

# Pinckney Dispatch



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Little Lela Moran is suffering with congestion on the lungs.

F. G. Jackson was in Detroit on business the last of last week.

A. T. Mann of Bay City was the guest of relatives at this place this week.

L. D. Alley has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Rose at this place the past week.

F. E. Denson of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Hause and friends for a few days.

Now that holidays are over we hope our correspondents will not be backward in sending in their news.

The students at Ann Arbor who spent Christmas vacation at this place returned to their studies last Monday.

John Docking and wife of Antrim Co., formerly residents of this township, are visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

The society of church workers will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. W. A. Carr next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th. All are cordially invited.

U. L. Bowman, who was in business here about a year ago but is now living in Plainfield, had a leg badly broken last week by a tree falling upon him.—Dexter Leader. We would advise Bro. Thompson to destroy the back numbers of the DISPATCH as friend Bowman's injury happened about six or eight weeks ago, and a notice was in our columns at the time.

The Pinckney Dispatch man must have a weakness for pop-corn. He announces that he wants two bushels of it on subscription. Or perhaps he thinks that out of the two bushels asked for he may get a peck.—Dexter Leader. Well we confess to a weakness that way, but instead of expecting a peck we hoped for, perhaps, four bushels as we use that amount every year, taking the place of potatoes, buckwheat, ect.

It is not often an old and successful firm goes out of business but we have decided to do this. The expense account is just as great with a part of the stock as with a complete one, so it is economical for us now to lose money on some part of our stock in order to reduce it quickly. This simple statement must explain why we offer you such marvelous values as we named herein:

- Best Table oil cloth 5-4 yd wide at 9c per yd.
- Best Tennis Flannel 6½c per yd.
- Good Tennis Flannel 9½c per yd.
- 75c Table Linen at 59c per yd.
- 60c Woolen Pants cloth at 35c.
- 40c Black Wool Serge for 24c.
- Men's \$1.50 Wool Pants for 98c.
- Ladies' \$3 Kid Shoes for 1.50
- Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Shoes for 1.25
- Ladies' \$2 Kid Shoes for 1.10
- Misses' \$2 Kid Shoes for 1.25
- Misses' \$1.75 Kid Shoes for 1.10
- Childs' \$1.25 Kid Shoes for 75c

No where else in all this state are such prices made on Shoes.  
Good Wall Paper per double roll 3c  
Fine Ingrain Paper per double roll 19c. You can well afford to buy now.

Born—to Chas. Butts and wife on Tuesday morning, a 11 pound boy.

Mr. Lewis Wallace of Carleton is the guest of his brother, S. J. Wallace of this place.

The Chelsea M. E. church burned to the ground Monday night last—loss \$4,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

Miss Iva Placeway and Mr. Guy Hall attended the Bush-Hastings wedding in Losco on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of Larkins appointment will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bland on Thursday of next week, Jan. 19. Come in the forenoon. Gentlemen especially invited.

The New Plymouth Cong'l Church, at Lansing, burned to the ground on Monday afternoon last. The Church was just completed and a reception was to have been held in it Wednesday night. The last service was held in the old church Sunday night but it will now have to be used for another year. Rev. E. B. Allen is the pastor of the church and he and his congregation has the sympathy of everyone here as they have had a struggle to build. It was insured for \$7,000 and cost \$13,000. Defective flue was the cause.

### Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you the Latest and Greatest Songs entitled "The Flower that Won My Heart," now being sung with great success by the charming young actress Miss Louise Montrose and a host of other popular singers; "Bring our Heroes Home", Convention City March By Rud. Knauer, and nine other pages of most popular and latest marches, two steps, songs, ect., full of sheet music, arranged for the piano and organ. This is the greatest offer of music ever made by any house in America. Order at once. Address: Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

- for spring house cleaning. It will cost you thirty per cent more then. There is a profit in wall paper that you will have to pay in the season.
- Notions—Corticilia and other makes of silk thread 100 yds per spool 5c
- Coats 200 yd spool cotton 3c per spool
- All Hemp Hook & Eye's, 1 card of 2 doz for 1c
- 25c Cream Silk Lace for 18c per yd
- 15c Black Silk Lace for 11c per yd
- 20c Fancy Jet Trimmings 7c per yd
- Groceries—Arm & Hammer Soda 5c
- XXXX Coffee for 9c
- Best 60c Tea for 46c
- Best 45c Tea for 36c
- All Tobaccos cheaper than the others sell them.

## SHALL WE HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

Just now the problem of lighting the village with electric lights is agitating our citizens as a proposition has been made to furnish the same at a reasonable rate from the power at the flouring mill.

We will admit that our pretty village is as well lighted or better, in fact, than others employing oil lamps as they are well cared for, but still electric lights would be much better and as far as expense is concerned, there would not be much difference.

Nearly every village around us are putting in such lights and a committee has been appointed by our council to investigate as to cost, etc., which will be reported in the DISPATCH as soon as ascertained. We hope the council will push the matter and get some action as early as the spring election. Already many merchants and residents are speaking for lights and we hope soon to be able to see them.

A sister of Burt Lyon, from Ionia, has been visiting him the past week.

Joe Birney, of Lansing, has been the guest of his mother here the past week.

Word was received here on Saturday last, that Rev. Rice could not get here so there was no services in the Cong'l church last Sunday.

On Wednesday evening of next week, it is desired that there will be a good attendance, at the Loyal Guards, as it will be installation of officers.

The last review of the Maccabees, of this place, was continued until Saturday evening of this week. A good attendance is desired to make arrangements for a supper and open meeting.

Our 15 cent offer is bringing us in many new subscribers. This is no scheme to get anyone on the list as all trial subscribers will be dropped at the end of the 13 weeks, if not renewed.

Bro. Rorabacher, of the South Lyon Excelsior, has been busy the past two weeks banding out "smokers" and accepting congratulations over his recent marriage. We extend our best wishes, Bro. R.

On account of bad weather, last Saturday, the Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs was postponed for one week, so will be held at the same place on Saturday of this week, Jan. 14. Tell your farmer friends.

A good many from here are working on the ice at Zukey Lake. If the weather holds favorable, the harvest there will be larger this year than ever before as there was not a car of ice left in all the houses and an attempt will be made to fill them all.

The following officers were elected at the Cong'l Sunday School last Sunday to serve for the ensuing year:

- Superintendent, R. H. Teeple
- 1st Ass't. Supt., Miss Kittie Hoff
- 2nd Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Annie Richards
- Secretary, Miss Mabel Warhous
- Assistant Secretary, Miss Kittie Grieve
- Treasurer, Miss Mabel S. Gier
- Librarian, Miss Iva Placeway
- Organist, Miss Etta Carpenter
- Assistant Organist, Mrs. H. W. Crofoot

The Pinckney Bay View Reading Circle, was organized on Saturday evening last, with a large number who took the week and a great many are going to come to the next meeting. The week is not hard and is just what is needed within the reach of everyone. To those who are just closing or have already closed the school days, this course offers a good chance to improve their minds still further. The circle meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mr. H. F. Sigler. All are welcome. The following are the officers:

- President, Prof. Stephen Durfee
- Vice Pres., E. L. Andrews
- Secretary, Leola Sigler
- Treasurer, Emma Smith

## The Pharmacist Who Keeps PURE DRUGS

is sure to have the

## FINEST PERFUMES AT LOWEST PRICES.

To those who received Christmas Presents from those they had failed to remember, we would suggest that the proper thing is to reciprocate with a

### Birthday Gift.

Perfumes, Fine Soaps, All kinds of Brushes, of which we have a full line, make inexpensive but always acceptable gifts.

## F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

## WE CONTRACT BINDING TWINE AT 9 CENTS.

Last season we made contracts with our customers for Standard Twine at a reduced price which other dealers did not meet and as we have completed arrangements for 1899 with the Deering Harvester Co. for their Ideal Binders, Mowers and Binding Twine we are in position to save our customers money. Until further notice we will offer Standard Binding Twine at 9 CENTS PER POUND.

**NOTICE**—We must again call the attention of all our customers that have not settled BOOK ACCOUNTS and NOTES DUE as we must have all settled in the next 30 days. January 1, 1899.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, WE WILL CLOSE

- 30 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, opera toe, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, for 1.10
- 20 pairs Men's \$2.00 Shoes for 1.00
- Men's Wool Underwear for 55, 75c
- Ladies' Wool Underwear for 75, 85c
- 5 pieces Heavy Tennis Flannel, 15c value for 10½c
- \$1.00 Comforts for 85c
- \$1.50 Comforts for 1.19
- 60 pairs Ladies' Wool Hose at 21c
- and Rubbers for 1.10

F. G. JACKSON.

Barnard & Carroll



# The Good

It will do you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in beyond estimation. It will give you warm, rich, nourishing blood, strengthen your nerves, tone your stomach, create an appetite, and make you feel better in every way. It is a wonderful invigorator of the system and wards off colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip. The best winter medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all dealers in medicine. Price 50c. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

## THOUGHT HIS WIFE ENJOYED IT

So He Didn't Tell His Son How Vulgar He Thought the Show.

From Chicago Democrat: During one of the past weeks when the different theaters of the residence districts of the city were being enlivened with the pugilistic prowess of a certain fighter, a gentleman was persuaded by his eager son to go to see and hear the renowned fighter, and as he refused to go without her, his wife reluctantly consented to accompany her husband to the theater. They went and they returned home at the close of the performance, the wife, whose interests all lie in the highest of high cultures, too full of disgust to voice her opinion of the pugilistic performance. She was sorry though she hadn't expressed her emphatic opinion when she heard her husband innocently telling his children the following morning: "It was rather vulgar, I thought, but I didn't say anything about it because I think your mother really enjoyed it."

### Parrot.

"Trade," said the auctioneer, as he hung his crimson banner on the outer wall, "always follows the flag."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A MATTER OF FAITH.

Many of the Clergy in Michigan Endorse the Little Conqueror.

Our religious opinions are, as a whole, a matter of faith. Whatever denomination or sect we follow we pin our faith on the words and teachings of our pastor. His sincerity is never doubted; that he thoroughly believes his adopted creed is unquestioned. The opinion of the clergy on any subject carry well-deserved weight with all classes of people. Many reverend gentlemen in Michigan are testifying for the little conqueror. Their praise is not given lightly and only after personal experience. Gratitude and a desire to promote the welfare of the public brings forth such testimony as follows:

The Rev. F. A. Smith, of 829 First street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "When I procured Doan's Kidney Pills I was, at the time, and had been considerably troubled with my kidneys. Backache was quite pronounced, being especially severe when I sat or stood in a stooping position for any length of time. Other symptoms usually attending disordered kidneys plainly indicated what caused the difficulty. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the annoyance in a very short time, and I have not noticed, up to date, any indication of a recurrence. As I took no other medicine there can be no doubt but Doan's Kidney Pills were the direct means of curing me. I am most favorably impressed with them."

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

If you think you resemble a great man say nothing. The resemblance may cease the moment you open your mouth.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

If the day breaks before you get up you should not expect to find the whole day before you.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfect harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Secret societies evidently originated in Egypt. Mummies the word there.

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

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

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A Natural Black by  
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The Big C. Co. associated  
discharges, itching, burning,  
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Success guaranteed  
Painful, and not  
disagreeable  
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# DICK RODNEY;

## of The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

### CHAPTER I.

#### The Eton Boy.

In the relation of the following adventures I do not mean to illustrate the principle maintained by some writers—that, by an inevitable course of events in life, that becomes fate which at first was merely choice; but rather to show how, by a remarkable combination of circumstances (to a great extent beyond my own control), I was involved in a series of perils and peregrinations, such as rarely fall to the lot even of those who have the most restless of dispositions.

That my temperament was, and is still, something of this-nature, I must confess; and the reading of my leisure hours—books of wild adventure by field and flood (I have devoured them all from the volumes of dear old Daniel Defoe, to those of the Railway Library)—filled my mind with vague longings and airy fancies for greater achievements than our periodical regatta or the ranks of our Eton Rifle Volunteer Corps were likely to afford, although I deemed myself by no means an undistinguished member of the latter.

"Existence," says a certain writer, "appears to me scarcely existence, without its struggles and its successes. I should ever like to have some great end before me, for the striving to attain amid a crowd of competitors would make me feel all the glory of life."

With such vague ideas floating before me, I returned from Eton last year, and found myself at my father's house, the old and secluded rectory of Erlismere, in a very undecided frame of mind as to the future, and the profession I should adopt.

My father, as before, urged King's College as a proper preparation for any profession.

My mother hinted that our name had shone in the navy, and cast a glance at a large portrait which hung in the dining room. It represented George Lord Rodney, the castigator of the Spaniards, in a full bob-wig and white satin breeches, boarding the leading ship of the Caracca fleet amid a whirlwind of torn rigging, smoke, and cannon balls, forming a background by no means hilarious.

But my father pooh-poohed this. I was already far too old for the time at which the navy is entered—to-wit, the mature years of thirteen.

Then my Aunt Ety, who still curled her hair in the fashion of thirty years ago, recommended the army with a pensive air; for she had been engaged to a young sub, who was killed at—I must not say where, for it was a great many years ago, and Aunt Ety is unmarried still; but her views, though warmly seconded by sisters Dot and Sybil (who saw military balls and picnics in perspective), did not accord with mine, for I had spent two years or more in our Eton rifle corps, and the monotony of the drill—especially that boring curriculum of Hythe position (I went through the musketry class), worried me, as I willfully deemed myself able to sight my weapon and bring down either a Frenchman or a pheasant without it.

At Aunt Ety's suggestion, my father would shake his white head and say, quoting the author of Ecclesiasticus: "There are two things which grieve my heart to see; a man of war that suffereth from poverty, and men of understanding that are not set by." The sword, Ety, is but a poor inheritance; better send Dick to the counting house of his uncle, Rodney & Co., in London.

But I trembled at this suggestion, as it did not accord with my own brilliant views in any way, and so months passed idly away.

I missed the many amusements of Eton and the hilarity of my class-fellows; and though loving well my home and family, when the novelty of my return and of perfect freedom passed away, I longed for a change of scene—a stirring occupation—an active employment.

Is destiny stronger than intention? I should hope not; yet for a time I was almost inclined to think so, after the terrible episode by which I was suddenly torn from my home and cast upon that world which, hitherto, I had viewed through the steamy medium of my day dreams and romances alone.

Two miles from the Rectory is the village or small suburb of Erlismere. "One of the leading features" in the fisher-village of Erlismere is a little public house, at the ivy-covered porch of which a group of burly weather-beaten fellows in long boots, striped shirts and red nightcaps, and constantly smoking, drinking and "taking snoots to seaward" through an old battered telescope, "corred" sound with gun bars. Near it is a small

dock yard, where their boats are built, tarred and painted, and where a passing coaster may have a trivial repair effected, and occasionally be hove down.

It happened, only last year, that a small Dutch schooner of some fifty tons was laid down on the gridiron at Erlismere dock for the purpose of being repaired. This was an event of some importance, and the whole nautical population cheerfully lent a hand in unloading her, and securing the cargo, which consisted of apples and Ter-gou cheeses; while her skipper, Capt. Zeervogel, and the six men who composed her crew, became for the time the lions and oracles of the smoking room and porch of the ivy-covered tavern, where it was tacitly agreed that nothing could be said about Lord Duncan, or "the licking he gave these Dutch lubbers off the Texel," in our grandfathers' days.

I had never seen a Dutch craft before; thus the quaint aspect of this schooner, with her deep waist, her bow and stern which were so clumsy in their form and strength, so exactly alike, and tilted up till she resembled a cheese cut in half—her leeboards, her brown, oak planks, all bright with varnish, and her little cabin windows encircled by alternate stripes of red, green and white paint, all made her, to me, a source of wonder; and I was daily on board, having obtained a free entry, after the bestowal of some schnaps (i. e., gin and water) upon the captain, Jan van Zeervogel, who told me many a strange tale of the North sea, for he was a pleasant and communicative old fellow, having, as he told me, a wife and children, who kept his farm on the Isle of Wolferadyck, near South Beveland, while he tempted the dangers of the ocean to dispose of its agricultural produce.

One night, while the schooner was still on the gridiron, but when her repairs were nearly completed, I was with him in the little duncheon which he called his cabin; darkness had set in, and the hour was late—later than I ought to have been abroad—for we kept early hours at the rectory; but the novelty of the situation, the old Dutchman's stories, the tunes of his meerscham, and the effect of some peaches, which he gave me from a large gal pot, wherein his wife had preserved them in brandy, rendered me careless as to how the time passed. After a while I proposed to leave the schooner and return home; but Capt. Zeervogel said that as he intended to sleep that night on board, and as the crew were all ashore, he begged that I would have the kindness to remain in the cabin for a few minutes until he returned from the little tavern where they were located, as he had some orders to give.

"The tide will rise higher tonight than usual," he added. "I must have the schooner made more secure by additional warps, else there is no knowing what may happen."

I could not in courtesy refuse, though in no way disposed to remain in that gloomy little cabin, but he trimmed the lamp anew, as if to make the place more cheery and, without waiting for an answer, went on deck. I heard him descend the side ladder; and, as he passed away, stumbling among the logs and chips of the little dockyard, I had the unpleasant conviction of being alone.

My watch told me it was now the time for supper and prayers at the rectory, from which I had been too long absent. Then a vague emotion of alarm came over me, as I expected every instant to hear some unaccountable sound, or to see something that might terrify me; so, to gather "Dutch courage," I very unwisely took one or two more of Captain Zeervogel's peaches, which, as already stated, were preserved in brandy, and consequently were more potent in effect than the spirit itself.

Deedly did I pay the penalty of that act of indiscretion!

I listened intently; but heard no sound indicative of the captain's return. Once, there seemed to come a cry from a distance. My head began to swim and my eyelids to droop. The fumes of Zeervogel's long pipe, which pervaded and made closer the atmosphere of the little cabin, together with the effect of the peaches, proved too much for me.

I started to reach the companion ladder and ascend on deck; but my limbs seemed to become powerless—to yield under me, and I fell into a dreamy daze, with my head and arms on the cabin table.

The captain never returned; and long after I ascertained that the poor man had been knocked down by some unruly "warrior" that the cry I heard had been his, that he had been killed

and left senseless in the street of the village, while I lay asleep in the cabin of the empty schooner, with the flood tide rising rapidly about her.

### CHAPTER II.

#### How I Got Adrift.

I had been asleep nearly four hours, when a fall on the cabin floor, as I slipped from the table, awoke me. Stiff, cold and benumbed, I started up, confused to find myself in the dark, and at first I knew not where.

I reeled and fell twice or thrice in my efforts to keep my feet, for now the schooner was rolling from side to side—rolling and aloft!

"Home—let me hasten home," was my first thought. I scrambled up the companion ladder and reached the deck, to find water around me on every side, while the schooner, being without ballast and light as a cork, lay almost on her beam ends, as she was careened by a heavy breeze that blew from the shore, the lights of which, probably Erlismere, I could see about three miles distant.

A deadly terror filled my heart! To swim so far was impossible; I dared not leave the schooner, even with a spar or anything else that would float, as the wind and sea were evidently rising together, and to remain on board was almost as dangerous and hopeless. I had the risk of drowning by her capsizing, or lying on her beam ends in the water, and so foundering and going down.

A plank might start in her sheathing—she might even then be filling by some uncaulked leak! I had no idea of the state of her hold, and for many reasons feared she might sink before daybreak, and before my perilous situation could be discovered from the shore.

The waves were black as ink; the sky was moonless overhead, but the pale, white stars winked and twinkled, and were reflected in the trough of the ocean. Now, I could perceive foam cresting the tops of the waves, and knew that the breeze was increasing to a gale—a gale that was blowing from the land.

This added to my despair, for the lights I had seen soon disappeared, and the dark outline of the coast seemed to sink lower and to blend with the sea. Clutching the weather rigging, I could scarcely keep my feet, so slippery was the now wetted deck, and so cold and benumbed were my hands and arms by the chill atmosphere of the ocean, and by the salt spray which ever and anon flew over me in bitter, briny showers.

I shouted, but the mocking wind bore my voice away to seaward. With despairing eyes I swept the dusky water, in the hope of seeing a vessel, a fishing boat, or the light of a steamer near; but gazed, with haggard glare, in vain.

I had no hope now but to wait for dawn of day; and when it came, where might I and the empty schooner be? Fortunately, her topmasts were struck, her foreyard was lowered, and all her gear made tolerably snug. Her canvas, however, was only in the brails, and a portion of the fore and aft fore-sail—having got loose, it was swelled out by the blast, and kept her head partially before the wind, thus accelerating the rate at which she was borne from the land, and being without trimming or ballast, she danced over the waves, as I have said, like a cork, but in momentary danger of capsizing and foundering. As dawn drew near, the cold increased so much that, though at the risk of being passed unseen by some coaster, I was fain to creep on my hands and knees to the companion hatch, and descend into the cabin.

It was darker now than ever, for the lamp had gone out.

"Oh, to be ashore!" I exclaimed passionately, with clasped hands; "ashore, and free from this floating prison!"

I thought of my gentle and loving mother, and my soul seemed to die within me. The schooner would be missed by daybreak—the alarm would be given; her alarm would rapidly become irrepressible anxiety, which would soon turn to a despair that nothing could alleviate.

Sounds like thunder, or like tremendous blows, at times made me start. These were caused by billets of wood, or pieces of pig-iron pitching about in the hold of the schooner as she rolled and lurched and righted herself to roll and lurch again.

For a time I cowered miserably in the dark cabin, until my childish fears overmatched reason, and I crept once more upon deck.

A regular gale was blowing now, and the schooner careened fearfully beneath it on her starboard side, while the battening of that portion of the fore and aft fore-sail which had got loose aided in hurrying her faster out to sea.

The light of the coming day was spread in dull gray over the sky, imparting the same cold tint to the whitening waves. Land was still visible, but it seemed like a dark bank at the horizon. I supposed it to be about ten miles distant, but what part of the coast, or how far from Erlismere, I knew not.

(To be continued.)

Don't imagine a good appetite to be a good thing.

### DOMESTIC HINTS.

Very old people shorten in stature as they increase in years.

Night hours' sleep will prevent many nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure.

Use soapy water in making starch; the clothes will look more glossy, and the iron will be less likely to stick.

Don't use a napkin as if it were a big cloth; one end is all-sufficient for the wiping of the mouth. Don't play with fork, salt spoon or with any articles within reach.

The teeth of the people were found to be healthier and less liable to decay in districts where the drinking water was hard than where it was soft. The harder the water the better the teeth.

When there is an inclination to grow stout fruit should be eaten for breakfast. Baked apples are a most excellent thing to take, and toast should be always eaten instead of bread. Cakes of all kinds should be carefully avoided.

To treat bunions place some large ivy leaves in half a cupful of ordinary vinegar, and after soaking some hours, put one leaf carefully over the bunions. Change once or twice a day, always using a leaf fresh out of the vinegar. This is also said to be good for corns. Another remedy is to paint the bunion once a day with iodine.

The banister is a part of the house woodwork that requires frequent attention. This rail should first be wiped off with a cloth wrung from luke-warm soapsuds and wiped dry. Mix two parts of linseed oil with one part of turpentine; apply this to the railing by putting a little on a flannel and rubbing the wood; then polish it with a tresh flannel.

A bachelor may have no real happiness, but he escapes much real misery.

## A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling

in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE E. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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## TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA

VIA WABASH

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1899.

## Interesting Items.

Forty cars of potatoes were shipped from Oceane county, last week, to New York.

The W C T U meeting, last Tuesday was full of interest. New members are being added and still more are invited to give their influence in this direction.

The Herald advises people to not use the figure 8 again until 1908. Well Bro. if you do not use it again we are sorry for you. We have used already a good many times in writing receipts.

"The barb-wire fences surrounding Santiago," says Electricity, "which have proven a hindrance and nuisance to our hard-worked soldiers, have, it seems, after all, their advantages. Not long ago one of the wires of such a fence was sufficiently insulated to allow of telegraphic messages being sent from one army corps to another, a distance of five miles. Thus the Spaniards unwittingly saved the enemy's signal corps the trouble of laying a wire through a rugged country."

The royal woman of Spain have not abandoned themselves to mourning over the terrible crushing defeat of their forces by land and sea. The queen regent visits every day the sick and wounded soldiers brought home from Cuba. The convalescents are conveyed in royal carriages about the royal park; and her majesty pays for the sick soldier's food from her private purse. Princess Mercedes of Spain refused to have her birthday celebrated by a state ball in the country's present suffering, and requested that it should be noticed only by her appointment as president of the Red Cross society of Spain. She further celebrated it by giving a dinner to the wounded Spanish soldiers that had been brought home.

The Spanish government has at last made known the exact figures of the army sent out since 1895 to the West Indies, and the casualty lists of the war. When the insurrection broke out at the end of February, 1895, Spain had barely 14,000 men in Cuba and 3,000 in Porto Rico. To these forces were added in 32 months 235,000 men. Fifty thousand died in Cuba alone, of whom 7,000 were killed in action or died of wounds. All the rest were victims of the climate. Forty thousand were sent home in the first three years of the war as invalids, many of whom succumbed on the voyage or after their arrival. The loss of 90,000 men would leave 162,000 in the islands. These figures show what gigantic efforts Spain made to retain her rule in Cuba.

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An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6c's to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Most editors are familiar with the man who "takes more papers than he can read," consequently has no use for his local paper. He takes a paper printed at Augusta, Me., which contains all the news of the "Smuggler's Last Cruise," "The Candid King," etc. And while storing his mind with such information, his wife and children go to the neighbors to read the local paper, and when they return, hubby is red hot to learn the news. But let him get into trouble, and he rushes to the local paper to get him out. If his wife or baby dies he wants a column obituary, and if his son or daughter gets married wants a lengthy write up of the affair with lists of presents and names of guests.

## Report of Liv. Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

No. of members Dec. 31, '97	3,070
No. added during the year	204
No. canceled during the year	130
No. now belonging	3,144
<b>RISKS.</b>	
Amt. property at risk Dec. 31, '97	\$5,098,902
Amt. added during the yr. 378,127	
Amt. canceled during the year	291,925
Amt. now at risk	5,185,095
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
Premiums rec'd. during the year	266 38
Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	9,936 13
Cash received on premiums levied in prior year	43 27
Cash rec'd. for membership fees	192 00
Cash borrowed	850 00
Cash from interest on deposits	10 15
Cash balance on hand last year	99 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,307 88</b>

The losses during the year have amounted to about 11c per hundred for losses and expenses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President—W. M. Horton.  
Vice president—Jay F. Moody.  
Secretary—F. D. Sargent.  
Director—E. W. Hardy.  
The meeting was the longest ever held and more interest taken. The company is in better shape than ever before.

## Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.  
Regular, Nov. 7, '98.  
Council convened and called to order by pres. pro tem, E. L. Thompson.  
Present: Trustees Teeple, Jackson, Reason and Thompson.  
Absent: Trustee Wright.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
H'y com. report read and approved.  
The following bills were presented:

Reason & Shehan, cement	\$2.00
Jan. Greer, labor	1.00
C Mills, labor	1.00
F Bowers, labor	.50
A Monks, labor and team	2.50
G Burch, labor and team	2.47
S Strigan, labor	1.00

A Monks, labor and team	1.35
F Bowers, labor	1.19
G Burch, labor and team	2.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4.91</b>

Moved and carried to accept bills as read and orders be drawn to pay the same. The following contingent bills were presented:

Reason & Shehan, oil and sundries	\$8.25
G Hoff, cleaning crosswalks	.51
Francis Carr, lighting lamps	21.40
F E Wright, feeding traps	30
Wm Moran, repairing walk	2.00
D W Murta, 2 mo marshall ser. fee	12.50
W B Darrow, stationary	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55.91</b>

Moved and carried to allow bills as read and orders be drawn to pay the same. Council adjourned.  
R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Regular, Dec. 5, '98.  
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.  
Present: Trustees Reason, Jackson, Teeple and Thompson.  
Absent: Trustee Wright.  
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.  
The following bills were presented:

D W Murta, marshal services	\$6.25
W S Murphy, feeding traps	20
Francis Carr, lighting lamps	7.15
F E Wright, feeding traps	25
Reason & Shehan, oil and sundries	3.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41.66</b>

Moved and carried to allow the bills and orders be drawn to pay the same.

The resignation of F. J. Wright as trustee presented and read.

Moved and carried to accept the resignation of Trustee Wright.  
President Sigler appointed Alf Monks and Rob Erwin to fill vacancy of trustees Wright and Bowman. Moved and carried to sustain appointments as made by President Sigler.  
Council adjourned,  
R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

January 3, 1899.

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.  
Present: Trustees Jackson, Reason and Erwin.  
Absent: Trustees Monks, Teeple and Thompson.  
The following bills presented:

D W Murta, marsh hall services	\$6.25
Wm Melstyre, 5 trips snow plow	5.00
F Carr, lighting lamps	7.15
R Clinton, feeding traps	25
F E Wright, feeding traps	25
Lee Gramam, wicks	10
Reason & Shehan, oil account	3.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>

Moved and carried to accept bills as read and orders drawn to pay the same.

Pres. appointed Trustees Erwin Jackson, Reason and Teeple, Atty Carr, and Pres. Sigler to investigate proposals of T. Birkett regarding electric lights. Moved and carried to sustain appointments.  
Council adjourned.  
R. H. Teeple, Clerk.

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Present: Albion M. Davis, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of James E. Durkee, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elizabeth J. Durkee, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
ALBION M. DAVIS,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Railroad Guide.

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Westbound	Lv.	7:44 am
	Ar.	7:45 pm
<b>KANTBOUND</b>		
Pontiac Detroit—Gd Rapids and Intermediate Sta		7:11 pm
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.		7:55 am
Mid. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at		7:00 am
for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.		7:00 pm
<b>D. &amp; M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC</b>		
<b>WESTBOUND</b>		
	Lv.	
Saginaw Gd Rapids and Gd Haven		12:02 pm
Gd Rapids Gd Haven Chicago		12:48 pm
Saginaw Gd Rapids		12:07 pm
Chicago and Intermediate Sta.		12:38 pm
<b>EASTBOUND</b>		
Detroit East and Canada		11:28 am
Detroit East and Canada		11:53 am
Detroit and South		12:10 pm
Detroit East and Canada		12:30 pm
Leave Detroit via Windsor		
<b>EASTBOUND</b>		
Toronto Montreal New York		12:05 pm
London Express		12:30 pm

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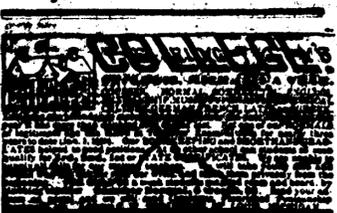
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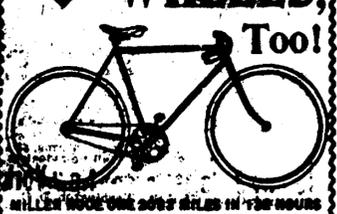
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As some have questioned the good the W. C. T. U. has accomplished, we think it would be well to copy a small part of the annual report of the National Corresponding Secretary that there may be a clearer understanding as to the object of our organization. In the near future we will describe minutely the several departments of the work.

**"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is essentially a revealer. It constantly strives to remove from evil the wrappings of obscurity, and in many cases has literally turned the darkness of ignorance into the light of knowledge. It has sought after the wrongs that needed righting, and has not rested content with a mere superficial unveiling, but has in each case striven to reach the bed-rock of knowledge. It has sought facts, and side by side with facts it has laid principles and ideals. Facts and theories, knowledge and ideals, clear vision and strong faith, God and the enlightened, consecrated, human heart make amighty combination and just this combination has, with greater or less effectiveness, according as we have fulfilled our part of the conditions, been working in the organization since its inception. The result: A band of women gathered from every state in the Union and from almost every nation upon the earth, who have not only set their faces as flint against wrong, but who know the nature of the wrong against which they are battling, whose hearts are tender and whose hands are out-stretched in helpfulness not to the wrong doer alone but to every human life. The result: A quickening of conscience in the Christian church and in society as a whole upon the subject of personal, total abstinence and of one's duty towards one's neighbor. The results: Laws upon the statute books of every state in our Union, save three, requiring the scientific teaching to the pupils of the public schools of the effects of alcohol and narcotics and an ever-increasing army of earnest allies in the teachers of our land who are eager to aid in the enforcement of those laws. The results: The raising of the age of protection for our daughters in nearly every state in the Union and whole floods of light throw upon the subject of purity in its relation to the home and its relation to the individual. The results: Time and space forbid their enumeration. Listen to the tramp of the three hundred thousand children of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Go into the Sunday-schools of our land where temperance principles are taught; go into the mines; into our prisons; our jails and alm-houses; up into the lumber camps; into our war camps and our ships at sea; stop at Castle Garden where our missionary meets the immigrant and puts literature into his hand, which, in many cases, has reached both head and heart; go into the sunny south-land and see the noble bands of colored women who are taking up the work and pledging themselves to the redemption of their race from a bondage far worse than slavery; enter our well nigh numberless gospel temperance and evangelistic meetings in which so many prodigals are turned back to their fathers' home. See how the table of our Lord has been practically freed from the cup which means death. Read our advance as recorded in the treatment of**

disease without the use of alcohol; read it in the healthful pages of the temperance literature sent forth and in countless other forms which for lack of space cannot be mentioned, if you would know some of the results.

But even in all these you can catch but a faint, fleeting shadow of the real substance, for, like the kingdom of God, of which it is a vital part, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union "cometh not by observation."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston**  
At a session of the probate court, for said county held at the probate office in the village of Howell on Tuesday the 3rd day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Esther F. Wright, deceased.

Now comes Susan Martin, executrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that she is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 3rd of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 215

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.**  
STEPHEN G. FISHBECK, Complainant, vs. NARA J. FISHBECK, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, at the village of Howell, in said county, on the third day of January, 1898.

In this case it appearing from affidavits on file that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant, Sarah J. Fishbeck, are unknown and cannot be ascertained, therefore, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. 117 JUDG YELLAND, Solicitor for Complainant. STEPHEN F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, 83th Judicial Circuit Court, in chancery.**  
ELLA MITCHELL, Co-plainant, vs. CHARLES MITCHELL, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, at the village of Howell, on the 2nd day of December, a. d. 1898.

In this case it appearing, from affidavits on file, that the defendant's, Charles Mitchell's last known place of residence was in Ploverville, Michigan, but, that his present whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Arthur E. Cole, Solicitor of Complainant, it is ordered that Defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the Complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in the county of Livingston. Said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks. ARTHUR E. COLE, Solicitor for Complainant. STEPHEN F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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STATE GOSSIP.

Kent county is free from debt.
The state treasury showed a balance of \$247,334.09 at the close of 1924.
The dry kiln of the Bay City Mfg. Co. was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,500.
Hon. C. T. Mitchell, a pioneer business man and banker, died at Hillsdale, aged 82.
Pingree is the title of a new post-office in Livingston county. James M. Smith is the first postmaster.
Royal Oak's great manufactory will turn out rugs, mats, window shades, etc., and will employ 25 men.
"Pop" Goodell, of Wayne, says farmer legislators will have a club, as in 1897, when it was a power in determining the fate of bills.
While attempting to cross the track ahead of the train, Miss Agnes C. McComb was struck by the Wabash express at Milan and fatally injured.
An explosion at the Michigan Portland cement factory, Coldwater, seriously injured Electrician Crittenden and Assistant Preston. Loss \$4,000.
Maj. Walter Crane, aged 71, who for many years figured prominently in Detroit business life, died at his home on the island of Elba, near Groasey Isle, Detroit river.
Loud and long is the wail from southern Michigan because of the discrimination of the new Lake Shore railroad time table against Detroit and favoring Toledo and Chicago.
Edward O'Brien, one of the Kalamazoo college students who went south with Co. C, 33d Michigan volunteers, died at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. He had been ill since August.
Dr. Bell, superintendent of the northern Michigan asylum for the insane at Newberry, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. He will be succeeded by Dr. Chamberlain.
Frank E. Ball, a Benton Harbor barber, struck the fancy of Miss Mildred Vaughan, a Kentucky heiress who is being treated at the Benton Harbor sanitarium, and they were married.
The Wheeler shipyards at West Bay City will be reopened soon, Mr. Wheeler having been able to shape his affairs favorable to resuming operations. Only steel boats will be constructed at these yards in the future.
First Lieut. Burt, Co. L, 35th Michigan, has tendered his resignation to Col. Irish because of the pressure of personal business. Lieut. Burt is the son of W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, and is a graduate of Orchard Lake.
Ionia capitalists are pushing a scheme to extend the Lowell & Hastings railroad from Lowell to Ionia and connect with the D. G. R. & W., giving much better connections with Detroit, Saginaw and the north.
Prof. E. M. Cooley, formerly of the U. of M., has been released from the necessity of going to Guam island with the cruiser Yosemite for an indefinite period. His new orders make him one of the chief engineers at the League Island navy yard.
Joseph Babilion, the Detroit convict who escaped from the insane ward of Ionia prison Oct. 20, has been captured in New York. He was sent up for 10 years by Judge Chapin and at the time he threatened to shoot the judge at the first opportunity.
M. J. Wood, of Athens, a famous hunter and an extensive purchaser of furs, declares that wolves are becoming so plentiful in the north woods that they threaten to exterminate the deer. He strongly advocates a good bounty for wolf scalps.
The 35th Michigan quartermaster has been ordered to put in requisitions for four months' supply of rations, equipments, etc. All requests for leaves of absence or furloughs are denied. The boys now feel sure they will soon start for Cuba.
Incendiary fires have occurred so frequently at Negaunee that the citizens are becoming desperate and threaten to lynch the firebugs if caught. The latest was the burning of the barn of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., with 300 tons of hay. Loss \$8,000.
The new state board of education organized, by electing the following officers: President, Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac; vice-president, Frederick A. Platt, of secretary, Jason E. Hammond, of Lansing; treasurer, Elias F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor.
The lumber yards and office of W. P. Robbins at Benton Harbor were destroyed by fire. Loss \$11,000. The O'Connor boat dock, was also destroyed. Mr. Robbins has been in the lumber business there for over 20 years. The losses are covered by insurance.
The executive committee of the state Grange met at Lansing and drew up a memorial asking the legislature to enact the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, colored to resemble butter. They indicated the work of the dairy and food department and demanded the continuation and enforcement of all laws relating to the sale of food products.

Deings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.
CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Gov. Pingree and Albert Pack suffer defeat at the hands of Senator Burrows - Anti-Pingree Man Elected Speaker of the House.
Pingree Loses the First Round.
Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, was nominated for speaker of the Michigan house of representatives on the second ballot in the Republican caucus. The first ballot resulted in a tie, 46 to 46. The second ballot stood 48 to 44. Adams' only opponent was John J. Carlton, of Flint.
The election of Adams was a body blow at Gov. Pingree, and it is generally believed that it will result in trouble for the Atkinson bill. Adams' course all through the special session was one of opposition to that measure; and it was feared that in making up his committees he will not give the governor a chance. This first defeat of the governor was also quite generally regarded as making Burrows certain of victory in the election of U. S. senator over Albert Pack, the Pingree candidate. The governor's friends, however, contended that the selection of a speaker did not affect the senatorial situation.
The nomination of the speaker took exactly two hours and it took an hour longer for the speeches and the other nominations. Chamberlain nominated Geo. E. Gillam, of Harrisville, for speaker pro tem, and it was made unanimous.
The minor positions in the house were filled as follows: Sergeant-at-arms, W. F. Shepherd, of Lenawee; assistant sergeant, John Torris, of Detroit; clerk, Lewis M. Miller (by acclamation), of Wayne; assistant postmaster, C. N. Willis, of Allegan.
Officers of the Senate.
The senatorial caucus elected: President pro tem., P. E. Loomis, Grand Rapids; secretary of the senate, Chas. S. Pierce, Oscoda; sergeant-at-arms, Moses Parshelsky, Detroit; assistant sergeants, Hezekiah Sweet, Hillsdale, and John Hill, Genesee; postmaster, T. J. Clark, Alma.
Pack Withdraws.
With the defeat of their candidate for speaker of the house the Pingree-Pack people saw that their chances of downing Burrows were very poor and after lengthy consultations it was deemed the best for all concerned that Albert Pack withdraw from the race for United States senator. Mr. Pack wrote a letter thanking his friends for their support and virtually announcing his candidacy for the U. S. senate to succeed Senator McMillan two years hence.
The house of representatives was crowded to the limit when Speaker Adams called the joint Republican caucus to order and appointed John J. Carlton to the chair. Senator Addison Brown, of Kalamazoo, nominated Julius Caesar Burrows for U. S. senator in a short but forceful speech. No other name was presented and after several seconding speeches had been made, some of them by Pack men, Rep. Gustin, of Alpena, a Pack manager, moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the caucus for Burrows. The motion was put and carried, and amid furious applause, Carlton declared Burrows nominated. A committee was then sent after Burrows and Pack and they were soon brought in, Burrows of the arm of Rep. Dudley, of Newaygo, and Pack with Capt. Stewart, of Detroit. Both then made brief speeches, Burrows thanking the caucus for the honor, and Pack declaring that he was not sore over his defeat.
Seventh Regiment to be Scattered.
The Seventy U. S. infantry, heroes of El Caney, now stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, is to be scattered. Only two companies remain at Fort Wayne. One is ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky.; one to Columbus barracks, Ohio; one to Fort Snelling, Minn., a portion of it being intended to police Walker Lake, where the Chippewas made war last fall; one to Fort Crook, Omaha, and two to Fort Sheridan, Chicago. It is evident from this arrangement of the seventh that it is to do garrison duty for some time to come and that nearly all other regular regiments will go abroad while the Seventh keeps house for them. For the present, regimental headquarters will be at Fort Wayne.
31st Michigan Ordered to Cuba.
After a conference, at which Adjutant-General Corbin and several other officials of the war department were present, Secretary Alger instructed the adjutant-general to send the 31st Michigan to Cuba before the end of the present month. Until the regiment is actually moved the secretary's orders will of course be subject to revision, but he now regards the matter as finally disposed of and the chances are decidedly against any change in the program.

The opening session of the Michigan state legislature was absolutely uninteresting. In the senate after the drawing of seats the officers selected by the Republican caucus were elected with but very little opposition—the five Democrats voting for Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, for president pro tem. After adopting the senate rules of 1897 the senate adjourned. In the house, after the representatives had secured their seats the officers chosen by the Republican caucus were formally elected. Speaker Adams made a speech. Wm. E. Gardner protested against the seating of Henry M. Schmidt, one of the Democratic members from Saginaw. Rep. Herzig, of Saginaw, presented the protest and it was received and filed. Schmidt was sworn in and the contest will come up later.
Rep. Colby, of Wayne, in the interests of the Pingree men, moved to amend the rules so as to allow the changing of any rule by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote. The object is to place the Pingree men in a position to force committees to report bills when desired. The motion was tabled and can be called up when most opportune.
Large crowds filled Representative hall to hear the reading of Gov. Pingree's message, which occupied about two and a half hours. There was very little applause, although close attention was given.
Sergeant-at-Arms Shepherd, of the house, was appointed as his assistant; Tyler Carmer, of Oceana county; John Torris, of Detroit, and Chas. S. Despres, of Grand Traverse.
Moses Parshelsky sergeant-at-arms has appointed Hugh C. Bentley, of Hancock, as his assistant. Bentley was in the 34th Michigan regiment.
The first bill to be noticed in this session of the legislature was the Atkinson bill, and it was noticed by Henry M. Cheever, of Wayne.
Reps. Chamberlain, Anderson, Gustin, Souly and Meier were appointed as a committee on the Schmidt-Gardiner contest from Saginaw.
Insurance Commissioner at it Again.
Insurance Commissioner Campbell recently made an examination of the Western Mutual Life association, of Chicago, and found that the company during the 14 months ending Aug. 31, last, collected \$327,164.70 from policy holders. During the same period it paid out to policy holders a total of \$23,868.28, and disbursed during the same period for salaries and expenses \$398,397.60. The commissioner severely criticises the "extravagance of the salaries paid, and also says that the company is not on a legal reserve basis notwithstanding the fact that premiums are charged equal to and as great as those collected by so-called legal reserve companies, and representations are made that it is doing business practically on the legal reserve plan.
Six Miners Dashed to Death.
A terrible accident occurred in K shaft of the Lake Superior mine at Ishpeming by which six miners lost their lives. Nine men of the night shift started up the shaft from work, but when 15 feet from the surface the car stopped, and on investigation it was found that only three injured men were in the car and that the other six had been hurled to the bottom of the shaft to death. It is said that one of the wheels of the car broke at the fifth level, but whether the men were hurled out or jumped is uncertain.
K shaft is a vertical shaft 514 feet deep. The men all dropped from distances varying between 500 and 250 feet, and are badly disfigured and torn.
Father's Testimony Against His Son.
In the examination of Jeff Mason at Paw Paw on the charge of killing Stephen Sprague, Mason's father testified that his son had confessed to him that he did the deed. Young Mason pushed Sprague off the railroad bridge over Deerlick creek, expecting the fall would kill him. It did not, and he then went down into the ravine and shot his victim twice with a revolver. Then he rifled the pockets and took the body some distance from the bridge and sunk it in the water, where it was found later by Sprague's friends. The reason Jeff gives for the murder was that Sprague had got the best of him in a woman deal.
Three More Escape From Ionia.
Three more convicts escaped from the Ionia prison. They were John Hubbard, sent from Montcalm county to serve two years and a half for larceny—was one of those who escaped a week ago, and was recaptured at Muliken; Charles Tracy, Kalamazoo; three and one-half years for burglary; John Bruce, Lapeer, two years for burglary. They were locked in a hospital ward and as they were supposed to be sick were not watched closely. During the night they dug through a brick wall into the corridor, climbed to the top of the cell block, dug holes through the roof and escaped.
Was County Home Burned.
Dr. P. E. Taylor's large farm home, one mile east of Olio, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The occupants were asleep and were rescued by neighbors just before the roof fell in. Loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

Our Liberty is in Danger.
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borders, and practically uninhabited. It was secured with wise provision for the future safety of the republic, and as the future home of millions of our increasing population. The Philippines are in no way a menace to our safety or even useful therefore, as are the Hawaiian Islands and the Antilles. They can never be made the home of Americans. We must look forward to a perpetual guardianship over an inferior and foreign race, who will always be alien to us, whose masters we must be forever, whom we must govern as inferiors, whom we can never welcome as fellow-citizens and equals. There cannot be a permanent mixture of races, and the only permanent way to govern the islands, the supply must be sustained, as in the case of the British in India, by periodical drafts from our armies and our police and to govern those islands and the people in continuous subjection. Permanently governed by such aliens and foreigners who will have no interest at stake in the islands and little sympathy for the people, the restless inhabitants will grow discontented with their masters, who will be compelled to enforce, and the fierce Malay nature will break out in periodical insurrections which we shall be compelled to crush with bloodshed.
It is feared that there is nothing in the constitution to forbid the acquisition of any foreign lands whatsoever. This may be so, but I can never believe that the spirit of the constitution, the spirit of our institutions, the genius of our people, ever contemplated that we should deliberately enlarge the prospect of acquiring control of territory densely inhabited by people whom we must hold in perpetual subjection by force of arms.
Heretofore our country has enjoyed a splendid record for freedom and justice, which have been the lot of land-grabbing European nations, and from the complications and embarrassments which have apparently produced them. Our territorial growth has not thereto only extended the happy isolation for it has given us only contiguous territory which would otherwise have been the seat of rival powers as neighbors. Every European power which we can, as opportunity offers, exclude, and would exclude, has removing danger which sometimes threaten our unparalleled and splendid isolation. When we shall have driven the last of them from American soil, then, indeed, should we begin to consider the possibility of ever being on earth, and safe from all dangers of foreign war or costly complications.
Michigan is a proud member of the aristocracy of the world, and it is a tender solicitude for the welfare of the union, whether in war or peace. I commend this subject, therefore, to your earnest consideration and the consideration of the people of this state, and after mature deliberation and careful consideration, the voice of Michigan may be heard upon the subject by means of a memorial to congress.
Government Ownership of Railroads.
I would hesitate before making any recommendations on the subject of government ownership of railroads, were I not convinced that there is no other equitable and permanent solution of the great questions arising out of railway transportation. This proposition is just in principle, and the experience of all countries where the roads are operated by the state proves that it is practical.
If corporations respected the principle that "Each person's liberty ends where the liberty of another person commences," there would be no need for interference in their affairs by the state. Every citizen knows that the railroads consider neither the rights of their patrons nor the justice of their charges. An unjust charge is an extortion, and when a corporation or an individual business concern is allowed to operate from the patrons without rendering an equivalent in return, it is not only the right but the duty of the state to interfere. Instead of keeping step with progress along with all other lines of business, in making reductions wherever the business would warrant, railroad corporations have, by a monopolistic policy, arrogated to themselves the right to charge what they will. Nearly every state in this country has been compelled to step in and regulate the affairs of the railroads within its borders in order to protect its citizens. Regulation by the state is only one form of government central regulation, and carried to its logical conclusion means complete government ownership.
In my opinion it is high time for Michigan to imitate the example of Switzerland by securing control of the railroads. I most earnestly recommend that this legislature inaugurate a policy looking to the complete ownership of the state of all the railroads within its limits. Laws equalizing taxation and regulating rates of fare only reach the symptoms. They do not reach the seat of the disease, which is the ownership of public franchises. The only way to permanently cure such evils is to eradicate the cause by the state assuming the ownership and control of all franchises of a public nature.
Fish Propagation.
This is one of the subjects to which I desire to call special attention and which I invite every member of the legislature to investigate for himself. The fishing interests of Michigan are of proportions little realized by the people as a whole, but even limited research will show how important they have become. Legislation is needed in several directions. At present there exist abuses which work great injury to the people and are indirectly an injury to every citizen of the state.
The fishing interests may be divided into two classes, the commercial fishing on the Great Lakes, and the less extensive fishing of the inland lakes and streams. Both classes demands attention at your hands.
The Eight-Hour Law.
The two years which have passed since my first message to the legislature have not allowed me the slightest degree my firm conviction that eight hours a day is enough to require a man to work for his living. The inestimable benefits of our public schools, our educational institutions of all kinds, have made of our clerks, artisans and mechanics, thinking men, and it is doing only simple justice to liberate them from the factories and workshops, these men to their own homes, in order that they and their families may enjoy some of the advantages and real pleasures of life. It is your special privilege and duty to bring the so-called "wreath" prices, and the "captains of industry" in this country to a realization of the fact that our laboring men are something more than tools to be used in the senseless chase after wealth. The shortening of the hours of labor will also make it necessary to give work to them in their own homes.
Under our constitution and laws it is both the duty and privilege of every citizen to attend to his own business, and to attend to the business of others, and to attend to the business of the state, and every citizen who is not otherwise occupied should receive your undivided support.
The present system of nominating by conventions is wrong in both theory and practice for many reasons. It is practically responsible for a defective representation of the people in the legislature. There is more than one objection to be made. It also tends to permit a few scheming politicians to dictate, either directly or indirectly, the nominations.

It is too frequently the case that delegates, after having been elected for a specified purpose, are induced either by the use of money or the promise of a special election, to utterly disregard the instructions and wishes of their constituents, thereby practically disfranchising whole precincts and townships.
I therefore recommend that a law be enacted providing that a candidate for election by the people, or a governor down to township level, who is nominated by a caucus, should be required to receive a nomination at such primary, before he is eligible to receive the vote of a precinct or a township, or a candidate of a caucus, or a United States senator, or a member of either house of the legislature, should be elected by a direct vote of the people, and that the constituents, as plainly and fully expressed, should be made manifest, it be possible for the common people to get some representation in the upper house of congress.
As to State Boards.
One of the most pernicious customs in this state is the practice of having three boards of directors on state boards and commissions, in this way mismanagement is covered up, and there is no way of reforming abuses which notoriously exist in some of our state institutions. Their members accept an appointment on one of these boards, and appoint themselves a hopeless minority if he attempts to inaugurate any changes, no matter how necessary they may appear. He is generally generally fallen in with his associates, and as a result old fogy abuses are perpetuated and actual abuses escape correction. The Governor is and should be held responsible for the management and control of all appointive boards. Consequently the term of such appointees should be coextensive with the official term of the Governor. The knowledge that an entire new board would have possession of all the books and proceedings at the expiration of a certain fixed time would tend to check extravagant or selfish enterprises, and in my opinion would greatly increase the efficiency and efficiency of most of our state boards.
Tax Titles.
In my message to the Thirty-Ninth Legislature I urged the importance of changing the tax law, so that tax titles could not be acquired by individuals, and so that lands sold for taxes should become State property. There are few occupations more despicable than that of the professional purchaser and dealer in tax titles. The decisions of the Supreme Court of the State have made it exceedingly difficult for owners to recover their property from the lien of tax titles. I do not desire to protect the negligent owner of real estate, but there is no reason why the unfortunate should be the victims of the unscrupulous and those who sell tax titles.
In this connection I desire to call your attention to an extravagant, a wasteful expenditure of the people's money, which can not be so promptly stopped, as I fear I fail to do so. The State has been burdened by the State for advertising real estate to be sold for non-payment of taxes. The cost of advertising lands under the present system amounts to more than the total of salaries paid to the State officers, the Governor, the heads of all the departments, and their deputies. I would strongly recommend that personal notice to real estate owners, whose taxes are unpaid, be substituted in the place of notices by advertisement in the newspapers. The newspaper notices rarely come to the attention of delinquents, especially those who have unintentionally neglected to pay their taxes.
Opinion of Supreme Court.
The governor quotes the following from the constitution of Massachusetts: "Each branch of the Legislature, as well as the Governor and council, shall have authority to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions."
I recommend that you enact, at once, a law containing similar provisions and give it immediate effect. Such a law should provide, in substance, that the Governor of this state, his cabinet, and his departments, require the opinion of the supreme judicial court upon important questions of law involving the constitutionality of any bill or measure which is placed before him for his action.
Michigan in the War.
There is nothing in the history of Michigan that adds more lustre to her name than the conduct of her sons during the late war. When the call for troops was issued, the President of the United States, General Sherman, the college, the office, the workshop and the farm, brave, patriotic, earnest, men, willing and anxious to participate in the dangers of war in their country's behalf. Men of all professions and trades, with each other to be first in the field, and this too, knowing that thousands must meet their death from fever and disease under the hospital sun. These brave men, who were the pride of the State, were the pride of the Nation. On the 23rd of April, 1861, a general order was issued directing the Michigan National Guard to mobilize at Island Lake on April 26th, and on the night of that day there were in camp at Island Lake nearly four thousand men, who were practically all volunteers. It is a tribute to the Michigan people if any appreciable portion of those duties they were called upon to perform in order to fit them for active participation in the war, had then been required. In this connection I would be called to the promptness and enthusiasm with which the National Guard of Michigan responded to my call. The total number of Michigan troops mustered in the five regiments was 4,877 and the total number of deaths about 250.
Many Michigan men sacrificed positions worth several thousand dollars, to accept service under the government at six months' notice. They were also to fight with heroes, and it is deserving of vastly more credit than the man of wealth, who through influence, secured for his son an officer's commission. I am proud to have seen the brave men of Michigan, who were the pride of the soldiers of the late war, subjected to bring each man's pay up to one dollar per day while in active service.
Michigan State Navy Brigade.
I wish to call attention to the fact that the state of Michigan, and the Michigan navy, is a credit to the state. Before the first call for volunteers was made on the 23rd of April, the governor received a telegram from the Navy department asking for a complement of 100 men and 100 guns for service on board the United States ship "Yosemite." Additional men were called for and according to official reports 100 men and 100 guns were provided by Michigan men, who were enlisted in the navy. It was the "Yosemite" manned by Michigan men, which conveyed the messengers to the coast of Guantanamo, and covered the first successful landing of American troops on Cuban soil. Single-handed, the "Yosemite" maintained a gunnery for several weeks one of the oldest and most effective blockades of the entire world. For her services she has been named "Yosemite" during the present engagement of San Juan can point to that gallant record. I congratulate the state on the showing made by its naval militia, and their men, who were the pride of the state.
Women Members of Advisory Board.
I earnestly recommend that such legislation be enacted as may be necessary for the appointment of a woman or two to the advisory board, and at least one woman physician upon the staff of each state institution, charitable or otherwise, having women or girls as inmates.

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## MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All the Requires from Abroad. Toronto, Nov. 10.—The "World" comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of forty-seven millions acres. Deducing ten million for lakes, rivers, town sites and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation, or homes for 114,000 families on 320 acres each, and as up to now there are only 37,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 39,000 more wheat growers. Supposing, then, we got them there and each one of them out of his 320 acres grew on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre; if you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad. It is only a question of money and comparatively speaking not money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about \$750,000) would put 5,000 families onto farms in the Northwest, allowing \$150 to each to find them in implements, seeds, horses, etc., and would keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers, averaging 100 acres of wheat each at 20 bushels to the acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels, for if that scheme is not liked Britain would put a duty on foreign wheat. In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assinibola, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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Some men can't understand why the fool-killer doesn't call next door.

## FIGHTING PROBABLE.

Philippines Holding Little Against a Force of American Troops. Dispatches have been received from Manila saying: The situation at Iloilo, island of Panay, is grave. Over 2,500 natives, fully armed, are in the city; 1,500 more at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo; 17,000 more, it is reported, are ready to embark at several points on the island of Negros, 15 hours' sail from Iloilo. All the women have withdrawn. The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until Gen. Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. Gen. Miller, in command of the American expedition sent to occupy Iloilo, declined to concede them time. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected. The foreign residents then petitioned Gen. Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also Gen. Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions. The rebels are strengthening their position and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement. The American troops are restless. The rebels are drilling on the beach, evening and morning, in full view of the American expedition, which is still aloft. The American expedition at Iloilo consists of a signal detachment, battery G of the Sixth artillery, the 18th regulars and the 51st Iowa regiment. It is commanded by Gen. Miller, a veteran fighter, and arrived off Iloilo on board the transports Pennsylvania, Arizona and Newport, convoyed by the U. S. cruiser Baltimore and an auxiliary gunboat.

China Must Have Reforms. An imperial edict issued by the empress dowager remarks that China is "passing through a severe crisis in her history." It reminds viceroys and governors of the numerous edicts that have been issued lately or dering administrative reforms, points out that many of these have not been observed and commands the immediate institution of reforms in the methods of training troops, in agriculture, in manufacture and in everything likely to conduce to the prosperity of the empire. It directs the viceroys and governors to memorialize the throne within a month that these reforms have been inaugurated. This edict is highly significant as showing that the empress dowager realizes that the position is serious and that all hope of the country's future lies solely in reform.

Judge Day on Expansion. In a speech at a banquet welcoming him home at Canton, O., Hon. Wm. R. Day, president of the peace commission at Paris and late secretary of state. After briefly reviewing the peace negotiations said: "If this treaty should be ratified it brings to the United States title to the Philippines to be dealt with as the American people in their wisdom may see fit. In one thing, I think we are all agreed; that when the line of our duty there has been determined, it must be discharged as becomes a great, free and liberty-loving nation. Whether or not we have so willed, the days of our international isolation are past. It does not follow that the advice of the immortal Washington, to avoid entangling alliances, is less potent today than when the words were written."

Fourteen men of the French warship Eury were killed by natives of the New Hebrides. Spain thinks of restoring the demands Great Britain for the sale of one of the Balearic islands, the object being to make Gibraltar unassailable. Russia and France influence Spain's refusal.

Over 100 miners were entombed by fire closing the shaft of the Carlin mine at Carlinville, Ill., and it was feared that they would perish, but after 48 hours all were rescued alive. The loss is \$10,000.

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Cincinnati—	Best grades... \$3.00 to \$4.00	Best grades... \$0.75 to \$1.00	Best grades... \$0.50 to \$0.75
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Corn	Best grades... \$0.50 to \$0.75	Best grades... \$0.35 to \$0.50	Best grades... \$0.25 to \$0.35
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More Equipment for Baltimore & Ohio. The improvements that have been made on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the past two years have rendered it possible to operate cars of a heavier capacity than have been in use in the past and the receivers have just ordered from the Schoen Pressed Steel Company of Pittsburg 1,000 steel coal cars of a capacity of 100,000 pounds each. These cars will be used for the seaboard trade and are expected to be in service during the early part of 1896. In addition to these cars the receivers have also ordered from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works 50 more of the consolidated locomotives with 22x28 inch cylinders.

Grabbing All the Honors. "I like an energetic fellow," said the society young man, "but when I think of Brown, who went to war and got discharged in time to come home while war heroes were still in demand, and then got back on the football team, I can't help saying he is a bit of a hog."

—Indianapolis Journal.

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PARSALLVILLE.

Bish Wright returned home last week from New York.

Grace Wakeman has been on the sick list for the past week.

Hazel Batchler has been sick with scarlet-fever the past week.

The Tyrone Farmers Club will meet with A. C. Wakeman the 14th of Jan.

W. C. Wolverton is renovating his house from the effects of scarlet-fever.

Miss Fairfield, of Farmington, has been visiting at Mrs. Byrants the past week.

Mrs. Wright is still confined to the house with a lame foot—the effects of a runaway.

Myrtle Kirk returned this week, Monday, from St. Johns, where she has been visiting friends.

There will be a donation for Rev. Platt held at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Berkley, who has been sick at W. C. Wolverton's so long, was able to be moved, to Howell, last week.

C. Roberts was buried here Monday. His home was on the county line between Livingston and Shiawassa Counties.

Will Wakeman and Hattie Kimball, of Hartland, were united in marriage last Wednesday, in Howell, by Rev. Caster. The young couple have our best wishes.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. J. E. Durkee has sold out the milk route to Edd Sprout.

Henry Cobb shook hands with Anderson friends the first of the week.

Lou's Reed of Detroit was the guest of George Martin a few days last week.

L. E. Wilson is quite sick at the home of the Montagues, Chubbs Corners.

Mrs. James Durkee and Miss Florence Marble were in Howell one day last week.

Otis Pond, who has been very sick at the home of A. G. Wilson, is slowly recovering.

Edd Crona and Willie Gilbert of near Chelsea visited at the home of John Birnie Saturday and Sunday.

The Anderson Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. Ed. Bullis and wife, Saturday, Jan. 14. The following program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

- Solo: Blanch Martin. Paper: "The farmer and his opportunities" Kirk Van Winkle. Duet: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hart. Discussion: led by N. D. Wilson. Talk: "On butter making" Mrs. Geo. Younglove. Solo: Miss Ethel Durkee. Paper: "How can the Farmer (club) unite so as to strongly influence Legislation" F. W. Allison. Discussion: Anson Stowe. Duet: Florence Marble and Kattie Hoff. Solo: Will Roche. Paper: "The Social Elements in a Farm Home" Mrs. Jas. Marble. Discussion: Miss Nora Durkee. Duet: L. E. and Samuel Wilson. Paper: C. E. Wood. Solo: Anderson Band.

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UNADILLA.

Frank Goodwin is working for Harrison Hadley.

Miss Josie May is reported sick with the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Spencer Boyce and Mrs. Martin, of Lyndon, visited Lewis Roepcke and family Monday.

Rev. Dunning assisted by Rev. H. M. Morey, of Ypsilanti, is holding revival meetings at Plainfield.

Charlie Hudson, of Grand Ledge, who has been spending the holidays with parents here, returned last week.

The Lincoln Athletic and Entertainment Club will give an athletic and musical entertainment at Mays Hall, Wednesday evening, January, 18. Admission, 50 cents.

The Union Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Wirt Barnum; Assistant Supt., Frank Birney; Secretary, Mabel Hartsuff; Treas., Emma Richmond; Librarian, Jennie Harris; Organist, Gertrude Webb; Assistant Organist, Minnie Mills.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

PETREYSVILLE.

Chas. Mercer returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

S. G. Teeple was in Chelsea a couple of days last week.

Miss Forbes of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Cordley one day last week.

About 50 men came from Toledo Monday to work at Schuler's ice house.

Sherman Bennett is under the Drs. care at the home of E. G. Carpenter.

J. W. Placeway and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Placeway's niece, Mae Hastings, and Frank Bush of Stockbridge, last week Wednesday.

John Bollison of Howell, was buried in the North Hamburg cemetery last Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows of Howell and Hamburg conducting the funeral services.

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MORE LOCAL.

Work was begun on Will Docking's house this week.

Beginning with next Monday evening, there will be a week of prayer at the M. E. church. Everyone invited.

The O'Connor family have been enjoying a quarter of elk, sent them by one of the O'Connors from Idaho.

John Mortenson and wife returned this week from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Howell and Coopersburg.

The weather bureau must have lost its reckoning some way as there was fine weather for the lecture course entertainment last evening.

The Bindery Department of this office has been very busy the past week setting out a number of volumes. Call and examine our work as we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

There will be a meeting of the Pinckney Driving Club at the town hall on Saturday evening of this week and as there is important business it is desired that there be a full attendance of the members.

Arrangements are being completed and full announcements will soon be made regarding the farmers institute for Liv. county. J. S. Woodward, one of the state speakers is expected to discuss two topics during the first day of the institute—"Money in Pigs," and "What Ails the Orchard and the Bandy." K. L. Butterfield, Supt. of state institutes, writes of him: "Mr. Woodward is one of the best known institute workers in New York. He was for some time secretary of the state agricultural society in that state and managed them for some time, and has been one of their strongest workers in every respect. He is thoroughly informed and is a power in a meeting. He will do good wherever he is placed." Now farmers, if there is any money in pigs just now, let us learn from Mr. Woodward where to look for it, and learn how to turn our apple orchards "right side up." The text book situation in Michigan will be discussed by Jason E. Hammond, Supt. of Public Instruction.

H. E. IRBY, Secy.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Park benches and other outdoor seats are protected in wet weather by making the seat in upper and lower sections, the upper portion being tilted up in a vertical position when it storms.

Gloves can be stretched while drying by using a new device formed of a single piece of spring wire bent to the shape of the hand and inserted in the glove to distend the interior.

Bamboo rods for the manufacture of furniture, fishing poles, etc., are reduced in size and shaped as desired by a new machine, composed of a tapering metallic die, heated to a gray heat, into which the stalks are forced, the heat melting the siliceous coating and fibers into a plastic state.

The sides of trenches and other excavations can be securely held from caving in by a new brace, which has a fixed head at one end to brace one side of the ditch, while a screw is inserted in the opposite end to carry an adjustable head which is opened until it presses against the other side of the ditch.

Baby carriages are changed into cradles by a new device, consisting of a pair of rockers connected by cross-bars, with slots cut in the bars in which the wheels of the carriage are placed to prevent them from turning while the carriage is being rocked.

Strange.

Mrs. Wedderly—"Yes, my husband and I met and became engaged at the seaside." Mrs. Van Laub—"Dear me, how singular!" Mrs. Wedderly—"I don't see anything so remarkable about it. Young folks are always getting engaged at the seaside." Mrs. Van Laub—"I know, but you seem to have subsequently got married to each other."—New York Evening Journal.

A Documental Incident.

"Cousin Julia has given up her trip abroad." "What for?" "She found that her passport described her as having a large mouth."—Chicago Record.

A chainless wheel renders trouser guards unnecessary, but it's different with a chainless cow.

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Lewis Carroll's Grave.

Lovers of "Alice in Wonderland" will be interested to learn that a plain white marble cross has recently been erected in Guildford cemetery to mark the spot where rest the remains of Lewis Carroll. The cemetery, situated on the side of the Hog's Back overlooking the town of Guildford, is one of the prettiest in the kingdom, and stands some 400 or 500 feet above the sea level. Lewis Carroll's grave is situated in the upper portion of the ground, whence magnificent views of the adjacent Surrey Hills can be seen. The cross has been "erected in loving memory by his brothers and sisters." The Duchess of Albany, whose daughter, Princess Alice, bears the name as the heroine of Lewis Carroll's most famous book, paid a visit recently to the author's grave.—Black and White.

An Amateur.

"Just leave the things, that need washing right on your bed," the fond mother said to her son, who had gone for a soldier, but not yet gone to war, and who had come home from camp on the day's furlough. His mother had seen the things she referred to in his open traveling bag in his room. "I haven't anything that needs washing," says the young soldier. "Why, those things in your dress suit case," says his mother. "Why, those are my clean things," says the soldier. "Who washed them?" his mother asks. "I did," says the young soldier.—New York Sun.

His Ability.

Reporter—Can you substantiate that statement? McLuberty—Naw, sarr; but Ol can prove lvery dom wor-rud Ol hev said!

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SPORTING TERMS IN FRENCH.

Amusing Adaptions of the English Expressions.

It is well known that the French language is so deficient in all words dealing with sport that they have to be borrowed from English, and they often undergo curious modifications in transit. A distinguished Frenchman, named Saint-Maurice, has lately published a book with the delightful title of "Le Recordman"—an individual who is, no doubt, closely related to the "Yachtsman," of whom Pierre Loti has written, and is possibly husband of the "Cyclewoman," who also figures from time to time in the Parisian sporting press. If the author of "Le Recordman" is to be believed, cycling mania is a disease which has attacked the French nation in a far more acute form than that that we are familiar with, and in particular he has a good deal to say about the enthusiastic admiration excited by holders of distance records in the eyes of the fair sex. Perhaps the most affecting story in the book is that which relates the death of a distinguished "pedaleur," who is followed to his grave by his heart-broken widow, mounted upon her steed of steel, and arrayed in a black silk blouse and "pantalons de deuil." The idea of "mourning knickerbockers" suggests the nonsense verse: There was an old man of the cape, Who always wore trousers of crepe; When asked "Do they tear?" He replied, "Here and there. But they keep such a beautiful shape!"

No Crawbacks.

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