PRICE ONE CENT-ON TRAINS TWO CENTS.

INSANE ASYLUM BURNED

There Were a Thousand Inmates I tered That There Was no Loss of —Aid Sent From Detroit—A Heavy Loss With No Insurance.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

s is upwards of \$700,000.
urst, a widow with five small
was killed by jumping from a
Three other persons were fat. It is believed that there are
ead in the ruins.

GTON, Dec. 26.—The Chilian ons still continue the chief and while officials at the state t are uncommunication

ond, twenty admission tickets and third, fifteen tickets. Miss Julia Hinn of 41 Hones avenue took first prise, having it sold the content of the content of

res of the Week as Noted by the New York Post. W YORK, Dec. 26.— The Post's cial article sums up the situation illows: The railway bond market gain shown remarkable strength.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

RUMORS FROM ROME

THE FRENCH EXCITED BY THE ACTION OF THE POPE

Proposition to Confer a Cross Upon Archbishop of Alx Threatens to Cause a Rupture Between France and the Vatican.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—News from Rome to ay is of the most startling character

ORDER your koal of E. A. Hamilton.

Edward M. Field Persists in His Refusal to Partake of Food.

Nriw York, Dec. 20.—Edward M Field still persists in starving himself the has greatly alarmed his physician and Warden Pallen has been instructed to give him whisky. The warden say that Field seems to be dazed and tha

'TWAS NOT A DEAL

MISKIEWITZ THE CULPRIT

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Flushing boasts of 100 case of grip one death from the epidemic.
exter has organized a brass band and
residents have taken to the woods.
onstantine will have a tissue paper
and make a ton of the product a

took 500 pounds of chicken to feed onvicts of Jackson prison Christ-

ng school have organized an alumi asmodation with just 13 charter members.
The attendance at the school this year
it the preceding term.
The body of an unknown man was
ound bestie the Chicago & West Michiran tracks at Holland, with the head
rushed. The deceased is supposed to
nave walked off a train in his sleep, as
he body is only partially dressed.

TWO INVALIDS.

AN ELECTRIC DISPLAY

RECT STATEMENT PUB

Hundred Instruments Burned Out and State Lines Disabled—Fire Started in Elevator Tower of the Blodgett Building.

re was a lively time are

OFFICES & PEARL STREET. TELEPHONE NUMBER 400.

John Vander Stolp has charge of the circulation on the east side of the river north of Pearl, Monroe and Fulton streets, and A. K. Moor stolen south of Pearl, Monroe and Fulton streets, the circulation on the west side of the river.

T. M. Sproat has charge of the circulation outside outside outside outside outside outside outside outside outs

advertisements occupying less than three s of space, taken for a single edition and requiring special or preferred position, 2 per cent will be added to above rates. Sheldon is manager of the advertising tment.

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The Workman in its last issue, for some insertable reason, attacks John C. Blanchard with allegations to the effet that he rents buildings for saloon purposes while professing to be a prohibitionist and that he hire soldiers to homestead land for him on Boise Blanc (stand

bitionist and that he hire soldiers to homestead land for him on Boise Blanc Island.

It is very doubtful if the Workman could sustain any of these statements. It is not the intention of The Moustaso Paress to rush to the defense of Mr. Is in the limit of the Moustaso Paress to rush to the defense of Mr. Blanchard, he is amply able to defend himself, but the talk about hiring others to homestead public lands recalls the abuse of our land laws that has prevailed for years, and through which the government has been robbed of land upon false pretenses.

In the upper peninsular of this state many thousands of acres of land have been entered for homestead sattlement that were not wanted for homesteads at all, but for the valuable timber standing thereon. Men of good reputation and who believe themselves homest would carefully look around for a quarter sec-

and who believe themselves hones would carefully look around for a quarter section valuable for its pine and wholly useless for farming and then they would be a substantial to the subs

It was a good deal, so with the entries on Boise Blancia and That island facys-ered with valuable timber and that was wanted more than homesteads. It is but Just to Mr. Blanchard to say that of all the blancia and the same of the same of the same of the same in the same of the same in the same

The Mills democrats say they will puthe silver issue to sleep, they won't havit, and will defeat any free silver bit the coinage committee may report buniting with the republicans against it

tion arises upon what issue will the democrats ontic for the presidential battle

A MAN who will go into a gambling deand lose his money, as he is sure to do
deserves no pily. But any confivanwith gamblers by the police authoritie
is no better than a partnership with
burglars and thieves.

Mr. BLACKER was not appointed in a sloon, but the reproach of such an ap-pointment attaches to his deputy.

THE MORNING PRESS,

NUMBERS OF TRANSPERSION BY MAIL AS SECOND-CLASS MATERAL PROPERTY WAS ASSECTED AS THE SECOND-CLASS MATERAL PROPERTY OF THE PRESS PERLEASING CONVENTION DOMINES. BUT If ROWER IS THE PROPERTY OF THE PRESS AS PERLEASING CONVENTION DOMINES. BUT IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

A REPORT from Saginaw says Senator Wisner confirms the statement of War-den Davis in regard to the divy for Soper from Rowley.

oper from Rowley.

THE State Democrat of Lansing, editd by Col. Geo. P. Sanford, expresses
about what is right as to Rowley's part
in the Soper flasco.

Has there been another "bargain and
ale" over the office of deputy secretary

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock.
Westimuster Presbyterian Church-Rev. San
Westimuster Presbyterian Church-Rev. San
'Augustine, the Teacher of the West.
St. Mark's Southeast Grand Rapids Mission
at Oakdale Park church-Union Sunday school
at 3 p. m.; P. E. -Rev. E. A. Wells, pastor
Serdices as usual, mouning and evening.

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Christmas Weddings.
Charles Weddings.
Charles Harris and Miss Grace A.
Wood were united in wedlock at the
home of the bride's parents, 1,60 Cherry
street, Wednesdey evening, by Rev.
Albert Smith. The occasion was surrounded by all the festivities and presents appropriate to-such an occasion.
William H. Kemp and Miss Mary B.
Redington were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister.
Proceedings of the control of the

presence of many of the years. Mo, and A. Drumwond of St. Louis, Mo, and Miss Lou Kromer, the popular teacher at the Plainfield avenue school, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Plainfield avenue, by Rev. J. T. Husted. The happy couple departed for a two month's tour housekeeping in St. Louis.

nouseceping in St. Legies and the Police.

John B. Hughes at present seems be having considerable sport with police in the matter of operating saloon. He is now awaiting restreet the Superior court for running a saloon sunday. Another case is pend against him for running after how the saloon with a saloon with a saloon with the salo

Underhanded Business. Kalamazoo Gazette: Mr. Soper arned over to the state treasurer uirned over to the state freasurer 823.

That, he says, is about the amount due from him to the state, and it looks very much as thought the entire affair had seen settled up. This is a great thing boot at Lansing. It looks like a concemptible piece of underhanded business from top to bottom. It has done the narty greatinjury without any apparent used for it.

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have great many without any appeared at Sarbner's City Drug Store, Monroe and Sarbner's City Drug Store, Monroe and and lowest prices charged drugs used and lowest prices charged.

The old case in chancery commenced about ten years ago by James Nugent et al. was settlid yesterday by the sale of property amounting to \$3,711.75 by the sale of the Supreme court once and returned with the above result.

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