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Silver Ware	Skates,
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Our line is the most complete in the county and we can suit you in price and quality.

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Robt. Arnell is under the doctors care.

Mrs. I. J. Cook of Brighton, is visiting friends here this week.

H. G. Briggs and wife visited friends in Howell the last of last week.

Miss Edith Carr was a guest of Miss Edith Wood, of Anderson, over Sunday.

Norman Wilson and sister, Mollie, visited friends in Detroit the past week.

H. A. Mansfield and son, of Boston, were guests of friends here the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Haze was in Stockbridge, over Sunday, in the interest of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Arthur Westfall, and Miss Ella Winegar, of Howell, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Green over Sunday.

W. H. Harris has secured the contract for erecting a fine house for Will Docking the coming season.

J. J. Teeple and family have been feasting on venison the past week sent to him by his son, P. G., at Marquette.

Miss Julia Benedict goes this month to Corunna, to assist, Miss Minnie Porter, as stenographer during the court week.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and wife, Mrs. F. L. Andrews and Chas. Bious attended the dedication of the Maccabee Hall at Gregory, last Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening of next week, the ladies of the Cong'l church will hold their regular monthly tea at the parsonage. Everyone invited.

A very pleasant re-union was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ward on Thursday, November 24, five grandchildren and six great-grand children being present.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Hazel, of Six Lakes, Mich., who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Ward, the past week, returned home Monday.

Prof. G. N. Ellis of the Olivet College, gave a very pleasing and able address at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning on "The Benefits of a Christian Education."

The Loyal Guard will hold their regular meeting at their hall Wednesday night of next week Dec. 14. A large attendance is desired as it is election of officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of this place will present one of the brightest and most pleasing dramas of the day at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. "The Danger Signal" is a two-act drama, full of comedy intermixed with sufficient tragedy, making it one of the finest plays on the stage today. Price of admission, 10 and 15 cents. Reserved Seats 20 cents.

AN OPEN MEETING.

Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. held an open meeting on Tuesday evening of this week and installed their officers for the coming year, after which a fine program was given, consisting of music, readings and a grand march by the O. E. S. The following officers were installed:

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| Alex. McIntyre, | W. M. |
| C. V. VanWinkle | S. W. |
| F. A. Sigler, | J. W. |
| G. W. Teeple, | Treasurer. |
| E. R. Brown, | Secretary. |
| K. H. Crane, | Chaplain. |
| F. G. Jackson, | S. D. |
| John Martin, | J. D. |
| T. Read, | Trustee. |
| R. E. Finch, | " |
| T. Turner. | Tyler. |

Tax Payers Notice.

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will be prepared to receive taxes on and after Friday, Dec. 9th, 1899. One per cent up to and including Jan. 10th 1899. Four per cent thereafter. ROR H. TEEPLE, Twp. Treas. At Pinckney Ex. Bank, Pinckney, Mich.

Who Said ANYTHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS.



WE DID—Because there is no place like our store to buy your Holiday Goods. Our bright, clean, fresh stock of beautiful Christmas Gifts is ready for you. Just see them—You will rejoice and buy. The dollar you spend with us goes further, lasts longer, gives more satisfaction, gets more quantity, better quality and does more to make a merry and delightful Christmas than any money you can spend.

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WISH

Gratified, whether you are in search of something for the little or the big, the old or the young; whether you have little or much to spend, it makes no difference. We can meet all needs from our beautiful holiday stock.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

K. H. Crane, AGENT FOR

Business is Better! Save Money! How! By Buying Your Suits!

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Suits Made to Measure, from \$10 to \$30.

Ready to Wear, from \$8 to \$25.

Pants from \$2 to \$7.

Boys Suits from \$3 to \$10.

Boys Pants, 2 prs., for \$1.50.

Bicycle Suits, Caps, Belts, at lowest prices, to see is to be convinced.

K. H. CRANE.

Our Goods Are Bound TO BE SOLD.

And for the next few weeks, we must move them fast and in order to do that we cannot pay much attention to values but fix the prices low enough to move them.

All Dry Goods for cost; you will save from 15 to 25c per cent on every article you buy.

All Groceries at ACTUAL cost. You will save from 10 to 20 per cent on every article you buy.

All Shoes at ½ off. You will save from 75 to 100 per cent on any pair you buy.

All Goods sold for CASH.

Barnard & Campbell.

Local Dispatches.

Christmas comes soon. The prospects are that we are to have sleighing. The Emerson quartette sang at Brighton last Sunday. B. F. Andrews, of Parshallville was a guest at the home of his son, F. L., over Sunday.

Heavy snow storm Wednesday. Fr. Commerford was in Detroit the last of last week. Geo. Teeple and daughter, Maud, were in Jackson last Friday. The Ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$10 at their tea last week. Samuel Wallace has purchased the meat market of Floyd Reason and took possession Monday.

Fall Business Sales Wide Open

We Will Do It! Do What?

Sell Hardware and Blankets on small profits.

FINE VARIETY OF

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| Oil stoves, | | Plush Robes, |
| Gasoline stoves, | A | Fur Robes, |
| Heating stoves, | | Montana Robes, |
| Cook stoves, | B | Stable Blankets, |
| Coal stoves, | | Fancy Plaid Blankets, |
| and | | and |
| Ranges. | D | Storm Blankets. |

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Holiday Announcement. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3. Closing Saturday, Dec. 24.

We will offer to the people of Pinckney and vicinity, way down BARGAINS on Prints, Gingham, Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, etc.

During this 19 day's sale we are bound to reduce our too large stock, and to thoroughly clean up all odds and ends that have accumulated.

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| Unbleached Cotton | 3½cts. | Standard Prints | 4½cts. |
| Apron Gingham | 5½cts. | Ladies \$1 Wrappers | 89cts. |
| 15 per cent discount on Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes. | | | |
| Odds and Ends in Men's Shoes and Cotton and Wool Underwear will go at 25 per cent off. | | | |

Every Article in our Grocery Department will be sold at a Reduction.

SALES CASH F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Morenci Sustains a Heavy Loss by Fire—Villagers of Martin Have a Hot Time With Deperadoes—A Woman Saves Her Life by Presence of Mind.

Morenci Severely Scorched.
A conflagration, which for a time threatened the entire business portion of the town, did \$35,000 damage at Morenci. About 5 p. m. flames broke through the roof of a frame building in the rear of Geo. W. Hecker's dry goods store. An alarm was turned in and as quickly as possible a stream was playing upon the burning structure, but it had little effect and the flames spread rapidly to the surrounding buildings, until five of them were ablaze. Adrian was then telegraphed for aid, but before it arrived the local department and citizens had the flames under control.

The damage is estimated to be at least \$35,000, as follows: George W. Hecker, dry goods, \$8,000; insurance, \$4,000. Wilson & Lee, druggists, stock and building, \$14,000; insurance, \$7,000. C. D. Wakefield, building, \$6,000; insurance, \$3,000. R. M. Smith, bazaar, stock and buildings, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,100. Dan E. Mowry, building, \$500. Wm. Helms, barber shop and household goods, \$1,000; no insurance. Mrs. Nichols, millinery, small loss, uninsured. Myron Baker post G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans lose all their furniture and paraphernalia.

Battle With Burglars at Martin.
Burglars visited the village of Martin, Allegan county, and broke into the G. R. & I. station by forcing a window. They drilled the door of the new safe in the office, and inserting a stick of dynamite, completely shattered the safe. The work of the burglars went for naught, as the money was kept in an old safe in another room. A burglar alarm connecting the depot with the station agent's home awoke the agent, and he and his assistant armed themselves and hurried to the station and gave battle to the robbers. The latter opened fire first, and Marshall Wyck, the assistant agent, fell with a bullet in his hip. He managed to wing one of the thieves in the leg. Finding that things were becoming too warm for them, the safe blowers ran to a neighboring barn stole two horses and rode desperately to the north. The whole population turned out, armed with all sorts of weapons, and gave chase to the bandits. One of them was caught at Wayland, the other at Gunn lake. They made a peaceable surrender and thus saved their lives, as the posse was in no mood for temporizing. Wyck's wound is said to be of a serious nature.

Saved Her Life by a Kiss.
Christian Witt, an impecunious, quarrelsome German, of Lansing, terrorized his family, consisting of his wife and six children, for a number of years. He frequently abused his wife, and spent most of his earnings for drink. He had just completed a term of 90 days in the Detroit house of correction, and he went at once to his home and engaged his wife in conversation. Finally he seized her and throwing her down asked if she loved him. She saw murder in his eye and answered yes. He then asked her to kiss him, which she did. She then broke away and ran to the house of a neighbor. An officer was summoned, and upon visiting the house Witt was found lying dead on the floor, his throat horribly gashed with a razor which he held in his hand, and the body was covered with blood.

U. P. Pine Forests Disappearing.
Lumbering will be an exceedingly active industry this winter in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in Marquette county; the cut of the jobbers who are already in the woods in this county will aggregate 18,700,000 feet. There are 500 men employed in the camps now established. Wages this year are the highest they have been since the panic. Lumbering operations which will be carried on in Alger, Luce and Schoolcraft counties will be the largest in the history of the region. It is estimated by old time lumbermen that the output in those counties will exceed any previous cut by 50,000,000 feet. At this rate the already thinned forests, of what was once considered an almost inexhaustible supply of pine, will soon disappear.

31st Michigan Ordered to Get Ready.
Gen. Snyder's brigade has been finally ordered from Knoxville, Tenn., to Cuba, landing at Trinidad, Santa Clara. The Fourth Tennessee is the most nearly equipped regiment, and will leave with Gen. Snyder, embarking on the Manitoba at Savannah. The 31st Michigan and Sixth Ohio are ordered to complete equipment and follow as soon as water transportation can be provided.

Detroit is talking of having a big exposition in 1901 to celebrate the foundation of the city.

Heavy Losses on the Lakes.
The blinding snowstorm which accompanied the northerly gale on Lakes Michigan and Superior last week proved most disastrous to shipping. Following is a list of wrecks: Steamer St. Lawrence, cargo off shore, ashore on Pt. Betsy, off Frankfort; steamer Hiram W. Sibley, cargo of corn, ashore on North Fox island; steamer John Mitchell and whaleback No. 133, corn, ashore on North Manitou island; steamer Escanaba, cargo of salt, ashore near Munising, Lake Superior, released after jettisoning 1,000 barrels of salt. In all these disasters but one life was lost, Mike Britz, second engineer of the St. Lawrence, was drowned while the life savers were taking off the crew. The cargoes of the four grain laden steamers amount to 334,000 bu of corn. The vessels themselves are valued at \$335,000 and are all high class.

The steamer Harlem of the Western transit line, went ashore on Isle Royale and is probably beyond help. The Harlem had a cargo of general merchandise for the northwest and the loss upon it, even if the steamer is saved is likely to reach \$100,000. The Harlem was one of the crack package freight liners. She was built by the Detroit Drydock Co. in 1888 and was rated in the highest class. Her value was in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Mysterious Shooting at Port Huron.
A very strange case of murder or suicide is connected with the death of George King, of Port Huron, who died from wounds received two days before. During that time King was about town with a large gash on the right temple which exposed the skull and it was thought that this was the cause of death, but during the postmortem a bullet hole was found in the skull half an inch above the gash. The bullet had plowed through the right lobe of the brain and lodged against the top of the skull on the left side. Dr. Henderson stated that there is no doubt that King received the bullet wound along with the cut, but where and how he received the wounds is a mystery.

STATE GOSSIP.

Birmingham has only 10 aspirants for the postmastership.

Wm. J. Wells lost \$1,800 by the burning of his home at Vassar.

John Overholt was fatally shot by a friend while hunting near Medina.

Albert Hudler, aged 35, of Benton Harbor, was instantly killed by a Big Four passenger train.

The 35th Michigan participated in a practice march of 12 miles from Camp McKenzie to Bel Air, Ga.

James McKenzie, of Bridgen, Ont., claims to have been robbed of \$900 by Wm. Ellsworth at St. Clair.

Gerald R. Van Buren, aged 27, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer near that city.

Life imprisonment is Wm. Senusky's penalty for the murder of his young wife, Georgiana, at Detroit.

The charter of Dowagiac lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., of Dowagiac, has been revoked by Grand Master Bradley.

Wm. Warner, of Ludington shot a buck deer weighing 500 pounds, near Channing, the largest seen in years.

The camp in which the 35th Michigan is located near Augusta, Ga., has been named "Camp Ronald S. McKenzie."

The cold wave struck the boys of the 35th Michigan at Augusta, Ga., and as they are still quartered in tents many suffered intensely.

Pontiac colored Methodists gave a big "possum supper, the game being imported from the south. Local blacks are still smacking their lips.

Wm. Miles, a tenant farmer, in comfortable circumstances, living two miles south of Almont committed suicide by hanging. No cause known.

A committee of prominent Detroiters visited Washington to urge upon the war department the advisability of making Ft. Wayne, Detroit, a regimental post.

Richard Skuse was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite, near Me. nominee, while employed on the construction work of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad.

Frank Deboire, aged 23, Co. G, 32d Michigan died at Grand Rapids from consumption. He was in excellent health when he enlisted and the disease was caused by exposure.

The plant of W. D. Youngs & Co., dealers in hardwood lumber, was destroyed by fire at West Bay City. Loss about \$95,000; insurance \$75,000. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

A cave-in occurred at the Dunn mine near Crystal Falls that will probably close operations at that property permanently. The Dunn was at one time the largest producer of iron ore in the district.

Elder F. L. Meade, wife and two children, Dr. Hiram Green and wife, Miss Niva Starr and Albert Chaney left Battle Creek for Matabele, South Africa, as missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Co. D, 34th Michigan, lost 14 men in Cuba, five have died since reaching home and at the muster out at Calumet but five privates passed the medical examination and several were too ill to attend.

More new Michigan postmasters: Dailey, Cass county, James O'Hain; Greenleaf, Sanilac county, Duncan A. McLean; Hale, Iosco county, John J. Love; Hilliards, Allegan county, Howard Parnelle.

The Detroit society Sons of the Revolution have presented President McKinley a handsomely embossed, leather-bound invitation to attend the national gathering of the society at Detroit next May.

Wallace Beaudry was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while hunting near Au Gres, Arenac county. The bullet passed through his head and he lived but 15 minutes. His home was at Rockwood.

The new \$100,000 smelter of the Quincy Mining Co., at Houghton is now in blast. It is the most modern and complete in the world, and is expected to refine copper for half the former cost, effecting a saving of fully \$50,000 annually.

The Franklin stamp mill burned at Hancock and is a total loss. The mine is closed, as the fire leaves it without stamping facilities and work cannot be resumed before next July. The loss is \$150,000, and 600 men will be thrown out of employment.

Pontiac's prospective beet sugar moguls have "trun down" the Chicago promoters because they wanted too large a "graft" and local capitalists will erect the factory for a bonus of 40 acres of land and a pledge of 4,000 acres of beet annually.

The 1,000 employes of the Norrie, Pabst and Tilden mines, near Ironwood, operated by the Oliver Mining Co. (a Carnegie corporation), has been given an advance in wages averaging fully 10 per cent. Further advances are expected before spring.

Fred Pickens was returning from a hunting trip at Lake Odessa and was just entering the door when he let his gun drop. The trigger struck the doorstep and the charge took off a portion of his scalp and tore his face to shreds. Pickens died from the injuries.

Bay county sportsmen will endeavor to induce the next legislature to change some of the game laws. They ask that the prohibition of spring shooting of ducks be withdrawn and that the open season for quail and partridges be changed from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, to Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Wm. Grant, a Port Huron blacksmith, was found with an ugly gash in his throat. He explained that he had upset a table on which there was a lamp and that he had fallen on a broken piece of the chimney. The police think his story is not correct. Grant may recover.

H. H. Hinds, of state live stock sanitary commission, says that while tuberculosis exists among cattle in the state in spots, he does not believe that 1 per cent of the cattle are affected. Hog cholera, he says, prevails at a number of places and causes more loss financially than all the other animal diseases combined.

Law Baurley, of Jonesville, was hunting with a companion named Fred Cutler, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge striking Baurley in the left leg below the knee. He was taken home and amputation decided upon, but before the operation could be performed he died from the shock. He was 22 years old.

Fire caused a loss of \$5,000 on Ald. Fred Vos' grocery and crockery store at Grand Haven. The family occupied rooms over the store and barely escaped with their lives. They were not awakened until escape by the stairway was cut off. Mr. Vos leaped from a window, procured a ladder from the rear of the store, and rescued his wife and daughter before help arrived. Small insurance.

Mrs. Eliza Virginia Godfrey Watson, aged 66, who was born in Detroit and has always lived in that city, being a daughter of one of its first settlers, died while engaged in prayer at the Jesuit church of SS. Peter and Paul, Detroit, where she had worshiped many years. She had been to the confessional, and returned to her pew, where she knelt in devotion and a moment later she fell to the floor.

Fire broke out at Stephenson, at 11:30 p. m. in the rear of J. Johnson's general store, and spread rapidly until six buildings, the best part of the business center, were on fire. The Marinette fire engine was sent for, but arrived too late. Citizens saved the big hotel and barn and adjoining buildings. It was thought that the whole town was going. Everybody moved out of residences and stores. Loss is estimated at \$12,000. Insurance covers about one-third of the loss.

Through the generosity of Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, the University of Michigan, has come into possession of the rarest and in some respects the most valuable collection of musical instruments in the United States. The collection contains 1,000 instruments. The collection is especially rich in Aztec, African, Chinese and Japanese instruments. Mr. Stearns spent 15 years, part of the time in foreign travel, in making the collection. He has written and will print at his own expense a general catalogue, illustrated with half tone engravings.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Spain Accepts Uncle Sam's Peace Terms but the Dose Was Hard to Swallow—U. S. Commissioner From Havana Speaks Highly of Spanish Soldiers.

After taking the full time limit allowed them under the American ultimatum the Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the terms proposed by the American commissioners. The reply of the Spaniards was so brief that less than 10 minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans.

The Spanish commission announced that being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible, and are not a proper compromise on legal principles, on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity, and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the conditions offered in order to conclude a treaty of peace.

The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the payment by the United States of \$20,000,000. The American demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled.

Peace Commission Completing the Work.

The peace commissioners at Paris are rapidly completing their work on the treaty. There were 13 articles laid before the commissioners for the drafting of the formal treaty, covering the following subjects:

1. The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.
2. The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Gaum in the Ladroneas.
3. Cession of the Philippines.
4. The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.
5. Pledge of the U. S. to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.
6. Release of military prisoners.
7. Cession by Spain of Land of Kusae, or Strong island, in the Carolines.
8. Mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.
9. Religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.
10. Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.
11. Release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.
12. The pledge of the U. S. to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.
13. A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon in one day's sitting, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo. The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements.

Blanco Returns to Spain.

Blanco, the last Spanish captain-general to rule Cuba, has returned to his native Spain. There was no demonstration at his departure from Havana; in fact only those visited him to say adieu whose military duty compelled them to do so and instead of the comforting words of friends only bitter vituperation is now heard from his erstwhile associates who openly denounce him as being responsible for the disasters which came to Spain in the latter days of her attempt to rule the island. He is openly accused of weakness and lack of character. He is made responsible for the reverses of the campaign and the final result of the war, as the corrupt instrument of the corrupt and unprincipled few who rule Spain.

Spanish Crookedness at San Juan.

Jose Hernandez, an engineer, Martin Riviera, a foreman, and Francisco Noa, a cashier in the department of harbor works, of San Juan, Porto Rico, have been arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds. They carried dummies on its pay rolls and charged expenses in connection with a dredge which has long been out of business. The abuses prevailed under the Spanish regime and have been continued under American rule.

The duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt) will officiate at the launching of the new British battleship Irresistible. The American flag will float alongside the Union Jack.

Spain Alarmed at Carlist Activity.
Madrid: Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlistism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Madrid. Don Carlos, in his forthcoming manifesto, will make a strong appeal to the army. Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet.

Rome: The pope has been so alarmed by the news that, with the consent of the queen regent, and with a view of avoiding bloodshed, he has opened negotiations with Don Carlos, proposing that Don Jaime, the pretender's son, should marry Princess Mary of Asturias.

Central American Union Tumbles.

The attempt to effect a coalition between the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers have formally declared the union dissolved, the three states resuming respectively absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops at Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation and to force Salvador into the union. Gen. Tomas Regalado, the head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic of Salvador. President Gutierrez has fled.

Germany After the Carolines.

High German officials confirm the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands, "the acquisition of which is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval viewpoint." It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive. Germany makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, and especially with the United States.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Hero Hobson refused an offer of \$50,000 to go on a short lecture tour.

The Sixth Ohio has been ordered from Camp Poland to Cienfuegos, Cuba. Congressman Frank G. Newlands will try to supersede Wm. Stewart as U. S. senator from Nevada.

It is reported that between now and Jan. 1, 5,000 more regular troops will be concentrated at San Francisco to embark for the Philippines.

It is reported from Madrid that Don Carlos will not publish a manifesto against the dynasty until the ratification of the peace treaty by the cortes.

Premier Sagasta is reported to have said that if the United States insist upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources.

An attempt by a party of roughs to break up a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Republican club at Chicago resulted in a riot in which one man was killed and several others seriously wounded.

Deputy Sheriff John Warnock of Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed by Will Goldston, a Negro murderer sent up for life from Autauga county, and recently escaped from a convict camp in that county.

One of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, running between San Francisco and Stockton, Cal., blew out near Stockton, killing five persons, dangerously wounding 11 persons, while probably 20 were more or less badly hurt.

The sultan has ordered the closing of an orphanage at Boitung which shelters 60 homeless victims of the Armenian troubles. The institution is admirably managed by American missionaries, and being chiefly supported by British charity.

The energetic action of Oscar S. Straus, the U. S. minister, has obtained a concession from the sultan of Turkey which the united powers have been for 10 months endeavoring to secure, namely, the granting of traveling permits to foreigners in the interior of Asia Minor.

The big battleship Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco with much ceremony. The effect of the event was somewhat spoiled by the vessel shooting hard and fast in the mud flats so that a channel will have to be dredged around her to float her.

There is much talk at Washington of increasing the standing army to 100,000 men. The plan most generally favored is for a regular standing army of 75,000 men and a provisional army of 25,000 men to be made up largely of the natives of the islands where the U. S. troops must do garrison duty. Secretary Alger favors increasing the pay of private soldiers, which is now \$13 a month.

A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER XI.

Mr. Hall then went about his business and by no means hurried himself to attend upon the invalid at Sullivan's. He had such a horror of drunkards in general that the man's illness excited no sympathy within. Besides he had nothing to communicate regarding Robert Luke, the brother, and had long since ceased to take any interest in what had become of him.

Leisurely mounting his horse that afternoon, he rode down to the public-house.

There he was received by an expectant crowd of loafers, foremost amongst whom was the landlord he so much detested.

"Take Mr. Hall's horse, Bill, can't yer!" cried Sullivan. "Very good of you, sir, I'm sure, to have taken the trouble to come. This business has quite upset me—it's awful!"—and the man really did look as if his nerves were in a more shattered condition than usual. "Will you step inside, sir?" he asked respectfully. "I have a letter you had better see at once."

Mr. Hall followed the landlord into the little back-parlor, which was so far in advance of the rest of the establishment as to boast of a calico ceiling.

Closing the door, Sullivan pulled out a letter from the depths of one of his pockets. It was the letter written by Robert Luke to his brother in England.

Mr. Hall read the letter carefully through.

"I can't make head or tail of it," he remarked at last. "It is dated on the day the man disappeared, I see; but what was the trial, and what was the thousand pounds reward he seemed so keen about getting?"

"You'll remember, sir, surely! It was the great Froyles murder in England. This man William Luke was taken up on suspicion. He was the butler to the old gent who was killed."

"Yes, yes; I remember now reading all about it," replied Mr. Hall, becoming more interested.

"Well, this William Luke was condemned to death, and there seemed no doubt that he committed the murder. Shortly after the execution was to have taken place, however, the police got upon another scent."

"I remember—and he was pardoned." "Yes, sir; and the people who were wanted in his stead were two of the servants who gave evidence against him at the trial. Here is a printed handbill describing them."

Mr. Hall took the paper in his hand. It was headed "One Thousand Pounds Reward," and contained the descriptions of Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson.

"I cannot say that this in any way enlightens me," he remarked presently. Then, referring to Robert Luke's letter to his brother, he said, "Luke seemed to fancy that he traced a likeness in Tom Baynes to the woman who is here 'wanted.' This is absurd!"

"He had his own reasons, no doubt," replied Sullivan.

"Possibly he had, or thought he had; but—which is more likely—he was carried away by the hopes of gaining the reward, and so allowed himself to suspect people without just cause."

"He may have been right, anyhow," growled the landlord.

"I don't think so, and I'll tell you why. I have seen Baynes' wife, and she in no way answers the description of the woman here."

"Oh, you have seen her?"—"Yes."

"And what was she like?"

"In the first place she was not nearly so tall as this Anne Dodson, who seems to have been much above the average height of women. Then her hair was very dark."

"That might easily be managed," argued Sullivan.

"Of course; but her features in no way answered the description here. In fact, I am certain she could not have been the same person."

"Oh!" grunted Sullivan, in a disappointed tone. "Well, perhaps, sir, you would like to see the man Luke. He is in the next room."

"You wished to see me," said the squatter, taking a seat by the bedside. "Yes, sir," said Luke, "if you are Mr. Charles Hall?"

"That is my name!"

"I have come out all this way to see my brother Robert."

"Yes; I know all about it. You have heard how suddenly he went away?"

"He never went away, sir," replied the sick man.

"What, then, do you suppose has become of him?"

Raising himself with difficulty upon one arm, William Luke looked wildly at his brother.

"My head—my head!" he exclaimed. "Oh, don't mind me, sir! I'll think directly."

"My belief—is—that he has been put away!"

"Put away?"

"Yes, sir—murdered!"

"Nonsense, man; you are imagining things which we know cannot be true! By whom could he have been murdered?"

"By them."

"Whom?"

"Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson."

"My good fellow," said Mr. Hall soothingly, "there have been no such people in this neighborhood. Your brother's suspicions as to Baynes were quite ridiculous. He and his wife were nothing like the people here described;" and Mr. Hall held up the printed handbill as he spoke.

"This Baynes—can I see him? Will you have him brought to me here, so that I may be satisfied?"

"Why, he was here last night," interposed Sullivan, "and you were talking to him yourself at the door."

"He was—and you never told me?"

"Told you? How was I to know then what you wanted? If people are so precious close—"

"You will bring him to me, then?" cried Luke, seizing Mr. Hall's hand as he spoke.

"That I cannot do," replied the squatter. "Tom Baynes and his wife left the station at an early hour this morning."

"Gone?" shrieked the man in an agony of excitement. "You have let them go! You are all against me. Oh, murdered, murdered!" he yelled, and struggling to leap out of the bed, he fell upon the floor in an epileptic fit.

CHAPTER XII.

By slow degrees William Luke recovered from his illness so far that he could get out and walk about a little with the aid of a stick. Nothing would now induce him to touch spirits; and Sullivan grumbled mightily at having a lodger who, he declared, not only occupied his "best bedroom," but hardly spent enough to pay for his "tucker."

Still Sullivan had one consolation, and that was that, as the story of the new arrival was circulated, people were curious to see this William Luke who had been condemned for murder and pardoned.

Luke's one desire was to get strong enough to go on to Redmount and search for some traces of his brother.

"He ain't there," replied Sullivan, as he listened to his customer's repetition of the old story for about the fiftieth time. "Didn't Mr. Hall tell you for certain that the Bayneses couldn't be the ones you are after? Didn't he see Baynes' wife? And didn't the trooper and other people see her and him? And aren't they all certain you are on the wrong track?"

"But what made them go off so suddenly," said Luke, still unconvinced, "the very day I came up?"

"Bless the man," cried Sullivan, getting weary of arguing with him—"hasn't Mr. Hall told you over and over again that the chap got a letter, saying his sister was ill in Sydney? If you will make a mystery of everything connected with them, why, you will—taint's all I've got to say."

But the more Luke thought, and the more he read and re-read his brother's letter, the more certain he felt that there was something about the Bayneses which no one as yet suspected.

Did not his brother say that on that very night of the 25th of May he intended to visit their hut?

"I mean to see her tonight, whether or no. Baynes is away fetching some stores, and won't be home until morning. So now's my chance!"

These were the words which William Luke read as he sat beneath the shade of a gum tree on the creek side, and racked his brains to work the puzzle out.

One day—about a month after his arrival at Sullivan's, and when he had become tolerably convalescent—Luke made up his mind that he would go to Redmount; so, borrowing a horse, he started off.

Upon reaching the station, he was received with every kindness by the hands, who felt a rough sympathy for the man who had come so far to see his brother and had not found him.

Mr. Hall, too, had got over the first feeling of disgust he had entertained for "the gentleman who had been drinking and had had fits," and asked him in his kindest manner to come up with him to the house and talk matters over.

"I wish to ask you several questions sir," said Luke, "about things that have been on my mind."

"Ask away," replied the squatter.

"First of all, I must tell you something of my own history," began Luke nervously.

"That is unnecessary, I am sure," said Mr. Hall gently. "It cannot possibly bear upon this present question."

"No, sir; perhaps not, but still I think I'd rather."

"Go on, then—I am listening."

"Well, sir, I entered service early, and was in many a good situation; but latterly I could not keep my places. The curse of my life, as it has been the curse of many another one, was the drink. The place where I lived before I went to Mr. Hughes—who, you know, was murdered—I left on that account; I cheeked the master, and he said I had stolen his wine. That was true. However I made up my mind on going to my new situation to turn over a new leaf!"

"And you did not succeed?"

"No, sir. I went on very well for a short time; but, if it is not wicked to speak so of the dead, he was a most provoking old gentleman. Frequently he would find fault without any sort of occasion; and on that particular day of the dinner-party he had been more than unusually cantankerous. That and my old habits made me take to the liquor again. I felt annoyed and put out, and was 'nipping' pretty freely throughout the day. After the dinner was over, I took a bottle of sherry from the cellaret, and drank it up in my room."

"Yes," said Mr. Hall; "and you were not quite sober in the morning."

"I was three-parts drunk when I awoke, and could not clearly bring to mind anything which had occurred on the previous night—"

"Just so!"

"Well, you know the rest. I was convicted, condemned, and ultimately pardoned. Edward Bartlett, the footman, swore in his evidence against me at the trial that I had been often talking of how I should like to raise money enough to take me out to Australia."

"And had you done so?"

"Believe me, sir, as there's a Heaven above and as I sit here, it was he who was always speaking of coming out here. Such a notion never entered my head."

"Well, but how does this bear upon the question?"

"I will tell you, sir. My brother Robert was in court when I was tried. He had been for some years in the Metropolitan Police, and, unlike me, was steady in his habits. Bob always had his head screwed on right; and, putting two and two together, he made up his mind that the missing man and woman had somehow or other made their way out here!"

"Yes, yes—I understand," said Mr. Hall.

"His letter explains the rest," continued Luke. "I came out here as quickly as I could—not only in the hopes of tracing them and bringing them to justice, but, I must confess, of sharing the thousand pounds' reward."

"Exactly—very natural!"

"On the way out, on board ship, I was drinking pretty freely; but it was not until my journey up by the coach that it began to tell upon me. When I got to Sullivan's, I felt in an unnaturally excited state—sort of wild—I cannot tell you how."

"I hope never to know from personal experience," said Mr. Hall, smiling; "but I can easily imagine. You felt what the men up here call 'jumpy'?"

"Just so, sir. I felt it coming on; and, when I heard of my brother's disappearance, I was taken—"

"Well, we won't talk about that—I know all the rest."

"Thank you, sir," said Luke, wiping the perspiration from his forehead at the bare recollection of the agonies he had endured. "One thing I most particularly wish to ask you, sir," he continued, after a pause—"is it true that Baynes received a letter from Sydney that night by the mail, telling him his sister was dying?"

"Poor Baynes! Well, Luke, you certainly have it firmly implanted in your mind that that harmless youth was mixed up in some way or other in your tragedy. To answer your question, to the best of my belief Baynes did get a letter to that effect."

"To the best of your belief?"

"Yes; for I did not see it."

"But you have a locked mail-bag?"—"Yes."

"And you saw the letters taken out?"

"Yes. I took them out myself; but his letter was not amongst them. He told me the driver of the coach, Sam Jones, brought it up for him by hand."

"The driver brought it up?" repeated Luke.

"Yes, the driver—so he told me."

"That is strange. I never heard of that before. The mail comes in tonight. I will go down to Sullivan's, and ask the driver."

"Poor fellow!" thought Mr. Hall, after his departure. "I should not wonder if this business drove him mad. He seems to have the Bayneses on the brain!"

(To be Continued.)

"JENNIE KISSED ME."

Familiar Lines of Which Chauncey Depew Now Reads.

Every time Chauncey Depew reads of a soldier or sailor being kissed by an impulsive girl he murmurs contentedly, if somewhat slangily: "Oh, there are others." Dr. Depew was up at Lenox a few days ago and was hospitalized in most satisfactory style. "By a mighty pretty girl, too," says he, and it will be conceded that few know a pretty girl better than the gallant Depew. The girl in question is Miss Jennie Griffin, daughter of William Griffin of Elm Court farm. She is a freshman of Lenox high school, bright, vivacious and just turned sweet 18. Mr. Depew tells the story this way, looking the while as pleased as he used to some years ago when he broke into the jam closet and escaped detection: "Miss Lella Vanderbilt Sloan's circle of King's Daughters had a bazaar for the benefit of suffering soldiers. Someone had carved a ship, or what is accepted as a ship in Lenox, and there was a natural difficulty in selling the ship. It was suggested that I auction off the alleged ship and of course in the cause I was glad to do so. I had just said 'Going, going, gone, to Cornelius Vanderbilt for \$100,' when this very pretty girl was so pleased by my success as an auctioneer that she walked right up, threw her arms around my neck and kissed me before the entire assembly."

Perhaps So.

Papa—Mercy! What an interrogation point you are! I'm sure I didn't ask such strings of questions when I was a boy. Little Son—Perhaps if you had you'd know more.—Ex.

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It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation. The treatment of these diseases with cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

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Saved by His Quick Wit. The foreman of a jury which lately sat in a New England courtroom has a ready wit, which served him well in a recent encounter with one of the brilliant lights of the legal world. The judge is a man of abrupt manner and speech, but with a quick sense of humor. The foreman of the jury was late one day; only a few moments, to be sure, but it was one of the judge's most irritable days, as he afterward owned. "I overslept, your honor," said the foreman with due meekness as he took his seat. "Fine him," said the judge testily. "May it please your honor," said the foreman quickly, "I did not dream of that." "Remit the fine," said the judge, hiding his mouth with his hand for a moment, but his eyes betrayed him for all that.

Not Courting. "Do you court an investigation?" inquired the interviewer. "Well," said Senator Sorghum, slowly. "I don't exactly like the phrase. I'm willing to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't making love to it."—Washington Star.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1898.

Interesting Items.

Honor comes high. Chas. Fishbeck says he spent \$844 to find out that the people didn't want him for congressman. Gov. Pinckney paid out an even \$700.

As soon as people get a load of wood or coal a dozen or more men and boys gather around anxious to carry it up or down stairs, in order to make a dime.—Chelsea Herald. In some towns men and boys rather sit on hotel steps or lounge on street corners rather than work for as small a thing as a dime.

A few weeks ago a young man in a neighboring town bought a pair of socks, of a merchant who did not advertise, containing a note saying the writer was an employe of the Kenosha, Wis., knitting works and wanted a good husband. She gave her name, and requested the buyer, if unmarried, to view of matrimony. The young man wrote, and was rewarded with a curt letter, stating that the girl was now a mother of two children and has been married four years.

Justice Vandegrift officiated Saturday afternoon at a very peculiar double wedding. It is one that would not happen again once in many years. Seymour Parker, of Jackson, and Carrie Dutcher, of Isabelle county, this state, were joined in matrimony and along with them Chas. Dutcher, of Isabelle county, and Ida Parker, of Jackson, were made man and wife. Mr. Dutcher is father of the bride in the first mentioned marriage, and the groom in the second marriage mentioned is a brother of the bride in the first wedding. It was a jolly wedding party and they left on the night train for the north.—Adrian Telegram.

A novel idea has been adopted by the traction companies of Reading, Pa., and other towns, to prevent the misuse of transfer tickets on their street cars. At the top of the transfer slip to the right, seven faces are inclosed in a circle. First of a young man, clean shaven. Next is one wearing a mustache, then comes the portrait of one wearing side-whiskers. Another has a full beard, and the next a short stubby one, thus in the whole seven nearly approximating the looks or style of the general travelling public. The last two faces being those of an old and young woman. When the conductor issues a transfer he sizes up the recipient as compared with the various faces on the ticket, and punches the one with the nearest resemblance in style, etc. He is thus

Remarkable Rescue.

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TO FARMERS.

Lappily suggestive of the stability of our government and the immensity and variety of our national interests and while the war was in progress executive departments not directly concerned were working as quietly and methodically as in times of peace. For instance, during the month of July the Department of Agriculture published about ninety maps, charts, books and pamphlets.

Excluding from the list the plans and diagrams sent out by the Weather Bureau, fifty publications remain. In the matter of size, they vary from the four-page "Crop Circular," the statistical abstract and forecast which is prepared monthly and regularly reprinted in the daily papers, to the first volume of an elaborate treatise on "American Grasses," containing more than three hundred pages and nearly as many illustrations.

These fifty publications have an equally wide range. The Department of Agriculture has twenty bureaus, divisions and officers, and thirteen of them are represented in the literary output for the month. Among the many and diverse subjects to which pamphlets were devoted are: The larger apple-tree borers, the periodical cicada, principal poisonous plants of the United States, the trade of Puerto Rico, flax-culture for seed and fiber, the beet-sugar industry, the care of milk on the farm, corn-culture in the South, and food adulteration.

These essays, it must be remembered, are prepared by men who can speak with authority. Almost without exception, they record original investigations, as well as the results attained by experimenters in other lands. They are not written in the "jargon" of science, but in the language of the people, and as a whole they impress us as eminently timely, practical, comprehensive and useful.

Some of the pamphlets are sold at a nominal price, merely to insure that they shall not fall into unappreciative hands; others, more popular in character, are sent free to any applicant. The Department issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed regularly to all who write to the Department at Washington and ask for it, and this describes every publication, gives its cost, if any, and tells how and where to procure it.

The taint of partanship can hardly attach to work of this sort. Therefore we do not hesitate to advise that farmers arrange to keep in touch with it. It should be a pleasure, as it is clearly a duty, to sustain a national institution which serves and honors our most important national interest.

The Depth of the Sea.

The real depth of the sea can now, by means of the ingenious instruments devised for the purpose, be ascertained with a reasonable degree of certainty. It has been thus shown that the Baltic, between Sweden and Norway, is 125 feet deep; the Adriatic, between Venice and Trieste, 130; the English Channel, 300; the Irish Sea, in the south-western part, 2,000; the Mediterranean, east of Gibraltar, 3,100; off the coast of Spain, 6,200; by the Cape of Good Hope, 15,500. The basins of the southern hemisphere dip and rise alternately from the equator toward the poles, causing very unequal depths of water. Captain Ross' famous experiment in this way is probably familiar to all. By throwing over a heavy weight to which a small line was attached, he succeeded in penetrating 27,000 feet, when the weight broke off without touching the bottom. It is well known, however, that greater oceanic depths than this have, of late years, been reached, and even during the exploration of the Gulf Stream under Mandy soundings of the ocean were made to the depth of 34,200 feet, or more than six statute miles—a vast depth, indeed, and greater, it may be said, than the elevation of any mountain above the surface.

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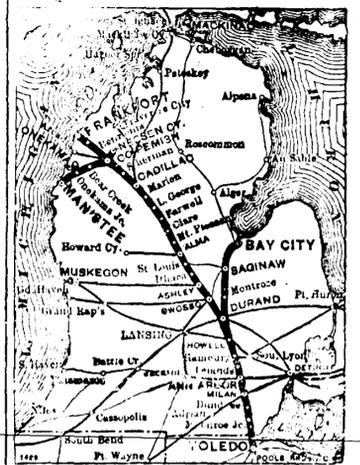
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Pontiac LeRoy Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	77.55 a.m.
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for Romeo LeRoy and int. sta.	71.00 p.m.
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
WESTBOUND	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	78.02 a.m.
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	72.48 p.m.
Saginaw Gd. Rapids	75.07 p.m.
Chicago and Intermediate sta.	79.38 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	78.33 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	710.53 a.m.
Detroit and South	72.40 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	78.20 p.m.
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PETTEYSVILLE.
 Will Peck was at the county seat Saturday.
 Ella and Thresa Melvin was in Howell Saturday.
 Bert Hause was in Williamston last week after his horse.
 Ed. Breningstall visited his son at Petersburg over Sunday.
 Some of the boys went to Lima Centre Friday to attend a dance.
ANDERSON.
 C. M. Wood was in Howell one day last week.

Miss Josie May of Unadilla spent a part of last week at the home of J. Durkee.
 Miss Mame Sigler of Pinckney was the guest of Miss Florence Marble Friday night.
 Jas. Durkee died very suddenly Wednesday of neuralgia of the heart. A more extended notice next week.
 Willie Gilbert, formerly of this place but who has been at work for C. B. Eaman of Arizona for the past five years, is home on a visit.

Jas. Marble and wife have been spending a few days with their daughter in Lansing.

Jas. Roche returned the last of last week from an extended visit with relatives in N. Y. city.

The Ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. C. Hoff on Wednesday of last week with a large attendance.

The Anderson Farmers Club will meet at the home of Fred Hemingway on Saturday, Dec. 10; the following program is being prepared:

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| Inst. Solo, | Edith Wood |
| Paper, "Is it best to hold the Philippines?" | A. Frost |
| Discussion, | Dillian Durkee |
| Vocal Solo, | Florence Marble |
| Oration, | Will Roche |
| Paper, "Culture" | Mrs. N. Burgess |
| Discussion, Led by Mrs. F. W. Williams and Mrs. Eugene Smith | |
| Vocal Solo, | Miss Ethel Durkee |
| Dialogue, | L. E. Wilson, Nora Durkee |
| Recitation, | Clara Ledwidge |
| Vocal Solo, | Kittie Hoff |

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CHAPEL ITEMS
 Splendid wheeling.

Will Foster is on the sick list again.

Miss Helen Caskey is attending school at Penton.

W. B. Miller and wife were in Fowlerville on Monday last.

Miss Elva Mitchel is visiting at Jackson and Battle Creek.

Mr. O. X. Rockwood is visiting friends north of Williamston.

Mrs. J. D. Sheets was, in Stockbridge on Friday last.

Ella Wasson is spending a few weeks in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Alta Greyham, of Howell, visited friends near Plainfield and Stockbridge last week.

News from this part of the town is very scarce, as there are no services held at the Chapel. No gossip, only the prospect of a new Post Office at Dan'l Wright's.

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A good bluff is often more effective than a bad act.

Cupid uses nothing but smokeless powder in his warfare.

It is easier for some men to sing a hymn than speak the truth.

Some people make the best thing of everything—and others take it.

The best some people can do is to express somebody else's opinions.

The oftener a man falls the more he is addicted to the advice-giving habit.

The title often sells the book—and invariably catches the American heiress.

The kangaroo is a healthy looking animal, but it is nearly always on its last legs.

The trouble with the man who knows it all is that he is unable to keep it to himself.

No man ever did a designed injury to another but at the same time he did a greater to himself.

It's a wise man who can conjecture what a woman is going to say—and it's a foolish one who wants to.

Even though she refuses him, a woman always admires the good judgment of the man who proposes.

Wiseest schemes by statesmen spun, time has seen them one by one like the leaves of autumn fall—a little song outlives them all.

A scientist recently asserted that a man could double his circulation by bathing his feet in tepid water, and now some rural editors are having tanks fitted to their office stoves.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

The proportion of genius to the vulgar is like one to a million; but genius without tyranny, without pretension, that judges the weak with equity, the superior with humanity, and equals with justice, is like one to ten million.

Felix Mendelssohn, in the first half of this century, thought to spare his sister's feelings by publishing her songs under his name. In the closing years of the nineteenth century Professors Ayrton and Welton proudly acknowledge that for a large part of the interesting facts in science they have recently presented to the British Association they are indebted to the assiduous labors of their respective wives.

A Chicago junk dealer has been using his 6-year-old boy as a cart horse. The boy was hitched to a small wagon by means of a strap, performing the labors of the noble equine while his father went along and gathered up old rags and iron. On the day that a policeman arrested the father the little fellow had traveled many miles through muddy alleys, and had a look of weary resignation on his face just like a tired horse. His father was fined \$25.

One of the results of the late war between the United States and Spain will most likely be the abolition of that form of naval piracy which finds its justification in prize courts. In the military service of the civilized world the principle of looting conquered territory has long since been abandoned. Yet, through that strange contradiction which has not reformed the navy in the same ratio in which the army has been brought under civilizing influences, not only did the merchant vessels carrying contraband goods fall a prey, but a valuation of the warships destroyed is bound to go to officers and sailors of the ships engaged in the fight.

The race problem, in dealing with Puerto Rico, is quite certain to be a difficult one; but the religious problem will be still more perplexing. The inhabitants of the island are—substantially without exception—Roman Catholics. Although there are millions of Americans of the same faith, the new citizens of our country will naturally regard us as a Protestant people. They are accustomed to a religion established by law and supported by the state. There will be nothing of the sort hereafter. The Puerto Ricans will have perfect freedom in religion, but they must support their own institutions, or rely upon Roman Catholics here and in other countries to provide the funds

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE CRADLE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."

From the Following Bible Text, Chron. XII, 32:—"The Children of Issachar Had Understanding to Know What Israel Ought to Do."

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar. When Joab took the census, there were 145,600 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study, they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science they knew the temper of nations; and whenever they marched, either for pleasure or war, they marched under a three-colored flag—topaz, sardine, and carbuncle. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like the political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was thirteen colonies, huddled together along the Atlantic coast, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side of the continent, and the other hand in the ocean on the other side of the continent; times which put New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as positively, as solemnly, as tremendously addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events as he ever addressed the ancients, or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology; for in our own day we have had our Sinais with thunders of the Almighty, and Calvaries of sacrifice, and Gethsemanes that sweat great drops of blood, and Olivets of ascension, and Mount Pisgahs of far-reaching vision. The Lord who rounded this world six thousand years ago, and sent his Son to redeem it near nineteen hundred years ago, has yet much to do with this radiant, but agonized planet. May God make us like the children of Issachar, "which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

The birthday of our nineteenth century occurred in the time of war. Our small United States navy, under Capt. Truxton, commanding the frigate Constitution, was in collision with the French frigates La Vengeance and L'Insurgente, and the first infant cries of this century were drowned in the roar of naval battle. And political strife on this continent was the hottest, the parties rending each other with pantherine rage. The birthday present of this nineteenth century was vituperation, public unrest, threat of national demolition, and horrors national and international. I adjure you, let not the twentieth century be met in that awful way, but with all brightness of temporal and religious prospects.

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms, and red with too many slaughters, and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it that on that map, so far as possible, our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, colleges, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. On that map Cuba must be free. The archipelago of the Philippines must be free. If cruel Spain expects by procrastination and intrigue to get back what she has surrendered, then the warships Iowa, and Indiana, and Brooklyn, and Texas, and Veragua, and Oregon must be sent back to southern waters, or across to the coast of Spain, to silence the insolence, as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Cristobal Colon, and Oquendo, and Maria Teresa, and Vizcaya. When we get those islands thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on these good men and women in the so-called Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hong Kong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

On that map must be put the Isthmian canal, begun if not completed. No long voyages around Cape Horn for the world's merchandise, but short and cheap communication by water instead of expensive communication by rail train, and more millions will be added to our national wealth and the world's betterment than I have capacity to calculate.

On that map it must be made evident that America is to be the world's civilizer and evangelizer. Free from the national religions of Europe on the one side, and from the superstitions of Asia on the other side, it will have facilities for the work that no other continent can possibly possess. As near as I can tell by the laying on of

the hands of the Lord Almighty, this continent has been ordained for that work. This is the only country in the world where all religions are on the same platform, and the people have free selection for themselves without any detriment. When we present to the other continents this assortment of religions and give them unhindered choice, we have no doubt of their selecting this religion of mercy, and kindness, and good will, and temporal and eternal rescue. Hear it! America is to take this world for God!

On the map which we will put on the cradle of the new century we must have, very soon, a railroad bridge across Behring Strait, those thirty-six miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected, and Siberian railway, and a railroad now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia, and India and China, and Burmah intersected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century is grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boyhood days is dusty, and on the top shelf, or amid the rubbish of the garret; and so will the present map of the world, however gilded and beautifully bound, be treated, and an entirely new map will be put into the infantile hand of the coming century.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All the earth is now free to the gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall, and there flamed the fires, and there glittered the swords that forbade entrance to many islands and large reaches of continent. Bornesian cruelties and Fiji island cannibalism have given away, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to enter. Telegraph, telephone and phonograph are to be consecrated to gospel dissemination, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls, the telegraph will thrill the glad tidings and the telephone will utter them to many millions. Oh, the infinite advantage that the twentieth century has over what the nineteenth century had at the starting!

I do not believe there is in all this house a temperance pledge, and you would have to take out a torn letter-envelope or a loose scrap of paper for the inebriate's signature. I found out afterward that there was one such temperance pledge in the audience, but only one that I could hear of. Do not leave to politics that which can be done now in ten thousand reformatory meetings all over the country. The two great political parties, Republican and Democratic, will put a prohibitory plank in the platform the same day that Satan joins the church and turns perdition into a camp meeting. Both parties want the votes of the traffickers in liquid death, and if you wait for the ballot box to do the work, first you will have local option, and then you will have high license, and then a first-rate law passed; to be revoked by the next legislature.

Oh, save the young man of today, and greet the coming century with a tidal wave of national redemption! Do not put upon the cradle of the twentieth century a mountain of demijohns, and beer barrels, and rum jugs, and put to its infant lips wretchedness, disease, murder, and abandonment in solution. Aye, reform that army of inebriates. "Ah," you say, "it cannot be done." That shows that you will be of no use in the work. "O, ye of little faith." Away back in early times, President Davies of Princeton college, one day found a man in utter despair because of the thrall of strong drink. The president said to him: "Sir, be of good cheer; you can be saved. Sign the pledge." "Ah," said the despairing victim, "I have often signed the pledge, but I have always broken my pledge." "But," said the president, "I will be your strength to keep the pledge. I will be your friend, and with a loving arm around you, will hold you up. When your appetite burns, and you feel that you must gratify it, come to my house; sit down with me in the study, or with the family in the parlor, and I will be a shield to you. All that I can do for you with my books, my sympathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do. You shall forget your appetite and master it." A look of hope glowed on the poor man's face, and he replied: "Sir, will you do all that?" "Surely I will." "Then I will overcome." He signed the pledge and kept it. That plan of President Davies, which saved one man, tried on a large scale, will save a million men.

Alexander the Great made an imperial banquet at Babylon, and though he had been drinking the health of guests all one night and all next day, the second night he had twenty guests and he drank the health of each separately. Then calling for the cup of Hercules, the giant, a monster cup, he filled and drained it twice, to show

his endurance; but, as he finished last draught from the cup of Hercules, the giant, he dropped in a fit, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had conquered Sardinia, and conquered Haliarnassus, and conquered Asia, and conquered the world, could not conquer himself; and there is a threatening peril that this good land of ours, having conquered all with whom it has ever gone into battle, may yet be overthrown by the cup of the giant evil of the land—that Hercules of infamy, strong drink. Do not let the staggering, and bloated, and embruted host of drunkards go into the next century looking for insane asylums, and almshouses, and delirium tremens, and dishonored graves.

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden: "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of divorce?" And before I had time to answer he said: "The only good law of divorce that you have in America is the law in South Carolina." The fact is that instead of state laws on this subject, we need a national law passed by the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives, and plainly interpreted by the Supreme Court of the country.

There are thousands of married people who are unhappy, and they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived or they were reckless, or they were fools, or they were caught by dimple, or hung by a curl, or married in joke, or expected a fortune and it did not come, or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy and you make the human race more cautious about entering upon lifetime alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear through to the last depot. One brave man this coming winter rising amid the white marble of the Capitol Hill, could offer a resolution upon the subject of divorce that would keep out of the next century much of the free-lovem and dissoluteness which have cursed this century.

It has been the custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch-night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers, and songs, and sermons, and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure twelve, and then all bow in silent prayer; and the scene is mightily impressive, until the clock in the tower of the church, or the clock in the tower of the city hall, strikes twelve, and then all rise and sing with smiling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all around.

But what a tremendous watchnight the world is soon to celebrate! This century will depart at twelve o'clock of the thirty-first of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be, whether starlit, or moonlit, or dark with tempest. It will be such a night as you and I never saw. Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century, long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who saw this century enter, yet they were too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watchnight of which I speak, in all neighborhoods, and towns, and cities, and continents, audiences will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike twelve there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for a hundred years; and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century of joy and sorrow, of triumph and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood, and church with church, and city with city, and continent with continent, and hemisphere with hemisphere, and earth with heaven, at the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities and join in the songs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watch night; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land, "swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer."

Bar on the Cycle in Morocco. The universally popular cult of the cycle has received a check in one part of the world. The Emperor of Morocco, who only a short time ago purchased a luxurious cycle-wheeled cab from one of the largest manufacturers, has now forbidden the use of the cycle in his domains.

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Penitents Exile to the South. The fact was recently disclosed that the federal government expends for pensions in the state of Texas nearly \$1,000,000 annually, and more than half a million in the state of Mississippi. These states did not furnish a large quota to the federal army, they have received substantial additions to their population by the emigration of Northern men. No doubt, also, many federal soldiers in service in these states during the war retained their residences in the South at the close of the contest. No one will complain if, in the distribution of pensions, the Southern states derive a part of the advantages involved. The war with Spain will, no doubt, add to the pension list, and it is safe to say that every Southern state will be represented on the pension roll, for no braver, nobler Americans fought for the cause of humanity than the volunteers from the South.

Go South This Winter. For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write U. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Argentine Locust Antidote. It is reported from Argentina that a little insect, called there the champ, will probably extinguish the locusts, as they devour the eggs of the latter and multiply rapidly on such food. Several artificial, as well as natural, destroyers of the Argentine locusts have been reported, but usually nature provides something that reduces the excessive increase of such pests or destroys them.

AFTER 20 YEARS.

A Lady of Grand Rapids Strikes the Right Thing.

Many extraordinary cases of the work of the little conqueror are coming to light in Michigan. Hundreds of them have been investigated by our representative and each has given added strength to those which have gone before. Such well-deserved words of praise are daily showered on this modern wonder-worker from all parts of the Union. Speaking of her experience a lady of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jno. Gardner, who resides at No. 309 Second Street, says: "For over 20 years I was bothered with kidney trouble, and despite treatment by physicians and using almost every remedy that came to my notice I received no permanent relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. No one except those who have been through the mill of kidney complaint can tell the torture that one endures. The constant pain across my back extending up the right side, totally unable to lie on my right side; the stiffness and numbness of my limbs; the excruciating pain, is something much more easy to think about than to express. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to get up the circulation, before I was able to get on my feet. My family prevailed on me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, but as I had used dozens of other remedies I had very little hope of finding relief. They persisted in their advice and in the fall of 1897 I used three boxes. I felt like a different person. I was in better health than I had been in years. The pain in my back left. I slept well at night, I could do my housework as well as I ever could, and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I make this statement so that other women who suffer as I suffered, may be in a position to know what to do if they wish to get rid of that too prevalent disease, kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 40 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole Agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

When money talks a man seldom troubles himself to investigate the truth of its remarks.

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Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood.

And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Non-Burnable Wood.

The terrible fate of some of the Spanish ships struck by American shells has emphasized the need of rendering wood proof against fire, if it is henceforth to be employed in naval vessels. Wood that will not burn is, of course, equally important in buildings. Recently an American invention for rendering wood non-inflammable has been tested on a considerable scale in England. The sap is first withdrawn from the wood by evaporation in heated vacuum chambers. Then a fire-proofing solution is forced into the pores of the timber under hydraulic pressure. It is claimed that wood thus treated resists decay as well as fire.

Excursions to the West and Southwest via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. Do not conclude your arrangements for your California trip until you get full particulars of our "Pacific Coast Limited," a new and palatial Pullman vestibuled train, "A Summer Route for Winter Travel," and only three days to California. Through Pullman tourist sleepers to California and Portland, Ore. Harvest excursions on the first and third Tuesday of each month to certain points in the west and southwest at one fare, plus \$2. Write for full information, map folders, and books about Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas or Nebraska. Address Bissell Wilson, D. P. A., 111 Adams street, Chicago.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

It is furmamentally cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60-cent bottle and treatise. Dr. R. M. Kline, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A man never realizes how very dear a girl is to him until he acquires the right to pay her bills.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Send this year's grain to you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitations.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: show quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10c sample treatment free. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Ten Years Hence.

"And what is your name?" the new teacher said.

To the dear little boy who stood at the head.

Of the very big class she was going to teach.

With a winning smile to all and to each.

"Dewey's my name," said the dear little lad.

Who looked as if he could never be bad.

"A beautiful name," the new teacher said.

"With it you are sure to be always ahead!"

"The class in geography," then she said, "May rise to recite." From her book she read:

"The lesson's about the Philippine Isles, 'Tis far from here by ten thousand miles.

"Dewey, my dear," the new teacher said, To that little boy who stood at the head.

"Go to the blackboard and draw for me A map of Manila for all to see!"

What do you think that new teacher thought, When all those sixty small boys she taught Sprang to their feet with one single accord.

And rushed right over to that blackboard?

—Frances Aymer Mathews in New York Sun.



The Old Gentleman.

Polite Old Gentleman—I perceive, madam, that I need not inquire about your health.

Nice Old Lady—Thank you, sir. I confess that I feel ten years younger than I am.

Polite Old Gentleman—Possibly, madam, but you cannot feel a day younger than you look.—Truth.

Far Seeing.

"What are you making so much disturbance for?" inquired Aguineldo's friend.

"My dear fellow, you are not keeping up with the pace of civilization. You don't appreciate the value of advertising. I don't propose to go into the United States along with the bunch as merely one of the natives. I'm going to be a deposed potentate, who can hold his own in society with any ex-queen who ever migrated."

Strong Attraction.

No, mamma, I don't want to die and go to heaven.

"Why, Johnnie, how naughty! What's the reason you don't want to go there?"

"Cause I'd have to go away and leave Petie Jimson."

"And do you love Petie so much?"

"No, mamma, I don't love him so much, but he's th' only little boy I know that has fits."

Not Superstitious.

"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?"

"Not me!"

"I can't understand how you have any faith in such a silly superstition."

"No superstition about it—Saturday's payday."

A Miss Take.

"Is that young person in bloomers the type of the American girl?"

"No; I should call her a typographical error."—Puck.



Sure to Grow.

"Drillum's independent company is becoming so large that he has decided to make it a regiment."

"Who is eligible for membership?"

"Any one who first planted the American colors on Cuban soil."

70 LIVES LOST IN THE STORM.

Later Reports May Double the Death List on New England's Coast.

The most disastrous winter storm in years has swept over southern New England, New York and New Jersey. While great damage was done throughout those sections, completely stopping operations on railroads street railways and telegraph lines, yet this was a small matter when considered in connection with the terrible loss to life and shipping on the New England coast.

It is known definitely that more than 70 lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooners and coal barges, and if the steamer Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the list of casualties will rise to 167, with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore or under the waves of Massachusetts bay. There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the wreck of some stanch craft, while along Massachusetts bay and especially Boston harbor the beaches are piled high with wreckage of schooners and coal barges. Every life saving crew performed deeds of heroism in rescuing crews from stranded vessels, and tugboat captains risked life and property in their endeavor to save life.

The steamer Portland, which it is now feared is lost, had in all 97 souls on board. The Portland is comparatively new, a side-wheel steamer. Her length is 280 feet and she is valued at \$250,000.

Several persons were frozen to death in and near New York City.

Portland Went Down With 99 Souls.

The steamer Portland, of the Boston & Portland Steamship Co., which had 99 souls, including officers and crew, on board, was totally wrecked off Highland light, Cape Cod. The passengers numbered 51 and the crew 48. The entire crew and all passengers perished within a short distance of land. Within 24 hours 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at Highland station. One body was that of a woman.

The Portland was built in Bath in 1890 and was a side-wheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet, beam 42, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000 and is fully insured.

Later.—Reports from various points on Cape Cod and thereabouts, which were delayed on account of the destruction of telegraph communication add considerable to the loss caused by the storm. Fully 30 wrecked vessels have been added to the long list and at least 12 souls perished on them. It is now certain that over 200 lives were lost in the terrible storm. The exact number of persons who were carried away from Boston by the Portland will probably never be known, as no list of passengers was retained when the vessel left, but it is the most general estimate that 120 persons—passengers and crew—were on board, and not one soul was saved.

Prominent Cubans Favor Annexation.

A dispatch from Havana says: Domingo Mendez Capote, late vice-president of the Cuban republic and now president of the executive commission, has expressed his belief that the future of Cuba will inevitably be annexation to the United States. This, he said, is the natural outcome of recent events. He says: "The desire for independence has never been stronger among the Cuban people than at present. Our feeling in this respect is unshaken, and the country, I believe, is with us. At the same time we recognize that annexation to the United States is inevitable. We believe it will come naturally; that it will be by the almost unanimous wish of the people, and that the time will not be long before this wish is expressed."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is in Washington urging President McKinley to recognize her claim to 1,000,000 acres of crown lands in Hawaii. She offers to sell the land to the U. S. government for \$6,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York—	Best grades... \$18.00	50	\$1.50
Lower grades... \$16.00	45	50	50
Chicago—	Best grades... \$10.00	75	4.00
Lower grades... \$9.00	60	4.50	3.00
Detroit—	Best grades... \$10.00	1.50	4.00
Lower grades... \$9.00	1.50	3.75	3.15
Buffalo—	Best grades... \$7.00	4.25	5.00
Lower grades... \$6.00	3.75	4.50	3.25
Cleveland—	Best grades... \$10.00	4.25	4.50
Lower grades... \$9.00	3.00	4.00	3.25
Cincinnati—	Best grades... \$10.00	4.00	4.50
Lower grades... \$9.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Pittsburg—	Best grades... \$11.00	4.75	5.00
Lower grades... \$10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	77.77%	40.00%	22.24%
Chicago	69.00%	32.20%	22.22%
Detroit	71.71%	32.25%	22.20%
Toledo	72.72%	32.24%	22.22%
Cincinnati	70.70%	32.23%	22.22%
Cleveland	70.70%	32.22%	22.22%
Pittsburg	71.71%	32.23%	22.22%
Buffalo	71.71%	32.24%	22.22%

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$6.00 per ton; potatoes, 5c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 6 per lb; fowls, 5c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 5c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 5c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 10c per lb; creamery, 8c.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Labor is a good cure for melancholy. We seldom hear of a laborer traveling the suicide route.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge. Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y, or connecting lines.

Lots of men fall over themselves in striving to get ahead of others.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The tramp would rather go to jail than be caught in the toils.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Happiness often depends upon what we do with our spare time.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Ungrammatically speaking the plural of baby must be twins.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A man may know love by heart and yet be unable to define it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The same food that stupefies the brain by day keeps it unduly active at night.

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

When a man sings his own praise he invariably gets the tune too high.

The Medicated Croup Necktie is the only Croup safeguard known or sold. Price by mail 25c. Medicated Croup Necktie Co., Oakmont, Pa.

The season is drawing nigh when the plumber will have a lead-pipe clench.

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

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is less valuable in literature.

If you want to learn Telegraphy send to the CHIEF OF SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Othman, N. Y., for free catalogue.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Constipation.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23, 1895.

The man who makes the most dollars usually makes the fewest friends.

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial."

Living by one's wits has been recommended as an anti-fat remedy.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL

"Our Native Herbs" The Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator 200 Days' Treatment \$1.00. Containing A Registered Guarantee. 32-page Book and Testimonials FREE. Sent by mail, postage paid.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO. WASHINGTON, D. C. Not Sold by Druggists.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Fig 69 for rheumatism, discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Pains, and not retreating of rheumatism. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, for 50c. or 10c. per bottle. Circular sent on request.

5-DROPS

Cured Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

MOTHER AND 3 DAUGHTERS CURED BY "5-DROPS."

I think "5-DROPS" is the best medicine in the world; it has done me so much good. Before using "5-DROPS" I could hardly lie in bed long enough to go to sleep. I would have to get up and walk around, or sit up in bed. I don't know what was the matter with me, but I was suffering all through me and my body was so tender that part of the time I could hardly lie on the softest bed. As it has benefited me so much I have recommended it to my neighbors. Three of my daughters have been cured by "5-DROPS"; also two of my lady friends. One of my daughters was suffering terribly with her stomach, and was all bloated up until she weighed 174 pounds, but a few she took "5-DROPS" her weight came down to 146 pounds—her normal weight—and she is all right again. She thinks there never was such medicine made. I myself think it is splendid.

Mr. Ira Sargent, Dunbar (Neb.), also writes under date July 25, '98, that he is cured of Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble and Catarrh. "I want to write you in regard to my case of STOMACH TROUBLE and RHEUMATISM. I commenced one year ago to take '5-DROPS' and I can tell you to-day that though I am 75 YEARS OLD and past, I feel like a new person. I don't want to be without '5-DROPS'. '5-DROPS' has the praise of being the best medicine on the market. It has cured a bad case of CATARRH here and has another almost cured. Please accept my thanks for the favors I have received at your hands."

IRA SARGENT.

If you need a permanent cure, after reading these letters to send for three large bottles for \$1.00 which will surely cure you, then send for a \$1.00 bottle, which contains enough medicine to cure you, then satisfy you of its wonderful curative properties. Prepared by medical experts. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a permanent cure for Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Catarrh, Nervous Prostration, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Eczema, Gout, La Grippe, Malaria, and Scrofula, Headache, Migraine, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Stomach Trouble, Nervous and Female Weakness, Bronchitis, and Hoarse Throat.

"5-DROPS" is the name and dose. Large bottle (300 doses) \$1.00, prepaid by mail or express; three bottles \$2.50. Sold only by us and our agents. AGENTS APPOINTED IN NEW YORK, WRITE TO—

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EAST MARION.

Rev. N. W. Pierce and wife visited, in Hamburg, last week.

Miss Edith Pierce visited with Miss Carrie Jones, at Mr. Burgess last week.

After months of severe suffering Mr. Silas Hause passed away, on Monday, at about 11 A. M.

Mr. Montague has steadily improved from his late injuries and is now able to be on his feet again.

Cyrus Bennet's driving horse was very sick last week. Dr. Winegar, of Howell, was called. It is better.

Fred Jitums and Miss Cora Bushnell were married yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents in this town.

Mr. Harvey Herrington attended the County Farmers Club meeting, at Howell, last Saturday. He reported a large attendance and an excellent meeting.

Rev. A. Blood announced a change in the hour for public service to 11 A. M. His next service is omitted on account of Quarterly meeting, at the Center Church.

HAMBURG.

Dr. Swartz is building a fine new wood house.

Geo. Butners health is very poor this winter.

Our new cheese factory starts operations Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

The Maccabee party, last Thursday eve, was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. S. Toms, who, for the last year, has lived on the Crossman farm, has moved to Williamston his former home.

The M. E. Sunday school are making preparations for a Christmas entertainment with Miss Julia Ball as director.

Edd VanSickle of Co. M., 35th Reg., who has been home on a thirty days furlong, returns to his regiment this week.

Married, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Williams, their daughter Lillie and Herbert Done.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. H. Hadley is very sick. Corporal Reed is reported very very sick.

Kittie Livermore was in Chelsea Tuesday.

J. D. Colton of Jackson was in town Tuesday.

Kate and Frank Burmam visited Kate Budd at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Julia Gidney returned Friday from a visit with her sister Anna in Detroit.

Bert Harris started Monday to attend the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids.

Myra May returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Webster.

A number from this place attended the dedication of the Maccabee hall at Gregory and report a fine time.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Florence Palmer and Allie Holmes of Stockbridge on Wednesday of this week.

GREGORY.

W. H. Blair is entertaining his father from Northville.

Freeman Cone and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Ann Moore.

Bird Gregory and Miss Hattie Hudson were married in Ann Arbor last week. Congratulations.

Earnest McClear reports that he is detailed at carpenter work building a barn. Don't look as though the 35th was bound for Cuba soon.

The KOTM and LOTM hall was dedicated on Friday night with a large crowd in attendance. \$137.25 was raised in pledges and \$60 taken at the oyster supper towards meeting the debt.

Woodbridge N. Ferris lectures in the new KOTM building Friday night of this week. Subject, "Education—The Old and the New." This opens the Lecture Course.

Additional Local.

There are 101 life convicts in Jackson prison.

Owing to a rush of advertising at a late hour we were obliged to run a supplement this week. Evidently our patrons are waking up to the fact that advertising pays. Well, if it pays for the holiday trade it will pay at any time.

A young man near Munith, aged 19 years, who was working one day last week, in a mill stepped backward into a revolving wheel, crushing his two limbs in such a manner as to cause them both to be amputated. One of his arms was also injured. There is but little hopes of his recovery.

An eight year old adopted son, of John Sleight, of Ioseo, went to the bureau drawer last Wednesday after a pin and some way in handling a self acting revolver, which he found there, it was discharged taking effect in his forehead killing him instantly. Funeral was held Friday.

S. K. Hause died at his home north of this place on Monday, after a long and painful illness caused by heart trouble. The deceased was well and favorably known and the family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home, Rev. Jones officiating.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WHAT SHALL I BUY?



Will it be some Bric-a-Brac to place upon the mantle as a souvenir of Dec. 25, 1898 or some useful piece of Furniture so much needed; such as

Suits, Rockers of every price and style, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Easels, Music Cabinets, and the finest line of Pictures ever shown in Pinckney. Space is limited to mention the many useful articles in Furniture we have.

No Trouble to show them.

No Trouble to sell them, at the prices.

G. A. SIGLER.

Fowlerville is lamenting the scarcity of stove wood over in that burg.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler was a guest of Mrs. Horace Fick the latter part of last week.

The Loyal Guards of South Lyon furnishes a free oyster supper to every child of that place under the age of 15, after which, the older ones will be served at the price of 20 cents apiece.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS For Holiday Goods.

Teepie & Cadwell have a fine line of stoves, robes, blankets, nickel ware, sleds, skates, etc.

F. A. Sigler always has on hand a complete line of books, toys and novelties.

K. H. Crane can give you a fine fit in clothing.

F. G. Jackson will sell you anything in the line of dry goods.

Reason & Shehan would like to show you their line of silver ware, cutlery, etc.

Barnard & Campbell have just what you want in mittens, shoes and underwear.

Albert E. Brown can fit your horses out with a fine set of shoes.

F. E. Gifford of Howell would sell you a pair of glasses.

L. H. Field of Jackson, would suit anyone with a fine Xmas gift.

The DISPATCH will be a welcome guest in many homes, and the gift will be enjoyed the whole year.

Why not get your wife or daughter a stylish new hat for Xmas. Miss G. L. Martin has them.

G. A. Sigler offers furniture, pictures, etc. An easy chair is always a fine present.

W. P. Schenk & Co. offer Jackets and suits.

Dedication of Gregory's Maccabee Hall.

Last Friday night a large crowd gathered at the new Maccabee Hall, in Gregory, to participate in the Dedication ceremonies of the new hall and Opera House.

As you enter the front of the building you come at once into the anti-room of the Opera House which is fitted up in fine shape with all the conveniences of any hall. The scenery is a model of art.

Back of the hall and on a level with the stage is the lodge room, which is arranged in such a way as to be a model room for the conveniences of both K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. meetings.

Underneath the stage and lodge room is the dining room and kitchen, and the Maccabees of Gregory are anticipating many a feast of good things in those rooms.

The evening was spent in listening to two addresses and some fine music and both were much enjoyed by those present. The guests were then invited to go to the dining room where oysters were served.

We congratulate Gregory people on their neat little hall and their hospitable entertainment.

Don't read this item, for if you do it might remind you that you are indebted to the editor and have failed to respond to the numerous calls for what is due him.

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