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dum in which the Slav Imagination utters itself.

Washington of Lincoln's Day.

Dr. Johannes Roshig, who was a tache to the Boylem and Hanseldte legations at Washington during the elvil war, and who later became consul general of the North German Confederation at New York, publishes in the Weser-Zeitung extracts from his regimingeness, dealing rather intimately with conditions in Washington immediately preceding the first Life-coin imagingation. The federal captained with the confederal captained with the coin imagingation. The federal captained with the coin imaging the preceding the first Life-coin imagingation. The federal captained with the coin imaging the coin and th minded Lord Lyons, the British inister, of the turbid flood of Father minister, of the turbid flood of Father. There, On one occasion a horse and tis rider were drowned on Pennsylvania avenue, and a like fate almost overtook the Italian minister on his way home from the second inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. The coach fell into a hole and was wrecked, and the minister was awared only through the devotion of a negro, who plunged to his rescue and carried him out of danger on his back, Aeneas-like.

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The Universal Language.
An interesting Canadian writer has been looking up the matter and finds that English is coming into such wide use that before long our tongule may be regarded as a world language. Certainly the figures he gives are suggestive. Summarized, they show that from 1800 to 1900 the number of mersons speaking. English, Increased roportion.

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Administrative London contains 118 miles, and, a population of 0. Greater London contains

wild boar that killed King horse hadn't a very delicate ation of the respect due royal-n when disguised in the shape

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Wide Range of Subjects Covered in the Document of the State's Chief Executive.

RAILROAD RATES TOO HIGH

Suggestion That All Roads in Low Peninsula Earning \$1,000 a Mile Charge but Two Cents a Mile -Proposed Disposition of Primary School Fund.

The explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's at Rome is another illustration of the wicked insanity of anany porty made and killed no one. The saliferan hurtled and frishment of the statement of the

Kavanaugh sis said to have found his sister in a room in a saloo with MeEwan and at the point of a revolver to have compelled the former mayor to sign an agreement bearing upon his and to have forecome to the sign and to have forced her to sail his resignature to an agreement that she would be about the signature to an agreement that she would know Bay (219, T. Pent, it; is alleged. Kavanaugh put up his revolver and pounded McEwan with his fast-colored when he appeared in police court, where Kavanaugh gave \$500 bonds for appearance.

Murder Wan Brutal.
Delhert Conklin, aged 30, a.Lunsing stonematon, was shot and killed Wednesday, night, when he was sailed to the reag door of his house. His brother, Melvin, aged 21, js held on a charse of mirder. Delbert was disembowed:
The brothers had quarreled. Melvin had objected to his elder brother is marriage and was jealous because his father, had assisted the brother in building his house. The alleged murhouse nearby. Yesterday when the father went to Kalamazoo, where a daipstire is not expected to live, the brothers again quarreled.
The first shot took effect in Del-Ther State of the sassaliant followed, his victim into the house, where the latter received the full charge in his ab-

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## MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Vital statistics for Port Huron for poor of show 398 deaths and 282 births.

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The body of Frank Watson, of Boyne ity, who was drowned Christmas day thile trying to rescue a companion ho broke through the ice, has been

greeting.

Thrown from his rig by his horse running away. Dominick Miller, as Standish farmer, sustained bad bruises and serious internal injuries.

The Sigma Phi fraternity house at Ann Arbor was damaged \$2,000. A heat, which was the sure of the house of the sure of the house of the sure of the house of the sure of

# MICHIGAN **EVENTS NOTED**

GOVERNOR WARNER WILL BE KEPT IN BED A WEEK AT LEAST.

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be 450 feet long, with three spans.
Melvin Couklin, slayer of his brother
Delbert in Laneing, had not spoken for
two days. He won't eat, either. His
mental condition will be made the sub-

RACE RIOTS.

### Slaughter of Workmen,

## THE MARKETS.

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Alves, \$608.

Hugs.—Market 5210c lower; mixed and butchers, \$600 37%; good heavy, \$4,300 35 rough, heavy, \$5,908 10; liebh, \$5,9090 22%; migs. \$5,500\$ 20; build of suces, \$6,500 30.

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