



DRESS GOODS

We have a few Black Serges and Henriettas we will sell this week way below their value as the present tariff adds about 20 per cent to them.

One 36-inch all wool Black Serge would cost us to buy today 29c, we will sell for 25c.

One 46-inch all wool Black Serge would cost us to buy today 36c, we will sell for 29c.

One 46-inch all wool Black Serge would cost us to buy today 50c, we will sell for 41c.

Several pieces of all wool Henriettas in Blacks and Colors would cost us to buy today 29c, we will sell for 26c.

IN SHOES.

We will give 20 per cent off on all up-to-date shoes this week and old goods will be sold regardless of cost price.

Don't forget about wall paper as we are selling lots of it.

FOR SATURDAY.

Climax Stove Polish for 2c per box. 1-lb of 35c Tea for 19c.

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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CLOTHING

A good Cotton Ingrain Carpet for 25c; an all wool good weight, fast color carpet for 55c. Come to us for Carpet; we will save you money.

An Elegant Assortment of Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns in all the new weaves and colorings. We will surely please you in this department.

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RESPECTFULLY,

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STOCK BRIDGE, . . . MICH.

Fare to Stockbridge and return allowed on all sales of \$15.00 or over.

Local Dispatches.

Tomorrow is April fool day.
G. W. Teeple was in Howell on business Saturday.
George Snedcor of Howell was in town one day the past week.
Miss Flora Culhane is clerking in C. L. Bowman's grocery store.
T. G. Beebie of Williamston was in town last Friday on business.
Will Shehan and wife spent Sunday with her parents in Marion.
Stephen Durfee and family are spending the week in Fowlerville.
Mrs. A. B. Green spent Sunday with her son and wife in Stockbridge.
Miss Florence Andrews is spending vacation week with cousins in Owosso.
George Sweet moved his family to Dexter this week.
Richard Baker will occupy the Wheeler house on Mill st.
H. E. Johnson has gone into the grocery business in Howell.
Mrs. C. S. Jones visited at her old home in Charlotte the past week.
Archie Wilcox of Leslie visited at the home of Hugh Clark last week.
Stanley Marsh of Howell Sundayed at the home of George Green and wife.
Miss Alice McMahon of Azalia was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler the past week.
Mrs. J. W. Cord and Florence Cook are spending this week with relatives in Brighton.
Peter Morgan of the H. H. S. is the guest of friends and relatives in this place this week.
Miss Ethel Graham spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Potterton in Hamburg.
Miss Carrie Erwin spent the past week with relatives and friends in Webster and Dexter.
L. D. Brokaw of Howell shook hands with Pinckney friends last Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. James Gleason died at the home of her daughter in Tyrone last week, aged 101 years.
Miss Ella Winegar of Howell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Green the past week.
Mrs. L. Brokaw has gone to Bay City to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Rose.
Our new road-scraper was put on the streets this week and is giving the roads a much needed improvement.
An entertainment consisting of speaking, singing, etc. was held at the Sprout school house last Friday evening.
Bills printed at this office last week announce the executive sale of the D. F. Webb farm, west of this place, on Saturday next.
Mrs. F. L. Andrews and Miss Grace Bowman spent several days the past week as the guest of Dansville friends and relatives.
Mrs. C. J. James of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. T. J. Burns of Bloomington, Ill., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Smith the past week.
The marriage of George Boylen of Genoa and Miss Lela Spaulding of East Putnam occurred at the home of the bride's sister yesterday. The Dispatch extends congratulations.
The ladies of the Cong'l church and society will serve meals (dinner and supper) town meeting day, Apr. 4, in Clinton's building opposite the town hall. All are invited to come and bring refreshments and have a jolly time.
The Christian Endeavors of the North Hamburg church will give a special program at their meeting next Tuesday evening, Apr. 5, in honor of their first anniversary. Rev. C. S. Jones will have charge of the meeting and all are cordially invited.

There Will Be



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In The Wall Paper



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NOTICE

To the public of Pinckney and vicinity.

Having bought out a market at Dexter, I will give my attention to the same on and after April 1, 1898. On and after the above date, Miss Grace N. Bowman will have full charge of the Grocery Department with Miss Flora Culhane as clerk. They will furnish the best of goods at Rock Bottom prices for CASH. Butter and Eggs taken for goods and we will pay the highest price in CASH for both; all butter graded as to quality. Give the young ladies a good business and they will do their part cheerfully.

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Grace N. Bowman & Flora Culhane.

All Sales CASH or Its Equivalent.

C. S. Bowman, Proprietor.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1898.

FROM CHAS. H. FISH.

By request, we print the following letter from a former Pinckney boy:

SKAGWAY, Feb. 18, 1898.

Skagway is situated on a low level canyon or flat, is about one-half mile wide by one and one-half long, and is heavily timbered with cottonwood and birch spruce which looks like tamarack. They make lumber of it all, which sells for thirty and forty dollars per thousand green, and the people cannot get it fast enough.

Buildings are going up very fast. Business lots are usually cut in two and sell from \$1000 to \$1500 apiece. Dwelling lots 50x100 feet sell from \$150 to \$800. Hay at present is scarce and is worth \$60 per ton, but it varies in price all the way from \$40 to \$75 per ton. Horses weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds are worth from \$150 to \$300 apiece. Mustangs from \$50 up. Wood \$6 per cord. Groceries are as cheap as in Chico, including freight. Flour \$3.50 per hundred; dried fruits 10c per pound; bayo beans 5c; pea beans 3c, so you see there ain't much chance for speculation.

Yukon sleds are in good demand. Labor is plenty and cheap. Wages for common labor are \$1.50 per day and board. Mechanics \$4 per day and board themselves. Horse-shoers get \$3 per horse and there are lots of that class here.

We are situated on the main road and it is estimated that there are 1100 tons sent over this pass daily. The Chilcoot trail is blocked with freight, and it will take one month to get over what is now on the trail. My advice to any one going to Dawson is to go by the White Pass; it is the best, cheapest and quickest. My reason is this: There is no wharf at Dyea and everything is landed at Skagway, where there are three wharfs. Then your freight has to be put on small lighters and sent over to Dyea, and it usually takes from four to six days to get them over and then you are required to have 1000 pounds of provisions in order to pass the Custom House. If you haven't that amount you will be obliged to come back to Skagway and get it. They say that there are 50,000 tons on the Dyea and Chilcoot trail, and that the people there will take advantage of everything.

Well, I suppose you want to know about the weather. It was 8th degrees above zero Feb. 16 and had not been below all winter but on the 18th, the thermometer fell to 10 degrees below zero and that is cold enough for me. There are a lot of dog teams here. The warm climate dog has no value, while the native dog is worth from \$50 to \$100 each, but they are not as good as a horse on this

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.

end of the road, but an ox beats them all; they haul a large load and you never can lose one; a good ox is worth \$150 to \$200 and if killed, his meat is worth 25 cents per pound and if he dies his meat is worth 10c per pound, for dog meat. Goats are not good up here; the dogs bother them so one has to watch them all the time.

Board up here is not high; meals are from 25c up and lots of eating houses. Liquors are all smuggled in but are sold openly for 25 cents per drink. Cigars the same. All kinds of gambling goes on, but all complain of hard times. I think a good scavenger wagon would do well here by the look of the dead horses; the only opposition would be the crows.

The barber business is overdone. Prices are 25 cents for shaving, 50c for hair-cutting and shampooing and one is not bothered by asking the men to take off their collar to shave them; they take it off and shave themselves in this country.

Now perhaps you would like to know how we live in Alaska. When we arrived we found it impossible to rent a house for less than \$40 per month, so we concluded to buy a house and lot. We got a lot on the main road 50x100 feet with a good log cabin 12x14 feet for \$150, about four blocks from the post-office. In this we all live and have a store and are doing quite a business.

There are about 5,000 inhabitants here. The houses are all made of logs or boards and canvass and tar paper, and are scattered all through the woods. There are lots of men here without work or money. All kinds of business is represented and overdone. I think I will start an ice house as we can make it in the house.

Many wild and unreliable rumors are afloat here on account of the arrival of 150 United States soldiers. Some assert that the town is to be placed under martial law, while others say that the soldiers are here merely to look after and protect the interests of the United States government.

The reports sent out as to the amount of sickness and number of deaths here, have been greatly exaggerated and you should not believe the terrible tales of suffering and death that you read in papers. As a matter of fact, the death rate does not average one a day.

For the past ten days the weather has been very cold but despite the cold, many people eat and live in tents and cook and eat out of doors. On account of the high mountains around this place, we do not see the sun more than six hours during the day.

C. H. FISH.

How Men Regard the Off-Engaged Girl

Edward W. Bok writes of the importance of the betrothal with characteristic force and earnestness in the April Ladies Home Journal. An engagement to marry he considers one of the most serious compacts in life, as sacred as marriage, and only the most extraordinary circumstances would warrant its being broken. Only one other agency—alcohol—is responsible for more broken hearts and wrecked lives than broken betrothals. Mr. Bok frankly says that a man looks upon an off-engaged girl as he does upon a peach with much of the bloom rubbed off.

WANTED—THE SWIFTEST AND ACTIVE GENTLEMEN & LADIES TO TRAVEL FOR RESPONSIBLE, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$50.00 and expenses. Position steady. References enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Myers & Esbleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esbleman: "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.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of September, 1894, executed by George Warner and Emma Warner, his wife, of the township of Tyrone, Livingston county, Michigan, to William Newton and George R. Gold of the city of Flint Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Livingston county in Liber 79, of mortgages at page 481, on the 12th day of September, 1894, which said mortgage was duly assigned by William Newton and George R. Gold on the 18th day of December, 1896, to Bessie L. Warner, of the township of Tyrone aforesaid, which assignment was recorded in the register of deeds office for the county of Livingston, on the 19th day of December, 1896, in Liber 85 of mortgages of page 24. And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$288.50) of principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt now secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Howell, in said county of Livingston (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Livingston) on Friday the 17th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the principal and interest due on said mortgage, the attorney fee provided therein and costs of said sale, of the following premises, to wit, the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 13 in township number four north of range six east Michigan. Dated Howell, Mich., March 17, 1898.

GEORGE WARNER, Guardian for Bessie Warner, a minor.
LOUIS E. HOWLETT, attorney for Guardian.

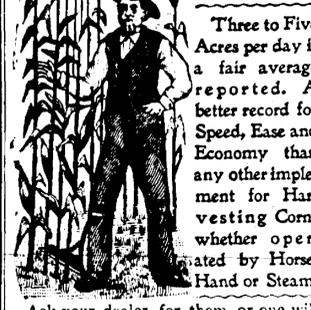
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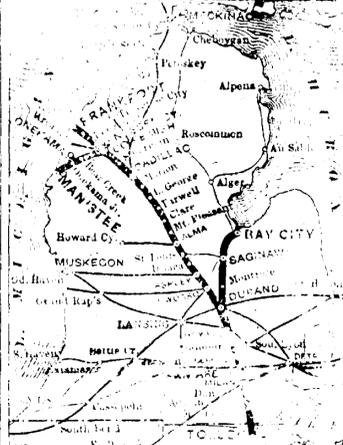
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Pinkney Dispatch.

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HINTS FOR THE FEET.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton drilling or linen is much better and more healthful.

Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel. Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the time unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.

Never think that the feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting makes them grow not only large but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles makes them compact and attractive.

Never wear a short stocking, or one which, after being washed, is not at least one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and attractive foot. As to shape of stockings the single digital or "one-toe" stocking is the best.

NEW THINGS.

Fish cannot work themselves loose from a new hook after they take the bait, the barb and point of the hook being mounted on a pivot at the end of the curved portion to tilt outward and form a T-crosspiece as the fish tries to get loose.

A recently patented attachment for bicycle handle bars consists of two plates to be attached to the upper side of the bar on opposite sides of the head, with recesses in the upper side in which the fingers are placed.

THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS

They Do Not All Lie in the Yukon.

The excitement of the past few months has drawn a great many people to the Canadian Yukon in the search for gold, and has diverted the attention of many others. But in order to get there it is necessary that a man should be possessed of the best of health, strong powers of endurance and considerable means. He leaves his wife and his family for a considerable period, and the hardships he has to endure are all unknown to him.

Canada has other gold fields, though they are the fields that produce her golden grain. This year the crop of Manitoba, lying directly north of North Dakota, yielded 21,000,000 bushels of wheat alone. The current price averages 76 cents, which, as a local paper puts it, "makes the product in gold this year, for wheat alone, equal to a value of \$15,960,000." Twenty thousand farmers did this, or an average to each producer of about \$798.

"But these same farmers are not living by wheat alone. This is only one source of revenue to them out of many. They have also beef, butter, potatoes, oats, barley and poultry to sell, and sometimes other things, so that it may be fairly estimated that their incomes will average at least \$1,000 per farmer. Thus Manitoba's fields have yielded this year fully \$20,000,000 in gold, divided among 20,000 actual producers, and a general population of about 269,000."

After counting the cost of stamp mills, expenses of men, etc., rich as is the Klondike, such vast wealth as is being taken out of the soil in raising wheat in this one province, cannot possibly be secured in any mining district. Of course mining development assists agricultural development, and that is why the Government of Canada feels so much assurance in predicting prosperity to all who take up farms in Canada. Western Canada today promises more than any other known field that is open to immigration. Farms of 160 acres, capable of producing the best No. 1 hard wheat, yielding thirty to forty bushels to the acre, are given away free. Railways, markets, schools, churches—all are convenient. The Canadian form of government is one of the most liberal known, and a hearty welcome is given to settlers of all nationalities. Already there are many settlers gone in from the states, and the reports from them are highly favorable. Those desiring information as to free homestead laws, low transportation rates, etc., will find pamphlets, etc., sent free on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent of the Government.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

State Insurance Commissioner Prohibits Underwriters' Policies Being Issued—Dying Man Confesses to Being a Murderer, and Then Recovers.

Underwriters' Insurance Policies Illegal.
Insurance Commissioner Campbell has decided to prohibit the business of underwriting in Michigan, as a violation of the anti-compact and standard policy laws of the state. It is not questioned that such underwriters' agencies and such policy contracts have the effect to prevent open and free competition between such companies at least, and with such concession, the so-called underwriters' or joint policy is clearly unauthorized and illegal in this state. Mr. Campbell says: I therefore find that such contracts are: 1. Misleading, and deceptive, (though possibly not so intended) and against public policy. 2. Contrary to the standard policy law of the state; and 3. A violation of the anti-compact law. Companies employing such joint contracts are therefore respectfully notified that if their use is continued it will become my duty to revoke their certificates of authority to write insurance in this state.

Confessed a Murder: Is now Getting Well.
E. G. Veeley, of Bloomingdale, was very ill and his doctor told him he could live but a few days at most. Then Mr. Veeley said: "I have a confession to make." The confession was as follows: "Thirty years ago myself and another man whose name I will not reveal, killed a man at Scott's mill, south of Bloomingdale, for his money. We got only \$30 for our trouble and buried the money and have never used a cent of it. After that we took the body of the man and put it in the furnace of the mill and burned it up." Soon after this Veeley began to recover and may now get well.

Murder and Robbery Near Pembine.
Wm. H. Somers, aged 29, an employe of Holmes & Son, was found in a pool of blood near the St. Paul road, at Pembine. A big club, covered with blood, lay three feet away. Somers' skull was crushed in and physicians say he was murdered. He had \$200 on his person, which is missing.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Congressman Wm. S. Linton has been appointed postmaster of Saginaw. The school and Sunday school children of New Haven have donated \$8 to the starving Cubans.

M. Burke, charged with stealing a yoke of oxen eight years ago has just been arrested at Merrill.

Congressman Sam Smith has decided to leave the choice of a postmaster at Holly to a postal card vote.

John Huling, a woodcutter living at Hinchman village, died from injuries received by a tree falling on him.

Wm. Bell, of Ypsilanti who was bitten by Charles Reinhart's dog at Ann Arbor has recovered \$405 damages.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, aged 106, of Sterling, has made a large patch work quilt this winter, besides doing household duties.

The body of A. C. Dunton, of Battle Creek, who disappeared from West Branch, Jan. 31, has been found in the woods.

The contract for the new U. of M. law building has been let to Carew & Co., of Detroit, at \$49,000. Work begins at once.

The C. & W. M. has a bad washout between Coloma and Watervliet. The Big Four and M. B. H. & C. tracks have been under water near Benton Harbor.

Capitol grange is arranging to call a mass meeting of farmers of Ingham and Eaton counties to induce capitalists to establish a beet sugar factory at Lansing.

Wm. King, aged 30, an unmarried farmer near Hillman, went to town to see a doctor. He got out of his buggy, stepped upon the sidewalk and tumbled over dead.

An unknown dead woman was discovered in the Bruce bayou at Spring Lake. The body had no clothing, except black stockings, and was badly decomposed.

A 3-year-old son of Harry Wright, of Hanover, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The cistern is located beneath a porch, entrance to it being gained through a door under the floor.

Abraham Watts was found dead in bed at his home, 1402 Third street, Bay City. He had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Watts took his recent dismissal from the police force very much to heart.

It is now said that the proposed aqueduct to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water from Lake Huron is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and 60 miles long would be required.

James E. McBride was convicted in the superior court, at Grand Rapids, of embezzlement in cashing a draft for a client and keeping the money. He is secretary of the middle-of-the-road Populist state central committee.

Archie Mayotte, a Lake Linden sailmaker, has returned from Alaska, and says Skaguay is a veritable death trap. From scurvy and spinal disease the death rate is 25 a day. The day prior to his departure 35 deaths occurred.

Twenty men quit work at the Wilkinson mine, near Marquette, as they had not received their pay for some time. This is the new copper mine which is owned by Wallace Kirk, of Chicago. The outlook was very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carter died at their farm home, near Hillsdale, within four days of each other. The old couple were 88 years old. They were among the first pioneers of the township and had been married 67 years.

Chas. Montgomery, a clerk in the drug store of Dr. Bunting, of Attica, was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor for other than medicinal purposes and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and \$37 costs or 100 days in the county jail.

George Sweetland, a farmer near Charlotte, was returning home after seeing his wife safely aboard a train bound for California, when his team ran away. Both of the farmer's legs were broken and he was otherwise injured, probably fatally.

F. C. Horton, aged 77, and wife, aged 76, of Montgomery, had been married 55 years, and prayed for years that they might not be separated in death. Their prayers were answered, the wife dying in the morning and the husband in the afternoon of the same day.

The Michigan Central and C. S. & M. tracks between Bay City and Saginaw have been submerged and washed out in several places by the floods and will require large sums for repairs. The mines also will have to spend a lot of money pumping out water from shafts.

The body of an unknown woman was found in Grand river, near Grand Haven. The body had apparently been in the water several months. Both arms were gone as well as a part of the head. The only clothing worn were shoes and stockings and a black corset.

Some more new Michigan postmasters: Arbelia, Tuscola county, Geo. W. Mathews; Hammond, Presque Isle county, Catherine Violintine; Melita, Arenac county, Jesse A. Hamlin; New Baltimore, Macomb county, Robert A. Heath; Pomona, Manistee county, Leo L. Duppey; Richie, Alcona county, Robert Hastings.

The U. S. Senate has passed a resolution introduced by Senator Burrows, calling on the secretary of war for information as to the cost of improving the Saginaw river, with a view to securing a 16-foot channel 150 feet wide from the head of the river to Third street, thence a channel 200 feet wide to the Saginaw bay.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, a former Baptist preacher of Saginaw, who was convicted some time ago on charges of embezzlement and fraud, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and hard labor at the Jackson state prison. While pastor of a church in Oregon Taylor inveigled a number of Saginaw people, including several widows, into a land swindle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, residing near Mendon, died, aged 100 years. In December she celebrated her 100th birthday by entertaining at dinner a host of friends. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812 and had a vivid recollection of that affair. Mrs. Babcock was a very small woman, but all her children are giants. Her eldest son weighs 260 pounds, measures six feet six inches in height and wears a number 14 boot.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The credentials of Senator Hanna for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1899, has been filed in the Senate.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the House carries a total of \$35,683,058, an increase over last year of \$3,754,422, and over the current estimates of \$2,514,824. It provides for three new battleships of 11,000 tons, to cost not exceeding \$3,000,000 each, one to be named the Maine; six torpedo boat destroyers, one gunboat for the Great Lakes to replace the Michigan, and five drydocks.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has introduced an amendment to the Hawaiian annexation resolution. It provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of annexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them.

The House has passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The main points discussed were appropriations of \$30,000,000 for railway transportation of mails, and \$171,000 for special facilities between New York and New Orleans, and \$200,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., but all went through. The House ran away with the leaders, however, and doubled the appropriation for rural free delivery. The committee recommended \$150,000 for this work and the House increased it to \$300,000.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The protests against the seating of Senators Covell, Preston and Hughes were referred to a special committee appointed by Lieut-Gov. Duxan, consisting of Senators Barnum, Merriman, Thompson, Hadsell and Loomis.

It is announced that separate bills will be introduced before the taxation question comes to a vote to provide specifically for the taxation of railroad, express, telephone and telegraph companies. This will be done so as to avoid the possibility of the measure being declared unconstitutional on the ground that the bill contained matters not mentioned in the title. They will not differ from the governor's general scheme and will not be presented until the general proposition has been discussed and digested.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session to have bills printed instead of engrossed, Senator Westcott offered a resolution creating the office of "proof reader," and abolishing that of "enrolling and engrossing clerk."

The anti-Pingreeites introduced two measures in the House on the taxation question, at the second day's session, which the Pingree followers declare were intended to delay action on the governor's bill. The first was introduced by Rep. Adams, of Kent, and provided for a broader taxation reform scheme to embrace all taxable property in the state. It was defeated by a vote of 60 to 35 in the House, but the same resolution was adopted by the Senate. The fact that the House killed it makes the Senate action of no effect.

Rep. Smith, of Houghton, introduced a bill in the House which is an exact copy of the Pingree bill with the exception of that section creating a board of assessors. Smith's bill would have the board comprised of the secretary of state, state treasurer, land commissioner, attorney-general and auditor-general, who are elected by the people instead of the members being appointed by the governor. It was referred to the committees on railroads and taxation. Gov. Pingree says that according to the state constitution the legislature cannot create elective state officers. Should a bill be passed bearing this feature it is probable that it would be vetoed by the governor as unconstitutional.

The House had a scrimmage on the question of printing the proceedings of the House and the speeches of the members, but it was finally voted to print them and C. H. Bender, J. W. Langley, J. W. Stockwell and W. A. Brown, the four stenographers who responded to the call of the governor and volunteered to report the session verbatim free of charge to the state, were made the official stenographers of the House, and were sworn in.

Petitions containing 59,250 names asking for the passage of the Pingree bill were presented to the House and referred to the committee having the bill in charge.

On motion of Senator Moore of Wayne C. H. Strawhecker of Grand Rapids, and Harvey A. Sherman, Gov. Pingree's stenographer, were appointed official stenographers, with one more to be named later. It was also voted to print all speeches in full in the legislative journal.

Notwithstanding his first defeat Rep. Adams again introduced his resolution demanding that the governor send in a special message to cover all kinds of taxation. It was laid on the table by a vote of 57 to 31 and an attempt to take it from the table was lost—46 to 37.

Rep. Foote introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central railroad. Rep. Bemis offered one to increase the specific tax on railroads. Rep. Green went at it wholesale and introduced three bills, viz: To provide for local taxation of express companies, telephone companies, and telegraph companies. All of these tend to complicate the situation and are evidently intended to draw attention from Gov. Pingree's original bill.

The Pingree leaders figured out that if the seats of Senators Covell, Preston and Hughes could be declared vacant writs of election could be issued and the governor hoped that three men of his opinions could be elected. However, the Senate refused to discharge the committees having under consideration the protests against seating the three Senators. The governor was upon the floor of the Senate and Senator Thompson took occasion to score him for lobbying. The governor was not to be turned down, however, and he later issued a proclamation ordering an election April 4 in senatorial and representative districts where members of either house have died, removed or become United States officers. Senator Preston's district comprises Lapeer and Tuscola counties; Covell's district comprises Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Wexford counties. The representative districts where elections have been called are the second district of Berrien county, where Representative Williams has become a postmaster; the first district of Macomb, Representative Rowley having died; second Lenawee district, Representative Edgar having removed from the state; the Lapeer district, formerly represented by Representative Lee, deceased. An attempt was made to have Senator Hughes resign, but he refused and no action can be taken as to his case until the Senate disposes of it.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

"Oh, wedding and toddling about picking up stones and—doing odd jobs generally," answered David, who was beginning to get rather uncomfortable under the fire of her truthful eyes and the terrible directness of her questions.

"In fact, you have made Isaac underling, laborer, slavey to your grand new gardener, is that it?" she cried.

"Oh, come now," he began, but Dorothy stood still in the road and confronted him angrily.

"Is it so or not?" she asked.

"Well, something like that," he admitted, unwillingly.

"Is it absolutely so or not?" Dorothy asked again.

"Well, I'm afraid it is," said David, with a great air of making a clean breast of the whole matter. "You see, Dorothy, the old fellow never was much of a hand at gardening—"

"He was good enough for us," sighed Dorothy, in heart broken voice.

"Yes; but indeed he really was past his work, or I should never have thought of displacing him. And if it hadn't been for you—that he was a good many years your gardener—"

"Nearly forty years," put in Dorothy.

"Well, of course, if it hadn't been for that I should just have replaced him without troubling any further about him. As it was, I made a place for him, and I gave him ten shillings a week for what I could get better done by a boy for six."

"And the cottage?" asked she.

"Oh, well, of course, the cottage goes with the situation," answered David, who was getting rather sulky.

There was a moment's silence; then Dorothy suddenly stopped and turned to face him. "David," she flashed out, "you may be a good farmer, but you are a hard man, a hard man. One of these days you'll come to be—but, there, what is the good of talking to you? If long and faithful service will not touch your heart, what else will?"

"There is one thing which will always have power to touch my heart," he said, eagerly. "Shall I tell you what?"

"No," said Dorothy, wearily. "I probably should not believe it. If forty years would not do it, nothing else could."

As she spoke she turned down the street which led to Palace Mansions, for she saw that it was hopeless now to try to prevent his finding out where she lived; and, indeed, now that Dick was safely out of the country, she did not think that it mattered much. David, for his part, took advantage of the quiet side street, and spoke out what was in his mind.

"Dorothy," he said, "come back to the Hall, and I will show you whether I am a hard man or not; only come back and let us forget the past, nobody need know anything. I will never remind you of it. Only come back, my dear, and everything shall be as you wish—as you direct. I'll send the new gardener to Holroyd, and Isaac shall be head gardener at the Hall, with a couple of men under him to do the work. Does that sound like being hard, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy, coldly—"hardest of all, because you would not hesitate to buy me, body and soul, through my compassion and pity for those poor unfortunate ones, who can not help themselves, and can not fight against the hard power which your money and your strength give you."

"Oh, Dorothy, it is not so," he cried. "I only ask you to come back because I love you and want you. Besides, I can not bear to see you as you look now—tired and worn, and ten years older than when you turned your back on all your old friends for the sake of a fellow who has brought you to this."

"To what?" Dorothy cried, her eyes opening wide, and her tones expressing such astonishment that David fairly quailed before her look.

"To a ghost of your old self," he answered curtly. But it was all of no use. Dorothy could be curt, too, on occasions, and she was so then.

"It seems to me that you are making mistakes all round, David," she said, coldly. "I am not very well, and the heat has tired me—but I am not what you take me for. I have been, thank God for it, a blessedly happy wife for many months. I will wish you good morning, David."

She turned away without giving him time to say a word, and went as quickly as was possible toward her home, and went in without turning her head to see what had become of him. As for David Stevenson, he simply stood rooted to the spot where she had left him, until she disappeared from his sight; then he took a step or two as

if to follow her, but changed his mind, and retraced his steps, with a face like a thunder cloud.

He was so occupied with his own thoughts and his own disappointment that he never noticed a smart victoria and pair which was drawn up just within the corner of the quiet street. But its occupant, an old, white-haired gentleman, had noticed him, and took keen stock of him as he passed. David Stevenson would have been considerably surprised if he could have heard the order which the same old gentleman gave his coachman just after he had swung past. "Follow that gentleman closely. Don't lose sight of him."

"Yes, m' lord," said the servant, and hopped up onto the box, giving the order to the coachman.

"All right," murmured that dignitary in reply, then added in a lower voice still, "What's the old codger up to now, I wonder?"

"Uncommon pretty girl," answered Charles, in an equally low tone. "We've been after her some time."

"Who is she?"

"Mrs. Arris. Lives in Palace Mansions," with a wink.

"H'm! I wishes her joy of 'im," said the coachman, screwing his face up into a thousand expressive wrinkles.

"Me, too," said the footman, sniggering. "Hi, he's going into the Park," whereat the coachman turned his horses in at Prince's Gate, also, and they drove in abreast of David Stevenson, who was looking no more at peace with the world or with himself than he had been when he turned into the High street, out of the quiet road in which Palace Mansions may be found.

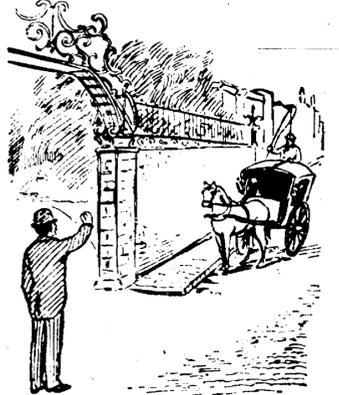
"Still faithful to Master Dick, or else the new-comer not attractive enough," thought Lord Aylmer, with a sneer, as he gave a sharp, keen look at the tall young man's lowering face.

CHAPTER XXI.

THINK that David Stevenson had never been in such a towering rage in his life as when he turned in at the Park gates and went swinging along in the direction of the Achilles. For during those few moments

when he watched her after she left him and before she disappeared into Palace Mansions, he had realized that she had gone from him forever. He realized that whether she was actually married or not, she was not for him, and he had suddenly become aware, almost without knowing why, that there was a cause for her altered looks—a cause which would be forever a bar to the fond hopes which he had cherished during nearly all his life, certainly ever since Dorothy as a wee, toddling, soft-eyed child had come, fatherless and motherless, to be the light and life of the old Hall and the very joy of Miss Dimsdale's lonely hearth.

So that fellow had got round her, after all—his bitter thoughts ran, as he strode along—and all the worship and devotion of his life had been flung



HAILED A CAB.

aside as naught for the sake of a specious tongue and a swaggering, army sort of manner.

As a matter of fact, Dick had not the very smallest shade of a swagger about him, but David Stevenson was the kind of man who invariably judges every man by a type, and to him an army man was a man who turned his toes out a good deal more than was necessary and said "Haw!" after every three words he spoke. That the man who had stolen Dorothy's love from him did neither of these things made no difference to David's conception of him. He had stolen Dorothy from him, and that was enough to make David endow him in his own mind with all the most hateful attributes of his detestable class.

Nor did he even stop to consider that he was distinctly unjust in crediting Harris with stealing Dorothy's love from him. For it is impossible to steal from any man what that man had never had to lose, and most emphatically he had never possessed one little tiny corner of Dorothy Strode's heart; to be plain, Dorothy had always detested him.

For an hour or more David strode about the Park till the storm of fury which possessed him had somewhat calmed down, and always the smart victoria, with its pair of high stepping, fiery horses and its pair of wooden-faced, imperturbable servants in their white and crimson liveries, dogged his steps and kept him fairly in sight; and at last David noticed them.

"Damn that supercilious old brute," he muttered, as they passed him for the twentieth time; then he stood at the railings a minute or two and thought how slow it was—wondered how men and women could bear to crawl up and down in line, fretting their fine horses into a fever and never getting beyond a foot's pace.

He turned away from the row into a side path, but the next moment he saw that the smart victoria had turned into that road also.

"Confound him, he must be watching me," he thought, irritably, "and yet what should he want to watch me for? Oh, hang it, I'll go home!"

Without a moment's hesitation he turned his steps toward Apsley House and made his way out at the big gates, where he hailed a cab and gave the man the address of his hotel, and forgot about the white-haired old gentleman in the smart victoria.

But the victoria was there, nevertheless, following immediately behind the modest cab; and when David got out and went into the Grand Hotel, Lord Aylmer called to the footman:

"Charles, I want you to take a message. Barker, stop."

Barker pulled up the horses beside the broad pavement and Charles got down to hear his lord's orders.

"Go into the Grand and find out that gentleman's name—don't mention mine."

"Yes, m' lord," said Charles.

Now, Charles happened to be an ingenious youth who was not troubled with any nice scruples about his honor, and believed that the easiest way was invariably the best way. He therefore, secure in the halo which his smart white and crimson livery was enough to cast around him, went into the hotel and addressed himself to the stately house porter of the establishment.

"I say, porter," said he, "my master, the Dook of Middlesex, wants to know the name of a gentleman just come in—came in a 'ansom—tall, fairish chap, looks like a country gentleman."

"D'yar mean that one?" asked the house porter, taking Charles to a glass door leading to the reading room and pointing out David.

"Yes, that's the one," Charles answered.

"Oh, yes; that's Mr. David Stevenson, of Holroyd," said the house porter.

"And where's Holroyd?"

"A mile or two from Harwich," answered the other. "At least, I heard him say so last night. His post-town is Harwich."

"Ah! yes—thanks. The Dook fancied he knew him, but I fancy he was mistaken. Good day to you, porter."

"Good-day to you, my fine cock-pheasant," returned the big house porter, contemptuously; but Charles had already reached the door and was going back, serene in the power of his own impudence, to impart the information which he had gathered to his master.

"The gentleman's name is Stevenson, my lord," he said. "Mr. David Stevenson, of Holroyd, Harwich."

"Ah, yes," and then the old savage pulled out his notebook and jotted the name down without comment. "How did you find out?"

"I said my master, the Dook of Middlesex, wished to know, as he fancied he knew the gentleman," Charles answered, promptly.

Lord Aylmer burst out laughing.

"Ah! very clever—clever. Home."

"Yes, m' lord," said Charles.

Lord Aylmer laughed more than once on the way home; he was so intensely amused at the inventive genius displayed by Charles, whom he had not before credited with much sharpness of that kind. He was a man who never took the trouble to make subtleties to his servants; if he wanted a bit of information, he simply told one of them to get it, without caring what means were taken or giving any reason for wanting it. For instance, he would never say, "Go and find out who that gentleman is," and add, as ninety-nine people out of a hundred would do, "I think I know him"—no, he never troubled to do that; it was simply after the manner of the centurion, "Go and find out who that is?" (To be continued.)

Or if He Wears a Collar When He Flews. Sniff—it's not safe to always judge from appearances.

Swiggins—That's true. We must not imagine that every man has horse sense who is constantly giving a horse laugh.

WOMAN'S FATE.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill. No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-city marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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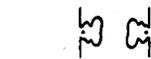
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EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, and daughter's, Mrs. Perry Noah and Miss Wood, of North Lake, spent last Friday with Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Lyda Allison, of Parkers Corner, is a guest at N. N. Whitcomb's.

S. J. Kennedy is home from the M. A. C. for a weeks vacation.

Miss Allie Brown was home from Stockbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Burgess, of Hartland, is a guest at W. H. Placeways.

Mrs. Frank Knapp and Miss Cora Loece, of Hamburg, spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

Miss Lorena Black, of Pettysville, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school.

The Farmer's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jas. R. Hall, last Saturday. The forenoon was taken up with the usual order of business and after dinner the company listened to a solo by Albert Mills which was encored; an instrumental solo by Grace Nash, and readings by the Misses Iva Placeway and Maude Culey. The question, "When is the best time to market crop," was discussed thoroughly by the gentlemen. After the talk on the question, the question box was opened and the questions found therein were all practical and many good ideas brought out. Senator G. W. Teeple was present and gave a good sound talk on the taxation of railroads, The next meeting will be held the last Saturday in April.

Additional Local.

Fred Bowman and wife have moved to Dexter.

Mike Ryan, of Dexter, was in town Wednesday.

M. E. Fohey, of Durand was in town Tuesday.

Miss Julia Benedict of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.

F. E. Wright's delivery wagon started on the road Monday.

Miss Grace Bowman was called to Hamburg Wednesday by the illness of her grandmother.

Our saw mill which has been shut down the past two weeks on account of an accident, resumed work Wednesday to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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