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Local Dispatches.

R U in arrears? Well then—
Marble season is again at hand.

Wm. Hooker of Petoskeyville, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday last.

Did you attend the play last evening? If not you missed a grand treat. Several bridges in this vicinity were moved by the preponderance of water last week.

Archie M. Gorton of Battle Creek called on friends in this place on Saturday of last week.

James Morgan of Howell, spent a couple of days last week with friends and relatives in this place.

The regular meeting Order Eastern Star will be held on Friday evening March 19th. All members requested to be present. W. M.

One of our young aldermen since he became a village dad, has had to have an opening made in one of his shoes in order to make room for his understanding.

F L Andrews will soon be re-publisher of this paper if he keeps on the gain. He is now able to talk as much as ever, and we think the time is not far off when he may be in his rinctum sanctum, sanctum sanctorum.

A few days after the last lecture on our citizens lecture course, a small boy who is generally into mischief told one of the lecture committee, when asked why he didn't keep still, that it was the last lecture and he didn't care.

When some of our patrons come to this office after extra papers we usually charge five cents per copy, but we have not always stood by that. We find it necessary to hereafter charge the regular price, on account of the large demand.

The Maccabees, which have long been the most rapidly-growing fraternal and insurance order in Michigan, still continue their usual activity. The order is increasing rapidly throughout the state and the local Tent, as well as the Tents in adjoining towns, are taking in new members at nearly every meeting.

Senator Teeple's Marriage Bill.

It seems by a clipping, which we quote below, from a correspondent to the Ovid Register-Union, and other articles we have seen of the same import, that there are people who do not grasp the true idea of the much talked of and much abused marriage bill of Senator Teeple. The correspondent in the article referred to, says:

"Will the ministers of Clinton Co. take this as a personal request and take a rising, counted vote and send me result, please, as a protest against the Teeple bill now before the House at Lansing to lower the marriageable age of girls from 18 to 14 years? Shame on this age that is so blind to the purity and sanctity of womanhood."

No bill has ever been presented to a Michigan Legislature, that guards more tenderly the purity and sanctity of womanhood, as it will save the erring from open shame, wherein the law that now exists leaves the victims, who are far to numerous, without a safeguard for themselves and the unborn from lifelong disgrace, where the bill of Senator Teeple will right the wrong, as far as lies in human power to right it. As the Savior said to the erring woman, so say to the girl below the age of 16 years: "Go thy way and sin no more."

Conditions exist in society that has made just such a bill a necessity for the public good. If all men were pure, and all women virtuous, there would be no need of a law regulating the age of consent. But take the world as we find it, there is need, and a great need, to ward and protect the unfortunate girl, who has been sinned against more than she has sinned herself.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler is suffering with lagrippe.

Miss Weltha Green is visiting friends in Cadillac and Elmira.

Mrs. F L Andrews was in Detroit last Thursday procuring goods for this office.

Misses May and Lola Moran are visiting their aunt Mrs Frank LaRue at Howell.

Miss Kittie Hoff, who was teaching in the Sprout district, is enjoying a vacation of several weeks.

The regular annual teachers examination of all grades for this county, will be held at Howell, March 25-26.

What's the matter with our post-office applicants? There ought to be some hustling just now, but all seems to be quiet.

Township election is near at hand, and don't forget that the DISPATCH can print the ballots as legally as any county paper.

The five act drama "Shamrock and Rose" was produced at the opera house last evening by the Columbian Dramatic Club.

Township election is near at hand. Remember that the DISPATCH can print your ballots in neat order and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. D. P. Markey died at her home in Port Huron last Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Markey was well known here and Mr. Markey and sons have the sympathy of their many friends and old neighbors.

On Saturday last we received a large assortment of school cards and new samples, which makes a large addition to our stock. School teachers or others who are in need of fine cards for schools, weddings, or entertainments, will do well to call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Rev. Carl S. Jones of the Olivet Cong'l College, preached a trial sermon at the Cong'l church at this place last Sunday morning and evening and gave the best of satisfaction. The trustees extended a call to Mr. Jones but we are unable to learn as yet whether it was accepted or not.

A number of Masons are in town to day (Wednesday) from Fowlerville, Brighton, Owosso, and other neighboring towns, to attend the dedication of the Masonic temple.—Livingston Republican. Why did you not mention Pinckney, Bro. Barnes. We had the largest delegation of any outside town.

Our "Village Dads."

On Thursday evening last the "Boy mayor and Kid aldermen" were sworn to act as village dads for the coming year of '97 and '98. Amid prolonged applause and hearty congratulations the new council entered upon the duties to serve as the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney, until, by the wish of the people, their time shall be no more. C. L. Grimes was appointed as Pres. pro tem and E. R. Brown as fire warden, he being the only protection against fire that we have at present, and all we are liable to have for time to come. The gentlemen, who for the next year shall pass bills that come before them, or, in other words, the trustees of this village are George Reason Jr., Emil R. Brown, William E. Murphy, Floyd G. Jackson, Charles L. Grimes and Frank J. Wright. The average age of this council according to the Tuesday edition of the Detroit Free Press is 27 years, the correspondent being "one of them" which is surely good authority to base our statement upon.

The "old" council, in retiring, left behind them a history that is surely commendable to the citizens of this village.

May our "young" council bring upon themselves, such a reputation that will be of complacency to our people.

Elmer Hook of Gregory, spent Sunday with J. A. Donaldson and family.

Kirk VanWinkle is sojourning a week with friends and relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Grass Lake visited several days this week with J. A. Cadwell and family.

Some of our boys in town are catching the base ball fever. If nine of them catch it just watch out.

Herbert Schoenhals closes a very successful term of school in district No. 4 and 7 Putnam next Friday.

Our young girls are now-a-days seen jumping the rope and playing hop-sotch, which signifies that good old spring is in sight.

We have been very busy the past week getting out jobs for people in this vicinity, who find our prices and our work first class. Call and see us.

Rev. M. H. McMahon and Miss Bertha Donaldson attended the Epworth League Group meeting at Whitmore Lake, as delegates from this place, on Friday last.

Ira J. Cook our genial barber, has reduced his price of hair cutting to 15 cents and whether you need it or not take advantage of this opportunity for it may never occur again.

Last Friday was a regular March day. Cold, windy and blustering, and many were seen going across the road as though it meant life or death but they were only after their hats.

We got out the past week, an invoice of envelopes for our well-known real estate dealer, H. W. Crofoot. Will is a hustler and does a large amount of business in this vicinity.

The Editor during convalescence has been passing away the time by making a novelty in the way of a wooden chain, which makes a beautiful ornament. Methinks he is going out of the printing business and learn the carpenter trade. We assure you that "our" Editor is not deprived of life yet.

PINCKNEY'S RACE TRACK.

It is a sure thing.

The race track meeting was held at the town hall last Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected; President J. J. Teeple, Vice President Henry Gardner, Secretary M. E. Fobey, Treasurer H. H. Swarthout. The following committee was chosen by the chairman: Jimmie Harris, Alfred Monks, S. G. Teeple, James Durkee and Frank Reason. They were instructed to see about grounds etc. and to report at the next meeting which was held yesterday afternoon but we were unable to secure the minutes before going to press.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Joshua Sellman, the subject of this sketch, was born in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1810, and died at his home in this village, Tuesday, March 16th 1897.

Mr. Sellman located in Lyons township, Oakland Co., in 1832, and was married to Miss Lydia Ingram of Putnam, at Ann Arbor, Jan. 20 1834.

Of the five children born to the deceased, only one, Lafayette, together with the widow, survive him.

Mr. Sellman came to Putnam, fifty years ago, when our beautiful country was a wilderness, and made a home, which he occupied to the time of his death.

For years he was a patient sufferer, being confined to his house and bed much of the time. The funeral will be held Thursday, March 18th (today) at two o'clock, from the M E church, Rev. M. H. McMahon officiating. Mr. Sellman's biography was in "our pink edition," and he is the second that has passed away, of those mentioned of in that edition.

MONEY SAVED.

Merchants whose methods have been and are to announce fictitious reduction sales have been totally defeated in the battle for popular supremacy.

STRAIGHT

OUT

PRICES

HAVE WON THE DAY.

FOR THIS REASON

WE WILL OFFER TO YOU FOR A SHORT TIME

First Class A-1 Sarsaparilla	.30
Fine Liniment, 50c size	.20
Cough Balsam, 25c size	.10
One of the best Ointments, 25c size	.10
Pills	.10

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

When making your

HARDWARE PURCHASES

Don't forget that we always carry a full line on hand.

All Kinds of

Farming Implements.

Don't Forget

that the Bicycle Season is close at hand.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

Miss Katie Morgan of Howell, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Green of Howell is visiting at A B Green's this week.

The 1st division of the Ladies Aid will serve tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Green, Wednesday March 24th, from 5 o'clock till all are served. Come everybody. COMMITTEE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby through the columns of this paper to thank the members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League and all others who so kindly assisted us in the time of need.

Geo. W. Smith and wife.

Business Pointers.

For sale.

Cheap for cash. A horse suitable for light farm work. Inquire of M L Bracer, Anderson.

Notice.

Jersey red boar. For service.

H. G. Barnes and Son

NOTICE.

Durham bull for service. Service fee, 75 ct. V. G. Dinkla. 417.

Notice.

Thomas Clinton has just rec'd a large invoice of harnesses and other spring goods. Don't buy without seeing him.

NOTICE.

Salsor's Earliest, are the earliest of all potatoes. Strictly pure seed. I have a few bushels of these potatoes for seed, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire of K. H. Crane.

As it is now time for farmers to see that their boots and shoes and harness is in good shape for the spring work. Call on me when in need of good custom made harnesses. Everything warranted. T. C. Clutter E.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN
NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Chapter of Accidents and Interesting
Happenings in All Parts of the State
—State Crop Report Enclosed—
—Freight Wreck on the F. & P. M.

Marion Floods in Michigan

The ice in St. Clair river broke away at Sableville, taking one of Alger, Smith & Co's cuts, down the river until it struck solid ice, forming a gorge of ice and logs 20 feet high. The force of the surge was terrible, pulling up logs and snapping large chains like twine. Timbers all along the river suffered considerably. The water in St. Clair and Belle rivers rose over two feet, causing considerable trouble to mills in winter quarters. The water in Grand River at Portland, until it is as high as during the recent flood. Factories are once more shut down and property owners making ready to make a hasty removal. Later, the gorge above town broke and came tearing down the river, which rose to the highest point known in local history. Trouble had been anticipated and many families had moved out. Some stores in the main business street had their cellars flooded, while the large factories are all closed down with engine rooms full of water. Plans for the safety of the dam built last summer for furnishing electric light and power.

The Clinton river is swollen higher at Utica than it has been for 50 years. In some places on the highway the water is two feet deep. Many trees are destroyed by the torrent and some buildings are entirely surrounded by water.

The heavy rains flooded the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor and the newly macadamized street was washed out. The Huron river is higher than ever before, and it is feared that the dam will give away. The small creeks tributary to the river overflooded causing some damage. The Michigan Central track in the western part of the city is covered by about a foot of water.

The old grist mill was destroyed by high water at Medina and was carried down the stream. It was the third mill built in Michigan.

Reports of high waters and considerable resulting damage come from a number of other points, including Ypsilanti and Harrisonville. At the latter place the river cut a new channel and 40 feet of earth on the bank was carried away. The saw mill and old woolen mill were undermined to such an extent that the former toppled over into the torrent and the latter is in great danger.

Michigan Crop Report

The March crop report says: Wheat in Michigan was not materially damaged during February. Returns from corn growers this month indicate that there was an equivalent of 17 per cent of the crop report of 1896 in farm hands on March 1. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is 571,668, and in the seven months, February-August, 6,877,442. This is 170,325 more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock is in good average condition. The per centage for the state is 96 for horses, cattle and sheep, and 98 for hogs.

Three Wrecks near Northville

Three rail wrecks occurred on the F. & P. M. railroad near Northville within a week. The most recent was the southbound special freight, which broke in two when nearing that place. The rear section crashed into the front and demolished nine loaded cars. The truck was torn up for 100 feet. No one was injured as all of the crew was in the caboose. Ten other cars of the train are disabled.

Township Treasurer in Trouble

Joseph Turcott, aged 32, treasurer of Harrison township, Macomb county, has been arrested on the charge of illegally increasing amounts claimed as bounties on sparrows' heads. The last alleged offense was the raising of an order from 35 cents to \$1.34. Turcott is now in jail in default of bail.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A "wren" was left Port Huron for Ludington, to take the place of the stricken.

At H. Walbridge died at Akron, O., from injuries received in a collision on the A. & C. road.

Fifty men have gone from Otisville to Ludington, to take the place of the striking freight handlers.

George Brewer, of Ross, was arrested for giving votes to 13-year-old Joe Dodge. The boy may die.

The council of Lansing has authorized the use of the Abbott voting machine at the spring election, April 5.

Scrapped three automobiles in Petoskey and over a dozen houses are under quarantine. Schools may be closed.

Ed M. Brown, a D. G. B. & W. fireman living at Grand Lodge, had a leg broken by a passenger train at Lonia.

Miss Eva Tibbitts, of Shepherd, the sole care of 80-year-old father, has become insane and was taken for the Traverse City asylum.

The Winthrop iron mine at Ishpeming, of which Senator Mark Hanna is half owner, will resume work with several hundred men.

The farm residence of Thomas Maxwell, near Lawton, was destroyed by fire at 3 a. m., the family barely escaping with their lives.

Bay county supervisors passed a resolution urging the state legislature to pass the bill to require railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

The Ladies' Library association, of Northville, has more than 3,000 volumes upon its shelves. The ladies are hustling for a new building.

The trial of J. H. S. Holmes who shot and killed Motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids, commenced at Allegan on a change of venue, April 20.

Joseph Lewis, of Cilnax, aged 60 years, was convicted on a charge of unlawful parentage, preferred by a deaf and dumb girl named Ella Weaver.

Chas. H. Baxter, editor of the Wayne County Review, was elected president of Wayne village by 75 majority, receiving the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

The state fair will probably be held in Detroit this year. Plans are being pushed for the formation of stock company to put \$75,000 into land and \$50,000 into buildings.

Farmer Bert Todd's hogs pawed over a carriage box in which a box of matches had been left, igniting them. The barn and several sheds burned to the ground, near Flushing.

John Maynard, a Union soldier, aged 63, died at Coldwater, having become despondent when his pension was recently reduced from \$72 to \$30 per month. He was almost blind.

Muskegon has begun mandamus proceedings to recover \$16,356.25 delinquent taxes in the hands of the county treasurer. This is in accordance with a recent supreme court decision.

Reuben Nichols, aged 17, discharged an "unloaded" revolver at Central Lake. The bullet passed through his hand and lodged in the arm of his 4-year-old brother. Both will recover.

James B. Porter, Michigan's war secretary of state, and one of the best known citizens of Lansing and the state, died of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of but three hours' duration.

Will E. Ramsey, the colored janitor of the Grand Rapids Herald office, is after an \$80,000 fortune left by an uncle who died in California a year ago. He is perfecting his proofs of relationship.

Charles L. McClellan, head of the commercial department of Albion college, died at Albion. Prof. McClellan, had been very low with appendicitis, but it is thought that his death was caused by an internal abscess.

Supervisor M. W. Fairbank and wife, of Genesee, were driving near the Sherrick ditch, when the horse shied and threw both into the water. Mr. Fairbank was rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped drowning.

J. Thayer, son of C. H. Thayer, of Elgin, Ill., a homesteader living eight miles east of Ontonagon, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun, which was carried by A. LeVigne while they were hunting in the woods.

The March electrical storm which gave an exhibition in various portions of the state damaged every telephone line in Jackson, set fire to the exchange building and frightened the Bell Co.'s belles so badly that the curl came out of their hair.

Marshal Wm. Hare, of Kalamazoo, was called before the council to answer charges of allowing the gambling and liquor laws to be violated. Bert Tavis, an anti-saloon leader, said that he called attention to violations, but Hare took no action.

After 10 years of idleness operations will be resumed at the Elgg copper mine in Ontonagon county, and about \$10,000 will be expended for new equipment. About 150 men will be employed. It is probable that other idle copper mines will resume soon.

Claude, the 3-year-old son of Charles Kitchen, of Goodells, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid that was standing on a shelf and before he was discovered had swallowed a large draught of the deadly drug. Medical aid was summoned, but could not save the child's life.

A sensation was created at Battle Creek when it was learned that Adam C. Arnold, who died while under the charge of having murdered his son, had left all his property to the W. G. T. U. Arnold had accumulated his wealth in such immoral ways, as selling whisky, renting houses of bad repute, and keeping a pawn shop for the receiving of stolen goods.

While the ground is bare in most parts of Michigan, and everything betokens an early spring, the upper peninsula is still in the clutch of winter. There is so much snow in the woods that loggers are compelled to use snow plows. Snow is four and five feet deep, about Menominee, and work is delayed on this account. Logging operations will be completed in two weeks.

15 PROXIMITY.

Part of Train Queen Over an Embankment and the Passengers are Drowned.

The most disastrous wreck in the history of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad occurred about 1 a. m. at a point three-quarters of a mile north of Hazelton, Ind., where the roadbed is built on an embankment. The embankment suddenly gave way and the engine, baggage car and a part of the smoker went down. Engineer Will McCutcheon escaped death, but his fireman, Joe Bateman, was killed. Conductor George Sears, of Terre Haute, who was in the smoker, was also killed.

It is reported that there were 15 passengers in the smoker, and that all were killed.

The recent rains had a terrible effect on the roadbed, and workmen had been getting the road in shape to travel. Where the accident occurred is a long stretch of embankment upon which is the track. This is surrounded by backwater from White river.

A later report says that it is positively known that seven persons are dead. No one in the smoker escaped, but how many were in it no one can tell. Not one of the dead bodies has been recovered. The smoker was carried several hundred yards by the flood.

McKinley's Cabinet Confirmed

The Senate of the Fifty-fifth congress continued in extra session, with Vice-President Hobart presiding, to transact such business as was required by the induction of a new chief executive. The first important matter after the forming of the new Senate was the confirmation of President McKinley's cabinet, as follows:

Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.
Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.
Attorney-General, Joseph McKenna, of California.
Postmaster-General, James A. Gary, of Maryland.
Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.
Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

A compliment was paid Mr. Sherman in the immediate confirmation of his appointment, while the others were referred to committees. Mr. Gage met with some opposition from silver Senators on account of his gold views. Senator Teller was the principal speaker, and he rubbed Mr. Bliss because he was a business man and not a lawyer and, according to the Senator, this unfitted him for the interior portfolio. All the nominations were finally confirmed, however, and then Senator-elect Hanna, of Ohio, was sworn in.

The Queen is Quite Ill

Despite the statement in medical papers that Queen Victoria is in perfect health, considering her age, the statement is again published and emanates from a very excellent source, that the sovereign is nearly powerless to walk because of sciatica, and it has become so much worse that, with support, she can only walk a few feet and that with difficulty. She has to be carried up and down stairs and into her carriage and wheeled around from room to room.

Four Killed in a Snowstorm

A heavy snowslide started from the mountain peak west of the Morgan mine at Park City, Utah, and struck one of the Daly mine bunkhouses, which was shivered into atoms. Nine men were sleeping in the house at the time. Four were killed. Five of the men were rescued alive with great difficulty.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has appointed A. T. Wood as U. S. senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

Charles J. Merriman, merchant, and his son Arthur, aged 20, died at their home at Grass Lake within 24 hours.

Col. John Henderson, vice-president of the Florida Central railroad, has been appointed by Gov. Bloxham to be U. S. senator from that state.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation formally calling for an extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth congress to assemble March 15.

Henry F. Thurber, for four years private secretary to President Cleveland, returns to his former law practice in Detroit in connection with Hon. Don. M. Dickinson.

The state legislature of Oregon having adjourned without succeeding in electing a U. S. senator Gov. Lord has pronounced ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, a pronounced gold advocate, to the position.

The first anniversary of the founding of the American volunteers was celebrated at New York by two big meetings, at Metropolitan temple, and at Cooper Union. Commander Ballington Booth commissioned 500 new officers.

Capt. John D. Hart, the owner of the Cuban filibuster steamer Laurada, was convicted at Philadelphia on a charge of filibustering, and sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Application may be made to President McKinley for a pardon.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Gov. Pingree has again sent the name of Gen. Wm. Hartsuff, of Port Huron, to the Senate. This time as a member of the board of control of the Soldiers' Home. John McCrath, of Grand Rapids, was named for a like position and both were referred to a committee. The Senate referred to the committee on state affairs the House concurrent resolution to commemorate in the legislature March 10 as the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the Union and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the capital at Lansing. The auditor-general reported to the House that the state prisons to date have cost the state the following amounts: Jackson, \$1,454,657.65; Lonia, \$1,336,969.53; Marquette, \$499,057.00; board of female prisoners at Detroit house of correction, \$13,800.85. Total, \$3,294,486.12. Rep. Ellihoff, of Wayne, who asked for this report, hopes to show by a compilation of figures that the great benefits of the present system of convict labor accrue to the contractor to the detriment of the state. The House passed resolutions upon the death of J. B. Porter, of Lansing, formerly secretary of state, and a committee was appointed by Speaker Gordon to represent the legislature at his funeral. The House passed the bill, which the Senate had already passed, providing for the compilation, printing and distribution of all laws of Michigan, inclusive of 1897. This means an expenditure of about \$50,000. In the House committee of the whole three important bills were agreed to, viz.: To permit fraternal beneficiary organizations to deposit a guarantee fund of not less than \$25,000 in the state treasury; providing that all lands not in the limits of incorporated cities and villages, on which taxes subsequent to 1890 had been or shall be delinquent for three years, shall be deemed to the state, to be subsequently offered for sale at \$1.75, 50 and 25 cents per acre, in accordance with the year after the deed was given to the state, or to be subject to homesteaders at 10 cents an acre; providing that all township officers shall be citizens of the United States.

The governor's appointments seem to worry the senators more than the vast accumulation of measures which they have scarcely touched as yet. Gen. Hartsuff and Hon. John McCrath were confirmed as members of the Soldiers' home board, but other appointments which have been hanging for a month were not touched. It is generally believed that Gov. Pingree desires to oust Col. C. V. Deland so as to appoint J. L. Cox, of Battle Creek, as state statistician. The Senate, however, seems determined to either abolish the office or continue it with Col. Deland continued in power. The bill providing a sixth circuit judge for Wayne county was reported by the committee of judiciary the day following its reference and was at once passed by the Senate. Rep. Lusk's home rule bill for cities and villages was made a special order for March 17. Among the bills reported to the House favorably are these: Providing for the taxing of inheritances; for better pure food restrictions; to suppress mob violence. The state auditors reported that the printing bill of the state tax statistician was \$4,895 in 1896. The House labor committee has reported out favorably labor bills as follows: To have imitation leather stamped; to prohibit the store order system of paying labor; to make corporations liable for damages when one fellow servant is injured by the negligence of another.

The most important action of the Senate thus far during the year was the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law. The vote stood 22 to 10 after lengthy debate. An attempt was made to take from the table the bill requiring an educational qualification for voters, but it failed by a tie vote, 14 to 14. A resolution introduced by Senator Colman, was passed calling attention to the fact that the office of state statistician was vacant by limitation March 1 and ordering the book and papers to be turned over to the state librarian. Considerable business was transacted in the House, the most important bills passed being as follows: (H. B. 259) Authorizing the village of Allegan to borrow money for improving dam and water power; (H. B. 1070) authorizing the township of Carrollton, Saginaw county, to borrow money for the construction of a stone road; (H. B. 96) appropriating \$22,200 for the Michigan Agricultural college; (H. B. 407) providing for the collection of highway taxes prior to March 1 when common councils so desire, so as to permit highway work to be done early in the season; (H. J. R. 11) paying to Margaret Holmes \$3,000 for the death of her son while on duty in the M. N. G. during the big miners' strike in the upper peninsula in 1903; (H. B. 967) appropriating \$56,000 for the Michigan school for the blind; (H. B. 219) providing that Wayne's jurors shall be drawn in alphabetical order, from the list of registered voters. The bill of Rep. Edgar providing for less stringent regulations for governing trust companies was passed in committee of the whole. If this bill should become a law it will break the practical monopoly of the two or three companies now in operation. The bill to create a sixth circuit judge for Wayne county was tabled in the House.

The Senate spent two hours in executive session in order to reject the governor's nominations of ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce for a member of the board of control of Lonia house of correction, and of Lee Mungen L. Wood, of Detroit, for member of state board of corrections and charities. Secrecy was demanded of every Senator as to the proceedings, but it is known that Senators Thompson and Lawrence, of Wayne; Covell, of Grand Traverse, and Forsyth, of Arenac, took occasion to make lengthy and heated speeches against confirming the nominations. The alleged animosity of the Senate toward the governor is regarded as the most potent factor in the action taken. The name of Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, was sent to the Senate by Gov. Pingree for the position of commissioner of insurance of the state. The bill to continue State Statistician Deland in office until 1899 was under consideration for some time in the Senate and was office amended so as to abolish the July 1, 1897 and then passed. Still another dig was had at Gov. Pingree by the Senate passing a resolution to take from the hands of the committee on state affairs the bill to compel the governor to make appointments promptly as to give the Senate an opportunity to act upon them. This committee is said to be favorable to the governor, and his opponents evidently feared the committee would report the bill unfavorably. Chairman Moore protested against this insult to the committee and declared that the bill was an insult to the governor and had been so admitted by its originator, Senator Covell. There was a tilt in committee of the whole over Senator Lawrence's immigration bill, prohibiting aliens from working on public works or in public institutions, or working in any capacity in Michigan unless they declare their intention to become American citizens. Those aliens now in the country being exempt from the provisions of the law. The bill was informally passed. In the committee of the whole, the Senate agreed to the bill to give the attorney-general an assistant with a salary. The Dudley beet sugar bounty bill was also agreed in committee of the whole. The House passed the customary bill to vote \$2 extra per diem to the upper peninsula members of the legislature. S. B. 87, providing for the use of the Abbott voting machine was passed by the House. The committee on labor reported favorably the Molster bill, providing that every county in the state shall have the right to employ 20 convicts from the state's institutions on roadmaking. The bill to permit trust and security companies of \$50,000 capital stock in cities of 15,000 came before the House committee of the whole. Rep. Adams tried to kill it by providing that each company must file a \$5,000,000 guarantee fund with the state treasurer. He failed, however, and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

John Martin, living six miles southwest of Utica, fell from the peak of his barn and may die of his injuries.

The Bay City council voted in favor of submitting the question of consolidating with West Bay City to a vote of the people in the spring election.

Port Huron police are investigating a story that in a certain cheap hotel the girls are obliged to draw their pay in the barroom and then devote some of the money to treating the loungers.

Rep. Stoneman's bill for a sixth circuit judge in Wayne county has passed the House and it is said the Senate is favorable to it. The governor will appoint a judge to serve until the fall election.

The removal of Postmaster L. F. Lutz, at Byron, and the appointment of Clarence Webb, a young Republican, in his stead, was one of the last acts of the retiring administration and has caused a rupture in the local G. O. P.

The large double funeral of J. W. McKay and wife, who were killed at a Marcellus railroad crossing, was held in the M. P. church at Wakelee. The services were conducted by Masonic order and nearly 1,000 people attended.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.					
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
Best grades	\$4.25-4.50	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$4.25	
Lower grades	2.25-4.00	3.50	4.75	3.25	
Chicago.					
Best grades	4.50-5.25	3.75	5.00	3.75	
Lower grades	2.50-4.25	2.50	3.50	3.00	
Detroit.					
Best grades	3.75-4.00	3.75	5.00	3.75	
Lower grades	2.00-3.50	2.50	3.75	3.25	
Buffalo.					
Best grades	3.25-3.75	4.25	5.25	3.25	
Lower grades	2.00-3.25	3.00	4.25	3.25	
Cincinnati.					
Best grades	4.25-5.00	4.75	5.25	3.75	
Lower grades	2.25-4.25	3.00	3.50	3.25	
Cleveland.					
Best grades	4.00-4.25	4.25	5.00	3.75	
Lower grades	2.00-3.75	2.75	3.50	3.00	
Pittsburg.					
Best grades	4.25-5.00	4.00	5.25	3.75	
Lower grades	2.25-4.00	2.50	4.00	3.25	
GRAIN, ETC.					
New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats		
No. 2 red	92 3/4	27 3/4	22 3/4		
No. 3 mix	92 1/4	27 1/4	22 1/4		
Chicago	89 3/4	25 3/4	20 3/4		
Detroit	87 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
Toledo	86 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
Cincinnati	86 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
Cleveland	86 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
Pittsburg	86 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
St. Louis	86 3/4	23 3/4	19 3/4		
Detroit—No. 1 Timothy Hay	\$4.00 per ton				
Portables, new	\$2.00 per ton				
30c Live chickens, 8 per lb; turkeys, 11c per lb.					
Ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz.					
Butter, fresh dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 15c					

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Plucky Little Greece Still Declines to be Bullied, but is Willing to Meet the Powers Half Way in Peaceably Settling the Cretan Trouble.

Greece Defies the Powers.

The Greek cabinet held a protracted meeting, at which it was finally decided to issue a note to the powers saying it was impossible to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete, because it would lead to pillage, murder and incendiarism the moment the Greek troops disappeared. The note also points out that the Cretans, who alone should be regarded as entitled to determine their fate, have declared their unalterable resolution to be annexed to Greece as the only solution that will finally pacify the island.

King George has sent orders to Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, to hold all the positions now occupied by him. Every effort is being made to concentrate the Greek troops on the Turkish frontier before the threatened blockade of the Greek coast can be effected.

The trains are bringing in thousands of reserves from the provinces, and these are parading the streets of Athens with their accoutrements. Great crowds join the soldiers in hurrahing for war and proclaiming loyalty to Greece, to King George and to the government. The decree summoning the remainder of the reserves was held back at the last moment. The troops already on the frontier are deemed sufficient for the present, and, more than this, it is believed that the presence of foreign men-of-war near the Piræus indicates that the blockade will commence at once, thus severing communication with the frontier by sea.

Some of the members of the foreign legations and other foreign residents have already left Athens and it is reported that several of the legations have advised all foreigners to leave Greece.

FIRM BUT CONCILIATORY.

Greece Replies to the Powers and Offers a Peaceful and Honorable Solution.

Athens: The reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers is conciliatory in tone, fully recognizing the important objects the powers have in view and offering to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters. Greece, however, points to the fact that it is impossible for her to withdraw her troops from that island, in view of the danger of further massacres. On the other hand, Greece offers to place her troops in Crete under the control of the powers in order that they may be available for the restoration of order. Referring to the statements made to the effect that the Cretans prefer autonomy to annexation to Greece, the government of Greece suggests that the Cretans be allowed to choose their own government. Greece, the reply adds, is convinced that autonomy will not pacify Crete, and that another chapter in the horrors of Mussulman fanaticism will be added to the six periods of anarchy which have already decimated the island. Continuing, the reply says it is impossible, in view of the past, to advise the Cretans to lay down their arms, holding that this advice would not be obeyed, even if tendered. The Greek reply also says that since the foreign ships preserved order in Cretan waters and prevent the landing of Turkish troops, the presence of the Greek ships is unnecessary, but, it is explained, the Greek army cannot leave the Christians to the risk of Mussulman fanaticism and the Turkish troops. The Greek government holds that order in Crete would be immediately restored if the powers would have confidence in the Greek troops, and permit them to join in the work of pacifying the island.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at her home at Stamford, Conn., on the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband. She was 85 years of age.

Eunice Bullard was born in 1812 in Sutton, Mass., the daughter of Dr. Bullard, a physician. Miss Bullard's marriage to Henry Ward Beecher was quite romantic. Mr. Beecher, though not ordained, had received a call to the pastorate of the church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and he then pleaded until she consented to an early marriage. Miss Bullard's sisters had been married in stormy weather. She declared that she would be wedded while the sun shone. The hour was set for 3 o'clock of Aug. 3, 1837. Just before that time a violent storm arose, with thunder and lightning. The parson was in waiting, the guests had assembled, and Beecher was impatient. The bride was firm, however, and the ceremony was postponed one hour. At 4 o'clock the sun appeared, and as the ceremony was performed a most beautiful rainbow appeared on the horizon. Of the children four are living and four are dead.

TEA SMOKING.

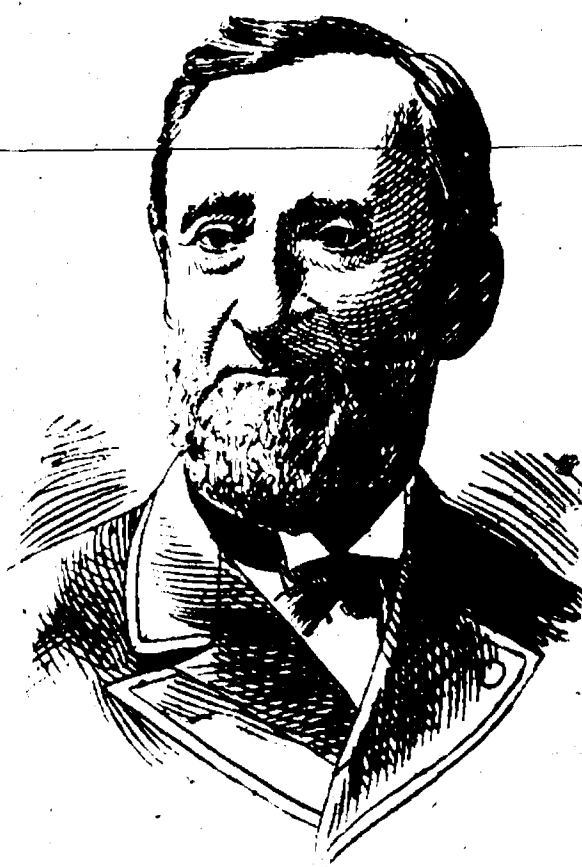
Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Habit Among Women.

Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treading numerous cases of extreme insomnia and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects, a West side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work with her brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulus produces strange intellectual activity. After a couple of green tea cigarettes, a poem, for instance, will almost write itself; I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its flow of thoughts, acts as a pure sedative to the rest of the body, quieting restlessness, uneasiness or actual pain. The after effects are bad, if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work. At some houses green tea cigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she had expended nearly \$10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under a doctor's treatment. She had conceived her husband from her husband by using a contrived cigarette which contained a bunch of keys, and she had smoked one cigarette. So much has this habit spread that several tobaccoists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is theine, just as caffeine is of coffee and nicotine is of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions, which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing 'fits' or convulsions. Theine also acts as a local anaesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terribly pernicious."—New York Press.

HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR.

His Opposition to the Anglo-American is Very Pronounced.

Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, is a native of the Green Mountain State, whose chief industry was once described as "raising men," having been born at Cavendish, Vt., June 1, 1831. After graduating at Dartmouth College and taking his diploma at the Albany Law School he entered upon the practice of his profession, which he followed with success until the war, during which he served as lieutenant and quartermaster of the Third Vermont Volunteers, on the staff of Major General Wm. F. (Baldy) Smith, and was afterwards major of the Fifth and colonel of the Fifteenth Vermont regiments. Soon after the war he entered the political arena and served as representative in his state legislature in 1867 and 1868, and a senator and protem president of the state senate in 1874 and 1875. From 1876 to 1878 he filled the chair of lieutenant governor and served as governor from 1887 to 1890. In the republic-



HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR.

can presidential conventions of 1884 and 1888 he took a prominent part as a delegate, his political ability and party services procuring him recognition at the hands of President Harrison, by whom he was appointed secretary of war, which position he filled from March, 1889, to November, 1891, when he resigned to accept an appointment as United States senator to succeed George F. Edmunds, and in October he was elected by the legislature to fill both the unexpired and the full terms, his term of service expiring in 1899. His opposition to the Anglo-American treaty is very prominent.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.—Edward Everett.

"SHERIFF" FISHER.

The Union Silverites Popular Candidate Interviewed by a Reporter—His Recent Illness Related to.

From the Visitor, Lawrence, Mich.
Learning of the recovery of Mr. George W. Fisher, of Lawrence, Mich., from his recent illness, and being informed that he attributed his recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called at his home and he obtained the following statement which is sworn to.

Geo. W. Fisher, a life-long Republican and nominee for the office of Sheriff of Van Buren Co., Michigan, upon the Union Silver ticket, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that during the winter of 1895 his system became run down and blood out of order, continually tired out and scarcely able to oversee his flouring mill. Any little scratch of the skin immediately caused a sore which grew in size and became very painful. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People being recommended to him by his wife and the neighbors, he was finally persuaded, being adverse to patent medicines, and used one box according to directions. "I am now in perfect health, and should I injure the skin anywhere on my body, the sore heals without assistance. The pills did the work."

(Signed) Geo. W. Fisher.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
I, J. B. BURNETT, ss., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement of Geo. W. Fisher, as given to me this 12th day of October, 1895.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties shows that they contain, in condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Apples were originally brought from the east by the Romans. The crab apple is indigenous to Great Britain.

Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Ocatarrh is blood and constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The people who find the most fault with the Bible are those whose lives are condemned by it.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Pure guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

Every time the devil makes a hypocrite he has to admit that nothing pays so well as being good.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Soothes the inflamed membrane, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

God will see to it that we always have something to say if we talk about His own goodness.

It is a good idea to have a permanent cure. No fee or charge for a trial bottle and treatment. Send to Dr. Kline, 31 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If you haven't got religion enough to keep you sweet when the bread is sour, whose fault is it?

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

You will never fall into the devil's mire as long as you pave your way with Bible promises.

MAKE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
by chewing FASTERBURN 402. For particulars write JOHN T. MILLIKEN & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

The United States has an area of nearly 4,000,000 square miles; Canada, 3,545,393 square miles.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

When you pray for God to bless other people don't insist that He shall do it in your way.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 22, 1892.

The farmer in Japan who has ten acres of land is looked upon as a monopolist.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, and cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

A little salt sprinkled in sticking while it is boiling will prevent it from sticking.

India has 12,000,000 who can read and write, out of a population of 200,000,000.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine and the Unfermented Grape Juice because it gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

Clothes carefully folded and sprinkled are half ironed.
Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Some Australian gold veins are 120 feet wide.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Every fact is the child of a thought.
Christ lived all the truth he taught.

50c. FOR 14 CENTS.
Millions now plant Salzer's seeds, but millions more should; hence offer.
1 pkg. Bismarck Cucumber 15c
1 pkg. Round Globe Beet 10c
1 pkg. Earliest Carrot 10c
1 pkg. Kaiser Wilhelm Lettuce 15c
1 pkg. Earliest Melon 10c
1 pkg. Giant Yellow Onion 15c
1 pkg. 14-Day Radish 10c
3 pkgs. Brilliant Flower Seeds 15c
Now all of above 10 packages, including our mammoth plant and seed catalogue, are mailed you free upon receipt of only 14 cents' postage.
25 pkgs. Earliest Vegetable Seed, \$1.00
21 Brilliant Blooming Plants, \$1.00
John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It is about 30 miles across town in London, and for that entire distance there is said to be an unbroken line of residences and stores.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Make allowance for the follies of youth and hope for the best. The cat, the gravest of all animals, is the most frisky when young.

Laue's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

There are many people who think they could be very good Christians if their circumstances were better.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

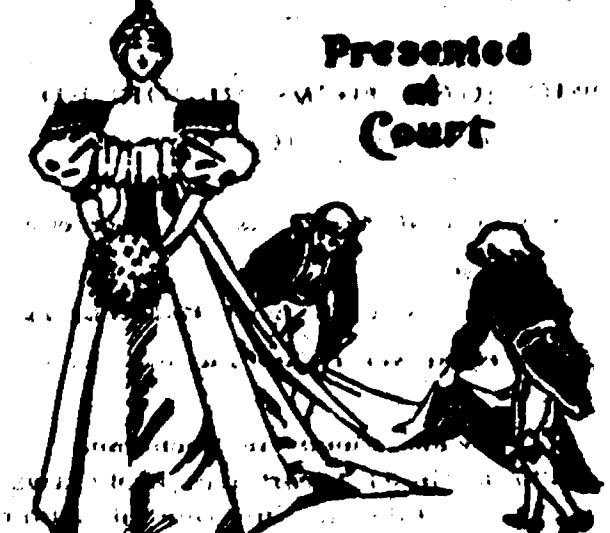
The highest church steeple on earth is not as high as a sack of flour left at a poor woman's door.

Will it? That's not the? The question is why don't you use **St. Jacobs Oil** For Rheumatism It will cure it; that's fixed and certain.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
10c 25c 50c
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. In case of constipation, Cascarets will cure it. Never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural motion. Sample and booklet free. AD. STEERING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.



Gerald—We cannot escape, darling; but fear nothing. Naught but death shall part us!
(Voice of her father from the rear)—I was afraid you and your young man might not find a minister handy this time of night, Matilda, so as Parson Steadily was with me when you lit out, I hitched up and brought him along. Drive slower, darter, there's no hurry.—Up-to-Date.



A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress; how to manage her train; how to courtesy correctly. Every incident is carefully rehearsed so that she may commit no blunder in the presence of royalty. If all this trouble is worth while for the satisfaction of one brief moment, how infinitely more important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred precincts of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a lifetime of possible happiness, or possible misery.

Every mother ought to see to it that her daughters are healthy and strong in a womanly way. She ought to make them aware that any neglect or irregularity of the special functions of womanhood may result in life-long weakness and disease.

Any mother or daughter may write concerning these delicate ailments, with the utmost confidence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Her letter will be answered free of charge with suggestions for self-treatment at home, by which these complaints may be overcome without need of mortifying examinations. Dr. Pierce has had over thirty years' experience in the treatment of women's diseases, and is an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice. His "Favorite Prescription" cures completely and permanently the most obstinate cases of feminine weakness and disease. It heals all inflamed conditions, strengthens and tones the nerve-centers and the entire womanly organism. For prospective mothers and nursing mothers, the "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect strength sustainer.

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For
Consumption
CURE

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS
This ad will appear but once this month.

Wichita Dispatch

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.
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THURSDAY, MAR. 18, 1897.

WORTH KNOWING.

Jeweled Christmas cards are a London novelty.

In Terra del Fuego rain or snow falls almost constantly.

The first street lighting in America was in New York in 1697.

During 1895 fires burned over 225,000 acres of Pennsylvania forest land.

That periodical vagary of stationery, brilliant red note paper is again seen.

English sportsmen predict a hard winter because so many wild fowls have gone south.

Four lines of steamships are engaged in the trade of carrying onions from Egypt to England.

Sir Edward Clarke, the English barrister, has an income of \$100,000 a year from his law practice.

The game of golf on Sundays on the courses round London has now become so common as to create no surprise.

British postal correspondence with the United States last year was 41,000,000 letters, etc., against only 65,000,000 with Europe.

In England 233 families live in houses which pay more than \$5,000 a year rent, while \$625,000 pay less than \$100 a year for their houses.

If it is not convenient to fill flannel bags for the sick-room with sand, bran will answer the purposes very well, and will retain the heat for a long time.

There was an auction sale at Christiantia the other day at which almost everything movable in Nansen's vessel, the Fram, was sold to curiosity hunters. Wilcox (Arizona) tramps, who thought it would be safe in that territory to catch chickens on baited fish-hooks, have been in jail since Thanksgiving.

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian territory.

Oldboy—Say, plumber, you are a very imprudent man, leaving those pieces of lead, nuts and screws lying about. They'll surely be lost. Leadly—Oh, no, sir. You'll find 'em all in the bill!—Harlem Life.

Bricks made of sawdust combined with pulverized mineral material are now used as a basis for concrete instead of stone in several Prussian towns. They are fireproof and impervious to dampness.

FRIENDLY HINTS.

For to cast away a virtuous friend, I call as bad as to cast away one's own wife, which one loves best.—Buckley.

Scorn no man's love though of mean degree; love is a present for a mighty king, much less make any man thy enemy.—Herbert.

The place where two friends first met is sacred to them all through their friendship—all the more sacred as their friendship deepens and grows old.—Phillips Brooks.

First on thy friend deliberate with thyself; pause, ponder, sift; not eager in thy choice, not jealous of the chosen; fixing, fix; judge before friendship, then confide till death.—Young.

A generous friendship no cold medium knows, burns with one love, with one resentment glows; one should our interests and our passions be, my friend must hate the man that injures me.—Pope.

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless grafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. Remember to make a difference between companions and friends.—Chatterfield.

We take good care of our health, lay up our money, we make good our roofs tight and our clothing sufficient, but who provided wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends.—Emerson.

How much to be prized and esteemed is a friend, on whom we can always with safety depend. Our joys, when intended, will always increase, and griefs, when divided, are hushed into peace.—Margaret Smith.

Nor unremembered is the hour when first friends met. Friends, but friends on earth, and therefore dear; sought oft, and sought almost as oft in vain, yet always sought, so native to the heart; so much desired and coveted by all.—Pollock.

Omnibuses Must Go.

Street cars are beginning to make way against omnibuses in England. Petitions for twenty-nine lines in Birmingham alone are now before parliament, while Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Bradford, Halifax and Huddersfield all apply for power to construct new tramways.

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Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

A Kansas woman has become a blacksmith.

The salaries of the queen's household amounts to £131,260.

Metz has a larger garrison than any other town in Europe.

Drunkenness decreases nearly 3 per cent per annum in London.

Birmingham, Ala., is shipping pig-iron to Birmingham, England.

England has 85 per cent of the wealth of the United Kingdom.

This year's mustard crop in California amounts to 16,000,000 pounds.

Sixty pounds was the weight of a beaver trapped at West Branch, Mich.

It is stated in a fashionable journal that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express trains on Italian railways.

Professor Huxley says that an oyster is a far more complicated piece of machinery than the finest Swiss watch.

The greatest tax-payer is tobacco. In the last twenty-seven years this product has paid a tribute of \$1,000,000,000 to Uncle Sam alone.

By washing clothes at the undertaker's the second wife of a Banger (Me.) man is paying off the bill for the burial of her predecessor.

Kansas City has copied the "white wings" idea from New York. Its street cleaning force has recently been put into white duck uniforms.

To cure a cold in one day, take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

In the latter country it had long obtained, and it is said to be of Moorish origin.

There is, however, an old Spanish legend which gives a different account of its introduction.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparatively recent date with us.

It came to us, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain.

The gardener's daughter was aware of this and in order to provide herself with the necessary dowry to enable her to marry her lover, she obtained a slip, which she sold to the ambassador at a high price.

On the occasion of her wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured her happiness, she found in her hair a wreath of orange blossoms, and thus inaugurated the fashion which has become universal.

According to this, soon after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish kings had a specimen of which he was very proud and of which the French ambassador was extremely desirous to obtain an offshoot.

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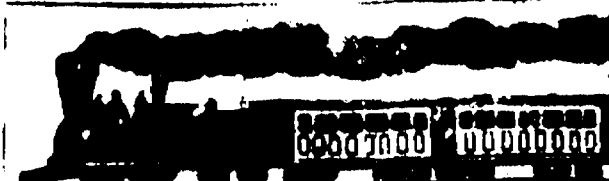
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A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7:30	8:10	LENOX	7:00	8:10	1:30
7:30	8:10	Alma	8:00	8:10	1:30
7:30	8:10	Romeo	8:10	8:10	1:30
7:30	8:10	Rochester	8:40	10:20	
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.
8:50	9:30	Pontiac	7:00	8:10	1:30
8:50	9:30	Warren	8:40	8:10	1:30
8:50	9:30	S. Lyon	9:00	8:10	1:30
5:18	5:58	Hamburg	9:20	8:10	1:30
5:40	6:20	PINCKNEY	9:40	8:10	1:30
5:40	6:20	Gregory	10:10	8:10	1:30
5:40	6:20	Stockbridge	11:11	8:10	1:30
5:40	6:20	Hendrietta	10:20	8:10	1:30
5:40	6:20	JACKSON	10:50	8:10	1:30

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SITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Two million glass eyes are manufac-
tured yearly in Germany and Switzer-
land.

At the bottom of the deep seas the
water is only a few degrees above the
freezing point.

Ships built of steel are said to be
able to carry 20 per cent more freight
than those of iron.

The year of Mars is almost twice as
long as it is on our planet, being ex-
actly 687 days of terrestrial time.

Microscopists say that the strongest
microscopes do not, probably, reveal
the lowest stages of animal life.

Sun spots are believed to be openings
in the sun's photosphere, or luminous
envelope, through which the orb is
seen.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic
Sea than in any other place in the
world. The average is one wreck a day
throughout the year.

Disowned Child of Don Carlos.
Aristocratic European circles were
distinctly shocked the other day when
it was announced that Donna Elvira,
daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender
to the Spanish throne, had eloped with
one Folchi, a Roman artist and mar-
ried man.

Don Carlos immediately issued a
manifesto proclaiming his daughter
dead. Don Carlos had married a sec-
ond time and his daughters did not
like their new mother. Donna Elvira
was in Rome when she met Folchi.
She is 25 years old and had money in
her own right, so the couple will not
starve. She wrote to her father stating

that her reason for eloping was that
her home life was made unhappy by
her stepmother.

It seems that eloping is in the air at
Rome, for late telegraphic news brings
the report that another Italian woman,
the daughter of no less a person than
Crispien, has eloped with a sergent.

Love Up a Tree in Fiji.
Billing and cooing among the Fijians
is a curious feature in their social cus-
toms. It is decidedly against the rule
to do any courting within doors. The
gardens or plantations are the spots
sacred to Cupid, and the generally
approved trysting place of lovers is
high up among the branches of a bread
fruit tree. You may often walk round
a plantation on a moonlight night and
see couples perched forty feet from the
ground in the bread fruit trees, one on
each side of the trunk, a position which
comes fairly within the limits of a Fi-
jian woman's idea of modesty.

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FIGS AND WHISTLES.

Do all you can find to do for the Lord
at home, and you will soon believe in
foreign missions.

God has declared that the man who
brings wicked devices to pass, will soon
be out of that business.

Every good man is a lamp which
God spares from heaven for awhile, to
help give light to the world.

The man has a hard place who has so
much religious work on hand, he never
has time to pray in secret.

No matter what happens, the Chris-
tian should insist on believing that
God is doing all things well.

If you are poor, it may be that the
Lord wants to show you how rich he
can make you without money.

The devil has never been able to
make any man dissatisfied with his
lot, who had perfect trust in Christ.

The time is flying this way on rapid
wings, when the only thing that can
prosper in this world is righteousness.

One reason why the world gains
knowledge so slowly, is that every child
must find out for itself that fire is
hot.

The man of faith will not be cast
down because there are some people
who seem to be making the devil's serv-
ice pay.

The chariot of God's purpose is still
hundering straight on, in spite of the
indifference and worldliness in the
churches.

Many a face we consider homely,
would be radiant with beauty, if we
could see it without looking through
larked windows.—Ram's Horn.

Women in Bonn University.
Bonn University has opened all its
departments to women who are prop-
erly prepared and have obtained the
professors' consent to their attending
their lectures.

FACTS ABOUT MARS.

The diameter of Mars is 4,215 miles.

The weight of Mars is a trifle less
than one-ninth that of the earth. Its
density is seventy-two one-hundredths
that of the earth.

The surface area of Mars is a little
more than one-quarter that of the
earth. Its volume is about one-seventh
that of the earth.

Mars has changes of seasons as it
circles around the sun, corresponding
with the earth's, though the seasons of
Mars are all nearly twice as long as
ours.

The equator of Mars is inclined to
the plane of its orbit about 25 degrees,
which is a trifle more than the equa-
torial inclination of the earth—23 de-
grees, 24 minutes.

Mars turns on its axis in 24 hours, 37
minutes, 22.7 seconds. The earth ro-
tates in 23 hours and 56 minutes, about.
The day of Mars is therefore about forty-
one minutes longer than ours.

The opposition of 1892 was a particu-
larly favorable one. In 1894 the planet
was more than 5,000,000 miles farther
from us, when we passed it, than in
1892, and when we again pass it, on
the 10th of next month, its distance
from us will not be far from 55,000,000
miles.

The force of gravity on the surface of
Mars is thirty-eight one-hundredths, or
a little more than one-third of that of
the earth's surface. A man weighing
here 150 pounds would weigh but fifty-
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Grow. Only offered in 25 c. packets in 1922. Directions for growing a fancy plant on each packet. Free, also, a list of dealers for descriptive price list to A. E. Schuchman, Seed Distributor, 1000 Broadway, New York City.



PETREYSVILLE

William Mercer was in Howell on business last Monday.

J. W. Placeway is just recovering from a two week's siege of the grippe and rheumatism.

J. W. Placeway, wife and daughter Iva visited friends and relatives at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Crusaders at the North Hamburg church are still at work and will continue for about a week longer. Over a dozen have been converted and the good work should still go on.

For some time past the water has been so high at the Junction that it has been almost impossible for a person to get there except by the railroad track. The railroad authorities should look into this matter, as it is causing much trouble.

PARSHALLVILLE

Mr. Clyde Chamberlain is home from Ypsilanti.

Edd Clark has had men shearing sheep the past week.

Mr. Albert Wakeman is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. John Marvin visited friends in Ypsilanti the past week.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Fowlerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

A. Johnson buried one of his twin babies last Saturday, the other is also very sick.

ANDERSON

C. W. Allen is moving into a part of C. M. Wood's house.

Wm. H. Burgess and wife have returned to Delray after several days visiting at this place and Munith.

The tile bridge at the Sprout creek was entirely washed out last week. It has been replaced by a plank one.

Andy Roche smiled very graciously on some of his friends at this place last Friday afternoon and evening.

This season's lyceum closed last Friday evening. A spirited debate held the attention to the finish. This has been a very enjoyable and profitable society.

Jas. Roche was in Stockbridge one day last week.

Thany Durkee, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks is no better.

F. G. Randall will close the winter term of school in this district Friday.

A number from here took in the lyceum at Gregory last Saturday evening.

Jas. Hoff will move his family back to the old farm in the near future from Eagle.

Ed. Crana from near Chelsea spent a part of last week with relatives in Anderson.

Miss Bell Birnie of Plainfield visited at the home of her brother John a few days last week.

The Misses Bell and Maggie Birnie visited in Chelsea and Unadilla on Thursday and Friday last.

The ladies' aid society which was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Wilson on Thursday last was well attended.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and family of this place attended the funeral of the aged mother of Mrs. Hiram Martin in Hamburg last week.

Additional Local.

This is bad weather for sickness. Yesterday was St. Patrick's day. H. W. Crofoot was in Birkett Wednesday.

It is nearly time for maple sugar weather.

J. Drown and wife have been on the sick list the past week.

South Lyon is to have electric lights which will be owned by the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Fowlerville visited at H. D. Grieves on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Those boys who went to Howell last Friday found some mud and water too when returning home. Ask the boys and see.

Pinckney should not be behind this season in base ball as we have some good timber in this town to make a nine of.

There is some quite strong talk of organizing a lawn tennis club at this place. That's right boys keep up with the times.

The dam at the mill race came very near breaking away several times last Thursday, but was stopped before doing much damage.

Topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening is "The Extent of the Kingdom."—Isiah 60:1-9. You are very cordially invited.

The state normal school at Ypsilanti has been given an appropriation of \$136,300 for the coming two years, which is \$15,000 more than was appropriated two years ago.

By Jan. 1st 1898, every railroad in the country must have its freight cars equipped with automatic couplers and safety appliances. Sixty three per cent of the cars have to be fixed.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a sleigh, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a kakir to draw a crowd and an advertisement to draw trade.

The Christian Endeavor meet as usual next Sunday evening and the topic for discussion is "How Our Bodies Influence Our Souls."—Dan. 1:8-21. Everybody invited to attend.

The Howell milk factory will put in another 250 horse boiler, to aid in the work. The business of that concern is increasing. Evidently, farmers are appreciating the good things. Well "push it along."

Prof. Hicks says: "We predict that the deepest snows and much of the worst weather will fall as late as the middle of March, and that much unseasonable weather will prevail until after the full moon in April."

The elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening would have been enjoyed by the audience better if those three boys who sat on the front seat had been caged and sent as a curiosity to the wilds of Africa before the entertainment.

ONE WHO WAS THREE.

See that it is there!

This is the trade-mark which is on the wrapper (salmon-colored) of every bottle of the genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION.



Be sure this is on the package, and that nothing else is palmed off on you when you ask for it.

Nothing has been made that equals it to give strength and solid flesh to those who are run down or emaciated.

Your doctor will tell you that it is the one food for all those whose weight is below the standard of health.

Put up in 50 ct. and \$1.00 sizes, and sold by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Austin Buhl was in town Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris on Saturday last, a son.

This issue contains the first council proceedings of our new council.

Stanley Marsh of Howell called on friends in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Reason spent the past week in Lansing with her daughter Josie.

The winter term of our school closes tomorrow (Friday) for a vacation of one week.

Chas. Henry, who for the past two weeks has been very sick, is again able to be out around.

Miss Edna Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Reason, Mrs. James Fitch and Will Thompson, went to Port Huron to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Markey which was held yesterday.

Lyle Rogers of Parkers Corners, who has been staying in town a few days, returned home today. He had "cross eyes" and was operated on by Dr. S. Sigler and Sigler with a perfect result.

One night last week one of Pinckney's young men started out to see his best girl, but on account of the dampness of the weather, turned towards home when about half way to his destination, a sadder but a wiser young man.

Auction bills printed at this office announce the sale of personal property of Patrick Lavy on Tuesday afternoon March 23rd, 1897 on what is known as the Rabbit farm four miles south of this place. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.

Miss Elta Winegar of Howell gave an elocutionary entertainment accompanied by some vocal selections of home talent at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Miss Winegar is a fine elocutionist and she went from the sublime to the ridiculous in a way that pleased all. Her selections were numerous and she has the praise of all present.

CAUCUS.

DEMOCRATIC, PEOPLES, UNION, SILVER.

The aforesaid party electors of the township of Putnam will meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Thursday March 25, 1897 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted upon at the spring election of the year of 1897 and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the Com.

Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

Regular meeting Mar. 11 '97 Council convened called to order by Pres. protom C. L. Grimes. Present; Trustees, Crane, Drown, Plimpton, Grieve, Burch and Grimes. Absent; Pres. Grimes.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Following bills presented and accepted, and order drawn to pay the same.

H. F. Sigler services 1 yr. health officer	\$10.00
F. L. Andrews printing	25.00
J. J. Cook 1 day Board election	2.00
Geo. M. Burch "	2.00
J. C. H. Crane Board registration, election	4.00
J. Drown " " " " " " " "	4.00
C. N. Plimpton Board of election	2.00
W. A. Carr "	2.00
H. H. Teeple service, posty staty, ordn'ce b'k	27.50
Francis Carr Feb. lamp lighting and matches	7.54
Total	\$67.00

Moved and carried that the report of inspectors of Board of election be accepted and adopted and that the persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected to the respective offices mentioned therein.

The newly elected officers then took the oath of office to which he had been elected.

Council adjourned sine die.

New Council Mar. 11, '97 Council convened and called to order by President, C. L. Sigler. Present; Trustees, Geo. Reason Jr., W. E. Murphy, F. G. Jackson, F. J. Wright, E. R. Brown and C. L. Grimes.

Pres. appointed as pres. pro

tem C. L. Grimes.

Moved and carried that the appointment of C. L. Grimes as president by the president be sustained.

President then made appointments of the following committees: Street Committee, E. R. Brown and C. L. Grimes; sidewalk committee, Geo. Reason Jr. and E. R. Brown; lamp committee, F. J. Wright and W. E. Murphy; finance, F. G. Jackson and Geo. Reason Jr.; ordinance C. L. Grimes and W. E. Murphy.

Moved and carried that the appointments of the president be sustained.

Bond of R. H. Teeple as clerk, with J. J. Teeple and J. A. Cadwell as sureties presented and read.

Moved and carried that the bond of R. H. Teeple be accepted.

Bond of J. A. Cadwell as treasurer presented and read.

Moved and carried that the bond of J. A. Cadwell with F. A. Sigler and J. J. Teeple as sureties be accepted.

President appointed trustee Brown to fill the office of fire warden.

Moved and carried that the appointment of E. R. Brown as fire warden be sustained.

Council adjourned.
Roy H. Teeple, Clerk.

RAM'S HORNS.

The devil changes his coat every day. The truly great are those who conquer themselves.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

In what we can do best, only God can be our teacher.

When duty is hard, remember that Jesus never shirked.

Some people look happiest when they have bad news to tell.

Every saloon keeper has the devil for his business partner.

The man who controls himself, may hope to reform other men.

We will always find good, when we look for it with a good heart.

Self-righteousness never has any mercy on itself or anybody else.

The hotter the fire, the sooner the enemy will be out of ammunition.

We have done too little, when we have not done our prayerful best.

OUR FEBRUARY SALE

for 1897 show again over the corresponding months of 1895 and 1896 and we propose to make our

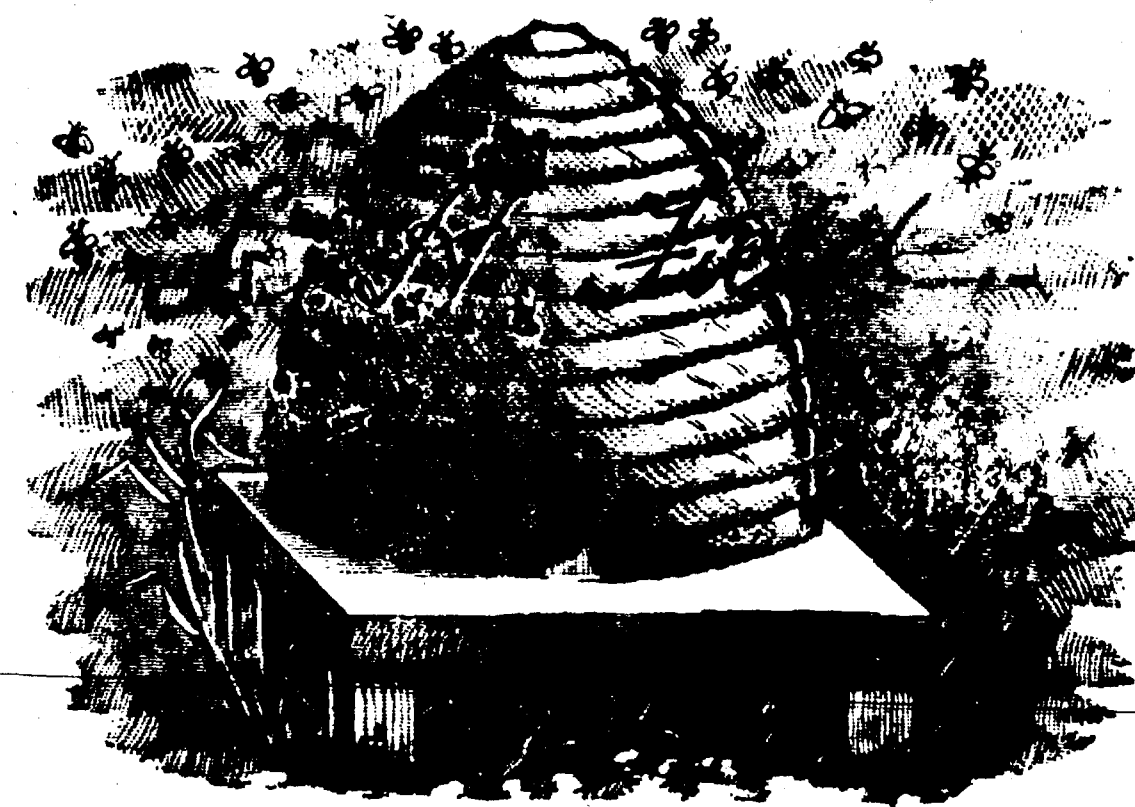
MARCH SALE

DO LIKEWISE.

We are now in the midst of our annual inventory and we find several odd lots and small quantities. Remnants of Carpets, odd pairs of Lace Curtains and Draperies, small lots of Window Shades, odd Chairs and Rockers, one of a kind; the prices we are making on these odd lots will close them out quickly.

The secret of our big trade is our big assortment and low prices. If you need anything in our line of Furniture, Carpets, Baby Cabs, Dinner Sets, Lamps or Bedroom Crockery Sets, come in and let us figure with you.

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In connection with our new BASEMENT SALES.

ROOM are New Wrappers, presided over by the Powers Below. Don't you think you want to see such attractions. Well they are just as they should be.

NEW DESIGNS,

FULL SKIRTS,

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We are most anxious to show them to you.

Respectfully Yours,

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