BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 12.

When there is no strike in existence or in contemplation the millen-nium will be here.

There is only one pleasing feature bout an anarchist. He is generally a esperately bad shot.

The emperor of Corea has raised is favorite wife to the rank of em-ress. Who's jealous?

The records of the progress of the boukhobors read like a description of the Children's Crusade.

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The young man who can't lose his eart without also losing his head cesn't really know the finest—thrill

Another woman has been poisoned y eating candy sent her through the all. Evidently she did not read the by eating ca mail. Evide newspapers.

The chemists in the Armour labora-bory at Chicago claim to have found a sure for fools. The chemists ought to be able to hold their jobs.

It is said the Count Boni de Castel-une has an \$11,000 óvercoat. This ecalls the cowboy expression: "A und'd dollah saddle on a ten dollah

For some reason or other we often read that some man or other has "dis-appeared suddenly." It would be truly remarkable to read of one who disap-peared gradually.

A Chicago man who was asked to name the things which had contribut-ed most to his success mentioned good luck as one of them. This is a wonderful admission, coming from one who is up.

A New York gentleman having re covered from a serious illues by good nursing has given his nurse \$50, 000. This is better than dying and having one's will contested by the more direct heirs.



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# Michigan News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

BEAVERS ARE COMING BACK SEEK RIGHTS TO WATER POWER SAY HE DECEIVED STATE BOARD

Rebuilding Canning Plant.
The old canning factory at Hart is being torn down and will be replaced by one of the largest plants of the kind in the country.

Memorial to Frances Willard.
The Lansing W. C. T. U. has unveiled and dedicated a handsome memorial fountain erected to Frances Willard.

Work for Cigarmakers.
Forty cigarmakers are constantly employed in the two Tecumseh cigar factories.

Colonies of the Animals Found in Upper Peninaula of Michigan.

A party of Menominee hunters discovered three colonies of beavers at work on a branch of the Net river, while hunting. The beavers had just built three dams across the streams of the upper peninaula and had not the stream was driven. Since the ignores have abandoned the stream of the upper peninaula and banden to the stream of the upper peninaula beavers and other animals which live along the banks seem to be coming back and increasing in number.

WOMAN PEPPERS PEEPING TOM

Saginaw valley.

Man, is Burned in Explosion.

By the explosion of a gasoidne tank in J. W. Dean's groeery of Hudson Frank Gowing was fearfully burned about the face and hands. His injuries will not prove fatal.

Hotel at Greeniand Burns.

The Maple inn hotel at Greeniand
was destroyed by fire. The loss is
\$13,960 and the insurance \$7,000. It
was owned by C. D. Hanchette of Hancocks and managed by James McKenna. Explosion of a lamp is supposed
to have started the blaze.

Dog Husks Corn.

Berrien county claims to have a dog that husks corn for his owner and who tears the husks from the ears with more celerity than the average farm hand.

Henry Spencer Said to Have Secured

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Grain.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 red, 794c bid; December, 795c bid; May, 5000 but at 794c; 10,000 but at 794c; 10,000 but at 794c; 10,000 red, 72c; mixed winter, 795c; by sample, 1 car at 62c; 4 cars at 70c, 3 cars at 715c per bu.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow,

No. 3 white, 2 cars at 34½c; No. 4 32½c; by sample, 1 car at 33½c, 1 34c per bu. No. 2 spot, 52½c; No. 3 rye, 50c

mark, 2012's per 60s.

Evaporated apples—6'se per lb; sunfield, 26'se per lb;

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Onions—Michigan, 60g70c per bu.

Potatoes—Minnesota, 50g90c; Michigan,

Fish Becoming Scarce.
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