firm immediately put men to work and the result is that \$25,000 worth of gold has been discovered. The find is said to be the drippings of several years, which had filtered through the bricks of the furnace.

Miners Lost Their Lives.

COMO, Colo., Feb. 23.—Another fatal accident occurred this morning in the coal mines at King, Colo., where many men lost their lives about four weeks ago. The explosion occurred shortly after the men had gone to work. Two miners were fatally burned and one or two injured. They were Italians and their names are not yet obtainable.

Sold the Iowa.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 23.—The steamer Iowa has been sold by W. H. Loutlet of this city to the Iowa Transportation company of Detroit, Mich., for \$80,000. She was built here in Duncan Robertson's ship yards in 1891, and was the largest boat ever built at these yards. Her tonnage is 1287.31.

Fire in Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 23.—The stock of William Lambeth & Bro., the oldest dry goods firm in the city, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning; loss, \$33,000; insurance, \$25,000. The next door was ruined by water and the stock of the News office was considerably damaged.

Confessed an Embezzlement.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Peter T. Smith, paying teller of the First National bank of this city, has confessed embezzlement to the amount of \$50,000 and he is now in charge of the United States marshal and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Corbett Is Sick.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist actor, is confined to his bed in the West hotel and no performance was given tonight. On Tuesday Corbett took a five mile run and was not rubbed down afterward. To this is attributed his illness.

Respite for McCoy.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Governor Ross will this afternoon grant a further respite of one week to William McCoy, the Pittsfield murderer who was to have been hanged tomorrow.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes vicariously, indulging with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill, he consults a physician. If constituted he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

MILLIONAIRE'S MONEY.

Strong Nerves Required in the Terrible Struggle.

Thousands Break Down Completely—Colonels Hain and Potter Tell of the Effects of Excitement.

How They Are Able to Withstand the Strains of Wall Street.

"I have just come up from Wall street and I feel nearly dead."

The speaker looked ill. He was a broker who had just passed through an exciting day with an excited market, says the New York World, and the lines on his face and the strain corners of his mouth showed the strain that he had been through. What did he do? Resort, as many others do, to stimulants.

I was determined in my capacity as a reporter for the press to investigate monetary wealth, but its physical health. I noted a very general tendency on the street to do away with stimulants, which only have a temporary effect, and employ instead something which builds up and acts as a real food for the nerves. Here is what some prominent men said to me:

Col. G. P. Potter, vice president of the National Mutual Insurance company, on hearing the object of my visit, spoke of the terrible strain he had undergone in the management of a highly important business. "My trouble," he said, "has been chronic constipation and insomnia. One is bad enough, but horrible. Hearing of Paine's celery compound I thought that it might fit my case, so I went to a drug store and bought two bottles. I'm on the second bottle now, and deriving much good from it. The compound is giving me sleep. I'll persist in its use and even hope for better results than already attained."

I next called on Mr. William P. Green, who is secretary of the American Bankers' association, who favored me with the following remarkable statement: "Having done a great deal of railway traveling I felt completely run down and knocked out. My curiosity was aroused by what I heard of Paine's celery compound and I resolved to test it. It acted far beyond my expectations and gave me a rest at night, a good appetite during the day, and a cheerful good feeling all the time. The idea occurred to me to mention its good effects to some friends. I did so but almost all of them knew about it. This is true particularly of President Van Alen of the National bank of Albany and others."

Col. F. Hain is manager of the Manhattan Elevated railroad. The colonel is a cautious man, very cautious, but he was very outspoken when he said, in the course of an interview: "I have used Paine's celery compound, and after a trial I say emphatically, it's good. You may infer my opinion of it from this circumstance: I earnestly advised my brother in Reading, Pa., to use it. He and I suffered alike from insomnia, headache and nervousness. He did use it and I know it helped him."

Mr. R. W. Peters holds the responsible position of chairman or executive officer in charge of the members of the Consolidated Petroleum Mining and Stock Exchange. He said: "Paine's celery compound is the most charming remedy that I ever used. It reduces my blood as it did for Mayor Gilroy. I had it even louder. It regulates one most delightfully."

Mr. J. T. Anyon, who is well known in the vicinity of Wall street, said: "The hard mental strain to which I am subjected upon me, falls upon the shoulders of those men who conduct large affairs they may be, indeed are, able to withstand the strain, preserve the health and prolong the life. The great discovery of which these men speak is not a cheap nerve, sarsaparilla, or commonplace remedy, but a discovery made by the late Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college, and stands immeasurably superior to any other blood, brain or nerve builder known at the present day."

G. A. R. Commander. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Maj. Gen. J. P. Cleary of Rochester, was this afternoon unanimously chosen commander of the G. A. R. in department of New York.

Apology.

The Sunday Sun tenders to the Turners' Society an apology for an article which appeared in last issue of the Sun headed "A Frenzy of Fun," purporting to be an account of a ball which is alleged to have taken place in Turner's hall under their auspices. The Sun was misled, as an investigation proves that the ball was conducted in an orderly manner, and the Sun's informant proves to be an infamously propagator.

Notice.

Having purchased the stock and good will of the book and stationery business of George A. Hall & Co., it will be consolidated with our stock. We have engaged the services of Mr. George A. Hall, and he will be pleased to see his friends in our stationery department.

Estoy, Loya & Co., 29 and 31 Monroe Street, February 22, 1903.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST FOR COUGH

25 Cents Golden Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a more relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

THAT WINDOW FULL OF SHOES. Ladies' Shoes At Cut Prices.

Until we close our store on Wednesday night ever lady's shoe in our window will be sold for the prices here mentioned. Just note the shoes. Made of fine Dongola, in Blucher styles—the best of shoes for ladies.

'Tis a piece of luck—that's all. Through a chance which seldom happens we bought these shoes at a discount. We have taken that discount off, and a part of our profit, and these are the prices left. They are made just to advertise.

- \$3.00 For a Ladies' fine Dongola Shoe—Blucher cut—worth \$4.00
\$2.50 For another style of the same—all sizes—worth \$3.00
\$2.75 For finest Dongola Kid, high-cut button shoes—worth \$4.00

At the left are the prices you may have these shoes for if you come this week. At the right are the prices you will probably need to pay anywhere else in the city.

We want you to come and see all of our shoes and their prices, and we make these prices to bring you.

THE EAGAN SHOE CO. 64 CANAL STREET.

FANCY SHIRTINGS! We are now showing our entire line for spring.

GARDNER & BAXTER. ADVERTISE YOUR REAL ESTATE! ADVERTISE YOUR MERCHANDISE! ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

IN THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD. PEOPLE READ IT DAILY.

LADIES' Hosiery advertisement with diamond logo.

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A Nice Quiet Game advertisement with illustration of people playing cards.

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco advertisement.

composed only of "pure leaf," grown in the famous Golden Bell, its uniform quality, and rich fragrant aroma recommend it to all who desire a really good smoke. No other smoking tobacco has ever been made which has secured and held the popular favor as has Blackwell's Bull Durham. It is now, as it has been at all times during the last 25 years, the best in the world. Made only by BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

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in the golden scale of truth. Our duty to our patrons is to tell all the advantages of our offerings as space will permit, and invite them to come and discover for themselves the thousands that are omitted.

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we want you to feel that when you are ready to purchase your ideal, it will always be waiting you at

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no matter how hard to get, whether made in fashionable Paris or under the blue skies of sunny Italy.

Our Muslim Underwear Department

illustrates the marvellous advance of human ingenuity and the enterprise of modern times, prices considered. Best manufacturers of whom we purchase have the knack of making even commonplace garments look stylish, wear well and bear the most rigid inspection. Brim full of carefully made garments is the Underwear stock.

Night Gowns,

Walking Skirts, Short Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, Plain, Tucked and Ribbed or Richly Embroidered.

Those new imported French Gowns, the "Empire" and the "Bishop," in exquisite varieties of trimming, are creating quite a flurry, trimmed in embroidery and tinted hems of pink, blue and other dainty colors, "exceedingly splendid bargains," customers tell us.

A Hint from the Hose Stock.

500 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, made to sell at 37 1/2c. 25c a pair will close the line quick.

Connoisseurs of Dainty Silks

should visit the Silk counters. Stock expanding daily and streams of new goods find eager welcome from many buyers. You, perhaps, never saw such exquisite China Silks or such marvellously low prices as we are now quoting. Fresh merchandise just received discloses a select line of new Neckwear for Gentlemen, and they should remember that we carry all grades of Men's Underwear and General Furnishings at money-saving prices.



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