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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1898.

No. 4

Local Dispatches.

Tomorrow, Friday Evening, Pinckney High School

Drama "Among the Breakers," To be concluded with the laughable farce entitled "A Little More Cider. Reserved seat tickets 25 cents, on sale at Sigler's drug store. Regular admission 15 and 20 cents.

There is a young man in this community who holds his head very high M boils.

F. L. Andrews and family transacted business at Jackson on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Carl S. Jones, who spent last week with her parents at Charlotte, returned Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Darrow and daughter of Montana, are visiting friends in Livingston county.

relatives the last of last week. Frank Hinchey returned the first of

the week from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ingham Co. Miss Mary Switzer of Petteysville spent several days the past week at

the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin near Anderson. Rev. W. T. Wallace was called to Napolean the first of the week to

preach a funeral sermon. He formerly preached there. Epworth League as usual on Sunday at 6:30, Mrs. Mildred Bowman, leader. Topic, "A Wise Vow."

everyone come-all are welcome. Sunday was one of the stormiest of the season and almost approached a blizzard. Well, Hicks said it would.

Monday was a fine day however.

Quite a narrow escape from drowning occured on the mill pond last Saturday morning when the little son! of Thomas Read accidentally skated taken but by prompt and able assistance he was rescued from danger. This should be a lesson to those who persist in being careless. Young Read kept himself afloat until help arrived by treading water and paddling with his hands as he had been instructed Pinckney opera house, Friday, Feb. 4, to do by his father, in case of accident. He can not swim a stroke.

mother, Mrs. Beebe of Munith were guests of relatives here the last of last week.

The saw mill has began operation and is turning out lumber at a great rate. The large stationary engine makes better power than the threshing engine used last year.

The tea given by the Church Workers of the Cong'l church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell on Wednesday of last week was one of the largest ever held, the receipts being over \$9. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

THE CLARA SCHUMANN OR-CHESTRA.

This company of young ladies will comprize seventeen in number, consisting of fourteen instrumental a vocalist, an impersonator and a leader. H. Sawyer and family of Brighton, This is one of the finest orchestras were guests of H. G. Briggs and other traveling and have been a huge success where ever they have appeared. Only a few days ago they appeared at Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle of this village, who were on a visit to friends there at the time, heard them and speak in strongest terms of house was packed full of people, who tainment.

weather can prevent a large atten- cars will be of a fine type, seated with dance. Already orders for seats and the best class of seats and the cars will tickets are coming in by mail and for stop anywhere on the line for passenthe benefit of all who may feel doubt- gers. ful about seats, we wish to say that all may feel assured of obtaining good seats as the committee are making all into a hole out of which ice had been necessary arrangements to accomodate all who may come. Plenty of sheds and barns are near by to shelter all horses and o pains will be spared to make this the event of the season.

Do not forget the date and place-

Mrs. L. H. Newkirk of Carleton and THAT ELECTRIC RAILWAY,

SHALL PINCKNEY HAVE IT?

About 100 were present at the railroad meeting in the town hall in this village on Friday afternoon last and listened to the propositions of the board of directors. There were present Judge C. P. Black and Dr. R. J. Schenck of Lansing, L. C. Chase and Secretary Taylor of Dansville, and T. Birkett of Dexter.

The meeting was called to order by supervisor, McIntyre and F. L. Andrews was called to the chair. After opening the meeting the chairman called upon Judge Black, who outlined the proposed line and explained the workings of such a line. He was followed in turn by Dr. Schenck, L. C. Chase and Thos. Birkett.

It is proposed that the line start from Lansing and make through to Ann Arbor, thus connecting with the line there giving a direct electric line from Lausing to Detroit. - There is also a line in project from Lansing to StLouis and from there to Saginaw which would be almost a state belt line. The road will be fitted to carry their performance. The largest opera either frieght or passengers and at a reasonable rate. Any farmer or farmmanifested great delight in the enter- ers can have a short spur put in where freight cars can be left for loading or The large company and the high unloading, and thus the farmer can order of talent make it an expensive do his own shipping to any market as undertaking for a small village, but the road will be built standard width CALL AND BE CONVINCED..... knowing the deep interest manifested so that the cars can be run on any by all classes in the first-class musical steam road. This is one of the many entertainments, the lecture committee things that should commend the road feel assured that nothing but bad to our farmer friends. The passenger

> Chairman Andrews, after confering with several citizens, then appointed the following committee to solicit the right-of-way etc.: Dr. H. F. Sigler, H. H. Swarthout, Hon. Geo. W. Teeple, Jas. Marble, Alex McIntyre, J. A. Cadwell, Geo. W. Reason, H. D. Gardner, Hon, F. W. Allison.

The Disparch a few years ago commenced to agitate the electric road question and many of our brother editors took particula pains to joke at our expense and laugh at the idea of such a thing ever coming to Pinckney. That such a road is now under contemplation is a source of great satisfaction to us, but we are still aware that there is "many a slip" etc., and that if we get the proposed Lansing, Dexter (or Pinckney) & Ann Arbor Electric Ry., line we will have to work for it as we have sister towns that are off of the direct line, who will do all in their power to divert the road from this direction.

Now, shall we have this line or not? That is the question to be settled by the citizens of Pinckney and vicinity. That the township board has the power to give the right-of-way through the township is undisputed, but to make the matter more satisfactory and easier to dispose of the committee desire to secure the right-of-way of the farmers along the line to allow it to pass their farms, and it would seem as if no fair thinking man, who has the best interests of his township, village or farm at heart, would hesitate a moment in granting this to the proposed line.

Now, friends, shall we have this road or shall we let some other more progressive community secure the plum? Let us rally and put our village and township to the front and be the foremost in Livingston county. The ball is rolling, do not let it stop until the cars of the L. D. & A. A. Ry. roll through Pinckney, and they will in less than a year if we all say so.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS."

Republican Editors of Michigan Meet at Lunuing and Rosst Gov. Pingree-Other Happenings in the State Belated in Brief Items.

G. C. P. Editors Roast the Governor.

The Michigan Republican Editors association met in the state capitol at Lansing to discuss matters of interest to themselves and their party. There was a decided tendency to roast Gov. Pingree for his attacks upon some of the prominent leaders of the G. O. P. in Michigan. E. J. March, of the Hillsdale Leader, opened the batteries of editorial wrath in a paper on "Party Fealty; How Far it Shall Control Individual Conscience," in which he urged that none but genuine Republicans be nominated for office and that they should stand squarely upon the Republican platform. The paper was heartily applauded and while there was no open mention of Gov. Pingree there was no doubt that everyone present knew that he was the target at which the thrusts were aimed. Representative Bemis, of Carson City, was scarcely less emphatic in his denunciation of "a high state official who had declared that he did not give a d-what the press said about him.' Geo. E. Barnes, of Howell, said that *Gov. Pingree might not be entitled to a nomination if he did not stop attacking Senator Burrows and other party leaders."

Several important resolutions were adopted, in substance as follows: That a representative of the association be sent to Mexico to investigate the operations of the 16 to 1 coinage ratio; that the Dingley tariff law meets the hearty approval of the association as a wise and timely settlement of the tariff question which should now be eliminted from national politics; declaring unalterable opposition to the evident purpose of the Demo-Populist alliance to foist silver monoemetallism upon the nation; that it is the sense of the association that the -civil service laws should be so amended as to permit the President, heads of departments and other prominent officials greater latitude in the selection of subordinates for whose acts they are responsible.

The following resolution was introduced but was withdrawn after an attempt to discuss it in secret session had been defeated: "Resolved, That we believe as a first requirement of all nominces of our party that they should be true Republicans at all times faithful to the party principles and tolerant of ile acknowledged leaders and promi-.nent advisers."

Big Strike Threatened at Bay City.

The riveters employed by F. W. Wheeler & Co., ship builders at Bay City, demanded an advance in wages which was refused them. The firm gave the strikers three days to return at old wages and threatened to employ new men. This led to a closer organization of all the workmen in the shipyards and a big strike was in prospect. To prevent this Wheeler & Co. offered to raise laborers wages 25 per cent. The striking riveters and fitters were given a 7 per cent increase, but that did not satisfy them and they refused to go to work, as the acceptance of the raise necessitated the signing of an agreement to sever their connection with their labor organizations.

The laborers are jubilant, however, and have given up all thoughts of striking. It is said that James Davidson will pay the same wages as the

The Strable Tragedy Again.

Friends of the late cashier, Elmer E. Struble, will publish a pamphlet giving a sketch of his life and all that is known of affairs leading up to his tragic death in the Farmer's bank at Shepherd last August. The proceedings of the coroner's inquest will be published in full and the ground will be taken that Struble did not commit suicide, but was murdered. The projectors promise to furnish startling revelations that were either unknown or kept from the public at the time of the inquest. The Struble tragedy has given rise to two bitter factions in Isabella county, and there is no doubt the controversy will find its way into politics next fall.

675,000 Pire at Ionia.

A fire which started in the Sandstone which at louis spread rapidly and caused a loss of \$75,000. The buildings burned are occuppied by Bretz & Bradley, furniture dealers; R. E. Van Mauten, jesveler; Herb Humphreys. musical merchandise; H. B. Webber & Co., hardware; H. Van Allen, druggist, and G. Gardels, fruit and confectionery. The telephone exchange and citisens' lines were both in this block.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oakland county has over 30 farmers' ctubs.

Voting machines are to be used at the apring election at Pontiac.

All business houses closed for the funeral of Postmaster John Fanning, at Albion,

John A. Crisher, a bachelor, aged 66, quite well-to-de married Miss Ida Barnhart, aged 16, at Hudson.

The Mineral Rauge railroad is about to build a 1,000-foot dock at Hancock, one of the largest on the lakes.

James Elliott, a C. & G. T. workman fell from a scaffold, at Battle Creek.

breaking both legs above the knees. A shingle mill at McDonald lake, 15

miles west of Manistique, has resumed operations after three years of idleness. Mrs. C. R. Adgate, wife of a wealthy Berlin, Ionia county farmer, fell down

Oil has frequently been noticed on the surface of Wolf lake, near Niles, and farmers will explore the banks for

stairs and broke her hip. She may not

Two Michigan Central passenger trains collided near West Branch. The engines were badly wrecked, but no one was injured.

President McKinley has named Lemuel G. Dafoe to be postmaster of Alpena, and Henry E. Edwards, postmaster of Jackson.

The Michigan Iron & Steel Co., at Muskegon, which failed to pay wages, has decided to shut down permanently. About \$9,000 was sunk.

A Swedish homesteader near Norway has succeeded in extracting an excellent grade of tar from the roots of the Norway pine trees.

The Bay City council offers to deed the Detroit & Mackinac railway half of Washington park, if the company will erect a \$30,000 depot.

Delos J. Townsend, of Mayville, proprietor of the Bailey hotel, was arrested and arraigned at Vassar for selling liquor without a license.

Reuben Strong, aged 53, a wellknown horseman, died at Jackson from an overdose of morphine taken sup-

posedly by mistake for quiniue. Edwin F. Uhl, recently U. S. minister to Berlin, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank to succeed the late Enos Putnam.

C. J. Wilder near Ithaca, has plowed up a Lincoln badge. On side was Lincoln's name, on the other that of Hannibal Hamliu. The center had rusted

Albert Foote, aged 42, at one time a prominent citizen of Flint, suicided in his lodging room in the Mather block, at Flint by taking a big dose of mor-

New Michigan postmasters: Custer, Mason county, John C. Tracy; Grindstone City, Huron county, Samuel J. Wallace; Ventura, Ottawa county, Wm. W. Reed.

Erving Ritz, a conductor on the D., S. S. & A. railway was held up by two highwaymen near Bessemer, and was compelled to give up his money at the point of a revolver.

Patrick Reed was sweeping a box car at Lexington when an engine was coupled on and he jumped out. 'His ring caught on a nail and jerked the end of his finger off.

New Michigan postmasters: Detour, Chippewa county, James T. Bennett; Nadeau, Menominee county, Barney Nadeau, Sr.; Swanzy, Marquette county, Frank Farquer.

Emmett L. Waldorp, an evangelist of Port Hope, was found guilty of larceny at Saginaw and sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The Metropolitian Iron & Land Co., operating the Norrie group of mines, at Ironwood, and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise of about 10 per

cent in wages to go into effect Feb. 1. Etta, aged 17, the oldest daughter of Louic Waack, of Clarenceville, died from eating diseased pork of their own raising. Waack, his wife and six other children are all ill, some of them seriously.

The combine of retail coal dealers at Grand Rapids, which kept the price of anthracite coal up to \$6.50 per ton, has been knocked out by a cut rate firm and the price dropped to \$5.70 in

The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads are about to erect a union depot at Durand. It is to be of brick, 200 feet long, two stories high, and will contain offices for superintendents and agents.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, are starting a colony of Danes at Houghton Lake, in Roscommon county. Thousands of acres have been purchased. The land is good and is sold at a nominal price.

Nearly \$2,000 was subscribed at one meeting toward the proposed \$10,000 endowment for the Students' Christian sociation at the U. of M., and it is hoped to have at least half of the sum subscribed by July 1.

A petition has been circulated in Presque Isle county asking Gov. Pingree to pardon Informer Repke, whose testimony caused the imprisonment of alleged Molitor murderers. All but Repke have been pardoned.

The new Tappan shoe factory at Coldwater employs 150 men. The force is steadily increasing and within a year is expected to exceed 400. F. Chassell wells have gone dry, and D. Tappan commenced business in a citizens have to melt'snow to get water. | modest way only five years ago.

Alarmed at the growing tendency of farmers to seek Bay City markets, because of the excellent stone roads in Bay county, Saginaw county, supervisors are taking steps to build good roads.

Jerry McCarty, a farmer near Port Huron, was killed by a Grand Trunk engine near the tunnel station. He had spent the day in Port Huron and was returning by way of the Grand Trunk track as a short cut.

The committee of West Bay City business men reported that they were meeting with great success in securing subscriptions of stock for a beet sugar factory on their side of the river, and it is believed a factory will be erected.

The Michigan Flax Fiber Co., at Saginaw, which at present makes only fibers, contemplates engaging in the manufacture of linens, and a big factory may result. Last year the company bought 140 tons of flax from farmers.

W. Harwood, a Michigan Central brakeman, was badly jammed between two cars while coupling on the Hauptman branch of the M. C. railroad, near Alger. He was taken to his home at West Bay City, but it is thought he cannot live.

Battle Creek Odd Fellows banqueted Dr. Simeon S. French, aged 81, who was initiated into Battle Creek lodge 50 years ago. Dr. French is a past grand patriarch of the grand encampment, and has been mayor of Battle Creek twice.

For violation of local option law, L. H. Diederich was fined \$157.50, or 75 days; Benjamin A. Ingreham \$91.55, or 40 days; Albert D. Smith, \$81.80, or 40 days; George Heath \$105.35 or 60 days. The latter is from Bangor, the others from South Haven.

The dwelling of David Scott, of Long Lake, burned to the ground with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were away at the time leaving three children in the house. They escaped unharmed, but could save nothing. There was no insurance.

The great camp of Maccabees settled 374 deaths claims last year, paying \$529,211.50. To disabled and aged members \$36,587.66 was paid. The total membership in Michigan is 70,779, a gain of 5,175 during the year. Management expenses were 66 cents per

Daniel Holton, who had been missing for several days, was found dead in the woods near Fennville with a terrible gunshot wound in the side. He had been hunting and apparently while standing on a stump his gun had slipped off and was accidently discharged.

Frank Phiscator, the Niles man who made a big stake in the Klondike, has been making a trip through the west. He visited his divorced wife in Montana and gave her enough money to keep her from want. Phiscator will start on his return to the Klondike about Feb. 1.

2Aged William Van Strahlen, his wife and step-son-in-law, Frank B. Hull, all of whom bore good reputations have been arrested at Grand Rapids, charged with stealing \$200 worth of goods from the house of Mrs. Harriet A. Randolph. Valuable china was dug up in their cellar.

A. J. Raynor, who is foreclosing a mortgage upon tax title interests on 200 descriptions of property in Gratiot county, has given the farmers a chance to settle by payment of the tax with interest. About 90 per cent of them have decided to do so, thus removing the cloud from their titles.

Frank Feterolf, a farmer near Three Rivers, went to his barn and set his lantern on a box. Soon he noticed an unusual light in the house and ran back to extinguish the fire in a burning chimney. Next moment the barn was in flames, hogs having upset the lantern. Three horses and considerable feed were destroyed.

A number of Michigan families emigrated a year ago to Western Canada on representations of being able to secure fine farms almost free or obtaining profitable employment. It now appears that most of them were disappointed in every way and have suffered severely and are anxious to return to Michigan.

Delos A. Blodgett, the millionaire lumberman of Grand Rapids, will retire from active business, and has begun the severance of his connection with the different institutions in which he was interested. Mr. Blodgett divided his estate into three parts a few years ago, giving his son and daughter \$2,000,000 eack. He is 73 years old.

Considerable fun is made of Congressman Crump, who wired A. L. Deuel that he had been unanimously confirmed as postmaster of Harber Springs. Deuel passed around the cigars and was rejoicing greatly until he learned that his appointment was still held up in committee, and his enemies have gone to Washington to push the fight against him.

The general tax law was amended by the last legislature so as to provide that on Jan. 15 of each year, county treasurers should remit to the auditorgeneral the amount of state taxes collected up to that time, and make remittances every 30 days thereafter until the entire apportionment is paid. As a result of the new law, Auditor-General Dix received a total of \$525,000 on that date.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIER MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST

Germany and China Come to an Understanding-France Deeply Stirred by the Dreyfus Case-Death of Patent Commissioner Butterworth.

Grand Chapter R. A. M.

The grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan held its annual convocation at Grand Rapids. The grand council and the grand chapter united in a banquet to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Royal Arch Masonry in Michigan. The sum of \$1,500 was voted for the maintenance of the Masonic home at Grand Rapids. Officers elected: Grand high priest, Chas. M. Norton, of Lansing; deputy grand high priest, Frank N. Clark, of Northville; grand king, Reuben C. Webb, of Detroit; grand scribe, Wm. F. Denfield, of Saginaw; grand treasurer, Emerson N. Newell, of Detroit; graud secretary, Jefferson 8. Conover, of Coldwater; grand chaplain, Francis A. Blades, of Detroit; grand lecturer, Louis C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor; grand captain of the host, Wm. F. Denfield, of Saginaw; grand principal sojourner, Chas. L. Stevens, of Ypsilanti; grand royal arch captain, Horace S. Maynard, of Charlotte; grand masters of the veils, third, John W. Burke, of Coldwater; second, M. B. McKee. of Crystal Falls; first, Chas. E. Spencer, Port Huron; grand sentinel, James F. McGregor, of Detroit.

The grand chapter meets in Grand Rapids again next year.

German-Chinese Difficulty Settled. An official Chinese dispatch says: A settlement of the difficulty with Germany has been effected. Kaio-Chau bay is to be leased, a belt surrounding the bay extending about 30 miles to be the boundary. All the German troops outside the prescribed limits are to be withdrawn. Two of the culprits charged with the murder of the missionaries are to be put to death and the others imprisoned. The seven churches destroyed are to be rebuilt at the expense of the Chinese government, and the sum of 225,000 taels is also to be paid as a compensation for the killing of the missionaries

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail claims to have eminent authority for the statement that Russia has informed the Tsung Li Yamen that when the German trouble is settled Russia will restore Port Arthur to China and withdraw her troops. In return, however, the correspondent says, China must employ Russians exclusively to drill her troops and to control her customs and railways.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth Dead Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of patents, who has been ill at the Piney Woods hotel at Thomas ville. Ga., for several weeks, died, with his wife and children at his bedside. He went to Georgia to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered

rapidly till two weeks ago. Major Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837. He early took up the study of law; was a member of the state senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-4; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first as a Republican. During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position. He was secretary of the World's Fair project from its beginning until its close. A widow and four children survive him.

The Dreyfus Case Will Not Down. The developments in the Drevfus case in France has resulted in riots in Paris and other cities. The acquittal of Count Esterhazy, who was charged with the Dreyfus crime, led M. Zoia, the famous novelist, to denounce Esterhazy and other high civil and military personages, and he dared the government to prosecute him. The citizens took sides in the matter and the fact that Dreyfus is of Hebrew extraction led to a strong anti-semitic feeling being aroused and there was some bloodshed. The minister of war, Gen. Billot, has lodged with the minister of justice 'a formal complaint against Emile Zola and the manager of the Aurore, the newspaper which pub-

Murdered His Whole Family. John Matthews, a retail grocer, of New York, murdered his wife and their two children, by backing them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

lished Zola's attacks on the govern-

Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the British exchequer, has struck a popular chord in a speech in Swanses in which he said that the government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronisle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers. The army appropriation bill occas

ioned considerable debate in the House. Rep. McClellan, of New York, a son of Gen. Geo. M. McClellan, attacked the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient, top-heavy with the gold lace of staff officers, many of whom had not seen more active service than the average policeman. He advocated a thorough reorganization, not in a spirit of jingoism, but to call attention to the fact that we are paying a very large price for an inefficient army, utterly unprepared for war, while a very small additional expenditure, with proper reorganization, would work wonders. Mr. Lewis, of Washington, protested againgt an enlargement of the army as it would but strengthen the trusts and monopolies in securing a firmer grasp upon the liberties of the people and the govern-Senator Wolcott, chairman, of the

international bimetallic commission.

delivered an address in the Senate in which he spoke of the status of the negotiations with the foreign governments by the commissioner last year in the interests of international bimetallism. He said that it is apparent that for the time being it is hopeless to count on any co-operation from Great Britain towards a bimetallic agreement, and that while France actively desires to see silver restored to its old position as a standard of value equally with gold, she insists that the problem is one which demands international action and the co-operation to some adequate extent of other leading commercial nations of the world, He thought it might be necessary to change the ratio to something like 20 to 1. He referred to the attitude of Secretary Gage on the financial question, contrasting it with the President's position, and said Secretary Gage's bill will reach limbo before it reaches the Senate. In conclusion Mr. Wolcott said it would be cowardly to abandon hope, and added: "International bimetallism is to the gold monometallists a stumbling block, and to the silver monometallists foolishness, but it is nevertheless a splendid possibility; its accomplishment would be the greatest blessing that could befall our people, and to achieve it we might well afford to sink for the time the hostilities and bickerings of factions. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Wolcott was instantly surrounded by his Republican colleagues, desirous of tendering him congratulations:

The immigration bill passed the Senate by a vote of 45 to 28 after the following amendments by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, had been adopted: Providing that the ability on the part of the immigrant either to read or to write should be accepted as a sufficient test of his literacy; providing that the members of the family accompanying an immigrant rejected under the conditions of the bill should be returned to the country whence they came by the steamship companies. The bill, as passed, provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shallbe able to read or write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read or write, who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law; and wife or minor children not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and may come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there, who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

Cuba had a hearing in the House, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the Senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation ill. Mr. DeArmond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the assue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. DeArmond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action ca the proposition. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats. joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, floor leader of the majority, and other Republican leaders to their associates not to join in the programme, succeeded. Mr. Colson, a Kentucky Republican, warned his aide that unless he was soon given an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the Cuban question he would co-operate in any revolutionary methods to secure action. The Republican tactics kept to the front the point that the minority were seeking to override the rules of the House and they got every Republican vote, sustaining the chair by a vote of 152 to 114.

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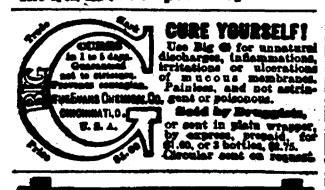
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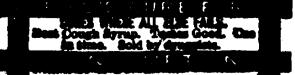
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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) "I know it. But then you must remember that she had always been accustomed to live up to her full income-to keep her carriage and pair, her gardener and her maids. Indeed, Miss Dimsdale never had any money to spare, and it was in the hope of making more of the loose money that she had, money that was apart from her estate and her settled annuity, that she unfortunately bought, among other things, two shares in a bank which was not safe, which, indeed, failed and left her liable for nearly as much money as the Hall and the lands were worth."

"Then was my aunt a pensioner on your bounty?" Dorothy cried, her face all affame at the idea.

"Oertainly not," with a bitter smile at the pride on the soft little face. "I was not to take possession until her death, and she had always her annuity: but after that loss she never lived in the same comfort quite as she had done before."

"I never noticed it," Dorothy put in. "Perhaps not. She was most anxlous that you should not do so."

"Then this is your house?" said Dorothy, rising. "Stay, let me speak. I will not keep you out of your rights. The day after she"-her voice trembling-"is taken gway, I, too. will go," and then she turned away, to hide alike her anger and her tears.

David Stevenson rose also, his face hard and set in response to the bitterness of the girl's tones, his hands trembling, and his heart as heavy as lead. A sharp reply rose to his tongue, but it went no further, for all at once the sight of Dorothy's grief touched and softened him.

"Dorothy! Dorothy!" he said, "what



KISSED IT.

can I ever have said or done to you that you should treat me like this? I have loved you all my life, just as I love you now, but there is no crime in that, surely? By writing and asking you to be my wife. I certainly never meant to insult you, and yet you seem to think I have done you some deadly wrong to offer you what most men consider the highest compliment they can pay to any woman. The idea of your talking of my rights here, when your aunt is still lying in the house, is too cruel, too unkind. I am not an interloper, who cheated my friend out of her dues; on the contrary, I saved her from all the unpleasantness and the expense of exposure. She never looked upon me as you do now. I don't think, Dorothy," he ended reproachfully, "that I have deserved this frrom you."

Dorothy had hidden her face upon the chimney-shelf. "I am very miserable," she said, in a choking voice. "I'm very sorry."

David Stevenson drew his own conclusions from the admission; then after a minute or two of silence, he said, "There is one thing I should like to tell you before I go, Dorothy—"

"Yes," very meekly. "It is—don't think I am trying to fonce myself on you when you are in trouble, for it is because you are alone and in trouble that I must tell you. It is that I think now about you as I alhappens, one pair of arms will be always have thought, and as I believe I always shall think. And I want you to remember. Dorothy, that if ever you feel any differently toward me than you have done lately, you have only to send a line and say, 'David, I want you.' Or if you choose to go away into the world altogether, to marry, to do anything, you know that, whatever ways open for you, one lover always ready to call you mistress, one man always ready to lie down under your feet. That was what I came to say to-day."

There was a death-like silence. Dorothy struggled to speak, but could not. Then she put out her hand in a blind sort of way toward him, and David bent down and kissed it.

can't, I can't, and Auntie liked Dick best afterward. It made her so peaceful and happy to know that I was going to be Dick's wife—that Dick was going to take care of me always. And yet, poor David! Oh! I wish he would marry someone else. Elsie Carrington likes him so much-Elsie always thought David was perfect. I wonder when I am safely out of the way and Neither of them said a word more, married to Dick, whether David could and after a moment or so he released be brought to think of Eleie a little. her hand, and went out of the room, It would be such a good thing for her, knowing as surely as if she said it in plain words, that Dorothy Strode had and she is pretty and good, and oh! so fond of him. I wonder if I were to given her heart away, and that she would never send for him in this give David just a little hint, just a suspicion of a hint that Elsie has alworld; that it was all over, and at an ways liked him. If he wouldn't—why, end between them forever. Elsie would never know that I had So he went home to his own handsome, lonely house, and looked around said anything, and then if he knew he might eoon get to like her better as a condemned man may look around than me. I am sure if Dick had not the cell which is to be his while life cared for me as he does, and had marlasts. He was quietly and utterly ried somebody else. I would marry miserable, for until a few months ago David at once, and Auntie would be Dorothy had been the life and main-

> "Now, my dear," said Barbara, coming in, "here is a nice cup of tea and a plate of toast. Try to eat it, my dear; it will help you to bear it."

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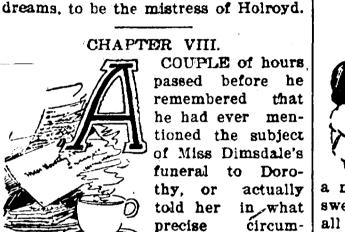
tle table at her elbow. "Poor David!" she said, softly, "it is too bad for him.

I wish I could have liked him; Azantie

wished it too. Dear Auntie! But I

"Yes, Barbara," said Dorothy, her eyes filling with tears again.

CHAPTER IX.



precise

stances

been left. head over all this business," he said, with a grim laugh to himself; "and she, poor little girl, is probably worrying herself to know whether she can afford to buy herself a black gown. I must send her a line down at once."

spring of his life. If he had made any

improvement in his house, it had been

for Dorothy. If he had planted a

shrub or a young tree, it had been for

Dorothy. He had bought a smart lit-

tle village cart, thinking that it was

just what Dorothy would like to drive

herself about the lanes in—but it had

all been for nothing; and in that bit-

ter hour of realization he knew that

he would live out his life alone, and

that Dorothy Strode would never come,

except in dreams, vain, hopeless

Dorothy therefore, in something less than an hour's time, received the fol-

"My Dear Dorothy: I quite forgot this morning to mention several matters of importance just now. First, to tell you that when everything is settled there will be at least a thousand pounds for you. Your aunt has left you everything. Therefore I have sent into Colchester for Mawson to come out and see you about the funeral, which will be, of course, in every respect as you wish to have it. May I suggest to you that you shall carry out Miss Dimsdale's often expressed views on this subject-plain and good and without ostentation? With regard to your mourning, it will be best for you to employ your regular dress people. I am obliged to mention this, as, not being of age, you cannot legally pay for necessary bills. After next month you will be the absolute mistress of whatever the property will realize. Always your true friend. "DAVID."

This Dorothy received soon after four in the afternoon, just after Barbara had lighted the lamps in the drawing-room and drawn the crimson curtains closely over the windows.

"There is a letter, Miss Dorothy, dear," she said, glad of anything that would help to break the loneliness and monotony of that awful day, "and while you read it I'll go and see if your cup of tea isn't ready; you have had nothing this day, and a cup of



IT WILL HELP YOU. tes and a bit of hot buttered teast'H be better than nothing for you." "Thanks, Barbara," said Dorothy,

listlessiy. Poor child! she cried a little over the note, because the subject brought back the remembrance of her sorrow again, but her tears did not last long; indeed, she had wept so violently during most of the day that her tears seemed to be almost exhausted now.

And then she put it back on the lit-

HE following morning Dick Aylmer made his appearance at Hall quite early. "How have you been getting on, my darling?" he said, when Dorothy fairly ran into his

"Oh! it was such a miserable day yesterday," she answered mournfully. "I sat here alone all day crying and thinking about she had Auntie, except"

arms.

"Yes? When-"

"When David Steve son came to see me." Dick could not help frowning a lit-

tle. "David Stevenson? Why did he

"Well, because he is Auntie's executor-he has to do everything; and oh! Dick, everything belongs to him now -the very house is his."

"His, this house! Why, what do you mean?"

"I will tell you," she said. "You know; but no, of course you don't know, but I will tell you. You see, Auntie had this house and all the farm and so on, and also an annuity of eight hundred a year, which was bought for her by a very queer old aunt of hers. Well, David told me yesterday that Auntie had also what he called some loose money, and with this she speculated a little, and did pretty well with it. I dare say she was thinking of me, poor darling. Well, two years ago a bank in which she had a couple of shares failed, and she had to pay up a great deal more money than she had, so she sold the Hall to David, for they both thought then that I should end by marrying him, and they thought nobody would ever know anything about it. David says he gave her much more than anybody else would have done, and that she was never to be disturbed while she lived. But it is all David's now, and he says that there will be only about a thousand pounds for me when everything is settled. But I never knew a word till yesterday." "And the follow came and told all

this!" cried Dick, in disgust. "Why, 'pon my word, it isn't decent. Can't he even let the mistress be carried out of the house before he claims it?"

"No, Dick, it wasn't like that," Dorothy protested meekly, ahxious to do even David justice. "But! you see, he is executor, and nobody can do anything without him. So he was obliged to tell me that, and then I insisted on hearing everything else."

see," somewhat molified. "Then you didn't tell him anything about me?"

"We never mentioned yeu, Dick," she Makered quickly.

He did not speak for a minute, but sat holding one of her hands in his and tugging at his mustache with the other. "Darling," he burst out at last. 'I've got such a lot to tell you, and a good deal to confess to you, that I don't know where to begin. But you will hear all I've got to say—you won't be frightened or angry, will you?"

"Dick," she said, beginning to tremble. "you are not going to throw me OVET ?"

"Throw you over!" he repeated, half amused. "My dear, I worship the very ground you tread on. Throw you over! no, more likely you will be the one to do that."

(To be continued.)

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'Twas New Years Day 189-The morning dawned bright and clear and, although the sun shone brightly, the air was crisp and bracing, bordering upon the disagreeable. The early morning train steamed into the little village of L--- and among those to get aboard was a young lady who, though she was alone, had an independent air. The casual observer would not be attracted by any particular beauty, but the more observant would see much to admire. She was tall but her form was erect. Though slight in build, she was not thin and moved with a certain grace that captivated. Her hair was auburn and her eyes brown, with a complexion clear and fair without the use of paint or cosmetics.

As she entered the car and took her seat, many a glance was cast her way for she was the only young lady in the car. But no one received a reciprocating glance as Miss Edith Crapo (for such was was heart whole, and though she had many admirers, she prefered to devote her time to teaching and studying to pass ever examination for a diploma at the acadamy in her home village and this was her last year before graduation.

It was only about one hours ride to where Miss Crapo was going to spend New, Years Day at the home of a friend in the country and she was to get off at a little place called A——— which was only a flag station. The only reason that the train stopped at her surroundings. all at this place was for the accomadation of the father of Miss and they arrived at the beautiful. Miss Crapo often thinks of her Cropa's friend, the Hon. Casper home of Mr. Woodin and Mr. first visit to her friend and she M. Woodin, whose palatial resi- Raymond sprang out of the cutter will never forget "the episode of dence and farm was in sight of to assist Miss Crapo to allight, that New Years Day." the station, and who had been in- Her friend saw who it was and strumental in securing the right came out to greet her. "Why, Persons who are troubled with inof way for the railroad.

the train as usual taking up the the station and was almost mad in the railway mail service at Des tickets and noted the fact that he because you had not came and Moines, lowa, who writes: "It gives had a passenger for A ---- . As now you drive up from the other me pleasure to fe-fify to the merits of they drew near the station, Miss way with LeLaunce Raymond. Chambertain's Colic. Cholera and Diar-Crapo prepared to leave but was Where did you young people ever rhoea Remedy. For two years I have horrified to see that the train did got acquainted and how do you not slacken but went past the come here together. 'Explain station at full speed. She knew vourselves." that her friend, Miss Woodin, was Of course explanations followthere waiting for her and what ed and Mr. Raymond sprang into 50 cents, for sale by F. A. Sigler. would she think of her not keep- the cutter, bade the young ladies ing her promise to visit her.

the train and a look of consternational called him and requested him to tion crept over his face as he saw drive over in the evening for a Miss Crapo and the thought came visit and a lunch, which of course to him that he had carried her he readily accepted and for the past her station. He hastened to life of him he could not tell why her and apoligized, explaining he was so glad of a chance to meet that he had been so busy that he Miss Crapo again and he knew had forgotten to signal the engi- that was the reason he would visit neer to stop as they so seldom the Woodin's that evening. It stopped at the station. As they was certainly an experience new were now near the next village he to him. would do the best he could and And Miss Crapo, now that her try and get her a ride back to her anxiety was over, admitted to herdestination.

rushed out and enquired if there good company and she was glad was a livery but there was none to have met him. "Do you think and he did not know what to do. he will come over to-night?" she He explained his dilemma and the asked and then wondered why she agent exclaimed "De Launce Ray- hoped he would. mond is in town and as he goes right by Mr. Woodin's, I think I can make arrangements for the young lady to ride out with him I will see that she gets there at any rate. Here are your orders to meet No. 68 at Stockville."

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very reluctantly agreed to take encouraged.

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The drive soon came to an end be invited to the wedding. Edith Crapo, how did you ever disestion will be interested in the ex-The conductor came through come this way. I was down at perience of Wm. H. Penn. chief clerk

The conductor came through drive away when Miss Woodin good morning and was about to

self and had remarked to Miss On reaching the station he Woodin that Mr. Raymond was

The young ladies spent a very pleasant day as the Hon. Casper Woodin never left anything undone that would give pleasure to his only child and her guests.

Evening came and with it Mr. Raymond who, although always

Miss Crapo, although not rel- slick and well dressed, looked betishing the predicament she was ter than ever before, and could an article or story is understood placed in, nor a ride of four or not have told why he took the by no American periodical so well five miles through the country pains to be so. There was also as The Ladies Home Journal with a stranger, was one of the another young man present, Mr. writes a New York correspondent. kind who tried to make the best Harry Girard, who was in the It has made its titles, famous by of everything and went into the habit of paying the Woodin fam- their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks waiting room while the agent frequent visits, and although he With Girls" "Heart to Heart went out and hunted up De was not blessed with much of this Talks" and "Unknown Wifes of Mr. Raymond was soon found, gentleman of excellent habits and iculed and paraphrased from one the situation explained and he industrious, and his visits were end of the country to the other.

Miss Crapo, he was much sought evening popping corn, cracking the title of "The Inner Experafter by certain young ladies of nuts, playing pedro, etc., and it iences of a Cabinet Member's his acquaintance and many mam always happened that Miss Crapo Wife" is attracting attention. as had their eyes on him for he and Mr. Raymond were partners. Julia Magruder's new love-story

any young lady. He was, how- to stand many a joke upon their Kissing Hill"---taken from Shakescharms of the fair sex. He was would blush a little she would al- it? Marion Crawford's new story good looking-not handsome- ways turn the joke by saying "all is called "The Dead Smile"-a was enterprising and moreover, is well that ends well." Little title good enough to sellany story. other means. As soon as he se-Raymond think that morning as Man Under Thirty-five" made the cured his mail he drove over to he drove to the village for his reputation of Lillian Bell in this the station, was introduced to morning's mail that he would meet magazine. "My Literary Passions' Miss Crafo and the two set out his fate, but he owned to himself, under which Mr. Howells wrote upon their drive. The air was that Miss Crapo "was the only girl in the Journal served at once to sharp but the drive was not long in the world for him" and he was attract attention. Julian Haw-

ed and young. Reymond admitted, him she would certainly be pleas-that story on its success.

in hopes that the fate which had of the many pleasant drives and Gentlem in who is Going to Die' bring him another chance of near her home. It is enough to spendling a plansant bour in her say that Miss Crapo graduated with honors at her school and it stop for the many guests who will

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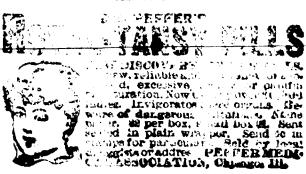
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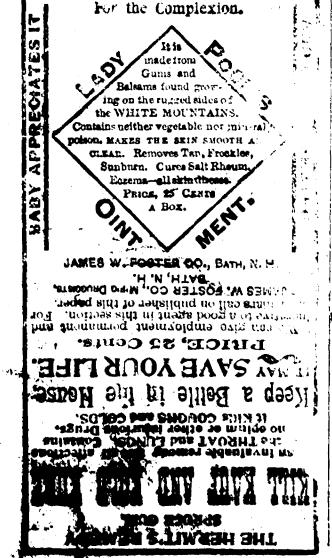
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Pinckney Tent No. 285 and Pinckney Hive No. 385. held Opera House Friday evening, January 21, 1898.

FINE BANQUET FOLLOWED AT THE MACCABEE HALL.

On Friday evening last the Knights and Lady Maccabees installed their officers for the coming year at the opera house in this village, the in stallation being witnessed by about 300 people. The main floor of the opera house was arranged in the shape of the regular hall with the seats around the outside and the work was done in the center.

The KOTM's took the floor first and while they were mostly green a the drill, the ceremony passed of without a hitch and a good impression was made which will be of much good to the order. The following officers were installed by Past Commander Charles L. Grimes:

Com., C. L. Campbell; Lieut. Com., P. W. Coniway; R. K., C. L. Grimes; F. K., J. A. Cadwell; Chaplain, I. S. P. Johnson; Physician, Dr. H. F. Sigler; Sergeant, W. H. Goodrich; M. at A., O. J Williams: 1st M. of G., Chas. Root; Sentinel, E. L. Thompson; Picket, N. N. Whitcomb.

After the installation of the Knights the installing master Grimes, in behalf of F. L. Andrews presented the order with a fine gavel stone for the Commanders station, after which the tent was closed and the hall taken possession of by the L. O. T. M. This installation was exceedingly fine and the drill by the guards without fault. Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, past commander was installing lady, and the ceremony from start to finish was excellent and the Lady Maccabees made many new friends. The following were the ofticers installed:

Lady Com., Lilla C. Svay; Lieut. Cone, Eva Wight; R. K., Amelia Biowu: F. K. Georgia Van Winkle; Chaplain, Delia Mann; rergeant, Ellen Lake; M. at A., Annie Francis; Sentinel, Emeline Barton; Picket, Maria Dinkel. Past Com., Julia Sigler.

At the close of this ceremony the Knights and Ladies to the number of about 200 repaired to the $m K_{\odot}/O_{\odot}/T_{\odot}$ M. hall where an oyster supper was served and a pleasant time spent among themselves. The hall was lighted by two large hanging lamps which were placed there by the ladies and were a much needed improve-

Altogether the evening was one long to be remembered and will be the means of bringing in new members as no one could have attended the meeting without having a favorable opinion of the order.

Don't fail to witness the play at the opera house tomorrow evening presented by the Seniors of the Pinckney High School entitled "Among the Breakers.' A comic farce entitled. 'A Little More Cider" will conclude the evenings entertainment. Admission 15 and 20c. Curtain rises promptiv at 7:30. Dance at Toumey House years they have been in business after the play.

Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of heir intention to give a handsome the Westfield News, bearing date of souvenir to each customer for 1898. April 8, 1896. The paper is filled If interested in good gardening, with matter of interest to women and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for eroup, colds, and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent buttles for sale by F. A. Sigler.

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> Prof. B. A. Hinsdale of the University speaks on the subject "Rural Schools." The importance of the subject and the reputation of the speaker will, we are sure, attract the attention of the people of Livingston Co. Every teacher in the county should be present to hear him.

Mr. C. P. Goodrich of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., is the leading dairyman of that state. He knows the business from the foundation, having followed it over 35 years. Such a man is worth hearing. His talks will be especially interesting to the people of this locality. He not only knows dairying but is well posted on all phases of general farming. The following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, 10:30. Adress of Welcome A. D. Thompson. by Conductor.

"Starting Right in Orcharding" J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo.
"The Hinderance of Farm Life from a
Womans Standpoint." Mrs. F. W. Munson. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15

Question Box "The Farmer's Garden" Hubert M. Wells.
"Spraying and Thining Fruit", 3. M. Stearns.
Recitation Miss Belle Pratt Recitation
"The Farmer and His Opportunities"
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Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek
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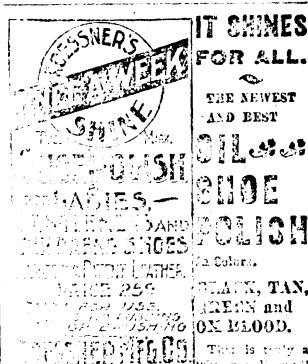
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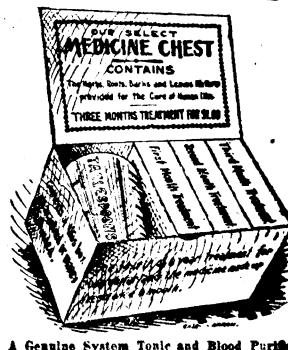
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The prosperity of Chicago is somewhat indicated by the fact that she has to have a vigilance committee to protect her citizens from highway robbery.

"Loan companies," in most of our cities, advance small sums of money on the security of household furniture, charging anywhere from six to twenty per cent. a month interest.

The federation of women's clubs at Syracuse was ruled by Sorosis in the selection of a president, and the opposition bitterly says it did so through a Tammany system of politics. Thus the federation is at war with itself, and the result is an immensity of grief and hysterics, to be followed by the hopeless fracture of the entire establishment. It is singular that women cannot dwell together in unity—any more than men can.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute for colored people has just dedicated an agricultural building. One of the speakers said: "It is/a great deal better for the state of Alabama to spend one hundred dollars on each of these boys and girls than to spend perhaps ten thousand dollars in convicting them later on." Illiteracy is expensive as well as deplorable. Education is economical, for it reduces crime; and there is no color line in this fact.

A foreign writer recently said: "Germany feels more and more the need of foreign markets. She has ceased to be a pre-eminently agricultural country, and is becoming every year more and more an industrial and commercial country. In 1882, of every 1,000 persons 425 were supported by agriculture and only 355 by industry | times better off than a woman badly and 100 by commerce. In 1895 the pro- married. Many a bride, instead of a portions were already nearly reversed, 391 per 1,000 derived their livelihood from industry, 115 from commerce and only 357 from agriculture. Foreign markets, must therefore, be secured abroad for the surplus production of her industry, and, on the other hand, food and raw materials must be obtained in increasing quantities from sbroad."

At the opening of the agricultural building at Tuskegee, Ala., Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said: "There is a growing demand for men educated in the sciences relating to agriculture. We want a soil physicist at the department in Washington—a simple want, one would say. There are 1,000 people asking places in the department, well-educated people, but not one has studied soils. An inquiry comes from a university for a biologist; none of the 1,000 is proficient along that line; a scientific dairyman is in demand; very few are to be had, while the country has a surplus of men and women well-educated along lines that do not apply to the farm and its various departments. We must educate young people to do something that somebody wants done, where money is waiting to pay them.

It is reported that at the Grand Island, Neb., sugar beet factory a flock of 50,000 sheep and a number of cattle are now being fed almost exclusively upon the sliced beets, after the juices and sugar are extracted. City delivery wagons deliver to owners of cows or other live stock in the city all the feed of this kind that can be consumed for the nominal price of 25 cents a week. At first only one wagon supplied the demand, but now there are three engaged in the service. To encourage the industry the Grand Island factory exacts no charge for the food. Stock feeders and farmers are at liberty to haul away the product in unlimited quantities. At the stock yards near by 150 tons of the beet refuse are fed daily and, it is said, stockmen find that with the addition of small quantities of grain cattle and sheep are quickly placed in fine condition for the market.

The second sealing conference closed with an agreement of the American, Canadian and British seal experts upon certain matters of fact. Among these are the statements that the Pribilof seal herd is not more than one-third or one-fifth as large as formerly: that the catch at sea contains a marked excess of females; but that deep-sea sealing has fallen off in greater ratio than the herd has; and that the herd is not in danger of actual extermination while its haunts on land are protected, and the protected zone around the islands is maintained. This agreement of the experts was followed by a diplomatic conference, at which the representatives of Canada submitted propositions for an adjustment of all questions at issue between the United States and Canada, through an international commission. These propositions are to be formally presented later for the consideration of our government.

TALMAGE'S

'WOMAN'S WORK" LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

Buildeth Her Proverbs, Chapter XIV., Verse 1-Advise to the Years Girls of Today.

Woman, a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume, an appendage, a sort of afterthought, something thrown in to make things even-that is the heresy entertained and implied by some men. This is evident to them, because Adam was first created, and then Eve. They don't read the whole story, or they would find that the porpoise and the bear and the hawk were created before Adam, so that this argument, drawn from priority of creation, might prove that the sheep and the dog were greater than man. No Woman was an independent creation, and was intended, if she chose, to live alone, to work alone, act alone, think alone, and fight her battles alone. The Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, but never says it is not good for woman to be alone; and the simple fact is that many women who are harnessed for life in the marriage religion would be a thousandfold better off if they were

Who are these men who, year after year, hang around hotels and enginehouses and theater doors, and come in and out to bother busy clerks and merchants and mechanics, doing nothing, where there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives and mothers. If the statistics of any of our cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of women not only support themselves. but masculines. A great legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage, manacled to one of these nonentities, needs condolence. A woman standing outside the marriage relation is several hundred thousand wreath of orange blossoms might more properly wear a bunch of nettles and nightshade, and, instead of the Wedding March, a more appropriate tune would be the Dead March in Saul, and, instead of a banquet of confectionery and ices, there might be more appropriately spread a table covered with apples of Sodom.

Many an attractive woman, of good sound sense in other things, has married one of these men to reform him. What was the result? Like when a dove, noticing that a vulture was rapacious and cruel, set about to reform it, and said, "I have a mild disposition, and I like peace, and was brought up in the quiet of a dove-cote, and I will bring the vulture to the same liking by marrying him," so, one day, after the vulture declared he would give up his carniverous habits and cease longing for blood of flock and herd, at an altar of rock covered with moss and lichen, the twain were married, a baldheaded eagle officiating, the vulture saying, "With all my dominion of earth and sky, I thee endow, and promise to love and cherish till death do us part." But one day the dove in her fright, saw the vulture busy atha carcass and cried, "Stop that! did you not promise me that you would quit your carniverous and filthy habits if I married you?" "Yes," said the vulture, "but if you don't like my way, you can leave," and with one angry stroke of the beak, and another fierce clutch of the claw, the vulture left the dove eyeless and wingless and lifeless. And each other and said, "See there! that comes from a dove marrying a vulture to reform him.'

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young inebriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain her life to a man selfish, or of bad temper, and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that she escaped that earthly pandemo-

Besides all this, in our country about one million men were sacrificed in our Civil war, and that decreed a million women to celibacy. Besides that, since the war, several armies of men as large as the Federal and Confederate armies put together, have fallen under malt liquors and distilled spirits, so full of poisoned ingredients that the work was done more rapidly, and the victims fell while yet young. And if fifty thousand men are destroyed every year by strong drink before marriage, that makes in the thirty-three years since the war one million six hundred and fifty thousand pon slain, and decrees one million six hundred and fifty thousand women to celibacy. Take, then, the fact that so many women are fact that the slaughter of two million five hundred and fifty thousand men, by war and rum combined, decides that be unaffianced for life, my text comes in with a cheer and potency and appropriateness that you may never have seen in it before when it says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house; that is, let woman be her own architect.

lay out her own plans, be her own supervisor, achieve her own destiny.

In addressing those women who have to fight the battle alone, I congratulate you on your happy escape. Rejoice forever that you will not have to navigate the faults of the other sex, when you have faults enough of your own. Think of the bereavements you avoid, of the risks of unassimilated temper which you will not have to run, of the cares you will never have to carry, and of the opportunity of outside usefulness from which marital life would have partially debarred you, and that you are free to go and come as one who has the responsibilities of a household can seldom be. God has not given you a hard lot, as compared with your sisters. When young women shall make up their minds at the start that masculine companionship is not a necessity in order to happiness, and that there is a strong probability that they will have to fight the battle of life alone, they will be getting the timber ready for their own fortune, and their saw and axe and plane sharpened for its construction, since "Every wise woman buildeth her house."

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business at which he could earn a livelihood, so no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self-support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success, and the husband and father depends on his own health and acumen for the welfare of his household. but one day he gets his feet wet, and in three days pneumonia has closed his life, and the daughters are turned out on a cold world to earn bread, and there is nothing practical that they can do. The friends come in and hold consultation. "Give music lessons," says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful calling, and if you have great genius for it, go on in that direction. But there are enough music teachers now starving to death in all our towns and cities, to occupy all the piano stools and sofas and chairs and front-door steps of the city. Besides that, the daughter has been playing only for amusement, and is only at the foot of the ladder, to the top of which a great multitude of masters on piano and harp and flute and organ have

"Put the bereft daughters as saleswomen in stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with salesmen of long experience, or with men who have served an apprenticeship in commerce and who began as shop boys at ten years of age. Some kind-hearted dry goods man, having known the father, now gone, says, "We are not in need of any more help just now, but send your daughters to my store, and I will do as well by them as possible." Very soon the question comes up, why do not the female employes of that establishment get as much wages as the male employes? For the simple reason, in many cases, the females were suddenly flung by misfortune behind that counter, while the males have from the day they left the public school been learning the

How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing, and that there is a possibility, if not a strong probability, that they will have to fight the battle of life alone. Let every father and mother say to their daughters, "Now, what would you do for a livelihood if what I now own were swept away by financial disaster, or old aga, or death should end my career?"

"Well, I could paint on pottery and do such decorative work." Yes, that is a flock of robins flying past, cried to | beautiful, and if you have genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as you Pennsylvania avenue.

> "Well, I could make recitations in public and earn my living as a dramatist; I could render King Lear or Macbeth till your hair would rise on end, or give you Sheridan's Ride or Dicken's Pickwick." Yes, that is a beautiful art, but ever and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with the cries and shrieks and groans of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you, and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in ten years earn ten cents.

My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. I am glad to see a marvelous change for unhappy in their marriage, and the the better, and that women have found out that there are hundreds of practical things that a woman can do for a living if she begins soon enough, and at least that number of women shall that men have been compelled to admit it. You and I can remember when the majority of occupations were thought inappropriate for women; but our Civil war came, and the hosts of men went forth from North and South; and to conduct the business of our cit-

ies during the patriotic absence, wemen were demanded by the tens of thousands to take the vacant places; and multitudes of women, who had been hitherto supported by fathers and brothers and sons, were compelled from that time to take care of themselves. From that time a mighty change took place favorable to female. employment.

Now, men of America, be fair, and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work, and hence harm your prosperities? Remember that there are scores of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid! God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets too full he will end the world, and, if need be, start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine that will do the work of ten or twenty or a hundred men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thresher, or any new machine, for the next five hundred years. We want no more wooden hands and iron hands and steel hands and electric hands substituted for men and women. who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the liveli-

But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust him for the rest. Let me cheer all women fighting the battle of life alone. with the fact of thousands of women who have won the day. Mary Lyon. founder of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, fought the battle alone; Adelaide Newton, the tract distributor, alone; Fidelia Fisk, the consecrated missionary, alone; Dorothea Dix, the angel of the insane asylums, alone; Caroline Herschel, the indispensable reinforcement of her brother, alone; Maria Takrzewska, the heroine of the Berlin hospital, alone; Helen Chalmers, patron of the sewing schools for the poor of Edinburgh, alone. And thousands and tens of thousands of women, of whose bravery and self-sacrifice and glory of character the world has made no record, but whose deeds are in the heavenly archives of martyrs who fought the battle alone, and, though unrecognized for the short thirty or fifty or eighty years of their earthly existence, shall through the quintillion ages of the higher world be pointed out with the admiring cry, "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone, that their conflict will soon end. There is one word written over the faces of many of them, and that word is Despair. My sister, you need appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last hours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart, as he looked into the face of maternal anguish, and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying, "John, I can not take" care of her any longer. Do for her as I would have done, if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under this pressure of unrewarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her lifewith smile and the word "Peace."

The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and, in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After all, you are not fighting the battle of life alone. All heaven is on your side. You will be wise to appropriate to yourself the words of sacred rhythm: 'One who has known in storms to sail

I have on board; Above the roaring of the gale I hear my Lord.

He tempers all."

He holds rie; when the billows smite I shall not fall. If short, 'tis sharp; if long, 'tis light;

Donkeys in Persia.

The facetiousness of calling Persia the Land of the Lion and the Sun becomes apparent as soon as one enters the country. Persia contains, maybe-100 lions, while jackasses number not less than 10,000,000. Within the boundaries of the shah's dominion ears are trumps every time and the universal music is the donkey's mellifluous bray. Almost every Persian owns a donkey and many of them whole droves. The population of Persia is estimated at 10,000,000 souls. Current opinion at Teheran places the donkey population at about the same number. Reckoning each donkey's wealth of ear at two feet, twelve inches each, the aural appendages of the shah's musical toilers would, if laid end to end, reach 4,000 miles.—Exchange.

God alone can change us. Others can only bring out what is in us.

GAINED FORTY-BIGHT POUNDS "I had a strong appellte for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee drinking. I to the gold cure but it did not help me.

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Lady Herid, of Clinton, lowal to might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same: "For years I was

unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. 🚽 Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. lieft my farm and retired to city life, for I was a contirmed invalid, and the doctor said I would never be well again. "Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

Pule People and I Retired to City Life. since then have been free from all pain, headache and dyspensia. I cat heartily and have no appetite for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years

cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me. JOHN B. COUK. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I

sixteenth day of February, 1897. A. P. BARKER, Notary Public. To people run down in health from whatever cause-drink or disease-the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the oath here. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,

Schenectady, N. Y. The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 208 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

To make a friend of a man put money in nis purse. To make a friend of a woman show her how to become more beautiful.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCLER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachuzetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CAS-TORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look curefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chac-H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PURCHER, M. D. No woman is ever really angry if a man tries to kiss her, but some of them make a pretty hig bluff at times.

How's Thinking We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe

him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax. Wholesale Druggists.
Toledo, O.: Walding Kinnan & Marvin. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. acting directly upon the blood and mu-cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The belle of the choir often brings more young men to church than the bell in the

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame. surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calender we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell. Mass

A stupid man compliments a woman's pretty teeth, but a clever man makes her

Ten Weeks for Ten Cents!

Strange as it may appear, that big family paper, the Illustrated Weskly Sentinel, of Denver, Colorado, (founded 18-0) will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of six, 50c.; 12 for \$1. Special offer solely to introduce the paper. Gold rings set with Rocky mountain gems are given free as premiums. Latest mining news and illu trations of grand scenery each week, also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Write today, postage stamps taken.

A man always tries to follow the straight and narrow path when it comes to shoveling

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No

beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathas tic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascareta-beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 2 c, 50c.

The city sidewalks are used by pedestrians but the crab has a side-walk of his own.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, ours constitution forever, 10c. Sec. If C. C. C. fail: draggists and and money

A man is more apt than a woman to go crazy when he falls in 16ve.

WHAT'S YOUR FUTURET Send full birth data and 5 two cent stamps for life sketch to ELION, Astrologer, 242 Morgan St., Chicago.

It is a long head that knows no turning when a propty girl passes.

Smoke Bledge Cigarettes, 20 for 6 cm.

The hair

is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair immediately began to grow, and I now have as heavy and fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown." - Mrs. J. H. Horsnyder, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa

Hyer's Hair Vigor.

Paith can remove mountains, but civil engineers prefer to tunnel right he isn't wise; but a wise man always through them.

Norway Pine Syrup because of its off." prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

The road to ruin is kept in good repair at the expense of the travelers thereon.

if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that as much. Children may drink it with it wouldn't cure if used at the outset. | great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per

The funny man who falls from a high-grade wheel gets off a good thing.

Established 1780.

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Chocolate.



celebrated for more than a century as a 👸 delicious, nutritious, S and flesh-forming beverage, has our 🖓 well-known

Yellow Label

on the front of every package, and our trade-mark,"La Belle 🗟 Chocolatiere,"on the

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"Harral Hew-Yorker" gives Saizer's Earlieut a yie do of 464 bushels per acre. Prices dirt chong. Our Great Soci Book, 11 Farm Seed Samples, Worth \$10, to get a start, for 10c. and this notice.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. W. f.

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly

Mention This Paper.

A clever man can hide the fact that exposes his lack of cleverness.

When a telephone girl breaks her en-Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's gagement is is another case of "ring

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains. that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with-No need to fear the approach of croup out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

> Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

Lane'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 25 and 50c.

Avarice is a robber that keeps many people from becoming rich.

Bead the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

Every other generation knows how to bring up children properly.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

Evil in the heart, like fire in a closet, will burn its way out.

Den't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The man who leans on his blessings can not walk straight.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Noy. 25, 1895.

Louisville horseshoers want a law requiring examination as to fitness of those en-

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ENGLAND TO LOAN THE CASH.

Chinese Will Accept the Terms of the British if Russia Don't Object.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to China, in the course of an interview with the Tsung-Li-Yamen (board of foreign control), stated that England was willing to assist China to liquidate the Japanese indemnity and would provide a loan of \$60,000,000 at par to run 50 years, the service to be 4 per cent net, including sinking fund conditions as follows:

First, the opening of three treaty ports, Ta Lien Wan, Siang In and Nan Ning, thereby increasing the customs revenues; second, a declaration that no portion of the Yang Tse Kiang valley shall be alienated to any other power; third, the right to extend the Burmah railway through Hu Nan province (the most southwestern in China).

In the event of her default China is to place certain revenues under the control of the imperial customs. On this basis the negotiations will proceed. China regards them as advantageous, but fears threatened opposition of France and Russia.

Big Strike Throws 125,000 Out of Work As a result of a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of cotton mill operatives in New England 125,000 hands are out on a strike and about 150 mills are idle. The contest thus inaugurated promises to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the textile industry. The situation is very gloomy. The reduction affects the cotton mills of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. It is estimated that the reduction means a loss of between \$75,000 and \$85,000 a week to the wage earners in the six states.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Great Britain has again given a decided refusal to the proposal to reopen the sealing question.

U. S. Ambassador Hay and Spencer Eddy, his private secretary, have left

London on their way to Egypt. Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has arrived at New York and will make a tour from ocean to ocean making addresses.

Gladstone is quoted as saying that he did not think Great Britain was threatened with as much danger from France, Germany, Russia or America as from the trades unions and their attendant

Interested parties state that it is an established fact that the United Alkali Co., limited, of Liverpool, Eng., will locate its main American plant in Bay City and will at once expend half a million dollars on a plant to employ 1,500 men.

Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel at Washington. According to the statement given out by the family the shooting was accidental.

Both the senate and house committees of the Ohio legislature which are to investigate the bribery charges against Senator Hanna are said to have anti-Hanna majorities. The hearings are open to the public.

Frances D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, Mass., his wife Sarah and their 10-year-old adopted daughter Ethel were found murdered in their beds. Their heads were split open with an ax. The hired man is missing and is suspected of being the murderer.

THE MARKETS.

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by your wonderful medicine "5 DEOPS." In July 1888 I was taken sick with what is called compli-	Cleveland-
cation of diseases, being scute inflammation of all the organs of the body. I was very sick for about three months, having but one chance in a hundred of recovery, but the good Lord allowed me to live, the disease	Best grades4 00@4 35 4 25 5 0) 3 65
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I had no strength left; the after effects were more like a fit. I would sleep very heavily for three hours or	Pittsburg-
more, all under the most intense pain. All the specialists in the state declared me incurable.	Best grades4 70@4 95 4 75 5 75 3 75
The X-ray was put on by one of the city's most eminent physicians, but he told me I was incurable, that I must use plenty of morphise or suffer. Soon after I saw the ad in a western paper of "5 DROPS," the recipe	Lowei grades. 3 w@15) 825 450 360
from the celebrated physician, Dr. Lloyd, whom I knew by reputation. I wrote and explained my case to the	
Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., and received an answer that I could be cured, and sent me a small trial bottle	GRAIN, ETC.
to begin on. Just before I received it I had one of those terrible shakes which almost killed me. For nine years I had a kidney backache, a hot stinging pain that never left me for a moment. I tried everything I	Wheat, Corn. Oats.
could hear of, but could get no relief until I began the "5 DROPS." The first dose I took the 5th	No 2 red No 2 mix No 2 white
of May, 1897, at noon, and in less than an hour the backache left me and has not returned. I used it steadily	New York 99 #99% 34 @34% 28%@28%
for three weeks and kept getting better; at the end of three weeks the pain in my side stopped at the end	Chicago 92 @92 27 @27 24 421
of four weeks the rheumatism was no more, and in six weeks all my pain left me. My chills and shakes are gone; my heart failure and dyspepsia went the first week and I feel strong and well, and I thank	*Detroit 91 @91% 29 @29% 25 @25%
my God dally for having put me in the way of this great medicine. It has cured many in this	
vicinity and is still curing afflicted ones who take it steadily and want to be cured. BURNS E. WHITE,	
"5 DROPS" cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay	Cincinnaci 93 @93 29 24% @25
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FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid by mail, for \$5 cents. A sample bottle will con-	Buffalo 94 @941/4 30 @30 26 @26
THE JULY AND LARGE DOLLIGH (JULY GOSCA) HIGH, A DOLLIGH (OF \$2.50). Not wold by describe only by search	*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$8.50 per ton.
ear agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write no to-day.	Potatoes, 80c per bn. Live Poultry, turkeys,
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-169 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.	10c per 1b; chickens. 7c; ducks, 7c. Eggs,
	strictly fresh, 2 c per doz. Butter, dairy,

150 per lb; creamery, 21c. BEVIEW OF TRADE.

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculawe markets and while stocks advance a hitle grain yields a little. Distributive trade remains rather quiet, mild weather throughout the country tending to check distribution of winter goods. Prices generally remain steady or tend upward, except for some grades of iron, and orders for spring trade, where received, are encouraging. Industrial activity is most manifest at the west, where the demand for iron is very large. Since 1892 was, on the whole, the most prosperous year, thus far comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of the railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Ches Them May Live to Green Old Age.

> Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laur Our Punishment Is Pain--- If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

> Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out: you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and re-

store woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Tydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and paipitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation.

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however. I had used a whole bottle. I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

Some people use a jackass to draw a conveyance and others employ a lawyer.

Age may not be garrulous, but it is sure to tell on a woman in the course

It Keeps the Feet Dry and Warm. And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Coyns, and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the

shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe

Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-

dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Money talks. Perhaps that's why they put a woman's head on the silver

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

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

Good people don't get half the sympathy

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quie than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

First-class places are not made for second-

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casearets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

Melted butter will not make a good cake.

Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums reduces inflammation, alleys pain, cures wind colic. \$5 cents a bottle

Paper pneumatic tires are the latest.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Cold eggs will froth the quickest.

OLD OR NEW

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Promptly cured by ST. JACOBS OIL.



IT'S A MANLY

ACT

To Speak When Speaking Means Public Benefit.

When a Michigan man speaks, Makes a plain, straightforward statement, Gratefully acknowledges assistance. Tells his own personal experience. Makes it public for the public good, It's a manly act.

It's manly because it helps others. So many claims made that are not true, Backed by strangers from far away places, No wonder there are skeptics.

Many Michigan men appreciate this. They raise their voices with no uncertain sound Want friends and neighbors to know about it.

Know what Doan's Kidney Pills are. And appreciate the merits of a good thing. These words of praise come from Battle Creek.

Mr. P. C. Terry, of Terry & Son. grocers, 208 Cherry st., Battle Creek, says over his own signature: "Mine was the regulation kidney trouble and 'bad back' with which so many suffer; it has troubled me for a number of years, coming on me by spells, and sometimes very bad. I would be so lame that it would leave the impression that I had been hurt:

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all Dealers.

could hardly drag myself around. Hearing about Doan's

Kidney Pills I procured some, and they have corrected all my disorders. I suffer no more with backache and other pains."

Price 50 cents.

Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffato, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.





OUR GREGORY COLUMN.

Grant Kimble is on the sick list.

Plenty of electricity in town be all the go. these days (electric road.)

Percy Swarthout of Pinckney

was in town on Friday last. Wm. Roche, who had his collarbone broken week before last.

A. D. Swarthout spent Sunday with his parents near Pinckney.

Frank Voegts was in Stockbridge on business one day last week.

B. H. Ellis filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at Unadilla Sunday.

Jas. Smith, the section boss on this section, spent Sunday with his mother in Pinckney.

Louis McClear has been having a siege of chicken-pox and his brother, Leo has been teaching in his place.

Taylor, Kuhn & Co., have a fine show window-Jackson soap d Jackson baking powder. Plenty of other goods on sale at that store too.

The electric road meeting here on Friday last was attended by nearly 100 people and much interest was manifested. Gregory wants the road and will do their best to secure it. A franchise will be granted the road when it Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. is learned just where the road wants such franchise.

Bessie Smith was in Jackson last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pixley visited Stockbridge friends Tuesday.

Halstead Gregory is very much improved in health and can go about and my headaches are stepped. the house,

W. J. Black and wife of Pinckney, were the guests of W. H. Clark and wife Sunday.

Ernest Reick, formerly forman of the section gang here was tendered a complimentary reception and oyster supper at the Maccabee ball, Friday evening, Jan 21. He was p resented business this week. with a Celluoid collar and cuff case, Dr. C. E. Fay making the presentation speech which was listened to by about the ice house at Hamburg Junction sixty people. He said:

"Friend Ernest Reick:—In behalf of these friends that surround you this evening, I present you this collar and cuff case as a token of our friendship and the esteem in which we hold you. We do this upon the eve of your departure from us, in the hope that in the future you may look upon it and remember that there is such a place upon the map of Michigan as Gregory and that you had some warm friends during your stay there. We hope your stay with us has proved as pleasant to you as it has to us and that your leaving is only temporary. Should your fortunes ever be cast with us again we should all welcome you back with that same sincero feeling of friendship with which we tencer you this teken of our esteem. We do not feel like letting you depart from us without expressing our regret and displeasure for the summary marner in which your connection with a certain corporation was severed and also to give you this friendly advice: Should you ever be unfortunate erough to be employed, by the same company, always remember and keep an eve out for the walking loss, and if you do get caught be sure and have an answer ready.

From an old Soldier.

Knox, Ind , Jan. 14, 1898. Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach Yours truly,

Of W. B. Darrow.

UNADILLA.

Herbert Lane of Marion visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. John Coulsan visited her mother, Mrs. May last week.

were in Howell last Thursday.

Howard Sweet and John Budd of Stockbridge were in town last well all winter on this splendid food

Mrs. Minnie Mills visited her brother, Wm. May at Stockbridge last week.

Wesley Witty and wife of Marion spent Sunday with Geo. Montague and wife of this place.

The four eldest children of Mrs. Albert Plummer were taken to Coldwater last week. Mrs. Plummer has moved to Pinck-

Mrs. Myra May and Mrs. Sarah Pyper visited D. Grieve's in Pinckney last week.

Lyceum this week on Friday of this week. Subject, "Resolved that the Government should construct and maintain highways.

Evening skating parties seemed to

Tommy Lane caught 18 bass and pickerel one day last week.

Notwithstanding the storm Sunday Rev. B. H. Ellis of Gregory came over and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit.

Will Clark of Stockbridge, who has been helping Geo. Segrist cut wood ice house last Saturday and at the this winter, returned to his home this Schuler ice house on Monday.

Miss Jessie Dunning of Alma College is home for a two week vacation, school being closed on account of the last of last week.

Miss Lelia Coleman, Nora Durkee, Mack Martin and Will Singleton of Anderson attended the social at this place last Wednesday evening.

There were no regular services Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Rev. Thistle gave a talk on the Reatitudes after the regular YPSCE

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Rev. H. B. Dunning on Saturday last. A number from abroad were present and a good time certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by was had.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the YPSCE social Wednesday evening Jan. 29. After a fine literary program the caps, (whi h were of a great many styles and colors) were sold. Supper consisting of cake and coffee was served, after which games finished the evening of amusement.

From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897 Monday.

pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have soffered quite a great deseasom sick headache, the result of sedentary hab- spent the first of last week with its and sluggish liver and towels. Your remedy corrects the estimates

Of W. B. Darrow.

Fred Fish was the guest of hi parents this week.

Albert Mills is in Howell on

A number from this place are at

Mrs. E. R. Cook of Pettersville follows: visited at N. N. Whiteombs on

N. N. Whitcomb and wife visited Eugene Allism and family in Iosco)

Mrs. E D Prown, who has been visiting her children in Stockbridge has returned home.

W. H. Placeway and wife entertained Geo. Wright and wife of Iosco and J. W Placeway and wife of Pettysville on Saturday.

The YPSCE of this place have accepted an invitation to attend the consecration service of the Anderson CE at that place on Sunday evening.

Well hildren

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming for some time, has returned home. Jefferson Wilhelm food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

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PETTEYSVILL

Jennie Weller visited in Howell part of last weak.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Dexter spent part of last week at Geo. Flinton's

Mrs. C. G. Carpenter and daughter, Austa, were in Howell last Friday.

Will Shehan has purchased a half interest in Reason's hardware store. tleo. Van Horn and wife attended

the Knapp-Leese wedding last week Wednesday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bates has been very sick but is some

better at this writing. Work commenced at the Bennett

Geo. Wright and wife and daughter Bessie of losco and May Hasting of Dansville visited at J. W., Placeways

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever. was a great sufferer from pain in back and hips' writes Louden Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a F. A. Sigler.

ANDERSON.

Miss Kittie Hoff, who has been quite sick, is improving.

F. G. Randall shook hands with Anderson friend; first of the week.

James Marble and David Smith made a flying trip to Howell on

Eugene Wilcox and wife re-Gentlemen: -It affords me great turned first of the week from their wedding trip.

> Mary Switzer of Pettysville Florence Marble.

Frank Reason visited Mason, Dansville, Stockbrtdge, Plainfield J. C. Booke, paster " .. C. church, and Pinckney last week in the interest of the L. D. & A. A. R. R.

> Anderson people as well as others are of course looking forward with great pleasure to the time when they can board the electric cars.

The C. E. society of this place 's will hold a consecration meeting at the school house next Sunday evening with a special program as

Music, Quartette. Recitation, Ethel Sprout. Essay, Villa Martin. Florence Marble. Solo, Ethel Durkee. Recitation, Recitation, Florence Hoff.

The East Putnam society have been invited to be present and all others who may come will be wel-

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. F. Ewen was called to Wheelerton last week by the sickness of a brother.

Mrs. Luch Driver went to Detroit Tuesday where she will remain for a few weeks.

E.S. Nash of Marion is just recovering from a spell of sickness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Small, who has been sojourning with friends and relatives at this place

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Fowlerville

Mrs. S. K. Hause has just returned from the West, where she has been visiting her son, Frank Dennison who resides in the state of Washington.

The Epworth League, business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews next Monday evening, Jan. 31. A goodly attendance is desired.

Owing to the inclement weather on very fond of it. For adults who Thursday evening last, the lecture "Weighing the Baby" by Rev. John Humfreys was not so largely attended as it otherwise would have been .The lecture was excellent and should have been heard by a full house.

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This is a newsy issue as usual.

Another severe storm Tuesday and much damage was done in some parts of the country.

The party will be held in Clinton's hall Friday evening after the play. instead of at the Tuomey House as mentioned on page 5.

The OES will meet at a quarter to seven Friday evening, Feb. 4, to transact the business on hand before attending the musical which occur the same evening.

Ira Chapmen started Saturdey last employment of a land and stock Co. He will stop in Chicago and visit his mother and brother a short time.

Editor Campbell of the Mason News it is recalled, drew pay for Sunday work when he was in the Legislature. Michigan legislature -- Moson New Stand 20c for a bachelor.

Many of our citizens are enjoying the run of sleighing.

Last Sunday was too severe for many to venture out to meeting. If next Sunday is passable, let everyone try and be present

Geo Bious, a young collored boy living at Patrick Kelly's, is dangerously sick with appendicitis. Tuesday morning, Drs. Sigler and Darling performed an operation on him which is hoped may save his life. He is one of two brothers, (twins) living in the same neighborhood and was obtained from the Industrial School at Lansing for Washington, where he has secured several months ago. The boys are well thought of by their employers. M. Kelly and family are doing all in their power to make him comfortable. At this writing his condition is favor—

Tge Sconyurs of tge Pinkney Hy This explains something. - Lansing Schuel will have Some goins on at de Journal. Yes, it explains that when opeur hous on the evening of the day a man takes a stand for less public exploi the twenty eight of Januwary 8981 pense the Journal barks "You're a. d. to whitch all you folks be invited another." It does not explain that two cum and fetch your beaus. Don't Editor Campbell did not miss a roll in forget de currency! No postage 1895, t at he began work for his con-| stamps taken. The play "Among the stituents at 9 o'clock a. m. and work- Breakers" will be sawed if you kum ed till 10 o'clock p. m. every day, that and when dey am frough some more he was paid travelling expenses for peoples will play the funny farce going and returning once only, and entitled "A Leetle More Cider." Dere that his board bill and postage on re- will be some music between Acts by ports and journals asked for by his Bonez Orchestaa of An Arbor and constituents amounted to all the wages you should hear dat. The play begins he received from his legislative exper- when de curtein ryses at about 30 ience. The expense of it is painful minutes past 7 p. m. When dis am history with us. For a financial in- done, de dance at Clinton's hall will vestment, give us a term on a Lansing | begun. Please cum and see the fun. jury rather than a session in the Rates; \$0.40 for a feller with a gal

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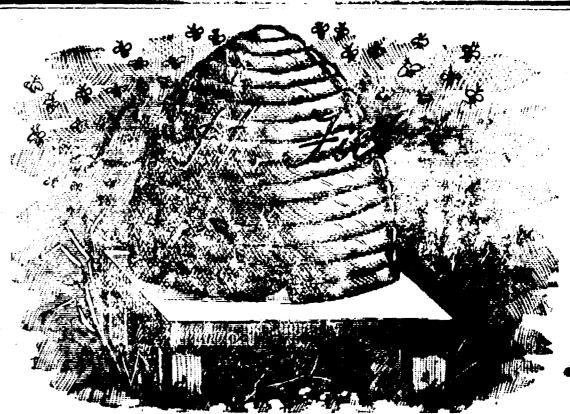
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