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Local Dispatches.

Do not forget the Donation.
Mrs. I. S. Davis, of Howell, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Lester and son Alger visited in Dansville the first of last week.

Dexter doctors will hereafter charge double price for calls between 9 P. M. and 2 A. M.

Gertie Fitch, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Jackson, returned to her home Monday.

A load from just west of town took in the play at Gregory on Friday night last. They report a fine time.

One hundred dollars per day was what the pay roll of the Howell condensed milk factory was, during the month of January.

Bernard Walker, job printer on the Livingston Democrat, was married one day last week. We wish you joy and happiness, Bunn.

We notice that W. H. Bowman formerly of Brighton, is a member of the firm to revive the North Adams News. W. H. is a brother of C. L. Bowman, of this place.

It is said that the germs of disease are carried about on money. This probably accounts for the good health usually enjoyed by the majority of newspaper men.—Marion Dispatch.

Some young men started from here Sunday to visit their best girls. Part of them gave up on account of the bad weather, and came back. Those who went did not get back until Monday noon.

Twenty-seven from the Cong'l S. S. at this place went out to Edward Glover's one evening of last week, for a sleigh-ride. Mr. Glover came and got them, and he had a lively load, taking them all at one load. All report a fine time.

Rumor says that Geo. Reason is having stone drawn for three fine new brick stores just south of the Commercial hotel block. Hope it is a fact.—Fowlerville Review. Mr. Reason, who lives in this village, informs us that the above is a fact.

Representative Newkirk has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to use obscene or profane language. One of the features of the bill is that the penalty shall be double if the objectionable language is used in the presence of a woman.—Ex.

S. W. Beakes of the Ann Arbor Argus has sold an interest in his paper to S. W. Curtiss of Monroe, and the firm will hereafter be Beakes and Curtiss. Mr. Curtiss is a graduate of the U. of M. literary department, and is a young man highly spoken of.—Dexter News.

A genuine blizzard struck this town on Sunday afternoon and evening. The "beautiful" that had fallen the day before was piled up in the roads and on side-walks, making it almost impossible to get around on Monday. Some of the roads in the country were entirely blocked.

If all reports are true a humane officer ought to be stationed west of South Lyon a few furlongs. It is reported that an owner of a team west of the village has recently knocked one of his horses teeth out because it bit him; now the poor brute is obliged to eat its food without teeth and with a sore mouth.—Excelsior.

A letter was received at the P. O. in this village addressed to the secretary of the fire department. As it did not say which fire department or in which ward, it is not known where it belongs, but will be in the hands of the clerk until called for. Perhaps in a village of this size it would be well to organize a general fire department, to which such matters could be addressed.

Will Padley of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday.

Read W. D. Thompson & Co's. new adv. this week.

Mrs. N. M. Beebe has been very sick the past week—pneumonia.

Miss Fanny Teeple spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Norene Sigler.

The "Glee Club" met with Miss Berthe Barbour last Monday evening.

F. L. Andrews tendered a reception to his S. S. class at his home last evening. His class now numbers 21 with a good average attendance.

Jas. Hall of East Putnam, who has been at Ann Arbor for the past few weeks undergoing treatment for cancer, returned home last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. E. Wright on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25. All requested to be present—business of importance. PRESIDENT.

The people of Lansing are looking for considerable damage to be done when spring comes and the river breaks up. The ice is about 18 inches thick, and is liable to take away the bridges and buildings as it did a few years ago. Lansing is not the only city that is in danger.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The Anti-Pool-room bill today passed the Senate, 35 Senators voting for it and only five against it. This was caused by the presence of about thirty-five women, wives of the Senators, in the gallery.—Ex. Would it not be a good plan for the wives of councilmen and aldermen to sometimes visit the meetings of these august bodies.

Another one of Howell's youngsters paid a fine of five dollars for disturbing the Salvation Army meeting last Wednesday night. It don't pay.—Livingston Democrat. We need some of the "spunk of Howell's" citizens in this place, and then perhaps people would not have to leave the church because they could not hear the sermon for the noise.

Shoes can be made water-proof and snow-resisting by the aid of a little paraffine dissolved in benzine. A very little paraffine is needed, and only benzine enough to dissolve it and make it flow easily. The preparation can be brushed over the uppers and even the soles, and as it dries almost as fast as it is put on, the shoes are ready to wear without any delay.—Ex.

Sixty-six new members were initiated into the local society, K. O. T. M., at Lenton last week. This is a good and safe order to which to belong, and anyone desiring to join any society will do well to inquire into the workings of the K. O. T. M. Information in regard to the order will be cheerfully given by C. L. Grimes, Com.; W. Goodrich, F. K.; F. L. Andrews, R. K., or any other member of the tent at this place.

There are several young men (that is, they think themselves young men) in this town, at any rate they are big enough to smoke and chew tobacco, (they think this makes them gentlemen) yes, and they even go with young ladies, and yet, we are sorry to say, do not know enough to behave themselves in a religious meeting. If the fathers and mothers of some of these youngsters knew how they behaved, we think perhaps there would be a change in their behavior.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasted ears, and after lingering around town all day came home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he did not sell the corn he said that no one asked him what he had in his sack. There are many merchants just like that little boy. They have plenty of goods for sale, but they fail to tell what they have in their sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your stock in trade.

W. H. Cadwell is home from Ypsilanti for a few days.

Shelson McCormick and wife spent a couple of days with J. P. Hodgeman and wife last week.

Will Gates and wife of Ann Arbor, spent two days with Joe Hodgeman and wife last week.

Come to the donation on Wednesday evening next and have a good time. You will never regret it.

Mrs. John Humphreys who has been under the doctor's care for the past two or three weeks is some better.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the fence the "Anti-Glee Club" did not meet Monday evening as was intended.

Hon. Rollin H. Person, the present judge of the thirtieth district, was endorsed for re-nomination at the democratic convention held at Mason on Monday. Mr. Person has given perfect satisfaction so far and we are glad of his re-nomination.

News is scarce this week. We do not know the reason unless it is on account of the deep snow and the trouble in getting around. We hope you will all aid us in getting all the news for next week. If you have any company or go away anywhere please let us know.

The annual convention of Livingston county S. S. association will be held in the Presbyterian church of Howell March 10 and 11. Mr. and Mrs. Hough of Jackson and Miss Lizzie Smith of Detroit will be present. A good time is anticipated. Let all go who can.

When you see a youth who will do any sort of work, no matter how menial it may be, rather than be idle, you can make up your mind that that fellow amounts to something. The young man who would starve before he would do anything beneath what he conceives to be his dignity, is not made of the right kind of stuff to cut much of a figure in this life. "Any port in a storm" is a good maxim. Don't be afraid of any kind of work as long as it is honorable.—Ex.

The little town of Mason has some prominent horse breeders and trainers, among them, Coe & Hawley perhaps have one of the finest strings of horses in the state. The horse holding the yearling stallion trotting record of Michigan is owned by this firm, and was raised and trained by them. His name is Mason Nutwood, sired by Ira Nutwood, who has the same royal blood in his veins as Nancy Hanks. The following is taken from an article in the Michigan Horse News: "Mason Nutwood is a youngster possessing all of the qualifications that interest and attract modern breeders. He is an early trotter. His record, 2:50, was made over the Grand Rapids track during the meeting of the Michigan Breeder's Association. He trotted to this record on Sept. 7th, the day he was fifteen months old, and went the last half in 1:20, and the last quarter in 39 seconds. This made him the champion yearling stallion of Michigan; Gift O'Neer, the previous champion, having a yearling record of 3:05½. When age and all are considered, Mason Nutwood's performance was nothing short of phenomenal. After this, he was trained at the Lansing track for about three weeks and "came on" at the rate of three or four seconds a week. He trotted several miles in 2:40 before he was "let down" and quarters repeatedly in 38 seconds."

Mr. Coe is well and favorably known around Brighton and Green Oak, his former home.

Donations.

The society of the M. E. church will hold a donation party at the church and parsonage on Wednesday evening March 1. Supper will be served in the upper room. Everyone cordially invited to be present.

Delayed Mails.

The trains on the M. A. L. were all behind time on Monday owing to snow drifts. The mail train going west, due here at 9:32 A. M., did not arrive until about 7:30 P. M., and did not return until 11:00 P. M. It is the first time in seven years that trains have been delayed for so long a time.

Christian Endeavor.

For the Christian Endeavor State Convention at Benton Harbor, April 4th and 5th, the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going April 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th. 8-13

Business Pointers.

Friends of the DISPATCH who have business in the Probate Court, will do us a favor by requesting the printing to be done at this office. The business is as legal printed in any office in the county, as it is to be printed in one of the county-seat papers.

ONE FARE TO DETROIT and return on account of Democratic Convention will be made by the Chicago and West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing and Northern lines. Tickets will be sold Feb. 27 and 28, good to return Mar. 1. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 8

Half Fare to Detroit for the Democratic State Convention at Detroit on Feb. 28, the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 27 and 28, good for return March 1. 8

EPWORTH LEAGUE. For the State Convention Epworth League at Grand Rapids April 5 to 7, the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going April 4, 5 and 6, and for return April 8. 8-13

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON FOR THE INAUGURATION. On account of the Inauguration of President-elect Cleveland on March 4, the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations, at one limited first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Feb. 28 to March 3, good for return trip leaving Washington not later than March 8. Holders of these tickets will be privileged to stop over at Baltimore within their time limit in either direction. 8-9

Notice.

Western Corn For Sale. Ed. FAR-NAM. 8-13

AUCTION SALE, Tuesday Feb. 28, '93. Having decided to discontinue farming, shall sell at Public Auction my entire stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farm Implements and Machinery, on the farm 3 miles north of Dexter village, on the Pinckney road. Sale commences at 9:30. F. E. IVES, Auctioneer. MRS. H. CARPENTER.

For Sale.

Several tons of mixed clover and timothy hay. Enquire at this office.

Send for our valuable pamphlet, DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

Low Rates for The C. A. R. For the State Encampment at Benton Harbor, March 7, 8, 9, the C & W. M. and D., L. & N. Rys. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third lowest fare. Tickets will be sold Mar. 6, 7, and 8, good to return March 10. Ask our agent for a circular of information. GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pas. Agt. 5-8

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

WOLVERINE NEWS IN BRIEF BUT COMPREHENSIVE FORM.

Belknap, Republican, Receives a Certificate of Election to Congress From the Fifth District.---Young Woman Dies at a Gold Cure.---Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Belknap Wins Again.

A short time ago the supreme court ordered the Ionia county canvassers to recount the vote cast for congressman in that county. The canvassers cast out the vote of the Second precinct of Lyons township on technical grounds thus giving Richardson, Democrat, a plurality in the Fifth district. The friends of Belknap, Republican, protested against this action and petitioned the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the Ionia canvassers to make the returns exactly as the votes were cast. The mandamus was granted and as this gives Belknap a plurality of 19 votes in the district the state board issued him a certificate of election.

Young Woman's Sad Death at a Gold Cure. Mrs. G. Thomas, a patient at the Hillsdale gold cure institute recently established at Hillsdale is dead. She was the wife of a commercial traveler at North Adams. The remains were taken there immediately after death. She had been addicted to the morphine and chloral habit four years and went to Hillsdale for treatment, but from the first her case was pronounced hopeless. She was only 26 years old.

Died While Smoking His Pipe.

While reclining on a couch, reading a newspaper and smoking his pipe, Patrick O'Connell, ex-sheep of Dickinson county, died of heart disease. He was thus found by his wife, who returned from nursing a sick neighbor. Deceased was one of the best known residents of the upper peninsula, and stood high in the councils of the democracy. He was certain of being appointed postmaster of Iron Mountain.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic in the Normal.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the normal students at Ypsilanti and 20 cases have already been reported to the health officer. The disease appears in a mild form, but some alarm is felt by the normal authorities. Mr. Hyser and Mr. Bradley, the last to contract the disease, attended school as usual, thinking they had only slight colds.

AROUND THE STATE.

Bradley is to have a \$5,000 creamery.
The Loretta is a new mine on Pine Creek.
Six Lakes has no minister and wants one bad.
Muskegon expects to get a new union depot costing \$20,000.
G. W. Darrow, of Dundee, fell over a railroad bridge and was badly hurt.
Tekonsha farmers are to form an organization for mutual improvement.
James Prior, who was shot by Private De Graff of Fort Brady, will recover.
Louis Newton, convicted of criminal assault at Pontiac, got seven years at Jackson.
Edward Brown was crushed to death between two logs in a Newberry lumber camp.
Niles can purchase the City Water company's plant for \$40,000, and it is said will do so.
The Salisbury iron mine is the third in Marquette county to grant its workers an eight-hour day.
E. O. Avery has offered a 10-acre tract to Montmorency county for a new court house at Atlanta.
The Van Buren and Herrien county Pottawatomie Indians will soon receive \$156,000 as a gift from Uncle Sam.
Many deer are being killed by wolves in Alpena and adjacent counties. The deep snow rendered them an easy prey to wolves.
Jackson public school pupils want a reference library, and are giving all sorts of entertainments to raise the necessary cash.
Rev. B. F. Matrau, former rector of St. John's church at Saginaw, has been granted a pension of \$16 per month and \$1,700 arrearages.
The big Wolverine stamp mill at Red Jacket will commence operations about April 1. About 250 tons of rock per day will be its capacity.
A company with a capital of \$100,000 will be organized for the purpose of testing the newly discovered coal vein at Montrose.
Durand is now raising a general fund for the capture of Murderer Sullivan. George Leetch, the murdered man's father, will contribute \$100.
August Johnson, aged 45, returning home from Ishpeming walked into an open shaft of the Winthrop mine, falling 200 feet, and was instantly killed.
Judge Gage, of Saginaw, has been asked by ex-Alderman Henry Naegely to grant an injunction restraining the issuance of \$165,000 in bridge bonds by the city.
"The Saints of God," near Tekonsha, will build a new church. The members of this society believe in feet washing, casting out devils by the laying on of hands, etc.
Leander Burnette, a full-blooded Indian, is among the successful teachers in Branch county. He is also a fine tenor singer and a professional gymnast withal.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

SENATE.—Twenty-fifth day.—Bills introduced: Regulating fare on street railways; to regulate telegraph tolls; repealing act 182 of 1881, relative to the payment of a franchise fee by corporations; amending chapter 88 of 1887, relative to the incorporation of charitable societies; amending election laws; House. No business of importance other than a few bills "noticed."

SENATE.—Twenty-sixth day.—The Fifteenth district contested election case—Wilkins vs. Jordan—was decided in favor of the former, Republican. Jordan was therefore unseated and allowed \$50 and the seat given to S. M. Wilkins. Bills introduced: To amend act relative to the incorporation of Presbyterian churches; a bill for the incorporation of benevolent and charitable institutions; a bill to provide a general law under which corporations may be formed for treatment of disease and instruction in hygiene; property section; a bill providing for an appropriation for the state board of fish commissioners; for election of inspectors of mines; to amend highway law; organizing the Tenth, Eleventh and Twenty-fourth judicial circuits; providing for the Thirty-fourth judicial circuit; for board of control for Michigan school for deaf; a bill relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employees; to regulate telegraph and telephone sales. House.—In committee of the whole the sparrow bounty bill was the subject of considerable discussion and was reported. Bills introduced: authorizing Detroit to acquire lands outside the limits and to improve the same for public parks; for a general law for the incorporation of societies for the treatment of disease; amending laws relating to amount of property held by charitable societies, increasing the amount to \$50,000; amending act relating to Presbyterian societies so that they may use a part of their property for other purposes; providing for the appointment of township statisticians; for the manufacture and sale of cheese; requiring all persons or corporations desiring to mine and to have a certificate on the ore mined; incorporating the village of Standish; repealing act relative to a soldier's aid fund; detaching Oakland from the Sixth and attaching it to the Sixteenth judicial circuit; repealing act relative to the Twenty-fourth and attaching it to the Sixth judicial circuit.

SENATE.—Twenty-seventh day.—The anti-fur bill was considered in committee of the whole and passed. A bill providing that the state pay for the care of inmates of insane asylums who are committed from the Soldiers' Home. A protest was made against the unseating of Senator Jordan but it was overruled by a majority vote. Bills introduced: Providing for board of control for the Michigan School for the Blind; to incorporate the city of Detroit; to amend banking laws; to establish a state Normal school at Bay City; to fix the liability of corporations for injuries to employees. Bills passed: Incorporating the village of Addison; incorporating the village of Standish; repealing act relative to the Twenty-fourth and attaching it to the Sixth judicial circuit; repealing act relative to the Twenty-fourth and attaching it to the Sixth judicial circuit.

SENATE.—Twenty-eighth day.—In committee of the whole a bill allowing the Michigan University a 10 of a mill annual tax was agreed to as were the bills prohibiting the sale of liquors on the waters of the state and the bill to change the date of admission to the Reform school. Bills introduced: For the discontinuance of causes pending courts of record for want of prosecution; to provide boards of inspectors for municipalities; to amend act relative to practice of dentistry; for two appellate courts; to amend banking law; to amend law relative to incorporation of villages by boards of supervisors; bringing special charter for pauper imbeciles; general law for state board of managers for reformatory at Ionia; authorizing the destruction of infected clothing, bedding, etc. Bills passed: None of general importance except the relating to the sale of certain asylum lands. The bill prohibiting the use of free railroad passes by members of the legislature, state and judicial officers, was lost on a tie vote. In the afternoon the committee of the whole the joint resolution requesting Michigan's representatives in Congress to vote for an amendment to the constitution for the purpose of abolishing the direct vote of the people was agreed to. Bills introduced: For the use of drains as outlets for new drains; prohibiting the employment of teachers who are not citizens of the United States; reorganizing the reformatory to organize the Thirty-fourth judicial circuit; amending laws relative to compensation of officers; regulating the appointment of state officers in the state troops; regulating the sale of the state lands; the appropriation bill for expenses of the state government for 1893-94; prohibiting the state troops from engaging in sham battles; reorganizing circuit court stenographers; to give within the circuit providing for the state of manufacture of hoop skirts in Michigan; providing for an approval fee for articles of incorporation of mutual insurance companies; making an appropriation for the same; commission; providing for appointment of fish and game wardens; establishing a normal school in the upper peninsula; amending law relating to electric lighting in cities and villages of less than 25,000 population; for electrical apparatus for Jackson prison; for the execution of convicted criminals; to encourage propagation of whitefish in inland lakes; providing for a reformatory for imbeciles and hereditary pauper imbeciles; establishing a state normal school at Bay City; amending the constitution relating to the time school shall be maintained; amending the constitution so as to allow women to hold property; prohibiting the sale of liquor in local option counties; and punishing physicians who give prescriptions for intoxicating liquors except for medical use; providing a penalty for malicious use of telegraph or telephone instruments.

The Traverse City charity ball was a success in every way except financially.
The Charlotte Improvement company was voted \$5,000 by the city council. An injunction prevented the payment, but the injunction was dissolved.
Henry Benson, a wealthy farmer living near Flint, paid a fine of \$400 after pleading guilty to cruelty to animals. He starved his horses, allowing several of them to die.
Many deer are being slaughtered in the upper peninsula, the deep snow making it impossible for the animals to make anything of a show against the hunters on snow shoes.

ALL KANSAS IN ARMS

POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The Bone of Contention Is—Which Party Legally Controls the House of Representatives?—Thousands of Citizens in Arms Through the Capital City.

At the last election the People's party in Kansas elected a governor and a majority of the state senate. The Republicans claimed the election of 63 members of the House of Representatives—a majority of one—but the Populists declare that three of these were given certificates of election by mistake. The result was the organization of two distinct Houses—each claiming to be legal. This caused a constant conflict. It was agreed to leave the decision to the courts, but the Populists would take no action to test the matter and the Republicans decided to arrest Populist Clerk Rich for interrupting the House (the Republican House). The arrest was prevented by a guard being appointed for Rich and Gov. Lewelling ordered the Republicans excluded from the hall. The doors were barred and guards stationed at every entrance.

The Republican leaders determined to force an entrance and with sledge hammers a side entrance was demolished and the Republican members quickly entered the hall. Doors and every available entrance was barricaded from within. Gov. Lewelling, as soon as notified, called out the militia with the intention of ejecting the Republicans. Several companies of troops were soon around the capitol, two cannon were run out of the arsenal, loaded, and after all this warlike preparations it was decided to establish a siege. A squad was stationed at each side of the capitol, sentinels were posted and no one was allowed to enter or leave the lines. The Republicans were caught in a box. Only a few sandwiches had been provided and the Populists had severed the steam heating connections, thus leaving the Republicans to freeze and starve.

The telephones had been unmoored and the besieged statesmen soon had dispatches rushing over the state for volunteers to dislodge the troops and uphold the Republican House. These telegrams met with quick responses and it was soon known that thousands of Republicans were hurrying to Topeka. To meet this Gov. Lewelling issued a call for 500 more troops to aid those about the capitol building. This was a serious state of affairs and no one would dare predict the outcome of a single day or hour.

Gov. Lewelling became impatient on the second day of the siege and ordered Col. Hughes, in command of the troops, to drive the Republicans from the capitol. Col. Hughes refused. Three times the order was given and three times disobeyed. Then the governor relieved Col. Hughes of the command and assumed personal charge of the troops. Sheriff Wilkerson now came to the front and declared that he, as peace officer, had charge of the state militia in the county and proceeded to take charge of the capitol. He swore in over 1,000 deputies, armed them with base ball bats and stationed them about the building. The militia submitted and the governor was left without support with the exception of a handful of armed Populists.
This state of affairs altered matters and Gov. Lewelling offered a proposition of peace on the basis of allowing each party to conduct their House without interference. The Republicans made a counter proposition agreeing first to dismiss all contempt proceedings; to arrest the clerks of each faction in order to give the matter a legal test; the governor to dismiss and discharge the state militia and the provisional guard; the sheriff to dismiss all deputies; the Republicans to have control of Representative hall until the controversy was settled by the courts. The proposition was submitted to the governor who asked time to consider. Again the opposing armies rested on their arms.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Four of the Places Filled and Others Will be Announced When Decided Upon.
Mr. Cleveland has officially announced the names of five members of his cabinet. They are:
Walter G. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state.
John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury.
Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war.
Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, postmaster general.
Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretary of the interior.
On making the announcements, Mr. Cleveland said: "There is no need of any mystery in regard to the cabinet, and it is useless to speculate and indulge in guess work. I shall make no secret of the matter, but shall announce the names of gentlemen selected to fill the positions as fast as I receive their acceptances and permission to make the matter public."
Harrison to Occupy His Old Home.
President Harrison's home at Indianapolis has been vacated and the house will be at once repaired and made to look as much as possible like the old home it was under Mrs. Harrison's care. The President accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McKee, and her children, will arrive there Sunday, March 5. Mrs. McKee will live with her father for some time.
Smallpox in China and Japan has assumed dangerous proportions. In Kobe, during the 14 days ending January 8, there had been 340 cases with 146 deaths.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—Forty-fifth day.—The car coupler bill was again a subject of discussion and was passed without action. A memorial was received from the Chicago Chamber of Commerce favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The House bill which provides for sundry light houses and other aids to navigation, and which was passed by the Senate, was reconsidered. The Senate amendments rejected and the bill passed just as it came from the House. A bill was passed to prohibit the transportation of merchandise from one American port to another American port through a foreign port. Executive session. adjourned. House.—The day was occupied by a very lively discussion, in committee of the whole, on the pension appropriation bill—which carries an appropriation of \$168,400,000—the theme being the need of retrenchment. The evening session was taken up by the consideration of private pension bills.

SENATE.—Forty-sixth day.—The bill to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling railway companies to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes, was disposed of. The substitute was passed by a majority of 33 yeas and 10 nays. The bill goes back to the House. The conference report on the fortifications bill was agreed to. The general debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued. No other business.

SENATE.—Forty-seventh day.—The bill for the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal occupied the attention of the Senate. It provides that 3 per cent bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 shall be guaranteed "principal and interest" by the government of the United States—these bonds to be issued according as money is actually paid out and expended by the company in the construction of the canal. The government is to own the capital stock of the company with the exception of \$12,000,000 of it which is to be retained by the company and except the shares to be delivered to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill was laid over. A motion to call up a bill admitting four territories as states was voted down. Executive session. adjourned. House.—The bill was passed authorizing the Union Railroad company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river in Allegheny county, Pa. The District of Columbia committee occupied the remainder of the day.

SENATE.—Forty-eighth day.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and disposed of with the exception of the world's fair and harbor improvement bills. The bill was passed and the source of considerable discussion between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Teller and others. No action was taken. House.—The invalid pension bill and the pension appropriations occupied the entire day. No action.

SENATE.—Forty-ninth day.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and all the amendments disposed of with the exception of river and harbor improvements. The President's message favoring the annexation of Hawaii was read in executive session. The diplomatic and consular and the military academy appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. A resolution was agreed to for the reading of Washington's farewell address at the capitol on the 23rd of February. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Representative McDonald, of New Jersey, and the Senate adjourned. House.—The invalid pension appropriation bill occupied the day. Mr. Burdett introduced a bill to give the attitude of the Democratic party on pension legislation. The general debate was finished and the bill read for amendment. The first offered was one transferring the office of superintendent of elections to the War department. Points of order were raised and the bill went over without action.

SENATE.—Fiftieth day.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration and the amendments disposed of with the present administration for the depleted condition of the treasury and also twitted Mr. Chandler for his energetic work in behalf of the movement abolishing immigration for fear of the cholera and then suddenly urged the annexation of Hawaii with 80,000 foreigners and 10,000 natives and leprosy firmly established there. Mr. Vest introduced a bill to amend the act to say the least. The amendments reducing the appropriations for Bay Lake channel, St. Mary's river, Mich., from \$50,000 to \$25,000; for St. Mary's river, Mich., from \$200,000 to \$125,000; for the improvement of the channel connecting the waters of the great lakes between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo from \$1,000,000 to \$550,000 were agreed to; an amendment involving the continuance of the office of superintendent of elections brought on an acrimonious discussion which occupied the remainder of the day. House.—The pension appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole. Mr. Burdett introduced a resolution to say the least. The amendments reducing the appropriations toward veterans to him (Mr. Tarsney). Mr. Morse denied the assertion and matters began to look warm when Mr. Turpin asked state to spend \$1,000,000 on leave being granted. Mr. Turpin inquired if Mr. Tarsney was aware of the fact that there stood today upon the pension rolls an ex-soldier, a citizen of Indiana, who was drawing a pension of \$19 a month for total deafness, who was receiving a salary of \$180 a year and who was employed at the telephone. Mr. Waugh advanced to the arena in front of the speaker's desk and in a loud voice called for the name at the same time saying he did not believe the assertion. Mr. Turpin also started to the front and said the pensioner's name is "W. F. Davis." Mr. Waugh declared the speaker's charge was at fever heat as the two men advanced toward each other and blows were about to be exchanged when several members rushed forward just in time to prevent a more disgraceful scene. The speaker then called the members to comparative order and the House adjourned.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Northwestern Nebraska, southern South Dakota and eastern Wyoming were visited by an earthquake.
Farmers state that sleet has so injured wheat that there will hardly be a half crop in all eastern Illinois.
Men of all parties in France demand the pardon of Ferdinand De Lesseps, whose condemnation has produced the worst possible effect even among the popular classes.
Live stock exporters at Montreal, Que., have received definite word from Washington that Canadian cattle will not be permitted to be sent through the United States for export to Great Britain.
A buggy containing Mrs. P. D. McSweeney, Miss Mary McSweeney and a 2-year-old child was upset at Lima, O., the horse becoming unmanageable. The two women received fatal injuries, the child escaping with a few scratches.
The Missouri house of representatives has passed a bill establishing maximum telephone rates at \$50 per year in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants; \$40 between 50,000 and 100,000 inhabitants, and \$30 in all other cities of the state.
Lieut. C. D. Vance, of the regular army, committed suicide at Salt Lake City, Utah, upon learning that a verdict of guilty had been found against him in court martial trial. He was accused of assaulting a brother officer's wife.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

BEING A RESUME OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

The United States Forms an Alliance with Russia and France.---Canada Makes Welland Canal Tolls for 1893 More Favorable for American Shipping.

A triple alliance between the United States, Russia and France—such is the international combination of forces for mutual benefit and defense which has been secretly pending for six years. Singularly enough the ratification of the extradition treaty with Russia leaves before the Senate no business of the state department which has not been acted upon. This is the crowning glory of the administration of the state department under Mr. Blaine which it has been the fortune of Mr. Foster to conclude. Within the past six months two treaties, the only ones pending before the Senate, have been ratified. These are the extradition treaties with Russia and France and as has been stated their ratification is of world wide significance.

In ratifying these treaties the United States government has received distinct pledges of the support of Russia and France, by force if necessary, against any interference by Germany, Great Britain or any other European power with the maintenance by the United States of what is commonly termed "the Monroe doctrine."

In other words, the control of the Hawaiian Islands, the annexation of British America, the acquisition of Cuba, Hayti and San Domingo and the ultimate expulsion of Great Britain from Bermuda are all possibilities in fulfilling which the United States would be upheld by the two powers which in European politics are most distinctly opposed to the dreadnought, the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy.

Should England protest against the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands or the annexation of Canada by the United States, the British lion could do nothing more than growl in the faces of the forces which are thus brought to the support of our new navy.

CANADIAN TOLLS FOR '93.

More Favorable Terms for American Shipping than Last Year.
Ottawa special: An extra of the "Official Gazette" has been issued relative to canal tolls for the coming season. The order reads as follows: "For the season of 1893—the canal tolls for the passage of the following food products: Wheat, Indian corn, peas, barley, rye, oats, flaxseed and buckwheat for passage eastward through the Welland canal shall be 10 cents per ton, and for passage eastward through the St. Lawrence canals only, 10 cents per ton; payment of the said tolls of 10 cents per ton for passage through Welland canal to entitle the products to free passage through the St. Lawrence canals."
This new arrangement is apparently more favorable to Americans than Canadian shippers. Last year all grain which was not carried through to Montreal had to pay 20 cents per ton. This discriminated against Ogdensburg, N. Y., the rebate of tolls on shipments to Montreal being 18 cents per ton. In the future United States grain unloaded at Ogdensburg will pay only 10 cents per ton, a reduction of 50 per cent over last year's rate. All grain going through to Montreal will pay the same rate, viz., 10 cents per ton instead of 2 cents, under the old rebate system.

"Plenty of Gold," Says Secretary Foster.

Secretary of Treasury Chas. Foster, says: "I do not think the gold situation critical enough to warrant the issue of bonds. The banks of New York have today \$80,000,000 worth of gold and they are ready at any time to give it to us in exchange for greenbacks. I do not think the failure to repeal the Sherman silver act will result in driving gold out of the country. I believe the supply of gold sufficient to meet all adequate demands. I do not consider the condition of the country at all critical. The government is in position to redeem all its promises, but I think the gold reserve ought to be increased."

Business "Men" Ruined Young Girls.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 35 men prominent in business circles at Shamokin, Pa., as a consequence of the confession made by a school girl. In accounting to her father for an unusually prolonged absence from home she admitted that she and many other high school pupils had been decoyed by a married woman at Sunbury and in her home introduced to the business men now under shadow of arrest. The woman implicated by the confession has fled.

A case of leprosy has come to light in Norwich, N. Y.

A mine caved in near Hazleton, Pa., and about 100 feet of the Lehigh Valley railroad's tracks dropped into the hole.

Gov. Northen, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation extolling the bravery of two men who saved a negro from lynching.

The Democratic members in the North Carolina legislature passed a bill in the House to repeal the charter of the state Farmers' Alliance, granted four years ago.

The Southern Pacific railroad announces that the Newport News ship-building and drydock company is making preparations to build two 10,000 ton steamships to ply between New Orleans and Liverpool.

AT THE BAL-MASQUE.

When music sounded through the hall
And revelry was ruling all
With gentle sway
When laughing eyes were brightly bright
Which thoughts that wait and wine excite,
The lover said:
He bent his lofty head to say:

"Ever thus to dance with you
Would bring me lasting joy and true,
Nor would I say
From now until life's final end
That fate should ever to me send
More grateful task
Than guiding you—pray lift your mask!"

She owned it would be pleasing sweet
If down the halls of time their feet
Together strayed
To measure of the merry dance,
With an upward glance,
"But then," she said,
"You know the piper must be paid."
—Detroit Tribune.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER III—CONTINUED.

And suddenly there came upon him a mad fear lest his father should have looked him in. The notion had no ground in sense; it was probably no more than a reminiscence of similar calamities in childhood, for his father's room had always been the chamber of inquisition and the scene of punishment; but it stuck so rigorously in his mind that he must instantly approach the door and prove its untruth. As he went he struck upon a drawer left open in the business table. It was the money-drawer, a measure of his father's disarray; the money-drawer—perhaps a pointing providence! Who is to decide, when even divines differ between a providence and a temptation? or who, sitting calmly under his own vine, is to pass a judgment on the doings of a poor, hunted dog, slavishly afraid, slavishly rebellious, like John Nicholson on that particular Sunday? His hand was in the drawer almost before his mind had conceived the hope; and rising to his new situation, he wrote, sitting in his father's chair and using his father's blotting pad, his pitiful apology and farewell:

"My Dear Father: I have taken the money, but I will pay it back as soon as I am able. You will never hear of me again. I did not mean any harm by anything, so I hope you will try and forgive me. I wish your would say good-by to Alexander and Maria, but not if you don't want to. I could not wait to see you really. Please try to forgive me. Your affectionate son,
JOHN NICHOLSON."

The coins abstracted and the misadventure written, he could not be gone too soon from the scene of these transgressions; and remembering how his father had once returned from church on some slight illness in the middle of the second psalm, he durst not even make a packet of a change of clothes. Attired as he was he slipped from the paternal doors, and found himself in the cool spring air, the thin spring sunshine, and the great Sabbath quiet of the city, which was now only pointed by the cawing of the rooks. There was not a soul in Randolph Crescent, nor a soul in Queensferry street; in this outdoor privacy and the sense of escape, John took heart again, and with a pathetic sense of leave-taking, he even ventured up the lane and stood awhile, a strange peri at the gates of a quaint paradise, by the west end of St. George's church. They were singing within; and by a strange chance the tune was St. George's "Edinburgh," which bears the name, and was first sung in the choir of that church. "Who is this King of Glory?" went the voices from within; and, to John, this was like the end of all Christian observances, for he was now to be a wild man like Ishmael, and his life was to be cast in homeless places and with godless people.

It was thus, with no rising sense of the adventurous, but in mere desolation and despair, that he turned his back on his native city, and set out on foot for California, with a more immediate eye to Glasgow.

CHAPTER IV.

The Second Sowing.

It is no part of mine to narrate the adventures of John Nicholson, which were many, but simply his more momentous misadventures, which were more than he desired, and, by human standards, more than he deserved; how he had reached California, how he was rooked, and robbed, and beaten, and starved; how he was at last taken up by charitable folks, restored to some degree of self-complacency, and installed as a clerk in a bank in San Francisco, it would take too long to tell; nor in these episodes were there any marks of the peculiar Nicholsonian destiny, for they were just such matters as befell some thousands of other young adventurers in the same days and places. But once posted in the bank, he fell for a time into a high degree of good fortune, which, as it was only a longer way about to fresh disaster, it behooves me to explain.

It was his luck to meet a young man in what is technically called a "dive," and thanks to his monthly wages, to extricate this new acquaintance from a position of present disgrace and possible danger in future. This young man was the nephew of one of the Nob Hill magnates, who ran the San Francisco stock exchange, much as more humble adventurers, in the corner of some public park at home, may be seen to perform

the simple artifice of pea and thimble; for their own profit, that is to say, and the discouragement of public gambling. It was thus in his power—and, as he was of grateful temper, it was among the things that he desired—to put John in the way of growing rich, and thus, without thought or industry, or so much as understanding the game at which he played, but by simply buying and selling what he was told to buy and sell, that plaything of fortune was presently at the head of between eleven and twelve thousand pounds, or, as he reckoned it, of upward of sixty thousand dollars.

How he had come to deserve this wealth, any more than how he had formerly earned disgrace at home, was a problem beyond the reach of his philosophy. It was true that he had been industrious at the bank, but no more so than the cashier, who had seven small children and was visibly sinking in decline. Nor was the step which had determined his advance—a visit to a dive with a month's wages in his pocket—an act of such transcendent virtue, or even wisdom, as to seem to merit the favor of the gods. From some sense of this, and of the dizzy see-saw—heaven high, hell deep—on which men sit clutching; or perhaps fearing that the sources of his fortune might be insidiously traced to some root in the field of petty cash; he stuck to his work, said not a word of his new circumstances, and kept his account with a bank in a different quarter of the town. The concealment, innocent as it seems, was the first step in the tragedy of John's existence.

Meanwhile he had never written home. Whether from diffidence or shame, or a touch of anger, or mere procrastination, or because, as we have seen, he had no skill in literary arts, or because, as I am sometimes tempted to suppose, there is a law in human nature that prevents young men, not otherwise beasts, from the performance of this simple act of piety, months and years had gone by and John had never written. The habit of not writing, indeed, was already fixed before he had begun to come into his fortune, and it was only the difficulty of breaking this long silence that withheld him from an instant restitution of the money he had stolen, or, as he preferred to call it, borrowed. In vain he sat before paper, attending on inspiration. That heavenly nymph, beyond suggesting the words "my dear father," remained obstinately silent; and presently John would crumple up the sheet and decide, as soon as he had "a good chance," to carry the money home in person. And this delay, which is indefensible, was his second step into the snares of fortune.

Ten years had passed and John was drawing near to thirty. He had kept the promise of his boyhood, and was now of a lusty frame, verging toward corpulence; good features, good eyes, a genial manner, a ready laugh, a long pair of sandy whiskers, a dash of an American accent, a close familiarity with the great American joke, and a certain likeness to a R-y-l P-r-s-a-g-e, who shall remain nameless for me, made up the man's externals as he could be viewed in society. Inwardly, in spite of his gross body and highly masculine whiskers, he was more like a maiden lady than a man of twenty-nine.

It chanced one day, as he was strolling down Market street on the eve of his fortnight's holiday, that his eye was caught by certain railway bills, and in very idleness of mind he calculated that he might be home for Christmas if he started on the morrow. The fancy thrilled him with desire, and in one moment he decided he would go.

There was much to be done; his portmanteau to be packed, a credit to be got from the bank, where he was a wealthy customer, and certain offices to be transacted for that other bank in which he was an humble clerk; and it chanced, in conformity with human nature, that out of all this business it was the last that came to be neglected. Night found him not only equipped with money of his own, but once more, as on that former occasion, saddled with a considerable sum of other people's.

Now it chanced there lived in the same boarding-house a fellow-clerk of his, an honest fellow, with what is called a weakness for drink—though it might, in this case, have been called a strength, for the victim had been drunk for weeks together without the briefest intermission. To this unfortunate John entrusted a letter, with an enclosure of bonds, addressed to the bank manager. Even as he did so he thought he perceived a certain haziness of eye and speech in his trustee; but he was too hopeful to be stayed, silenced the voice of warning in his bosom, and with one and the same gesture committed the money to the clerk, and himself into the hands of destiny.

I dwell, even at the risk of tedium, on John's minutest errors, his case being so perplexing to the moralist; but we have done with them now, the roll is closed, the reader has the worst of our poor hero, and I leave him to judge for himself whether he or John has been the less deserving.

Henceforth we have to follow the spectacle of a man who was a mere wightop for calamity; on whose unmerited misadventures not even the humorist can look without pity, and not even the philosopher without alarm.

That same night the clerk entered upon a bout of drunkenness so consistent as to surprise even his intimate acquaintances. He was speedily ejected from the boarding-house; deposited his portmanteau with a perfect stranger, who did not even catch his name; wandered he knew not where, and was at last hove-to, still standing, in a hospital at Sacramento. There, under the impenetrable alias of the number of his bed, the crapulous being lay for some more days unconscious of all things, and of one thing in particular: that the police were after him. Two months had come and gone before the convalescent in the Sacramento hospital was identified with Kirkman, the absconding San Francisco clerk; even then, there must elapse nearly a fortnight more till the perfect stranger could be hunted up, the portmanteau recovered, and John's letter carried at length to its destination, the seal still unbroken, the enclosure still intact.

Meanwhile, John had gone upon his holidays without a word, which was irregular; and there had disappeared with him a certain sum of money, which was out of all bounds of palliation. But he was known to be careless, and believed to be honest; the manager besides had a regard for him; and little was said, although something was no doubt thought, until the fortnight was finally at an end, and the time had come for John to reappear. Then, indeed, the affair began to look black; and when inquiries were made and the penniless clerk was found to have amassed thousands of dollars, and kept them secretly in a rival establishment, the stoutest of his friends abandoned him, the books were overhauled for traces of ancient and artful fraud, and though none were found, there still prevailed a general impression of loss. The telegraph was set in motion; and the correspondent of the bank in Edinburgh, for which place it was understood that John had armed himself with extensive credits, was warned to communicate with the police.

Now this correspondent was a friend of Mr. Nicholson's; he was well acquainted with the tale of John's calamitous disappearance from Edinburgh; and putting one thing with another, hasted with the first word of this scandal, not to the police, but to his friend. The old gentleman had long regarded his son as one dead; John's place had been taken, the memory of his faults had already fallen to be one of those old aches, which awaken again indeed upon occasion, but which we can always vanquish by an effort of the will; and to have the long lost resuscitated in a fresh disgrace was doubly bitter.

"Macewen," said the old man, "this must be hushed up, if possible. If I give you a check for this sum, about which they are certain, could you take it on yourself to let the matter rest?"

"I will," said Macewen. "I will take the risk of it."

"You understand," resumed Mr. Nicholson, speaking precisely, but with ashen lips, "I do this for my family, not for that unhappy young man. If it should turn out that these suspicions are correct, and he has embezzled large sums he must lie on his bed as he has made it." And then looking up at Macewen with a nod, and one of his strange smiles: "Good-by," said he; and Macewen, perceiving the case to be too grave for consolation, took himself off, and blessed God on his way home that he was childless.

CHAPTER V.

The Prodigal's Return.

By a little after noon on the eve of Christmas John had left his portmanteau in the cloak-room, and stepped forth into Prince's street, with a wonderful expansion of the soul, such as men enjoy on the completion of long-nourished schemes. He was at home again, incognito and rich; presently he could enter his father's house by means of the pass-key, which he had piously preserved through all his wanderings; he would throw down the borrowed money; there would be a reconciliation, the details of which he frequently arranged; and he saw himself, during the next month, made welcome in many stately houses at many frigid dinner parties, taking his share in the conversation with the freedom of the man and the traveler, and laying down the law upon finance with the authority of a successful investor. But this programme was not to be begun before evening—not till just before dinner, indeed, at which meal the reassembled family were to sit roscate, and the best wine, the modern fatted calf, should flow for the prodigal's return.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1893.

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The Canadian Cabinet continues to deny the existence of any annexation sentiment in the Dominion. And yet it was only last week that a deputy collector of inland revenue at Toronto was dismissed for participation in the agitation, and the organs of the Administration continue to call loudly for the punishment of annexationists. Thus far the agitation has been conducted as much in an academic as in a political sense. It has gathered its strength from the fact that it has its origin in the aspirations and ambitions, as well as the necessities, of the people of the country as distinguished from the official class.—Ex.

It is said that the movement to annex the Sandwich Islands will find an outspoken opponent in Washington within the next few days, in the person of Henry T. Oxnard, the beet sugar king of America, who has just returned from Honolulu. The men interested in beet sugar making, fear that, should Hawaii be annexed, the bounty on sugar would be extended to them and that this would militate against the beet sugar industry's growth. In this they are wrong. The total sugar output of the Hawaiian Islands is not more than enough to supply the Pacific coast states, which form but a small part of the entire United States. There is plenty of room for all the beet sugar we can possibly manufacture.—Toledo Blade.

Legislators have arisen in two states of the American Union—New York and Kentucky—to repel the threatened invasion of the hoop-skirt or crinoline more drastic than have so far been mooted against the cholera which is also expected with the spring. Bills are to be introduced in the two legislatures mentioned to prevent the wearing of the French monstrosity either in public or private, and furthermore the intention is to strike at the manufacture of the loathsome article. No surer way could be adopted to bring on a feminine demand for the crinoline than the attempt of any representative of the opposite sex to interfere with woman's right to wear whatever she may please. In England the more politic and wise course has prevailed of allowing the women to settle the affair with themselves.—Toronto Empire.

Slaughter of the Innocents.
It is estimated that more than six million birds are slaughtered yearly to supply bonnet and dress trimmings in this country alone. All varieties of birds are sacrificed: herons, gulls, humming-birds, songsters and songless, dull and gay. It is said that an American woman gave, if not the initial, at all events a powerful, impulse to the fashion, by advertising extensively for bird-skins, for which she paid a small price, and which she sold to dealers at a large profit. Whole sections of the country have been depopulated of their

winged inhabitants. The old birds being killed the fledgelings perished of starvation and exposure. A number of new associations have been formed by women for the purpose of preventing the wholesale destruction of birds; pledging themselves not to use feathers on their own dress and head-gear, and also to exert their influence among their acquaintances to the same end. One young ladies' club alone has secured over 700 names of friends and acquaintances who pledge themselves not to wear any article made of feathers, excepting those from fowls and birds killed for food. They have likewise enlisted the press in the cause. The results of the movement are already apparent. Aside from these organized efforts, a large proportion of the intelligent American women have awakened to a realization of the cruelty of the fashion which demands the death of so many millions of harmless creatures. Nor is cruelty the only question involved. Many varieties of birds are of the utmost importance to the farmer and fruit-grower as insect devourers, and several species of destructive flies, beetles and grubs, heretofore kept down by birds, have recently begun to propagate in swarms and do great damage.—Demorest's Family Magazine.

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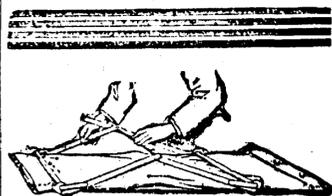
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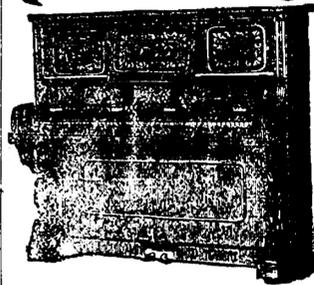


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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	A.M.
4:10	8:10	LENOX	5:20	8:15
4:40	7:45	Armada	5:40	8:42
5:10	7:15	Romco	6:10	9:07
5:40	6:25	Rochester	6:35	10:30
6:10	6:16	Pontiac	7:20	11:06
6:40	7:45	Wixom	8:40	1:26
7:10	7:06	S. Lyon	9:22	2:26
7:40	8:38	Hamburg	9:40	3:42
8:10	8:15	PINCKNEY	9:58	3:10
8:40	8:30	Stockbridge	10:18	4:18
9:10	8:50	Henrietta	10:45	4:47
9:40	9:20	JACKSON	11:03	5:07
10:10	9:50		11:30	5:56

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GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Grand Rapids	7:10	11:25	4:40
Howard City	5:25	11:20	4:25
Ionis	7:00	1:30	6:15
Grand Ledge	7:55	8:45	2:45
Lansing	9:20	9:08	3:00
Williamston	8:45	9:53	3:30
Webberville	8:50	4:04	3:30
Powerville	9:00	4:15	3:40
Howell	9:25	10:02	4:32
Howell June.	9:25	10:05	4:35
Brighton	9:45	4:39	9:11
Green Oak	9:54	5:00	
South Lyon	10:00	5:07	9:26
Salem	10:10	5:17	
Plymouth	10:22	10:50	9:50
Detroit	11:25	11:35	10:50

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Detroit	7:45	10:55	1:30
Plymouth	8:30	11:02	5:57
Salem	8:42	11:47	6:10
South Lyon	8:52	11:58	6:20
Green Oak	12:05	6:28	
Brighton	9:07	12:38	6:30
Howell June.	9:12	12:52	6:53
Howell	9:25	12:58	7:37
Webberville	9:47	1:10	7:53
Powerville	9:57	1:20	7:55
Williamston	10:06	1:40	7:55
Lansing	10:45	2:15	8:10
Grand Ledge	11:10	2:10	8:40
Ionis	12:10	3:40	9:50
Howard City	1:45	5:35	11:30
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:25	10:30

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
8:05 A. M.		10:50 A. M.	
5:10 P. M.		8:08 P. M.	

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 23, 1893.

The annexation of Hawaii may now be considered an accomplished fact, the President having sent to the Senate a message, and a treaty providing therefor, and a large majority of the Senate being known to favor its ratification. The treaty is very short and very simple, merely providing for annexation, leaving the details to be completed after the treaty has been ratified by both governments. This shuts the House out, as no Congressional legislation will be required until the treaty has been ratified by the provisional government of Hawaii, which is allowed two months after the receipt of the treaty to do it. Some members of the House are disposed to resent this disposition of the matter, but if the Senate ratifies the treaty, and it will, their resentment will not count now, although it may when the legislation made necessary by the treaty comes up in the next Congress.

He is a wise politician who does not occasionally ask himself "where am I at?" these days. With President-elect Cleveland selecting a republican-populist for his Secretary of State and the President nominating democrats to high offices it would seem that the party fences are in a delapidated condition. Mr. Cleveland was, in many respects, rather independent of his party when he was president before, and present indications are that he is mapping out a still more independent course for his second term. The selection of Judge Gresham to be his Secretary of State without consulting the Congressional leaders of his party, while pleasing to the populists and republicans, was not so pleasing to a big majority of the democrats in Congress, although policy will keep down anything like open opposition until after the distribution of the choicest bits of Presidential patronage, but there are lively times ahead.

The fact is much commented on that the members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, who actively working for the Nicaragua canal bill, now the unfinished business of the Senate, are quick to resent any questioning of the intentions of the bill. The former, usually the most courteous of men in debate, so far lost his temper this week as to pass the lie with a colleague. He was making a statement concerning the private stockholders of the canal company when he was interrupted by Senator Teller several times; and when he objected Mr. Teller retorted that his interruptions were solely for the purpose of correcting misrepresentations the Senator from Ohio was making. "That is false," said Mr. Sherman bluntly, and then proceeded with his statement. Three important amendments to the bill, all looking toward the actual control of the work by this government have been offered, respectively by Senators Higgins, Stewart and Quay.

The public has been misinformed by careless writers as to the bill introduced by Senator Sherman and favorably reported to the Senate by the Finance committee. The bill does not make a new issue of bonds certain; it only authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury in the event of its becoming necessary to buy gold to keep up the Treasury reserve to issue \$50,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in bonds to run five years and to bear 3 per cent interest. Under the laws now existing no bonds could be issued

bearing less than 4 per cent and running for a long period of years. President Harrison positively stated within the last 48 hours that no bonds would be issued under his administration, unless it became necessary, to prevent a financial panic, and he says he has no fear of that.

It may not be true, but there is a growing belief in Congressional circles that certain New York banks are aiding in creating an artificial demand for gold in order to force an issue of U. S. bonds. Some of these banks which voluntarily offered to furnish the government a considerable amount of gold, withdrew the offer as soon as they ascertained that it had been determined to issue no bonds.

The House this week passed the pension appropriation bill. The radical amendments to the general pension law, concerning the transfer of the Pension Bureau to the War department and the suspension of the payment of certain pension, were, after some rather sharp discussion, voted down.

Representative Bynum, chairman of the sub-committee charged with the investigation of the whiskey trust, says on that subject: "So far as the evidence before the committee goes the trust seems to be in the same business that everybody else is in—of taking advantage of every opportunity and device to make the most money." This would seem to indicate that Mr. Bynum does not regard the actions of the trust as specially reprehensible.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

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THE Smith family and the Joneses are omnipresent. Even the queen of Hawaii could not be dethroned without the assistance of P. C. Jones and W. O. Smith.

THESE are the days when the country has reason to congratulate itself upon having a few war-ships that carry the moral influence of the latest shooting-machines and modern armor.

It ought to occur to Mr. Cleghorn that the fact that Princess Kaiulani was educated in England doesn't constitute the best possible reason why the American people should aid her to mount the throne of Hawaii.

AMERICA may or may not want the Hawaiian Islands. It remains to be seen whether she does or not. But meanwhile what she doesn't want and won't have is any insolent or impertinent interference on the part of the British government.

A GOOD many anxious French statesmen would be glad to have enough mummy dust kicked up in Egypt to blind the public to the Panama mud now so thickly sprinkled on their clothes. There is a good deal of mixed sentiment in the potter about the khedive.

THE very sphinx will be startled by the sound of the felle swipe that will lay the little khedive low and blot out his authority if he doesn't hire somebody to come along and give him some good advice. England does not regard him as vitally essential to the profitable conduct of her business on the Nile.

OF a truth, the Latin race statesmen seem to be developing an invidious talent for financing of a shady order most remarkably. Nearly all France's great men are mixed up in the ugly Panama transaction, and now comes news that Crispi, the Italian premier, has been connected with some doubtful banking operations.

THERE is one way in which prospective decedents may guard against unseemly squabbles over the property to be left behind when they depart. Several unostentatious citizens have adopted it lately and no complaints have been heard from them. One part of the plan is to avoid making a will and the rest of it is to die unimpaired by a cent or possessions of any other kind.

NO AMERICAN with a heart in his breast has any feeling other than that of earnest, solicitous sympathy for Count Ferdinand de Lesseps in the multiplying misfortunes that have overtaken that venerable engineer and projector. As the leader in vast enterprises having for their end the promotion of commerce and civilization the name of Lesseps is secure of its place on the world's list of great men.

IN the heat of debate Rev. C. H. Garlick of Newark, N. J., used strong language to the effect that he would like to shoot one of the deacons of the church for opposing a proposition to put a copper bottom into the baptistry, and has been indicted. The zeal of Garlick appears to have overstepped the odor of sanctity which might be expected of one of his name and high calling. He is properly in the soup.

HAVING made an impregnable fortress of the port of Halifax, to the northeast, another of St. Lucia, to the southeast, another of Esquimaux, to the northwest, and having attempted to gain a foothold for similar purposes on Lower California, to the southwest, the American people begin to understand why England objects to the United States obtaining a foothold in Hawaii. We should not be quite hemmed in if we did that.

EVEN as far south in Europe as Constantinople the present winter has been severe. Snow and ice in sufficient quantities have been deposited in the streets of the ancient city to stop the movement of cabs and street cars. In some parts of Hungary a temperature of 52 degrees below zero is reported. Thus it will be seen that the American plumbers are not the only men of the craft who have been highly favored.

AN eminent society woman of New York (who also writes novels) tells the readers of a monthly journal what a shocking thing it is for girls to go anywhere with men and without shaprons. This is good advice in some parts of the world. But, while many of the most modest and lovely young women in America persist in doing the shocking thing right along, the counsel may better be regarded as a piece of the glorified bosh which a self-distant aristocracy believes to be manners.

WILL BE GATHERED IN

PROVISIONS ON THE HAWAII ANNEXATION TREATY.

The Stars and Stripes Will Supplant the Native Flag—Uncle Sam's New Role as King of the Sandwich Islands—Foreign Powers are Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The treaty of annexation concluded between Secretary of State Foster and the Commissioners of the Provincial Government of Hawaii was transmitted to Senate yesterday, but not made public. The message of the President was brief. It stated that it was deemed more desirable to fully annex the islands than to establish a protectorate. The President says the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government; that the restoration of Liliuokalani is undesirable, if not impossible, and that unless actively supported by the United States would be accompanied by serious disaster and the discontinuance of all business in the islands. He says:

"It is essential that none of the other great powers shall secure these islands. Such a possession would not consist with our safety and with the peace of the world. Prompt action upon this treaty is very desirable. If it meets the approval of the Senate, peace and good order will be secured to the islands under existing laws until such time as Congress can provide by legislation a permanent form of government for the islands. This legislation should be, and I do not doubt will be, not only just to the natives and all other residents and citizens of the island, but should be characterized by great liberality and a high regard to the rights of all the people and of all the foreigners domiciled there."

In a letter to the President laying the treaty before him, Secretary of State Foster recapitulates the history of recent events in the islands leading up to the revolution; the establishment of the Provisional Government; the appearance of the commissioners in Washington; the negotiations that have taken place, resulting in the preparation of the treaty; and the establishment of the protectorate by Minister Stevens. Secretary Foster confirms the President's statement that the revolution was entirely unexpected, so far as this country was concerned. "At no time," he says, "had Mr. Stevens been instructed with regard to his course in the event of a revolutionary uprising. The change was in fact abrupt and unlooked for by the United States Minister or the naval commander."

In regard to the protectorate, Secretary Foster says in his letter. "An instruction has been sent to the Minister commending his action in so far as it lay within the purview of standing instructions to the legation and to the naval commanders of the United States in Hawaiian waters and tended to co-operate with the administration of affairs by the Provisional Government, but disavowing any stress in excess of such instruction whereby the authority and power of the United States might appear to have been asserted to the impairment of the independent sovereignty of the Hawaiian Government by the assumption of a formal protectorate."

Secretary Foster says that the provisions of the treaty reserve to Congress the determination of all questions affecting the form of government of the annexed territory, the citizenship, and elective franchise of its inhabitants and all questions relating to the economic and political status of the islands.

In conclusion he says that, pending the negotiation, he received assurances from representatives of the leading powers of the world in this city and from our own Ministers abroad convincing him that the incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands into the Union will be regarded by these powers with satisfaction or ready acquiescence.

The treaty itself provides for the cession of all rights of sovereignty over the islands, all public buildings and property to the United States, revenue from public lands, except such as reserved for government purposes, to be used solely for the benefit of the people on the islands. Until Congress provides otherwise, the existing government laws of the Hawaiian Islands are continued subject to the paramount authority of the United States.

"A resident Commissioner is to be appointed who shall have power to veto any act of said Government. Until Congress enacts the necessary legislation, existing commercial relations of the Hawaiian Islands, both with the United States and foreign Governments, shall continue. Further immigration of Chinese into the islands is prohibited, and Chinese now in the islands shall not be permitted to come into the present territory of the United States. The public debt of the islands is assumed by the United States to the extent of \$3,250,000. The United States agrees to pay Queen Liliuokalani \$20,000 annually during life, and Princess Kaiulani \$150,000. Provisions

is made for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty at Honolulu as soon as possible on the part of the United States by the Resident Commissioner provided for the treaty.

It will be observed that under the provisions of the treaty the sugar-producers of Hawaii will not participate in the bounty provided by the McKinley law unless Congress should extend it to the islands. Accompanying the message and the treaty is the correspondence upon the subject between the two governments, tables giving full details as to the area of the territory proposed to be annexed, the public debt, the public lands, the annual allowances to, and revenue of the late royal household, and statistics as to the population and revenues, commerce, and other economic matters—all together forming a book of several hundred pages.

AGAINST M'CLAUGHRY.

Joliet Citizens Demand an Investigation of the Penitentiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—A delegation of Joliet citizens who are anxious to have the Legislature investigate the State penitentiary appeared before the Senate committee on penal and reformatory institutions this afternoon and showed why such action was necessary. Mayor P. C. Haley, Mark G. Davis, M. Cushing and Edward Meers, with a satchel full of affidavits, composed the delegation. The affidavits are made by former employes at the prison and citizens of Joliet, and charge that the retired commissioners and Major McLaughry, while Warden, were guilty of loose and dishonest management of the State appropriations and the general conduct of the institution. The charges consist of seven specifications which have been published before. Mayor Haley presented the evidence to the committee as requested a week ago and asked that an investigation be made. There is little doubt that the investigation will be ordered.

NEW ANTI-TRUST DISTILLERY

Baltimore Wholesalers Join the Revolt Against the Whisky Monopoly.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—A new distilling company is being organized by a number of wholesale liquor dealers of Baltimore. The company will manufacture highwines and raw stock, which goods are now almost exclusively controlled by the whisky trust, and will have a capital stock of \$100,000, which has been subscribed. The distillery will cost about \$30,000 and will have a daily capacity of 5,000 gallons, or 100 barrels of highwines. One of the incorporators, in speaking of the new enterprise, said: "The whisky trust has become so despotic in its dealings with the trade that many of us have been made to wince under its dictation. It sends the price of specialties up or down, as it sees fit, and of late the price has gone up to such exorbitant figures that but little profit can be realized by those who use the trust goods in their business."

INSOLVENT FOR TEN YEARS.

Depositors in the Broken Rockafellow Bank May Get 20 Cents on the Dollar.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The assignee of E. V. Rockafellow & Co.'s broken bank has made a preliminary report. He finds things in a very bad state. The bank has been insolvent for ten years. Rockafellow, he says, never made a report of the bank's condition in twenty years. Rockafellow was short in his accounts five years ago. He at once began a race with the insolvent bank. He insured his life heavily. Had death overtaken him previous to 1890 the bank would have won in the race and the depositors would have been safe. In the meantime the bank's surplus was growing less and the insurance premiums were harder to pay. As a result the banker was compelled to drop several policies. At one time he was insured for \$200,000. According to the figures furnished by the assignee it is doubtful if the bank will pay more than 20 cents on the dollar.

ESCAPED NUN POISONED.

Miss Stomer, Who Is Lecturing Against Catholicism, Makes Claims.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Marguerite Stomer, a former nun, who claims to have escaped from a Montreal convent and who is lecturing against Catholicism, was poisoned at the Hotel Crandall Monday evening. Miss Stomer believes the poison was administered by one of the waitresses. She says she heard them making uncomplimentary remarks regarding her mission. She is now quite ill at a house, but will recover. Miss Stomer says that Sunday she was apprised of the fact that there was a plot to poison her, and she was told to be on her guard. The hotel people scout the idea that any of the dining-room girls had a hand in the attempt to poison Miss Stomer.

Big Fire at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.—Fire started at midnight in the house of the Alabama Gas and Fixture Company, and the house of G. W. Harris, dealer in wall-paper, etc. The entire fire department is at work but it will do well to confine the flames to these two buildings. The loss will reach something like \$74,000 to stock and \$25,000 to buildings; partly insured.

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An Atlantic Steamer Meets an Awful Disaster in Mid-Ocean.

London cable: The Allen Line steamship Pomeranian, from Glasgow, via Moville for New York, has returned to Greenock, in distress, after having met with one of the most fatal accidents that has occurred to a trans-Atlantic steamer for many years. The accident resulted in the loss of twelve lives. The disaster occurred when the steamer was about 1,150 miles out in the midst of a heavy storm. Every precaution had been taken by the officers and crew.

Suddenly a tremendous sea reared its crest a short distance ahead of the steamer as she plunged down a wave. Before she could rise the sea came over the starboard bow and tons of green water rushed aft. Almost at the same time a falling wave astern pooped the steamer and the deck saloon, the chart house, the bridge and the boats were smashed to pieces and partly washed overboard. At first the full extent of the disaster was not known. The steamer began to pay off before the wind and sea and it was at once seen that the quartermasters had been carried away. Two sailors sprang to the wheel and soon put the steamer on her course. Then it was found that Captain Dalziel, the master of the steamer, was missing. The second officer, John Cook, who had the watch, and John Hamilton, the fourth officer, were on the bridge, and both were carried overboard. The others lost were in the saloon deck house at the time.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN.

The Portland Congregational church society is 50 years old.

Oka Town, of Allegan, has been granted a pension as an Indian war survivor.

Selah Winfield, of Wayne, was born in New Jersey, January 30, 1792. He is alive and well yet.

Michigan will have a chance to fill three vacancies in the military academy at Annapolis after the May examinations.

Olivet students are a patriotic lot, and have recently erected a flag pole and flung the starchy banner to the breeze.

Mrs. William Goss, of Pennfield, fell on the ice and broke her right hip in three places from the effects of which she died.

Fred Harris, a well-known Menominee young man, was injured by a log rolling over him at Elmwood. He died on his way to his home.

William Purchase, of Purchase, Hillsdale county, runs a grocery, farm, blacksmith shop and saw mill, and assists his wife in making up the mail.

M. L. Frink, of Oxford, and A. W. Flint, of Detroit, are the only two breeders of Jersey cattle in Michigan whose herds will be represented at the World's Fair.

It cost \$3 per member to operate the farmers' telegraph line through Lenawee county last year. During the coming season the line may be run into Monroe county and Ohio.

The Democratic editors of the state met at Grand Rapids and perfected a press association. The following officers were elected: President, A. McMillan, Bay City Press; vice-president, James Schermerhorn, Hudson Gazette; secretary, Charles J. Robinson, Manistee Democrat; treasurer, E. L. Sprague, Traverse City Eagle.

THE MARKET.

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Wheat—No. 2.	6 00	6 85
White spot, No. 1.	7 25	7 75
Corn—No. 2 spot.	44 1/2	44 1/2
No. 2 yellow.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white spot.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Rye.	51	51
Hay No. 2.	11 50	12 00
Potatoes per bu.	78	82
Apples—par bill.	2 25	2 75
Butter—family, per lb.	23	24
Creamery, per lb.	32	34
Eggs, per dozen.	38	38
Live poultry—chickens.	9	10
Turkeys.	12	12 1/2
Chicago.		
Cattle—Steers.	\$ 5 25	\$ 5 80
Common.	4 25	4 85
Sheep—mixed.	5 00	5 50
Lambs.	4 65	6 15
Hogs—Common.	6 10	6 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.	75 1/2	75 1/2
No. 2 spring.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Corn No. 2.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rye.	53	53
Barley.	19	19
Meat pork, per cwt.	15 1/2	19 50
Lard, per cwt.	12 70	12 75
New York.		
Cattle—Natives.	\$ 4 55	\$ 5 25
Hogs.	6 15	6 50
Sheep—Good to choice.	4 75	6 00
Lambs.	6 50	7 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.	81	81
Corn No. 2.	53	53 1/2
Oats.	41 1/2	43

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: Two important events, the defeat of anti-silver bill legislation in the Senate and House and the concerted deposit of gold by New York banks in the treasury for legal tenders, have directly opposing but powerful influence upon the markets, and it is yet too early to determine what the net result may be. Speculative markets have been quite irregular. The anti-option bill still alarms some, while the vote in the House leads others to believe it will not become a law. Pork products show greater strength and have further advanced, supplies of hogs being very small. Coffee has been strong, advancing a quarter with moderate sales. Wheat has risen 1/2c. Cotton declined 3/16c. Never has there been a more phenomenally satisfactory season for textile manufactures or goods. Exports are improving a little, but the outgo of \$4,000,000 in gold expected is not due to trade balances. If the tentative notion of strong banks does not check the movement, further measures by the clearing houses are contemplated for prevention of disturbances. The treasury has not been losing gold, and the soundest men feel that the treasury and the banks operating in harmony should be abundantly able to meet difficulties in the new administration makes known its policy. The business failures occurring during the last seven days number 206. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 176.

The attention of baseball players who receive wounds of one kind or another every day, from bat and ball, is directed to the fact that Salvation Oil is the best application in use for cure of cuts, bruises, and sprains. 25 cents.

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How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Down's Elixir: "Why my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

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I have been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It became chronic and extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, indeed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all droppings of mucous has ceased and my voice and hearing has greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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WORTH READING.

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Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling correspondents.

IOSCO.

Miss Sara Elliott is in Isabella Co. visiting her brothers.

Mrs. Wm. Jewell is very sick with an attack of La Grippe.

The donation at the M. P. Hall was well attended and \$76.63 was taken in for Rev. Baldwin.

Miss Dollie Nicholas was the guest of her friend Miss Helen Acker Saturday and Sunday of last week.

There will be a carpet-rag social at Mrs. Ed. Crofoot's next Friday evening for the purpose of paying the janitor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. Douglass last Thursday went on a visit to friends in Ingham a distance of about 12 miles, driving her own horse. Mrs. D. is in her 89th year.

BIRKETT.

Ed. Eaves is entertaining his brother.

Max Robbins has gone to Ypsilanti for a few days.

A Mrs. Pratt has come to live with Mrs. John Bell the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erwin are entertaining Mr. Knapp of Kansas for a few days.

John Roberts of Brighton is home visiting his father and sister for a while.

Mr. Johnson and family have moved to Birkett, and Mrs. Johnson will take charge of the post-office.

Miss Eva Hill has been presented with a fine new organ, and also Miss Anna Gregory, of Hudson, has one.

Geo. Bell holds an auction on his farm near this burg on Monday the 27th. He has rented his farm and will move to town and hereafter be a "retired farmer."

John Haab of Webster died after a short illness. He went to Detroit last Tuesday where he had an operation performed, dying shortly after, very suddenly. Mr. Haab was a well known and highly respected man, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Haag, of Dexter, officiating.

ANDERSON.

Jas. Burden transacted business in Jackson one day last week.

Ben Westfall of Stockbridge called on Anderson friends Wednesday.

Mollie Wilson and Grace Martin returned last Saturday from their visit at Detroit.

Mr. Burkhardt, the Chelsea grain buyer, was through this vicinity last week on business.

Chas. Tenny of Lansing is spending the week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Hicks, of East Putnam, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Swarthout and other Anderson friends this week.

Percy and Mable Swarthout and Kittie Hoff of this place attended a social at Chas. Rollison's in Hamburg Friday night.

A few of the relatives of L. B. Durkee gave him a pleasant surprise on Sunday, it being the anniversary of his birthday.

A number of Mrs. E. D. Webb's friends and relatives gathered at her home and gave her a very pleasant surprise one evening last week.

Will Durkee, who has been spending the winter in the northern part of Michigan, returned to this place last Saturday.

A number from this place attended the entertainment given by the Maccabees at Gregory last Friday and Saturday evenings, all pronouncing it a success.

George Birnie and Willie Gilbert of Unadilla, have gone to Arizona where they will work for Chas. Eaman formerly of this place, who has charge of a large stock ranch in that place.

Birt Burden of this place and "best girl" of Grass Lake were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony one day last week. The newly married couple went to Chicago on their wedding tour.

Some unknown thieves have been at work in this vicinity. Austin Walters had about thirty bushels of beans in his granary, and one day last week he discovered a path leading to it. On examination he found the lock had been broken and the beans gone. They evidently carried the beans a distance of about thirty rods, where all trace was lost.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Ensor Institute.

We clip the following from the Saginaw Globe of Jan. 25, '93, in regard to the above institute. We are acquainted with the president and physician, and can insure fair treatment to all who wish to attend and be cured of any of these loathsome habits:

The Globe takes pleasure in calling attention to the Ensor Institute, now well established and fully equipped for the treatment of the liquor, opium, morphine, tobacco, cigarette, and kindred habits, at No. 112 North Baum street, Saginaw, east Side.

The Ensor Cure is one of the oldest, and has attained the highest success of any yet established, the percentage of permanent cures about 99 per cent of over 5,000 who have taken the treatment. In this city the cure has the unprecedented record of 100 per cent, not a single failure having occurred under the present able and skillful management. The Ensor cure is composed entirely of vegetable medicines beneficial to the system, and is safe, sure and speedy in its action, there never having been any ill effects produced by it either during or after treatment. That it will do what is claimed for it, is established beyond question by the thousands who have been cured by it, and is substantiated by many well known people in this city and community who have taken it, and to whom the proprietors are glad to refer.

The merits of the Ensor Institute and treatment should be considered in deciding which is the best place to go for a cure, or to send friends who need it. A cure is guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, upon reasonable conditions, and at less expense to the patient than any other institution of merit in the country, as far as we know. A cordial invitation is extended to all to investigate and compare this institution with others, by the gentlemanly proprietors, who are skilled physicians and treat their cases according to the needs of each individual, and not in the stereotyped manner of all other institutions. This is, no doubt, one of the chief factors in securing the highest success which they have attained. You will do a favor, and may do

great good, to any acquaintance of yours who is a victim of alcoholism, the morphine, opium, tobacco or cigarette habits, if you refer them to the Ensor Institute for treatment, or send to the secretary, C. A. Lyon, their address, even, which would be thankfully received.

Further information and particulars will be given by addressing or calling at, the institute, where all are cordially welcome.

The Equitable Printing Telegraph.

The defects of the telephonic transmission of intelligence sometimes become unpleasantly obvious. When a conflict ensues as to some message that may have been sent at a previous time there is no way of verification afforded. There is no record of the case. This want has been seriously felt in many instances. In this respect the telephone is inferior to the old-time printing telegraphs.

In the Equitable printing telegraph, a new and ingenious invention, the difficulty is overcome. In it is presented a printing instrument, worked by a key-board like a typewriter and printing from rubber type its message upon paper tapes. The connection and operation are the acme of simplicity. As an example a pair of instruments were recently set up and connected and put to work in this office in a few minutes.

The transmitting and receiving instruments are identical in all respects, resembling to a certain extent a pair of typewriters. When a message is sent, both print it, so that the sender and receiver both have copies of the message.

The great feature of the machines are their automatic unison. The trouble with printing and index machines has been in securing unison of the two instruments, so that both should print the same letters. In the present system this unison is automatically established. If unison is disturbed, the machines at once stop until by touching a lever they are again started in unison. The entire operation of the machine is so simple that it can be learned in ten minutes. Up to distances of fifty miles the system can be used on direct circuit, for greater distances a relay connection with local battery is employed. A pair of instruments can be connected in a telephone circuit and would form a valuable auxiliary to that service. A speed of forty-five words a minute can be obtained.

In practice a button or key with the desired letter on it is pressed down. When the click announces the printing of the letter, the key bearing the next letter is pressed down, and so on. There is no need to call any one at the distant end when a message is to be sent. The message is simply transmitted and is on the tape when the recipient goes to the instrument.

The system is controlled by the Equitable Manufacturing and Electric Company, 44 Broadway, New York. It presents an admirable simplification of telegraphic service. The expense of these instruments is small.—Scientific American.

Lost:—In Pinckney, Gentleman's glove. Finder please leave at this office.

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An obedience to the simple laws of hygiene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will enable the most delicate man or sickly woman to pass in ease and safety from the icy atmosphere of February to the warm, moist days of April. It is the best of spring medicines.

We have not said much about our summer things lately. With us it is quite different from what it is with a dry-goods emporium, or a ready-made clothing house or shoe store. We cannot use big show windows in which to exhibit our "leaders." We cannot perform as Spring or Macey or Wannamaker or Altman or Marshall Field—hang our samples of next summer gowns in the windows in January. We have no remnants to dispose of at three-fourths off. We cannot cut you samples to take home and show sister, or to examine alternately by out-door glare and gas-light. But our think-factory is now working right along, day and night, (and, to tell the truth, quite a little on Sundays,) preparing for the coming season, and working out new features tending to improve the provisions for your comfort and safety. Yes, I know the World's Fair will be the greatest item on the list of attractions—that is settled. The world, itself, will, however, move on in its usual dignified manner. There will be storms and comets and earthquakes and deaths and marriages and births. There will be just as many people at Coney Island, and Newport, and Atlantic City, and Brighton, and Old Point Comfort, and Ottawa Beach (Eh?) This being true—and who will say nay!—then as many, (and I say more) at Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw, etc. Health will command just as much attention as it ever did, specially from the ill, overworked, the convalescent. Don't you think it will get it, too? The young children of the well-to-do will require a change of air, even more than heretofore, and as they have the first mortgage on the entire domain of affection, they will be "in it" this year. The loving husband will run up to see the folks, just as loving husbands have from way-back. The lover—well—the lover's visits increase in number with the increase in traveling facilities—and so they play their part. Our department of anticipation is, therefore on "full time," with a large order of new designs of fetching character, as it were. We are not ready to give details as yet, but would like you to kindly keep in mind that we are in it for next summer. Geo. DeHaven, General Passenger Agent.

ARE WE RIGHT?

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston. In a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, James W. Edgar, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Fannie J. Teeple and Fred J. Teeple, Minors, of the County of Livingston, Michigan, duly verified, of the County of Livingston, Michigan, Guardian of the above named minors, praying that he may be granted license to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 8th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the Village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy) JAMES W. EDGAR, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative) executed by Samuel M. C. Hinchey, unassigned, of the township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, to Marquis Nash of the same place aforesaid, dated the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1888, in Liber 23 of Mortgages, on pages 572 and 573 thereof. It being expressly provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears, for the space of sixty days then and from thenceforth, that is to say after the lapse of the said sixty days, so much of the principal sum of two thousand dollars, mentioned in said mortgage, as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should at the option of said mortgagor, or of any administrators and assigns, become and be due and payable immediately thereafter. And default having been made in the payment of one installment of principal of five hundred dollars, which by the terms of said mortgage became due and payable on the first day of November A. D. 1891, and more than sixty days having elapsed since said installment of principal became due and payable, and the same now any part thereof not having been paid, the said mortgage, by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained, does consider, elect, and declare the principal sum of two thousand dollars secured by said mortgage, with all arrearage of interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2132.36), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in the village of Howell, in said county (the being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises contained in said mortgage (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs) that is to say:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Putnam, in the county of Livingston, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the South East quarter of section number seventeen (17) in township number one (1) north of range number four (4) East, and containing eighty acres of land according to the United States survey thereof. Dated: December 5, A. D. 1892. MARQUIS NASH, Mortgagor. WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Attorney for Mortgagor.



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