Pinckney Weekly Dispatch.

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Too Many Shoes!

We have too many shoes in odd sizes and in order to sell them, we have got to take a loss and the sooner we do it the better.

Lot 1, Pingree and Smith Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, round toes and no tips, 29 pr. sizes, 3-2½E, 3-2½D, 3-2½C, 3-3E, 3-3D, 3-3C, 3-3½E, 2-3½C, 1-4E, 1-4C, 1-4½E, 1-4½C, 1-6C, 1-7D, former prices $2.50 and $3, to close at $1.69.

Lot 2, Pingree and Smith Nice Kid Pat. Tip, button and lace, 26 pr. sizes in lace, 1-3E, 2-4E, button, 2-2½D, 2-3D, 4-3½D, 5-4D, 2-5D, 1-6½D, 1-2½E, 1-3E, 2-3 1-2E, 2-4E, 1-5E, this lot at $1.79 per pair.

Lot 3, some odds and ends of women, misses and childrens to close at 69c per pr.

A special price on all shoes in the stock for one week.

FOR SATURDAY:

7 LBS RICE FOR 25c.

We contemplate a radical change in our business and this compels us to close all accounts as rapidly as possible. Between now and August 1, we shall call upon all persons indebted to us to settle, either by cash payment or bankable notes. We positively cannot open any new accounts after this date.

Feb. 17, 1898.

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Business Pointers.

NOTICE.

New milch cow for sale. Enquire of I. J. Abbott, Marion.

LOST.

Between Pinckney and Howell on Saturday Feb. 19, a mink boa. Finder please leave at this office.

For Sale.

Two new milch cows. Enquire of H. G. Briggs.

Local Dispatches.

Don't forget
The Blind Trio
At the Cong'l church,
Thursday evening, Mar. 3.

Lent began last week Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard is visiting in Howell.

Misses Allie and Kittie Hoff visited in Dexter last week.

Mrs. C. S. Jones spent Sunday at her old home in Charlotte.

The doctors are busy these days.

A little son of N. Pacey has been very sick with pneumonia.

A strong oder of orange blossoms when the wind is in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Pierce went to their home in Chesaning, Monday.

Chas. Campbell and wife were guests of relatives in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown is very sick at the home of her daughters, Mrs. O. Jackson.

Mrs. R. M. Glenn is improving in health and is able to assist in her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cook entertained his brother Walla and wife, of Brighton, the last of last week.

The Loyal Guard Ladies will meet at the regular meeting of the KOLG. next Wednesday evening.

Chas. Collier of Howell and sister, Mrs. Jennings, were guests of the Jackson families the last of last week.

Mr. Wm. Hemmingway, of Howell, is so far improved that his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Grieve, returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kyte, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, of Saline, were guests of Rev. Wallace and family over Sunday.

The pupils in the lower rooms of our school will devote the afternoon on Friday of this week to speaking, singing, etc, in honor of the four great men whose birthdays occured last month.

Rev. W. T. Wallace wishes to announce that he has something of special importance to say to all the members and friends of the church and urges them all to be present. This also applies to the Lakin's appointment.

Mrs. Chas. Woodworth, near Gregory, has been suffering from pendicitis and last week Drs. H. F. & C. L. Sigler, of this place, assisted by Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, performed a successful operation. Mrs. Woodworth is now on the way to recovery.

All interested in the wellfare of the Cong'l church are most cordially and earnestly requested to be present next Sabbath morning at the usual hour of service, to consider the question of securing the services of our pastor, Rev. Carl S. Jones, for another year.

The lectures which have been furnished the past winter, by the Citizens Lecture Course committee, has been a feast. Some, the solid substantial foods; others, mear side dishes that were enjoyed for the time being; intermingled were eatables, like olives, which some like, and some try to relish and others cannot tolerate. The desert, (musical) all enjoyed; but, like the feast of old, the best was had at the last, The lecture by Vandalia Varnum, which we listened to last Satufday evening, was considered by the majority, one of the best funished this season. It was full of wit, humor and solid sense, If Miss Varnum should ever speak again in Pinckney the opera house would not hold the people.

GRAND BANQUET.

A grand banquet given by St. Mary's church will be held at Pinckney opera house on March 16, 1898. Supper will be served at Clinton's Hall from 5:30 to 8:30. The following program will then be given at the opera house:

Address of Welcome,	Rev. K. H. Crane.
Song, "Sword of Bunker Hill,"	M. R. Barden, a famous tenor of Detroit.
Remarks,	Rev. W. T. Wallace.
Irish Race in America,	Geo. B. Greening of Detroit.
Song, "Faugh-a-Ballagh,"	Rev. L. P. Goldrick.
The Ladies,	L. E. Howlett.
Song, selected	Nellie Gardner.
Ireland of the Past,	Dennis Shields.
Harp of Tara's Hall,	May Moran.
American Citizen,	Hon. G. W. Teeple.
Song, selected	M. P. Barden.
The Day We Celebrate,	D. B. Hayes, Adrian.
Song, selected	Rev. L. P. Goldrick.
Michigan, My Michigan,	Rev. C. S. Jones.
Ireland of the Future,	W. G. Fitzpatrick, Detroit.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

State Bank Commissioner Just is Dead --League of Republican Clubs Meet --Convention of the Michigan Press Association.

Death of Bank Commissioner Just.

Josiah E. Just, state bank commissioner, died at his home in Ionia of heart disease.

Mr. Just was born December 20, 1847, in Ionia county. He attended the common schools until 12 years old, after which time he only had opportunity to attend school during the winter, the rest of his time being devoted to farm work. His first banking experience was in the First National bank of Lowell, where he was employed as clerk for three years. In 1870 he entered the banking house of S. W. Webber & Co. at Muir, as cashier, and in 1872 filled the same position at Lyons until 1873 when he returned to Muir as cashier until the Muir bank was merged into the name of Webber, Just & Co. in 1878, he being associated with Mr. Webber for 21 years. Mr. Just moved to Ionia in 1887 and organized the Ionia County Savings bank, of which he was cashier up to the time of his appointment as state bank commissioner in February, 1897, by Gov. Pingree.

Mr. Just was married in 1875 to Ella V. Fox, of Muir, and she, with one daughter 12 years old, survives him. Deceased sang for 11 years in the M. E. church choir at Ionia. He was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and in politics was a Republican.

State League of Republican Clubs.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs, held at Detroit, was not very largely attended and was not of particular interest. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the country on the return of prosperity; reaffirming the financial plank of the St. Louis platform; expressing confidence in President McKinley's intention and ability to handle the Cuban matter satisfactorily; expressing profound sorrow at the appalling Maine disaster; favoring the annexation of Hawaii; favoring equal and just taxation, and the enactment and enforcement of just laws.

Officers were elected without a struggle as follows: President, Grant Fellows, of Hudson; vice-president, Wm. A. Hurst, of Detroit; secretary, Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Frank W. Wait (re-elected), of Sturgis. The selection of delegates to the national league meeting at Omaha, June 14-16 resulted in naming the officers of the league, and delegates from each district were chosen to represent the state.

Michigan Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Press association was held in the Hotel Cadillac at Detroit. As the association is to hold its literary meeting in Muskegon this summer there was little business transacted in addition to the election of officers. An invitation from the Canadian Pacific road to take the editors and their families to the Pacific coast was accepted and the executive committee was instructed to make arrangements. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $465 on hand.

Officers elected: President, H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing Timely Topics; vice president, B. J. Lowrey, of Howard City Record; secretary, H. C. Blackman, of Hillsdale Democrat; treasurer, E. D. Conger, of Grand Rapids Herald.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Michigan Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in its fourth annual convention at Bay City. Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, rector of Trinity church, delivered a very cordial address of welcome. Two days were spent in conferences and listening to addresses on matters pertaining to the work of the Brotherhood.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Fenton's cheese factory will move to Grand Blanc.

Traverse City's council has voted for a free text book system for the schools.

The state board of pardons has denied the applications of 14 convicts for pardons.

A vein of coal 42 inches thick was struck near the bay shore seven miles north of Bay City.

A St. Joseph colony will be started in Washington state. Several families will go there soon.

A. E. Evarts, a Clarkston farmer, was injured in a runaway accident and died of his injuries.

Business men of Addison and the farmers of the vicinity will co-operate to build a creamery.

H. M. Charlesworth, aged 60, was found cut to pieces on the C. & G. T. railroad tracks near Flint.

Chas. Steadman, an Owosso saloonkeeper, died from injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh.

Bay City officials who had their salaries cut 20 per cent last spring have had them restored.

John Atkinson, a Bay City fireman, fell from a second story building at a fire and was badly injured.

William S. Dewing was fined $5 at Kalamazoo for employing a boy under 14 years of age in his factory.

The property of an Onekama man is advertised for sale for delinquent taxes to the amount of eight cents.

Saginaw Christian Endeavorers expect from 1,200 to 1,400 visitors at the state convention in their city.

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Spalding, of Sault Ste. Marie, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Burglars secured $750 in cash and notes by blowing open the safe in Hoyt & Clark's grocery store at Lansing.

Patrick Farnum, a farmer near Shepherd, shot a large eagle which measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

Coal will be prospected for all along the Rifle river in Arenac county. Several veins have already been found.

James Webb, aged 17, of Vassar, was killed by logs rolling upon him, near Trout Lake, in the upper peninsula.

Arden Aldrich, a jockey employed by Jesse DeLong, was fatally injured by being thrown from a horse at Niles.

Senate Ferguson dropped dead while trying to start a balky horse at Hanover. He was subject to heart disease.

John Rickle, aged 75; Joseph Haywood, aged 75; Mrs. Lalond, aged 90, three Bay City pioneers, all passed away in one day.

Mrs. Ann A. Hannah, aged 66, wife of Hon. Perry Hannah, died at Traverse City, of which city they were the founders.

Clarence J. Herbert, a trusted employe of the Standard Oil Co., at Grand Rapids, was arrested on a charge of embezzling $1,000.

While dressing a beef at Monroe Center Wm. Evercouser, aged 52, was killed by the windlass falling over and striking him on the head.

A cow owned by Levi Davis, of Deckerville, gave birth to three calves on one day. This makes six calves for this cow in three years.

There is a project to connect the independent telephone systems of Grand Rapids and Saginaw, by way of Howard City, Edmore and Alma.

Physicians have examined David Seeley, the old man under arrest at Kalamazoo for having so many wives, and pronounce him perfectly sane.

Wallace Walters, a young farmer a mile from Clarkston, attempted suicide and is now in a dangerous condition. Ill health made him despondent.

Mrs. John Lane, who lives south of St. Joseph, claims she is heir to a fortune of $300,000 deposited in the bank of England 100 years ago by her grandfather.

An investigation of Jackson county affairs resulted in the arrest of Supervisor Edward H. Howell charged with having received bribes while an officer of the county.

Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking poison. She was 40 years old, had no children and the cause of her action was trouble with her husband.

Wm. Maybee, a farmer, was struck by a train at Grand Rapids and died from his injuries. He carelessly drove upon the track in front of a train and both horses were killed and his sleigh demolished.

Gov. Pingree has notified the Typographical union that hereafter he will have the union label attached to all printed matter pertaining to the executive office.

Forty years ago Anton Grandjean, of Saginaw, lost a deed to his property which not recorded. He recently found it and has sent it to the register of deeds' office.

Peter White, of Marquette, while on a visit at Washington urged the government to take control of the Mackinac island reservation and locate a garrison there.

Fred Smith, a farmhand, went on a hunting expedition near Mt Morris and failed to return. He was found in a shanty, nearly dead and with one leg badly frozen.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, aged 78, who for over 10 years has been librarian of Albion college, is dead. He leaves three sons, one of whom is Prof. F. M. Taylor, of the U. of M.

Dr. David Eugene Smith, of the chair of mathematics of the state Normal school at Ypsilanti, has been elected principal of the Brockport, N. Y., Normal school at $3,000.

A syndicate of Alpena capitalists will try and close a contract with Pennsylvania coal companies to operate a mine at Stony Point, where a six-foot vein of hard coal has been found.

The livery barn of Thos. Cheetam was almost destroyed by fire at Flint. The horses were rescued, but a quantity of feed and personal property was destroyed. The loss is over $2,000.

The Belt Toltic, Ridge and Knolton mines in Ontonagon county have been purchased by copper capitalists and will be reopened in the spring. The Ridge was secured on a tax title.

Chas. Montgomery, aged 71, of Port Huron, was one of the crew of the Clara Nevada, which went down on the Alaskan coast without a soul being saved.

Ex-Gov. Luce, of Branch county, has been holding his wheat crop until he could get a certain price. Recently he sold three carloads, about 1,800 bushels, and the price advanced one cent the next day.

Mrs. John Gregg, of Sanford, stooped down to pick up some wood and knocked down a loaded musket. The charge shattered her leg so that it had to be amputated, and she died from the shock.

The body of Mrs. Catherine Lenz, an aged widow who lived alone in Hamtramck township a short distance from Detroit, was found under the rails of a fence in a field near her home. Murder is suspected.

Little Mary Wolford, after a short illness, died of heart failure at Ithaca. Before death she was bled and nine quarts of blood were taken from her veins. She baffled the physicians and death resulted.

The snowplow of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad was ditched at Pinconning. Jas. Bolen, Geo. Vaughn, Ed Ruell and James Teer of East Tawas and Edward Musolf from Tawas City, are badly injured.

Inspector-General Case, of the Michigan National Guard, says that should it be necessary 90 per cent of Michigan's military strength could be mobilized at any point in the state within 48 hours after the call.

Members of the river and harbor committee of the national house of representatives visited Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and investigated the need of an immediate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor.

The dead body of Chas. A. Molsberry, an old man, was found in his room where he lived alone at Niles. From indications he had been dead about three days, and rats had begun to gnaw his body. The cause of death is thought to be heart failure.

James Hackett, a boy tramp, dropped dead on the street at Mason from excessive cigarette smoking. He was given a decent burial, his poor mother arriving in time for the funeral after selling part of her furniture to pay for transportation from Chicago.

The car barns of the Menominee Electric Light & Street Railway Co. were totally destroyed by fire together with contents, entailing a loss of $25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire broke out during the blizzard and nearly every car was destroyed.

The second annual ball and reception to the governor by the Grand Rapids battalion M. N. G. was a great social success. The governor was present, and, escorted by Maj. Abbey, of Kalamazoo, and the captains of the local companies led the grand march.

Miss Gertrude Dobson, school commissioner of Branch county, charges districts with maintaining extremely filthy school houses and said the average school stove is covered with the rust, dirt and dust of years. She said "verily, all the heathen do not reside in foreign countries."

George Voice, of Northport, has procured government patents to portions of Traverse City and several farms in the vicinity. The owners acquired title from Indians, who gave quitclaims, but it is now claimed the Indians gave no valid ownership. Expensive litigation is expected.

There was a rear-end collision on the C., M. & St. P. tracks at Carney's spur, six miles south of Iron Mountain. A way freight crashed into a logging train which was switching. Twenty cars and an engine were wrecked, and Conductor Anderson, of Iron Mountain, and Brakeman John Tews, of Green Bay, Wis., were killed.

Joseph Lapeer, aged 16, who lived with his parents near Cumber, was fatally wounded while sitting by a stove. A double-barreled shotgun fell from the wall in an adjoining room and both barrels were discharged through the partition, one charge entering the boy's back. Joseph is the second boy accidentally shot in this family.

The large flouring mill of E. Rutan & Co. at Belding burned to the ground. It was one of the best equipped mills in western Michigan, with a capacity of 500 barrels per day. The loss will reach $25,000, as the mill was full of stored grain. Two cars of flour on the track ready for shipment were also consumed.

New Michigan postmasters: Houghton, R. B. Lang; Manistique, Elmer N. Orr; St. Clair, H. A. Hopkins; Charlotte, Wm. M. Beekman; Fremont, George E. Hilton; Hart, Charles A. Gurney; White Pigeon, Fred C. Hotchin; Penn, Cass county, John E. Squires; Rogers City, Presque Isle county, Fred D. Larke; Waspel, St. Joseph county, Mrs. Juliet Knox.

Dr. George Fox, of Grand Rapids, received a letter from his son George, who was on board the Maine when she blew up, and was injured in the explosion. The letter is in a feminine hand and a postscript signed by Mrs. Sylvester Scovel indicates that the wife of the famous newspaper correspondent wrote it for him. It is dated Tampa, Fla., and says he is recovering nicely from his wounds.

BEGINS TO LOOK WARLIKE.

Investigation of the Maine Disaster Shows Treachery.

UNCLE SAM IS GETTING READY.

Will not be Caught Napping If War Should be the Outcome of the Affair—Consul-General Lee Advised Americans to Leave Havana.

Associated Press correspondents claim to observe great preparations for war in the manning of various portions of our modern system of coast defense at this time, but the war department says it is but the carrying out of plans which have been maturing for two or three years. It is also alleged by the correspondents that the U. S. infantry forces at Fort Sheridan (Chicago), Fort Leavenworth, and Fort R'ley (Kansas) have been armed and equipped more completely and are ready for call at a moment's notice. A new 20-knot torpedo boat has just been launched at Herresschoff's yards, Bristol, R. I., all completed. Extra large forces of marines have been sent to the Norfolk navy yards to put into commission two or three fighting boats there. Secretary of War Alger is said to be hurrying troops to the forts about New York

Washington: A telegram from Capt. Sigsbee reads: "Havana — Bache." Which means that the coast survey steamer has arrived at Havana with the diving apparatus sent from the North Atlantic squadron. Another dispatch announces the arrival of the lightship tender Mangrove with the court of inquiry and additionl divers and apparatus. The court promptly began its investigations, but the regulations under which the proceedings take place absolutely precludes the conveyance by any member of the court or the court as a body to any person, even the secretary of the navy, of any facts developed during the progress of the inquiry, unless the action of the department was necessary upon some development to further the investigation.

Americans Advised to Leave Cuba.

Havana: Consul-General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail as soon as possible. This is an indication that they realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children of American citizens if an outbreak occurred. The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago.

Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that high Spanish officials were party to the conspiracy, but are inclined to suspect that junior officials instigated the deed.

The further the inquiry into the cause of the disaster proceeds, the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. The divers have discovered cases of brown hexonite powder for the 10-inch guns unexploded, and believing that others unexploded will be found in the 10-inch magazine on the starboard side, conviction grows that this magazine did not blow up. If this be so the further conviction is forced that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from the outside on the port bow, as many have insisted. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the main portion of the wreck was blown to starboard.

Why Did the Alphonso XII Move.

The feeling over the Maine disaster does not grow less strained as time passes. In fact the feeling of resentment in the United States is increasing as day after day brings evidence which seems to strengthen the theory that the Maine was destroyed as the result of the explosion of a torpedo or a submarine mine. Passengers arriving at New York on the Ward line steamer Seguranca state that great excitement prevailed at Havana, and the foreign population was general in the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by design. They cited, among other things, that the Spanish man-of-war Alphonso XII., which was anchored near the Maine, changed her moorings a few hours previous to the disaster.

William L. Corbin, a prominent broker who arrived on the steamer, relates that he had seen a strange little craft hovering about the Maine a short time before the explosion. Frank Weinheimer, another passenger, says that he was standing on the pier 300 yards from the Maine when she was blown up. He witnessed the terrible effects of the explosion and then fled from the horrible scene, and as he reached the center of the city several times Spaniards called to him: "Send us another warship, you Americans, and we'll blow that up, too," and other insulting remarks. He says Americans in Havana are constantly insulted, and this is borne out by C. P. Holcomb who relates that while driving to the cemetery with two American friends to see the graves of the Maine's dead, they were assailed with jeers, and some one threw a large stone at the carriage.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has gone to Key West as the personal representative of President McKinley to meet Consul-General Lee and receive a complete statement of the actual conditions in Havana and information on the Maine disaster which was of too vital importance to intrust to mail or telegraph. It was at first intended that Gen Lee should go to Washington and arrangements had all been made for a special train and a free track to carry him from Tampa, but the plan was changed.

Bottling up navy officers by threats of a courtmartial does not prevent the leading facts of the Maine inquiry becoming known. The divers and developing important results. From examination of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship. Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main 10-inch magazine did not explode.

Special cables from Havana state that the naval court of inquiry has practically concluded its investigations at Havana and will now secure testimony of survivors of the Maine at Key West. It is believeed that the court is unanimously of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion. Unfortuneately, for the public is eager for an official settlement of the vexed question of who caused the Maine's loss, it is not certain that a public announcement of the conclusions reached by the board will follow immediately. Upon the report of these conclusions to the secretary of the navy, in the discretion of the department, it is not unlikely that public action may be somewhat delayed. It is even possible that, for prudent reasons, the filing of the board's report may itself be delayed beyond a date when its expeditious work would seem to warrant a conclusion of its labors.

John Bull Talks War Now.

London: Intelligence has been received that two French expeditions are advancing toward Sokoto, capital of the sultanate of Sokoto, in the extreme north of the Haussa states, East Africa, and that six French officers with a force of 200 men have arrived at Argungu (Argungi) and Tagga. The former town is an important place on the Sokoto river, about half way between the sultan's capital and the river Niger, and is within the British sphere. The sultan of Sokoto has commanded the French force to halt about 40 miles from the capital. The Royal Niger Co.'s representative, (British) Wm. Wallace, is holding the company's forces, with ammunition and stores to assist the sultan of Sokoto and to secure French evacuation of the British territory.

London: It is asserted on good authority, that the Royal Niger Co. has been instructed after trying all peaceable means to compel the retirement of the French from British territory by force. The sultanate of Sokoto is a feudatory of the company and it was recently placed under British protection. The situation is extremely grave. Great Britain's forces in the protectorate district number between 5,000 and 6,000 men under British officers.

McKinley will Interfere in Cuba.

It is announced that within 60 days President McKinley will present a demand to Spain that the war in Cuba must cease, but the terms will not be arranged or expressed until after the Maine investigation has been concluded. This step does not necessarily mean war, but does mean peace in Cuba. The President will insist that hostilies cease and that Spain and the United States appoint a commission to treat with the Cubans and devise a solution. The President may mention, as one possible means of settlement, the surrender of Cuba by Spain for a large money indemnity, the United States to guarantee the payment of the bonds, this country holding control of the Cuban customs meanwhile for security.

There is a strong belief at Washington that Spain will accept the President's proposal. She will surely do so if her government can control her people.

Zola Found Guilty and Sent to Prison.

Paris: M. Zola, who has been on trail for the allegations which he brought in the Aurore, published by M. Perrieux, against the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial, was found guilty on all counts. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

M. Perrieux, the manager of the Aurore, was condemned to four months' imprisonment and to pay 3,000 francs fine.

There was a big demonstration outside the court when the audience rushed out announcing the verdict, with cries of "Down with Zola," "Death to the Jews," and "Vive la armee."

President McKinley was the Washington day orator of the annual celebration given by the University of Pennsylvania.

The final step in the program of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was taken at Topeka, Kas., when the entire line from Kansas City to Denver was sold under the consolidated mortgage for $5,000,000 it being bid in by John W. Krech for $8,000,000 on behalf of the reorganization committee.

Very Painful

Could Not Move without Great Suffering—Hood's Cured.

"My shoulders and arms were very painful with rheumatism so that I could hardly move them without great suffering. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now find myself free from rheumatism." MRS. MARY A. TUCKER, 454 Ninth St., Red Wing, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

God sometimes washes the eyes of his children with tears that they may read aright his providence and his commandments.

It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first, because one cannot hold out that proportion.

Don'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 guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The man with only one idea is much more dangerous than the man without any idea at all.

The real Christian will not shut up his Bible and quit because things fail to go as he wants them to go.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," 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 carefully 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 Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Accuracy of statement is one of the first elements of truth; inaccuracy is a near kin to falsehood.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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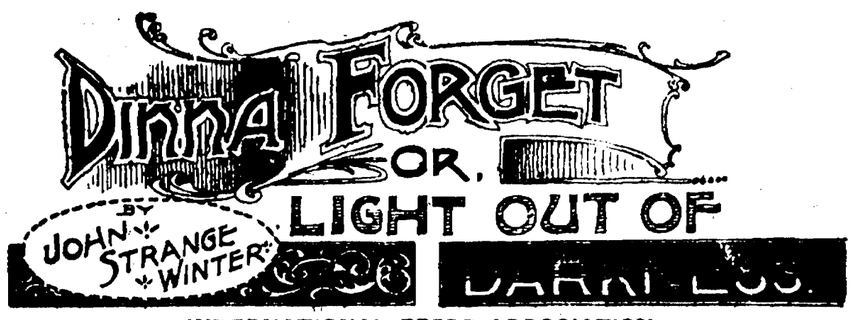

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CHAPTER XVI.

SO LADY AYLMER took the letter and read it. "H'm," she muttered. "I'm afraid the wish is father to the thought, my dear boy," she said, dryly. "It's true I had a touch of toothache or neuralgia about a week ago, entirely because he was consumed with gout—though, mind, he declares stoutly that he hasn't had the gout for more than three months—and persisted in having the window open all the way from Leicester. But as for my health or any one's health but his own giving him a moment's anxiety—why, the idea is ludicrous, simply ludicrous. The gravest anxiety, indeed. H'm! If I were lying at the point of death, his lordship might be anxious till the breath was out of my body."

"That was just what I said to—to myself," said Dick, who had been on the very point of uttering his wife's name. "However, Lady Aylmer, I am very glad to find that you are all right and in good health."

"Thank you, Dick," she replied, holding out her hand to him; then, after a moment's silence, she suddenly burst out, "Dick, what is he after?"

"Lord Aylmer? I don't know," Dick answered.

"He is after something: I've known it for weeks, but I cannot make out what," Lady Aylmer went on. "First, by his persistence that he has not got the gout. I have been married to him a great many years, but I never knew him deliberately deny himself the pleasure of gloating over his gout before. He must mean something by it, I thought, of course," she went on, with a nonchalant air, "that there was somebody else. But his anxiety about my health, and his desire to pack you off to India, where he knows you don't want to go, make one think differently. In any case, go to the library and see him, and whatever you do, my dearest boy, don't irritate him. Don't contradict him; tell him at once that you don't want to go to India—that is, if you really don't want to do so; but if he insists, take my most serious advice and temporize—put the time on anyhow—tell him you must have a week in which to consider the idea."

"Yes, I'll do that," said Dick, rising.

"Stay, we had better send to him first," said Lady Aylmer, touching the button of the bell. "Yes. Jenkins, tell Lord Aylmer that Mr. Aylmer is here and wishes to see him."

"Best to treat him in the imperial way that satisfies him," said her ladyship to Dick, as the man closed the door behind him. "I always do it when I want to make him a little more human than usual. I don't do it at other times, because he is eminently a person with whom familiarity breeds contempt."

Dick laughed outright. "Very well, I will be most careful," he replied; then added, "It's awfully good of you to give me a good tip out of your experience. I have never been able to hit it off with his lordship yet. Perhaps I shall be more fortunate this time."

"You may be. You know, of course, Dick, that it was your steady refusal to marry Mary Annandale that set him so thoroughly against you."

"Mary Annandale's money," corrected Dick.

"Ah! yes, it is the same thing," carelessly.

"But I don't believe Mary Annandale would have had me," Dick declared.

"Perhaps not. Still, you never gave her a chance, did you? Now, of course, it is too late."

"Very much too late," returned Dick, promptly, and grinning good-humoredly at the remembrance of how very much too late it was for him to build up the fortunes of the house of Aylmer by means of a rich wife.

He turned as the door opened again. "His lordship will be pleased to see you in the library, sir," said Jenkins.

"I will come," said Dick.

"And good luck go with you," said Lady Aylmer, kindly, as he went. "Come back and tell me how you get on."

Poor Dick! he did not get on very well. He found Lord Aylmer sitting in a big chair in the library, looking ominously bland.

"Good morning, sir," said Dick.

"Oh, good morning, Dick; sit down, my boy," rejoined Lord Aylmer, quite tenderly.

Dick gave himself up for lost at once, but he sat down and waited for "the old savage" to go on with the conversation. For a minute or so Lord Aylmer did not speak; he moved his left foot uneasily, in a way distinctly suggestive of gouty twinges, and fidgeted a little with his rings and his finger-nails.

"You got my letter," he remarked at last.

"Yes, I did, sir; that brought me here," Dick answered.

"Ah, that's all right," said the old lord, in a self-satisfied tone. "Great piece of luck for you, my boy, great piece of luck. I couldn't have got it for any one else; in fact, I rather fancy Barry Boynton had somebody else in his eye, though, of course, he couldn't very well refuse me. Still, of course, I had to tell him you were devilish anxious for the appointment."

"But I'm not devilish anxious for the appointment," Dick broke in at last. "I'm not anxious for it at all."

For a minute or two the old man looked at him in profound amazement. "Damme, sir, do you mean to say you're going to turn round on me after all the trouble I've taken for you? Damme, sir, do you mean to tell me that?"

"Not exactly that," answered Dick, still keeping Lady Aylmer's advice in his mind, but——"

"Then what do you mean, sir?" roared the old man, losing his temper altogether.

"I mean this," said Dick, firmly; "up to now I have, as you know, always set my face against going to India. I hate and loathe the very idea of it. England is good enough for me, and I went into the Forty-third on purpose that I might not have to go to India, or lose a lot of seniority. What I want to know is this: What has made you take a lot of trouble, and put yourself under an obligation to Lord Skev-

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SIR?"

versleigh, in order to bring about what you know would be utterly distasteful to me?"

Lord Aylmer looked at Dick as if words had failed him, but presently he found his tongue and used it freely. "Damme, sir," he roared, "do you mean to accuse me of any sneaking, second-hand motives? 'Pon my soul, sir, I've a good mind to write to Lord Skevversleigh and ask him to consider the appointment refused. But say," as he saw by Dick's face that this would be the most desirable course he could take, "I will do no such thing. Damme, sir, I've had about enough of your airs and graces. Hark you, and mark what I say! To India you go, without another word; or I cut off your allowance from this day week, every penny of it. As you yourself said just now, I go to a lot of trouble for you, put myself under a great obligation to a friend in order to serve you, and all the return I get for it is that you get on your high horse and accuse me of second-hand motives. Damme, sir, it's intolerable—simply intolerable. And I suppose you think I don't know why you want to shirk a year or two in India, eh?"

"I don't understand you, sir," said Dick, with icy civility.

"No, no, of course not. And you think I didn't see you the other night at the Criterion, and mopping your eyes over 'David Garrick' afterward. Bah! you must think I'm a fool."

For a moment Dick was startled, but he did not show it by his manner in the least. "Well, sir," he said quietly. "I have never been in the habit of asking your permission to take a lady to a theater."

"No," the old savage snarled in return; "nor when you wanted to start housekeeping in Palace Mansions, either."

"No, sir," said Dick, firmly; "nor when I wanted to start housekeeping, either."

"And that was why you refused to marry Mary Annandale?" Lord Aylmer snapped.

"Not at all. I refused to ask Miss Annandale to marry me because I did not care about Miss Annandale."

"Bah!" grunted the old man, in a fury. "I suppose you believe in all that rot about marrying for love."

"Most certainly I do."

"And you mean to do it?"

"I don't mean to marry anybody at present," said Dick, coolly. He felt more of a sneak than he had ever felt in all his life, to leave the old man in his belief that his dear little Dorothy was less to him than she was, yet he knew that for her sake, for the sake of her actual bodily welfare, he could not afford to have an open declaration of war just then. Sneak or no sneak, he must manage to put the time on a little until the child had come, and all was well with Dorothy.

Lord Aylmer rose from his chair in a rage of tottering fury. "Listen to me, sir," he thundered; "it may be all very pretty and idyllic and all that, but you wouldn't marry the woman I chose for you, and now you shall go to India to pay for it. It's no use your thinking you have any choice in the matter—you haven't. I had enough of your excuses and your shilly-shallying, and all your puling sentimentality, love, and all the rest of it. What do you want with love?"

"I believe you married for love yourself, sir," suggested Dick, in his mildest tones.

"And repented it before three months had gone over my head, and have gone on repenting ever since," the old man snarled. "Damme, sir, that woman is never tired of throwing it at me. If I'd married her for her money she couldn't very well have thrown that at me—been a fool if she had."

There was a moment's silence; then the old lord went on again, "Look here, Dick, you've got to make up your mind to one thing—I mean you go to India, so you may as well go with a good grace."

"I'll think it over," said Dick.

"I want an answer now," irritably

"That's impossible, sir, unless you like to take no for an answer, right away," Dick replied firmly.

"I suppose you want to talk the matter over with the young lady in Palace Mansions," said the old lord, in his most savage tones.

"I don't think that would interest you, whether I did or not," said Dick, coldly; "but one thing is very certain, which is that I am not going to India without thinking the whys and wherefores thoroughly over. I will come again on Friday and tell you my intentions."

"And you'll bear in mind that a refusal of the appointment cuts off your allowance at once."

"I will bear everything in mind," said Dick, steadily; and then he shut the door, leaving the old man alone.

"Well?" cried Lady Aylmer, when he looked into the little boudoir again. "How did you get on?"

"We didn't get on at all," Dick answered. "He means me to go to India by hook or by crook."

"And I wonder," said my lady thoughtfully, "what it is that he has in his mind. No good, I'm afraid."

CHAPTER XVII.

AFTER this interview it was Dick's pleasant task to go home and tell the news to his wife. It had to be done; it was useless his trying to shirk it, because Dorothy knew why and where he had gone, and was too eager to hear the result of his visit to his uncle to let him even light a cigarette in peace, until she had heard all that there was to hear; in fact, as soon as he put his key into the door she flew out to meet him. "Dick, is it good news?" she cried eagerly.

Now Dick could not honestly say that it was good news, but then he did not wish to tell her how bad it was all at once; so he gently prevaricated, kissed her with even more than his usual tenderness, and asked her if she had been very dull without him and whether he had been too long away.

His well-meaning prevarication had exactly the opposite effect to that which he had intended. Dorothy's sensitive heart went down to zero at once, and the corners of her sweet lips drooped ominously. "Oh, Dick, it is bad news," she said, mournfully, "and you are trying to hide it from me."

"No, no, I am not," he said, hurriedly, "but there's no need to tell all our private affairs out here for everybody to hear."

"But there isn't any everybody," said Dorothy; "there's only Barbara."

In spite of his anxiety Dick burst out laughing. "Come in here, my darling," he said, drawing her toward the drawing-room; "and you shall give me a cup of tea while I tell you all about it."

"And you've not promised to go?" she asked, as she began to make the tea. "No, don't trouble, Dick, dear, it is lighted, and the water will boil in two minutes."

(To be Continued.)

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A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Baffled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Hailey Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved: I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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Remember you have not a sinew whose law of strength is not action; not a faculty of body, mind or soul whose law of improvement is not energy.

For some time the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway company has been experimenting with crude oil for kindling fires in locomotives, in place of using cord wood, and the results obtained have been so satisfactory that it will hereafter be used on the whole line. During the month of November, 1897, at the company's shops, which are located at Washington, Ind., and Chillicothe, Ohio, 1,226 fires were started with crude oil at a cost of $17.32, or 1.41 cents per fire. To have started the same number of fires with wood the cost would have been $306.00, or 24.96 cents per fire. This represents a saving of $288.68, and is very satisfactory.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 1898.

Interesting Items.

Thos. Birkett of Dexter was in the city Saturday, making arrangements to secure the entrance of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric R. R., the right of way for which has been secured the entire distance, all but a couple of miles. The company wants a franchise for W. Huron street. This will bring into market some of the finest residence locations in Ann Arbor. If an electric line should run out this pleasant street, those who have purchased lots in the Grand View addition will find them in demand before long. It is to hoped that this road will be constructed for more reasons than there is time to tell.—A. A. Courier. If the electric road will be so great a benefit to lot owners in Ann Arbor, it must be of much greater benefit to farmers and villages along the route.

A man who has been an inmate of the asylum at Pontiac for many years, has devoted every moment of his spare time in manufacturing what he fondly supposes to be bank notes. His process of manufacture is very simple and unvarying. Placing a piece of paper of bank note size, over the decorated border of the cover of a book, he rubs "heel-ball" over the paper and thus obtains a replica of the "pretty part" as he call it. Having formed the border of his note, he fills in the interior with similar decorations, obtained by placing the paper on the lids of tobacco and other tins, any surface answering so long as it is hard indented or embossed. He finishes his "note" by writing in the center in large figures the value he wishes to give it. As he has been engaged for 15 years at this hobby, and has been allowed to keep his accumulated wealth of paper money, he is the proud possessor of three little stacks of notes, each about a foot high. He calculates he is worth billions. He has never been known to miss a night or waste a minute of the time at his disposal in all the long 15 years.—Ex.

With the newest Eastern gowns comes a soft, supple skirt which clings closely around tne hips and widens gradually toward the edge, where it has a width of between four and five yards. No stiffening material is employed for this, the idea being to get an easy curve. Very often, to produce this effect, a seperate and rather elaborate underskirt is furnished. The bodice which has the invisible fastening continues in vogue, although many costumes have a tight back with a semi-loose plastron. Sleeves continue to be quite close-fitting, with a slight fullness at the top. The neck dressings are less complicated, the decoration above the high collar covering only one-third of the neck. Among the colors best liked are champagne, brown, blue, pink, helitrope, bronze-green, red, black, (as a matter of course) and white, most important of all.—March Ladies Home Journal.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 25 hours and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

One Woman's Revenge.

The door bell of a Brooklyn dwelling rang. The servant was busy, so the lady of the house went to the door.

When she came back, she calmly but firmly said, as she held up a yellow hand-bill:

"There's one more house that can never have any of my trade."

"Why?" asked a reporter.

"Because its manager rang my bell and put me to the trouble of going to the door only to find a circular. I resent it and I will never spend another cent with that house."

It was explained to her that the merchant probably knew nothing of the manner in which his circulars were distributed; that he probably gave out the work to some boys or to a distributing company.

"I don't care" she said. "It is his business to know. I have no means of avenging myself on the boys or the distributing company so I shall take it out on the merchant, and I know of many who have resolved on the same plan. Perhaps when merchants learn why they lost trade, they will keep the hand bills to themselves and [illegible] to advertise in newspapers, where people look for their announcements.—Ex.

A. [illegible] Zander contributes an article to the March Ladies Home Journal in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons—his wife, two children and himself—on $[illegible] per year. He is a school teacher and is paid a salary of $[illegible] per year, out of which he saves and puts out at interest $[illegible] yearly. Living in a small Wisconsin town he has the advantage of cheap rents, his house costing him $35 per year. His other expenses are: provisions, $91.82; clothing and foot-wear, $78; magazines and newspapers, $5; incidentals, $40. "Our meals" Mr. Zander writes "we find abundant in quantity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee-cake, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally. For dinner we have boiled potatoes with butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other vegetables, and pudding or pie, and coffee. Sometimes we have pork and beans, and sometimes egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have the remains of our dinner, with fried or baked potatoes and eggs. We have coffee with every meal. On this fare we thrive well."

THE BLIND TRIO.

The famous "Blind Trio" will give an evening of music at the Cong'l church Mar. 3, (tonight.) Everyone that loves music should hear them. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The following testimonials speak highly of the troup:

The Blind Trio entertainment given in the Baptist church last Monday evening Feb. 21, ranked with the best musical events that Dexter has ever known. The trio are eminently worthy gentleman, posessing remarkable ability both instrumentally and vocally, and seeming to have an unlimited power over the emotions of their hearers, evoking expressions of mirth and arousing the most tender sympathies at their will. Besides solos, duets and trios, a number of which were of their own composition, they were assisted by their manager in quartets and orchestral selections. All are enthusiastic in the praise and a movement was started that night to have them return at an early date.—Dexter Leader.

Cumberland, Maryland.

The Blind Trio, Messrs. Fuhrman, Williams and Myers, gave one of the finest entertainments ever given in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Apr. 3, 1897. For almost two hours the audience listened with rapt attention and greeted them with a burst of applause at the close of each performance and at the rendering of the last selection "Pity the Blind," the audience was moved to tears. Such soulful music is a means of grace.

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The Blind Trio, consisting of Messrs Fuhrman, Williams and Myers, gave the school a rare musical treat on the evenings of Apr. 10 and 11, '97. Fun, pathos and noble sentiment in song, with instrumental accompaniment, entertained, instructed and inspired both school and visitors with pure thoughts that can never die. I cheerful recommend them to the confidence and patronage of the people.

Respectfully,
D. W. SHAW,
Superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Henry Love is about the same as when sent to the asylum.

Robert Culhane Sr. and wife attended the funeral of an aunt at Ann Arbor last Monday.

Deputy Sheriff R. D. Roche of Howell shook hands with Pinckney friends on Saturday last.

The P. H. S. are making arrangements to go to Dexter with their play on the 17th of this month, St. Patrick's Day.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers, and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Howell on the 17th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred A. Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of M. C. Wilson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying this court for license to sell the real estate of which Alfred A. Wilson died, seized and possessed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBIRD M. DAVIS,
Judge of Probate.

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C. V. VanWinkle is preparing to build a large barn this spring.

I. J. Abbott of Marion has taken Miss Ida Love back to Pontiac for treatment.

Miss Nina Younglove of Marion was a guest of friends in town the last of last week.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Rhoda, of Brighton, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. Burch last week.

W. S. May and wife of Stockbridge were guests of J. A. Cadwell and family one day the past week.

Jas. Durkee and daughter Nora, of Anderson, started last Thursday for Toledo, O., by an overland route.

Miss Grace Young, who has been the guest of relatives at this place the past few weeks, returned to her home in Detroit last Thursday.

Dwight Monroe has returned to his home in Howell from St. Louis, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism, much improved.

F. L. Andrews was home from Dansville to attend the Pierce—Sigler wedding last Wednesday and returned Thursday, where he will complete the work of organizing a lodge of the K. O. L. G.

The project of a ship canal between lakes, St. Clair and Erie across Western Ontario, has again revived, and the Canadian government has been asked to guarantee the bonds. The canal would shorten the distance seventy nine miles from the route by Detroit river.—Advocate.

The Howell Klondyke party left last Thursday morning. C. H. Tooley and Ed. Corson of Howell; Chauncey P. Becker of Detroit and E. M. Sheety of Edmore, constitute the party. Al Thayer of Howell, expects to start a little later and may overtake the party enroute. The party went from here to Detroit, Toronto and to Seattle by the Canadian Pacific line, then to Dyea and the Chilkoot pass. There the real trouble begins as they have to pack on handsleighs, each fellow hauling his own outfit of about 700 pound weight.—Republican

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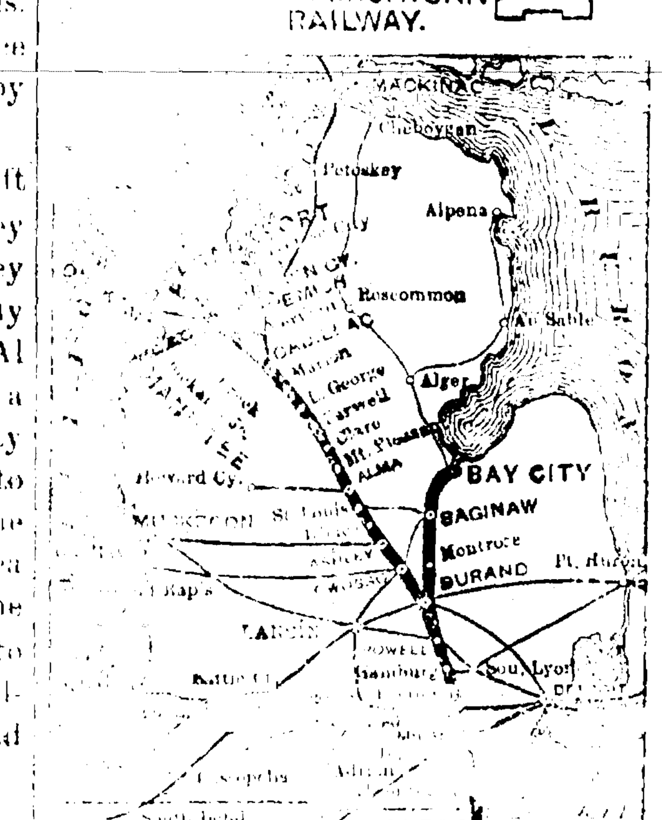

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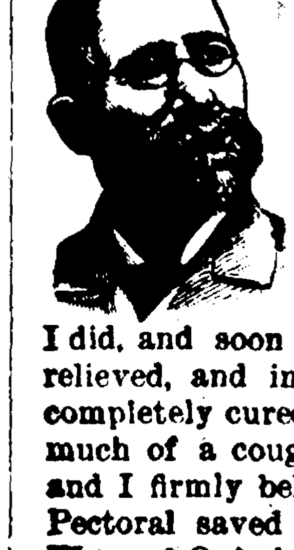

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MASS MEETING

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FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club was welcomed at the home of Joseph Placeway, Saturday, Feb. 26. At 12 o'clock, a large company had assembed and the meeting was called to order by Pres. H. F. Kice, committees were appointed; when the call for dinner was heard.

After a feast of sumptuous viands, that was furnished by the ladies, the program for the day was taken up as follows:

The reports of the several committees, then the petition for doing away with the free seed distribution from Washington, which cost the government $200,000 every year to send different seeds to the farmers, was discussed. Among the many who had received seed from year to year, not one ever thought the seed were of any use to them as they generally came after they had purchased their seed for the season. There was a clause added to the petition, which was to appropriate $25,000 of the $200,000 for the use of introducing new foreign roots into this country and experiment with them for the benefit of the farmer. This clause was also freely discussed; some thought we were supplied fast enough with foreign plants without paying for it, for instance the "Russian thistle" and so on. One said that as each state supported an experimental station or school, what was the use of going to the expense of having one at Washington, as our state institutions would look out for the benefit of it farmers. A vote was taken, which was unanimous, to do away with free seed distribution and also to strike out the last clause and not appropriate any sum of money to introduce new roots into this country. Following this a short program of vocal and instrumental music, by the Misses Grace Nash, Nettie Hall, Maud Culy and Iva Placeway. A paper by Mrs. Chas. Brown on the subject "Fear" was listend to and much enjoyed by the company The question box was then opened and one question received some discussion in regard to doing away with the appropriation of $5,000 each year to carry on the State Farmers' Institutes. The general idea was, that the institutes could be just as successful if men from our county were at the head, who were well acquainted with the soil and climate in the county.

The general question "Their Mistakes and Blunders in Farming" was then discussed. Only four were willing to acknowledge that they had made any mistakes or blunders which are as follows:

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When corn was killed by the hot season in June two years ago, I missed it by not replanting.

The wet, cold season I missed it by planting corn over; also made a blunder by not binding my corn stalks thoroughly.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hall, Saturday March 26. The question for discussion is "When is the most profitable time to market crops." Adjourned.

Cor. Sec.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.--A. T. Moreaux, Luverne Minn. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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Cora Bullis.	

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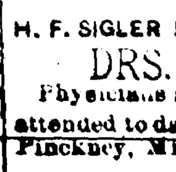

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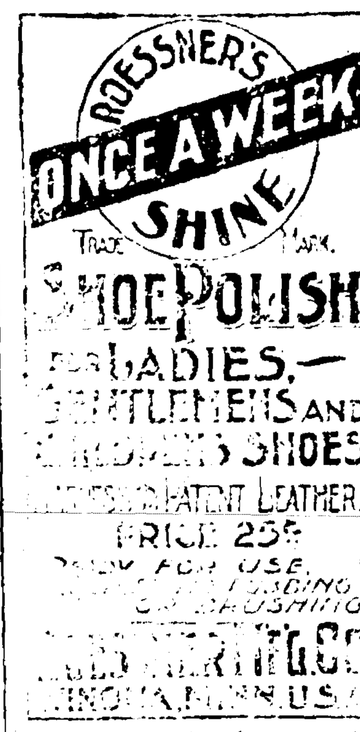

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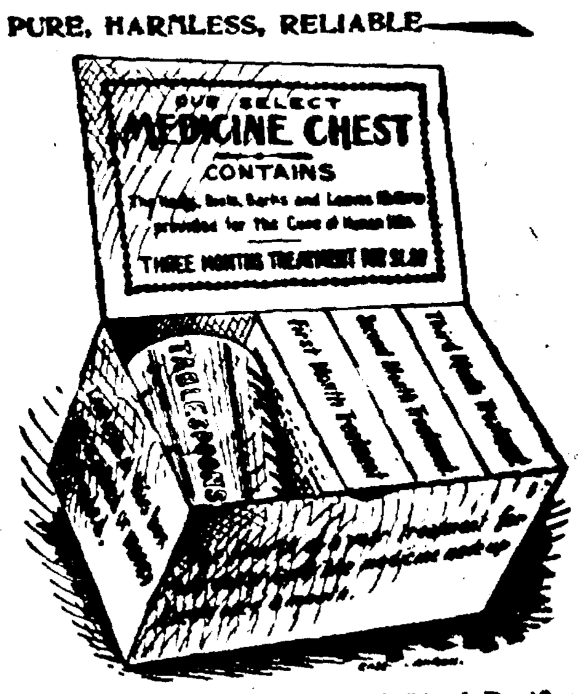

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A "corn conference" is to be held in Chicago. Agriculturists have been invited, but the chiropodists were overlooked.

The proportion of blind people in the world is 800 to every 1,000,000, but if blind pigs in Hyde Park are counted these figures will not do.

Some Parisians hate the Jews so much that they refuse to pay their debts to them. They seem to think they are ruined by cheap Hebrew labor.

Those Chicago dental students appear to have revived the Cadmean legend. When they threw teeth in the street a host of fully armed policemen suddenly sprang up.

The Jockey Club and other superior society having rebuked the prince of Wales because of his loyalty to Mrs. Langtry, the two ought to go off together and pull the wool of oblivion over their faces, the same to remain there for forty days and nights. We do not say that they will do so, mark you! for they have been hardened against rebuke by years of contempt for it.

It ought to be understood that there is no substitute for the enforcement of the law against murder. As long as the murderous spirit exists and is not adequately restrained weapons will be found with which to commit a crime. Legislation against concealed weapons may or may not be useful, but it is entirely inadequate. We must punish the men who use weapons, of whatever kind, unlawfully.

Mr. Smalley will perhaps have things so arranged presently that every newcomer will be born in England. Not that it is a disgrace to be born in America; but one has to waste so much time growing up and making the money necessary to go to England and die. Meanwhile the evacuation of the country by men who are ashamed of it will proceed as rapidly as possible. —Smalley ought to get his passport.

The editor of a Nebraska paper says he has "reached the slope on the other side of life," but never yet has he seen a woman with a frost-bitten ear, and never yet has a bonnet been built so as to keep the head warm. Other men have noticed that women dressed for the party have ridden miles in the coldest night without a particle of the discomfort felt by their warmly-dressed escort. These are curious facts, the scientists apparently do not know how to account for them.

Those who are studying the wheat situation are interested in the fact that the world's available wheat supply on February 1 was 152,000,000 bushels as against 173,000,000 bushels a year ago. Wheat is now commanding the highest prices in years and indications are that it will reach much higher figures before the new crop is harvested. The Chicago wheat syndicate is disposing of its holdings at fancy prices, and when this stock disappears, the resources of the country will be severely taxed to meet the demand. The Chicago market advanced three cents last week, and it is expected that all records for high prices will be broken before the deal is closed.

"This part of the garden is the government tangle." The speaker laughed at the mystified looks of her guests. "Each year my father, a voter, receives from our congressman three puny grape-vines, one or two currant and raspberry bushes, a few packages of aster, marigold and pumpkin seeds, and a pint of wax beans. They are thrown in here and left to live or die, as they please." For like sarcastic recipients this government annually appropriates one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; nevertheless, a careful review of the department reports fails to reveal a single case of benefit to agriculture from the free distribution of plants and seeds.

We are glad to see that the "co-eds" of the University of Michigan have undertaken to reform the male students. It shows that woman is acquiring confidence with her advanced education. It has not been unusual for one young woman to undertake to reform one young man, but until now we have not heard of a case where an attempt was made to round up several hundred young men and make one wholesale reform job of the whole batch. However, we wish the girls success. We sincerely hope that they will be able to banish tobacco from the institution, but we have our doubts. Still, just as a proof of their earnestness, they might intimate that they are willing to have chewing gum and candy go with the tobacco.

Spain's New War Ships

Pushing Work on Three Armored Cruisers of a Type Superior to the Vizcaya.

The Spanish government is doing all within its power to augment the strength of her navy, and with that end in view, orders have been given to push forward the three new armored cruisers, the Cardinal Cisneros, Princesa de Austurias and Cataluna, which this country is building, and which are described in the following articles, taken from that excellent weekly naval illustrated paper, El Mundo Naval, written by Lieutenant of the Navy Mario Rubio Munez:

"The navy is anxiously awaiting the happy completion of the three armored cruisers which are being built in the arsenals of Ferrol, Carraca and Cartagena. The general description given in brief in a previous number, when we described to our readers the cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya and Oquendo, are repeated in reference to their sister ships in all that relates to the generic type; but there will be a large number of new details which augment their fighting value in the Cardinal Cisneros, Princesa de Asturias and Cataluna.

Armament to Be Heavier.

"Apart from the small variations of external appearance, the differences to which we allude are for the main part introduced in the armament of the new cruisers, which is to be heavier and at the same time more complete.

"The characteristics of these cruisers are the following: Length, 106 metres; breadth; 18m. 8cm.; draught, 6m. 6cm.; displacement, 7,000 tons; engines, 15,000 horse power, and speed 20 knots. Armor: Belt, 31cm.; deck, 5cm.; gun position, 27cm., and conning tower, 31cm. Armament: Hontoria system, 24cm., 2; 14cm. quick firing, 10; small calibre, 20; torpedo tubes, 8.

"If our readers will take the pains to compare these official figures with those of the Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya and Oquendo they will find in the newly built cruisers an increase of 1,200 horse power in the engines, which of course will give a large increase of speed. In addition to this there is the finer model which will add still further speed. The armored belt which defends the vital parts of the Cardinal Cisneros is larger and the quality of the plates has improved, and we maintain hopes that the sister ship in Bilbao will have even stronger resistive power. The defensive power of the whole has also increased not a little, for they have the exceptional advantage of the installation of a battery of 14cm. quick firing guns.

Compared with Our Ships.

"It seems, in our opinion, well to form comparative data with other navies as the best means of appreciating the relative value of the national forces and with that object in view we present to our readers for reference and analogy the three most powerful armored cruisers flying the United States flag, which serve to-day as the sword of Damocles to our Spanish pessimists.

"The four fundamental properties of this class of ship, power defensive and offensive speed and radius of action, can be easily appreciated by the data which follows:

	U. S. Cruiser Texas.	U. S. Cruiser Maine.	Cardinal Cisneros Princesa Asturias Cataluna.	U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn.	U. S. Cruiser New York.
Displacement, Tons.	6,300	6,700	7,000	8,200	9,250
Machinery, H. power.	8,000	10,000	15,000	17,000	18,000
Armor. Belt, in cm.	30	30	31	10	7.5
Armor. Deck plating, cm.	7.6	10	5	12	15
Armor. Gun positions, cm	30	30	27	25	14
Armor. From 22 to 23cm.	2	4	2	—	—
Armor. From 16 to 22cm.	—	—	—	6	8
Armor. From 14 to 15cm.	6	6	10	—	—
Armor. Of 10cm.	—	—	—	12	12
Armor. Smaller	12	20	20	20	16
Torpedo tubes	6	6	8	7	6
Speed in knots	17	17	20.5	21	21
Radius of action in miles	3,500	3,500	10,000	12,000	6,000

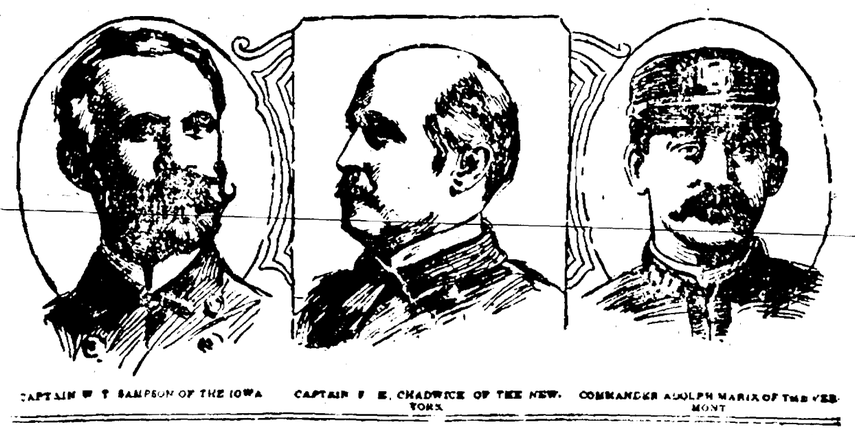
Deduction From Figures.

"Direct deduction from the preceding figures enables us without any straining of our conscience to call our three national cruisers superiores in absolu- to over their foreign antagonists, but, nevertheless, the eloquence of those figures should be sufficient to inspire in the pessimists and incredulous the necessary peace of mind, to close the mouths of those who are constantly stating that the Spanish forces are defective and those who so freely criticise the naval profession in our country.

"Recent experiences of such importance as that of the battle of the Yalu, in the Chino-Japanese war, have demonstrated the supremacy of quick firing ordnance, and the former custom of trusting to guns of immense calibre has gone out of date, while to-day the great aim of constructors is middle sized guns well protected. With that idea in mind the new cruisers have been equipped, for the rapid firing guns are perfectly protected by armor, and with special provision for a separate supply of shell.

Better Than Old Type.

"These points will mark the supremacy of the Cardinal Cisneros, Princesa de Asturias and Cataluna over the Infanta Maria Theresa type. The rapid evolution which has taken place in naval construction of modern times, age in a short time the most admired and renowned ships; the sphere of action of the critic expands and extends logically under such circumstances, and daring are the arguments of those who seek to show that efficiency is wanting."



CAPTAIN W. T. SAMPSON OF THE IOWA. CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK OF THE NEW YORK. COMMANDER ADOLPH MARIX OF THE VERMONT.

MAINE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

HERO OF MAINE DISASTER.

Brave "Bill" Anthony, marine orderly of the ill-fated battleship Maine, has a record to be proud of. Amidst the shrieks of wounded sailors and the rush of flames, with the great steel ship settling to its grave and the dead lying thick upon its shattered decks, brave Anthony made his report to Captain Sigsbee.

That report—the essence of courage and discipline—should live in American history.

"Sir," said the gallant orderly, standing at salute. "I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

"Bill" Anthony has carried a rifle in Uncle Sam's service since he was 17 years old. His father was a boss truckman in New York in the old days when Fifty-ninth street was out in the suburbs, and "Bill" was born within a stone's throw of the battery. He was a natural born soldier, six feet two inches tall, broad-shouldered, narrow-hipped, slender-limbed, and stout-hearted.

The family moved to New Jersey just about the time "Bill" completed a rather turbulen career in the public schools and one morning he vanished. "Bill" had enlisted. That happened twenty-eight years ago, and from that moment Anthony has never ceased to wear the uniform.

His first active service carried him to the Carolinas, where the Ku Klux were busily engaged in their deviltries. There he laid the foundation for his soldierly reputation. His commanding officer in those early days was Major Steward, long since retired, but still living.

Years later a young man drifted into the marine corps as a volunteer, a slender, soft-handed fellow, who was the butt of the company until "Bill" Anthony, the pride of the barracks, called a halt. The recruit proved to be the wayward son of Anthony's old major, and the big marine watched over him like a father.

Anthony saw fourteen years of soldiering, most of it on the western plains before he threw in his fortunes with the marines. He was always a marked man in the service, conspicuous for his magnificent physique, his cool courage, and perfect discipline.

As a non-commissioned officer he

DIVER ON THE WRECKED MAINE.

filled every position known to the military code, and filled them well. There was just one blemish in brave "Bill's" character—a blemish which many believe alone kept him out of a commission. "Bill" would drink, not often to excess, but invariably just at the wrong time, when his commanding officers—favorite though he was—could not wink at the offense.

His last army service was at West Point, where he figured to the admiration of cadets and everybody else as drum major. "Bill's" splendid figure and profound knowledge of soldiery won him this appointment.

Ten years ago he left the army and enlisted as a marine. It was the old story over again—rapid advancements, followed by the inevitable setbacks, all due to unwise conviviality. Not that "Bill" ever transgressed while on duty—for a firmer disciplinarian never wore a marine uniform. Over at the Brooklyn navy yard Anthony is well known, and well liked. He was stationed there for two years, and during the greater part of that time served as clerk in the recruiting office.

Anthony was detailed to the Brooklyn on its cruise in the China seas. Upon his return he was sent to the Maine, where his soldierly merit won him the post of marine orderly.

Wheelmen in Training.

An experienced trainer asked to condense the best information he could give a new racing man, answered as follows: "Eat almost everything except 'green stuff,' potatoes and turnips. Make beef, dry toast and weak tea the principle articles of food. Do not be afraid of ice cream and ripe fruit at your meals. Be in bed at 9 o'clock each night and up at 6 in the morning. Take a cool spray bath on rising. Do not use tobacco or drink any kind of liquor. For rubbing mixtures so dear to all racing men use witch hazel mixed with a very little pepperment oil. Mix in the proportion of one pint of witch hazel to five cents' worth of oil. Do not depend so much on the mixture as on the rubbing. Have the body well rubbed over. Knead every muscle. End by briskly rubbing in order to bring blood to the surface nicely.—Exchange.

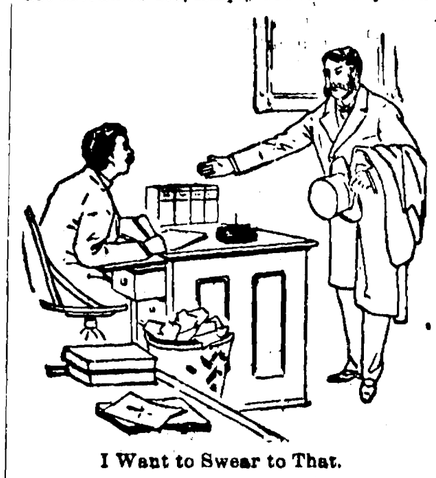
ANOTHER VIEW OF THE WRECKED BATTLESHIP MAINE.—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newpoint, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said



I Want to Swear to That.

I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now,—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do NOT act on the bowels.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.

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There is a long and weary step between admiration and imitation.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns 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. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is much easier to love some people than it is to agree with them.

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.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture, and good prices, with good crops, bring about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Associated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over $20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

Refuse to allow some men to impose on you, and they hate you forever.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Our affections are our life. We live by them; they supply our warmth.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will made a new man or woman of you.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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THE LADIES KLONDIKE.

Many Testimonials from Ladies Regarding Olive Branch.

See what is said of Olive Branch by those who have used it. Thus, a lady in Merkel, Texas, writes that she was cured of falling of the womb which had existed for 35 years, when all else had failed. A lady in Bryantville, Tenn., says she suffered 14 years and had tried all that the doctors could do, without relief, and was unable to cross the room, and Olive Branch cured her speedily. A lady from Genesis, Tenn., writes that the package we sent did her more good than $10.00 worth of other medicines had done for her. A lady from Hunt, Idaho, writes that after using three boxes she felt better than she had for 12 years. A lady from Cody, Neb., writes that it cured her of female disease of many years standing that her physicians failed to relieve. A lady from Drayton, N Dak., writes that it cured her of inflammation and falling of the womb that the doctors could not relieve. A lady from Camden, N. Y., says after 19 years of suffering she was given up to die, but Olive Branch saved her from the grave. A lady from North Adams, Mass., says Olive Branch cured her after two physicians had given her up. A lady from Bayard, Del., says a few boxes cured her after three doctors in six years' treatment had failed, and so on from every state in the Union.

Cure guaranteed with full treatment or money refunded. Ask your druggist or send $1 for one month's treatment to Dr. Kilmer, J st., South Bend, Ind.

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to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at ¼ the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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All the healing balsomic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

As we advance in life we learn the limit of our abilities.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The bill to increase the U. S. artillery force by two regiments passed the Senate by a vote of 52 to 4.

A sweeping reduction of over $8,000,000 from the amount carried by the current law is made in the sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the House, the aggregate appropriation carried being $44,749,893. The total is $13,234,541 less than the regular and supplemental official estimates made for the fiscal year 1899 and $8,861,890 less than the appropriations made for the current fiscal year. A reduction of $5,367,899 is made in the appropriation for river and harbor work and this greatly affects Michigan.

Congressman Henderson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to revive the grade of lieutenant-general of the army.

Mr. Johnson, an Indiana Republican, delivered a speech in opposition to the Hawaiian treaty that electrified the House and the galleries in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut loose from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a scheme of colonization that had proved the ruin of empires and of nations. He used some very strong language, but his remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

The Senate adopted the resolution of Mr. Morgan instructing the committee on naval affairs to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the seas, to be named the George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of twelve months.

While the Senate had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a sharp debate on the Cuban situation was precipitated by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, who offered as an amendment the resolution passed by the Senate a year ago recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours. Mr. Morgan, in opposition, said the passing of the amendment would be practically a declaration of war against Spain and he didn't like that way of doing it. If a plain straightforward declaration of war was presented he would vote for it. Mr. Teller did not accept Mr Morgan's position that the adoption of this amendment would be a declaration of war. He had, he said, reached the conclusion that the recognition of belligerency rested with the executive. Mr. Teller declared that if the matter rested with himself exclusively he would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, if he knew it would bring war tomorrow. Mr. Foraker announced his intention to vote against the amendment, explaining his reason to be the fact that it was sought to make it a rider on an appropriation bill. He added: "I expect at no very distant day that there will be an appropriate occasion for further remarks upon this question. I think the time is coming for action." Mr. Thurston said he had never ceased to regret that Cuban belligerency had not been recognized when the barbarities of Weyler should have won for the United States the sympathy of the world. He was of the opinion, that we are drifting into a war with Spain, but he thought that while the court of inquiry at Havana was conducting its investigation the Senate should maintain a most circumspect attitude and be calm and quiet. Mr. Allen made an extended reply to the arguments advanced against his position. He maintained this was the first time that the belligerency proposition had been presented to the Senate when there was any chance of its being effective. The House would be brought face to face with it and it would be brought to a vote in that body. It could not be buried in a committee as the previous resolution passed by the Senate had been. Mr. Hale made the point of order against the amendment that it was general legislation and had under the rules no place in the bill. The vice-president sustained the point and Mr. Allen took an appeal from the ruling, but was voted down.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$5 00@5 25	$5 00	$6 20	$4 80
Lower grades	3 00@4 75	4 00	5 50	4 40
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 75@5 15	4 40	5 60	4 10
Lower grades	3 00@4 60	3 00	4 50	3 90
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 40@4 60	4 40	5 60	4 10
Lower grades	2 50@4 25	3 00	4 50	3 90
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 30	4 85	5 80	4 30
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 50	4 75	4 10
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 90@4 25	4 20	5 25	4 15
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 00	4 00	4 00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 30@4 60	4 40	5 60	4 05
Lower grades	2 50@4 20	3 00	4 50	3 85
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 50@4 80	4 85	5 85	4 20
Lower grades	3 00@4 25	3 75	4 75	4 00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No 2 red	Corn, No 2 mix	Oats, No 2 white
New York	$1 06@1 06¼	37@37½	31@31½
Chicago	1 01@1 01	29@29½	26@26½
*Detroit	96 @ 96½	32 @32½	31 @31½
Toledo	98@ 98½	30@30½	27@27
Cincinnati	99@ 99	31 @31½	28@28½
Cleveland	96 @ 96½	30@30	27 @27
Pittsburg	99 @ 99	32 @32	28 @28½
Buffalo	98 @98½	32 @32	28 @28

*Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, $8.00 per ton Potatoes, 70c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 11c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7½c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 1 c per doz. Butter, dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 21c.

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Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.

Modern civilization has done more for machinery than it has done for morals.

Many people would be more truthful but for their uncontrollable desire to talk.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic 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 Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

It is often a good thing that men do not practice what they preach.

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That big family paper, the ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY SENTINEL, of Denver, Colorado, (founded 1890), will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of 6, 50c; 12 for $1. Special offer solely to introduce the paper. Latest mining news and illustrations of scenery; also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Stamps taken.

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that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

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EAST PUTNAM

Geo. Brown is quite sick.

Guy Hall is on the sick list.

Earnest Fish was in Gregory last week.

Herb Schoenhals and wife spent Sunday at R. W. Lakes.

Alfonzo Hodgeman and wife of Dexter spent Sunday with Geo. Brown and wife.

Hattie Carpenter of Chilson spent the last of last week and the first of this with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lake.

PLAINFIELD.

S. G. Topping and wife were in Howell Tuesday.

The next entertainment on the course will be Mar. 12, by Prof. M. H. Davis of Toledo on "Wanted, a Young Man."

We understand that the township board of Unadilla have granted an unconditional franchise to the L. D. & A. A. Railway Co., so we are hoping to see cars in our village before long.

The lecture on "Sun Crowned Men" at the M. P. church Friday evening, by Rev. E. B. Allen was very pleasing and instructive to all. We hope to secure Mr. Allen again in the future and we are sure all will be glad to hear him.

OH! I SAY

have you given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial? It will cure you of your constipation, will cure your stomach troubles and make life worth living. Trial size 10c. (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and $1 at W. B. Darrow

ANDERSON

R. D. Roche of Howell Sundayed with "friends" here.

Miss Villa Martin spent last week with her sister in Pinckney.

Paul and Nellie VanKuren of Plainfield Sundayed at the home of John Birnie.

Jas. Durkee and daughter Nora, returned first of the week from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

The friends of Mrs. Samuel Placeway will be glad to learn that she has reached New Orlean's safely.

The Misses Maud and Mocco Teeple of Pinckney called on Anderson friends one day the past.

F. G. Randall and school of Marion took a sleigh-ride on Friday last and visited the Anderson school.

Mrs. Chas. Stephenson, who has been spending some time in White Oak, returned home first of the week.

A number from this place attended the entertainment given by Mr. Church at Gregory Tuesday evening.

A load of young people from Unadilla attended consecration meeting at the school-house last Sunday evening.

A number from this place attended the missionary meeting at the home of Geo. Bullis on Thursday of this week.

Miss Belle Birnie started first of the week for Chelsea, where she will spend some time learning dress-making.

SPLENDID SUCCESS

has been had in cases of colic, diarhoea, etc., by using Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsia. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10c trial bottle and you are bound to be convinced. To be had of W. B. Darrow.

John Douglass of Stockbridge is moving his family from that place and will occupy a part of the house belonging to Miss Mary Sprout.

The sad news reached this vicinity last week of the death of Mrs. Geo. Sprout, formerly of this place; the funeral took place at the home of her parents in Mason on Sunday last.

PARSHALLVILLE.

John Preston went to Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. Ann Johnson is very sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Jas. Deal of Owosso is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Chas. Hodge of Hartland attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Cafrie Smith is spending a few days with her sister in Flint.

Miss Lathrop of Pontiac is the guest of her cousin, Grace Wakeman.

Mrs. Merriman and Hazel Batcheler are visiting friends in Durand this week.

M. G. Cornell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Philips at Brighton last Tuesday.

Mr. Collins, state agent of A. O. U. G., held a meeting at the school-house last Saturday evening and also one Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing an order here.

PETTEYSVILLE.

V. Wiegand and wife were in Howell Monday.

Thomas Shehan and wife are visiting their son at Munith.

The ladies aid meet with Mrs. Jas. Nash next week Tuesday.

Andrew Bates and wife visited relatives in Putnam over Sunday.

Will Peck visited his parents in White Oak the last of last week.

Commissioner of Schools, Wallace, visited the school here last Friday.

Miss Lena Schnedicor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Rohragass.

C. B. King of Iosco spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in this vicinity.

John Shehan and wife visited their daughter at Ypsilanti Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Nathan Pierce filled the pulpit at the North Hamburg church last Sunday.

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If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

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Mr. Dillon, of "Pain King" fame, spent several days last week at the home of S. G. Teeple.

M. W. Bullock and wife, of Howell, were pleasant callers in this vicinity on Monday of this week.

J. D. VanFleet and wife and Miss May VanFleet attended the Farmers' Club and were duly enrolled as members.

Ruben and Fred Blades, who have been in Lansing and Barry county the past two weeks visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Silas Placeway, at the home of her daughter in St Louis. She was widow of the late Silas Placeway, brother of J. W., of this place. Joseph Placeway and wife attended the funeral Wednesday.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Frank Wright Jr. is improving in health.

M. E. Foley is moving his family to Durand this week.

Earl Mann is working for the Drs. Siglers these busy days.

Prof. Durfee and family spent Sunday with friends in Fowlerville.

J. A. Cadwell and wife were guests of relatives in Stockbridge Tuesday

Miss Anna Spears spent the past week with her sister, Mrs Wm. Doyle.

Miss Grace Lake, of East Putnam was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Silsby and Miss Pearl Hill, of Hamburg, were guests of C. L. Bowman's family last Friday.

Miss France Burch went home with her brother Chas., last week and will spend several weeks with him at Bellaire.

We hear it rumored that Stockbridge and Gregory is going to be left out in the cold in regard to the electric railway.

A rich vein of coal, twenty feet in thickness, has been found in Ingham county, direct on the proposed L. D. & A. A. electric railway. It is considered to be a rich one.

M. C. Ruen and M. B. Brady, two of Pinckney's hustling young men, are in Dansville taking orders for enlarging pictures. The boys have a good house to work for and we wish them success.

Holly has a new industry—the condensing of potatoes and onions for Klondike prospecters.—Milford Times. Whew! what a strong city it will be the Spanish troups will be unable to enter within its gates.

An order of the Knights of the Loyal Guard, was organized at Dansville, on Monday evening, by deputy, F. L. Andrews The order starts out with a good representation of the business men of that hustling village.

UNION CAUCUS.

To the electors of the village of Pinckney. All who favor a union ticket in the aforesaid village, will meet in caucus at the town hall in said village on Monday, March 7, 1898 at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the various village offices, to be filled at the annual village election to be held in said village on Monday, March 14, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as my come before the meeting. Dated Feb. 28, 1898. By order of Committee.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. A, E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1 guaranteed or price refunded.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Pinckney:—

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Pinckney will be held at the Town Hall, in said village on Saturday the twelfth day of March, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1898.

R. H. TEEPLE, F. E. WRIGHT, GEO REASON Jr. } Board of Registration.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Pinckney, in the county of Livingston, state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held on Monday, the 14th day of March, at the town hall in said village, at which election the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer and three Trustees for terms of two years each.

The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock at noon for one hour.

Dated at Pinckney, Mich., this second day of March A. D. 1898.

ROY TEEPLE, Village Clerk.

He serves me most who serves my country best.

Grow with his growth, and strengthens with his strength.

PEN POINTS.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

Since 1874 the population of Fiji has decreased from 150,000 to 100,000. The mortality among children is 44 per cent.

It is reported that a large number of hansom cab-drivers in London are applying for the new electric cabs instead.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

A queen who insists on going barefooted is Her Majesty of Madagascar. All the same she wears the most expensive of Parisian toilets.

The only document in this country bearing the signature of Nathaniel Bacon, the famous rebel, was recently discovered in Richmond, Va.

In some parts of Australia when a man marries, each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stout stick, by way of welcome into the family.

Pneumatic shoes for cycling are talked of for racing, the idea being that by their use vibration and consequent numbness would be much reduced.

"Why do you remain at Yale, Tom? You are not doing anything there." "No; but the family considers it a luxury, and insists on my staying."—Harlem Life.

Mrs. Jones—I wonder what it is that makes baby so wakeful? Mr. Jones (savagely)—Why, it's hereditary, of course!—this is what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me.—Puck.

The secret police of Paris is distinct from the regular force. The members, as a rule, are unknown to each other, and often a second detective is sent to watch the first employed upon an important case.

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