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The Dispatch Bindery Department

Will put those Magazines into fine shape for preserving, and at a reasonable price. Call see what we can do for you.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN AT THE FRONT.

Because we are making prices on all kinds of Furniture, Window Shades, etc., that will pay you to investigate before buying. shall endeavor to move more Furniture this season than ever before, hoping to be rewarded by more sales with a less margin the caucuses on the day of the regular which means more profit to us. No trouble to show goods. If you think of any piece of Furniture you may need, it will pay you well to come to our store before buying. Keep an eye on this space for next week.....

G. A. SIGLER.

CARPETS

I wish to say a little to you about carpets. I have a full line of samples of all new spring Patterns in Ingrain Carpets in Cotton and Unions and Cotton Chain and all wools, prices ranging from 30 to 75c per yd. are invited to call and look them over.

I have no money tied up in carpets so can afford to make the prices cheap.

Shoes

I have lots of New Shoes—can fit and suit you all in quality and price.

Every thing left in old stock will be closed out as I will not have any old stock in this store,

My DRY GOODS STOCK is neat and new and prices will please you.

Specials for Saturday, Mar. II:

5 fb Craekers, XXXX Coffee, for 2 bars, Blue Lable Tar Soap, for **5c**

CASH for all GOODS.

W. W. Barnard.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. G. Jackson bas enlarged his adv. space for this week.

E. W. Kennedy will erect a large barn the coming season.

The boys enjoyed a couple of bours in the roller skating rink on Saturday.

The Marion Athenium meets at the home of R. M. Glenn the 24th of this month.

H. D. Grieve has been suffering, the past week, from an attack of the quinsy.

J. L. Roach has sold his house and lot at Anderson to Mrs. J. E. Durkee and he will move to this place.

Will whoever borrowed my quilting frames please return them as I desire Mrs. H. G. Briggs. to use them.

Teeple & Cadwell have a change of adv this week—changed from page 1 to 4, top column, next pure reading

G. A. Sigler has secured a space in the Disparch for three months and those desiring furniture will do well to watch his space.

Very few attended church services Sunday morning on account of the weather. A fair congregation were out in the evening however.

Will MeIntyre took his books and started to school Monday. Good for you Will, stick to it and you will never regret it. We admire your

The meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' club will be postponed until April 1st, on account of

The church workers will hold their regular ter at the bome of Mrs. F. A. Sigler on Wednesday of next week March 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

A lecture by Rev. E. B. Allen on the subject "A Talk With the foilers' is the next number on the lectur course which occurs on Monday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Clara L. Buel, of Holly, widely known as an eyangelistic worker, was married Feb. 22 to Rev. E. H. Harb

The lecture committee desire that all who owe for their lecture tickets to pay for them immediately so that the officers may be ready for report. This certainly should be seen to at

Regular service at the Cong'l church next Sunday. Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Paul's Hope for the Christians at Philippi." Christian Endeavor rt 6:30; service at Hamburg church at 2:30.

We are glad to see that every paper in the county is endorsing the nomination of of W. P. Van Winkle for indge. A united effort on the part of all during the next few weeks will place him on the bench.

The Columbian Dramatic Club will present the emotional comedy "Caprice" at the opera house next Friday evening, March 17. A well known vocalist will entertain the audience between the acts and the Pinckney Cornet Band will furnish several selections. Admission, 25c.

Village Election Next Monday

On Tuesday alternoon the village men put up for village officers:

> A. McIntyre Pres. R. H. Teeple Clerk, W. E. Marphy W. A. Carr Assessor, D. Richards Trustees 2 yrs.

G. W. Bowman Trustees 1 yr. F. D. Johnson.

This ticket if elected, and it undoubtedly will be, makes an entire change in officers with the excentical of R. H. Teeple

Our store is nicely decorated now and we feel like asking our many old friends and also new ones to call and see how we look. We aim to please in quality and price on everything in our line—Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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Pure Drugs a specialty.

LOADED FOR THE FRAY

The pocket book seeks the lowest level, and, 'tis said, "there is no friendship in trade." An inspection will convince the most incredulous that for LOW PRICES. GOOD GOODS and plenty of them, we take the lead.

ridge, pastor of the Congregational Church at Chester. Church at Chester. Things to be Seen_

BIG LINE OF LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS BIG LINE OF MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES BIG LINE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

These at the low price.

In fact, re-inforcements all along the line. New and natty styles in hats and neck-

Gentlemen's furnishing that are made for USE as well as ornaments.

We are making a SPECIALTY of fine Groceries.

Our line of Coffees are unequalled in town. Thus you will find our stock an assortment of the best at reasonable prices. The statement "Tis no trouble to show goods" comes true with us. Give us a call.

Laundry goes Tuesday, March 14th.

Saturday Specials:

Low prices in Dress Goods. Low prices in Groceries.

ALL SALES CASH.

F. G. JACKSON.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Slugged a Marshall Official so That He Might Obtain Admission to the Jail - The Yassar Woolen Mills Will Resume Operation.

Paid Off Mortgages With Fruit. Now that the lumbering interest in Newaygo county is exhausting the farmers are turning their attention to fruit growing with much success. Last year's crop enabled many to pay off their mortgages and a number would have lost their farms had it not been for their fauit. Experiments with sugar beets have shown that the soil of the county is favorable for that branch of agriculture also, and the residents of the county are hoping for the improvement of the Muskeyon river in order to give them an outlet by water for their products.

Rather Costly Information.

A tramp who applied for admission to the jail at Marshall was refused because he had done nothing entitling him to board at the expense of the county. He asked of the commission if assault and battery would make him eligible, and being told that it would he raised his fist and swatted the officer who gave him the information a hard one right on the proboscis. He is a guest, of the county now, but the official who figured in the case is on his guard when any hobo applies to him for information of a similar nature.

Grant Renominated.

Claudius B. Grant was renominated for another 10 years on the Michigan supreme court bench by the Republican state convention held at Jackson. It took four ballots, on each of which he gained steadily, and when the roll call had been finished on the fourth his nomination was a cinch, and the counties began to change their votes to him. Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit. and Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, were nominated as regents of the university by acclamation.

Caught in the Act.

For several weeks Alma people have been suffering from the depredations of chicken thieves, but watchfulness was of no avail in discovering the guilty party until recently when a boy was caught with several chickens belonging to another in his possession. He confessed that an organized band of boys had been making a practice of stealing chickens and selling them.

Will Resume Operation.

The Converse Manufacturing Co's plant at Newaygo, which has been idle mine: 1895, has passed into the hands of David L. Stevens, of Grand Rupids, who will put it into operation again. A chair factory and Portland cement sactory are other industries assured the village for the coming season, giving employment to several hundred unen.

Are Talking Municipal Ownership.

At the March election the people of the village of Croswell will decide whether they want to purchase the ilighting plant in the village, which is at present run by a private company. Should the decision be in the affirmative, arbitrators will be appointed to agree on the proper price for the plant, and a special election will then be held to ratify their action.

Lost \$30 in Saving \$2.

A Pontiac man who was afraid his barrel of potatoes would freeze in the night covered them carefully with his overcoat. In arranging the overcoat so as to cover the barrel thoroughly, however, some matches in the pocket were ignited and the \$30 garment was ruined. The potatoes, valued at perhaps \$1.50 or \$2, were saved.

Too Much Quisine.

A Coldwater man who kelt the grip coming on was told that whisky and quinine was a sure preventive. Accordingly he got a quart boitle of the corn juice and into it dropped a twograin capsule. Next morning he complained that the quinine had made his head ache and vowed that next time he'd leave it out altogether.

Will Try Standard Time.

Ynsilanti's leading manufactories (will run on standard time. This time was tried several years ago, but for nly a few we years the Normal school has been the only local institution which used standard time.

Have Settled With Dops

Foster and Anderson, directors of the failed Greenville bank, settled, with their depositors by paying Judge Adait \$20,000 in each and surrendering \$15,000 worth of cortificates of deposit.

Held Up and Robbed. Charles Matisia, a backster, of Willow, while on his return home with a load of poultry, was held up about two miles east of Walks by three nuknown men and rebbed of \$25.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Minden City has a new bank.

Constantine now has a Sunday mail. D. L. Davis has been granted a frun-

chise for an electric road at Fenton. Ben Campbell, a notorious criminal of Pontiae, gets 10 years at Jackson. Big Rapids is to have a new flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per

Cass City now has a business men's association, organized to boom the vil-

The death rate at Lapeer this winter is greater than it has been for many

years. The Y. M. C. A. has a total membership of 8,000 in the 31 associations in

Bt. Rev. John B. Vertin, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, is dead.

A postoffice has been established at Mallory, Hillsdale county, with Benjamin W. Ware as postmaster.

The postoflice at Osceola Center, Livingston county, has been discontinued, and mail will be sent to Howell. Many lumber camps all over north-

ern Michigan are breaking up, as a result of the recent warm weather. Marshal, will vote on a proposition

to bond that city for \$25,000 for a sew-

erage system at the coming election. Miss Viola Bliss, formerly of Ann Arbor, committed suicide at Chicago recently because she had become deaf. George Newberry, of Imlay City, received the contents of a gun which he

ably die. Mt. Pleasant already has one electric lighting company, but the council has been asked to grant a franchise to another one.

was handling at Omer. He will prob-

Deposits of lead of a superior quality have been discovered on a farm in Grant township, Huron Co., while drilling a well.

The first carload of furniture for the new possessions of the United States | has been defeated. has been started on its journey to Manila from Grand Rapids.

The scheme to make Calhoun county a judicial circuit by itself is opposed not only by the farmers of the county, but by some of the lawyers as well.

While John Corey, of Chelsea, was stealing a ride from Jackson to his home he accidently slipped and fell under the wheels of the ear and was killed.

Roscommon people feel jubilant over the bill passed by the legislature authorizing the county to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness and outstanding

A tramp who had been refused shelter by Gus Karkaw, a farmer living near Okemos, set fire to the straw in the farmer's barn and three horses were suffocated.

· Alcona county is not as dry county, yet there has not been a criminal case tried in the county in nearly two years, nor a prisoner in the county jail in that time.

It is but a short time since the two daily papers at Menominee suspended for lack of patronage, but already arrangements are being made for start-

The Quincy mine in the copper country has followed the lead of Calumet & Heela and announced a 10 per cent raise in the wages of all its employes

irom March 1. A drug stock as Hillsdale owned by H. D. Tisdale was damaged to the extent of \$6,000 by fire; insured for \$4,500. The building was damaged \$1,500, but

was also insured. A Gratiot county farmer sold his farm at an advance of \$200 over the outside figure at which he had held it before the sugar factory at Alma be-

came a sure thing. John McCollum, a Bad Axe livery man, was found dead in a buggy four miles west of that village the other day. Heart disease or foul play is supposed to be the cause.

A lantern exploded under the oil wagon of George Moore at Ann Arbor. Friends got the wagon out of the barn, when the oil exploded. Some narrow escapes were reported.

It is said that pearl mussels in paying quantities have been found in creeks in Calhoun county. The story goes that some valuable specimens of pearis have been found.

Instead of the usual robin stories this year the papers are telling of snakes that are rushing the season. A four-foot blue racer was killed at Pinckney the other day.

Beet augar will now take a back sead for a short time in the interest of Michigan farmers while they gather a sugar crop of another kind, for the maple augar season is on.

A small settlement of miners' cottages have been moved over the ice on Saginaw bay from Sebewaing to the stone quarries at Bay Post. About 25 have been moved already.

The steel range people from Chicago who have been canvasing Huron county are said to have sold more than 500 ranges there at prices about 30 per cent higher than house merchants would ask, and to have taken something like \$35,000 in each out of the

During the extreme cold weather of a few weeks ago a hen belonging to a citizen of Pinckney stole her nest and has now 13 fine chickens.

Jules F. Jeanneret, manager of Wright, Kay & Co.'s jewelry repair department, of Detroit, ended his life by stabbing himself through the heart. He was disappointed in love.

Pontiac people evidently believe in savings banks and do not keep their spare eash laying around loose. In six houses visited by burglars in the past two weeks only \$6.60 was secured.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Fred Clark, convicted at St. Johns of rape, was denied by Judge Daboll, and Clark was sentenced to six years in the state prison at Jackson.

The Ann Arbor assaulter turned out

to be Geo. Lewis, a colored hackdriver, aged 18. A derby hat retained by one of his recent victims furnished the clue that caused his arrest and conviction.

Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma, had the his ear.

Clayton Smith, of Berrien township,

thinks stock raising the best paying business he can engage in. One of his cows last week gave birth to four doing well. Charter Maidment, of Standish, the

16-year-old boy who was arrested, charged with placing obstructions on the M. C. railroad at Deep River, has confessed. He says he doesn't know why he did it.

The people of Sand Beach think the present name of their village is misleading and liable to prejudice outsiders against the place, and will accordingly ask the legislature to change it to Harbor Beach.

The question of bonding the village for electric lights will be voted on at the March election at Schoolcraft, for the third time within a few months.

A family jar caused Mrs. Dan Mc-Laughlin, of Port Huron, to try and commit suicide by the laudanum route. After several hours' effective work with a stomach pump at a doctor's office her husband escorted her home.

The family of Austin Bastick, of Millington, consisting of seven people, were all poisoned by eating turkey. Doctors worked over them for a long time and finally brought them out all right. Mrs. Bastick narrowly escaped

While in a crazed intoxicated condition, John Rasor, of Menominee, struck Peter Stoffell repeated blows on the head with an ax. The injured man boarded at Rasor's, and they quarreled over family affairs. The injured man will die.

F. Tucker, of Coldwater, was given 45 days in jail for stealing baggage checks from the M. C. depot. He said he thought the checks would entitle him to a ride on the cars, but when he presented one in payment of his fare he was arrested.

Farmers who think their fruit trees have been killed by the late cold snap will do well not to cut them down yet awhile, else they may see before the season is over their less precipitate neighbors picking fruit from trees now. considered dead.

A genuine case of smallpox has developed at Watervliet, 10 miles north of Benton Harbor. The victim is a girl who was employed at the paper. mill there in assorting rags, and it is thought the disease was contracted from that source.

A fine team, belonging to Geo. Harner, of Baroda, became frightened and jumped into the St. Joseph river, taking driver, wagon and contents with horses were so badly injured that they may have to be killed.

Wm. H. Learmouth, aged 30, em-Central yards at Detroit, was instantly killed by stepping from one track to allow a freight to pass when he was struck by a switch engine from behind, His body was frightfully mangled.

Mrs. Alice G. Lonsdale, a "woman doctor" of Detroit, is in jail to answer to a serious charge. The recent death of Miss Cora E. Hetherington, who was the victim of maltreatment, alleged to have been administered by the doctoress, was the cause of her arrest.

Inquiries among the farmers in every portion of Lapeer county indicate that small fruits up that way will be a minus quantity this season. Not only have the peach, pear and plum buds the trees themselves have been killed.

Charles Huntley, who was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder upon Asa Pound, of Victor township, last December, pleaded guilty at St. Johns, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state house of correction at Ionia.

By the death of a wealthy old aunt in the Netherlands, three Grand Haven people, Mrs. Solomon Verboeks, Mrs. Kooiman and John Donker have become heirs to an estate valued at \$100,-000 in that country. The Grand Haven heirs will make a trip across the ocean to get the will settled satisfactorily.

News of the Day as Told Over the Slehder Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Maj. Evans, Chief of Police of Havana, Wants to Retain Two Ex-Spanish Detectives on His Force - Treasury Receipts and Expenditures.

Two Spanish Detectives.

The fact that Maj. Evans, the military chief of the new police department of Havana, has recommended that the Martinez brothers, ex-Spanish defectives, be retained by the detective bureau is causing any amount of uneasiness among Cubans, who have an intense hatred for them. The Martinez brothers have a record of hewlag drum of his ear punctured by coming | sent more Cubans to execution than in contact with a twig while exploring any dozen men, with the possible exthe woods. By closing his nostrils it ception of Gen. Weyler. During their is said he can now whistle through career in and about Havana they have arrested 1,000 of the most famous criminals, 950 having received sentences ranging from six months to 20 years. In addition they have captured 150 murderers, all of whom were concalves, all of which are healthy and demned to death. Three alone of the 1,000 escaped official punishment.

February Receipts and Expenditures. The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for February the receipts aggregated \$37,979,332, a gain as compared with February, 1898, of about \$9,500,000. The expenditures for the month were \$43,918,929, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$6,000,000. The receipts for the eight months of the present fiscal year were \$325.413,-187, against 274,557,960, for the same period last year. The February reecipts from customs were \$16.921.572, a gain over the same month in 1898, of nearly \$2,000,000; internal revenue re-Both times previously the proposition ceipts, \$19,224,499, show a gain of nearly \$7,240,000.

New War Association.

A new association, to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' association, is about to be formed, and a call has been issued for a convention to be held in Washington September 4, 5 and 6. The proposed association will have for its objects the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closes fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation, in state and nation, in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

40 Steel Cars Per Day.

The Pressed Steel Car Co. has purchased 120 acres of land near Pittsburg for a sum approximating \$360,-000. The great new plant when completed will be capable of producing 40 steel cars per day. Already orders have been placed for \$700,000 worth of the largest machine tools in the country. and the plant, when completed, will be the finest in the world. About 3,-000 men will be employed.

Dewey an Admiral.

President McKinley has signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. The commission of George Dewey to that office was made out at the navy department and had been sent to the White house previous to the signing of the bill by the President which would create the office, that it might be in readiness for his indorse-

Are Japs Meddling?

Letters from reliable sources are said to have been received at Manila saying that 30 cannon, 30,000 rifles and several million cartridges from Japan them. All were rescued, but the have been landed at Sual, on the gulf of Lingayen, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, about 100 miles from Manila, and were taken thence to Malployed as switchman in the Michigan olos, the seat of the rebel government.

Young Jesse James Acquitted.

Young Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit whose name he bears, was adjudged not guilty of complicity in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train at Leeds, in the outskirts of Kansas City, last September. The jury was out less than an hour, the verdict of acquittal having been reached on the first ballot.

Charged With Murder.

Roland Burnham Molineux, son of Gen. Leslie Molineux, of Brooklyn, has been arrested, charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in New York City, Dec. 28, 1898. The arrest been destroyed, but a large portion of | followed the verdict of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime. He was immediately locked up in the Tombs prison without bail.

Spanish Senate Approves a War Inquiry. The Spanish senate by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate. demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent wars. The government supported the motion

Many laborers are out of work at Santiago owing to the lack of funds necessary to keep them engaged.

and Count d'Almenas strongly op-

posed it.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to neal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

Write to the Doctor. Unusual opportunities and long experionce entirently quality us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a proinpt reply, without

Address, DR. J. C. AYER.

The recent decree of the Court providing for the foreclosure and sale of the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is directly in Sie with the reorganization proceedings.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

No man ever lives up to the reputation he wants people to think he has. Some people kick because their daily bread doesn't come already buttered. There would be fewer axes ground if

the grinders had to turn the crank. Every time a man swallows a doctor's advice he has to cough up \$2.

A CONGRESSMAN

Cured of Catarrh of Long Standing.



Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn. Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn. from Alabama, writes the following

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—I have now used two bottles of Pe-ru-na, and am a well man today. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year. Respectfully, A. T. Goodwyn.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman, This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and atubborn of cure is can tarrh. Public men of all parties recognize in Pe-ru-na a national catarrh. remedy of unequaled merit. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a

free book on catarrh.

DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Headlong we stumbled over piles of lava; now we sank ankle deep among the soft pumice dust; anon we rolled, fell or scrambled through wild vines and creepers; then through fields of growing maize and wheat, or plantations of coffee and apple trees; but never pausing until we reached the base of the mighty Piton, where, breathless, gasping, panting and bathed in perspiration, we lay down in a little thicket of cinnamon bushes by the wayside to rest for a short space.

During this flight I had never spoken, but Tom from time to time indulged in disjointed remarks expressive of an exultation in which I could not share, being only thankful to heaven for my escape. But poor Tom had seen more of a rough life, and of many a violent death, than it could possibly have been my 1ct to witness.

"Ha, ha! you Spanish swabs! We've slung two of your hammocks in a hot place—before the time, perhaps!" said he. "What a row they make, like so many negroes clearing a cargo when we sheered off! Lucky it was that I eased off our tow lines in time! I have a good mind to put about, stand for the cave and pot another of those Spanish gorillas!"

Whether he meant guerrillas I did not inquire, but was happy when we reached the harbor and I felt the cool breeze of the ocean fan my throbbing temples and my hands, which, from being so long and so tightly tied with rough cords, and having the blood afterward driven through them by rapid exertion, felt literally burning hot.

All was dark and still when we ran along the stone mole of Santa Cruz. Fortunately at that late hour there was no official to question or molest us; and we could see the brig anchored about half a mile distant, with the lantern still burning at the foremasthead. The light on the castle had disappeared.

We soon found a small punt at the landing stairs, and, taking possession of it without leave, cast loose the painter and shoved off.

Silently and steadily, with all our remaining strength, we pulled for the brig, and were soon alongside.

"Well, this spree is over, Master Rodney," said Tattooed Tom, wiping his brow with his sleeve when we stood on the deck, where the wonder-Ing crew gathered around us; "but catch me having another in this deuced Tenny Reef-that's all!"

CHAPTER XII.

The Anchor A-Peak.

Alarmed by the foregoing narrative, which was fully corroborated by our excitement, by the two muskets we had brought on board as trophies, by the state of our hands and wrists, and the numerous cuts and bruises we had sand feet of the mighty cone towered upon us; and fearing the consequent detention of the brig for some legal it. quiry, Captuin Weston prepared at | faint gray tint, the sky was without a once for putting to sea.

I was happy when finding myself on the deck of the Eugenie, but still more supremely happy on hearing Weston's resolution to get underway, as I posnessed very vague but decidedly unpleasant ideas of Spanish justice, and had visions of alcaldes, alguazile, wheels, garrotes, and even the market familiars of the Inquisition itself, floating before me.

My heart beat responsive to the clank of the windless pawls, as the Eugenia was hove short on her anchor, and the hands started about to cast loose the

Weston threw our two muskets into the sea lest their discovery on board might cause suspicion or annoyance.

The morning was clear, cool and starry; as yet no vertige of dawn was visible, and all was still and quiet on shore; but I was in momentary expectation of seeing a boat dash off toward us, though those from whom we had escaped could have no just cause of

complaint. Suddenly I heard the sound of oars, and saw a long, low boat shoot out from the obscurity of the harbor. My heart stood still for a moment as this craft was steered in our direction, but to my infinite relief it boarded a Costa Rican that lay near us.

As yet the shadows of night were on land and sea—on everything save the cone of the Peak that towered above the clouds, and there shown the light of the yet unriscn sun, yellow deepening into saffron, purple, blue, and then indigo, blending with the bleckness of abore.

So Weston gave the order to brace the foreyards aback and the mainyards know the technical difference between

full; another wrench at the windlass, and the anchor was tripped.

"Figave and a-wash!" cried Tom Lambourne, cheerily, glving the usual call of encouragement when the dripping anchoring is just out of the water and the stock is seen to stir the sur-

The courses were let fall and the jib was hoisted; her head fell rapidly round and she paid off bravely. Then the firey cone of the Piton and the lights of Santa Cruz, which had glittered in tremulous lines along the water on our beam, were shining upon our lee quarter.

"Fill away the headyards-handsomely now!" cried Weston, and just as the first streak of day, coming on with tropical rapidity, began to brighten the horizon and shed long, shiny ripples on the sea, the canvas swelled out, the reef points began to patter on the taut bosom of every snow-white sail, and the loose rigging was blown out in graceful bends.

There was a fine breeze rising; the white water rippled under the forefoot of the Eugenie, and soon it boiled in fcam as we sheeted home the topgails and ran along the western shore of the mountain isle.

About the same time the Costa Rican brig which was at anchor nearer the shore (a smart craft she wes, straight in the bends, and all black, save a yellow streak), also got ready for sea of the harbor; and when the het sun, continent of Africa to the east of us, now see floating past." rose from the ocean, we saw her black hull and white canvas thining in his morning rays about a mile astern.

"You say, Marc, that craft is a Costa Rican?" said Weston, doubtfully. "Yes, sir," replied Hislop.

"She may be; but she is also a Spanish dealer in black cattle," said Weston, who was looking at her through a powerful double-barreled glass. "I am certain if you could only see her deck when she careens a bit, you would make out the ring-bolts for lashing the slaves to in fine weather."

"Aye, and perhaps those of the carronades, too," added Hislop; "she looks rather rakish."

"You are just of my mind, sir," added Tom Lambourne, who was at the wheel, "She'll see the Shark's Nose and the Congo river before she sees the Mosquito creeks or the hills of Costa Rica; and I have a shrewd notion that the pirates we escaped from are part of her crew, if one may judge from what Master Rodney, who knows their lingo, overheard them say."

Except across the Peak of Teneriffe, where a cloud of white vapor floated in mid-air like a permanent cymar or girdle, and above which some thouinto the blue immensity of space, mellowing from green and purple to a

The waves danced and sparkled in the morning sumhine, the fresh breeze swept pleasantly over their whitening tops and whistled through our rigging, as we ran along the shore with considerable speed; and now our hearts beat lightly, for the broad, free ocean was around us, and on clearing the dangerous rocks at Punta de Anaga by giving them a wide berth, we felt the heavier swell of the Atlantic as we brought the larboard tacks on board. and ran, close-haules, on a taut bowline between the Isles of Teneriffe and Palma, keeping the weatherage of the Costa Rican, and leaving her at the same time fast and far astern.

We had a delightful run through the fertile Archipelago of the Fortunate Isles, and, after clearing San Josef. found the wind coming more aft. Long after night had closed in and darkness had enveloped all the sea and the Isle of Teneriffe, the cone of the peak shone redly in midair, with the light of the sun that had set in the western waters of the Atlantic.

For the whole of that day we had run fast through the water, making at least seven knots an hour off the logline, but midnight came before we saw the last of the mighty Peak of Adam.

CHAPTER XIII. An Incident.

By the time we had been a month at sea, having applied myself assiduously to work, I picked up a little knowledge of seamanship. I took my turn of watch with the rest; I learned trying on the piano?" She-"Oh. that's to go aloft and to lie upon a yard in might as the eye descended to the a stiff topgallant breeze. I acquired all the mysteries of knotting and splicing. of serving a rope with spun-yarn, and to

the rope itself and a lize. I could heave the log,box the compass and take my "trick" at the helm with the best man on board, and thus gained the golden opinions of those among whom a rough turn of the wheel of fortune had so strangely and so suddenly cast

Some days after leaving the Canaries we found ourselves passing through what seemed to be immense meadows of green stuff adrift. By moonlight the branches, leaves and fibers of this uprooted marine forest -for such it was, being wrack and seaweeds of wondrous length springing from the lowest depths of the oceansparkled, gashed and whirled in the feaming oddies astern of the brig as she cleft or brushed down the yielding masser with her rushing keel.

I was never weary of murveying this scene, which was so marvelous in its beauty, when the moon was shining on the sea.

These vast, broad leaves and long, snaky tendrils that danced upon the surface of the sea were the Florida gulf-weed.

"The tropical grape of the sailors," said Hislon, as we leaned over the leequarter one night, "These plants grow" upon the two great banks of the Atlantic, and were known to the Phoenicians, who named them the Weedy

"I remember," said I; "and that the seamen of Columbus thought they were sent by heaven to stay their course."

"You are right," replied the mate, with an approving smile. "It is pleasant to meet one like you, Rodney, who has read that which is worth reading, and remembers it."

"The Gulf Stream," said Weston, joining in the conversation, "is a great current about sixty miles broad, caused by the trade winds, which always blow from east to west. It issues from the Gulf between Cape Florida and Cuba, and runs at the rate of three knots an hour along the shores of South and North America, till the with great expedition, and worked out | Newfoundland bank turns it to the southeast; so everywhere its track is which crewhile had lit up the vast known by that gulf-weed which you

> It is by this mysterious currentthis mighty river that traverses, the ocean—that the timber logs of the St. Lawrence, the wrecks of the old plate argosies, and the carved idols of older Mexico and the Caribbean Isles, all covered with the weeds and barnacles of long immersion, have been cast upon the western shores of Scotland and the Hebrides.

> Every morning the weather became warmer—the sea and sky more clear the atmosphere more rarefied. The wind was so steady that scarcely a sheet or tack was altered. Thus for several days we bore on with both sheets aft, as the phrase is, when running right before the wind.

> Shoals of porpoises plunged across the bows of the brig in the sapphirecolored sea, and when it was smooth a whole fleet of the little nautili passed us with purple sails up; nor were the dark and gliding sharks and the silvery flying-fish wanting at times to keep my attention excited; and the tiny petrels, as they came tripping along, half in the water and half in the air, kept pace with the Eugenie, as she cracked on under a press of sail, dashing the waves around her, ploughing so freely and so fearlessly the deep waters that hide a finny world and wash the dark and unknown basements of the earth.

> One glorious morning, when we were within a few days' sail of Hispaniola, there occurred a circumstance which; was afterward a source of the deepest regret to us all; how and why, will be shown during the progress of my story.

The day was fine, even for that region of fine days. The Eugenie was running smoothly before the wind, and Hislop, with considerable animation, was detailing to the captain and me the appearance of that rare phenomenon, a lunar cainbow, which, by singular good fortune, he had once seen in these latitudes, and which Aristotle declares is never seen but at the time of the full moon—a declaration which our learned Scotch mate treated with contempt; for he was a strange fellow, this Mare Hislop, and could with equal facility dilate on the Apology of Plato and the method of club-harling a square-rigged versel, or sheering her to her anchor in a gale of wind; on the Prometheus of Eschylus, or the proper mode of lying too in a hurricame, with everything struck aloft, and topsail yards on the cap; and now, on the subject of the lunar rainbow, he was proceeding to quote from the Portuguese Pilot of Ramusio, when Weston interrupted him by halling aloft:

''Fore-top—there!''

"Aye, aye, sir," was the usual response from Ned Carlton, a seaman who was perched in the top. (To be continued.) 1,

For a Retreat.

He-"What is that you were just a new march." He-"Awfully fast time, isn't it?" She-"Yes; I think the composer was in a hurry to get through when he was writing it."--Yonkers Statesman,

BEES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Honey for Us. There is one race inhabiting the Philippines which will be a welcome addition to American citizenship, and will be afforded every facility and inducement to immigrate to the United States and engage in the skilled labor in which it has no peer. This is the giant East India honey bee, and investigation of its work and immense capacity for making honey and wax has interested the department of agriculture in a consideration of an early effort to introduce it into the United States. Secretary Wilson said in connection with the proposed importation of these bees to the United States that a special appropriation would be asked in his coming report to congress for the investigation of the bees of the world, and a swarm of the big Philippine honey-makers would be brought to America as soon as the question of their value and the possibility of their acclimation have been fully determined. There will also be an appropriation requested for the study of the agriculture and kindred products of the newly acquired serritory of the United States, and even under this head the great honey bee of the east would be introduced by the department to this country.

Tongues of theCat Family.

The tongues of the cat family are covered with recurving spines. In the common domestic cat these are small, but sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. But in the lion and tiger the spines are strong enough to enable the animal to tear away the skin of a man's hand merely by licking it.

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Eczesma-" We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cared." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Monigomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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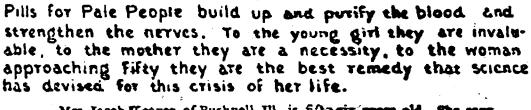
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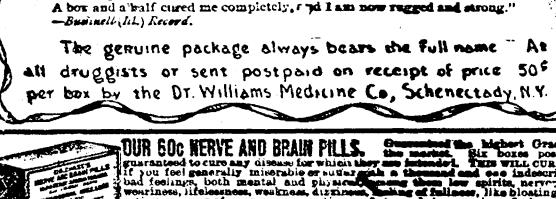
and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

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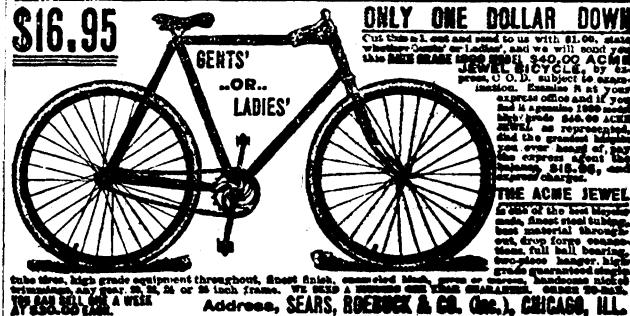
Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says; "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was smalle, much of the time, to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I made up my mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start.



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EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 9, 1899.

interesting Items.

Ice cutters at work at Owosso the other day found a small mud turtle frozen in the ice. It is thought that the turtle, in swiming to the surface for air, swam into slush ice and was caught in Jack Frost's icy grasp before it could escape.

in the act of counterfeiting gathered by invitation. nies for working slot machines quarters, and dollars, and a quanabout town.

In the village of Manchester, when the stores close at the regular hour, the nightwatch takes charge of all horses standing on the street and sees that they are well cared for. The owner pays the expense when he wants his horse. This plan if adopted in other towns would save many a faithful animal hours of suffering.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than an old worn-out shoe; nobody wants them at any price. Men worth their keeping to any one,

Wm. Arnold's gravel bed west of town is better than a Klondyke. A numper of years ago he sold a gravel hill to the Michigan Central for several thousand dollars and last week he sold to the same company 18 acres at the gravel bed for \$8,000 and a life pass for himself and family over the companies lines. It is reported that the gravel will be used in comcompleting the double track between Dexter and Ypsilanti this summer.

It is announced that the biggest building in the world is soon to be erected in the business centre of New York City, site not yet divulged, by the Merchants' Association of New York. It is proposed to inaugurate the new century by holding a great industrial exposition in it. Thereafter, however, it is to remain a permanent instition. The site will, it is said, cover eight city blocks, and the building will be at least sixteen times as large as that of Madison Square Garden, the converging streets and a street railway to traverse it. It is hoped to complete it by 1902, when the proposed exposition is to be held.

Story of a Stave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams. of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousmess, sleeplessness, melancholy, headsche. backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, ran lowe people. Every bottle guaranode Only Secuts. Sold by F. Mar Draget

one week?

Edited by the W.C. T. U. of Pinckney. Continued f om last week.

SOCIAL.

This department aims to interest the conservative social classes of society by the use of conserva-Frank Bigelow, a fifteen-year- tive social means. The meetings old Albion boy, has been caught are held in homes, the audience Although he commenced on a methods must vary to meet the small scale—that of making pen- varied character of social demands. Religious services, music, a brief he has counterfeited nickles, dimes address, conversational discussion distribution of literature and cirtity of spurious coin is floating culation of autography pledge men may be invited and honorary tives from Howell, Marion, Hartmembership solicited. Refreshments add to the social character of the hour.

FLOWER MISSION

our gospel work upon a beautiful are to be tied with white ribbons and a scripture verse or suggestion relative to temperance to be attached: our literature to be circulated to accompany the flowers, and the total abstinence pledge offered at appropriate times.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

in public addresses, made either unanimously adopted: by those appointed by authorities of the fair, or if this be impractition of the delinquent tax law, cable, presentation of the subject thousands of dollars are unequalby our own speakers. This department protests against the sale of intoxicants on holiday occasions, and makes systematic effort to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws to this end.

LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS This department aims to secure prohibition by constitutional and statuory law in eveay state and territory and to secure a prohibibitory amendment to the National Constitution. Methods are varied as the manifold work of the W C T U. As all roads once led to Rome, so every purpose and plan points to the consummation defined under this all-embracing aim. Specifically, petitions to legislative bodies, systematic efforts to enforce existing laws and a course of study and reading for local unions are included under this department.

FRANCHISE

This department aims to aid the states that desire to utilize the school ballot for temperance purposes, is already confered, or to secure in whole or in part, the ballot for woman as a weapon of protection to their homes from the liquor traffic and its attendant evils. Methods—Circular letters with instructions, forms of petitions, etc., distribution and sale of appropriate literature, articles to the press, correspondence and public addresses.

PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL ARBI-TRATION: This department aims to secure such training in home, sunday school, public school and Loyol Temperance Legion, as i

First come first served so march will make them despise physical ly assessed upon the citizens of up and pay back dues on the combat, and will lift them to a DISPATCH and a year ahead. plane where the weapons are This will secure that good little arguments, parliamentary usage paper, the Farm Journal, five and law; all of these having above years without any further pay. them the "sword of the Spirit," Shall we hear from you within that weapon which is, above all others, worthy of reasonable and responsible beings.

> The department also contemplates International Arbitration, as the method that shall universally replace war, and in this interest, literature will be circulated, public meetings addressed, petitions, and co-operation with the Peace Societies of this and other nations sought.

County Farmer's Meet

Report of the Special Meeting of the Livingston Co., Association of Farmers? Clubs held in the Court House at Howell February 25th.

Again the association meeting suffers in attendance from almost books are recommended. Gentle impassible roads, but representaland, Deerfield and Genoa clubs arrived in time for an afternoon session. The president called the This department aims to graft meeting to order and in the absence of the recording secretary, form of philanthropy. Bouquets D. M. Beckwith was chosen to act and the meeting proceeded to busness at once. On account of the absence of some of the parties assigned work on the regular program and the shortness of time, the regular program was abandoned and such portions of the same was taken up as time would per-This department aims to bring mit. The report of the legislative will not employ them girls will temperance ideas and practices in committee was given. The subject not marry them. They are not contact with the people at fairs of appropriations was taken up and other great holiday gather- and discussed and the general and they will never be able to ings by means of a booth (suitably opinion was in favor of needed keep themselves.—Mt. Clemens designated by mottoes, pictures appropriations economically used. and other decorations), when H. B. Thompson introduced the temperance drinks are dispensed subject of delinquent tax law and literature circulated; also to which was quite thoroughly dissecure, if possible, favorable refer- cussed, the result of which was ence to the subject of temperance the following resolution being

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the state, and

Wheras, the expense of repeated attempts to collect said taxes in many cases is frequently largely in excess of the actual valuation of the property and with the good of the individual tax payer in view of the Livingston county association of Farmers' Clubs.

Resolve, that we condemn the present system of uncollectable delinquent taxes upon the rolls and that our legislators use their utmost efforts either to introduce a bill or in support of a bill, the object of which shall be to make such incollectable delinquent revert to state ownership.

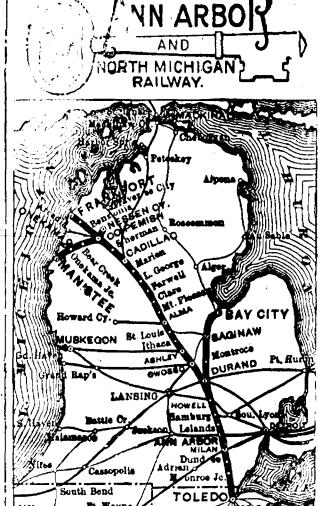
COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed favoring the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors and sent to the Hon, J. B. Tazsmau relative to changes in our drain law. A motion was carried favoring the Kimmis bill.

The following resolutions in regard to equal taxation were adopted:

Resolve: That we the members of the Livingston County Association of Far mers' Clubs, do demand of the present legislative a law which will insure equal taxation upon the whole of the property of the state according to its true cash value with the exceptions embodied in the Dudley

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the court house at Howell the first Saturday in August, 1899.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the Probate Court for said connty, held at the probate office in the village of Howell on Friday the 10th day of February in the year oce thousand, eight hundred and ninety Present: Albird M. Davis, Judge of Pro-

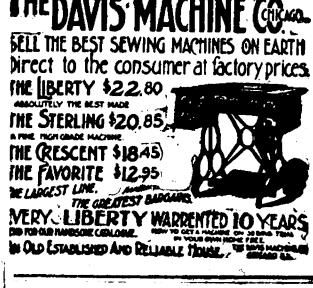
In the matter of the estate of Otis Pond, de

On reading and filing the petition, duly veri fied, of Frank Pon I praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elmer Van Buren or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered that Friday the 10th day of March next at 2 o'clock in the atternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hear ing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Diffratch a newspaper printed and circulationg in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

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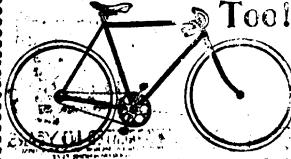
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Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular, Council convened and called to

order by Pres. Sigler. Present: Trustees, Erwin, Reason, Thompson.

Absent: Trustees, Teeple Jack-|ranging lower that ever before. son, Monks.

read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

Francis Carr, lighting lamps, W E Murphy, chimneys, etc., Wm, McIntyre, 1 trip snow plow, 1 00 2 00 E L Thompson, rep. bidgs, D W Murta, services, 6 25 7 88 Reason a Shehan, oil,

\$24 84 Moved and carried to accept bills as read and orders be drawn to pay the same.

Electric light project deferred until the February 20th meeting. Council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Special, Feb. 20, '99. Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present: Trustees, Thompson, Erwin, Jackson, Monks, Teeple, and Reason,

dropped for the present.

Moved by Thompson and Jack- the right place. son that the Treasurer deposit a check for the amount of principle and interest of scraper notes in Bank, and to take up said notes

Council adjourned. R. H. Teeple, Clerk.

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How a Scotch University Professor Was Fooled by a Student.

A Scotch university professor, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk, instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the classroom. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed consideration on the desk, while his for was grinned and trembled. The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and, taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

Remaikable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield Itl. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told she was a hopeless victim of consmption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found berself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own bouse work,,and is as well as abe ever wai.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store. Only 50cents and \$1.00, every bottle guarranteed.

Additional Local.

We understand that county school commissioner Wallace was in town one day last week but he neither made this office or the school a visit.

Bicycle dealers are starting out the season on a large scale. We counted 24 advertisement in one edition of a daily paper recently. Prices are

We are pleased to note that Wm. Minutes of previous meeting Ferguson has been hired for another year to have charge of the county poor farm. That it was a good choice goes without saying as the farm was never under better management.

> Already the subscriptions begin to come in and all ask that the Farm Journal be sent. The number allotted to the DISPATCH will soon be gone so get in your \$1 quick and get the Farm Journal free for five years,

> "Success," a weekly magazine pub lished at New York, is a bustler and is much read by the young of today. In the issue of March 4, was an excellent write-up and several half tone cuts of Governor Hazen S. Pingree as well as other celebrities,

Saturday and Sunday occured about the worst snow storm that has visited this section for some time. The wind blew, the snow snew, and the flake flew until some of thi roads and walks were almost impassible and others did not have a particle of the beautiful on The Electric Light question them. Enough snow fell to make good sleighing but it did not stay in

That Electric Railway.

A great many papers throughou the state published the clipping last week from the Tribune stating that the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Railway was an assured fact and work would be negun at once on both ends. We saw the article but did not wish to mislead anyone so did not publish

Part of the statements were true but the road is not built yet and some All new subscribers to the DISPATCH tail hustling will have to be done if it is completed in time for the managers All old subscribers who pay up to collect the notes as it was to be completed by Dec. 1899, or the notes All 15c subscribers who send in were null and void. We certainly rom the time their present subscrip- operation this year but it still looks as if we should see another year be The Farm Journal is a 24 page fore its completion. That it will be nonthly paper devoted to the interest built sooner or later is no question in

METROPOLITAN HOTELS

of New York and Chicago. Here are some new facts in regard to hotel life. One of the leading New York papers a short time ago made the humble confession that Chicago had surpassed the proud eastern metropolis in hotel population—that is, people who make public caravansaries their informed hotel men in Chicago are at a loss to understand New York's confession in this matter, for it is undoubtedly the American city having the greatest number of hotels and hotel residents. The admission is accounted for on the hypothesis that New York, by the absorption of Brooklyn, Staten Island and other territory, gained tremendously in population, but lost, relatively speaking, in hotel prestige. Brooklyn is a city of homes; it has few hotels. Thus New York, in increasing its population by annexation from 1,800,000 to 3,300,000, increased the number of its bona fide hotels only from 240 to 300, so that its hotel population was diminished relatively in consequence. "IL Chicago's hotel population exceeds that of New York,' said E. Willis Rice, publisher of the National Hotel Reporter, "it is only as to the ratio of inhabitants in the two cities. That is a matter I have never figured out. The fact remains that New York has more hotels-good, bad and indifferent—than any other American city. Here are two statements, however, which can be made without fear of successful contradiction: First, New York gets \$2 to \$2.25 out of every hotel guest, permanent or transient, where Chicago gets \$1: secondly, the business traveler or the pleasure-seeking tourist, who almost invariably sets up a vigorous kick and howl over a question of \$3 in hotel charges in Chicago, goes to New

York and pays \$6 for accommodations

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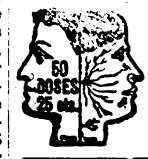
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The pace that kills is often a "fixed" running race.

Swallowing sage tea is one way to

drink in wisdom. If it wasn't for the grip the cable

roads would be doomed. A Kentuckian says waterproof ccats

are all right for the stomach.

Few men can keep their good reso-

lutions and a diary at the same time. People would have fewer troubles if they spent less time in talking about

It's a poor kind of repentance that doesn't insure against a repetition of the offense.

What a jolly old world this would be if everything on earth was as attractive as the shop windows.

Traveling often takes the conceit out of a man, but coming home puts twice as much of it in him again.

Some men resemble postage stamps; they stick to one thing until they get there—but you've got to lick them first.

Col. Leiter will find it difficult to hold the milk trust in shape so long as water and chalk are not in the com-

Representative John M. Mitchell of New York city is known as the Adonis of congress and the handsomest man in public life. "Dewey must be a regular cannibal,"

remarked old Mrs. Grigsby, who said with a young lady.

A revolution is in progress in Nicaragua. No reason is given; but reasons are not necessary for revolutions down that way.

There will be no racing at Washington Park club this year, as the members do not wish to have any more trouble over pool selling. This decision would seem to indicate that the club doesn't care so much about racing as about gambling. The officials might try the one without the other, even if it loses the revenue from the bookmakers.

The time seems to be approaching when the various trusts will have a complete grip upon the nation. At present only eleven commodities are cutside the pale of the voracious monster which threatens to do to the country what the blighting insect does to the grain fields of the farmer. With the power of combined capital the trust octupus is attacking the very basis of the country's institutions, and taking away, we might say, the right of the common people to exist unless they go to the exacting trust and pay its exacting price for the necessaries of life.

Now that the legislative bill to prohibit the immodest use of the female face and form in advertising is advanced to a third reading it seems high time for somebody to throw a protecting arm around the quivering sensibilities of millions of men who have been outraged by indiscriminate displays of the male figure for the base purpose of helping ou the sale of malt extracts, bitters and other things supposed to be necessary to the well being of man. What is more disagreeable to a gentleman whose own limbs are knobby and of despair. The word "home" in one bias than to see an Apollo Belvedere depicted on every billboard to catch the admiring glances of brazen people everything terrific. of the opposite sex? If the male figures must be shown in advertisements. of character, home as a refuge, home let only the "before taking" ones be as a political safeguard, home as a used.

Coroners of the state of Illinois will present to the legislature this session a bill for an act making it a misde- tume, while in private it is dishabille. meanor for any person to remove the As play actors may appear in one body of a person meeting unexpected way on the stage and may appear in or violent death from the spot where another way behind the scenes, so priit is found, except for the purpose of vate character may be very different transferring the corpse to the nearest from public character. Private charauitable shelter for projection from weather or conditions of traffic. The amendment is aimed at the Chicago police and the undertakers who have a distillation of smiles, and yet his had the benefits, of the police system, heart may be a swamp of nettles. which permitted the removal of the There are business men who all day body to the nearest undertaking es tablishment. Under the proposed bill the coroner, on his arrival at the place where the body is, after exemimation, is obliged to order it taken to a morgue, and after the inquest to turn the body over to friends, or, in the event no friends appear, to have it buried at county charge. This provision is intended to stop the practice, said now to prevail among undertakers, of preparing the body for burial as soon as it comes to their possession and then insisting upon payment by driends.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"Home" the subject of Last SUNDAY'S TALK.

From the First Book of Timothy, Chapter v., Verse & as F. lowe: "Let Them Learn First to Show Piety at Home" -Spheres in Which to Serve God

During the summer months the tendency is to the fields, to visitation, to foreign travel and the watering places, and the ocean steamers are thronged; but in the winter it is rather to gather in domestic circles, and during these months we spend many of the hours within doors, and the apostle comes to us and says that we ought to exercise Christian behavior amid all such circumstances. Let them learn first to show piety at home.

There are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire Luther at the Diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such great opportunity in which to display their Christian prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble, and they only wish that they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now, the apostle practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character, and that is the domestic circle. Let them begin first to show piety at home." If one is not faithful in an insignificent sphere he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. Peter will not help the cripple at the gate of the Temple, he will never to able to preach three thousand into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take pains to instruct in the way of salvation the she read that he recently ate a Filipino jailer of the Philippian dungeon, he will never make Felix tremble. He not genuine grace in the family cirwho is not faithful in a skirmish would | cle, all our outward and public plausinot be faithful in an Armageddon. bility merely springs from the fear The fact is, we are all placed in just of the world, or from the slimy, puthe position in which we can most grandly serve God, and we ought not to be chiefly thoughtful about some sphere of usefulness which we may you are everywhere, whether you after a while gain, but the all-absorbing question with you and with me ought to be, "Lord, what wilt thou have me now and here to do?"

> There is one word in St. Paul's adjuration around which the most of our thoughts will revolve. That word | not always turn the blinds the wrong is "home." Ask ten different men the meaning of that word, and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, plenty at the table, industry at the workstand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the altar. In that household, discord never sounds its war-whoop and deception never tricks with its false face. To him it means a greeting at the door and a smile at the chair, peace hovering like wings, joy clapping its hands with laughter. Life is a tranquil lake. Pillowed on the ripples sleep the shadows. Ask another man what home is, and he will tell you it is want looking out of a cheerless fire grate, kneading hunger in an empty bread tray. The damp air shivers with curses. No Bible on the shelf. Children robbers and murderers in embryo. Obscene songs their lullaby. Every face a picture of ruin. Want in the background and sin staring from the front. No Sabbath-wave rolling over that door sill-vestibule of the pit, shadow of infernal walls, fagots for an unending funeral pile. Awful word! It is spelled with curses; it weeps with ruin; it chokes with woe; it sweats with the death agony case means everything bright; the word "home" in the other case means

I shall speak now of home as a test school, and home as a type of heaven. And in the first place, home is a powerful test of character. The disposition in public, may be in gay cosacter is often public character turned wrong side cut. A man may receive you into his parlor as though he were long are mild and courteous and genial and good-natured in commencial life. damming back their irritability and their petulance and their discontent: but at nightfall the dam areaks, and scolding pours forth in floods and freshets. Reputation is only the shadow of character, and a very small house sometimes will cast a very long shadow. The lips may seem to drop myrrh and cassia, and the disposition be as bright and warm as a sheath of sunbeams, and yet they may only be a magnificent show window for

a wretened stock of goods. There is many a man who is affable in public life and amid commercial spheres, who in a cowardly way takes his anger and his petulance home and drops them in the domestic circle. The reason men do not display their bad teraper in public is because they do not want to be knocked down. There are men who hide their petulance and their irritability just for the same reason that they do not let their notes go to protest—it does not pay; or for the came reason that they do not want a man in their stock company to sell his stock below par, lest it depreciate the value,

As at sunset sometimes the wind rises, so after a sunshiny day there may be a tempestuous night. There are people who in public act the philanthropist, who at home act the Nero with respect to their slippers and their gown. Audubon, the great ornithologist, with gun and pencil, went through the forests of America to bring down and to sketch the beautiful birds, and after many years of toil and exposure completed his manuscript and put it in a trunk in Philadelphia, and went off for a few days of recreation and rest, and came back and found that the rats had utterly destroyed the manuscript; but without any discomposure and without any fret or bad temper he again picked up his gun and pencil and visited again all the great forests of America and reproduced his immortal work. And yet there are people with the tenutterly irreconcilable; who, at the loss of a pencil or an article of raiment, will blow as long and loud and sharp as a northeast storm. Now, that man who is affable in public and who is irritable in private is making a fraudulent and overissue of stock, and he is as bad as a bank that might have four or five hundred thousand dollars of bills in circulation with no specie in the vault. Let us learn to show piety at home. If we have it not there, we have it not anywhere. If we have trid pool of our own selCanness. tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home demonstrate it or not.

Oh, make your home the brightest place on earth if you would charm your children to the high path of virtue and rectitude and religion. Do way. Let the light, which puts gold on the gentian, and spots the pansy, pour into your dwellings. Do not expect the little feet to keep step to a dead march. Do not cover up your walls with such pictures as West's "Death on a Pale Horse" or Tintoretto's "Massacre of the Innocents." Rather cover them, if you have rictures, with "The Hawking Party" and "The Mill by the Mountain Stream" and "The Fox Hunt" and the "Children Amid Flowers" and the "Harvest Scene" and "The Saturday Night Marketing." Get you no hint of cheerfulness from grasshopper's leap and lamb's frisk and quail's whistle, and garrulous streamlet which, from the rock at the mountain top clear down to the meadow ferns under the shadow of the steep, comes looking to see where it can find the steepest place to leap off at, and talking just to hear itself talk? If all the skies hurtled with tempest and everlasting storm wandered over the sea, and every mountain stream were raving mad frothing at the mouth with mud foam, and there were nothing but simcons blowing among the hills, and there were neither lark's carol nor humming-bird's trill, nor waterfall's dash, but only bear's bark and panther's scream and wolf's howl, then you might well gather into your homes only the shadows. But when God has strewn the earth and the beavens with beauty and with gladness, let us take into our home circles all innocent hilarity, all brightness and good cheer. A dark nome makes bad boys and bad girls in preparation for bad men and bad women.

. . . Again, home is a type of heaven. At our best estate we are only pilgrims and strangers here. "Heaven is our home." Death will never knock at the door of that mansion and in all that country there is not a single grave. How glad parents are in the holidays to gather their children home again. But I have noticed that there is almost always a son or a daughter absent-absent from home, perhaps absent from the country, perhaps absent from the world. Oh, how glad cur Heaveniy Father will be when he gets all his children home with him in heaven. And how delightful it will be for brothers and sisters to meet after long separation! Once they parted at the door of the tomb: now they meet at the door of immortality. Once they saw only "through a glass, darkly;" now it is face to face, cofruption, incorruption, mortality, immortality. Where are now all their

sias and sorrows and troubles? Overwhelmed in the Red Sea of death, while they pass through dry-shod. Gates of pearl capstones of amethyst, thrones of dominion do not stir my soul so much as the thought of home. Once there, let earthly sorrows howl like storms, and roll like seas. Home! Let thrones rot and empires wither. Home! Let the world die in earthquake struggle and be buried amid processions of planets and dirge of spheres. Home! Let everlasting ages roll in irresistible sweep. Home! No sorrow, no crying, no tears, no death—but home, sweet home, beautiful home, everlasting home, home with with God!

One night, lying on my lounge, when very tired, my children all around me, in full romp and hilarity and laughter-on the lounge, half awake and half asleep-I dreamed this dream: I was in a far country, lt was not Persia, although more than Oriental luxuriance crowned the cities It was not the tropics, although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens. It was not Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around looking for thorns and nettles, but I found that none of them grew there; and I saw the sun rise, and I watched to see it set, but it sank not. And I saw the people in holiday attire, and I said: "When will they put off this and put on workmen's garb, and again delve in the raine and swelter at the thousandth part of that loss who are forge?" But they never put off the holiday attire.

And I wandered in the suburbs of the city to find the place where the dead sleep, and I looked all along the line of the beautiful hills, the place where the dead might most peacefull! sleep, and I saw towers and castles, but not a mausoleum or a monument or a white slab could I see. And I went into the chapel of the great town and I said: "Where do the poor worship, and where are the hard benches on which they sit?" And the answer was made to me: "We have no poor in this country." And then I wandered out to find the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amher and ivery and gold, but not a tear could I see, not a sigh could I hear. And I was bewildered, and I sat down under the branches of a great tree and I said: "Where am I, and whence comes all this scene?" And then out from among the leaves and up the flowery paths and across the broad streams there came a beautiful group thronging all about me, and as I saw them come I thought I knew their step, and as they shouted I thought I knew their voices; but then they were so gloriously arrayed in apparel such as I had never before witnessed that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when again they clapped their hands and shouted "Welcome! welcome!" the mystery all vanished, and I found that time had gone and eternity had come, and we were all together again in our new home in heaven; and I looked around and I said: "Are we all here?" and the voices of many generations rosponded, "All here!" And while tears of gladness were running down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were shining their welcome, we all together began to leap and shout and zing, "Home! Home! Home!"

RIGHTS OF PEW-HOLDERS.

Are Sittings to Be Considered as Personal or Real Estate?

Some interesting points regarding the rights of pewholders have been brought up in Boston in connection with the question as to whether a deed for a church per must bear an internal revenue stamp. In some states pews in churches are declared by statute to be real estate, and in other states personal estate. In Boston pews have always been considered to be personal estate, and pews in churches of public worship throughout Massachusetts are made personal property by statute. "There is a close analogy between a pew-right and the right of burial in a public burying ground or cemetery," says Acting Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau, "and the interest which a pew-holder has in his pew is held by English courts to be of an accorporeal nature only. It is in the nature of an easement, and the holder of the pew or sent is not deemed the owner of so much of the site of the church as is comprised within the area of such pew or seat. It has been held that a pewholder's right is only what to occupy his pew during public worship." This view of the question regards pews as personal property, and, therefore, documents for their conveyance are not required-to ray the war tax,

Private Graveyards in China. There are no large cemeteries in China. Every family has its own graveyard, as spacious as possible, and thus a large part of the best land is given up to the dead, the worship of whore is the first principal in Chinese religion.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The President has approved the following bills: For the investigation of leprosy in the United States; for the purchase of sites for public building at Hustings and Norfork, Neb., Butte City, Mont., Joplin, Mo., Seattle, Wash., Oakland, Cal., Beaumont, Tex., Abilene, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, Fergus Falls, Minn., Blair, Neb., Elgin, Ill., Jackson, Miss., Menominee, Mich.; increase cost at Omaha, Neb.; addition to building at Cunton. O., Dubuque, Ia., Hot Springs, Ark., Kansas City, Kas., Monmouth, Ill., Joliet, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn.; additional property for use of postoflice at Clineach other, home with angels, home ton, La; also an appropriation of \$20,-000,000 to carry out provision of peace treaty with Spain.

> In the senate three or more of minor bills were passed, the calendar being cleared entirely of private pension bills and of measures correcting military and naval re ords. Two measures of national importance were passed, the fortifications appropriation bill and the bill providing a code of criminal laws for the district of Alaska. A provision for the high licensing of Nquor traffic in the latter measure was defeated by a decisive vote. The conference reports on the census and naval personnel bills were agreed to. The bill appropriating \$500,000 for the fluffalo exposition, which passed the house, was also passed, and all these measures now go to the President.

The senate is rapidly clearing its desks for final adjournment. The naval appropriation bill, which ordinarily consumes the time of the senate for several days, was passed after less than five hours' debate. One important amendment was made to the bill making a reduction of the amount agreed upon by the house to be paid for armor plate \$300 per ton, or \$145 less than the amount fixed by the house, and in the event armor plate manufacturers refused to sell at that figure, to proceed to the construction of an armor factory at a cost of \$1,500,-000, and placing in the secretary's control \$2,000,000 with which to operate the government plant.

In the house the senate bill carrying \$1.000,000 for a new building for the department of justice, was passed and two public building bills attached by the senate to bilis for public buildings in other cities were agreed to, one appropriating \$250,000 for a building at Los Angeles, Cal., and the other \$75,000 for a building at New Brighton; Pa. The senate bill appropriating \$148,000 to purchase 120,000 acres of land, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty with the Lower Brule Indians, was passed.

After six hours' race against the clock the Menominee public building bill passed under the wire in the house just 11 minutes before the expiration of the time limit that would have disqualified it. Grand Haven was practically left at the post, not having been favorably acted upon by the house in committee of the whole. It was an exciting day for all members with public building bills at stake.

After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate, the compromise army reorganization bill was passed. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, insisted that his amendment, providing that the army should not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901, be incorporated in the measure. A warm debate followed, but the amendment in a slightly modified form was finally accepted.

A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygumists from being elected to congress has been made in the house by Rep. Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on election of president and vice-president. It refers to the case of Rep.-cleet Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, as one of the causes for renewing attention on the subject.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Chamberlain's temporary relief bill for the aid of ex-soldiers and marines of the Spanish-American war was finally patched up so as to meet the approval of both houses and was approved. The conference committees from both houses withdrew the different amendments which would have made the bill inoperative. Under its present provisions it will run until August 1. Other bills passed in the house as follows: Legalizing the taxes assessed in the township of Ithaca, Gratiot county, for 1898; providing for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies and the collection thereof. Passed in the senate: A bill making a new judicial circuit (36th) out of Cass and Van Buren counties.

The bill amending the constitution so as to permit of an additional circuit judge in St. Clair county was passed by the house, given immediate effect, and has gone to the governor; also one legalizing certain bonds of Brooks township, Newaygo county, to the amount of \$6,000, and one authorizing Gladstone to rebond for \$35,000 for water works were passed by the senate and given immediate effect, and gone to the governor.

The Atkinson bill did not have such easy sailing in the senate as was expected. The bill was sent to the general taxation committee. A resolution calling on the committee to report out this and all other similar bills in a few days was defeated. The plan of the antis is to hold a caucus and if the immortal 19 can agree as to be amendments, the bill is to be amended and sent back to the house.

After weeks of shouting and bluster on both sides the antis gave in and the Atkinson bill finally passed the house by a vote of 72 to 23. Gov. Pingree was a silent spectator of the climax.

Newfoundland Wants Reciprocity.

A movement has been set on foot at St. Johns, N. F., for an extensive reciprocity scheme between Newfoundland and the United States, including fish for the West Indies market, lumber, pulp, minerals and other valuable products of American industry. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that the joint high commission will ever resume its sessions.

Lord Hershell Dead.

Lord Herschell, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died at Washington recently. He was sent to the United States because of his eminent attainments to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the U. S. and Canada. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

Uruguay's New President.

Senor Cuestas has been elected president of Uruguay. Cuestas was president of the Uruguay senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad intermin. He was afterwards appointed provisional governor of Uruguay.

Dying of Scurvy.

Advices from Dawson City, Wash., say that men are dying of scurvy in SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS IN the suburbs of that city. Recently a man was found almost dead in a tent on Victoria gulch. His food was gone and he was waiting for death, unable to do anything to help himself.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

A quarrel over some fence rails resulted in the death of Rev. J. C. Rexford, a Baptist minister of Lewis jury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal county, W. Va.

The entire street railroad system of Buffalo has been bought by New York and Philadelphia capital. The sale involves some \$25,000,000 of capital.

Wages of Illinois and Wisconsin Federal Steel Co. workers, numbering 15,-000, have been raised 8 per cent. Alabama miners are also gladdened by an increase.

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SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Mrs. John Houghs is very sick with pneumonia.

There was a dance held at Will Thurstons on Wednesday of last week.

H. K. Bierce has rented the Mark Bell house and will move there as soon as Mr. Bell vacates

Sid Thurstons 'two daughters who were visiting him from Battle Creek last week, returned home this week.

Thos. Birkett sold his farm known as the Jim Tiplady farm to ents in Detroit last week. Mark Bell. Mr. Bell will take possession about the middle of March.

John Myers Sr. came to this place Saturday with a load of goods and started to return Monday but found the roads so bad week. that he was obliged to turn back.

UNADILLA. The winter term of school

closed last Friday. Adeline Bunker is working for

Mrs. Ryal Barnum.

Jay Bullis, of Handy, visited relatives here last week.

Sunday owing to the storm.

Don Harris will work for Mr. Platt, o. Waterloo this summer.

C. W. Allen and family expect to move to Highland this week.

Richard Mackinder has hired to Fred Stowe for the summer.

A. G. Lane caught two coon last week, one of them being black.

James Kiugyon, Scots Scriptu,re and Elmer Barton and their families moved to Lake Co. last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Philip Dormire is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Towle visited her sister nera White Lake the past week.

Mrs. Mat Cornell has been very sick the past week but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Helen Gustine and two children, of Pennsyvania, are visiting her father, Geo. Dodds.

There were no church services Sunday on account of the heavy snow storm, which came on Saturday night.

HAMBURG.

Ruben Seely is not expected to

Miss Arola Steiner has gove to Howell to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Walter Mc Names, the operator at the T. and A. R. R. depot was married on Wednesday last to Miss Lina Sanborn.

Sermour Van Sickle was found dead in his bed last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday. He was about 65 years old and died of heart failure.

Died, at her home in this village on the 28th day of February, Mr. James Starks. Mr. Starks was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Rev. Hicks preached she funeral sermon on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

EAST PUTNAM. Y

Miss Grace Lake is on the sick

Guy and Flo Hal were in Howell on Monday last.

Miss Mary Rosche closes her winter school here on Friday of this week. This is the fourth term Miss Roache has taught in

Bert Hause and family spent Sunday at Geo. Brown's.

week with friends in Iosco.

Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak

Fred Lake and wife have been spending the past three weeks at Ionia.

Chas. and Henry Hicks, of Jackson Co., visited their parents at this place last week.

CHAPEL ITEMS

Robert Caskey has sold his farm to W. J. Bull.

Jhon Gardner visited his par- vitation is extended to all.

Homer Wasson commenced to work by the month for James Foster last week.

Robbie Burns, of Handy, visited his grandparents, A. Herrington and wife one day last

Some of the young people of this place attended the birthday party of Miss Jessie Merrenger March 2.

The wedding of Geo. Mitchel, formerly of this place, and Miss Lyda Hoyho, of Dansville, occured on Monday, March They have the best wishes of the There were no services here community.

ANDERSON.

Floyd Durkee Sundayed in Unadilla.

Miss Maggie Birnie is visiting friends at Williamsville.

Miss Edith Wood spent the first of last week with relatives in Gregory.

Mrs. Chas. Hoff returned the relatives at this place this week. first of the week from a visit with Lansing friends

Mrs. L. E. Howlett and son, Wilson, are visiting relatives here and in Gregory.

Mrs. John Birnie had the misfortune to slip on the ice one day last week and receive a slight

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Mrs. James Durkee has purchased the James Roache home Miss Fossie Lewis spent last and expects to move in the near future.

A party was given in honor of Grove, is the guest of relatives MissLeda Stephenson at her home on Friday evening last it being her birthday.

> L. E. Wilson Sundayed with Frank D. Eaman in Ann Arbor and attended the oratorical contest on Friday evening.

The Auderson farmers' club will meet on Saturday, March 11 at the home of Henry Whipple and wife. The following program is being prepared and a cordial in-

Chas, and Leda Stephneson Recitation Liam Ledrid (e. Duett Disscussion Kirk Van Winkle Paper Why am I satisfied because I am a farmer's daughter Edith Wood Disscussion Nina Youngi we Ethel Durkee J. Donahue Paper Dade Hoff R citation Edith Wood Ins't solo Mary Donahue Recitation L. E. Smith

MORE LOCAL.

Jesse Burton is the guest of J. J. reeple and family this week.

Much farm help is in demand and the wages range from \$15 to \$20 per

South Lyon suffered from a \$5.000 fire on Tuesday morning-small insurance.

T. W. Brewer of the Livingston Herald was a caller at this office on Thursday.

over the road twice the first of the week to clear the track.

Mrs. S. P. Young, of Detroit, was the guest of her many friends and

The So. Lyon Excelsion came out on pink paper last week in honor of entering vol. 19. It was the "pink of perfection "

On Thursday last several of the immediate friends of Miss Maud Culy, of Pettysville, took ter with her and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

E. A. Mann, who has been spending | over a year in Colorado, returned home on Wednesday of this week and is busy shaking hands with old friends.

The village treasurer's report is in our hands but it was impossible to print it this week. It will be printed in the next issue, however, and in the meantime anyone desiring to look it over can do so at this office.

The morning mail train Tuesday got stalled in the snow near Sheban's and did not arrive here until about 4 p. m. or 6 hours late. The east bound freight remained here until Wednesday morning. The snow plow did not go over the line Monday night to clear the track.

A mass convention of the Prohibition party of this county will be held in the Salvation Army barracks at Howell, Friday evening, March 17. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for school commissioner and transactang other business. there will be good speakers present from abroad.

Mr. R. I. Pocock, the English natur-

alist, tells an interesting story of the

spiders which dwell in the flower of the pitcher-plant of India and Australia. This flower is an insect-trap. Around its upper edge it is brilliantly colored and sweet with honey. Lower down the walls are waxy, and so smooth that no insect can gain a hold upon them. The bottom of the pitcher is filled with a liquid, containing several acids, which possesses the power of digesting organic matter. The lucidess insects which fall into this liquid are gradually absorbed by the plant. But while most insects carefully avoid this death-trap, a particular species of spider chooses it as a dwelling place. By spinning a little web like a carpet over a part of the waxy interior of the pitcher, it is enabled to stay there in safety. These spiders have apparently chosen their singular home just because of its dangers. In such a place they are protected against their enemies. If glarmed, the spider drops into the liquid at the bottom of the plant and remains there until its enemy has disappeared, escaping afterward, probably by means of a silben cable which it had spun as it fell. A short submergence in the digestive Suid is not injurious to the

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