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### Local Dispatches.

The days are increasing in length. Jr. League at the usual hour next Sanday.

Henry Barton and wife spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Locks.

Will and Emmett Kennedy of Stockbridge spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Don't forget the K. O. T. M. meeting on Friday evening of this weekinstallation of officers.

The Misses Mame and Addie Sigler spent Bunday with Miss Lela Spaulding at East Putnam.

Sunday January 31, the C. E. at this place will observe Christian Endeavor day with appropriate excersises.

Prof. Sprout is now located in rooms at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bennett and will reside there most of the time during the winter.

Arrangements are being made for an Oriental banquet in the near future. Let everyone take hold and make it a success.

. Everybody is invited to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening January 17, Topic: "Revivals at Home and in Mission Fields,"

Don't forget the Farmer's meeting to be held at Howell, Friday and Baturday, January 15 and 16. A fine program has been arranged and some good apeakers will be in attendance.

We wish that more of our subscribers would call on us and settle up if honestly, and look in its columns for you are in arrears. We are well aware the announcements of the merchant. of the fact that times are hard but The merchant should remember this what little you owe the editor, if paid and keep a good fresh ad in the pawould help him along.

Teeple

Cadwell.

The Dexter Leader entered upon its 29th volume, Thursday Dec. 31, 1896.

Will Dunning and wife spent Sunday with S. G. Teeple and wife at Pettysville.

Mesdames H. D. Grieve and H. W. Crofopot were in Stockbridge a few days the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent a few a contatta. days the past week with Lloyd Teepte and wife in Hamburg.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the O. E. S., Friday evening, January 15.

I. S. P. Johnson and wife returned from Okemus the past week, where they have been spending a few weeks efficient helpers, S. T. Grimes and with relatives.

There is some "kicking" in Dexter over the curfew ordinance which requires those under sixteen years of age to be in before nine e'clock.

The 16th day of March, 1897, will be the semi-centennial anniversary of the approval of the act which located the capitol of Michigan at Lansing.

You are 1 quested to attend the Epworth League meeting at the M. E church, Sunday eyening, January 17. The topic is "The Wells of Salvation' and a very interesting meeting is an ticipated.

The Pinckney Disparon came out in the "pink of perfection" last week, issuing eight pages.—Stockbridge Sun Wrong again Bro. Gildart, the Dis-PATOR always issue eight pages and our extra contained ten.

The country weekly circulates among those who buy carefully, pay

Teeple

Cadwell.

J. A. Cadwell was in Munith on Monday last.

H. W. Crofoot transacted business at Detroit last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gec. Webb of

North Lake on Jan. 10. a daughter. Miss France Burch went to Milford

Tuesday to take charge in arranging Col. Philip E. Holp of Chicago gave a lecture at the opera house last eve-

ning his subject was "Simon says

Thumbs up". We have been laid up the past week with inflamatory rheumatism and the work of this issue has fallen on our

C. L. Sykes.

Our wood pile has had a severe drein on it during the past five weeks of sickness in our family and we would be glad to credit several of our natrons with a cord.

The Congregational society of church workers will serve their monthly tea at Mrs. Thomas Turners; Wednesday P.M. Jan. 20th. A large attendence is desired, also meet early, as possible as there is work.

We issued bills from this office the past week announcing a Chattel Mortgage sale of clothing, hats and gloves at E. A. Mann's clothing store. Great reductions will be made and envone in need of such will have an excellent opportunity to supply their wants.

We thank our many newspaper friends for their many kind remarks on our extra edition, Dec. 31, 1896. There was hardly an exchange but what had some good word to offer. May the richest blessings of newspaderdom be the lot of each of you.

The following are the officers of the Livingston county mutual fire insurance company for the coming year: President—W. M. Horton, Handy; Vice President-J. F. Moody, Cohoctah: Secretary — E. D. Sargent, Howell; Director-W. K. Sexton, Marion

We issued an invoice of letter heads from this office the past week for Eugene Campbell our genial watchmaker and gunsmith. When you are daughter at New Lothrop. in need of anything in the line of jewelry, watches, clocks, musical or sporting goods, you will do well to call and see him.

During 1896, 324 prisoners were received at the state's prison. 202 /were dismissed, 13 pardoned, 9 died, 16 were paroled, 2 transferred to the house of correction, 8 to the lonis asylum, 1 escaped and one was killed while attempting to escape. On January 1. 1896, there were 823 in the prison and Dec. 31, 1896 there were 808.

The state teachers' association in session at Lansing last week endorsed the crusade started by the Lansing has moved there. superintendent of schools against the tobacco dealers who have been selling the social at the home of John Monks cigarettes to school boys. The association appointed a committee which will urge upon the legislature the necessity for a more stringent law against the sale of cigarettes.

The first Methodist church in Dexter was built in 1842, by Calvin Fillmore, whose peaceful end was such that it could be said of him "How bleet the righteous when he dies." A what strange difference are bred out of the same blood! A brother of Mr. Fillmore went the downward road of politics and became president of the United States.—Adrian Press.

who has a family of eight to provide be relied upon to make a deep and for has kept an account of what she has had to cook and bake during the year of 1896; Bread, 824 loaves; bissuit, 1,626; gems, 479; cakes, 196; cook- are already 8,000 applicants from ies. 1,335; pies. 313; puddings, 36; Opio for office under the incoming adfried cakes, 850; beams, 44 jars; meat 1,806 pounds. Here is a record for President McKinley might offer miliyoung ladies to ponder over, when tary opportunities to many of them. that young man gets hold of their - Dexter Leader. In case of war, they bendand talks about "walking through might not be so auxious after an aplife together."

## F. A. SIGLER

We had a very large Christmas trade but we have a few books and toys left that we will close out at

# Greatly Reduced Prices

BOOKS

We have a small line of Juvenile Story Books that we will dispose of at



Our Drug department contains nothing but Pure Druge and Medicines. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

## GROCERIES

We always carry a complete and fresh line of staple Groceries at prices that are right.

### F. A. SIGLER.

We had a change of weather the

Mason is to have a lady doctor, Gerrude D. Campbell, M. D.

W. K. Bush is the man who is Govemor Pingree's Secretary.

Mrs. N. W. Pierce is visiting her

The boys enjoyed skating on the pond a few days the past week. Miss Addie Sigler left Monday to

spend a few weeks with relatives a Have you settled with the editor for

the past year? He will be glad to see you at any time. Barnard Burch of Chicago was the

guest of friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Dr. F. W. Reeve, formerly of this place, but lately of Gregory, has bought a practice at St. Ignace and

A very pleasant time was held at last Thursday evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Fred M. Grieve, a former resident of this place but now of Stockbridge, has been very sick the past week sufforing with pleurisy on the lungs.

It is generally beleived that if the state encampment is held this year it will not be at Island Lake. In this case the tax payers loss will be the Lake's gain.—So. Lyon Excelsior.

A newspaper may be small yet effective. A rifle ball is a little thing, but properly, aimed, and with the One of Charlevoix's bousekeepers, right kind of stuff behind it, it may lasting impression.

> Mr. Hanna has been given as autherity for the statement that there ministration. In the event of war peintment.

The country editor may occasionally blunder in his English, yet he usually contrives to make his meaning clear, and when be has done this, he has done all that can reasonably be expected of him.

A school teacher says the pupils who have axcess to newspapers at home are better readers, better spellers, better in pronunciation, better grammarians and read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the time it requires others. All of which speaks well for the educational powers of the news-

### **Business Pointers**

Buckwheat flour \$1.50 a hundred and feed-grinding .06 a hundred at Pinckney mills.

Several good shoats. H. G. Brings and Son

For Sale. Good potatoes at 25 cents per bush-

ol delivered anywhere in the village. W. H. Harris,

Two Jarsey cows, new milch. JOHN McDownell,

Does your lamp smoke: does wick CHAR; buy Dean & Co's. Bot Mint oil. Price 12c per gallon.

My farm of 160 acres in Fleet's farm on the north, is for rent. I have for sale one mare seven years old, one carriage and one parier was store cheap. For terms enquire a the premises.

B. GILDAI

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chases.

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BOYS' and

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a fine line of Winter Hardware.

Stoves, Ranges, Cutters, Bob-

Sleighs, Sleds, Skates, etc.

Call on us when making

your Hardware pur-

### PINGREE'S POINTERS

HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

His Old Enemies, Trusts, Combinations, Watered Stocks, Railroads, Etc., Get Due Attention-Other Subjects of Interest Well Handled.

I desire to urge upon you as the lawmaking power the necessity which exists for the amendment of several laws of the state, for the repeal of others and for the enactment of a few which I deem of vital importance. As representatives and servants of the people let us endeavor to work harmoniously, with no object in wiew but the public good. Michigan ought to stand in the front rank of pro-gressive states. Her people desire that she should. Just laws will aid her, unjust laws will retard her. Whatever stumbling blocks have heretofore been placed in her pathway should be removed. It remains to be seen whether we shall be equal to the great work. It is within your power to make the coming session of the legislature an ideal one. This can be done by the enactment of a few laws which will meet the approval of all patriotic citizens of this state and the commendation of every true member of our great republic.

Abolish Primary Elections. If we would inaugurate reforms in our

state government we must commence where the governing power originates, in party organizations and conventions. I would recommend that the political party caucus laws already upon our statute books be so amended as to abolish party conventions. If political corruption exists its origin can here be found. The true theory of party organization is that the best men should be chosen for election to office. This theory cannot be carried out under the present system. The caucuses and conventions have become the means by which the few obtain power

Under a representative form of government the people should have free choice of their representatives. Any obstruction to such free choice should be removed. Syndicates of office seekers are formed, corrupt combinations are made, delegates are bought and sold, promises of position to unworthy men are often of necessity made, and the example is set before us that those who in the ordinary walks of life pass for honorable men enter upon the duties of public office under a cloud of suspicion and shame. The convention has become the medium of trickery, bribery and fraud. The direct vote of the ballot holder for party candidates is the simplest means of expressing preference for representatives. The direct vote and the hydrally in ballot agreement of the simplest means of expressing preference for representatives. the Australian ballot system is of less cost to the people than the convention system, It is remarkable that so great fore it is permitted to enjoy corporate has been the power of the few and amprivileges and enter upon the business for bitlous that in a nation having a representative form of government and com-posed of forty-five great states, but two of those states vote direct to put party candidates in nomination, while every Canadian province has the direct vote, and for that reason is so much nearer the

### Taxation.

The question which is always present and is never solved in any state or municipal government is the question of taxation, direct and indirect. Taxes are burdens which must be borne. The theory of the republican form of government is that they are borne equally by all owners of property in proportion to their wealth. If this principle does not prevail the government has favorites and therefore is not republican. All exemptions and variations from this fundamental principle should be upon lines of public policy and for the greatest good of the greatest number. The policy of continuing the system of specific taxation of corporations as the sole resource of the state from such organizations, which originated when the state was new and which favored the promoters of needed works for small and scattered communities, has long been regarded with disfavor by the people of this state, who contend that the time has arrived when the well-known inequalities of taxation should be adjusted and propor-

coned according to values. While I do not believe that the system of specific taxation and the method of its distribution in support of the common schools should be disturbed, I recommend that steps be taken in the form of local or general taxation to make corporations bear their proper share of taxation.

Fixing Railroad Tolls.

The right of the legislature to fix the maximum rate for passenger fares has been exercised ever since the first general enactment as to railroads, in 1855. In 1870 the people of the state amended the constitution, expressly conferring upon the legislature the power to fix such maximum rates. In 1873 there was a general revision of the railroad laws and certain rates were fixed. Amendments were made changing rates at various periods up to the final amendment in 1891, and generally speaking there has been a reduction of rates by legislative enagement.

It will thus be seen that any proposed reduction of railroad passenger rates of fare or of freight charges has its precendents in the changes made from time to time in the past history of these corporations. The right of the legislature to fix the maximum rates has been contested by interested corporations and the Supreme Court has held that the legislature has the right to fix such rates. At the present time such inequalities of passenger fares exist which should be adjusted by the legislature. What is true of discriminations by railroads in favor of through passengers as are not local passengers, and of discriminations by the state in favor of one railroad as against another in the matter of maximum passenger rates. is true as to discriminations by railroads in favor of terminals as against local stations in the same state. All of these inequalities of charges are within the power or partly within the power of the legislature of Michigan to correct. And their correction in my firm belief would prove to be for the benefit of the railroad companies as well as for the people of the state. I therefore recommend that the legislature take into consideration the question of passenger fares at two cents per mile for Michigan.

### The Referendum....

The referring of important acts of the legislature to a popular vote for final adoption by the people is the extension of the well known principle underlying the practice in this state of referring proposed changes of the constitution, and in certain local cases, matters of extraordinary expenditure involving the issue of bonds, to the vote of the people. I am not prepared to state how far opinmethod of legislation has penetrated the state generally; but I am acquainted with the opinion of the people of the city of Detroit which is favorable to its extension to the granting of street railway and other quasi-public franchises as a check upon corrupt public officials in cities. Trusts and Combinations.

There is growing up in this country a system of trusts and combinations which is becoming more and more impudent and extortionate. Its influence is felt in the home of every citizen. The necessities of life are made instruments of oppression in the hands of those who reap a rich reward from the weak and the helpless. Such trusts and combinations destroy competition and throw thousands of worthy people out of employment. For this reason the consuming power of the people is destroyed and the producing power to just that extent is affected. Such combinations are illegal apon the broad grounds of public policy, but wholesome re should be enacted against them. In

the presence of a threatened destruction of individualism and the breaking of the spirit of independent effort, it is high time that the makers of the laws should be the people's representatives, whose names are upon the rolls of your houses, and not members of a third house who infest the halls of legislation for evil pur-

State Control of Corporate Stock and Bond Issues. We should be extremely jealous of the reputation of our business interests. All

investments should be given such guarantee of safety by law as to inspire confidence in those who deal with us. Capital should be encouraged to invest in the development of our varied re-sources. Investments made within the state should be governed and protected by wise laws and not be dis-turbed by frequent changes in the laws that govern them. The burden of taxation should be equally distributed, all property bearing its just share. The issuing of stocks and bonds should be so regulated that when the investor seeks for proper security, he will find that the state has guarded him in his investment against the purchase of artificial values by way of watered stocks and bonds. It is in your power to materially aid owners of corporate property in Michigan in disposing of their securities if you will pass such laws as will protect the investor therein, by making the sale of the securities easier and at a lower rate of interest.

Under the laws that now exist manufacturing and other corporations are permitted to do business after having paid in 10 per cent of the authorized capital without the residue being subscribed for, and upon this payment of 10 per cent, and upon the strength of the authorized capital, and the fair standing of the men connected with the corporation, and possibly to some extent the fair prospects of the business, large credit has been obtained by the corporation, in some cases many times larger than the actual capital paid in. The practical workings of this law are unsatisfactory to creditors because in many instances the creditor after the corporation has failed to be successful has been found to be the largest investor in the venture. In order to protect the creditors of corporations of this character, I recommend that you increase the responsibility of the shareholder by making him individually liable for such debts as are incurred beyond the amount of capital actually paid in, at least up to the amount of the authorized capital of the corporation. In other words when a corporation obtains authority to do business with a certain amount of capital, that capital should exist in good faith for the security of the creditor.

In the case of banking corporations, much greater liability of the stocka corporation commissioner, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what the exact available assets of a corporation are beprivileges and enter upon the business for

which it is created. Great care should be used in preventing corporate bodies from coming into existence on values that are artificial. In short, I deem it as important that all corporations dealing with the public should be under the supervision of a competent state official as that railways and banks should be under the supervision of the proper officials.

### Liability of Stockholders.

I am not unmindful that there are some legitimate advantages in organizing partnerships and other enterprises into corporations. The death or withdrawai of a partner sometimes compels the winding up of the affairs of a partnership. This and several other inconveniences are obviated by converting the partnership into a stock corporation. While partnerships are often converted into corporations for legitimate purposes and with honest intentions, it is equally true that this opportunity afforded by the law is seized by the disherent for the purpose of avoiding the dishonest for the purpose of avoiding individual liabilities for debts contracted in the conduct of their business, and thus cheat their creditors out of their honest

Many worthless corporations are organized, electing for its president a person of well-known financial strength, thus giving to this institution a fictitious cred-When the affairs of the concern become involved and creditors seek to get their money, it is found that the aforesaid president has only a few dollars stock in the concern, and therefore only liable to the creditors for a small amount. The creditors are thus swindled by the use of the rich man's name. There is an easy remedy for all this—the law should make a distinction between public and quasi-public cornorations and those which are strictly private: the latter should, in my judgment, for convenience and distinction, be designated as joint stock companies and all holders of stock in such companies should be liable for the debts of the concern precisely the same as though they were partners.

Some-Pointers on Taxes.

Mr. Pingree points to the report of the" Michigan railway commissioner for 1895 to show the inequality of the present distribution of taxes, and, he says, a like inequality applies to the telephone, telegraph and express companies, and to large amounts of other property in the state. The governor gives the following items from the report: The total cost of railway property in the

state of Michigan in the year 1895, according

to the report of the railway commissioner (not yet in print) was \$316,333.027 10. The railway companies paid during the year in specific taxes \$741,408 77, or a fraction more than two and one-third mills on the dollar. The total value of real and personal property in the state in the year 1855, as consilized by the boards of supervisors, was \$458.000, 160, and the taxes levied for the game year for state, local, and all other rumoses (as shown below), amounted to \$20,633,571.04, or a fraction less than two and one-half cents or

Mr. Pingree then suggests that the legislature create a department of taxes and assessments, composed of a board to be appointed by the governor, and which board should be composed in part of such officials as have the supervision of the corporations against whom taxes are to be assessed. This board to determine the exact value of all corporate property in the state not now taxed locally under the present law and to levy taxes thereon in the same proportion that private prop-

### erty is taxed. The Present Tax Law.

I am of the opinion that some radical changes should be made in the present The taxation of mortgages upon land must be considered double taxation. The owner of the real estate must in all cases pay the tax, not only upon the real estate, but upon the mortgage which he holds, he will recuperate from the owner of the property althor by requiring him to pay additional interest sufficient to cover the amount of the mortgage or by compelling him to execute a mortgage which contains a clause requiring him to pay the tax upor the mortgage direct. The effect of the present law is to prevent residents of the state from loaning money directly, and to avoid the payment of tax, frauds are permitted, and the mortgage is taken in the name of a none-resident accit t whom the collection of the tax cannot be enforced. It would be far better to permit the borrower to have the advantage of a lower rate of interest than to allow the lender to exact a higher rate upon the plea that a portion of the interest received must be used for the payment of

the tax. I am also of the opinion that a radical ever rights are required by reason of the non-payment of taxes should be acquired by the state. Whatever penalties are by the state. Whatever penalties are added for the non-payment of tax should

added for the non-payment of tax should inure to the state.

I would also recommend the adoption of a general enabling act, if such can legally be done, by which all property in the state which has been sold for taxes either to the state or to the individual can be redeemed by the original owner, or by his heirs or assigns, at any time within flux years from the nassage of within five years from the passage of such an act upon the payment of the original tax and costs and 6 per cent interest to the date of redemption.

State Institutions.

The educational, charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state should all command your earnest attention, and be subjected to such inspection as will enable you to provide intelligently for their needs. Economy in their management should always be practiced, but the necessity for reducing the cost of maintenance, if possible, was never more keenly felt than at the present time The number of officers and employes on the pay rolls should not exceed actual need for safe and efficient service, and high or extravagant salaries ought in no case to be paid. Fulse economy and re-trenchment generally result in loss and poor service, and therefore should be avoided. In my judgment some reforms in the matter of buying supplies for the institutions might have to the state many thousands of dollars annually. I am very strongly of the opinion that supplies for the various institutions should be bought of Michigan producers. Considerable sums of money are annually expended for beef and other supplies that come to our institutions from other states while the farmers of our own state who are taxed for the support of the institutions, are compelled to go away from home to find a market for their cattle and produce.

### The University.

Permit me to direct your special attention to the university. This great institution should under no circumstances be crippled. Its reputation as one of the great American universities should be sustained. It has been encowed by the people and has been maintained by them with a spirit of pride and often at a great sacrifice. Its teachers should be equal to any in the world and they should be men of independent thought, ready and willing to meet all great questi ns of modern civilization and advancement with an intelligent and enlightened public spirit.

### The Lobbyist.

I cannot refrain from expressing my views upon the subject of the professional lobbyist. At every session of the legislature just measures are killed by the enemics of good government and equal much greater libility of the stockholders exists under the law with very
satisfactory results to the creditors of the
banks and to the people generally. In
this connection it would be well to consider such supervision of corporations by
a corporation commissioner whose duty those who wine and dine and cajole and flatter and bribe, at least some steps should be taken to modify the nuisance. of these professionals have received large retainers from individuals and corporations who are interested in obstructing honest legislation, and I trust a roll will be made of all such in order that their particular purpose may be clearly known and understood.

It unfortunately happens that in the past at least a few of the members of both houses have occupied the dual capacity of legislators and lobbyists, being paid by the people a small salary to serve in the former capacity and being hired by the people's enemies at high salar es to serve in the other capacity. It has not been necessary for these to be enrolled as their real employers are generally discovered early in the session of

### the legislature. Public Franchises.

The question of granting public franchises by the state and by municipal authorities, and the conditions under which they should be granted and operated is one of the greatest problems with that Michigan manes have been making at which we have to deal. A public fran-least one millionaire a year for the cities chise, when it has passed beyond state of the east besides sustaining in large or municipal control, may become a power greater than the soveregn or mun!cipal power. It may become an engine This compared with what Michigan has of oppression and corruption. The moment a franchise is granted the whole people surrender to a few of their numbers to legislate for Michigan, and I deber the right to exercise a public function, and the question which should be considered is what proportion of that right should be reserved to the people themselves in the way of regulation and

Combinations and consolidations by franchise owners in cities are going on all over the United States. These combinations and consolidations are for the purpose of keeping up tolls. The amount of wealth that is being accumulated in the hands of a few by these favored holders of special privileges is appalling. These to.s are indirect taxes, and to the extent that the right to regulate the tolls is abandoned by the sovereign or the local power to the franchise owner, to that extent the right to levy taxes is given away. The state or the municipality appoints an agent for a period of thirty years, more than the life of a generation, and before the term has half expired the agent becomes the master and the master becomes the slave.

I would suggest the following amendments to the laws permitting the granting of franchises to public corporations such as street cars, electric light, telephone and gas companies. (1.) Reserve the light to fix rates of tolls

or charges. (2.) Let the construction of the plant of every such corporation be under the supervision of the municipality, so that the actual cost shall be known. (3.) Provide that no mortgage shall be executed and no bonds issued to a greater amount than one-half of the actual cost of the plant. (4.) Require the corporation each year to file a sworn statement of its receipts and expenditures, certified by a public accountant who shall have access to its books. (5.) Provide that there shall be no consoldation of one company with another and that no individual stockholder of one company shall own, either directly or indirectly, any stock in another company operating in the same city. (6.) Provide that no franch se or license now existing or to be granted in the future shall be renewed or extended beyond the terms of the original grant during the life of the orginal grant. (7.) Provide that no franchise of the character above

in the line here indicated. Uniess some such course is pursued it will be nocessary to provide for state or mun.cipa ownership of street car lines, telephones and other means of transportation and transmission, and I believe that such a plan should only be adopted as a last resort; for in my opinion it would be a blow struck at individual enterprise and exertion, and when these are lest the virility of a nation will be destroyed. In this connection I desire to call at tention to the question of fraud and cor-ruption in securing public franchises and in the awarding of public contracts. It has always been a principle of law that Traud vitiates all contracts, and yet it has been held that the right to operate a I am also of the opinion that a rational public trained affect it. I would change should be made in the present that fraud cannot affect it. I would law by which tax titles are acquired. Suggest that a law be passed making all while every facility should be afforded public contracts, dike private contracts, for the collection of taxes, yet it should absolutely void for fraud or corruption, not be possible for one individual to confident the property of another. What fraud and the time within which and by public franchise is such a divine right

whom it can be inken advantage of must be wisely considered by you.

In addition to what I have already said

under the head of public franchises. I make the following suggestions as to telephones: (1.) The law should permit the fixing of telephone rates by the local authorities in each municipality or town.

(2.) All companies should be required to charge the same price for the same serventees. ice and no one should be permitted to give free service upon any consideration. A company which for years has charged double rates could for a number of years give free serios, and the result might be to wreck a younger company, destroy capital and enterprise and leave the comcapital and enterprise and leave the community in the hands of the old monopoly.

(3.) All telephone compinies in a city should be compelled to exchange telephone service, upon terms to be fixed by the municipal authorities. The present law contains a provision looking to that end, but I am satisfied that it is too indefinite to be made available. (4.) The law against consolidation of telephone companies should be made so positive and panies should be made so positive and emphatic and contain such penalties and forfeitures that it would be impossible to evade it.

### Prisons.

The treatment of oriminals is one of the vexed questions of the age. Criminals are of two classes, corrigible and incorrigible. These should be kept separate in all reformatory institutions. The original purpose of the establishment of the prison at Ionia was to provide a place for those who were not deemed to be hardened criminals. I fear that this purpose has not always been kept in view. I recommend that some discretion be lodged in the prison boards for transferring from Ionia prison those who have been found to be incorrigible; and also for transferring from prisons to Ionia such inmates as may be deemed to be corrigible. There can be no greater nursery for crime than a prison which permits the association of the victous with those who are merely urfortunate.

The care of criminals is another question which becomes every year a subject for, more serious and thoughtful consideration. The employment of machinery and the manufacture of articles which compete with the products of our great industries is in my opinion fundamentally and radically wrong. Hundreds of great prisons in the United States have become immense manufacturing establishments. Will it not be proper to make an effort to secure a change from the present system? secure a change from the present system? Would it not be well to investigate the question of utilizing and enlarging the present system of prison farms to the greatest possible extent for the production of such articles of food as may be necessary to feed prisoners? If hand labor only were employed both upon the farms and within the walls, it seems to me that the prisoners could be kept at work and could produce enough for their own support without creating a surplus and thus crowding the market with prison made goods. The sale of prison made goods in competition with the products of Tree labor has a tendency to reduce prices for such goods and hence reduce wages. The mingling of prison made goods with cut the prices below a fair profit, and in order to obviate this I am of the opinion that all prison made goods should be labeled and no label should be removed

until the final purchase from the retailer, Coal and Other State Resources. I find that but few of the state institutions are supplied with Michigan coal. As the state is interested in the development of these mines I would suggest the propriety of the more extended use of this fuel by these institutions. All of the elements required for making

Michigan one of the foremost manufacturing states of the world are present in the state on every hund, inexpensive transport inclusive. Coal is plentiful; and water power, without naming the force trated by citing the fact that less than fifty years ago there were but three millionaires in the United States and by contrasting this with the more startling fact of the east besides sustaining in large part as great a fleet for other states as that passing through the Suez canal. here to legislate for Michigan, and I desire to freely express the opinion that were these conditions mastered there would be much less need for the maintenance of charitable institutions by the state, and much less valid complaint of excessive taxation,

### Good Ronds.

The success of the agitation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation. It is plainly apparent that one class of our citizens, the farmers, is bearing a greater share of the taxation of the state proportioned to values than another class, the organizations receiving corporate privileges from the state government. So long as this inequality exists just so long will the farming communities have manifestly just cause to oppose appropriations from which at the best they can draw no more benefit than the rest of the people of the state, and from which, as a matter of fact, they draw less. Good wagon roads are a direct benefit to villages and cities and to transportation companies. Each should pay a proportionate share of such benefit. There is absolutely no question as to the necessity of good roads for Michigan; but the state rendered poor by unequal direct taxation and exorbitant en power to close a bank at once whenindirect taxation, cannot afford at the
present time to enter into the great work

lieve, he should be given the same power of constructing public roads at an outlay over the state banks that is given the that will assure substantial highways which will endure for some time to come. The state government must first satisfy the people with a measure of equal taxation before the question of good roads can be entered upon; indeed before any measure involving an appropriation of public

### money is seriously approached. Arbitration.

In the experience of the state of Michigan, if not in that of the United States, it is found that the military arm is called into requestion to into requisition to suppress riots, chiefly bors. And employes have a like duty to perform. Neither has any rights supe io: to the other in the eyes of the people, it is the duty of the state to proserve the peace and d find the rights of all. But it is also the duty of the state to prevent that no franchise of the character above enumerated shall be graited by any municipal authority without being submitted to a vote of the people.

I appreciate the fact that the passage of the people and of the state to preserve the peace and of the duty of the state to preserve the peace and of the people and that which tends to disturb the peace or that which tends to disturb the peace or which infringes such rights and to that which infringes such rights and to that which infringes such rights and to that admiristration I feel it my duty, here, to whill be opposed by every friend of special privileges, not only in this sate, but that they will be reinforced by agence the necessity for some action. The state of nances of the people, it is also the duty of the state to prevent that which tends to disturb the peace or which intringes such rights and to that they will be reinforced by agence that they will be reinforced by agence that they will be reinforced by agence the necessity for some action. The actions of incorporation as in our consideration for such people, it is also the duty of the state to prevent that which tends to disturb the peace or which state from income tax. I sam in favor of an income tax. I sam in income tax that all disputes found impossible of adinstment between employer and shall be feferred to arb trators.

> Statistics Melating to Corporations. The value of statistics to the state relating to corporations is incalculable. But they are valueless if they do not extend far enough to afford the legislature associately safe material from which to gather the correct deductions upon which the regulation of corporations is based.
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> The day of absolute reliance upon competition, especially between transporta-tion lines, is passed and the day of the trust and the combine is here. If, for a example of the importance of such statistice, it is required to know to-day the earning expacity of any given railroad in Michigan upon which to base a max mum rate of fare it cannot be obtained from the public reports of the state, suspensions as it, because the number of passes is other than employed hauled on passes is not shown in such reports. Yet passes are boing regularly written by rail and attor

neys for United States senators, United States representatives, and for other public servants whose good will is valuable to the roads. Cartain classes of shippers, as also certain classes of so-called influential people, inclusive of certain newspaper publishers, obtain passes. So, too, the public statistics do not show the amount of money expended by railroads for main-

of money expended by railroads for main-nance of lobbyists at this capital. As for freight rates they are at the op-tion of the companies either to raise to exorbitant figures for occasions of speculation in the stock market or to reduce to figures intended to ruin a competitor or favor the monopolistic designs of a shipper, and the ordinary statistician must fall in following the changes. Coercion of Electors.

As a guard against coercion of voters; a provision for the safeguard of the ballot an additional assurance of the independence of the veter and the purity of eleg-tions, I would recommend that a penalty be provided by an act of the legislature severs enough to prevent corporations of a public character exerting undue influence in elections. Fish Propagation.

The importance of the work of the fishcommissioners cannot be overestimated. The introduction of brook trout into the streams of the lower peninsula, where none were found before, demonstrates the possibilities of fish culture. The labors of the commission have been directed to the question of the productiveness of our great commercial fisheries. The great lakes have ever been great store-houses from which have been drawn annually an important revenue to the state, and have produced a substantial portion of our food supply. Our people have never appreciated the importance of these fisheries. Under proper regulations, and with little care and attention, a given area of water may produce as great a quantity of food as an equal area of land. With proper methods instituted of land. With proper methods instituted as to the planting of fish and the control of the fisheries, the waters of the great lakes lying within our borders can be made a source of great revenue, and any investment made in stocking these waters with young fish will return a thou-sand-fold increase. The indifference hitherto manifested regarding these fisheries has been because of lack of knowledge of what might be derived from them with an exercise of proper care. The state should, each year, place in these waters the greatest number of young fish they can possibly hatch, and to this end additional hatcheries should be established to carry on this work whenever required, and at as early a date as possible. The commercial fisheries have been subject to abuses for years by the methods of fishing. The product of the commercial fisheries, even in their depleted condition, amounts annually to more than a million dollars, at the lowest wholesale price of not more than three cents per bound.

With the passage of just laws protecting the fisheries, preventing the capture of young and immature fish, and protecting the spawning fish upon their beds, and their stringent enforcement, the result in the next five years would be an increase in the value of the product of at least others enables those handling the same to one-third, and if continued for ten years would treble or quadruple this amount.
As a business proposition solely, this matter should appeal with the greatest force to the legislature.

It must appeal to the common understanding that if we are to preserve our fisheries immediate steps must be taken to secure proper regulation and enforcement. I therefore recommend that the legislature, at its coming session, pass such laws as may be needed to increase the productiveness of the fisheries and maintain their benefits for future generations. An act should be passed enlarging the meshes of the nets and imposing severe penalty for the taking of small fish; a close season should be made to protect the spawning fish, and a license be laid on the boats and nets similar to reserved in the rapids of the Sault Ste, the one new in force in Canada, and in-Marie river, is unsurpassed. The vast come derived from such licenses must not resources of Michigan may be best illustrated work of artificial propagation as at preswork of artificial propagation as at present established and its enlargement in the future to its fullest possibilities, but at the same time provide a substantial rev-

### enue for the state. Bunking Department.

While I believe that most of our state banks are well managed and in good condition, still the lessons taught by the failures during the past two years should not be unheeded nor forgotten and I feel that I cannot too strongly urge atten-tion to this subject. From the report of the commissioner on banking, it appears that there now upwards of 170 state banks and three trust combanies in existerice in this state with a liability to depositors of \$95,000,000. This is three times the number shown by the first annual report and over twice the liability to depositors.

It seems to be a fact that too few bank directors understand banking and most of them find it easier, at least when times are good, to leave the management of the bank with its cashier or some other one officer. Something cartainly should be done that will make bank directors more familiar with the affairs of the bank and thus prevent mismanagement for which they are morally and should be legally responsible.

The quarterly reports, which are now required to be made to the commissioner. should be verified by the oath of all those who are required to sign the report and the oath should contain a statement that they have personally examined the books and assets of the bank and that from such examination they personally know that the statement signed by them is true in substance and in fact.

The barking commissioner should be givcontroller of the currency over the national banks.

Business prosperity depends upon sound banking. Without it we must always expect to pay a higher rate of interest than our business will warrant. What I have said relative to banks applies with equal force to building and

loan associations. Savings banks, pure and simple, with no capital stock—the depositors standing in the relation of shareholders to the extent of their deposits, and profit-sharers pro rata-ers not obliged to earn money on account of disagreements between cor. for shareholders and depositors too. They porations and their employes. Recourse | are enabled to make very conservative to the military should be the final entinvestments. As there is no incentive to treme resort. It is the duty of corpora- make great profits such institutions are tions to live at peace with their neighborholders, in the interest of depositors, to obviously in the interest of depositors, to whom a reasonable dividend can be pakt. recommend that our general banking inwa be amended to admit of such so-

as high sometimes as half a million dollars without authority of law, in order to bridge over emergencies, when there was no funds in the state treasury. This condition should not be continued, but should be met openly and manfully and browlded for in an intelligent and businesslike manner.

### Short Legislative Sessions

L would respectfully call your attention to the provision of the constitution requiring sessions of the legislature to be held blennially. This and the granting apecual municipal charters are the two real charters in the real charters in the real charters. reat obstacles in the way of short sessions of the legislature. I recommend that an umendment to the constitution continue, should sessions of the legislature of not over sixty days each to be submitted to the people. I also suggest the advisability of your honomible body to the a recess for one year after a session of sixty days, at further recommend the same of th

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What Did He Do Then?

He-If I should kiss you would you call your mother? She (naively)-Why, no! she wouldn't care to be kissed.

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He Usually Is, Though. Nobody has ever been able to explain why a tough man is always interesting to a good woman..

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The undeniable fact that these Bitters are composed in the main of Speer's Wine, with Peruvian Bark, Snake Root, etc., analyzed and recommended to invalids and the Medical Profession, by the best Chemists in the United States, cannot fail in inspiring confidence in the use of these Malarial Bitters.

### Revival Street Parade.

The big revival now going on in Philadelphia culminated the other day in a street parade of 300 church workers. In a way this suggests the religious processions of the middle ages in Europe. The houses along the route of the parade were decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns; red fire was burned, and skyrockets were set off, while the paraders sang various gospel hymns as they marched.

- A South Bay City man has written the New York junta offering to raise an army of 2,000 in the Saginaw valley for the Cuban rebellion.

### HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl -How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for



did her so much good.' am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 238 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruction.

My symptoms are \* \* \* etc. Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am In consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, 'os.

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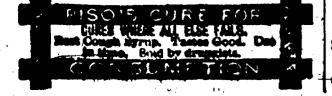
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My dear Mrs. Pinkham:~ "This is a happy day. I am well and gaiting weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. \* \* \* \* 1 shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston will call upon you. How can I provemy giatitude? 📍 📍

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

· Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

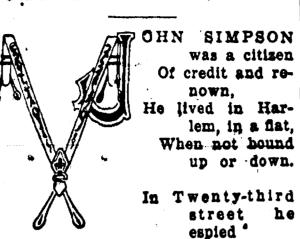
Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will sock 1! elsewhere.



### THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT, HUMOR AND SATIRE ORIG-INAL AND SELECTED.

Ballad of Red Suspenders-The Growler Had Been Working Him-A Trying Moment-An Awkward Mistake-Ups and Downs.



One bracing winter day, Some fine suspenders, which he craved, For he was built that way.

In six months he had burst at least Ten pairs of braces, which Occasioned him a world of care. For Simpson was not rich.

The braces which he now proposed To purchase for a song-They were a "bargain," looked as if They might be stout and strong.

In scarlet silk they had been worked In filagree and plaid. All down the backs; in consequence Their beauty made him glad.

He donned the braces then and there And sallied gally forth. His feet toward the "L" road bound, His heart far to the north.

Now beads of perspiration broke Upon John's brow: alack. . Ere he had climbed those L road stairs They broke upon his back.

They wrestled with the embroidered gilk

And with the filagree Until those new suspenders were

The pictures ran both up and down, The color scheme was loosed And rare impressionist effects On John's back were produced.

And now no paint shop's better known Up Harlem way than John's: Vermilion is his specialty. He markets tons and tons!

He got it all in stock, i' faith. By boiling down his clothes And scraping up his waistcoat backs While uttering fearful oaths. -J. P. B. in New York Tribune

The English Are Funny. The London papers complain that American ministers who occupy London pulpits are always assuming that their hearers are familiar with the careers of Americans and make quotations from people that the congregations have never heard of. Any American must have been a very short time in England to make such a mistake as that. A judiclous speaker would hardly mention George Washington's name

from the Fortnightly Review: "James Whitcomb Riley is & New Englander and the boy to whom he introduces us is a New Englander, too. speaking the Hoosier dialect, but none the less boy for that."

without explaining carefully who he

was. Is this excessive? Listen to this.

This is as funny as the stories of Kansas life which the Fortnightly used to make a specialty of .- Springfield Republican.



"Wot's the matter, Oscar; has he bin a-workin' the growler?" "No. Joe; the growler's bin a-workin' him!"

An Awkward Mistake. Mr. Grimsby 'who is as gammeny as be is near-sighted)—Dear, dear: what & sweet little baby! How much it looks like its charming mamma. It's your false pretenses are some of the crimes little sister, I suppose, my dear?

to our colored laundress.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Photographer (to Uncle Si)—You are

a spiendid sitter, sir. Uncle Si-Waal, so they say at home. I've been practicin' sittin' for nigh onto twenty years.—Harper's Bazar.

A Modest Lunch. Customer, what can you give me for a modest lunch? Walter-Well, there's veal, with bressing. Somerville Journal.

Cuban Filibuster Steamer Commedore Goes Down Off Florida's Coast.

The filibuster steamer Commodore, which cleared from Jacksonville, Fla., for Cienfugos, Cuba, with a carge of the death penalty in a large number arms and ammunition, foundered off of cases, leaving only five crimes for New Smyrna at 3 a. m. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer, and so far as known only 17 were saved. One of the survivors says that when the leak was discovered it was found introduced resolutions calling for in-OHN SIMPSON that the pumps had been tampered with. It is suspected that some Spanish spy was the cause of the disaster. When it was seen that the Commodore would sink they took to the boats, two of which were capsized in the heavy sea. Capt. Murphy and four Americans, including two newspaper men, were the last to leave and they reached Twenty-third land after battling for 24 hours against the waves. Maj. Ricardo A. Delgado, one of the crew, reached Jacksonville ling the term of members of the house on the train from New Smyrna, accompanied by 11 other survivors, all of whom were Cubans.

Later—All of the persons who were on board the Commodore have been saved except six of the crew who went to the bottom and one man who was drowned while trying to reach shore.

### Alger for the Cabinet.

The Republican state central committee meeting in the Downey house, at Lansing, was full of lively interest. There was a contest between the friends of Gen. R. A. Alger, who wants a place in McKinley's cabinet, and those of James O'Donnell, who wants to be U. S. senator. The trouble was trouble was over the chairmanship of the Republican spring convention. The committee decided that the convention was to be held in the Auditorium in Detroit, February 23. It was then proposed that Gen. Alger should be chairman. C. G. Griffney, of Negaunee, proposed that O'Donnell should be named for the honor, but Alger finally won and a resolution was adopted indorsing Alger as Michigan's candidate for a position in McKinley's cabinet. A resolution was also adopted thanking Chairman Ferry for his work during the recent campaign.

An English Friend of Ireland. Sir Edward Clarke, a member of the British parliament who created a stir among the conservatives by declaring that Great Britain's claims in the Venezuelan matter were untenable, has taken up the cause of Ireland. In an address to his constituents he referred to the claim of the Irish that they are overtaxed \$10,000,000 yearly, and to their demand that taxation be reduced and restitution made of the excess of taxes collected during the past 40 years or so. Sir Edward said he favored the report of the commission which investigated the matter and declared that the Irish contention was just and right. This declaration is noteworthy as being the first from an English tory in support of the report of the commission. As a body the English tories are bitterly opposed to the

### NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

An impenetrable fog settled upon New York for a whole day preventing the operation of the ferries and causing an almost total suspension of traffic in the harbor, and on the streets the situation was not much better.

An explosion occurred in the Anderson mines at South McAllister, I. T., in which five miners were killed. The explosion was caused by Fire Boss Cox unscrewing the bottom of a safety lamp which ignited the gas.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is taking a trip to Europe and it is asserted that he goes with President-elect Mc-Kinley's approval to confer with leading statesmen and diplomats upon the subject of an international bimetallie conference.

The dead bodies of a family of five. named Kopter, were found in a shanty in Cass county, Minn. They had been poisoned. Indications are that it was a case of murder and spicide on the part of the father of the family, who was in fin**a**ncial straits.

Senator-elect Money, who went to Cuba on a trip of Investigation of the situation there, created a stir in Havana by mysteriously disappearing for two days. When he returned he refused to. talk and it is thought that he had been within the insurgent lines.

Count Guilelmo J. DeJuster, alias Dr. Frank S. Rhodes, said to be a Roumanian of excellent family, was arrested at Chicago. Wife abandoument, embezzlement, forgery, bigamy, swindling, and obtaining money under illegal methods since he came to America three years ago.

Detectives McHattie and Conroy arrived at San Francisco from Sydney. Australia, looking for Frank Builer, alias Harwood, who is wanted in New South Wales for a long series of coldblooded murders. His plan was to lure to the gold fields prospectors who had a little money, shoot them, and bury their bodies, then again advertise for a "mute" with ready money to go prospecting. He is anspected of 13 such murders.

CONGRESS GRINDING AGAIN.

SENATE. - Thirteenth day. - No time was lost upon reassembling after the holiday recess. The first action taken was to pass the House bill to abolish which the death, penalty can be imposed, viz.: treason, murder, rape, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy only. Mr. Call, of Florida, formation as to the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana to life imprisonment and also directing the secretary of state to demand Sanguilly's immediate release. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a national monetary commission. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, gave notice that he would speak later on his resolution, extending the presidential term to six years and fixof representatives at three years. House.—The Loud bill to regulate and cut off some of the privileges now given to second-class mail matter, occupied the larger portion of the day, but was not disposed of. SENATE. - Fourteenth day. - A speech

of Senator Call, of Florida, on Cuba, served as the medium for making public a letter giving a graphic description of the Cabanas fortress at Havana, and the surroundings of the American citizens imprisoned there. The circumstances surrounding the letter attracted marked interest to it, as Mr. Call said it came from a public man of high standing in the United States who would shortly occupy a place in the legislative branch of the government. The letter described a visit made by the writer and Gen. Lee to Cabanas fortress and told of the pitiful condition of the prisoners, some of them Americans, including Julio Sanguilly and a young man who was the companion of Chas. Govin, the American newspaper correspondent killed in Cuba. Mr. Call spoke of the cruel practices in Spanish prisons and declared that these prisons were stained with the blood of American citizens, and that it needed but an investigation to unmask the extent of the butchery. At the close of the speech the Senate agreed to Mr. Call's resolution requesting the secretary of the state for all correspondence relating to the case of Julio Sanguilly. The other resolution, demanding Sanguilly's immediate release, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The Senate passed House bills amending the laws relating to timber culture and authorizing brevets to active or retired officers of the army or navy. The joint resolution requesting the British government to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick was indefinitely postponed. The bill exempting settlers on public lands from paying the original government price fixed on the lands was debated. but a final vote was not reached House.—The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by a vote of 144 to 105. The opposition to the bill made a strong but unavailing fight against it.

The Slaght homestead, the oldest residence in Ludington, has burned with a loss of \$1,800.

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### REVIEW OF TRADE.

General trade has been rather quiet, and the holiday week has proven one of the dullest of the dull season which has followed the period of revived demand early in November. Unseasonable weather, the making of inventories and the customary absence of demand in wholesale lines have combined to produce more than the usual holiday dullittle sister, I suppose, my dear?

for which he is wanted in various parts less. The year closes with an epidemic of failures, mainly at the west and in banks, loan and trust companies or concerns dependent on them. The action of cearing legal methods since he came to American places indicates no want of confidence and several banks which have failed will pay in full, but disclosure of un-soundness in a few widely known institutions in the abnormal state of popular feeling after an exciting contest on the monetary issue has caused distrust and suspicion where it is trequently undeserved. The total business failures in the United States in 1896, in which liabilities exceed assets, number 15,112, increase of 16 per cent over 1825, when the total increased 20 per cent compared with 1825, when the total was 15,500, the largest on record. The total liabilities of those failing in 1886 amounted to \$257,000. 000, or 55 per cent more than last year and being exceeded only by total liabilities in 1863—8462,000,000. The ratio of assets to liabilities among those failing in 1806 was 60 per cent, an evidence of an unusually high rate of commercial mortality, which is exceeded only by the corresponding exhibit for 1882.

Why Your Back is Lame-Why it Ashes and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happi-ness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says: -"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and

wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost inpossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time. my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doun's, and take no other.

Brooklyn Bridge Romances.

The romances of the business world, under the new order of woman's wide invasion of it, have not yet been written to any great extent. The novelist who attempts it will not find a better chance to study his types than the New York end of the bridge almost any day toward 6 o'clock. There nightly Ruth Pinch meets John Westlock. Sometimes Ruth is first at the trysting place, but she waits in all patience for John's coming. She is often stylish, if in # cheap way; there is always a knot of ribbon or a coquettish feather to brighten the gown that has grown shabby in service, and when John comes there is a blush that is illuminating. Both have toiled all day in busy offices or skylight lofts, but fatigue and care are forgotten now, as they should be when love is by. Their greeting is in the presence of hundreds. but there is safety in a crowd and John sees what no one else does-the sudden lighting in the eyes that meet his, and Ruth feels as they are swept in the tramping homeward-bound procession that only one is with her-the. man at her side.—New York Times.

### California.

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Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders-acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull heavy feeling-Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct troubles of this

It is usually considered that an adult should drink three plats of liquid a day.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head. even in its most severe form, is neverfailingly cured by Doan's Ointment. the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

Be just to your enemies, generous to your friends, and independent of both.

Serious troubles come from the neelect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

A bottle that cannot be refilled has been invented by a Connecticut man.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' It is the ideal family liniment.

Something that should never be seldom kept—a bad temper.

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The man who asked one for a match for his pipe seemed inclined to enter into conversation as he smoked, says a New York Herald writer, and knowing the freehanded ways of the west, I had little hesitancy in observing, after a bit:

that you had been scalped,"

"Yes, I was skulped by Injuns a few years ago," he replied.

"Any story connected with it?" ---

throwed me down and skulped me." on your face?"

'em with his claws. I was out huntin' la politics. one day and met a grizzly who wanted some fun, and he turned to and clawed merit.

"He didn't lame you in the left leg at the same time?" I asked.

"Noap. He didn't hev nuthin' to do with my leg. I was down to Golden City one day and met Joe Lee. Joe wanted some fun and so he pulled down on me and shot me in the hip."

"I see you have a finger oil the left hand. Was that lost while somebody was having fun with you?"

"Wall, yes. I was takin' a drink at a bar in Big Bend and forgot to invite the crowd to walk up. The boys thought they'd have some fun with me, so one of 'em swiped off that finger to make me lose my drink."

"Did a bullet split your right ear?" "Yes, that was a bullet. A feller named Tom White did that. Met him one day when he was lookin' fur fun, and he split that ear with hot lead."

"This western country is a great place for fun, I take?" I said after a period of silence. "You bet!" he heartily replied.

share?" "I calkerlate! Count 'em!"

less than human beings out west.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY Shipwrecked Men Sabsisted on Them Solely for Twelve Days.

"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "'49-er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered: "I had a surfeit of them once. 'Twas toward fifty years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you ought to see the flocks of sea fowl that nestled on it! They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. Their nests were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the twelve days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was commanded by William Lawrence of Bath, who was killed by a man named Wilkinson while he was a policeman there. He tried to get to the reef, but bad weather stove us up so we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men rescued by another vessel. But eggs"-the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.—Lewiston Journal.

### The Surgeons and the Football.

Even some of the physicians to be jealous guardians of the harmlessness of football. The half-back of the Williams college team has for some time been suffering, even to de-Brium, with congestion of the brain. though he is now much better and is reported out of danger. His doctor. Thowever, says his sickness was not due to his injuries received on the feethalf seld but to the complete relaxation which followed his retirement to North Adams to recover from successed ankle. The moral of this seems to be, not that football is danserous, but to beware of relaration As the Irishman said when picked up with a few breken bones: "It wasn't the fall that hurted me, but stopping no sudden." Boston Transcript.

Productive Helig.

The island of Bielly is the most productive center of menthern Italy for granges and lemons. The exportation of these fruits to the United States from the bay of Naples is whelly from the

Sho-"I hate to hear a girl when she is out walking with a rooms man make any suggestion about how food she is of ice-cream soda; den't you, Mr. Walsingham?" He-"Indeed, I do, Miss Atherten. By the way, won't you step in here and have an ice-cream soda

Three Balls. Razzle-I thought you said that a mackintosh was impervious to water.

now with me?" -Somerville Journal.

Dazzie-So they are. Razzie-Not much, I had mine soaked before I had it week.—Harlem

Button, Button, Button.

The button crase that swept over the country during the late campaign has had an especially severe effect up-"As you took off your cap I noticed on the school children of Hoboken. There were so many of them that the president of the board of education felt compelled to interfere. Many of the little boys were so weighed down with "No, no. I met a dozen Injuns one the decorations that it seemed difficult day who wanted some fun, and so they for them to walk. The mandate went forth that the slangy buttons should "You are carrying some bad acars be removed forthwith, and removed they were. The purely political but-"Yes, purty bad. A grizzly b'ar made tons were allowed to remain. Great

### POPULAR SCIENCE.

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the green leaves of the celery plant. A case of complete and immediate celief from the effects of ivy poisoning is reported in the Medical World by Dr. W. E. Shanks. His patient was swollen from head to foot, and in an hour after bathing in a solution of sodium hyposulphits was attending to business as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Witmer Stone refuses to accept the idea of Gathe that feathers can actually change their color without moulting unless they are blanched or worn off. He also concludes that the annual moulting at the end of the breeding season is a physiological necessity and is common to all birds; whereas the spring moult and striking "And you must have had your changes of plumage effected by abrasion are not physiological necessities, but depend in extent upon the height And he handed me a gun, and I of development or coloration in the counted thirteen tally marks on the idult plumage, and do not necessarily stock. They don't tally for anything bear any relation to the systematic position of the species.

A Life Saver.

Puffy: "Just saved a man's life!" Guffy: "How was that?" Puffy: "Met a fellow on the street. Said he'd blow my brains out if I didn't give him my watch. Gave him my watch."-Detroit Free Press

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Dyspeptic, Though Married. Annt Esther-"How are you getting on with your housekeeping, Charlie?" Chartie-"Oh, well enough; only Ethel has given me mainly biblical cooking. no for." Agent Esther-"Biblical cooking? How so?" Charlie-"Oh, I ad for bread and she gives me a stone."-Somerville Journal.

### A PERACHER

Of Waterloo county, and Rev. S. P. Klotz, writes: "I have been afficted over 20 years with despense or some stomagh... Have tried different remodies without much beacht. A 10c hobble of Cadwell's Syrup Capein dane me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a differHASTENED RECOVERY.

"How could you?" Mrs. you Blumer gased down reproachfully at the pale and emaciated isoe of her husband, now convaisment from a month's dliness, as he reclined on the couch, his eyes lighted up with an unwanted glow and an expression of the keenest joy illuminating his features, says the New York World. "How could you?" she repeated supplicatingly, when the doctor said only this merning that while you were on the road to recovery and would probably be out in a week, yet extreme caution was necessary, and now you have taken advantage of my brief absence and gotten up. I am sure it has been too much for you." "Too much!" exclaimed Von Blumer, half rising up on one elbow as he smiled at his wife's anxious face. "Can't you see that I am better? Isn't it plain to you that a great load has been taken off my mind? Think of the

with it," replied his wife. "You don't?" Von Blumer. "Of course you don 🧢 at I have just been examining my dress suit, and I find that it is going to last me another sea-

receptions you have planned for this

winter. Reflect upon the times that

we will be invited out to dinner, call

to mind the evenings that we will at-

tend the theaters and then look at me."

"But I don't see what that has to do

Children Should Have Single Beds.

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A "tramp" dog has assisted the flentral Park policement in their pight patrol duty for over smooth. They have given the dog the name of "Yellow," on account of its coat. Tellow never appears till after nightfall, and then he fellows some policemen at the southern end of the park, between Fifth and fixth avenues. He never goes away from that immediate district, and follows all policemen alike, joining whichever one happens to be on the post. The G rule of the park is that no one shall be allowed inside after midnight, and the police say that Yellow, by some instinct, knows when midnight comes. Till that hour he merely visits, in a friendly, loitering way, but at 12 o'clock he assumes a business air and begins his work. "The dog never fails to ferret out any tramp who may be sleeping on a banch or in a clump of bushes," said Sergt. McGlynn, "and after he has found him he chases him | 5:25 savagely out of the park. A curious thing is that he never mistakes a respectable citizen for a tramp."

The police have many stories of Yellow and his ways. He never attacks a woman, and was sorely puzzled one night when a tramp couple came too close of his post. He growled at both of them, and then, disregarding the tramp woman, drove her companion away, leaving her to follow as the chose. "Years ago," said Capt. Collins, "there were many shanties near by, and dogs from these places got into the habit of coming over and joining the policemen on their beats. It

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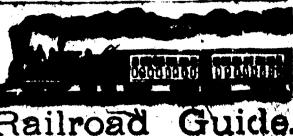
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## MARS AND BICYCLING

Monutarity of the Wheel. There not does seem to be, at firs glange, any direct relation between mana and bioyoles, but there is, and man publishers report that cycling is responsible for a new and enlarged demand for road maps, especially those mounted on muslin. Heretofore the maps in most general use have been railroad maps, and the greatest care has been taken to make these exact, the United States being far ahead of all other countries in respect of the manufacture of maps, giving the locations of cities and towns, and the rail roads connecting them. In England, France and Germany the manufacture of topographical maps has been carried much further than in the United States -maps giving the foads, elevations, grades, water courses, and declivities. due, perhaps, in a great measure to the fact that the construction of such maps is under direction of the war department, with abundant means and ample facilities, where as in the United States the market for maps of all kinds comes from the general public. Of late, however, it has been found necessary, in order to supply the constantly increasing demands of bicycle riders for good road maps, to add to the stock of such publications more especially such as are on musling. In th elast four years there has been an enormous increase in the sale of read maps. Those sold in New York give chiefly the Westchester, Long Island, Staten Island and New Jersey territory through which the best roads run. The headquarters of the map making business of the United States has long been Chicago, and not until the rise of the bicycle as the most approved method of road travelhas New York challenged Chicago's supremacy. Map making has been carried of late years to a point at which cheapness and accuracy may be said to meet. The foundation of an ordinary map is a plain copper plate smeared with ordinary lamp black. Over this is spread like a film a composition of soft insurance, which has become popular white wax, and the map drawing, made on engineer's firm blue paper, is spreadover the film. Then with a knife, somewhat resembling one of the parts of the compass, the lines are drawn into Map maxers have a small contrivance which much resembles what is known of providing for many lines of type, him, and being informed that it was no clearly marked. After the wax comtherefore is the first cost, and, that provided for, the other expenses are insignificant, paper and wooden or muslin

An Antiquarian Lunch.

larger cities.-New York Sun.

mounting being the chief ones. The

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Amaziah Dukes, a New York broker, recently said: "I have eaten apples that fipened more than 1,800 years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red sea, spread it with butter that was made when Elizabeth was queen of England and washed down the repast with wine that was old when Columbus was playing barefoot with the boys of Genoa. The remarkable spread was given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels, in 1871. The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii, the buried city to whose people we owe our knowledge of canning fruit. The wheat was taken from a chamber in the pyramids; the butter from a stone shelf in an oid well in Scotland, where for centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth. There were six guests at the table and each had a mouthful of the bread and a .teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself liberally to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple iar held about two-thirds of a sallon and the fruit was sweet and the flavor as one as though put up yesterday."-Our

Jasen's Memory Sandbagged. Jason Miller vanished from his home in Wilkesharre a year ago. He reappeared late last week and accounted for his absonce by asserting that somebody had sandbugged him and for many months he was without memory. His family gave him a welcome that was not tinged with suspicion:

LUCKY INSURANCE POLICIES: Alaks That Were Taken Out Just in the

Nick of Time. A very remarkable thing occurred to a Sheffield grocer a few months ago. Having a wife and three children dependent upon him, and not making an income much more than sufficient for current expenses, the grecer decided to take out insurance upon his life for protection of his family against destitution in the event of their being suddenly robbed of his support. He applied to a good company, went through the usual formalities, and awaited the results. A few days later, after having closed his shop for the might he was sitting in his parlor over the shop, when he heard the postman's characteristic knock. He threw down his paper and hurried down stairs. When in the middle of a long, steep flight his foot slipped and he was forcibly precipitated down the remainder of the stairs into the hall below, where he struck his head heavily against a metal letter box, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died in the course of a few days. The extraordinary feature of this story, which sounds like the daring fiction of a penny-a-liner, is the fact that in the letter box at the time of the accident was the life insurance policy for which the grocer had been negotiating. It had just been delivered by the postman, to whose knock he had responded. There are many similar cases of policies being taken out at the eleventh hour, as it has proved. Only last summer a gentleman, who was on the following day to have started on a mountaineering tour through Switzerland, went to a big London insurance company to go through the formalities and get his policy. This was done, and he left the ffice, which is situated in a thoroughfare where the traffic is seriously congested. Turning straight out of the office, without looking where he was going, he ran into the horse of a hansom, by which he was knocked down and fatally injured. A strange case, illustrative of the value of newspaper of recent years in England, was that of a country carpenter. He had just knocked off work near a station and was loitering about talking to the porters, when a train came in and stopped. the wax and the tracing is removed. From one of the compartments, directly apposite the carpenter, a gentleman alighted, leaving a paper upon the as a printer's stick, except that, instead | seate. The man mentioned the fact to it provides for only one. This line is longer wanted, he took possession of it "set," and then the type metal, which for himself to read over his evening is copper faced, is heated. As heated, pipe. He put it in his pocket and after it is applied to the wax adjoining the a few more remarks to the porters point marked by each city, and when went off home, making his way along withdrawn leaves the name of the place | the railroad, which in the country is a much more common thing than is supposition has hardened it is suffused posed. About half way home he was with acid, which makes a complete east, overtaken by a train, knocked down and from this cast the electrotype is and killed instantly. His wife very made from which any number of maps | promptly-it is remarkable how may be printed. The chief cost of maps | prompt people can be under these circumstances—put in her claim for the

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The dignity of the Supreme Court of North Carolina may have suffered in its manner of rendering a recent decision, but the departure from the stilled of bicycling has been the improvement and involved phraseology of the court of roads in the neighborhood of the reports has a breezy novely about it that will win it welcome. Chat feature of the decision is of far more interest than its subject matter. It was in denial of the right of a dentist to give a prescription for the sale of whisky on Sunday and reads in part as follows: If dentists came within the term physician, as used in code, section 11, 'toothache' would become adarmingly more prevalent than 'snake bite,' and that it would, with usage, become more dangerous is evident from the fact that the very first dental surgeon's prescription for toothache coming before us is for 'one pint of whicky.' The size of the tooth is not given, nor whether it was a molar, incisor, eye tooth or wisdom tooth-and yet there are thirtywe teeth in a full set, each of which might ache on Sunday. The duties of a dentist are limited to the 'manual or' mechanical operations on the teeth. Whenever the use of liquor is necessary, it being a remedy to act on the body and one indirectly in case for the teeth within the perview of the statute, it must be prescribed by a physician' to authorize a sale on Sunlay."-New York Post.

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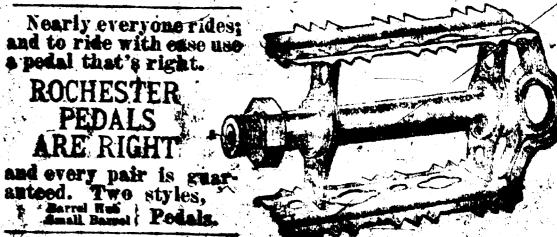
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man and a gun is that you can generally tell when the former is loaded. There is a certain look of crudeness

attached to the appearance of the

bachelor that seems to increase with

One difference of opinion between

When a man is particular to impress on the world that he is satisfied, you can rest assured that he has several

secret sore spots.

The world is always ready to hold that you ought to have known better, and add at the same time that you always were foolish.

The wheat area of the Argentine Republic had come up from 600,000 acres in 1883 to 5.000,000 in 1893, and to something like 6,000,000 acres a year later, while its exports of surplus wheat had risen from an average of 2.000,000 to 35.000,000 bushels a year. Since 1880 the capacity of Russia to export wheat has grown at least 40 per cent, and it is still growing. The 000, in 1894 116,000,000, and in 1895 180,000,000 bushels. But, in spite of this, there is a shortage in the world's crops of this year, variously estimated at from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 bush-

Fla., a letter was received the otherday which has been constantly on the go since the middle of last July, when it arrived under a foreign postmark at the Grand hotel in New York, addressed to Catherine Wynn. The proprietor of the Grand was requested to forward it if Catherine wasn't at his hotel. He did so, and each hotel man who has received it since has also forwarded it. The Alcazar manager did likewise, and if the addressee's name is known at any of the big hotels in America she is likely to get her letter some day. It has been down the Atlantic coast and as far west as St. Louis. It has now been sent to Asheville, and will travel through the south.

At the Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine,

The late Archbishop of Canterbury practiced in a marked degree the spirit of toleration toward those who were doing religious work in other ways than by the methods he followed. In one of his sermons he spoke of traveling with a literary man who had just returned from India. Speaking of religious dissensions, the observer of Oriental men and things remarked, "When a man has passed some years in a country where people worship cows, he comes to think comparatively little of the controversies which separate Christians." The archbishop said he had never forgotten the moral of that random saying. One important lesson from the useful life of this eminent man is that fidelity to one's principles may consort perfectly with the highest courtesy and kindness to those who bear another denominational name. but are serving the same God and Father of us all.

In the case of the Fall Brook Irrigation Company vs. Bradley, Supreme court of the United States upheld the right of a state to divide its territory , into irrigation districts, and tax the property in the districts for the construction of irrigation works. The action was begun by the appellee to procure an injunction restraining the collector of the irrigation district from giving a deed to it of the premises belonging to her, based on a sale of her land made by the collector for nonpayment of a certain assessment upon the irrigation district, and to set aside ment, and for other relies on the ground that the act incorporating the irrigation district was in viclation of the constitution of the United States and also of the California state constitution. The Supreme court held the Wright irrigation law of California valid, overruling the decision of the Federal Circuit court for the California district. The decision does not cover the "inclusion" and "exclusion" acts. which were adopted as amendments to the main law. The decision is of importance beyond the limits of the state of California, because of the fact that other states in the soul-sill region are adopted the law in whitence.

### TWEEN\* THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

In Alcona County Woman Instantly Killed a Prominent Farmer Who Slandered Her-A Grand Rapids Saloonkeeper Killed by a Policeman.

Michigan Pedagogues.

The attendance at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association at Larsing was unusually large. The feature of the opening session was the address of the president, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti. It was an interesting and scholarly discussion of the subject of sociology and child study. Following this address a child study round table was conducted by Supt. W. J. McKone, of Mason, and then several relative topics were ably discussed. In the evening Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Illinois university, addressed the teachers on the subject "The Beautiful as a Phase in Education."

The second day's session was opened by Mrs. Anna A. Schryer, of Ypsilanti, who read a paper on "Nature Study in the Rural Schools," making a plea for science teaching in such schools. The paper which called out the most discussion, however, was that of Commissioner R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, on "The Remedy for the Weakness of the Small Rural School." He thought the principal correction to be made was to induce school commissioners not to give certificates to poor teachers. Supt. Pattengill was quite unanimously supported in his advocacy of the township unit system. Much opposition was developed from teachers n the southwestern counties to the institute fee system and many think the state should bear the expense instead of the teachers. In the afternoon the association divided into sections; and in the evening President Harper, of Chicago university, addressed the teachers on "The Spirit of Study." the concluding session an entirely new constitution was adopted. Committees were appointed to propose a course of study of American history suitable for district school grades; to secure, if possible, an anti-cigarette law by the next legislature; to secure the reduced railroad rates for teachers such as are given students at holiday time. Officers were elected as follows: President. DeLos Fall, of Albion; vice-presidents, B. J. Miller, of Big Rapids, and Mrs. L. W. Treat, of Grand Rapids; secretary, W. J. McKone, of Mason; treasurer, E. A. Ferguson, of Sault Ste.

### Farmer Shot Dead by a Woman.

A most cold-blooded murder on the streets of Harrisville startled the vil lage as it had not been startled in many years. Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Havnes, shot James Anderson, a farmer, living near Haynes, four times and he died almost instantly. Immediately afterward the woman was arrested and jailed. She said that she did not regret her action as Anderson will no longer be able to slander her.

Anderson was sitting in his buggy in front of the Hudson house waiting for his wife who was in the hotel, when Mrs. Dobson walked hurriedly up to the buggy and the two engaged in earnest conversation for several moments. Suddenly she whipped out a revolver and shot four times in rapid succession into his body. Anderson fell over into his buggy; the horses started up suddenly and the body rolled

lifeless out upon the ground. Mrs. Dobson was attending the farmer's institute at Harrisville, with her husband and four small children, on the day of the tragedy. She is a woman of splendid appearance and bright intellect, but it is said that her mind has become almost unbalanced over the reports which she alleges that Anderson circulated about her.

Anderson was an ex-under sheriff

and leaves a widow and two children. Saloonkeeper Killed by a Policeman.

"Bunk" Treadwell, the Grand Rapids saloonkeeper who was shot by Patrolman Viergiver New Year's afternoon in his saloon, died from the wound. Before he died he made an ante-mortem deposition in which he days. admitted that he was violating the law by keeping open, by the back door route on New Year's day. Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington, in citizens' clothes, passed the barkeeper who guarded the door, but Treadwell recognized them and accused them of being "spotters." He then proceed to throw the cops out, assisted by the patrons of the saloon. Both officers pulled their guns and Viergiver manged to fire the fatal shot before they were overpowered. Officer Harrington was badly hurt by the crowd Viergiver will be tried for murder.

Detroit's Police Department Shaken Up The police commissioners of Detroit have made a number of big changes in the department. Supt. C. C. Starkweather was placed upon the retired list and will draw one-half of his former salary, \$4,000. Capt. Alphonso Baker, chief of detectives, was relieved of the command of the depoctive bureau and assigned to the command of the eastern or Gratiot agence modernet, with a reduction in salary of \$500.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Hiram Hathaway, a Sheridan farmer, committed suicide by taking paris green. 🤄 .

The new court and jail, at Iron Mountain, costing \$25,000, have been completed.

Richard Broulvette, of Bay City, was run over and killed by the cars in West Springfield, Mass. The Union Silver, Press, Lansing's

latest daily, which was established shortly before election, is dead. Charles D. Lester, of Marine City,

cut his throat and cannot recover. He

was despondent over money matters. Lieut. Harold A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, will be assistant quartermaster-general instead of Capt. Ed. C. Bennett, who declined it owing to business

engagements.

A wild man is frightening the farmers about Bridgeport half to death. The farmers who have seen him say he is eight feet tall, has a face like a gorilla and is covered with hair.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has retired

from the Branch county court house, after 16 years of continuous service. She was probate register till four years ago, when she was made deputy county Sheriff Snow, of Kalamazoo, placed

two green men in charge of the stoneyard gang and as a result three 30-day prisoners escaped. Lewis Medory, the professional barrel thief, was among Bank Commissioner Ainger has shut

the doors of the Whitehall state bank, owned by the Whitehall Lumber Co., of Cheboygan. This is the first bank ever closed by the state bank depart-

State Game Warden Osborn says that as a result of the stringent game laws the annual slaughter of deer in Michgan has been reduced from -10,000 to 3,000 and the deer are increasing in

Will Langthorn was capping a gun at Blissfield when the weapon exploded and the charge struck Edna Swift, aged 16, in the leg. Amputation at the knee was necessary, but the girl -died from the shock.

The extensive plant and greenhouse establishment of William Gregory, near Ludington was partially destroyed by fire, together with sheds, barns and a large number of valuable plants; the loss aggregating about \$4,000.

The supreme court permitted the reease of Joseph S. H. Holmes on \$15, 000 bail. Holmes who had been given a life sentence, will be tried again on the charge of murdering Motorman Albert Johnson at Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth McNalley, aged 22 mysteriously disappeared at Saginaw. Her father thinks she has met with foul play, others that she has eloped. but the police believe she has simply gone to visit friends in another county.

The coroner's inquest at Petoskey decided that the shooting of Harry Shaffer by a companion was accidental. It was developed that, scores of the boys have been carrying revolvers and meeting frequently to practice mock highway robbery.

Jos. Vallier and Eugene Beert, were making a salve of guupowder and lard at Menominee, but they got too near the stove and an explosion occurred which probably fatally burned both men, and seriously injured Vallier's wife and three children.

The Young Men's Improvement society of the Seventh Day Adventists, has just finished a new hall, at Battle Creek. The regular Y. M. C. A., which refused to admit Adventists, has only half as many members, and has struggled in vain to build a hall.

M. J. Crowley, a photographer, aged 60, got up from his bed at C. S. Jenks', at Coloma, about midnight with the intention of committing suicide in Paw Paw lake, but falling from the railway pier into shallow water, he changed his mind and crawled home again.

Daniel Argus got full of whisky at Sturgis and abused a Salvation Army girl who was selling the War Cry. The plucky lass gave him a vigorous cuff on the ear and then walked away. He followed and again attacked her, but was arrested and sent to jail for 30

Ex-Senator Emory Townsend, of Saginaw, declares that he will contest the seat of Henry H. Youmans in the state senate, alleging conspiracy in the election. Mr. Townsend, who was the Republican candidate, charges that there was an increase in votes at the last election wholly unjustified by the of blackmail.

Michael O'Donnell Gallagher, aged 60, of Galillee, Beaver island, became sing. G. R. Gilson, of Benton Harbor, dead drunk at St. James. Beaver is land, and some one cut off his whiskers. This enraged the old man and he returned the next day prepared for trouble. Some boys teased him and he fatally stubbed Wm. Brown, ared 30, who was standing near. 🔨

Land Commissioner French wants the state to plant pine trees on the state lands. There are 1,000,000 acres. mostly delinquent tax lands reverted to the state which might be utilized at once. Mr. French says that in 25 years the state could have fine growths of dimber on them lands which, are new -macless, witish would bring large-movenud to the state.

STATE LECISEATURE.

Michigan Lawmakers Begin Their Bionniel Luborq

The opening session of the Michie legislature was not marked by special events, but the regular workwas entered upon promptly. In the Senate Lieut, Gov. Dustan called for order and Rev. Mr. Osborne offered prayer. Secretary Alward then read the list of members as certified to him by Scoretary of State Gardner, and the senators were sworn in in blocks of six. President Dustan followed with an address. John L. Preston was sworn is as president pro tem and the same form was followed with the other officers, Senator Thompson offered a resolution, which was adopted, extending to the Lansing pastors an invitation to open the daily sessions with prayer. Secretary D. E. Award and Sergeant Slosson, of the Senate of '95, were voted \$25 and \$20 respectively for their services and expenses in opening the Senate. A lew preliminary resolutions, providing for messenger boys, etc., were passed and then Senators Covell, Moore and Mason were appointed to inform Gov. Pingree that the upper house was ready to proceed with business. Senators Barnum, Thompson and Prescott were delegated to tell the house of representatives the same thing. The Senate concurred in the house selection of E. A. Stimson as legislative postmaster and named Henry Spaulding as assistant postmaster and then adjourned. The program of the House was some-

what similar and aside from a strong opening address by speaker Gordon, of Midland, who was elected on the first ballot, was unusually dull and uninteresting. Every member of the House was present except A. J. Neidermeier, of Monroe, who is ill. One contest of a seat was noted that of James Kerr, a silverite of Saginaw, by John Baird, Republican. O. B. Fuller, of Delta, was elected speaker pro tem., Lewis M. Miller was unanimously made clerk of the House, and R. N. Gibson was elected sergeant-at-arms, while F. W. Redfern, of Clinton, was chosen for enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Fifty prominent Petoskey ladies have petitioned the council to pass a curfew

The St. Jose scale, a dostructive disease which kills fruit trees very rapidly, has attacked the trees in Oakland

Cleveland capitalists are preparing o commence the manufacture of stone cement at Bronson, there being a big leposit of the material in a marsh near

An electric railroad will be built next spring from Battle Creek to Kalimazoo, touching Bedford, Augusta, Galesburg and Comstock, with a branch from Augusta to Gull Lake.

In view of the revival meetings at Saline, all business men have signed in agreement to close their stores for two weeks at 7 o'clock. Saloonkeepers, with one exception, also signed.

Petoskey officers arrested Charles Green and Lou Bright, young lumbermen, for stealing rubbers and horse blankets. One hour later they had een convicted and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

The Germania, Norrie and Pabst mines at Ironwood will add to their present small forces. The outlook is much improved for employment of at least a portion of the 1,500 idle men in fronwood and Hurley.

Alfred Brooks, the school teacher who, it is alleged, broke into the room of Miss Sarah Otis, at her home in Berlin township, Ionia county, and attempted to assault her, died in jail at Ionia from a dose of morphine he swallowed when he was arrested.

After being deluged with spring-like rains until a great deal of damage had been done in various sections by floods Michigan was given a taste of the northwestern blizzard which blockaded trains in all directions. The resulting snow was a blessing to lumberman.

Dr. M. P. Johnson's livery and feed barn burned at Allegan, with all the contents except five horses. Fourteen horses were cremated, a chore boy narrowly escaped burning to death and the proprietor's hands were painfully burned. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

Nils Nilson has brought a charge of adultery against Dr. G. Fremont Knowles, one of the leading physicians of Manistee, naming Mrs. Nilson as co-respondent. She claims that the doctor exercised a hypnotic power over her, while the doctor says it is a case

The Michigan Republican Press association held a brief session at Lanpresided. Measures will be taken to ward the interests of publishers in legislation this winter and a trip to Washington on the occasion of McKinlev's inauguration was partially arranged.

The prospects of the 1,000 people in burned-out town of Ontonagon are very blue. No manufactory seems inclined to locate there, notwithstanding it is one of the finest harbors on Lake Superior. Many of the burnedout families are still dependent upon the relief committee. The 12 business houses which have rebuild are doing but little business, but the 18 salous appear to be thriving.

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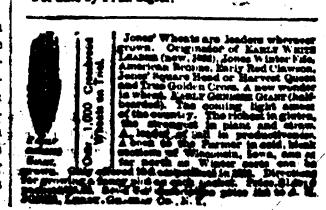
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When Madeline Rowan found the bed, by the side of which she had thrown herself in an ecstasy of grief, untenanted, she knew in a moment that she was the victim of a deep laid plot. Being ignorant of Carriston's true position in the world, she could conceive no reason for the elaborate scheme which had been devised to lure her so many miles from her home and make a prisoner of her.

A prisoner she was. Not only was the door locked upon her, but a slip of paper lay on the bed. It bore these words: "No harm is meant you, and in due time you will be released. Ask no questions, make no foolish attempts it escape, and you will be well treated."

Upon reading this the girl's first thought was one of thankfulness. She way at once that the reported accident to her lover was but an invention. The probabilities were that Carriston was alive, and in his usual health. Now that she felt certain of this, she could bear anything.

From the day on which she entered that room, to that on which we rescued her, Madeline was to all intents and purposes as close a prisoner in that lonely house on the hillside as she might have been in the deepest dungeon in the world. Threats, entreaties, promises of bribes availed nothing. She was not unkindly treated—that is, suffered no absolute ill-hsage. Books, materials for needle work; and other little aids to while away time were supplied. But the only living creatures she saw were the woman of the house who attended to her wants, and, on one or two occasions, the man whom Carriston asserted he had seen in his trance. She had suffered from the close confinement, but had always felt certain that sooner or later her lover would find her and effect her deliverance. Now that she knew he was alive she could not be unhappy.

I did not choose to ask her why she had felt so certain on the above points. I wish to add no more puzzles to the one which, to tall the truth, exercised, even annoyed me, more than I care to say. But I did ask her if, during her incarceration, her jailor had ever laid his hand upon her.

She told me that some short time after her arrival a stranger had gained admittance to the house. While he was there the man had entered her room. held her arm, and threatened her with violence if she made an outcry. After hearing this, I did not pursue the sub-

Carriston and Madeline were married at the earliest possible moment, and left England immediately after (the ceremony. A week after their departure, by Carriston's request, I forwarded the envelope found upon our prisoner to Mr. Ralph Carriston. With it I sent a few lines stating where and under what peculiar circumstances we had become possessed of it. I never received any reply to my communication, so, wild and improbable as it seems, I am bound to believe that Charles Carriston's surmise was right -that Madeline was decoyed away and concealed, not from any ill-will toward herself, but with a view to the possible baneful effect which her mysterious disappearance might work upon herlover's strange and excitable organisation; and I firmly believe that, had he not in some inexplicable way been firmly convinced that she was alive and faithful to him, the plot would have been a thorough success, and Charles Carriston would have spent the rest of his days in an asylum.

Both Sir Charles-he succeeded to his title shortly after his marriage-and Lady Carriston are now dead, or I should not have ventured to relate these things concerning them. They had twalve years of happiness. If measured by time the period was but a short one. but I feel sure that in it they enjoyed more true happiness than many others and in the course of a protracted life. | turn from the successful discovery of In word, thought and deed they were as one. She died in Rome, of fever. and her husband, without, so far as I deal of old Alian Quatermain. I had know, any particular complaint, simply | known him years before in Africa, and fellowed ber.

cerest triendship, and Sir Charles left to Yorkshire and stay with him, and me sole trustee and guardian of his three some so there are pleaty of lives hotwoon Malph Corriston and Mr. deaire. I am pieceed to ear that the fave

I know that my having made this story public will cause two sets of objectors to fall equally foul of me-the matter-of-fact pressie man who will say that the abduction and subsequent imprisonment of Madeline was an abward impossibility, and the scientific man, like myself, who cannot, dare not believe that Charles Carriston, from neither memory nor imagination, could draw a face, and describe peculiarities, by which a certain man could be identified. I am far from mying there may not be a simple natural explanation of the pussle, but I, for one, have failed to find it, so close this tale as I began it, by saying I am a narrator, and nothing more.

(THE END.)

## A Tale of Three Lions & H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER I.

Most of you boys will have heard of Allan Quatermain, who was one of the party who discovered King Solomon's mines some little time ago, and afterward came to live in England near his friend Sir Henry Curtis. He had gone back to the wilderness now, as these hunters almost invariably do, on one pretext or another. They cannot endure civilization for very long, its noise and racket and the omnipresence of broadclothed humanity proving more trying to their nerves than the dangers of the desert. I think that they feel lonely here, for it is a fact that is too little understood, though it | luck will be as good as yours has been." has often been stated, that there is no loneliness like the loneliness of crowds, especially to those who are unaccustomed to them. "What is there in the world," old Quatermain would say, "so desolate as to stand in the streets of a great city and listen to the footsteps falling, falling multitudinous as the rain, and watch the white line of faces as they hurry past, you know not whence, you know not whither. They come and go, their eyes meet yours with a cold stare, for a moment their features are written on your mind, and then they are gone forever. You will never see them again, they will never see you again: they come up out of the blackness, and presently they once more vanish into the blackness, taking their secrets with them. Yes, that is loneliness pure and undefiled; but to one who knows and loves it, the wilderness is not lonely, because the spirit of nature is ever there to keep the wanderer company. He finds companionship in the rushing winds—the sunny streams babble like Nature's children at his feet high above him. in the purple sunset, are domes and minarets and palaces, such as no mortal man hath built, in and out of whose flaming doors the glorious angels of the sun do move continually. And then there is the wild game, following its feeding grounds in great armies, with the spring-buck thrown out before them for skirmishes; then rank upon rank of long-faced blesbuck, marching and wheeling like infantry; and last the shining troops of quagga and the flerce-eyed shaggy vilderbeeste to take the place of the great cossack

host that hangs upon an army's flanks. "Oh, no," he would say, "the wilderness is not lonely, for, my boy, remember that the farther you get from man, the nearer you grow to God," and though this is a saying that might well be disputed, it is one I am sure that anybody who has watched the sun rise and set on the limitless deserted plains. and seen the thunder chariots roll in majesty across the depths of unfathomable sky, will easily understand.

Well, at any rate he went back again, and now for many months I have heard nothing of him, and to be frank, I greatly doubt if anybody will ever hear of him again. I fear that the wilderness, that has for so many years been a mother to him, will new also prove his monument and the monument of those who accompanied him, for the quest upon which he and they have started is a wild one indeed.

But while he was in England for those three years of so between his rethe wise king's buried treasures, and the death of his only son, I saw a great after he came home, whenever I had I was always honored with their sin- | nothing better to do, I used to run up in this way I at one time and another heard many of the incidents of his past life, and most curious some of them were. We man can man all these years following the rough existence of an elephant hunter without meeting

one way and abother old Quatermain has certainly sees his share. Well. the story that I am going to tell you in the following short pages is one of the later of these adventures; indeed, if I remember right, it happened in the year 1875. At any rate I know that it was the only one of his trips upon which he took his son Harry (who is since dead) with him, and that Harry was then fourteen. And now for the story, which I will repeat, as nearly as I can in the words in which hunter Quatermain told it to me one night in the onk-paneled vestibule of his house in Yorkshire. We were talk. ing about gold-mining-

"Gold-mining," he broke in; "ah, yea I once west gold-mining at Pilgrims Rest in the Transvaal, and it was after that that we had the turn up about Jim-Jim and the lions. Do you know it? Well, it is, or was, one of the queerast little places you ever sav The town itself was pitched in a sort or stony valley, with mountains all about it, and in the middle of such scenery as one does not often get the chance of seeing.

"Well, for some months I dug away

gayly at my claim, but at length the very sight of a pick or of a washingtrough-became hateful to me. A hundred times a day I cursed my own folly for having invested eight hundred pounds, which was about all that I was worth at the time, in this gold-mining. But like other better people before me, I had been bitten by the gold bug, and now had to take the consequences. had bought a claim out of which a man had made a fortune—five or six thousand pounds at least—as I thought, very cheap; that is, I had given him five hundred pounds for it. It was all that I had made by a very rough year's elephant hunting beyond the Zambest. I sighed deeply and prophetically when I saw my successful friend, who was a Yankee, sweep up the roll of the Standard Bank notes with the lordly air of the man who has made his fortune, and cram them into his breeches pockets. 'Well,' I said to him the unhappy vender-it is a magnificent property, and I only hope that my He smiled; to my excited nerves seemed that he smiled ominously, as he answered me in a peculiar Yankee rawl: 'I guess, stranger, as I ain't the man to want to turn a dog's stomach against his dinner, more especial when there ain't no more going of the rounds; as far as that there claim, well, she's been a good nigger to me; but between you and me, stranger, speaking man to man now that there ain't any filthy lucre between us to obsculate the features of the truth, I guess she's about worked out!'

"I gasped; the fellow's effrontery took the breath out of me. Only five minutes before he had been swearing by all his gods, and they appeared to be numerous and mixed, that there were half a dezen fortunes left in the claim and that he was only giving it up because he was down-right weary of shoveling the gold out.

"'Don't look so vexed, stranger, went on the tormentor, 'perhaps there is some shine in the old girl yet; anyway, you are a downright good fellow, you are, therefore you will, I guess, have a real A1, plate-glass opportunity of working on the feelings of Dame Fortune. Anyway, it will bring the muscle up upon your arm if the stuff is uncommon still, and what is more, you will in the course of a year earn a sight more than two thousand dollars in value of experience.'

"And he went, just in time, for in another minute I should have gone for him, and I saw his face no more.

"Well, I set to work on the old claim with my boy Harry and a half a dozen Kafirs to help me, which, seeing that I had put nearly all my worldly wealth into it, was the least I could do. And we worked, my word, we did work—early and late we went at it but never a bit of gold did we see; no, not even a nueget large enough to make a scarf pin out of. The American gentleman had mopped up the whole lot and left us the sweepings.

"For three months this game went on till at last I had paid away all or very near all that was left of our little capital in wages and food for the Kafirs and ourselves. When I tell you that Boer meal was sometimes as high as four pounds a bag, you will under stand that it did not take long to run through our banking account. LUBURITRON BE OT:

Trains Without Rolls

Experiments which are described as satisfactory have recently been made in the suburbs of Paris with a train drawn by a steam locomotive, running not on rails but on an ordinary read. The train need at present consists of only two cars, one of which contains the locomotive machinery, together with seats for fourteeen , mesengers. while the other has twenty-four seats. The engine is of sixteen becomewer and the average speed is about seven miles an hour. The train is able to turn in a circle enir twenty-three feet in diameter. Another train has been constructed for the consessance of traight. It is hoped by the inventory that trains of this bind will be anBow to Find Out.

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How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

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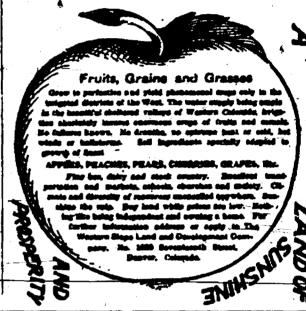
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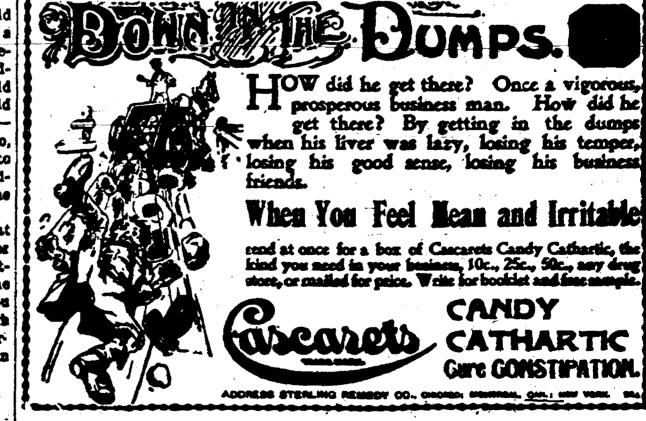
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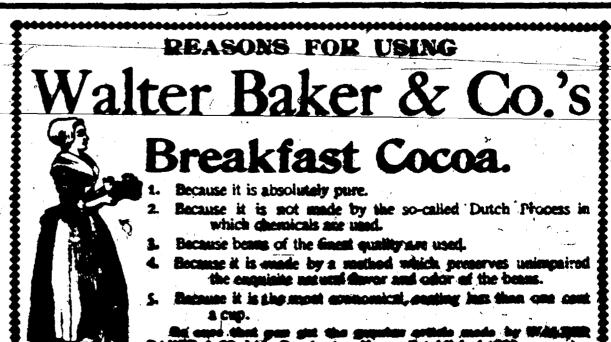
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### PLAINFIELD.

Quarterly meeting was observed at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

E. N. Braley took taxes at Topping and Son's store last! Saturday.

There was a song service held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

Eugene Foster of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. J. Foster.

Miss Sarah Reason returned Wednesday from a visit with relataves in Kalamazoo.

W. H. Mapes has bought a large quantity of hay and straw of J. Durgee of Anderson.

### EAST PUTNAM.

F. A. Hall and Mrs. J. R. Hall were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Brown is the guest of her children in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Edward Carpenter is entertaining her brother Delos Austin.

Ernest Fish and Guy Hall spent Friday evening with friends in Chilson.

There has been no shool for the past two weeks on account of the A Good Molasses at illnes of the teacher.

Miss Allie Brown was the guest of Mrs. H. Rice in Hamburg the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown visited Wm. Woods family at North Lake last Saturday.

Miss Lela Spaulding entertain ed the Misses Mame and Addie Sigler of Pinckney, and Cora Olsaver of Hamburg on Sunday.

The question for debate at the next lyceum is "Resolved that ignorance and inability has caused the farmer more loss than political issue."

### ANDERSON.

Andy Roche of Gregory called on Anderson friends last Friday.

Miss Grace Marble returned Senday from a two weeks visit in Lansing.

Miss Villa Martin has been spending a week with her sister Mrs B. H. Teeple in Pinckney.

The Anderson bean picking house which has been giving work to about 15 young people for nearly four months closed Tuesday.

The C. E. meeting at the school house Sunday evening was well attended and a great deal of interest being manifested, Mrs. Geo Black being the leader.

Mrs. A. M. Glover had a serious accident on Friday last. Her horse became unmanageable and the king bolt of the carriage broke throwing her from the rig and injuring her right side.

Although the young people have no lake here for skating purposes, there is fine skating on some of the flooded marshes and they enjoyed two skating parties last week and especially Saturday evening.

The Lyceum of last Friday evening was a success as usual. After the debate occured the election of officers as follows: Frank Coleman Pres., L. E Wilson Vice Pres., Nors Durgee Soc., Minnie Hoff Trees, James Durkee Norman Wilson, Geo. Black com. on order.

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WRIGHT'S CHAREL Mrs. Geo. Bland visited her parents last week.

John Smith and wife were guests of A. Ferrington on Sun-

Miss Myrtie Rockwood returned home on Thursday last from her visit at Jackson and vicinity.

A surprise party was given Mr. Frank Ferrington last Wednesday evening. The party numbered twenty-five in all. He was presented with a fine Bible.

We are sorry to still anounce that the Chapel is still without preaching. We feel that we are like sheep without a shepard. Prayer meeting is held as usual.

Mr. Will Sharp of Stockbridge, Ed. Sharp of Williamston, Esther and Myrtie Sharp of Iosco, Mr. Peterman and the Misses Anna and Lizzie Watson were guests of Myrtie Bockwood on Thursday

### Additional Local. Alice McMahon attended a concert

in Ann Arbor last week.

Rev. N. W. Pierce has been holding meetings at the Congregational 53c church the past week.

The contatta "The Two Ways" given at the town hall last Wednesday evening by Miss France Burch was Lyear: one of the finest entertainments of season. The little girls had their parts learned to prefection, and rendered them in a very entertaining manner. This program should have have called out a much larger house. ÷Stockbridge Brief.

### STOLE A TEAM.

The sorrel team belonging to Geo. Proctor, of White Oak, with buggy, harness, robes, ect., were stolen from his stables Thursday night Dec. 31. Suspicion rested on his hired man, Thomas Cain, who dissapeared at the same time. They were traced to near Brighton where it was found that Cain had sold the team. He was arrested at Leslie and taken to Mason where he will be held for trial. Mr. Caln is well known in this vicinity.

### A WELCOME LETTER.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9, 1897. Friend Andrews:-

check for \$2.00 which will help a litout your paper as it proves to be a letter from home every week. Your Christmas number was "all right" and I have get it laid away for a souviner. Tell the boys I am well and as good a free silver man as ever,

T. K. JEFFRETS.

I noticed a blue mark on my paper this week which means "pay up." I don't know how much: I owe you but enclosed find a tle. Can't very well get along with-

Very truly yours,

Roohe was in Howell last

Mrs. H. E. Augell was in Bunker Hill last week,

Mrs. S. Walker has been under the Dr's. care the past week.

in Hamburg a few days last week. Geo. Reason has purchased the stock of hardware recently belonging to H. E. Angell.

A party of men from this place are camping in the Read, and Finch cottage at Portage lake.

E. N. Ball of Hamburg has sold his store property at that place and rented property in Ann Arbor.

During the holiday vacation, the rooms in which the Green boy's of this place were hoarding, was gutted by fire and we understand that .they both lost everything they had there,

### Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

Jan. 11,97. Special meeting. Council convened and called to order by Pres. pro tem C. L. Grimes.

Present Trustees, Plimpton, Burch, Grieve Drown, Grimes.

Absent, Crane and Pres. Grimes. Bids as follows were received for furnishing Red Star Oil for

ishe per gal. Teeple and Cadwall, Moved and supported that the bids be laid upon the table until next regular meeting and that bids for furnishing other brands of oil Florence Cook visited at Wm. Ball's for one year, be also advertised for and to be presented at next regular meeting.

> Moved and carried that the council adjourn.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

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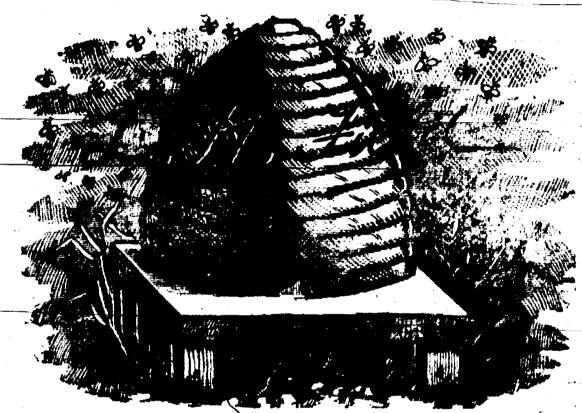
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