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Local Dispatches.

Miss Grace Black is very sick with typhoid fever.

Born to Will McQuillen and wife Sept. 29, a son.

The farmers are hustling corn husking these days.

Miss Anna Dolan was home from Jackson Sunday.

Miss Cora Devero will teach near Chelsea this fall.

T. K. Jeffreys, of Lansing, was in town the past week.

Miss G. L. Martin was in Detroit the first of the week.

Dr. R. W. Coleman, of Cadillac, is visiting at Chas. Love's.

Miss Ethel Reed was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

M. C. Wilson and wife are visiting relatives in Ingham county.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler spent the past week with friends in Howell.

H. W. Crofoot spent the past week in southern Michigan and Ohio.

The wheat fields present a fine appearance in this part of Michigan.

James Green and Will Monks left Monday morning for the U. of M.

Frank Moore, Co. M., 35 Michigan, is quite sick at Philadelphia hospital.

Mrs. J. Sheban, of Munith, was a guest of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cady are rejoicing over a daughter at their home since last week.

Chas. Collier and wife of Wayne visited at the homes of the Jackson's the past week.

Mrs. S. L. Case of Detroit was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Younglove the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones entertained her father of Charlotte at their home over Sunday.

Andy Roche of Co. M. 35th Michigan, was promoted last week to the position of 1st Sergeant.

Plainfield people will enjoy a Lecture Course this season. The first will be Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing.

At Brighton, the School Board are endeavoring to put a stop to the use of tobacco on the school premises.

Will Rider of Genoa was the lucky one to draw the bicycle at Jewett's booth last Friday. The lucky number cost 1c.

Pres., James B. Angell, of the U. of M., arrived in Ann Arbor last Saturday after a years absence as minister to Turkey.

The C. E. society will serve chicken pie at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sigler on Friday evening, Oct. 14. Program next week.

Mort Mortenson has moved his family to the home of his wife's father, T. J. Conley in Genoa, where he will work the farm the coming year.

Those who witnessed the ball game between the Page Fence Giants and the D. A. C. at Stockbridge last week report it a fine one. The score was 1 to 0 in favor the Giants.

Rev. Chas. Simpson occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday at this place. He and wife will soon be settled in the parsonage ready for a year of work at his new appointment.

Rev. W. T. Wallace moves his family this week to his new appointment at Henderson and their many friends at this place wish him the best of luck in his new field of labor.

The 18 months old baby of J. J. Rattrey of Chelsea, was found the other day dead, first in a pail of water, and physicians had to be called to resuscitate him. He had fallen in in attempting to get a plaything, which he had dropped in the pail.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Burglars Shoot a Bank Clerk at Blissfield—Five Men Drowned Near the Soo—Question of Revising the State Constitution to be Voted On.

Young Banker Fatally Shot by Burglars. Samuel Rothfuss, aged 18, clerk in the Blissfield State bank, was shot down in the street in front of the post-office at Blissfield by one of a gang of six engaged in an attempt to crack the post-office safe, and his condition is critical. Rothfuss was returning home from a call on his best girl when he caught the burglars at their work. Although Rothfuss was armed, one of the fellows, who appeared to be on guard, shot him in the abdomen before he could defend himself. The robber fired three shots and Rothfuss fired two, but without effect. The fusillade aroused the neighborhood, but the villains escaped with a horse and surrey stolen from the barn of Gus Barnholtz, west of town. Rothfuss will probably die.

After two days' search the sheriff of Lenawee county surrounded in a woods the three burglars who robbed the Blissfield postoffice and shot Samuel Rothfuss. They were taken after considerable shooting.

Five Drowned While They Slept. Five longshoremen met a sudden death at Waiskai bay near the Soo, by the sinking of the lighter Monitor. The dead are: Joseph Prior, William Corbiere, John Robeare and Emmanuel Robeare, of Sault Ste. Marie, and John Foley, of West Bay City. The lighter was in command of Capt. W. R. Smith, of Marine City, and he and five others of the crew were rescued from the rigging in which they had sought refuge. The drowned men were asleep in their bunks when the vessel suddenly went down. The Monitor had on board a large load of iron ore taken from grounded schooner Carrington aground at Point Iroquois. It is supposed a shifting of the cargo opened a hole in the hull of the Monitor.

A Short, Sad Honeymoon. During the night of Sept. 9, the depot at Hunter's Creek was broken into and a few internal revenue stamps and four blank express orders were stolen. The money orders were later cashed at Lapeer, Capac, Almont and Sarnia for sums aggregating \$135. About this time W. E. Smith, station agent at Gagetown, was missing. He was traced to Almont where he married the daughter of Wm. Glover, a farmer, and they went to Canada on their honeymoon. Smith was arrested at London, Ont., charged with the crimes.

Saginaw's Peace Jubilee. From start to finish the peace jubilee at Saginaw was a big success. Over 15,000 visitors crowded the streets on the opening day. Gov. Pingree was one of the attractions and was escorted through the city by Cos. E and D, of Saginaw; A, of Flint; C, of Bay City, and G, of Owosso, 33d Michigan, and the Saginaw division of the Michigan Naval Reserves. The taking of Morro castle by a fleet manned by the Saginaw Naval Reserves, and the coronation of Miss Sara Lenhoff, queen of the jubilee, were features of the occasion.

Shall We Revise the State Constitution? The secretary of state has given notice that the question of a general revision of the state constitution will be submitted to the voters of Michigan at the next general election in November, and efforts will be made to secure votes for the proposition. It is pointed out that nearly every other state in the union has revised its constitution since the Michigan constitution was adopted, and men who are disposed to think the salaries paid by this state are too small are particularly anxious for a constitutional revision.

A Gift for Alma College. President Bruske, of Alma college, announced in chapel that a gentleman from Saginaw, who preferred to have his name unmentioned, had donated \$15,000 to be used as a permanent endowment for the chair of lady principal. The announcement was received with enthusiasm, because of the popularity of Mrs. Hickok, the present occupant of that position.

Shot Her Husband Five Times. Patrick Cassidy was shot five times at Gould City, near Manistique, by his wife, who used a 32-calibre revolver. She was arrested and taken to jail at St. Ignace. Five bullets entered the man's body and he will die. No cause is yet assigned for the deed, although it is supposed that the woman was jealous.

Aged Woman Killed by a Bicyclist. Mrs. J. Hill, aged 60, a resident of Keeler, was knocked down by a bicyclist and received injuries which resulted in her death.

Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys. The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys:

Francis J. Marion, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His home was at Toledo.

Seba Botsworth, Co. F, 32d Michigan, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. His parents took his remains to Williamston for burial.

Theron Pratt, Co. K, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Otsego.

Albert Severance, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at Gunnisonville, Mich. Frank Konjorski, Co. B, 33d Michigan, died at Alpena.

George Wilkinson, 34th Michigan, whose home was at Ilaawk's Head, Mich., died at St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. Morey, Co. K, 34th Michigan, another hero of Santiago, died at Camp Wikoff.

Corporal Leon Lewis, of Owosso, Co. G, 33d Michigan, died of diphtheria at Camp Wikoff.

Henry A. Myers, Co. A, 35th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit. His home was at Tomahawk, Wis.

Wm. Martin, Co. I, 35th Michigan, died in the hospital at Camp Eaton. He enlisted at Manistique, but his home was at Novar, Canada.

Herman Kreger, Co. C, 35th Michigan, died at Camp Eaton hospital. He enlisted at Waldenberg.

Fred J. Yockey, Co. E, 33d Michigan, died at his parents' residence, Saginaw.

\$80,000 Paper Mill Fire.

The Peninsular Paper Co.'s north mill burned at Ypsilanti. The main building was completely gutted, including most of the machinery. The loss will exceed \$80,000. The mill was rebuilt this summer and was rushed with orders, after several years of idleness.

Big Cheboygan Mill Burned.

The Duncan mill at Cheboygan was entirely destroyed by fire. The mill was the largest in the city, and cost originally \$200,000. Insured in 23 companies for \$60,000.

STATE GOSSIP.

Small pox has again appeared in Detroit.

Quail are numerous in the north woods.

The 29th Michigan infantry held a reunion at Saginaw.

J. B. Paddock is the new postmaster at Corey, Cass county.

Niles voted against the free text book system, 226 to 22.

Burglars secured \$30 in a raid on the C. & W. M. depot at St. Joseph.

Detroit entertained the convention of National Tobacco Workers.

Grand Haven schools are closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

Harold Rogers, aged 3, was fatally mangled by a street car at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Woodruff, celebrated their golden wedding at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Keeler, a farmer's wife, was held up by robbers near Le Roy and relieved of \$30.

Jerry Sullivan was fatally injured by falling rock in the Tamarack, Jr., mine at Calumet.

Carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, ended the life of Oliver Courtmanche, a Saginaw barber.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard intends to prosecute violators of the game laws more severely than was done last year.

Owosso will raise a \$20,000 bonus to help L. E. Woodward rebuild his \$100,000 furniture factory, which burned.

The Methodist church spire was shattered and the new State telephone line burned out by lightning at Lyons.

The 3-year-old child of A. Branch, who lives about three miles north of Williamston, died from drinking carbolic acid.

W. T. Chappell, who recently sold his coal interests about Saginaw for \$250,000, is prospecting for the fuel around Alpena.

The 5-year-old child of George Perkins, of Crystal Valley, was killed in a runaway, and Mrs. Perkins was severely injured.

The contract for putting in a \$90,000 electric lighting plant at Grand Rapids has been awarded the Chase Construction Co., of Detroit.

The governor is being flooded with petitions from the parents of soldiers in the 31st Michigan regiment to have the boys mustered out.

Owing to the low rates for carrying lake cargoes a great many lake steamers and schooners are being sent to the Atlantic for coast traffic.

The medicals of the regular school of the U. of M. gave Maj. Vaughan, dean of the medical faculty, a rousing reception at the opening session.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Battle Creek. It is claimed by the physicians that all cases are confined to those who drink well water.

John Marshall, aged 100 years, the founder of the town of Marshall, Mich., has died in the county asylum at Mishawaka, Ind. He was once very rich.

The heirs of Mrs. Asenath Crandall, of Burlington, objected to her deeding her estate to Hillsdale college and have secured the appointment of a guardian.

The Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad company will at once commence preliminaries for building an extension from Grand Rapids to Muskegon by the most direct route.

An unknown woman, aged about 50, was run over and killed by the west-bound passenger train on the Detroit & River St. Clair railroad, between Chesterfield and New Baltimore.

Constable John McMahon and Thomas Hickey, of Co. F, 33d Michigan, arrested at Port Huron for interfering with a police officer, were released from jail by some one at present unknown.

Some few weeks ago Leonard Jones, living four miles west of Highland Station was blown from his wheel and his skull fractured. The young man is now insane, due, it is believed, to the accident.

Fire destroyed J. S. Meacham's dwelling and harness shop and Muckle & Devlin's livery stable, at Central Lake. Loss \$6,000. John Kassaw and Cyrus Richmond were seriously injured by falling walls.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Michigan met at Grand Rapids with 13 members present, ranging in age from 73 to 99 years. Col. Andrew T. McReynolds, of Muskegon, was elected president.

A dividend of 10 per cent has been declared by the comptroller of the currency in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Ithaca, making 60 per cent on claims proved and amounting to \$60,250.

Martha Haney, the woman who, in April, 1897, cut off her mother-in-law's head at Williamston, and had it on a platter on the table when her husband came to dinner, died at the Ionia asylum of consumption.

Mrs. Mary E. Battin, of Steubenville, O., claiming to be the widow of a prominent Buckeye judge, is under arrest for theft at Ann Arbor. She says she was under the influence of liquor when she committed the crime.

The attendance at the state fair at Grand Rapids was not up to expectations, but the exhibits were better than usual. T. H. Butterfield, of Lansing, was chosen president of the association and Henry S. Fralick, of Grand Rapids, secretary.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Essie Thompson died at Jackson from the effects of whisky given her by Lee La Due. The mother is living apart from her husband and occupies a part of the same building in which La Due has rooms.

Col. Cornelius Gardener, of the 31st Michigan, advocates the idea of discharging all men in his regiment who do not desire to remain in the service for garrison duty, and then recruiting men who wish to go to Cuba, from mustered out regiments.

Two years ago, after a sensational trial in the Ingham probate court, Miss Henrietta Snow was adjudged insane, but before she could be sent to an asylum she disappeared. Her lawyers recently secured a new hearing and she has been declared of sound mind. Miss Sparrow is quite wealthy.

James E. Shelter, of Co. B, First Georgia, was accidentally shot by a member of his company the day the regiment left for home. He died at a hospital in Knoxville, and a detachment of Co. B, 31st Michigan, gave him a military burial. The boy was evidently without relatives.

Although Lieut.-Col. John R. Bennett, 34th Michigan, has been mentioned as Republican candidate for representative from the First district of Muskegon county and also for sheriff of the county, he says that just now he is a soldier of the United States and not a political aspirant.

The city of Muskegon is suing the county of Muskegon to recover delinquent personal, state and county taxes amounting to \$17,000, and assessed against the city from 1893 to 1894. The amount was paid to the county treasurer, and then the city treasurer was unable to collect the taxes.

The body of Anna Vandam, the young lady who was missing from her home in Muskegon was found in the lake near the Goodrich Transportation Co.'s wharf. There were no marks of violence on the body with the exception of a slight cut over the left eye. It is evidently a case of suicide.

Because of family quarrels Geo. Watson, aged 45, a farmer at Trufant, shot his 18-year-old daughter and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The girl received merely a flesh wound across the forehead, but the would-be murderer died in a few hours. The family show no grief over his death.

Nicholas Thompson is in jail at Houghton under suspicion of having murdered his wife at Portage Entry. He bears a hard reputation, and as he had half-killed the woman in previous outbreaks her disappearance under peculiar circumstances leads to the belief that he has made away with her in some way.

Two months ago Neil McIntosh, of Hudson, aged 85, married Mrs. Farmwalt, aged 64, of Goshen, Ind. The couple had never met until their wedding day, the courtship being carried on by correspondence. The couple are now divorced, and all on account of the big son of Mrs. Farmwalt, who would not work.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

War Investigators Get Down to Work—Connecticut Murder Mystery Solved—Another Statesman Passes Away—The Stage Loses Another Star.

War Investigation Commission at Work.

The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the war department in relation to its conduct of the recent war effected an organization by electing Gen. Granville M. Dodge, president; Richard Weightman, secretary, and Maj. Stephen C. Mills, of the regular army, recorder. The other members of the commission are: Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj.-Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers U. S. A.; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Maj.-Gen. H. McD. McCook, (retired), and Dr. Phineas S. Connor, of Cincinnati.

The President addressed the commission which held its first meeting at the White House. In outlining their labors he said that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying that he wished the committee to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work without fear or favor.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard Dead.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, aged 70, died at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, near Dedham, Mass., after an illness of six weeks. His family was all present excepting his third daughter, Countess Lauenhaupt, who was on her way to Dedham. The remains were conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services held in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

Mr. Bayard came of an illustrious family. He was for years U. S. senator from Delaware; was twice an unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination for the presidency; was Cleveland's first secretary of state, and during Cleveland's second term was U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

Yellow Mill Pond Tragedy Clearing Up.

The police of Bridgeport, Conn., announce the complete unraveling of the Yellow mill pond murder mystery. They claim that Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation; that the body was dismembered in the Guilford house; name Harry Oxley as an accomplice to the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to a criminal operation, and also implicate Dr. Guilford's son and daughter as accomplices in helping to dispose of the body.

Spanish Fleet Begin to Leave Cuba Oct. 15

In reply to representations of the Spanish authorities in Havana that the evacuation of Cuba could not begin until November, and that it could not be completed before the 28th of February next, the President has instructed the American commissioners to demand that the evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15 and that it be completed by December 31.

Esterhazy Confesses His Guilt.

Count de Esterhazy has confessed that he forged the celebrated bordereau, upon which Dreyfus was convicted. He says he committed the crime upon the order of Col. Sandherr, who is now dead.

Train Robbers Who Meant Business.

Seven masked men held up a Missouri Pacific passenger train about seven miles from Kansas City. The baggage car was absolutely blown to pieces with dynamite and the money boxes completely demolished.

Fanny Davenport Dead.

Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne hall, Duxbury, Mass., of enlargement of the heart. She had been ill for some time.

Chile and Argentina Will Arbitrate.

An agreement between Chile and Argentina to submit the boundary disputes between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

Kitchener Made a Peer.

London: Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage as a reward for his brilliant achievements in the Sudan.

Oklahoma Strong for Statehood.

The report of Hon. Chas. Barnes, governor of Oklahoma territory, shows that the feeling of a desire for admission into the Union is growing stronger. "All political parties have this year declared in favor of statehood upon such terms and with such boundaries as may seem best to congress."

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

Tammany Names the Candidate for Governor—Silver Men Withdraw.

The Democratic state convention held at Syracuse was far from harmonious. The Tammany hall workers practically controlled things and besides naming Augustus Van Wyck, brother of the mayor of New York City, for governor, adopted a platform which contained no mention either of the Chicago national platform or of silver. The result of this was that the silver delegates held a meeting to organize a split, but this meeting was split nearly even by a bolt among its own members who could not agree.

ROOSEVELT WINS.

Nominated for Governor of New York on the First Ballot.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of the famous Rough Riders, was nominated for governor of New York by the Republican state convention, notwithstanding the strong fight put up by Gov. Black for renomination. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed whenever the colonel of the Rough Riders was mentioned, and at the close of Chauncey M. Depew's nominating speech the applause was almost a pandemonium. Col. Roosevelt was chosen on the first ballot. The vote was: Roosevelt, 753; Black, 218. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Small Majority for Prohibition in Canada.

Reports from all parts of the Dominion of Canada indicate that the vote for and against prohibition has been larger than was expected. The heaviest vote against prohibition was cast in the province of Quebec. Here the French clergy had counseled their people to vote against prohibition. The province gave majority of about 35,000 against, while the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined give a majority of 35,000 in favor of doing away with the liquor traffic. Every city in Ontario except Brantford gave a majority against prohibition. But the counties largely overcome these majorities, and the result in Ontario is that prohibition carried by a majority of about 12,000. The returns from Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia are incomplete, but it is estimated Manitoba and the territories together will give a majority of 12,000 to 15,000 in favor of prohibition, while British Columbia has gone the other way. At all events, it seems pretty clear the plebiscite has not been so decisive as to warrant the government introducing a prohibitory law.

Queen of Denmark Dead.

Queen Louise, of Denmark, died at Copenhagen, after several months illness, at the age of 81. Her end was peaceful. For the last 30 years of her life the queen exercised such influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called "the mother-in-law of the continent."

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The Fourth U. S. volunteer infantry (immunes) has been ordered from Jacksonville for garrison duty at Manzanillo.

The mail steamship Admiral Sampson was launched at Philadelphia and was christened by Miss Nannie Sampson, daughter of the admiral. The vessel is one of four designed with special reference to an auxiliary naval force.

The American commissioners at Havana discovered that the Spaniards were removing cannon from the fortifications to their ships, but they were brought up with a short turn and warned against any more violations of the protocol.

The Philippine insurrection is growing stronger rapidly, and has spread to the Visayas island and several provinces in the island of Luzon have been invaded and some officers and their families massacred. The governor and officials at Iloilo, Island of Panaya, have fled to Manila.

The Paris Gaulois states that the American peace commission is divided on the Philippine situation. Senator Gray is said to oppose all annexation, others favor only a coaling station, while Senator Davis advocates the annexation of the whole Philippine archipelago. All will be largely influenced, however, by Maj.-Gen. Merritt's reports.

Maj.-Gen. William Graham, commanding the Second army corps, comprising the troops encamped at Middletown, Pa., has just been placed on the retired list of the regular army with the rank of brigadier-general, on account of age. He will continue in his present command until the abandonment of Camp Meade on account of cold weather.

Cairo dispatches say Sir Herbert Kitchener and the English forces arrived at Fashoda just in time to save from annihilation by Derwishes the small French force under Maj. Marchand, which recently occupied the place. The French refused to formally surrender the place to the British without orders from Paris. The British took possession of the place. At Paris it is said that it is there and not on the Nile that the question of Fashoda and other matters hanging on it will be settled.

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Cure Catarrh, cure constipation forever.
No. 25c. 50c. C. C. C. fall druggists refund money.

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mattie, being 40 feet in breadth.

DR. FALCONER'S TEMPTATION.

A SHORT STORY

(Continued.)

"Just send me a few strong doses of quinine, doctor, and order me some milk and some coals, and I shall be able to get along by myself, as I have often done before and will often again. A few days will pull me round all right without troubling any one."

"I'm afraid it may be a more serious matter this time," said the doctor, "but have your own way for the present. I'll see that you have some milk, and if I have a spare rug or blanket I'll send it a swell to throw over you. Now, good-by, and see that you keep yourself as warm and comfortable as you can under the difficult circumstances you have chosen for yourself."

"I oughtn't to have listened to him," he went on to himself as he walked home through the driving snow, which had been falling thickly for some time; "but there's that old Ulundi rug of mine he can have tonight. It looks as if he would need it badly."

The ensuing night proved keen and frosty and Falconer's thoughts reverted more than once to the miserable shelter in which he had left his patient and the still more miserable shake-down on which the fever-stricken wretch was lying. At a comparatively early hour the next morning he was again at the door, waiting in some impatience until it was again unchained and unlocked, and revealed the solitary inmate shivering and moaning in agonies of neuralgia. "So this is the result of leaving you to your own devices!" he exclaimed as he strode in; "but come, there is no time to be lost now. Get on your clothes, and anything you want to take with you, and I will have a fly at the door in five minutes. But sit down first and let me give you a hypodermic dose of morphia to quiet your pain. Is there any water in the house?"

"You can get it at the tap, and here is a cup. But I tell you plainly, I'm not going out of this house. Do anything you can for me without removing me, and I will thank you and repay you when I can. I do thank you a hundred times for the rug you sent me last night. But go to infirmary or hospital I will not; understand that clearly."

"Well, well!" said the doctor, wishing to humor him for the moment; "lie down there and get under the rug then. Hold out your arm. There, you'll feel better in a minute. A deal better," he muttered to himself as he drove home a full dose; "it will be easier to get him away so. Now lie still and keep yourself warm for half an hour. I have another case to see in the next street, and I will be back here in that time." So saying, he walked quickly to the door, from which he withdrew the key and put it in his pocket. It was several minutes' walk to the nearest cab stand and nearly half an hour had elapsed before he was again at the door with a four-wheeler. To his chagrin he found it fastened by the chain, but with a powerful push of his shoulder he burst it open and entered.

His patient was lying on the floor of the front room on his face, having apparently succumbed to the influence of the morphia as he was returning from putting the chain on the door. "What a monomaniac!" exclaimed the doctor as he stooped to lift him. "Hallo! What have we here? those tumors again?" In a moment he had laid the insensible figure on the bed and was hastily undoing his clothing. Under the man's shirt, and next his skin, was fastened a broad canvas belt, furnished with six large leathern pouches widely distending and bulging prominently. "Ha! this explains the mystery! Vacuus cantabit indeed! What a weight! These are malignant tumors with a vengeance! Come, my friend, let go"—this to the patient, who was feebly and half unconsciously clutching at the belt as he withdrew it—"I must make a thorough examination of these tumors, since I have discovered them at last."

Placing the belt on the floor—for there was no table in the room—he unlocked the strap of one of the pouches with fingers that trembled with excitement. A yellow gleam caught his eye, and for a moment his hands shook so violently and uncontrollably that a small avalanche of gold coins rolled out upon the bare boards with a jingling crash, and spread over the floor. His head swam, flashes of fire seemed to dance before his eyes, a thunderous reverberation filled his ears, and before he was able to control his own movements he was down on his knees wildly clutching at the coins with both hands, thrusting them into his pockets as fast as he could gather them up. Recovering himself with a sense of shame

and amazement such as he had never felt before, he was conscious of shuddering so violently that his teeth chattered, and the gold dropped again and again from his fingers. "For shame, Richard Falconer!" he heard himself saying aloud, "is this your contempt for filthy lucre, your boasted indifference to gold? Get up at once, put back that money and see to your patient as you ought! What is all this to you?"

With a great effort he pulled himself together and began methodically to gather up the coins and put them back into the pouch. Most of them were English sovereigns, but some were Eastern coins, at whose value he could only guess. He estimated, however, that the contents of the first bag must be worth at least two hundred pounds; a second and a third were opened with a similar result; but the last three contained not coins, but jewels, mostly unset and many uncut; rubies, emeralds and diamonds, some of them of great size and evidently of enormous value. He was still engaged in counting and examining these last, oblivious of the lapse of time, when he was startled by hearing the outer door and footsteps cross the floor towards the door of the inner room. Almost before he was conscious of moving he found himself at the door and in the act of turning the key in the lock. "Good heavens!" he muttered, "I must be under the spell of the gold-fend myself. This will never do!" Nevertheless he opened the door only wide enough to let himself through, and at once closed and locked it behind him. Then he found himself face to face with the driver of the cab which he had left at the door.

"Beg your pardon, sir!" said the man, touching his hat; "I thought you had forgotten me. Is there anything you want carried out to the cab?"

"I'm afraid I did forget you," said the doctor. "The fact is, I have seen reason to change my mind about removing the patient. You need not wait any longer. Here is a shilling for the time you have lost."

"Not quite a case for the Union Infirmary," he said to himself after the cab had departed. "I must get a nurse for him and order some proper food. He will be able to pay for them," he added with a laugh. "And now I think of it, I had better take charge of his money myself."

So saying, he returned the jewels to their respective pouches, fastened them securely, and again locking the door, took off his coat and waistcoat and buckled the heavy belt around his own waist. Its weight surprised him, but when he had adjusted it in its place and rearranged his clothes over it, he was astonished to find how easily it fitted and how little external evidence there was of its presence. Then he knelt down beside his patient and examined him minutely. The man lay in a death-like stupor, with eyes half open, and the doctor, raising the lids successively with his thumb, noted with keen professional glance that the pupils were contracted to less than half their natural size. "Good heavens!" was his first thought; "can I have given him an overdose?"

The next ten minutes were spent in efforts to awake and arouse the sleeping man. He shouted in his ears, dipped the corner of his handkerchief in water and slapped his face, raised him to his feet only to find his legs collapse helplessly under him. Then he put his hand to the hip-pocket in which he carried his hypodermic case. The bulky pouches of the belt delayed him for a moment, but it was enough to change the current of his thoughts. The thought of the wealth now within his grasp rushed over him like an irresistible flood, sweeping everything before it. "Don't be a Quixotic fool, Richard Falconer! You have done all you can for him; let him go now, and take the good that has fallen into your hands. Here is what will pay all your debts, solve all your difficulties, launch you on a new and full career, brighten your wife's lot, and give your boy a proper chance in the world. Think how much more good it will do in your hands than in those of this useless miser. Now you will have some chance of pursuing your scientific studies to advantage and doing some service to humanity in your day. Just leave the case to nature. Go back to your house, make your evening visit in due course, find him dead, and certify the real cause—malarial fever. And if there be an inquest, there are the contracted liver and enlarged spleen ready to your hand as a sufficient explanation, and what is better, a perfectly true one."

He strode up and down the room in

a fever of excitement, his lips muttering, his head whirling. How it ended he could never clearly recollect; he had a confused remembrance of rushing from the house, of passing through the streets, even of stopping to speak with some acquaintances. He found afterwards that he had made more than one parish visit, through which habit and the automatic force of perfect training had carried him without any blunder. After a time he seemed to himself to wake as if from a dream. His wife's voice, sounding at first as if coming from a great distance, recalled him to himself. "Richard, Richard, what is the matter? What has happened to you?" He was seated in his own chair in his consulting-room, his wife kneeling on the floor holding his hands. "Oh, you are ill, you ate nothing at breakfast this morning—I saw you, though you thought I didn't notice. Oh, Richard, you mustn't go on like that; if you were to break down what would become of us? Sit still now, till I see if there be any wine left in the decanter, and then you must have something to eat."

"Stop, Mary," said he, as she rose to leave the room. "I am better now. It must have been one of my old migrains, for I have no recollection of coming in. The fact is, I have only returned from seeing a rather curious case, and the poor fellow appeared to be in desperate misery and want. He is in an empty house by himself, has neither chair nor bed, nor apparently a scrap of food to eat. And I can't induce him to go to the infirmary. He is a discharged soldier, and appears to have been a gentleman once, and he seems to be as proud as Lucifer."

(To be Continued.)

TITLES CHEAP FOR CASH.

If You Want to Be a Prince Buy the Honor in Italy.

Throughout Europe Italian titles of nobility do not enjoy a very high reputation; so much so that, as a general rule, a mere Australian baron is more highly considered than an Italian marquis, says the London Mail. One explanation of this fact is that many of these Italian nobles with high-sounding handles to their names are not in a very enviable financial situation. Many astounding instances may be cited of Italian dukes and counts who occupy the strangest positions abroad. Some are coachmen, others hotel porters, one is an interpreter in a railway station, another is butler in the family of an American millionaire. In New York there is a well known Italian count who has run an elevator for several years past. In southern Italy, where poverty is greater than in other portions of the peninsula, the great noble families are compelled to resort to the most extraordinary stratagems to save appearances. In Naples poor families have adopted a system of mutual carriages and horses, which is somewhat curious. Five or six families agree to pay the expenses of a luxurious establishment, generally a four-in-hand, with coachman and footman. The carriage door, with the various coats of arms of the different families, is alone changed, according to the family which uses the carriage. On great occasions these families draw lots to see which shall use the carriage and horses. But a strange fact is that now, when so many noble families have become impoverished, the Italian government is about to increase the price of titles. In future the man who wishes to bear a prince's crown must pay \$3,000 to the government; to become a duke \$6,000 is sufficient; for \$5,000 one may be a marquis, and for \$4,000 a count; \$2,400 is sufficient to become a baron, and \$1,000 for the simple prefix "de." These figures apply only to the titles conferred by the king. Besides these royal titles are the dignities conferred by the pope, with which several American merchants and business men have been honored. These papal titles are somewhat cheaper than those conferred by the king. At the Vatican a brand-new count may be created for \$2,400, and a marquis for \$3,000. American amateurs should take note of this fact. It is hardly necessary to add that the proud old Italian aristocrats look down with the greatest contempt on these parvenu noblemen, whether created by the king or the pope. These proud Italian aristocrats of ancient lineage, such as the Colonna, the Borghese, the Orsini of Rome, the Strozzi of Florence, and the visconte of Milan, consider themselves vastly superior to the most ancient nobles of France and Great Britain and the equals of most royal families. Some of the old Roman nobles even claim direct descent from the days of ancient Rome.

Awkward.
"Dey means well," said the newly enlisted colored soldier. "I hasn't no complaint ter make 'bout deir intentions." "Who is yer troublin' 'bout?" "De brass band leaders. When de white troops goes out dey plays white folk's chunes, like 'Farewell, My Own True Love,' an' 'Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still,' but when us troops goes out dey plays 'All Coons Look Alike to Me,' an' 'I Don't Care If You Never Comes Back,' and sech like."—Washington Star.

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.
These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that The American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our Soldiers and Sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States Army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States Ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers 'his most welcome of all "rations." Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

Marriage makes one of two, but it doesn't seem to decrease the population. Self-esteem is about all the satisfaction some men get out of life.

Tours in Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists' cars between Denver and San Francisco. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway." Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

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What is often called indolence is the unconscious consciousness of incapacity.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

An easy-going young man never lingers with his best girl until after midnight.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever allied the machine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

To Fixing Engine.....\$ 50
To Knowing How.....10.00
\$10.50

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the morning after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more necessary for continuing the remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
No. 25c. 50c. C. C. C. fall druggists refund money.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1898.

PICK OUT YOUR MEN.

The following are the nominees for county office this fall:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representative,	James B. Tazman
Sheriff,	Geo. Smock
Clerk,	Willis Lyon
Treasurer,	Fred P. Dean
Register,	A. D. Thompson
Circuit Court Commissioner,	J. I. VanKuren
Coroners,	Gilbert I. Sargent
	Charles W. Barber
Surveyor,	Miles W. Bullock

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative,	Hon. F. W. Allison
Sheriff,	Malacha Roche
County Clerk,	J. L. Pettibone
County Treasurer,	G. A. Newman
County Register,	Amos Winegar
Prosecuting Attorney,	L. E. Howlett
Circuit Court Commissioners,	John McCabe
	W. H. S. Wood
Coroners,	Joseph Placeway
	Gilbert Pardee
Surveyor,	James Cameron

MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public School for the month ending Sept. 30, 1898.

Whole number of days taught 18. Grand total number of days attendance 700. Average daily attendance 39. Whole number belonging 43. Aggregate tardiness 25. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Nellie E. Gardner	Mable Sigler
Archie Durfee	Ross Read
Kittie Grieve	Daisy Reason
Maudie Richmond	Lucy Swarthout
Bianche Graham	Iva Placeway

Lee Carr
Stephen Durfee, Prin.

GRAMMAR.

No. of pupils in attendance 35. No. days attendance 576. Average daily attendance 32. Per cent of attendance 93. Tardiness 41. No. days taught 18. Pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Eva Grimes	Mac Reason
Eva Smith	Arthur Swarthout

C. L. GRIMES, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Whole number of days taught 19. Grand total number of days attendance 427.5. Average daily attendance 21.37. Whole number belonging 24. Aggregate tardiness 26. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Ellery Durfee	Ethel Durfee
Morley Vaughn	Norma Vaughn
Clyde Darrow	Cora Bullis

Edith Carr, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Whole number of days taught 19. Grand total number of days attendance 557. Average daily attendance 27.85. Whole number belonging 30. Aggregate tardiness 26. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Lucy Culhane	Lucy Jeffreys
Florence Reason	Louis Clinton
Millard Darrow	Lola Moran
Norbert Leavy	Roy Moran
Cassimere Clinton	Bange Richmond

Jessie Green, Teacher.

It is stated that in the case of lock-jaw caused from a wound, that if one will take a hot griddle and turn some tar on it, place the wound over the smoke, it will be relieved at once.

Robbed a Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows. "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. These physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised my trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c a bottle at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store.

FIELD DAY!

PINCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKS THE TIE.

On Friday of last week the last day of the Stockbridge Fair, occurred the third and final contest of field sports between the Pinckney and Stockbridge High Schools. Everything was carried out to a letter excepting the pole vault. Each school had won once and this one decided which was the best, our boys winning by a majority of 16, the result standing at the close, 55 for Pinckney and 39 for Stockbridge.

As heretofore, one of the principal features of the day was the ball game and, as usual, the game was ours. It was close from start to finish but the opposing team were defeated by a score of 10 to 7. Below are the summaries:

100 yd dash won by Erwin, P, time 11 sec.
 1/4 mile bicycle race won by Durfee, P, time 41 sec.
 Run two hops and jump won by West, S, dis. 39 ft. 11 in.
 220 yd dash won by Erwin, P, time 26 1/2 sec.
 1/2 mile bicycle race won by Pool, P, time 1:26.
 440 yd dash won by Binding, S, time 1:15.
 Stand broad jump won by Cook, S, dis. 9 ft. 10 in.
 Run broad jump won by West, S, dis. 17 ft. 8 in.
 Stand two hops and jump won by Culhane, P, dis. 28 ft.
 Run high jump won by Cook, S, dis. 5 ft.
 Stand high jump won by Cook, S, dis. 4 ft. 8 in.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY EVENT.

The Howell Free Street Fair that has been so extensively advertised has come and is now one of the past great events of the county seat. The floral parade was one of the grandest sights this part of Michigan ever witnessed and it was impossible to tell which carriage was the most beautiful. Howell did herself noble in entertaining her guests and the only dark cloud on the whole proceedings was the large number of gambling institutions which were licensed to do business inside the city limits. The fakirs carried more money out of town than all the merchants realized from all their sales. They have been the curse of our county fairs and it will also be the curse of a village or city that allows them in their borders during a street fair.

Ed. Huntley, a former Howell boy, who went to bad and is now serving a twenty years' sentence, ten for burglary and ten for an attempt to kill his keeper at Jackson prison a few years ago. On Tuesday of last week, he made another attempt to kill his keeper, who was the guard who shot him at Jackson. Huntley and the guard had both been transferred to the Marquette prison; for some time past, Huntley had been a model of good behaviour, but his terrible acts reveal that he was only watching an opportunity for revenge upon his keeper, the chance came as he arose from the table, and stabbed him in the abdomen and back before aid could be rendered. The prisoners were in a sullen and refractory mood and refused to go to their cells at the warden's order; the order was given the guard to fire. They aimed at Ed. Huntley, who made a leap for his cell but the bullet took away one of his

Keeps Folks Well.

It is better to keep well than to get well, although when one is sick it is desirable to get well. When we consider that eight-tenths of the ailments that afflict the American people are caused by constipation, we shall realize why it is that Barter's Mandrake Bitters "keeps folks well" or if sick enables them to get well. Barter's Mandrake Bitters cures constipation. Price 25c per bottle—Why not step in and get a bottle and by using it be assured of good health through the trying hot months. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

F. A. Sigler.

thumbs. The unfortunate keeper will doubtless die from the wound received at the hands of desperate Ed. Huntley.—Herald. The time has come when hanging in this case should be a law.

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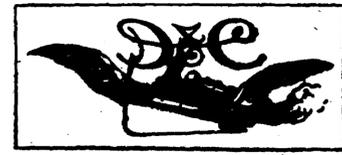


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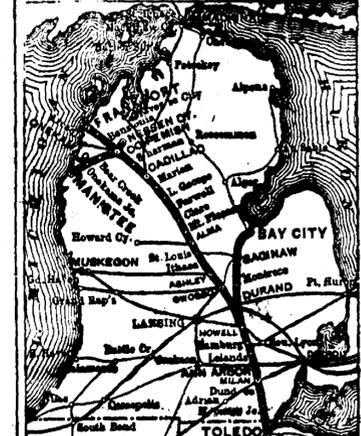
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Destination	Time
Jackson and Intermediate Sta.	46.44 am
Pinckney	44.45 pm
Pinckney to Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta.	78.11 pm
Pinckney to Lenox and Intermediate Sta.	77.55 pm
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pinckney at	77.00 pm
for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.	78.10 pm
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
WESTBOUND	
Saginaw Gd Rapids and Gd Haven	76.02 am
Gd Rapids to Haven Chicago	74.43 pm
Saginaw Gd Rapids Milwaukee	76.07 pm
Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	76.33 pm
Grand Rapids & Gd Haven	71.45 pm
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	40.07 am
Detroit East and Canada	70.55 am
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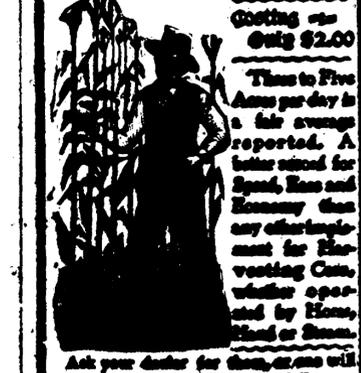
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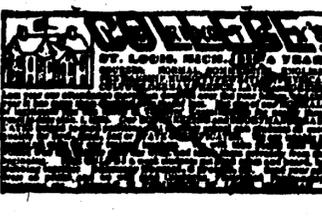
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Interesting Items.

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An official directory of the numerous health and summer resorts of Michigan came to our table last week. It shows the advantage that Michigan has over other states in possessing so many, beautiful resorts. The book is illustrated by fine cuts. A limited number can be had by sending six cents in stamps for a copy to the State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich.

Rev. John Sweet, of Owosso, who lost a boy at Montauk Point, and was not notified of the fact until after he had been dead nine days, because the adjutant had not been officially notified of the fact; and who visited Camp Wikoff and saw the state of affairs there for himself, made a vigorous speech in the M. E. conference, censuring the war authorities.—**Obtaining Argus.**

The editor of Harper's Magazine, Mr. Henry M. Alden, has a daughter who has made a collection of over 100 dolls, each doll representing a different nation and being made in that country. The collection is considered to be the most unique and finest of its kind in existence. Miss Alden is now to show the world her dolls, and explain them, and in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal she will show pictures of the first twenty. In following issues she will show the others.

Every day in the year the papers could post people to beware of the "fakirs" who come along at regular intervals, and yet there would be many to doubt the assertion of the editor. The sign was right Tuesday night, for a couple of amateurs dropped in here and caught a nice string of "suckers." They worked the old envelope game and a number of citizens paid from 50c. to \$3.00 for a little box of saw dust or an empty envelope. Another will come along. Be out on the corners fellows and show him how clever you are. They like clever people. Fakirs travel from one place to another expressly for their health and they relish a country outing.—**Linden Leader.**

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GOSSIP OF ROYALTY.

It is announced that the procession on the occasion of the accession of the queen of Holland will number over 12,000 persons.

Er-Queen Isabella of Spain, who was very anxious to go and see her daughter-in-law, the queen regent, has left Paris for Brides-les-Bains, in the picturesque Savoy region, where she has been in the habit of taking the waters for several seasons.

The king of Denmark has given up his intended visit to Wiesbaden, after every arrangement has been made both for the journey and for his residence there. This is the first season that King Christian has omitted to visit Wiesbaden for 23 years.

The German empress, who is residing with her children at Schloss Wilhelmshohe, near Cassel, will be joined there by the emperor soon and they go to Coburg for the wedding of the duke of Augustenburg and Princess Dorothea of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The king and queen of Saxony are settled for the summer at Pillnitz, their favorite country seat on the Elbe, above Dresden, which is famous for its picturesque park and beautiful gardens and terraces. King Albert has been far from well since he left Carlsbad, and his health requires great care at the present time.

The king and queen of Italy, who have stayed at Rome this year much later than usual, have left the Quirinal for Turin and will not return for three months. King Humbert is going to hunt in the Val d'Aosta, and Queen Margherita proceeds to Gressoney for a short time, and afterwards to visit her mother, the dowager duchess of Genoa, at her villa on the lake of Como. Her majesty will be at Venice during the latter part of August.

DEWEYGRAPHS.

Admiral Dewey has won new laurels. His capture of Manila is likely to make him commander-in-chief of the whole American fleet.—**Boston Journal.**

Admiral Dewey opened the war and ended it with equal ability. His dash and his patient thoroughness are alike to be admired.—**St. Louis Globe-Democrat.**

Admiral Dewey made the entrance of the war and he makes its exit as well. From first to last he has held the center of the stage.—**Philadelphia Press.**

Messrs. Dewey and Merritt have issued a protocol of their own whose terms will not need construction with the aid of a dictionary and a grammar.—**Louisville Courier Journal.**

Merritt with the army and Dewey with the navy have again added to the laurels of the United States in the war with Spain. The surrender of Manila was a fit closing to a war that has proved to the world the prowess of American sailors and American soldiers, volunteers and regulars.—**Illinois State Register.**

The parchment of the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

Wine-tasters eat a small piece of bread, with a scrap of cheese, between samples, to insure an unprejudiced taste.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about \$65 tons.

The king of Siam has a bodyguard of female warriors—i. e., 400 girls, chosen from among the strongest and handsomest of all the ladies in his land.

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we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to have in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved my life."

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A man that studeth revenge keepeth his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

It is often easier to justify one's self to others than to respond to the secret doubts that arise in one's own bosom.

Theodore Roosevelt will soon be mustered out of the rough riding service into the rough writing department. There'll be fun then.

"The American people still have lots of ginger in them," observes an enthusiastic contemporary. Then why all this talk about annexing Jamaica.

Those people in Oklahoma who turned out and lynched a judge of the court must be very fastidious concerning the quality of justice in that territory.

We should manage our fortune as we do our health, enjoy it when good, be patient when it is bad, and never apply violent remedies except in cases of extreme necessity.

Lillian Russell is playing to crowded houses in Berlin and the prospects are good for a German husband. A German delegate in the next international convention of Lillian's ex-husbands would give variety to the proceedings.

A reaction against political bossism is setting in. The system which began in the crowded wards of the big cities has grown and fructified in every stratum of American politics. The people are disgusted with bossism. They are making ready to pull it out by the roots and cauterize the wound. They will begin in the ward precinct and finish in the white house.

It is reported everywhere that Cuban flags are a drug on the market, and dealers who have loaded up with them count them a dead loss. This is in itself a matter of small moment, for there is no special reason why Americans should buy Cuban flags, but it is not time to forget Cuba yet, as most people seem in danger of doing. The most serious part of the problem which we so light-heartedly took up is yet to come.

Sir Hugh Nelson, premier of Queensland; Sir George H. Reid, premier of New South Wales, and Sir George H. Turner, premier of Victoria, recently met in conference and discussed plans for a Pacific cable. They decided to make the definite offer that if Great Britain and Canada collectively would guarantee five-ninths of the cost of laying the new cable they would recommend their respective legislatures to contribute one-ninth each, asking New Zealand to contribute the remaining one-ninth.

While the really brave and true women of the country have been working and suffering for the boys in blue, cheering them through every ill that befell and trying to make their life and their burdens as easy as possible, other ladies, of a more hysterical and selfish turn of mind, have done their best to make the soldiers aware of every ill the camp life bore for them, and have even tried to stir up mutiny and desertion. It is a very good thing that ladies of this temperament are decidedly outnumbered by the good sensible women, who not only know how to meet suffering bravely themselves, but can teach and help others to bear it with the same fortitude.

"I'm a bolder man than you, sir," said an English laborer to his master, not long ago. "I durst spend my last far-den, and you durst not." The laborer never looked forward at all. On the contrary, thriftiness is often taught the classes by the masses. A little German girl who sells violets in the streets of a western city was questioned the other day by her teacher, who learned that she sold about twenty five-cent bunches each school day, with more on Saturdays and holidays, and that she raised the violets herself. "You must be a great help to your father," was the comment. "Oh," was the quick reply, "I do not need to do it. Father earns enough for us all, but I am doing this to go to college. I have three hundred dollars in the bank already." The teacher, a Harvard graduate, realizing that the child could draw a larger check than himself, went away thoughtful.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ENOUGH BETTER THAN TOO MUCH," THE SUBJECT.

The Text is I. Cor. 10 6-7, as follows: "A Man of Great Stature, Whose Fingers and Toes Were Four and Twisted, Six on Each Hand," etc.

Information photographed, and for what reason? Did not this passage slip in by mistake into the sacred Scriptures, as sometimes a paragraph utterly obnoxious to the editor gets into his newspaper during his absence? Is not this Scriptural errata? No, no; there is nothing haphazard about the Bible. This passage of Scripture was as certainly intended to be put into the Bible as the verse, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," or, "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son."

And I select it for my text today because it is charged with practical and tremendous meaning. By the people of God the Philistines had been conquered, with the exception of a few giants. The race of giants is mostly extinct, I am glad to say. There is no use for giants now except to enlarge the income of museums. But there were many of them in olden times. Goliath was, according to the Bible, 11 feet 4 1/2 inches high. Or, if you doubt this, the famous Pliny declares that at Crete, by an earthquake, a monument was broken open, discovering the remains of a giant 46 cubits long, or 69 feet high. So, whether you take sacred or profane history, you must come to the conclusion that there were in those times cases of human altitude monstrous and appalling.

David had smashed the skull of one of these giants, but there were other giants that the Davidean wars had not yet subdued, and one of them stands in my text. He was not only of Alpine stature, but had a surplus of digits. To the ordinary fingers was annexed an additional finger, and the foot had also a superfluous addendum. He had twenty-four terminations to hands and feet, where others have twenty. It was not the only instance of the kind. Tavernier, the learned writer, says that the emperor of Java had a son endowed with the same number of extremities. Volcarius, the poet, had six fingers on each hand. Maupertuis, in his celebrated letters, speaks of two families near Berlin similarly equipped of hand and foot. All of which I can believe, for I have seen two cases of the same physical superabundance. But this giant of the text is in battle, and as David, the stripling warrior, has dispatched one giant, the nephew of David slays this monster of my text, and there he lies after the battle in Gath, a dead giant. His stature did not save him, and his superfluous appendages of hand and foot did not save him. The probability was that in the battle his sixth finger on his hand made him clumsy in the use of his weapon, and his sixth toe crippled his gait. Behold the prostrate and malformed giant of the text: "A man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was the son of a giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him."

Behold how superfluities are a hindrance rather than a help! In all the battle at Gath that day there was not a man with ordinary hand and ordinary foot and ordinary stature that was not better off than this physical curiosity of my text. A dwarf on the right side is stronger than a giant on the wrong side, and all the body and mind and estate and opportunity that you cannot use for God and the betterment of the world is a sixth finger and a sixth toe, and a terrible hindrance. The most of the good done in the world, and the most of those who win the battles for the right, are ordinary people. Count the fingers of their right hand, and they have just five—no more and no less. One Doctor Duff among missionaries, but three thousand missionaries that would tell you they have only common endowment. One Florence Nightingale to nurse the sick in conspicuous places, but ten thousand women who are just as good nurses, though never heard of. The "Swamp Angel" was a big gun that during the civil war made a big noise, but muskets of ordinary caliber and shells of ordinary heft did the execution. President Tyler and his cabinet go down the Potomac one day to experiment with the "Peacemaker," a great iron gun that was to affright with its thunder foreign navies. The gunner touches it off, and it explodes, and leaves cabinet ministers dead on the deck, while at that time, all up and down our coasts, were cannon of ordinary bore, able to be the defense of the nation, and ready at the first touch to waken to duty. The course of the world is big guns. After the politicians, who have made all the noise, go home hoarse from angry discussion on the evening of the first Monday in November, the next day the people, with the silent ballots, will settle everything, and settle it right, a million of white slips of paper they drop making

about as much noise as the fall of an apple-blossom.

Clear back in the country today there are mothers in plain apron, and shoes fashioned on a rough last by a shoemaker at the end of the lane, rickety babies that are to be the Martin Luthers and the Faradays and the Edisons and the Bismarcks and the Gladstones and the Washingtons and the George Whitefields of the future. The longer I live the more I like common folks. They do the world's work, bearing the world's burdens, weeping the world's sympathies, carrying the world's consolation. Among lawyers we see rise up a Rufus Choate, or a William Wirt, or a Samuel L. Southard, but society would go to pieces tomorrow if there were not thousands of common lawyers to see that men and women get their rights. A Valentine Mott or a Willard Parker rises up eminent in the medical profession; but what an unlimited sweep would pneumonia and diphtheria and scarlet fever have in the world if it were not for ten thousand common doctors! The old physician in his gig, driving up the lane of the farm-house, or riding on horseback, his medicines in the saddle-bags, arriving on the ninth day of the fever, and coming in to take hold of the pulse of the patient, while the family, pale with anxiety, and looking on and waiting for his decision in regard to the patient, and hearing him say, "Thank God, I have mastered the case; he is getting well!" excites in me an admiration quite equal to the mention of the names of the great metropolitan doctors of the past or the illustrious living men of the present.

Yet what do we see in all departments? People not satisfied with ordinary spheres of work and ordinary duties. Instead of trying to see what they can do with a hand of five fingers, they want six. Instead of usual endowment of twenty manual and pedal addenda, they want twenty-four. A certain amount of money for livelihood, and for the supply of those whom we leave behind us after we have departed this life, is important, for we have the best authority for saying, "He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel; but the large and fabulous sums for which many struggle, if obtained, would be a hindrance rather than an advantage.

The anxieties and annoyances of those whose estates have become plethoric can only be told by those who possess them. It will be a good thing when, through your industry and prosperity, you can own the house in which you live. But suppose you own fifty houses, and you have all those rents to collect, and all those tenants to please. Suppose you have branched out in business successes until in almost every direction you have investments. The fire bell rings at night, you rush upstairs to look out of the window, to see if it is any of your mills. Epidemic of crime comes, and there are embezzlements and absconding in all directions, and you wonder whether any of your bookkeepers will prove recreant. A panic strikes the financial world, and you are a hen under a sky full of hawks, and trying with anxious cluck to get your overgrown chickens safely under wing. After a certain stage of success has been reached, you have to trust so many important things to others that you are apt to become the prey of others, and you are swindled and defrauded, and the anxiety you had on your brow when you were earning your first thousand dollars is not equal to the anxiety on your brow now that you have won your three hundred thousand.

I am glad for the benevolent institutions that get a legacy from men who during their life were as stingy as death, but who in their last will and testament bestowed money on hospitals and missionary societies; but for such testators I have no respect. They would have taken every cent of it with them if they could, and bought up half of heaven and let it out at ruinous rent, or loaned the money to celestial citizens at two per cent a month, and got a "corner" on harps and trumpets. They lived in this world fifty or sixty years in the presence of appalling suffering and want, and made no efforts for their relief. The charities of such people are in the "Paulo-post future" tense; they are going to do them. The probability is that if such a one in his last will by a donation to benevolent societies tries to atone for his lifetime close-fistedness, the heirs-at-law will try to break the will by proving that the old man was senile or crazy, and the expense of the litigation will about leave in the lawyer's hands what was meant for the Bible Society. O ye over-weighted, successful business men, whether this sermon reach your ear or your eyes, let me say that if you are prostrated with anxieties about keeping or investing these tremendous fortunes, I can tell how you can do more to get your health back and your spirits raised than by drinking gallons of bad-tasting water at Saratoga, Homberg or Carlsbad. Give to God, humanity, and the Bible ten per cent of all your income, and it will make a new man of you, and from restless walking of the floor at night you shall have eight hours' sleep, without the help of

bromide of potassium, and from no appetite you will hardly be able to wait for your regular meals, and your wan cheek will fill up, and when you die the blessings of those who but for you would have perished will bloom all over your grave.

Perhaps some of you will take this advice, but the most of you will not. And you will try to cure your swollen hand by getting on it more fingers, and your rheumatic foot by getting on it more toes, and there will be a sigh of relief when you are gone out of the world; and when over you remains the minister recites the words: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," persons who have been appreciation of the ludicrous will hardly be able to keep their faces straight. But whether in that direction my words do good or not, I am anxious that all who have only ordinary equipment be thankful for what they have and rightly employ it. I think you all have, figuratively as well as literally, fingers enough. Do not long for hindering superfluities. Standing in the presence of this fallen giant of my text, and in this post-mortem examination of him, let us learn how much better off we are with just the usual hand, the usual foot. You have thanked God for a thousand things, but I warrant you never thanked him for those two implements of work and locomotion, that no one but the Infinite and Omnipotent God could have ever planned or made—the hand and the foot. Only that soldier or that mechanic who in a battle, or through machinery, has lost them knows anything adequately about their value, and only the Christian scientist can have any appreciation of what divine masterpieces they are.

The malformation of this fallen giant's foot glorifies the ordinary foot, for which I fear you have never once thanked God. The twenty-six bones of the foot are the admiration of the anatomist. The arch of the foot fashioned with a grace and a poise that Trajan's arch, or Constantine's arch, or any other arch could not equal. Those arches stand where they were planted, but this arch of the foot is an adjustable arch, a yielding arch, a flying arch, and ready for movements innumerable. The human foot so fashioned as to enable a man to stand upright as no other creature, and leave the hand, that would otherwise have to help in balancing the body, free for anything it chooses. The foot of the camel fashioned for the sand, the foot of the bird fashioned for the tree-branch, the foot of the hind fashioned for the slippery rock, the foot of the lion fashioned to rend its prey, the foot of the horse fashioned for the solid earth, but the foot of man made to cross the desert, or climb the tree, or scale the cliff, or walk the earth, or go anywhere he needs to go.

With that divine triumph of anatomy in your possession where do you walk? In what path of righteousness or what path of sin have you set it down? Where have you left the mark of your footsteps? Amid the petrifications in the rocks have been found the marks of the feet of birds and beasts of thousands of years ago. And God can trace out all the footsteps of your lifetime, and those you made fifty years ago are as plain as those made in the last soft weather, all of them petrified for the Judgment Day.

That there might be no doubt about the fact that both these pieces of Divine mechanism, hand and foot, belong to Christ's service, both hands of Christ and both feet of Christ were spiked on the cross. Right through the arch of both his feet to the hollow of his instep went the iron of torture, and from the palm of his hand to the back of it, and there is not a muscle or nerve or bone among the twenty-seven bones of hand and wrist, or among the twenty-six bones of the foot, but it belongs to him now and forever.

That is the most beautiful foot that goes about paths of greatest usefulness, and that the most beautiful hand that does the most help to others. I was reading of three women in rivalry about the appearance of the hand. And the one reddened her hand with berries, and said the beautiful thing made hers the most beautiful. And another put her hand in the mountain brook, and said, as the waters dripped off, that her hand was the most beautiful. And another plucked flowers off the bank, and under the bloom contended that her hand was the most attractive. Then a poor old woman appeared, and looking up in her decrepitude asked for alms. And a woman who had not taken part in the rivalry gave her alms. And all the women resolved to leave to this beggar the question as to which of all the hands present was the most attractive, and she said: "The most beautiful of them all is the one that gave relief to my necessities," and as she so said her wrinkles and rags and her decrepitude and her body disappeared, and in place thereof stood the Christ, who long ago said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me!" and who to purchase the service of our hand and foot here on earth had his own hand and foot lacerated.

They have no legs in heaven.

TELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.
John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, was badly bruised. Flecked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed. One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he secured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.



As he told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected. All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of influenza, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallowness of complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Grocers charge 1 cent a pound for salt; druggists call it chloride of sodium and tax you 30 cents an ounce, yet we are told there is nothing in a name.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. You can get it for one dollar for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

It is not the best fighter but the best runner that wins the political battle.

For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is prescribed to the last end by the greatest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Within the Antartic circle there has never been found a sleeping plant.

Chats With Mothers. BOOK FREE FOR ASKING. It is a storehouse of information, telling mother in simple language how to be her own family doctor and how she will succeed in treating every kind of throat trouble like Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Croup, Colds and all sore throats. It also tells how to cure Catarrh of the Stomach, usually called Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc. Write to Mace-Solvent Co., Chicago, Ill.

Don't forget that life is full of checks and many of them are forgeries.

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.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 206 days in the year.

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 50c package.

Charity—A cloak that is sometimes used to cover an amateur concert.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialist in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Don't expect the man with an alcohol-tinted nose to desert his colors.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The fond father never wakens the second baby to see it smile.

Don't forget that an honest man never has to proclaim the fact.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

All humor is but the inward feeling of our own want of merit.

Plato's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabuicher, La. August 20, 1890.

Knowledge is a treasure at once priceless and imperishable.

We have never had a Botswa's pony as readily as the proprietor of Brown's Vegetable Glacial.

Every German regiment has a chiropodist in the ranks.

HANDSOME PICTURES.

Only a Short Time Remains in Which to Get These Free.

The demand for the handsome game plaques which have been given away to purchasers of Elastic Starch this season has surpassed all expectations and has kept the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., busier than at any time in the history of their business. Their offer to give these handsome plaques away to their customers will remain open only a short time longer, and those who have not already availed themselves of this opportunity should do so at once. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American wild ducks, American pheasants, American quail and English snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home.

Only until October 10 do Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only and should be taken advantage of without delay.

No man will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.

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. 7 Cures, 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.

What the czar can't get he is willing that others shouldn't have.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young and old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 18c. or 25c. K.C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

When a man has an opportunity to become a hero, he's usually busy at something else.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take



It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Ask her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors.
We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Jibes and Trisles Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Sure Thing.

The Benedict's Lament.
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight;
"ake me a "bach" again, just for to-night;
Fix it so that I can come home once more
Without catching fits as I enter the door!
Take from my neck the sad yoke that I wear;
Oh, let me come in without losing my hair—
The boys have invited me down to the club,
But Time won't turn backward, and there is the rub!

Bleeding Patient.



"I had supposed, until yesterday, Doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."
"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"
"The bill you sent me."

A Smart Boy.

"Mamma," said Benny Bloobumper, "Mr. Trivet sent his little boy on an errand to get a hundred things, and Jimmy didn't forget one."
"That's the right kind of a boy to have," replied Mrs. Bloobumper. "I wish you were like him. I can't send you to the store for half a dozen things but you forget one or two."
"But I can remember all the things Mr. Trivet told Jimmy to get."
"What were they?"
"A hundred postage stamps."

His Impression.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, who had been reading a Latin quarter novel, "what's a lay-figger?"
"Well," replied her husband, after long and serious thought. "I couldn't do no more'n make a guess at it. But eggs is only bringing us 12½ cents a dozen now."—Washington Star.

One of Many.

Thompson—You look pale and thin, Johnson. Why will you persist in killing yourself working night and day such weather as this?
Johnson—I am trying to earn money enough to pay the expense of a week's rest in the country.—New York Weekly.

Quite Possible.

"Do you think I wear my heart on my sleeve?" she asked, scornfully.
"I don't know," was his humble reply.
Then he looked at her.
"There's more room in the sleeves," he added, "than there is in any other part of the waist, any way."

Sure Thing.



He—"I met Mrs. Sneerwell, friend o' yours, isn't she? She told me people at the hotel think you and I are brother and sister."
She—"N-no; she's no friend of mine."—Pick-Me-Up.

Perfect Stranger.

Glucose—"I say, who is this fellow Hops, who is mentioned in the pure beer bill in the legislature?"
Corn Meal—"I can't say. I have been in this brewery many years and I have never seen him or even heard his name mentioned before."—New York World.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Conflicting Interests of Great Britain and Russia Causing Complications.

Shanghai: A local rumor is current here to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details obtainable. Peking: An imperial edict, just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

It is said the recent reformatory edicts of the emperor probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition followed. The effect of the change will be great. Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests throughout China and will prevent the proposed alliance between China and Japan.

Wei-Hai-Wei: The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly under sealed orders, accompanied, from Che Foo, by the battleship Victorious, the cruisers Narcissus and Hermione, the torpedo destroyers Fame and Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Spain Will Bluff to the East.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, states that the Spanish peace commissioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila had capitulated, and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1896, if Luzon is ceded to America.

At Washington this official statement is regarded as a scheme to draw out the American commissioners' position on the Philippine question; and also as an invitation to some European power to interfere if the United States attempts to retain more than the island of Luzon. While the instructions of the American commissioners have not been made public it may be stated that such of the Philippines as are not held by the United States shall be so governed or disposed of that the insurgents shall not be placed at the mercy of the Spanish government, nor shall they turned over to any power that might oppressively treat the natives.

Second Ohio May Go to Manila.

The Second Ohio, now at Knoxville, has been ordered to make out requisitions for new tents and other equipment needed. This is looked upon as a confirmation of the report which has been current for some time that the regiment will be ordered to Manila.

Five Killed and 100 Injured in a Storm.

A cyclone struck Merritt, three miles from St. Catherine, Ont., with terrible violence, killing five persons and injuring 100 others. Some of the latter may not recover. The property loss is heavy.

Columbus' Remains Go to Spain.

The ashes of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, have been removed from the niche in the Cathedral of Havana, where they have lain since Jan. 19, 1796, for shipment to Spain.

Dreyfus Gets a New Trial.

At a meeting of the French cabinet all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus.

Gen Shafter is to resume command of the department of California.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...\$4 75-50	\$1 50	\$4 00	\$1 50
Lower grades...2 75-30	3 25	4 75	4 25
Chicago—			
Best grades...5 00-55	4 75	6 00	4 95
Lower grades...4 00-45	3 00	4 00	3 75
Detroit—			
Best grades...4 00-45	4 00	5 25	3 85
Lower grades...3 00-35	3 50	4 00	3 70
Buffalo—			
Best grades...4 50-50	4 85	5 65	4 15
Lower grades...3 00-35	3 00	4 00	3 65
Cleveland—			
Best grades...3 50-40	4 25	5 25	4 00
Lower grades...3 00-35	3 50	4 00	3 80
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...4 50-50	4 00	5 75	3 85
Lower grades...3 00-35	3 00	4 25	3 70
Pittsburg—			
Best grades...5 00-55	4 75	5 75	4 20
Lower grades...3 00-35	3 25	4 25	4 00

GRAIN, ETC.

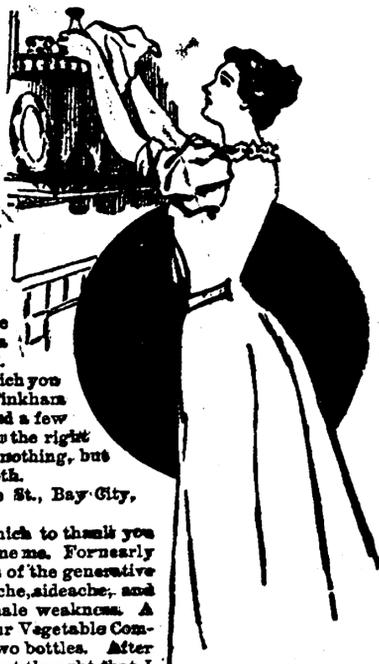
New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
Detroit	76 1/2	50 1/2	29 1/2
Toledo	70 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Cincinnati	70 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Cleveland	68 1/2	50 1/2	27 1/2
Pittsburg	71 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2
Buffalo	71 1/2	51 1/2	28 1/2

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, 60.00 per ton. Potatoes, new Michigan, 4c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb. (4-week); turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 21c.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting a heavy man's trunk, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.



More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 214 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told me about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case; and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice--A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Satisfies that dry taste in the mouth.



Remember the name when you buy again.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

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FROM FACTORY TO USER DIRECT.

We make the Bureys, Buggies, Phonos and Road Wagons. Our goods have been favorably known to the trade for years. We now sell direct to the user at Wholesale Prices. The above 1200 West 11th St. being preferred to deal with the factory. Be gone of us find work at less price than agents ask for low grade vehicles. We ship anywhere, subject to examination. WE DELIVER on board cars Kansas City, Mo., or Gothen, Ind., as may suit purchaser. Send for catalogue with prices plainly printed. ITS NAME. Write today. We sell sewing machines and the famous MANTON of well. All at Wholesale Prices. All Goods. No matter where you live, you are not too far away to do business with us and save money. Address: EDWARD W. WALKER CARTRIDGE CO., GOHEN, INDIANA.

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DO YOU WANT A HOME?
100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved farming lands to be divided and sold on long time and easy payments, a little cash year. Come and see us or write. THE TRUMAN MOSS STATE BANK, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., or THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE, Crosswain, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla for all ailments, discharges, inflammations, eruptions or ulcerations of the mucous membrane, of the nose, throat, and not attending to the treatment, may result in permanent injury. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c. or 3 bottles, \$1.75. Circular sent on request.
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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Page.



PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. John Avery is quite sick at this writing.

Clark Read occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Parker returned home last Saturday from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White, of Fenton, are visiting relatives here.

Mark Brock, of Rochester, spent a few days last week at the farm.

Mrs. Tolma, of Bay City, is visiting at the home of Wells White this week.

Mrs. Taylor, of Harrisville, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wells White.

The County WCTU convention will be held at the M. E. church, Oct. 11 and 12. All are cordially invited.

UNADILLA.

M. Colton, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Miller visited Dr. DuBois and family last week.

Mr. Bond moved from his old hotel to his new one Saturday.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Detroit, visited her father, Wm. Gilbert last week.

A large number from this place attended the Ball game in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Mary English, of Madoc, Canada, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nancy May.

Lewis Roepcke sold his place Monday to his brother, Will, for \$550, and will give possession about Nov. 1st.

A movement is on foot to organize a foot-ball team at this place. The boys would like to hear from all amateur teams.

Wm. Sayles started for Camp Meade, Tuesday, to see his nephew, H. S. Reed who is reported very ill at the Red Cross hospital.

Monday, Mrs. H. C. Bullis was taken ill very suddenly and for some time doubts were entertained as to her recovery; but she is reported as being much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mame Weston returned home from the south, Saturday, where she has been spending the summer. Ben Morris, a colored boy of Seneca, So. Carolina, came with her and will make his home with John Dunning.

Additional Local.

Mrs. R. Erwin is entertaining a niece from Canada.

Miss Florence Marble is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. Rowley was at his old home in New York the past week.

John McComb moved his family to Fowlerville the first of the week.

There will be a special Review of Livingston Tent 285, Friday evening Oct. 7.

COMMANDER.

Thomas Ninde shot Millie Young at Ypsilanti Sunday evening. Cause, jealousy. Opinion, a deceased mind. Let him go free and try it again. The girl may recover.

Good News.

Col. Mapes and party drove over the proposed line of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric road the past week and we learn that the route is satisfactory. Mr. Mapes said that the construction of the line would begin in about 30 days, from Ann Arbor toward Dexter, also from Lansing to Mason.

By next spring the work will be pushed from Mason via Pinckney to Dexter.

This is welcome news to the people who have been interest in the line, in this section, as some had prophesied that the road would never be built this way, but would go elsewhere.

A more profitable and finer route could not be found from Lansing to Detroit, as it goes through a section of country that have not the best facilities for reaching Michigans Capitor or Metropolis.

Business Pointers.

Laundry goes Tuesday, October 11. F. G. Jackson.

Don't forget to note the new changes of advertisements each week.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH. Only \$1 00 from now until January 1st, 1899.

Reason & Shehan have on hand just what you want. See their adv. on 4th page.

Don't forget the Banner Race Meeting at this place Oct. 18 19; a big time is anticipated.

These warm days make us forget that we are nearing winter and that this office needs some wood and cash.

I have a fine Ramboulett buck crossed with the Shorpsire. I have thirteen buck lambs that I will sell reasonable. Call and see them.

S. A. Darwin, Pinckney Mich.

Next week Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14, the Brighton Market fair will be held. Although it is the last fair to be held in this county this season, it will not be the least. Everyone who can should attend.

Gen. Shafter, the hero of Santiago, Secretary of War Alger, ex-Senator Patton, Gov. Pingree and other noted men will be present at the unveiling of the statue erected to the memory of Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair, at Lansing, October 12. All railroads will sell tickets at half fare rates.

There has been left with me for sale the following property: One five year old gelding, weight about 1200 pounds, color bark sorrell, sound, kind and all right; one second hand single harness and top carriage both in good shape; one Winchester 32 calibre repeating rifle nearly as good as new. The above named property will be sold at prices to sell quickly.

W. H. SALES, Gregory, Mich.

WANTED—All who are interested in the sheds at the M. E. church to meet with the trustee next Monday at the church, as a final settlement will be made in regard to repairing or tearing them down. If those who own the sheds are not present the committee will conclude that you no longer desire the sheds, and they will be turned over to the church trustees, unless a reasonable excuse is given for your absence.

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DANGER IN NAMING BABIES.

The Honored Man for Whom the Child Is Christened May Prove a Failure.

"By George," said a man who has a position in one of the Cleveland banks, "a fellow who will name his child after any one else is a fool, that's all." Then he looked sad and drummed on the counter for a moment, says the Cleveland Leader after which he continued: "There is no telling how any person is going to turn out. The man who is looked upon as a hero today may do something tomorrow that will make him a public laughing stock or worse. The only heroes who may be safely tied to are the dead ones and we are even likely to find out things about some of them that will tarnish their glory. You'll not catch me naming a child in honor of Dewey or Sampson or Schley or Shafter or Hobson or any of the rest of them. I've had one experience in that line which is going to last me as long as I live." He again lapsed into silence and deep lines formed on his brow. "You see," he went on, after swallowing several times, "I'm a Harvard man. I was a member of the class of '90. While I was in college I greatly admired one of the professors there. In fact, I thought he was about the greatest man that ever lived, perhaps barring George Washington. Well, I got married shortly after I came home, and, four years ago, my little boy was born. Isn't he a bright little fellow?" he broke off, turning to one of his fellow-clerks. "He's as fine a boy as I've ever seen," was the reply. "That's just what he is! The world would be a mighty dreary place for me, if I didn't have him to work and hope for. But," he concluded, with a sigh, "I'm afraid I've given him a poor start. You see, I insisted on naming him Charles Elliot Norton Blank, and the worst of it is he's been christened that way. What a fool a man is to handicap his children with his own enthusiasm!"

DIAMONDS IN THE HIGHWAY.

And Street Washing Is a Popular Industry of Kimberley.

Perhaps the most interesting fact in connection with Kimberley, the diamond city, is the "street washing," which has been a recognized industry for some time past. With the exception of two or three of the principal thoroughfares, all the streets have been subjected to the washing process, and some of the debris washers have done very well. The "washing" consists of overhauling the earth for diamonds. At nearly every meeting of the borough council applications for permission to wash streets, or portions of streets, are received. The would-be washer has to obtain the consent of persons resident in the street or road, to put the latter into sound repair again, and pay tithe to the municipality in the shape of 10 per cent on his gross finds. Last year £960 was paid to the municipality in this way, a good proportion of which represented commission on street finds. In the early days of the diamond fields the ground was washed in a very primitive style, many diamonds being thrown away in the debris, as it is called. This debris was subsequently used for street making purpose, and now, year after year, with better machinery at their disposal, people find it pays to "wash the streets." Many houses built on "maiden" debris are removed in order to wash the latter, and stones of comparatively large size are frequently found by the energetic debris washer, who literally works from morn to night, from sunrise to sunset.—Pearson's Weekly.

FUTILITY OF HAIR DYE.

Lesson Learned by Boucicault After Many Years' Experience.

Boucicault for a number of years used to dye the little fringe of hair he had, and it generally took on all the hues of the rainbow, much resembling Tittletat Titmouse's experience in coloring hair. I was standing in front of the Union Square Theater one day after rehearsal with the late Charles B. Thorne, Jr., and Joe Polk, and we were arguing the question who should "buy" when along came Boucicault as chipper as ever. Of course, he must stop, ask all the news, and have a chat, for he was a most entertaining man and well worth listening to. On his preparing to leave Polk said: "Mr. Boucicault, I do not wish to insult you, but I wish to congratulate you on one thing." "Not a bit of it, me boy," said Bouc. "What is it, Polk?" "I see that you have given over dyeing your hair, or what little hair you had, and you do not know how much better it makes you look." "Yes," said Boucicault. "I have found out one thing, and that is in all the years I have been foolish enough to paint my hair I was only deceiving one person, and that was myself. Good day, boys."

Literary Opening.

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