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The highest market price will be paid.
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No. 2 red.....	.75
No. 3 red.....	.70
Oats.....	.40
Corn.....	.30
Barley.....	1.20 @ 1.40
Beans.....	1.50 @ 2.00
Dried Apples.....	.08
Potatoes.....	.20 @ .30
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.12
Dressed Chickens.....	.13
Turkeys.....	.10
Clover Seed.....	\$.25 @ .30
Dressed Pork.....	\$.80 @ .85
Apples.....	\$1.00 @ 1.50

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My new stock of spring & summer

MILLINERY GOODS

having arrived, I invite all who are in need of anything in this line to call and examine the same. I have the new and latest styles and shapes in

HATS & BONNETS
which I will sell at low prices.

I am also prepared to all kinds of

DRESS MAKING

Cutting and fitting done by Tailor System. Shop over Mann Bros. Brick Store.

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For Sale.

My farm of 120 acres, 1 1/2 miles south-west of Pinckney. Good orchard, well watered, well fenced, etc. Inquire of Jos. Monks or G. W. Teeple. ("mo.")

Local Notices.

J. W. Vaughn, veterinary surgeon, of Mt. Pleasant, is in this village, and will remain about ten days. He will attend to all sick calls promptly.

Gun to be given away at Sigler's.

H. M. Davis is prepared to do painting, graining, calsonining, all kinds of decorating. Wall painting a specialty, at low rates.

A fine double barrel shot gun given away at Sigler's.

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135 acres of good land, lying one mile south of the Village of Pinckney for sale cheap. Well watered, good buildings, brick house, young orchard. Inquire of JUSTUS SWARTHOUT, on place.

Miss Amelia F. Clark will give instructions in Harmony, Piano and Organ playing. The Stuttgart, Lebert and Stark system of piano-forte playing. Scholars may begin at any time. Tuition, per quarter, of 20 lessons, \$10. Reduction made for two or more pupils in the same family.

Notice.

I will be at Pinckney between May 12, and 18, for castration. All persons wishing me to operate will leave their names with F. A. Sigler or at the Dispatch office. Castration of originals a specialty.

JOHN W. VAUGHN, V. S.

At Thos. Clinton's, second door south of Monitor House, you can get your boots and shoes tapped for 40 cents, ladies shoes, 35 cents. All repairing done accordingly. All work warranted. Please do not sell your sheep pelts and furs until you give me a call, I will pay the highest cash price for same.

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing the Detroit office of Milo B. Stevens & Co. will be at Commercial Hotel, Howell, Livingston county, Wednesday, April 25, 1888, and at Hudson House, Lansing, Ingham county, Thursday, April 26, 1888, to receive claims for pensions, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Auction Sale.

Chas. D. VanWinkle having rented a portion of his farm, one mile west and one-half mile north of this village, will sell at auction, Saturday, April 21st, at one o'clock sharp, the following personal property: 1 span good work horses, 1 three-year-old colt, 1 cow, new milch, 8 two-year-old cattle, 1 yearling heifer, 70 good grade sheep, 6 full-blood Polan China shoats, 1 set double harness, 1 wagon, 1 grass-hopper cultivator, 1 wheel cultivator, 1 drill, and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all sums over that amount, a credit of six months will be given on approved notes at 6 per cent. interest. Perry Blunt, auctioneer.

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LOCAL GLEANINGS

Additional local on fourth page.

Ann Arbor had a \$40,000 fire last week.

Miss Belle Jacobey is working near Hamburg.

Mrs. R. E. Finch visited friends in South Lyon over Sunday.

Miss Lovica Coe's house is being painted. H. M. Davis is the artist.

Mrs. R. E. Finch and daughter Murta visited in Dansville last week.

Mrs. Dan'l Richards has been quite ill with quinsy for the past ten days.

Mr. Volney Potter, father of Mrs. Harry Rogers, visited in Dexter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson are visiting their son at Stockbridge this week.

Bert Campbell Sundayed with his mother and other relatives in this place.

There will be considerable building done in this village during the coming summer.

J. F. LaRue will gather cream for the Holstein Creamery company this summer.

Albert Reason has moved back from Howell, where he has lived during the past winter.

James Wilcox and wife, of near Dansville, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stone, of Howell, is visiting Misses Sarah and Rosa Bland, of West Putnam.

Anson Bennett has moved into a part of the house recently vacated by H. O. Barnard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Placeway, on Tuesday, April 17, 1888, two bounding boys.

Dr. W. P. Gamber and Mrs. A. J. Chappell returned from a visit at McBride last week.

A social hop was enjoyed at the home of Dell Hall, in West Putnam, last Friday night.

The Dexter Leader says that R. C. Auld will visit Scotland, his native land, in the near future.

Miss Mary Ann Clark has had her house that she recently purchased of John Lennon, repainted.

Miss Millie Sykes, Messrs. Roy Teeple and Frank Parker have been quite sick with the measles.

The summer Sunday school will be commenced in the Lakin school house on Sunday next at two o'clock.

Quite a number from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Howell Monday and Tuesday.

Farmers, call and see Dunning's Farm Ledger and Historical Accountant. Price \$3.00. It will pay you.

Misses Anna and Clara Dolan and Minnie Bogg, of Dexter, were guests of friends and relatives in this village Sunday.

James Harris took a load of barrel hoops to Williamston for Robert Culhane last Thursday, returning home on Friday.

Miss Vinnie Bennett returned last Saturday evening from East Saginaw, where she visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

A. T. and N. B. Mann and J. H. Barton have planted maple trees in front of their residences. Let others follow this example.

L. J. Graham, who has been proprietor of the Monitor House during the past year, will move into the house recently vacated by C. Lynch, on Main street.

Dan'l Baker is at Anderson assisting in the building of an addition to H. H. Swarthout's store. Jeff. Parker is filling his place as drayman during his absence.

T. G. Beebe is at Munith assisting his father, L. H. Beebe, in erecting a building to be used as a furniture store which Mr. Beebe will start there. We wish him success.

Mrs. Mary Dacan, of Dansville, and Mrs. Ella Rose, of near Stockbridge, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jacob Bowers of this place, last week and the first of this.

Jay Backus and family, of Unadilla, visited friends in this place last week.

H. O. Barnard, started for his new home at Shepherd last Thursday. His family visited in Marion and Howell until Monday when they went to the above named place.

No subscriber to the Fowlerville Independent will receive that publication unless they "come down with the cash." Good plan brother, but if you succeed, you are a "dandy."

Dexter Leader: R. C. Auld is making a business trip in Canada. A few weeks ago he sold a yearling heifer for \$300, and recently a fine bull (not yet shipped) to Minnesota parties.

Geo. White, who has been working at Lake City, Mich., all winter, returned to his home near this place last Thursday. He says that they have plenty of snow in that part of the State yet.

Rev. Fred M. Coddington and wife, of Leslie, are visiting their many friends in this village. Mr. Coddington attended the Jackson Association of the Congregational church held at Salem, Mich., Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening as Patrick Dolan, who is boarding at the Monitor House, was ascending the stairs to go to bed, when nearly to the top slipped and fell backwards to the bottom, breaking his collar bone and bruising him up somewhat. The tracture was reduced by Dr. W. P. Gamber.

Frank Ferguson and wife, of Webberville, visited relatives and friends in this village and vicinity first of the week. They were called home to see Miss Carrie Daily, a sister of Mrs. Ferguson, who is very sick with measles. Frank has purchased a harness shop at the above named place, and is doing a good business for himself. Success to him.

To-morrow (Friday) being Arbor Day, it would be very nice if our citizens owning lots to plant trees of their own choice in front of the same. Maple trees can be purchased very cheap, and it takes but a little while to plant them, and they will grow very rapidly. When once grown they make the finest kind of shade trees. Let each person plant one tree, and they will be fully rewarded in a few years.

We, this week issue quarterly statements of accounts to the persons who are owing us. We kindly and sincerely ask those who receive a statement to call and settle with us. Of course each bill is not very large, but the little from each one will help to make a large amount, and we need every cent that is due us. We have to pay for our material and it takes money to do this. We sincerely hope that you will comply with our request.

By request we reprint the following: We learn that Mr. D. C. Ewen, of Blanchard, Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ewen, of this place, was married on Wednesday, April 4, 1888, to Miss Josephine McQueen, of the same place; also Mr. Henry E. Ewen, of Carrington, Dakota, another son of D. F. Ewen and wife, was recently married to Miss Gna Kuntson, of Belgrade, Minn. We extend our congratulations to these newly married couples.

Mrs. Harry Rogers invited the young people's bible class, in the M. E. Sunday school, of which she is teacher, to spend the evening with her last Wednesday. About 20 being present and all enjoyed themselves with games, visiting, etc. A splendid supper was served by this estimable lady, which the guests relished very much. The company remained until after mid-night then all started for their respective homes, thanking their teacher for the way they had been entertained.

At about eight o'clock on Monday morning the cry of fire startled the citizens of this village, and upon examination it was found to be the home of Geo. W. Reason which was burning. The fire originated from a defective chimney and would have been a hot blaze had it not been for the timely aid of our citizens, who applied plenty of water, and extinguished the flames before they had gained much headway. The loss will be about \$25, and we understand there was no insurance. It stands everybody in hand to closely inspect their chimneys.

We are very sorry to state to our readers that Dr. W. P. Gamber, who with his estimable wife came here from McBride nearly one year ago, and entered into partnership with Mr. A. J. Chappell in the drug business, will move back to the above named place. Mr. Chappell will continue the business at this place. We can but speak for the many friends that this

worthy couple have gained during their stay here, that their presence will be greatly missed in church society as well as in their business matters. We know that they need no introduction to their future home, but we wish them success wherever they are.

We cannot see any reason why people in this village and vicinity should go away from home to do their trading, unless it is because they wish to pay more money for the same quality and quantity of goods. To accommodate the farmers, we have a good market for their grains of all kinds, for which they can receive as much as they can at any other place. We have as good a hardware as there is in Livingston county, and all goods in that line can be bought as cheap, if not cheaper than in other places. We have three dry good stores, which contain all kinds of dry goods, groceries, etc., etc., and are sold as low as first-class goods can be sold. We have two drug stores that keep as fine a line of drugs, medicines, candies, stationary, and all things that are classed in this line as can be purchased, and the proprietors are willing to wait upon you at any time, with pleasure, to say nothing of the cheapness of which their goods are sold. We also have two first-class furniture stores and are filled with all kinds of goods in this line. A gun shop and jewelry store is always filled with the finest kind of stock, and work of all kinds in this line is done neat and cheap. We have three as fine blacksmith shops as can be made, with first-class workmen, who are ready and willing to do all kinds of work in this line in the finest shape and at reasonable prices. A fine carriage and wagon shop is situated in the west part of the village, and some beautiful buggies are turned out. We have three shoe shops, two harness shops and all do fine work at living prices. We have a good hotel, two good meat shops, barber shop, a good lumber yard; an elevator, where all kinds of grains is bought and the highest cash price is paid; also a flouring mill that would do a thriving business in any large city. We have as fine a bank as there is in any place outside of the city, and when you have money, you can place it in the above named place and it is safe. All kinds of agricultural implements are sold here, and we have many other places of business that we have not room to mention. We can not see why it is necessary for you to go away from home to do your trading. Some say, well this is a free country and we can trade where we have a mind to, but would it not be much better to leave your money in your own village, than to let some of our sister towns consume it? Of course it would. It would enable our home merchants to sell their goods cheaper, because they would have a larger trade. There is not a person that resides within or near this village but what would like to see it prosper, and it can not help but do so if it receives your patronage. We hope to see more trading done at home.

Democratic Caucus.

The democratic electors of the township of Putnam are requested to meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney, on Monday, April 23d, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the Court House, Howell, on Thursday, April 26th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of Committee.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Richard Mitchell, who has been a great sufferer with consumption for the past year, passed from this earth at his home in Unadilla, on Saturday, April 14, 1888, aged 37 years. The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday and the remains were interred in the Sprout burying ground. Rev. H. Marshall, officiating. Mr. Mitchell was born in England in 1850. His mother died shortly after his birth. He came to this country at four years of age with his grand-mother and youngest sister, leaving his oldest sister in England. His father and two uncles were blacksmiths. His father went south before the rebellion and was never heard from, his uncles caring for him until he was 13 years of age when he went to live with G. W. Bates, near Cleveland, Ohio. In 1870 he came to the township of Dexter, Mich. At 23 years of age he was married to Miss Catherine McGraw, and has ever since fulfilled the duties of a husband and father. He leaves a loving wife, seven small children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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MICHIGAN

The death of Mr. Joseph W. Drexel of New York, a few days ago closed a life that was filled with high and charitable deeds. Mr. Drexel was not only a banker and millionaire, but he also combined the qualities of a philanthropist and a patron of art and music. He strove to better the condition of the people about him by economic schemes. For some years he maintained at his own expense cheap coffee houses to benefit the deserving poor of New York city. He sold coal at less than half price to alleviate the distress of that city. He bought 6,000 acres of land in Missouri, divided it into small farms and sold them to worthy colonists on twelve years' purchase, the annual payment not averaging more than a fair rent. As a patron of art and music, he established schools, endowed galleries and in other ways fostered the cultivation of the fine arts. Mr. Drexel was the ideal American gentleman who combined within himself those attributes which make him universally honored.

A prominent contributor to the last number of the North American Review says that the United States has too many holidays, which will ruin the country by diminishing the working time of all laborers. He supports his assertion by counting the number of public holidays observed, and finds that "working people waste during the year nearly three months of time." Such an argument is too shallow and absurd to need refutation. It is absurd on the face of it to say that there are 90 holidays in the course of the year, when the truth of the matter is that the United States has too few holidays in which the laboring classes can find relaxation. As compared with the people of the old world, the people of this country are poor in the matter of holidays. Abroad not only historical, but religious festivals are celebrated, and yet there is no one to predict the ruin of any country of Europe in consequence.

General Quincy A. Gillmore, whose death occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, was one of the most distinguished military engineers of the country. He was a graduate of West Point, and during the civil war did most valuable service, attaining the rank of major-general of volunteers. After the close of the war he was mustered out of the volunteer service and held the rank of colonel in the United States corps of engineers, being at the time of his death engineer in charge of the defenses of the Atlantic coast. He was the author of numerous works relating to engineering and contributed scientific articles to the American and Universal encyclopedias. General Gillmore was born in 1825, and was therefore sixty-three years old at the time of his death.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, one of Boston's most cultured citizens, objects to Miss Louise Alcott's writings that they are not artistic according to the highest standard. Nonsense, Mr. Higginson, Miss Alcott painted life in a way to make every one who picks up her books revise old scenes, and no one can read "Little Women," "Little Men" and "Jo's Boys" without having the heart beat quicker and in sympathy with all mankind. All the noble impulses of one's life are quickened by the beautiful pictures of home-life painted by the noble woman who now walks the streets of "the land that lieth beyond," with patient, brave "Beth," and impulsive, wayward, but manly "Dan."

The advocates of the admission of Utah as a state who pledge their word that in such an event polygamy will be made a criminal offense under the laws of the state, have received a black eye. In the Mormon conference at Salt Lake City, Rudger Clawson and other dignitaries of the church, who were convicted of polygamy and served several years in the penitentiary, said: "We will not make a promise to abandon this (polygamy) any more than any other principle of our faith." With polygamy as the cornerstone of the church, the chances for statehood for Utah are very slim.

The Grant memorial university of Athens, Tenn., will observe General Grant's birthday, April 27, with appropriate ceremonies. President Spencer will preside, Judge Rea of Minnesota, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver the oration. The university was founded in 1867, General Grant contributing the first cash donation. It has turned out over a thousand preachers and teachers, and owns property valued at \$200,000.

Ohio and Iowa will observe General Grant's birthday, April 27, as Arbor Day. In all the northern states, where the memory of Grant is very precious, April 27 is neither too early nor too late for tree planting, and it would be appropriate to celebrate the old hero's birthday in this way.

The Food Value of Cheese.

When will the American people fully awake to the fact that cheese as an article of diet affords a greater quantity of actual nutriment for a given expenditure than any other single food material? In the words of Prof. Bell "it contains nearly all the substances that are required to support our bodies, nitrogen to maintain the volume of the muscles and repair the constant waste of the tissues; carbon and hydrogen to sustain the animal heat; lime and phosphoric acid, the constituents of bone; sulphur to meet the demands of the scarf-skin, the hair and the nails; oxide of iron to vivify the blood; phosphorus, the most active material stimulant of the brain and of the nervous system generally." All that can be said against it is that it is deficient in starch and that the nutritive matter is in such a highly concentrated form that only a small quantity of it can be digested or assimilated at one time. It therefore requires to be supplemented by some farinaceous food and is consequently generally eaten along with bread. Considered from an economic point of view relatively to beef its value as a food is several times that of the latter but this fact has no weight with the masses of our people in whose philosophy of living economy is to say the least not prominent. At the same time it must be remembered that American cheese has been brought into disrepute among our people. There is a prejudice against it. It is charged for instance, with being indigestible and unwholesome. As a matter of fact, there is very little cheese sold by retailers free from the charges imputed to cheese generally, but which really lie only against imperfect cheese. The reason is, that the majority of retailers purchase cheese made hurriedly from partially skimmed milk and imperfectly cured. This stuff does not commend itself to the people who eat it, but, as they are poor judges of the article, they accept it as standard American cheese, and so the trade is killed. Whenever cheese of this kind comes to market, it is called out of foreign shipments and worked off in small lots among home buyers, while the finely flavored and meaty full cream cheese is sent to Europe. This surely is shortsighted policy, and while possibly, in some instances, the individual may gain by such a course, the dairy interest at large must lose much. Cheese properly made and ripened is as easy of digestion and as wholesome as any other equally concentrated food and the only way to prove this fact practically to the people is to improve the quality of the product as at present retailed. The home trade should be systematically cultivated by the cheese-makers. An improvement in the article will undoubtedly induce an increased consumption with benefit to the purchaser and producer alike.—*American Dairyman.*

The Well-Bred Girl.

There are some things a well-bred young lady never does, says a writer on etiquette, and these are among them:

She never accepts a valuable present from a gentleman acquaintance unless engaged to him.

She never turns around to look after any one when walking in the street.

She never takes supper or refreshments at a restaurant with a gentleman after attending the theater unless accompanied by a lady much older than herself.

She does not permit gentlemen to join her on the street unless they are very intimate acquaintances.

She does not wear her monogram about her person or stick it over her letters and envelopes.

She never accepts a seat from a gentleman in a street car without thanking him.

She never forgets her ball-room engagement or refuses to dance with one gentleman and immediately dances with another.

She never speaks slightly of her mother and says she "don't care" whether her behavior meets with maternal approbation or not.

Funeral Sharps.

I was not a little astonished one day last week to learn from the forewoman of one of the large establishments in this city for ready-made suits that early on Monday she had received application for mourning dresses from three ladies who, though total strangers to the late Mr. Corcoran, wished to attend his funeral in order to gain admittance to the house. The ladies further explained that, having understood none but relatives and intimate friends were to be admitted to the house during the services, they had decided to hire outfits of the deepest mourning for the afternoon in order to pass as relatives and get the desired opportunity of thoroughly exploring the house.—*Washington Capital.*

The Curse of Worry.

Worry is the cause of more trouble than any other one thing, not excepting alcohol, for it leads men to murder, suicide, embezzlement, insanity, family estrangements, quarrels and business difficulties. Worried people cannot make good bargains. Their judgments become so warped or twisted through dwelling too long on the same subject; with those subjects they are no clearer at the end of their thinking than they were at the beginning. There are multitudes of deaths every year attributed to regular specific diseases, as typhoid fever, dyspepsia, consumption and heart disease, which have for their cause worry. Worry induces such a condition of the body that it readily receives the germs of disease.

To one who was accustomed to worry, a friend said, who avoided worry as much as possible: "What would you do if you stopped to consider the possibilities of every act? I knew of a woman who walked carefully across a carpeted floor; she fell, broke her hip-joint, and died in a few days. I knew of a neighbor who ate his dinner, and fell dead as he rose from the table. Another went to sleep well and never woke; another rode out and was killed." Thus instance after instance might be mentioned, for every daily act, if we had traveled or read much, or met many persons.

Occasionally we meet people who can truly be called born fretters; they fret at everything, and seven days and seven nights scarcely give them time enough during the week to do all the worrying they are capable of doing; as for any one living with them it is their worst punishment that they have to endure themselves.

We daily meet faces that show the results of worry; they are seamed, and wrinkled full of lines. They should be a warning to us. If the time and strength spent in worry could be used self-improvement and benefiting those near us there would be many changes in every community.—*Good Housekeeping.*

The Fire String.

The latest fad in Chinatown is a little thing called a fire string. A fire string is the smallest edition of the Christian idea of hell-tent. It isn't as big as a good-sized toothpick, but it is a most damnable invention, and characteristic in its ingenious devilry of the yellow-skinned race, to which its originator belonged.

A fire string in its natural state looks like an undeveloped primrose at the end of its natural stem. The unopened bloom being a cardinal red and the stem yellow, striped with green.

When a Chinaman wants to be thoroughly au fait and recherche and chic and everything else that is fashionable and French, he meanders down to the grocery store of Hu Yet Sing and invests a dime in a packet of about 250 fire strings. Then he goes home to set them off and smile. A single fire string will afford two minutes uncontrollable celestial jocularity; so a packet of them is, after all, an economical purchase when the buyer wants to get gayety at a low figure.

The way joy can be extracted from a fire string is simple. Light the fat end and let it burn. It smoulders a moment or two and then begins to splutter. It keeps on spluttering for half a minute like a vesuvian, and then a tiny molten fiery ball forms at the end. This remains spluttering for about 15 seconds, or two, and a Chinaman would think the fun was over. But it's not. It's only about to begin.

Suddenly the little ball of fire begins shooting forth a beautiful shower of brilliant sparks like an electric brush, which scatter out like some beautiful miniature fountain of fire.

This display lasts a minute or more, by which time the little ball has shriveled down into the dimensions of a pin point, and drops off while the heathen is lighting another one.

The little thing is a most devilishly ingenious invention; it only arrived in this country from China a month ago and is already the craze of Mott Street. Divine Providence doesn't know what it is made of.—*New York Telegram.*

An Irreparable Loss.

"It is my sad and solemn duty to inform you, madam," he said, gently, "that your husband has just met with a violent death."

After the first outburst of grief was over, the widow dried her eyes and said:

"Ah, me, death must come sooner or later to all of us! Was poor John run over by a wagon?"

"No, madam; he committed suicide."

The widow's grief was pitiable to see. "Great heavens!" she sobbed, convulsively, "that will invalidate the life insurance policy. Ah, shall I ever become reconciled to my irreparable loss!"—*The Epoch.*

THE PENSION BILL.

Important Amendments Made to that Measure.

Epitome of Washington News.

The house committee on invalid pensions has taken final action upon the senate bill known as the dependent pension bill. Some verbal amendments were made to the first section relating to the claims of dependent parents, but none of them materially changed the effect of the section. A substitute was adopted for the second section, which is the principal section of the bill. The substitute provides for a pension for all persons who have served in the military or naval service of the United States for any period, and who have been honorably discharged and who are now or may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits, which totally disables them for the performance of manual labor, at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service. It further provides the same pension for all persons who are 62 years of age, or who may hereafter become 62 years of age, for and during their natural lives.

Section 3 was amended so as to provide that when the widow of any person who had served in the war and been honorably discharged is in a condition of dependence or is suffering from any disability recognized by the general pension laws, or is 62 years of age, she shall be placed upon the pension roll at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service of her husband.

The fourth section was then amended so as to make the attorney fees for claims under the bill \$5 instead of \$10. The element of dependency, placed in the grand army bill by the senate, was eliminated so that all soldiers are to be pensioned for their services equally without regard to their financial condition, and according to the per diem idea.

The amendments were adopted by a strict party vote, the republicans favoring the provisions of the senate bill, so that the amended bill may be regarded as embodying the democratic policy in the matter of pension legislation.

The senate has passed a bill giving a pension of \$25 a month to Dr. Mary E. Walker as a "late assistant surgeon United States army."

Senator Daniels has introduced a bill to permit ex-confederates to enter the United States army.

Information has been received at the treasury department that several German ex-convicts are on their way to this country. Steps have been taken to prevent their landing.

Senator Daniels has introduced a bill to repeal that section of revised statutes which provide that "no person" who has served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the so-called confederate states, or either of the states in insurrection during the late rebellion shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States."

Gen. George Crook has been nominated to succeed Gen. Terry.

The postoffice appropriation bill has been completed. The amount decided upon is \$1,032,440, being about \$90,000 less than Postmaster General Dickinson's estimate. According to the provisions of the bill third-class offices will be provided rent, light and fuel.

A bill, general in its character, forfeiting all lands opposite railroad lines not completed within the time specified by law, has been agreed to by the house committee on Pacific roads.

Pope Leo has sent a letter to President Cleveland thanking him for the present of a copy of the constitution of the United States, sent by Mr. Cleveland to the pontiff on the occasion of the latter's sacerdotal jubilee last January. The communication was handed the president by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, who made a special call at the white house for that purpose.

Petitions in behalf of government control of the telegraph, are pouring in by the hundreds.

The bill to provide for the admission of the state of South Dakota and the organization of the territory of North Dakota is being discussed by the senate.

About 3,500 Michigan men, from the 3d and 5th districts, petition congress to pass the postal telegraph bill.

Judge Howell Jackson of the United States circuit court is being pushed for the vacant chief justice's seat.

Judge Chipman is opposed to the direct tax bill, believing that it will work disadvantageously to those states which have increased their tax-paying powers since the war. Michigan democrats are all contending against the direct tax, many of them believing it to be a scheme to defeat tariff reforms by lowering the surplus.

The supreme court has taken appropriate action upon the death of Chief Justice Waite. Eulogistic remarks were delivered by Justice Miller and Attorney General Garland, and the resolutions adopted by the bar were spread upon the records.

The bill to limit the appropriation for the Detroit public building to \$1,500,000 went through the senate without a murmur of objection. It is hardly probable that it will go through the house so easily.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to Brig. Gen. William Luce Davidson, who fell in the battle of Cowan's Ford in February, 1781.

After being in session eight days, the dead-lock in the house over the direct tax bill was broken on the 12th inst., as a result of the caucus held the night before to consider the situation. As a result of this conference the bill entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia,

all the moneys collected under the direct tax levied by act of congress a proved August 5, 1861," will be presented in the house Thursday, December 6, Saturday, December 8, and Tuesday, December 11, 1888, immediately after the reading of the journal. The friends of the direct tax bill are a good deal disappointed at the turn affairs have taken and regard action on the measure as definitely postponed until next december, but they say they are well satisfied with the record they have made and believe the country will sustain their action.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for provisions for vessels and stations in the tenth light-house district for the next fiscal year to G. & R. McMillan of Detroit at \$80.44 per man on vessels and to the same firm at \$10.02 per man at stations.

The inter-state commerce commission during the month of March entered upon a somewhat extensive investigation of the matter of under-billing. Testimony was taken at Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln, Detroit, Buffalo, Washington and other points. They suggest the amendment of the law by imposing a small penalty upon shippers who, by false billing, false classification, false weighing, etc., obtain transportation for their property at less than the regular rates.

The president has signed the bill for the relief of Fidus Livermore of Jackson.

Powderly's Advice.

General Master Workman Powderly has written a letter to the knights of labor throughout the country in regard to hours of labor. He advises knights to discuss the eight-hour plan dispassionately with their employers. He says that an immediate change cannot be insisted on, but that a practical plan should be perfected. He says "The working men and the common people generally are the rulers in our cities and towns, and they should at once begin to make their power felt in the matter of shortening the hours of labor of the employees of these cities and towns. The order need not be made a political machine to do this. The order must not be dragged into partisan politics, but our members should take an active part as citizens in the discharge of their duty at the polls, and afterwards by voting for men who favor shortening the hours of labor of employees in municipalities."

"Consult employers, get their views, arrange with them for meeting to perfect plans and make an attempt to bring about a better feeling between workmen and employers than has existed for some time past. The day is coming in this land when the employer who has the manhood, the patriotism and the sense to talk in a straightforward way to his employees will be entitled to, and will receive, more honor and wealth than the selfish fellow upon whom fortune has showered riches and nothing else, except it be ill-fortune."

"Our members should not miss an opportunity to discuss some plank in our preamble at each meeting during the year. Take up the eight-hour plan and discuss it, side by side with the one which calls for the establishment of a government telegraph."

Winter Grains.

The April statistical returns to the department of agriculture relate to the condition of winter grain and of farm animals. Only partial winter protection was enjoyed in the northern belt. The variable temperature of March seriously injured the plant in the central states of the west, and some loss from winter killing appears even in Texas. The average of present condition is 82, lower than in recent years, excepting only 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76 respectively. The averages of the states of principal production are as follows: New York 94, Pennsylvania 90, Ohio 78, Michigan 76, Indiana 75, Illinois 74, Missouri 82 and Kansas 77. The average of Texas is 88, and most of the southern states higher, from 87 in Arkansas to 90 in Tennessee, though the area seeded is small in all this region. The condition of rye is much higher, standing at 92.5 for the entire breadth.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT, White.....	55	@	86
Red.....	53	@	84
CORN, per bu.....	33	@	54
OATS.....	26	@	37
BARLEY.....	1 65	@	1 70
MALT.....	8 00	@	8 00
TIMOTHY SEED.....	2 50	@	2 55
CLOVER SEED, per bag.....	3 70	@	3 75
FEED, per cwt.....	18 00	@	20 00
FLOUR—Michigan patent.....	4 51	@	4 75
Michigan roller.....	4 25	@	4 50
Minnesota patent.....	4 75	@	5 00
Minnesota bakers.....	4 25	@	4 50
Rye.....	3 50	@	3 50
APPLES, new, per bbl.....	3 01	@	3 20
BEANS, picked.....	2 45	@	2 50
"unpicked.....	1 80	@	2 10
BEESWAX.....	22	@	23
BUTTER.....	20	@	21
CHEESE, per lb.....	12	@	12 1/2
DRIED APPLES, per lb.....	15	@	16 1/2
HOPS, per doz.....	17	@	18
HONEY, per lb.....	6	@	8
HOPS, per lb.....	6	@	8
HAY, per ton, clover.....	7 00	@	8 00
"timothy.....	11 00	@	12 00
MALT, per bu.....	90	@	1 05
ONIONS, per bbl.....	3 25	@	3 75
POTATOES, per bu.....	85	@	90
POULTRY—Chickens, per lb.....	12	@	13
"geese.....	11	@	12
Turkeys.....	13	@	14
Ducks, per lb.....	13	@	14
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork.....	14 50	@	14 75
Family.....	14 50	@	14 75
Extra mess beef.....	7 00	@	7 50
Lard.....	7	@	8
Dressed hogs.....	6 00	@	6 25
"Beef.....	31	@	4
Hams.....	11	@	11
Shoulders.....	7	@	8
Bacon.....	10	@	10 1/2
Tallow, per lb.....	3	@	3 1/2
HIDES—Green City per lb.....	5	@	5
Country.....	3 1/2	@	3 1/2
Green Calf.....	6	@	6
Cured.....	6 1/2	@	6 1/2
Salted.....	6 1/2	@	6 1/2
Sheep skins, wool.....	50	@	1 00
LIVE STOCK.			

CATTLE—Market steady and firm; steers, \$3 40/5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50/3 70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 70/3 25; hogs fed steers, \$1 30/1 40.
HOGS—Market strong and a little higher; mixed, \$5 15/5 35; heavy, \$5 25/5 45; light, \$5 15/5 35; clips, \$5 00/5 15.
SHEEP—Market dull but firm; natives, \$3 50/4 00; western, \$4 75/5 00; Texans, \$3 00/3 25; lambs, \$5 00/5 15.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

A. D. BENNETT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, April 19, 1888

Washington Letter.
From Our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19th, 1888.

The deadlock which entirely stopped legislation in the lower branch of Congress last week will be an historical one. The filibustering continued uninterruptedly for five days, roll call following roll call on alternate motions for adjournment and recess. Both sides doggedly determined to keep up the fight. Both were in the worst of tempers over the matter, and unfortunately, under the present working rules of the House, a determined minority has it in its power to prevent legislation by dilatory tactics.

The issues on which the House was divided, to the shameful delay and embarrassment of other important business, were these. The majority of the Judiciary Committee hold in regard to the direct tax bill of 1861 that it should either be collected in full, or abandoned, and restitution made to those who have paid. The minority claim that as the Government, in the exercise of a constitutional purpose—that of the common defence—those who paid it, whether States or citizens, have no claim either in law or equity for the return of any part of it. As for those who have not paid, the Government has concluded to treat all further obligation to pay as canceled. This is the case in brief.

The bill has not yet been touched Tuesday and Wednesday had been set apart for the discussion of the bill but both days were filibustered away and the remainder of the week went in the same way. A vote for adjournment could not be reached, and consequently the bill could not be laid aside.

Several times during the deadlock it was discovered after a recess that there was not a quorum present. Then there would be a call of the House. The doors would be locked and the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants would go out in quest of the absentees. The victims would be brought in singly and in squads and placed at the bar of the House where they were required to explain their delinquency. As usual a great deal of merriment was created by the excuses of the prisoners who were badly grieved by their colleagues, much to the entertainment of the galleries. A popular excuse among the captured Congressmen was that they had been absent getting something to eat.

Deadlocks in the House are not frequent. One of the most notable however was when the democrats tried to defeat the counting in of Hayes, and this was only broken when at 4 o'clock on the morning of Friday, March 2nd, 1877, Mr. Randall, who was in the Chair, absolutely declined to entertain any farther dilatory motions, and instructed the clerk of the House to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with the count. It was a crisis in the history of the country. Mr. Hayes was in Ohio, and only forty-eight hours of President Grant's term remained. When another filibustering motion was about to be made Mr. Randall refused to recognize the member for that purpose. The member asked an appeal, but Mr. Randall decided that recognition was a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Chair and not appealable. This broke the backbone of the deadlock, and within an hour Mr. Hayes was declared to have received a majority of the electoral votes cast.

Mr. Randall really made the beginning of his reputation many years ago in filibustering against what is now known as the "Force bill," a measure which proposed to place troops at the polls in the South.

The wonder still grows, "Who will the President appoint to the Chief Justiceship of the United States? If it be true that he said he would not promote an Associate Justice; that he would not select a Southern man; that he will not take a man over sixty years of age, etc., there are not so many possibilities for the position after all.

Senator Blair's proposition to the Senate to award to the District of Columbia one Senator and Congressional Representative has been met with the objection that to give so small a community a vote in the Senate and several in the House would be an injustice to the whole country and would aggravate the discontent that many feel with a feature of our Government that is an exception to the general rule of representation according to population.

The District is fully ready however for this scheme of political deliverance, and when the bill passes Congress, and her citizens become citizens of the United States, there will be an immense emancipation procession, an oration and the banquet.

On Friday last the Senate passed 127 bills in less than an hour and a half. About half of these had been already passed in the House. Among them were some private pension of \$25 a month to Dr. Mary Walker as a "late assistant surgeon, United States Army." This is well timed for the Doctor whose pantaloons and plug hat are decidedly the worse for wear. Another of these bills pensions a soldier's "foster Mother," and another increases the pension of Nancy Raines, ninety-six years of age, the oldest pensioner on the revolutionary rolls.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Livingston, holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Howell, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, ARTHUR E. COLE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of GILBERT BROWN, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of GEORGE W. TEEPLE praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon, it is ordered that Friday, the eleventh day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Thereupon it is ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Livingston, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. COLE, Judge of Probate.
(A True Copy.) (15w4.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, ss. In Chancery.
Present, JAMES L. PETTIBONE, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Livingston County.

FRED C. BENEDICT, Complainant,
vs.
ALEXANDER H. BENEDICT, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1888. It satisfactorily appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, ALEXANDER H. BENEDICT, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the city of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio. On motion of Orla B. Taylor, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, ALEXANDER H. BENEDICT, cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of complaint to be filed, and a true copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said Bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.

ORLA B. TAYLOR,
Complainant's Solicitor.
JAMES L. PETTIBONE,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Livingston County.
(A true copy.) 10w7.

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County & Vicinity News.

Alba Heywood, the wonderful elocutionist, is dead.

The common council orders new side-walks built in Chelsea.

Stansell Post, No. 883, G. A. R. held their third annual camp fire at South Lyon yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Carlin and Miss Elva Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents in Marion, yesterday.

At the village election at South Lyon April 9th, the entire People's ticket was elected. W. H. Hooker was elected president, and Thos. H. Clark clerk.

Wm. Galbrath and Miss Anna Abbott were married last Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents in Green Oak, by Rev. Calkins of South Lyon.

A greenback state convention will be held at Lansing on Tuesday, May 8 for the purpose of electing delegates to Cincinnati. Under the call Livingston county will be entitled to six delegates.

South Lyon Excelsior: Charley Paetcke's family moved to Pontiac Monday. Mr. Lynch of Pinckney, moves into the house and takes the position of the former as section boss at this place.

The Odd Fellows of Livingston and Ingham counties will celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship at their hall in Fowlerville on April 25th. Special public exercises will be held.

Brighton Argus: G. H. Royce is making arrangements to move his stock of goods back to Hamburg, and he offers his store and fixtures here for sale cheap. Good citizen, and we will miss him. His family will remain here.

All soldiers and sailors are requested to inform the Supervisor of the fact as he takes assessment in the different townships so that he may be able to furnish the state a complete record of every soldier and sailor within the borders.

Livingston Republican: Fred Markle, section foreman on the Toledo railroad at Cntlon station, while cleaning his revolver Sunday evening, and not knowing it was loaded, received a shot through the palm of his left hand. It is proving quite a serious wound and may yet necessitate the amputation of his hand.

Dansville Herald: Last Friday afternoon Henry Debar, an old man living two miles east of this village, was found dead near his house. Justice Miller, Dr. Winters, and a jury were summoned and an inquest held. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by heart disease. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Mullar officiating.

Livingston Republican: Allen Pritchard (colored) died suddenly in his barber shop last Saturday evening of paralysis, aged about 53 years. He has been a resident here some 18 years and his shop was located over Weimer's bank. He was found lying on the floor during the afternoon unconscious, and expired soon after. A post mortem examination was held Sunday afternoon, revealing the fact that he died from the case stated above.

Stockbridge Sun: L. V. Beebe, of Utica, N. Y., spent Sunday in Stockbridge, a welcome guest of old friends. It has been six years since his last visit, and he says so marvelous has been the growth of the village that he would hardly have known this as his former home. He desires us to say he was denied the privilege of seeing more of the old people by pressing business matters, but that he has never forgotten anything of his past experience, and still retains a peculiar interest and pride in the old town that his father platted.

It was to be put a two line local in the most obscure corner of the paper, which stated that a certain business man charged more for his goods and kept a poorer grade than his competitors, that man would employ a bull-headed slugger to come around and kill us the next morning. But were we to ask the same man for a two-line local pressing his wares he would say,

"No, I don't believe in advertising; no one reads the papers." Such reasoning would make an Egyptian mummy laugh.—Ex.

Farmers look out for this fellow. An adroit swindler has been working a quiet game in Calhoun, Barry and Kent counties by which he has reaped a rich harvest. He circulated among the farmers and bought cattle, for which he paid in checks which checks were bonafide and were honored by the local banks, where the sharper had money on deposit. But he never called for his cattle. On the contrary, about the time the farmers were looking for him to come after them they received notice that the little receipts they signed when their certified checks were handed them had grown into notes about five times as large as the checks.

We find that this village is not left alone with a cemetery that the appearance is terrible to perceive, as the following will show. Stockbridge Sun: Passing through the sadly neglected village cemetery the above sentiment met our eye at various points inscribed upon the marble. We could not help reflecting that the condition of the yard evidently gave the lie to the inscription. The yard is in a shameful state of negligence—overgrown with briars, weeds, willows and thistles—the tombstones leaning, and some of them flat upon their sides. Common decency, respect for the opinions of the living as well as for the memory of the dead, should impel our citizens to renovate this little two acres of ground and put in proper condition. The cost would be but small.

Brighton Argus: Mr. John Taylor's high spirited team was standing near W. O. Lee's place of business last Friday afternoon and became frightened at a passing freight train. Not being securely tied, they soon broke loose and dashed on to the sidewalk in front of the Argus office, barely missing demolishing the whole front and injuring several persons. They proceeded down the street in a much entangled condition, damaging Chas. Bitten's buggy which was standing in front of R. J. Lyon's, and thence down to Dewey's livery barn where they were brought to a halt by coming in contact with a wagon standing in front of the barn. The horses did not appear to be injured, but they had narrow escapes enough to kill a dozen horses. In all it was a lucky runaway, but we don't care to see another such.

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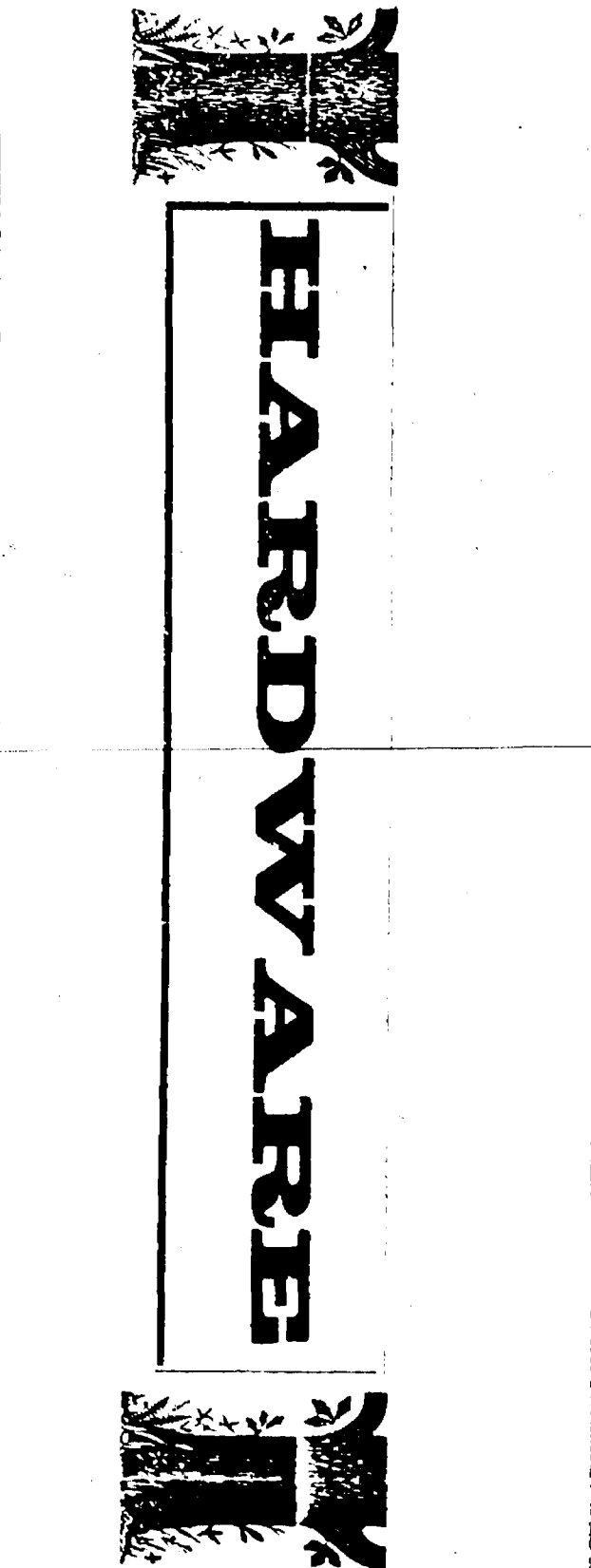
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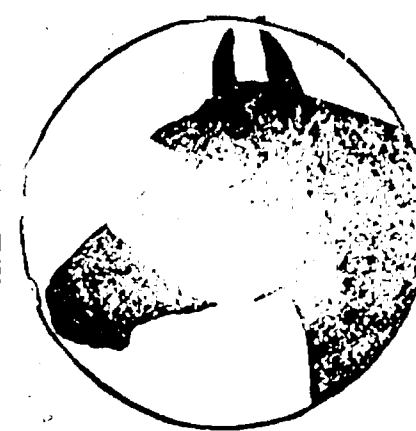
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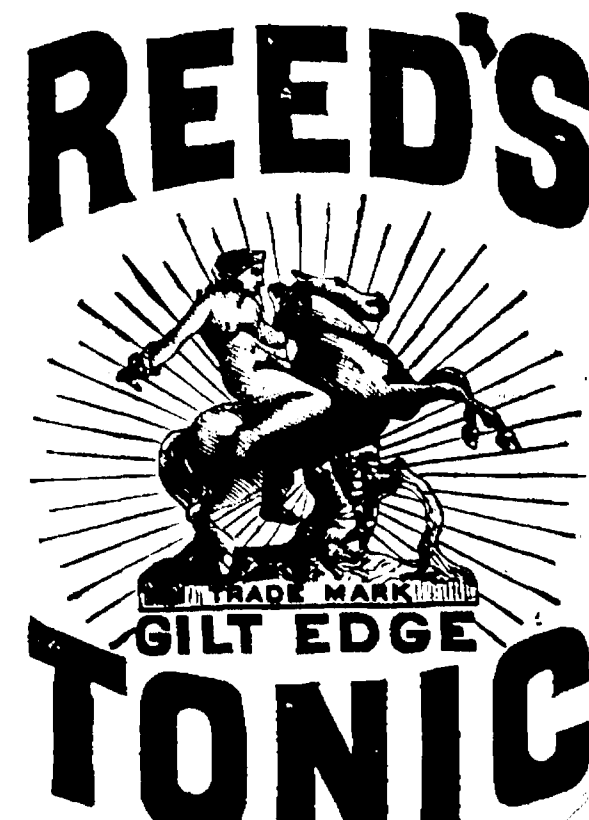
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STATE NEWS.

Long Terms for Disorderlies.

The following communication has been sent out by the state board of corrections and charities:

To police justices and those exercising like jurisdiction:

It is certain that a large proportion of the persons convicted before you are arrested under the disorderly act. A large number of these are old offenders, are chronic cases. As a rule they are fined a small sum or imprisoned a few days. This is repeated year by year, until we find some have been in the Detroit house of correction fifty-seven times, and at Louisa it was as bad until the statute prohibited sending persons there as disorderly persons and for less than ninety days.

It requires but little experience to convince anyone that small fines and short terms not only do not deter or improve this class, but harden, brutalize and confirm them in their criminal course.

Especially is this the case with women. A second or third conviction usually puts this class beyond hope, unless put under restraint long enough to restore their moral strength. The short sentence simply permits of a partial recovery from the effects of dissipation.

The same principle applies to like sentences to county jails of this class.

Such sentences are a libel on justice, and can only tend to make criminals.

This class of chronic disorderlies should be kept for a term of years. There then would be some chance for reform. Even if not reformed, they would be kept sober, made to work, kept out of the hands of the saloon-keepers, constables and courts out of sight—which all work in the direction of reform.

We call your attention to these views, ask your careful consideration of them, and urge you to apply the remedy so far as the statute has given you power.

The disorderly act authorizes you to send those three or more times convicted to prison for one year; twice convicted, six months.

We urge upon you that as to all chronic cases you cease all fines, and sentence in all cases to the full term of the law. The state will be the gainer in the matter of expense, and we believe many can in this way be improved, and some reformed.

Geo. D. GILLESPIE,
Chairman of Board of Corrections and Charities.

L. C. SPOONER, Secretary.

The Outlook Dubious.

For the April crop report returns have been received from 990 correspondents representing 719 townships; 673 from 431 townships in the southern four tiers of counties, and 176 from 155 townships in the central counties. On the 3rd and 4th of April, when the correspondents mailed their reports, vegetation had shown no signs of growth. In the southern portion of the state the ground for six weeks previous had been bare of snow and subjected to successive freezing and thawing, a condition long since proven to be highly unfavorable to wheat and clover. The wheat tops are very generally reported dead but hope is entertained that the roots are yet alive. While no satisfactory estimate of the condition is possible at this time, it is noticeable that the estimate as given by correspondents is much lower than that given a year ago. In the southern counties it is seven per cent lower, in the central eleven per cent lower. Since the first of April there has been about the usual amount of rain fall for the time of year, and the temperature has been slightly above the normal. The number of wheels of wheat reported marketed in the state in the eight months including August and March is 11, 64,737. There are 137 elevators and mills in the state that have not reported for March and a total of 179 elevators and mills that have failed one or more times to report since December 1. Based on reports previously received from them it is safe to estimate the amount of wheat purchased at these elevators and mills at 187,000 bushels; adding this to the amount reported marketed we have a total of 1,452,617 bushels marketed in the state since August 1. The figures alone warrant the statement that on April 1 there were less than three and one half million bushels of the 1887 wheat crop in the farmers' hands in excess of their own requirements.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

The Tawas mills have 30,000,000 feet of lumber on the docks.

Samuel C. Munson died at his residence in Buena Vista, Saginaw county, a few days ago. He was born in Banbridge, N. Y., August 2, 1809, moved to Detroit in June, 1817, and engaged in trading with the Indians. In 1819 he visited Saginaw with Gen. Cass at which time the Indian treaty was made. Mr. Munson built in 1831 the first steam saw-mill in Michigan about eight miles north of Pontiac. He has resided in Saginaw county since 1853.

There are 125,000,000 feet of lumber on the mill docks of the Saginaw river.

Gov. Alger admits that he is in the race for the presidency.

George Shearer, a farmer living about 14 miles back of Harrison, went to Gladwin county recently to get married. His girl had married another fellow, however, and George returned to Harrison and hung himself.

Work has been commenced on the land office building at Grayling.

The grand supreme council of the royal arcanaum held in East Saginaw, selected Detroit as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: Grand regent, H. Francis West; grand vice-regent, N. W. Nelson; grand orator, H. McCullough; grand rapporteur, grand past regent, W. S. Campbell; grand secretary, S. A. Griggs; grand treasurer, Jacob Brown; grand chaplain, G. W. Ferry; grand guide, F. Miller; Lapeer; grand warden, T. A. Carish; Grand Haven; sentry, H. C. Hedges; North Lansing; trustee, F. A. Stiven; Ionia; representative to the supreme council, W. S. Campbell; Detroit; alternate representative to the supreme council, G. P. Cobb; Bay City.

Whipple, the Battle Creek ebbs, gets three years in Jackson prison.

Alexander Wanadaway, a 300-pound Indian, got drunk and rolled off the St. Ignace's wharf the other night and broke his neck. He was about 35 and single.

Bay county capitalists hold \$367,676 of mortgages in other counties.

William Bruce of Battle Creek has notified the saloon-keepers of that city not to sell liquor to his wife.

A delegation of state railway agents held a meeting in Lansing a few days ago for the purpose of organizing a Michigan division. The association elected officers as follows: President, F. T. Lillotte, Pinconning; vice-president, W. F. D. Long, Manton; secretary, O. K. Gleason, Big Rapids; treasurer, James Cox, Mackinaw; executive committee, B. W. Damon, Ypsilanti; C. H. Putnam, Hudson; F. D. Clark, Midland. Resolutions governing the association were also adopted.

A new bank has been organized at East Saginaw with \$200,000 capital.

The Michigan republican editorial league was organized in Lansing the other day, with the following officers: President, Tom Applegate, Adrian Times; secretary, Frank Godfrey, State Republican; treasurer, C. P. Fawcett, Charlotte Republican. The above officers, with C. E. Kimball of the Pontiac Gazette, and W. L. Eaton of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, constitute the executive committee.

William E. Trowbridge, an old resident of Decatur, died while sitting at the breakfast table the other morning.

John Anderson and Alexander Bettes, farmers living near Kalamazoo, are in jail in Grand Rapids, charged with counterfeiting.

John Anderson of Casnovia is under arrest for counterfeiting.

Frederick Gardner of Niles has sued the Michigan Central in the United States court at Grand Rapids for the loss of a leg on that line in '82.

Belding wants to have the main line of the D., L. & N. run through its borders. Ontonagon offers a fine site for the new Michigan Indian school.

One hundred dozen of the brooms made at the Michigan school for the blind are sent to San Francisco every month.

Miss Hattie Olney, poor lame creature held at Lapeer on a charge of infanticide, has been released on \$1,000 bail and given comfortable quarters outside the jail.

Forty thousand speckled trout have been planted in the creek which runs through the soldiers' home farm at Grand Rapids.

J. T. Moxley of Owosso has received a patent on an animal trap that will, he thinks, exterminate multitudes of rabbits that over-run Australia. The government has offered \$250,000 for means of getting rid of the pest. Moxley has sent plan of the trap for inspection.

The homesteaders on the railroad indemnity lands in the upper peninsula are still sticking to the property, but are not cutting timber.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Mary Harringer, a 14-year girl who died under suspicious circumstances in Battle Creek Jan. 30, and which has been adjourned from time to time, has been concluded, and a verdict rendered that deceased came to her death from the effects of a corrosive poison administered by some unknown person.

The executive committee of the state horticultural society and several prominent horticulturists of Western Michigan met in Grand Rapids a few days ago and decided to hold a union meeting either at Pontiac or at Benton Harbor in June, when it will be proposed to divide the work of the state society into three branches, pomology, market gardening and landscape gardening.

Hon. George Oviatt, died in Chase on the 12th inst., of a disease contracted in the army.

Mrs. Marmaduke McAfferty came to Muskegon several months ago and married Albert Hancock, supposing her husband had been killed in Kansas. McAfferty was not dead, however, and has caused his wife's arrest for bigamy, while she has commenced proceedings against him for a divorce.

The Australian government offers \$250,000 for a feasible scheme to destroy the rabbits that overrun the big island continent, and J. T. Moxley of Owosso has sent the plans for a trap he invented, and directions for forwarding the money to him.

The \$10,000 law suit between "Ike" Bearer of East Saginaw and Congressman Fisher has been settled out of court.

The Calhoun county farmers have formed a society called the "Calhoun County Horse Thief Association."

A new swindle is now operated in this state. A man buys cattle of a farmer, gives his check on a local bank where he has money enough deposited to cash the check. The check is duly cashed and the farmer feels happy, until eventually the receipt the farmer gave for the check turns up as a note for about four times the amount of the check.

The supreme court has filed its opinion in the question as to the construction of the ninth clause of the will of the late C. B. Mabley of Detroit. The ninth clause provides that \$75,000 in government bonds shall be purchased, \$25,000 to be paid over to Mrs. Mabley, for her benefit, and the other \$50,000 to be held for the benefit of the minor children until the youngest is of age. The question was whether they should invest \$75,000 in bonds or buy bonds of the par value of \$75,000, which would require about \$100,000. Judge Look, in the Wayne circuit court, held that they should buy bonds to the face value of \$75,000, and the supreme court affirms that opinion, which insures the investment of the larger amount. The decision is adverse to Mrs. Mabley's desire in the case.

The color line is occasionally drawn in Michigan. Two physicians of Detroit, one of them colored, entered a dining-room near the corner of Washington and State streets for dinner the other day. The white man had regally dined there, and was considerably taken aback when told that his friend could not be accommodated. The colored man will bring suit under the provisions of the civil rights bill.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two farmers of Middleton, N. Y., were struck by a train on the Erie road the other day and instantly killed.

Marletta, Ohio, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its settlement on the 7th inst.

The United States supreme court has sustained the oleomargarine bill passed by the Pennsylvania legislature.

The Indiana normal school at Terra Haute, Ind., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, at a loss of \$180,000.

Cross and White, the ascending president and cashier of the state national bank of Raleigh, N. C., have been brought back to Raleigh from Canada. Bail is fixed at \$15,000 each.

Postmaster-General Dickinson approves the work of the commission appointed to investigate the management of affairs in the Chicago postoffice.

Four persons were caught in an ice gorge near Mankato, Minn., and drowned.

Frank Ashton, fireman, and John Bell, brakeman, were killed by the derailling of an engine on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, near Carrigo, A. T.

The New England Methodist conference in session at Milford, Mass., unanimously adopted the report of the special committee expressing indignation at the pending action by congress forbidding the landing of any Chinese except officials and public men. The conference ordered that the report be signed by its officers and forwarded to the New England congressmen.

Resolutions eulogistic of the late Chief Justice Waite have been placed on the record of the supreme court.

Active work has been commenced on the Canadian end of the St. Clair Tunnel.

The pulp works near Nuncio, Ind., were partially destroyed by an explosion of natural gas the other day.

While Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Las Vegas, N. M., were walking in the street at Albuquerque, N. M., a revolver fell from his pocket, and dropping on the pavement was discharged. The ball struck Mrs. Reynolds, killing her.

Carl Schurz has gone to Germany on private business.

Fifteen business buildings and eight cottages in Orlando, Florida, were destroyed by fire the other day at a loss of \$200,000.

The will of the late John Roach, the great shipbuilder, has just been filed for probate. The will provides that the business shall be continued 10 years, the widow shall have an annuity of \$5,000, and the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the heirs, although any heir contesting shall be disinherited. The Oregon transportation company is suing the estate for \$100,000.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home Association a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial page to be inserted in the minutes of the meeting of the death of the late Chief Justice Waite, who was ex-officio a member of the board.

The Kootenai Indians of Montana are getting ugly. It is said, and threaten to avenge the hanging of three of their tribe for murder by the white people.

The case against John Coughlin, who was on trial for the second time at Ravenna, O., for the murder of detective Hurligan of Cleveland has been dismissed by the prosecution. Coughlin was once convicted of murder, but a new trial was granted. Eleven jurors had been secured before the prisoner was discharged by the state.

Iowa saloonkeepers believe they can circumvent the prohibition law by selling original packages of liquor shipped from other states or imported from Canada.

Some New York papers having declared that the state agents would get a large percentage of the refunded direct tax, Gov. Luce and Gov. Foraker have denied the story so far as Michigan and Ohio are concerned.

The assembly has passed the bill submitting to the voters of New York an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Powderly is out with a card saying he is ready to enter into a compact with the locomotive brotherhoods to guard the interests of labor.

The government will send troops to suppress the threatened Indian uprising in Mongolia.

The Burlington strike has cost the company \$2,100,000 and the strikers \$601,580.

The Milwaukee chamber of commerce has complained that the E. & P. M. and C. G. H. & M. have been discriminating on freight rates, and the inter-state commerce commission will hear what the railroads have to say April 27.

Two men have been jailed at Hamburg, Ark., charged with the robbery on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas rail ad.

Reports of heavy damages from floods on the Mississippi and Missouri continue to come in. Many families of poor foreigners have been driven from their huts in the low ground at St. Paul.

The First National bank of St. Johnsville, N. Y., was robbed early the other morning. The burglars blew off the vault and safe doors with a powerful explosive. Less than \$10,000 in cash, \$200 in unissued bills, a gold watch and chain valued at \$175, together with other jewelry left at the bank for safe-keeping, were taken.

The New York Central labor union has decided to repudiate the united labor party.

Kentucky prohibitionists favor Gen. Clay Smith for president.

Willie Brady, aged 6, Chicago, got hold of a pistol and dropped it on the floor. It went off, killing his 8-year old sister.

David Walker, chief bald knocker, convicted of murder in the first degree at Ozark, Mo. Two of his pals got 20 and one 15 years.

The low price of coke has induced a general shut down in the Connellsville, Pa., region. From 6,000 to 7,000 men are thrown out.

David A. Brown, Jr., of Richmond, Ind., gets an \$8,000 verdict against the Phila-

delphia & Wilmington railroad for injuries in a railroad accident.

The Hungarian league, a kind of Mollie Maguire league, is committing outrages in the Pennsylvania coal regions. Two arrests have been made at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Joseph Bird and her babe were burned to death at Middletown, N. Y., the other day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British government contemplates the annexation of the British West Indies. A regular line of steamships will be established between the two countries.

Advices from Montevideo report the loss of the steamer Rio Janeiro and the 120 passengers on board.

Over 10,000 people in Losen are made homeless and destitute by the floods. The empress of Germany has gone to Losen to look after means of relief.

The transatlantic steamship companies of London are stopping the to-king of Irish emigrants because the number of applicants for passage is greater than can be accommodated.

Gen. Boulanger has been elected a seat in the French chamber of deputies.

It is learned from India that forty persons were killed in the tornado on the 7th inst at Dacca, and that 500 were injured.

Poor Bismarck.

Advices from Berlin show that the chancellor is angry, and there is a semi-official statement that there is nothing in the story of Prince Alexander's fornication betrothal to Princess Victoria of Prussia. How much they are worth it is difficult to say, but it is at least apparent that Prince Bismarck is restless and silky under the new regime. Heretofore he has had to do with men alone; he finds himself now confronted with three generations of Victorias, all blessed with true Guelphic sentimentality and obstinacy. No wonder he is uncomfortable. Still less is it strange that he resists the Battenberg marriage, which would displease the great bulk of the German people, anger the German army official classes, enrage and affront the czar of Russia, and perhaps precipitate war itself.

The Times correspondent at Berlin hears that the difficulty between the emperor and Prince Bismarck has been smoothed over, and the prospect is that the question of the marriage will be shelved.

The government is concerned in regard to the Berlin circle. It fears that the growing irritation in Germany against the empress and her mother, Queen Victoria, will extend to the British situation, resulting in the destruction of the cordial relations now existing between the two empires. It is stated that Lord Salisbury has begged the queen to desist from interfering in the controversy over the marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria.

The W. R. C.

Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, national president of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., has, under date of April 2, issued general orders No. 4, from which the following statistics are gleaned, the same being a summary of the returns for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1887:

Numbers of members in good standing, 55,319; number of corps, 1,582—a gain in membership of 11 and 304 corps.

Cash expended for relief of soldiers and their families, \$24,178.94; turned over to posts, \$10,329.01; total, \$34,507.95; number of soldiers and their families assisted, 4,355.

Amount of general fund on hand in the several corps of the order, \$43,749.83; in the relief fund, \$37,262.00; total, \$80,993.43.

Devoted to His Army.

In a letter addressed to the minister of war, Emperor Frederick says: "Like his majesty, my father, I shall devote my immediate and unimpaired attention to the army." The infantry drill regulations introduced by the late emperor and king, and subjected to repeated changes to suit the times, have up to the present proved satisfactory, but they now require alterations in order to meet the demand upon the soldiers arising from the progress made in the art of manufacturing firearms, and to provide time for a more thorough individual drilling and a more uniform and strict training of the men under fire.

Five Men Killed.

One hundred laborers employed on a tunnel being built at Cumberland Gap, struck for an increase in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. They notified the contractors and the people for miles around that whoever attempted to fill their places on the job might expect to be killed. The contractors hired a new lot of men and put them to work. Shortly after a force of strikers under the influence of whisky and armed with rifles and pistols, assaulted the workmen. They were also well armed and the battle lasted for several minutes. Five men were killed.

The Strike About Over.

The Burlington strike, from all present indications and prospects, is dead. The road is running all its trains without the least trouble and is doing a large freight business. About fifty of the old engineers and firemen have already returned to work, and it is believed that many more will return.

Germans of the highest rank believe in teaching their sons useful trades. There is young Herbert Bismarck, for instance; he is an expert at mixing drinks. When the evil days come he can come over to America and wear diamonds.

Lady Morell McKenzie, in addition to the India shawl she recently received from the queen, has several valuable gifts from the German royal family.

Butterfly brooches, made of transparent enamel, and having the body and head studded with diamonds, are still popular. Sheer white cotton toilets, made in semi-classic style, are very fashionable wear for evening and high teas.

New riding crops and whips have embossed silver handles in high relief, with arabesque and floral figures, come over to America and wear diamonds.

A pretty scarf-pin is in the form of a tiny gold cow, with a bell set with rubies suspended from her neck.

A pretty brooch is in the shape of a golden Cupid, perched on a jeweled branch of pearls and diamonds.

The latest garter-buckles have as ornaments four tiny enameled pansies, set with sapphires and rubies.

MINOR MENTION.

Prince Dush Lezhansky spent \$400's night. Herr Niemann is paid \$600 for every night he sings.

Brunswick, Ga., has an oak tree which can shade 100 teams, it is said.

Mr. E. L. Farjoun will soon publish a new novel called "Molly's Story."

An American author has made Prince Bismarck a character in a novel.

Edison has moved his laboratory to Orange, N. J., where he has sixty men at work.

Gen. Dye, Col. Cummings and Maj. Lee, U. S. A., are going to Corea to reorganize the Korean army.

Marie Gordon Raymond, first wife of the late John T. Raymond, the actor, is reported mortally ill in London.

George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake and other things, is spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla.

The biography of Charles Sumner, written by A. B. Johnson, who was for many years his private secretary is in press.

Pullman, the Chicago millionaire, is building a magnificent summer residence on Pullman Island, one of the thousand islands group.

The tariff on sugar brings about \$38,000,000 into the United States Treasury annually, whereas the tariff on wool only a little over \$5,000,000.

Sunset Cox has moved into his new house in Dupont Circle, Washington. It is said to be one of the handsomest homes in the Nation's capital.

The dog corps in the French army is being carefully trained at Beaufort. Large dogs are chosen. Every day they are shown soldiers in German uniforms and taught to fly at them at sight.

A western reporter, in describing a lawyer's plea in court, said: "The tender feelings of his nature crowded back the vigor of his disposition, and his voice became husky and broken."

A fight between a turkey gobbler and a big eagle was witnessed recently near Oglethorpe, Ga. The turkey was badly used up, but the eagle was frightened away before having killed it.

A curious relic of Napoleon I. has been bought in Venice by Prince Napoleon. It is a portrait of the great Emperor worked in his own hair, and was given to him by a noble Venetian lady in 1809.

Senator Ingalls writes to his son Ralph that he will rebuild his residence on the old site, and that he will build a house that will withstand all the elements, with the possible exceptions of a Kansas cyclone.

Ernest Ingersoll, formerly a popular writer for the magazines, now draws a regular salary from the Kansas Pacific Railroad as its editor, and is not harassed by the delusions of magazine editors and book publishers.

At a colored Sunday School at Hainesville, Ala., the scholars are expected to bring either a penny or an egg every Sunday. As a result of this the school last week was able to throw nine dozen eggs upon the Hainesville market.

John Swanton's recovery from his recent dangerous illness is made evident by the fact that he is again to be seen on the streets of New York. He walks with a walking stick, and it is in the shape of a heavy blackthorn shillelagh.

It is stated that Adeline Patti never consented to sing gratuitously in London but once, and that was for a concert which had to be abandoned, at no little expense, as she sent word in the morning that she was too hoarse to sing.

Elijah Allen, of Middleboro, Mass., who is ninety-seven years of age, is a descendant of the famous John Allen. He was born in the same house where he now lives and expects to end his days there. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

According to Munball's dictionary of statistics the average age of all the people living in France is thirty-two years, two months and twelve days. In the United States the average is only twenty-four years, ten months and twenty-four days.

A redwood tree recently felled near Humboldt, Cal., measured 10 feet in diameter one way and 20 feet in the other at the stump. It was 200 feet long, tapering to a diameter of 8 feet, and contained enough timber to construct a small village.

A Singapore missionary says that the deadly cobra of the Indian Archipelago never exceeds the length of five feet. The hamadryas, a snake often confounded with the cobra, attains the length of fifteen feet, and is very fierce. The python sometimes grows to be twenty feet long.

A student at a New Jersey military institute, whose home is in Cuba, was deeply interested by the first snow storm which he saw this winter. He spent considerable time outdoors and rolled six snow balls and placed them in his trunk, intending to take them home with him next vacation.

A letter from Japan tells that "another way to worship Buddha, in the temple at Kioto" is to chew the prayer paper, and when soft throw it in the form of a pellet at the god, through a wire screen. If it goes through and sticks on the god, the prayer will be answered. If it hits on the screen, it is no good. Some of the gods are thickly plastered with this schoolboy missile.

The Indian Territory embraces 63,000 square miles of the best land in the world, and is inhabited by not exceeding 75,000 Indians or alleged Indians, for among the civilized tribes a pure-blood Indian is said to be very rare. The Indians make little or no use of this land, and even the use which they would have made of it, by renting to cattle men, they have been denied and the cattle men driven off of the reservation.

The Secretary of the Interior has been authorized by Congress to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers of the military and naval service of the United States, who served in the late war of the Rebellion, and who were prisoners of war of sixty days or more, and who are now suffering from any disability which can reasonably be considered a result of exposure and hardships endured while in confinement as war prisoners, provided that this section shall not be construed to allow one person to receive more than one pension.

THE OLD MAN AND JIM.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Old man never had much to say.
"Cap'n to Jim—
And Jim was the wildest boy he had—
And the Old man 'es' wrapped up in him!
Never heard him speak but once
Er twice in my life—and the first time was
When the army broke out, and Jim he went,
The Old man backin' him, fer three
months—
And all 'at I heard the Old man say
Was, 'jes' as we turned to start away—
"Well, good-by, Jim!
"Take keer of yourse'f!"
"Peared-like, he was more satisfied
"Jes' lookin' at Jim
And likin' him all to hisse'f-like, see?
"Cause he was 'jes' wrapped up in him!
And over and over I mind the day
The Old man come an' stood round in the
way
While we was drillin', a-watchin' Jim—
And down at the deopot a-heerin' him say—
"Well, good-by, Jim!
"Take keer of yourse'f!"
"Never was nothin' 'bout the farm
"Jistin' 'fished Jim
Neighbors all ust to wonder why
The Old man 'peared wrapped up in him;
But when Cap'n Bigger, he writ back
"At Jim was the bravest boy he had
In the whole dern regiment, white or black,
And his fightin' 'good as his farmin' bad—
"At he had led, with a bullet clean
Bored through his thigh, and carried the
flag
Through the bloodiest battle you ever seen—
The Old man wound up a letter to him
"At Cap, read to us, 'at said, "Tell Jim
Good-by;
"And take keer of hisse'f,"
Jim come back 'es' long enough,
To take the whim
"At he'd like to go back in calvary—
And the Old man 'jes' wrapped up in him
Jim 'lowed 'at he'd had sich luck afore,
Gessed he'd tackle her three years more.
And the Old man give him a colt he'd raised
And followed him over to Camp Ben Wade,
And laid around fer a week or so,
Watchin' Jim on dress-parade—
Tel finally he rid away,
And last he heard was the Old man say—
"Well, good-by, Jim!
"Take keer of yourse'f!"
Tuk the papers, the Old man did,
A-watchin' fer Jim—
Fully believin' he'd make his mark
Some way—'jes' wrapped up in him!
And many a time the word 'ud come
"At stirred him up like the tap of a drum,
"At 'etersburg, for instance, where
Jim rid right into their canons there,
And tuk 'em, and p'inted 'em t'other way
And socked it home to the boys in gray,
As they scooted fer timber, and on and on—
Jim a lieutenant and one arm gone,
And the Old man's words in his mind all day
"Well, good-by, Jim!
"Take keer of yourse'f!"
Think of a private now, perhaps,
We'll say like Jim,
"At's clumb clear up to the shoulder-straps
And the Old man 'jes' wrapped up in him!
Think of him—with the war plum through
And the glorious old 'Red-A-White-and-Blue
A-laughin' the news down over Jim
And the Old man, bendin' over him—
The surgeon turnin' away with tears
"At hadn't leaved fer years and years—
"At the hand of the dyin' boy clung to
His father's, the old voice in his ears,
"Well, good-by, Jim!
"Take keer of yourse'f!"
—The Century.

THE GOVERNESS.

BY J. E.

CHAPTER V (CONTINUED).

The next day Dorothy was to have a holiday, and so she kept closely to her room and gave way to melancholy thoughts; so when she went to Mr. Norbury, he saw she looked tired and white almost as white as the pretty lace trimmed muslin gown she wore, and he asked her what was the matter; but she answered evasively, and he let her go soon, out of pity, thinking she had a headache.
The men were few and far between, and the women yawning and distrust, and bored when she went into the drawing room that night, so she went without hesitation to the piano and began singing "Golden Love."
As the rich tones filled the room the men came dropping in, Paul Drew first and eagerly, then some young curates, and then Jack Norbury.
Miss Langdon, seated near the door, invited him by a sweet smile to come and sit by her, but he ignored the invitation and stood behind the singer, regarding the back of her shapely head intently and listening to the notes that brought back memories of other days.
When the song was concluded she rose, and, turning, met his eyes full. For an instant he started, and the dusky color rose in a flood even to his brow; then he came forward and said quietly:
"Good evening, Miss Crewe."
"Good evening," she responded icily, pretending not to see his eager outstretched hand, which he drew back quickly, while his eyes remained fixed to hers that regarded him coldly and calmly, as they might any stranger or mere acquaintance.
"I did not know you were here."
"Indeed."
"Yes. It never struck me you were here last night, though your voice seemed familiar; it was only just now that it began to dawn on me who you were."
He spoke in low tones that reached only her ears, and he changed color more than once as she raised her brows and continued to regard him with a stare of cool and surprised wonder.
"Margaret—Miss Crewe, won't you know me?" he implored in husky tones.
"Have you forgotten?"
"I never forget," she answered coldly and haughtily, and then turning to Captain Drew with a smile that lit up her face like a gleam of sunshine and

softened the beautiful sapphire eyes, she said: "Will you show me those engravings you spoke of?"
"With pleasure," he responded readily, and offering his arm, they strolled through the curtained archway at the end to a sort of little boudoir, and he brought chairs to the table, and, opening a book, began expatiating on the beauties it contained, while Jack watched them from afar with miserable jealous eyes, and Ada Langdon watched him, and at least two people in the room were supremely unhappy and discontented with themselves and everybody else.
"That looks like a case," observed the squire, nodding after Drew and Meg.
"Yes," agreed Mrs. Morton blandly; he is evidently much struck with Miss Crewe's appearance; I thought he admired Miss Langdon."
"So did I. But the white filly!"—meaning Meg—"is far the handsomer animal of the two."
"Yes, certainly," agreed the widow, hardly well pleased, however, by his horsey terms that smacked so strongly of the stable.
"Where did you pick your companion up?"
"She is Dorothy's governess," corrected the lady in a stately manner.
"Oh, I see."
"She was living with Mr. Locksley and his sister, and when he married again the second wife objected to her, and so she left, and he told us about her."
"I see. No doubt the lady was jealous of so much beauty."
"Very likely," responded the widow amiably.
She did not in the least mind what he said in praise of other women since he had asked her to become Mrs. Malden ere the year was out.
Meanwhile Jack continued to watch the pair in the boudoir intently, and when he saw her rise and shake hands cordially with Drew, he put himself purposely in a part of the room that she must pass; but though she said good-night to several people in the room, she took not the slightest notice of him, and passed out of the room without favoring him with a single glance.
He followed immediately and overtook her in the great hall.
"Margaret!" he commenced imploringly, "why do you torture me like this? At least let me explain—give me an interview, if it is only half an hour. I beg it—I demand it."
"By what right do you demand it?" she queried, looking at him with a brilliant shy smile.
"By the right of my love for you!" he answered hoarsely.
"Pshaw!" she made a movement of scorn and contempt with her slender hands.
"You don't believe in it?" he exclaimed.
"Certainly I do not believe in that which does not exist—which never did exist."
"You wrong me!" he cried passionately.
"How absurd of you to say that to me!" and she smiled again, and this time the smile was full of amusement.
"It is not. I will explain only listen," laying a detaining hand on her soft white draperies.
"I cannot now," with a pettish movement that twitched the dress out of his grasp.
"Then give me a few minutes privately. Say at what time to-morrow you will see me."
"At no time," she answered sternly and decidedly. "I was engaged to attend your uncle. Thank Heaven I have no engagement with his nephew!" and turning away with a look of unutterable scorn, she went slowly up the great oak staircase leaving Jack at the foot gazing after her with a wistful longing and regret in his eyes.

CHAPTER VI.

The following afternoon Miss Crewe appeared on the tennis-lawn, racket in hand, attired in the most becoming costume of scarlet and white, that even Ada Langdon was obliged to acknowledge fitted perfectly and looked most stylish though of inexpensive material.
"It is well to be a governess-companion," she said with a sneer that disfigured her pretty piquant face.
"Why?" asked Jack, who stood by her side a listener.
"Because it seems one can dress well, and have beautiful flowers," looking at the knot of white roses at her breast that Mr. Norbury had given her, "and have all the men cluster around one," with a jealous glance at Drew, who was talking eagerly to her, and was quickly followed by most of the other young fellows—men being like sheep in the matter of flocking together and following one another's example where a pretty girl is concerned.
"That is the bright side of it. Probably there is a dark," fiercely biting his lip as he looked at the little comedy being played on the other side of the tennis net.
"Miss Crewe has no 'dark side,'" returned dauntlessly, "she is too taking for that. See how she attracts your sex just as a honey barrel does the foolish flies, who get into it and then can't get out."
"Peraps these flies" nodding towards the men opposite, "don't want to get out of this honey."
"Possibly not. They seem well content at present. Only the old saw bath it."
"We begin love when we will, and end it when we can."
"That's true, by Jove!" he ejaculated.
"Then—you have been in love?" she remarked, looking at him curiously.
"Who hasn't?" he answered jestingly. "But let's begin," and he threw a

glance up and cut at it savagely with his racket.
"You are in a hurry," remarked Ada wondering why he looked so cross.
"Am I?"
"Yes; uncommonly so."
"Well," after a pause, with an irate glance at the dainty figure in white and scarlet, "what's the use of loitering away the whole afternoon? We may as well play as waste the time."
"Miss Crewe does not consider she is wasting her time," laughed Miss Langdon spitefully. "She is well employed, and may land one of the nibbling fish. Those sort of girls have little modesty, and angle shamelessly for any man with money. Just look how she is smiling up into Captain Drew's eyes," she went on, for though she did not care for him, and was bent on conquering Jack's affections, still she hated to see another woman have the attention paid at her shrine which she deemed her right. "It is absolutely disgusting! And probably he'll marry her."
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Sociable Even in Death.
He said there was a well-to-do Irishman up on O'Fallon street, near Biddle Market, in St. Louis, who found himself about to pass away. His name was Maloney. He sent for his old friend, O'Connor, to come and make his will. Everything was in readiness and the dying man said:
"Put down \$300 for masses up at St. Lawrence O'Toole's for the repose of my soul."
He scratched away, and then Mr. O'Connor said:
"What next, Mr. Maloney?"
"Put down \$500 for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Have ye that down, Mr. O'Connor?"
"I have, Mr. Maloney. What next?"
"Put down \$250 for St. Louis Orphan Asylum."
"What next, Mr. Maloney?"
"Put down \$1,000 for me brother Pat. He don't make it, but it's all the same. I can't carry it wid me."
"What next, Mr. Maloney?"
So the work went on solemnly and slowly, the dying man bringing himself up with an effort to the task, and Mr. O'Connor stopping now and then to draw his finger across his nose and sniff sympathetically. Finally the dying man said faintly:
"I think that's all I have to will."
O'Connor footed up the items, looked at the balance in the little old bank book and said:
"No, Mr. Maloney, there's tin dollars yit."
The dying man lay absorbed in thought for a few moments, and then said:
"O'Connor put down that tin dollars to spend with the boys at me funeral."
Mr. O'Connor began to write; then he stopped, looked toward the bed with a puzzled expression, and asked softly:
"Mr. Maloney shall I put it down to spend going to the funeral or comin' back?"
The dying man lay very quiet for a few moments, as he studied the problem, and then with an effort replied:
"O'Connor, put down tin dollars to spend goin' to the funeral, for thin I'll be wid ye." Congressman Neil, quoted by the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Preferred the Cash.
The late John B. Gough used to love to tell this story. He had an engagement to lecture in a suburban town in Illinois, and asked the darky cabman who drove him from Chicago in his hack to the place where he was to lecture what his charges were. "Well, sah," said he, "if you'd jes' gib me a ticket to de lecturer, sah, I would be very glad." Flattered by such a request from such a source, Mr. Gough not only gave the cabman a ticket, but added another for his lady friend. He did not see his colored friend among his audience, however, that evening. Getting into the same cab the next evening he said to the driver: "How was it I did not see you at the lecture last evening?" "Well, sah," he answered, "I were not dar; you see, sah, I jes' sold dem tickets for a dollar, sah, 'cause I didn't know much 'bout lectures nowhow, and tought I'd rather hab de cash, sah."

The Privilege of the Floor.
The privilege of the floor of the senate or the house during its session is very highly valued by most men. It is restricted, as you know, in the house to the president and his cabinet, senators, representatives and ex representatives, officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, and the higher officers of the senate and the house. The senate extends the privilege a little further, so as to take in a few of the higher officials in the departments and one private citizen by name Mr. George Hancock. —Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

Victoria's Ostrich Wrap.
Among the queen's jubilee gifts there came from the Cape a cloak of ostrich feathers, whose like is not to be had for love or money, as it is made of the finest and glossiest feathers, stripped lengthwise from the stem and sewn in lapping rows upon net, making a mass, black, soft and warm as tropic darkness. The garment is lined throughout with the finest black surah and reaches almost to the feet.

The Movements of Men.
"Well, well," remarked Mrs. Brown, "I've noticed this about men. When we are girls they don't go away until after midnight, and when we are wives they don't come in until after midnight. I suppose it is the law of compensation, and I don't complain."

Accidental Marriages.

Marriages are often the result of accident. It seems strange, but the most prudent persons will sometimes conceive an irresistible attachment at the suggestion of a word or look. When once under the spell of the verb "to love," they go through all the forms and finish the conjugation of the verb before the altar. The few may give the subject the consideration it deserves, but the many, there is fear, are guided by impulse. A skipper of a coasting vessel called at the village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow: "Do you know where I can get a mate? I have lost my mate."
"I am sorry for you, Mr. —," she said. "I want a mate, too, and cannot get one. I'll do; if you'll be mine I'll be yours." He closed with the bargain, and the widow keeping her word, he is now supplied with two mates.
A young man at a church bazar was button-holed by a lady; she would not let him go until he bought something. He looked at her stall, which contained fancy work of various kinds.
"Why," he said, "I see nothing here that would be of the least use to me, a bachelor, except yourself. The rest would be dear to me at any price."
"I will be cheap enough," she said, coaxingly.
"If you could be dear enough, perhaps—"
"Oh, come! You are just the man I want," taking him by the arm.
She sold him one article after another, keeping up agreeable conversation the while, and before all was done he had purchased everything on the stall. Then at settling up there was something said about discount.
"I cannot return any money," she said, blushing, "but if you think me dear enough, there's mamma. She can give you my hand." The bargain was accordingly concluded.
An eminent doctor, who had saved the life of a lady, a personal friend, was asked his charge. He said he generally allowed his patient friends to remunerate him as they thought best fitting.
"But don't you often get disappointed on these terms?" she inquired.
"I may say, never."
"As you are so easily pleased—here," and she playfully gave him her empty hand, while in the other was concealed a check for a handsome sum. "How easily I could have taken you in," she added, producing the check.
"But you have only succeeded in drawing me out," he said, declining to relinquish her hand. "Don't insult me with a check. I am most generously rewarded."
Perhaps she understood the doctor's difficulty and wished to help him out of it. At any rate the giving of her hand led him to offer his heart.
This was how a gentleman got his wife: When in a tobacco-st's shop he asked a girl behind the counter who happened to have red hair if she would oblige him with a match.
"With pleasure, if you will have a red-headed one," she promptly replied, with such a suggestive, demure smile that eventually the red-headed match was handed over.
A lady with a fine figure having taken a fancy to a valuable ring which she saw ticketed in a shop window, went inside to examine it. "It is exceedingly lovely. I wish it were mine," she said on satisfying herself. "What smaller figure will tempt you?"
"No other figure than the figure before me," he said, giving her an admiring look at the same time. "It is exceedingly lovely. I wish—I could tempt you with the ring."
"I think I'll take it," she said, laying down the money amid blushes. Of course, he accepted the money, but getting her address, he made such good use of the hint that the next ring which she got was given by him in church.
Quite as singular was the beginning of the man who went into a shop for a pair of shoes.
"I want them wide, please," he said to the girl in attendance, "as I have a good, broad understanding."
She laughed at this reference to the breadth of his feet, and said:
"A very good thing too, in a man, but not in a woman."
"How do you make out that what is good in one sex is bad in the other?"
"Ah, it is quite simple. You see nature intended man to be supported by a firm soul, but woman by a yielding husband."
Whether he made a yielding husband or not, report at any rate says that he made her his wife. —London Tid-Bits.

Preventing Hog Cholera.

The Live Stock Commissioners of Nebraska have investigated hundreds of cases of hog cholera, and state that if farmers and swine breeders should

apply such rules as are herein suggested they would be able to reduce their losses to a minimum and cope successfully with the disease. If there should be an outbreak, separate all healthy from the diseased hogs as soon as possible. The healthy hogs should be removed to a new and uninfected pasture or pen, and carefully watched by an attendant. Should any that have been thought to be well become weak or appear to be sick, ailing or off their feed, take them out and kill them. All diseased hogs should be killed and cremated as soon as possible. If the hogs be healthy it is advisable never to allow new hogs to intermingle with them in the herd until after having them subjected to a strict quarantine of not less than seven weeks. Neither is it advisable to allow anyone to go into hog-pens after returning from an infected place without first changing their boots. There should be but one attendant to look after sick animals, who during such service should not be allowed to leave the place. Hogs should never be watered at a stream if it should run from where the disease is known to exist. Dogs or other animals belonging to infected farms should not be allowed to roam about at will where hogs are kept, as they may carry the infection to them. If these rules be carefully observed there need be little fear of hog cholera causing any serious loss or spreading to any alarming extent. —Practical Farmer.

THE HORSE HAD SENSE,

And Found His Way Successfully Out of a Difficult Place.

"I do not believe that animals have reasoning power, but their instinct is sometimes remarkably exhibited," said an elderly member of the Albany (Ga.) bar the other day. "Many years ago, before the railroads had penetrated the then dense woods east of this place, I wanted to go to the old Brisbane place, then about where Alapaha now stands, and a long distance away. I borrowed a horse, which had just been brought from Macon by Mr. Hines, then a prominent lawyer, father of Mr. R. K. Hines, now residing in Macon. The Brisbane road was then being worked, and there were quantities of short roads branching out from the main road and used by the carts in hauling dirt and timber. By some mistake I took one of these, and when night came on I found that I had passed the end of the road, and was in the woods, and had lost my way. I tried to proceed, but found that I only drove against the trees in whatever direction I took. I made up my mind that I would have to stay there all night. It was bitter cold, and I uplatched the horse. I had no matches, and tried to ignite a fire by the Indian method of rubbing two sticks together. I made several attempts in vain. No fire would come. I feared that I would freeze to death unless I could succeed in obtaining a blaze, but it was hopeless.
Suddenly the horse whinnied two or three times in a peculiar manner, and I determined that, though the horse was as strange to those woods as I, still I would trust to his instinct to guide me out of them, knowing that a death upon his back would be none the worse. Throwing the halter loosely upon him, with reins upon his neck, I mounted upon him and turned him loose. He at once started off, and after walking over an hour he stopped directly back of John Fletcher's barn house, where we were hospitably received, and man and beast provided with good provender and shelter. I found that the horse, by some unaccountable instinct, had gone over seven miles directly to this farm, where neither of us had ever been before. How he found the place, whether he, with the acute hearing of the brute, had heard through all those miles of piney woods the crow of a cock or other sign of life upon a farm, or snelt the fodder in the stables, has always remained a mystery to me. —Atlanta Constitution.

Paid the Debt in Pennies.

It is related of Joe Willard, the Washington hotel man, that upon one occasion some years since a man got judgment against him for a debt that Joe claimed he didn't owe. Resolving to get even with his persecutor, Joe scraped together all the pennies he could get hold of and presented them in part payment of the debt. There were about \$300 worth of the pennies, and it took a dinky with a push-cart to carry them to the creditor. Joe thought he had scored a point on his enemy until the latter sprung upon him the law showing the maximum amount for which pennies were a legal tender to be but 25 cents. Joe had to cart back the pennies and pay the man in genuine coin of the realm. It is said that Joe still has the pennies, no one being inclined to take them off his hands. —Pittsburgh Press.

Additional Local.

Republican Canvass.

The republican electors of the Township of Putnam are requested to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 28th, for the purpose of appointing eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the Howell Opera House, on Wednesday, May 2d, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

By Order of Committee.

A Card.

We wish to make a public demonstration of thanks to the many friends who contributed in the anniversary of the wedding of our aged parents. There were four people aged respectively 82 and 80, two being 82 and two being 80, and in our little family we were represented by four generations—our aged parents, ourselves, our children and our grand-children. Among our friends were those with whom we have been associated for two score years; when we came among them as bride and groom and have lived among them until we can count the third generation, and kind providence permitting, we expect to die among them, our feelings are better felt than told; and of the mementos in the form of two nice chairs, Mr. Samuel Wilson making the presentation with a little speech which was both entertaining and edifying, for all of which accept our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livermore.

School Report.

The following is the department standing of pupils in my department, for the month ending March 31st, 1888:

Julia Brady,	100
Ellen Carroll,	100
Nellie Clinton,	100
Laura Dolan,	100
Rosalee Dolan,	99
Myrtie Pinch,	100
Allie Green,	100
Lucy Harris,	100
Laura Hoff,	100
Allie Hoff,	100
Nora Henry,	100
Hattie Hinchey,	99
Katie Markey,	95
Lucy Mann,	100
Musa Nash,	100
Lola Placeway,	100
Anna Renson,	100
Annie Reason,	99
Ella Ruen,	99
Millie Sykes,	95
Addie Sigler,	100
Mamie Sigler,	100
Grace Young,	100
George Burch,	99
Matt Brady,	98
Merritt Chalker,	90
Willie Cadwell,	100
Curtis Brown,	99
M. E. Foley,	97
James Green,	93
J. M. Harris,	100
Henry Isbam,	85
Floyd Jackson,	97
Willie Miller,	97
J. W. Monks,	100
Frank Parker,	93
Michael Ruen,	99
George Reason,	93
Claude Sigler,	95
Willie Stickle,	90
John Stackable,	100
Lloyd Teeple,	100
Roy Teeple,	99
James Turner,	100
Bert Young,	100
Fred Young,	93

Wm. A. Sprout, Teacher.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DANSVILLE.

Two sons of Mrs. Evert, with their families Sundayed in town.

Miss Atlanta Chadwick, of Williamson, spent Sunday in town.

W. H. Helmrich and L. Canfield of Chelsea, visited in town last week.

L. A. Beardsley has been making some improvements on his residence.

PLAINFIELD.

From Our Correspondent.

Miss Libbie Mould is quite sick.

Lottie Purdy, of Iosco, visited relatives in this place first of the week.

Miss Lula Chipman, of Howell, is visiting at her uncle's, Emery Chipman, for a few days.

There will be a maple sugar social at E. T. Bush's Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to repair the M. P. church.

IOSCO.

From Our Correspondent.

Geo. Elliot is busy erecting a new barn on his farm.

A maple sugar social is to be held in the M. E. Church on Friday evening next, the 20th.

Nathan Loree, of Iosco, and Isaac Loree, of Marion, have traded farms, and have removed to their new homes.

Measles have been quite busy around Parker's Corners during the past few weeks, but the epidemic seems to have spent itself now.

F. C. Peterson has had a busy time of it all winter grinding feed in his new mill, and expects to be fully occupied for another month yet.

MARION.

From Our Correspondent.

Ed. Haynes cut his foot quite bad while chopping wood.

Bennie Mitchel was kicked by a calf April 6th, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Will Stoddard has been laid up for three weeks on account of his foot being cut with an axe.

Geo. Coleman has fifty head of full blood Galloway cattle which are black and are without horns.

A dance was held at Alf. Wright's last Friday night for the benefit of the Marion base ball club. The boys cleared \$6.00.

A Sunday school has been organized at the M. E. church with Jos. Lee as superintendent and Eldred Basing as assistant.

A base ball club was organized last week with Leon Haynes as captain, Peter Ross as treasurer. The boys are open for engagements. Address, Leon Haynes, Howell, Mich.

JACKSON.

From Our Correspondent.

There are 500 pupils and eleven teachers in the east side school building.

In many sections of this county farmers are well advanced in their spring plowing.

Another case of where the Jackson manufacturer are the best. A firm in Gilead, O., asks M. F. Goodrich if he can furnish 500 of his new style business wagons at once.

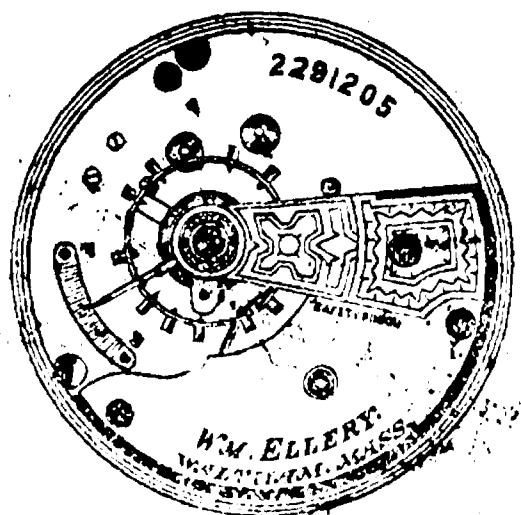
There are 3,880 mortgages recorded in the county register's office for Jackson county. That is a very poor showing for the farmers and others that they are laying by anything for a rainy day.

Byron Catlin, a breakman on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central, fell from his train last Thursday, and struck on his head and caused concussion of the brain. He died Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

The clubs of the Tri-State base ball league are now wrangling over the schedule, and some of the smaller cities in Ohio want all of the holidays and other big dates and the larger cities can have the rest. Of such is the kingdom of base ball.

Pursuant to the order of the circuit court for Jackson county, in chancery, the dry goods stock and interest in the hat store at 171 and 173 West Main street, of Tuomey Bros. was sold last Wednesday morning to John J. Tuomey for \$53,400. The dry goods stock was appraised at \$53,430, and the hat store at \$5,375. John J. Tuomey, in answer to a question by your correspondent, said he should sell the stock at retail as soon as he could get it into shape, which will perhaps be in ten days; in the meantime he would go to New York, when he returns the store would be ready to open. Several dry goods men said that the stock was sold very cheap.

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