

Pinckney Dispatch.



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Serge Suits
The banner garments of the season

Blue is the color
\$12.50 the price per suit

MADE TO MEASURE
BY
Fred Kauffmann
The American Tailor
CHICAGO

You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining
STYLE 5678
Ask his local representative
K. H. CRANE,
to show you the pattern and the "other serges."

CLOTHING!

This season we represent Fred Kauffmann, one of Chicago's best tailors. All goods from this house are guaranteed to be strictly **MADE TO MEASURE**—Also a **PERFECT FIT**. This house makes suits to measure for boys as well as men. We will make silk vests a specialty, they are the style. From \$3.50 up. Suits from \$12 up.

We also represent the Celebrated Work Brothers, of Chicago, for ready made Clothing, the latest in style and thoroughly well made.

For **Mackintoshes** for men, and rubber capes and skirts for Ladies, we represent the Dundee Rubber Co., of Chicago. We shall always be glad to show you our samples in all these lines, and solicit your patronage.
K. H. CRANE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the date "Stub" or "Fool from Boston." At Opera House April 21, '99.

Plant your trees April 8. That is Arbor day.

F. L. Andrews was in Detroit on business the past week.

Richard Clinton moved his family into the Jackson house last week.

Miss G. L. Martin and Mrs. Ann Fitzsimons were in Detroit the first of the week on business.

Geo. Hendee, having sold his farm in Conway, has purchased the Hodgeman farm just east of town.

Miss Ethel Read and Messrs Will Monks and James Green, of the U. of M., are spending the week at home.

Frank Parker and James Fitzsimons, who have been on the road canvassing for pictures, returned home last week.

Messrs Roy Tyler and Will Kennedy of Stockbridge, were in town a couple of days last week making arrangements for the play tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Hattie S. Bradley and daughter, Margaret returned to their home in Lansing on Saturday last, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Do not forget that Rev. E. E. Caster D. D., of Howell, is to lecture on "The Golden Gate by the Way of Salt Lake City" on Wednesday evening, April 26. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear him at the M. E. church. Admission 10c.

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DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
Books and Stationery,

GIVE US A CALL.

Also

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The latest styles and patterns.

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Don't Buy...

Until you have seen the Buckeye Adjustable Drop Shade. It is the most complete as well as convenient Window Shade on the market.

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Was never more complete. I do not claim to make the Furniture but I do make the price that sells.

G. A. SIGLER.

DO YOU WANT GOOD SHOES?



- * We are selling lots of them. Shoes that will not rip. Made from all solid leather.
- * I will lay aside 25 pair of Ladies Shoes for Saturday mostly in small sizes and will name the price so low that you will buy them. \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes for 79c per pair.
- * Special prices on Ladies Skirts for Saturday—Call and see them.
- * I am selling lots of Carpets. Do not fail to call and see the samples before buying your carpets.



Specials for Saturday

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| XXXX Coffee at | 9c |
| Boston Shoe Polish, per bottle, | 15c |
| 1 lb Good 50c Tea for | 39c |

W. W. Barnard

The House was Crowded.

On Wednesday evening last the members and friends of the Cong'l church at this place went to the home of their Pastor, Rev. C. W. Rice and tendered him and his estimable wife a reception.

The pleasant rooms of the parsonage were crowded and a very pleasant evening was spent. A short program was arranged with music and speeches by the Revs. Fr. Comerford of St. Marys, Chas. Simpson of the M. E., and K. H. Crane a former Cong'l pastor. Rev. Rice responded in a few well chosen remarks. The speeches were all full of welcome and good cheer. After the speeches and music, an hour was spent in a social visit and getting better acquainted and the company broke up with a good feeling toward all.

As a side issue to the reception, many of the friends brought in their pounds and left many a substantial token of their good wishes on the table.

Mr. Rice and wife have already made many friend both in and out of the church and we speak for them a successful work in our midst.

An Ellegant Line of GLASSWARE and CHINA.

F. A. SIGLER.

AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

STEEL RANGES

The best steel ranges on earth for

\$25 & \$30

Are at Teeple and Cadwell's Hardware Store.

Having sold a number of them which have been working successfully for a year or more, proves them good. We warrant them to bake as quickly and with as little fuel, either coal or wood, as any range made, and we know they will hold fire over night as well as any air tight stove which proves them to be well and substantially made. Do not fail to examine these ranges. No trouble to show them.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

New Dress Goods

We have over 200 pieces of the best standard prints to select from and are showing the largest assortment of Dress Gingham, Percales, Piques, Silks and Dress Satings ever in town. Our Parasols in blacks and colors with the latest and prettiest handles conceivable are rightly termed beauties. As to Lace Curtains, Curtain Mulls, Fancy Denims, Embroideries and Lace you have only to glance at them to know they are right.

The line of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings we are carrying is the latest. Crash Hats in all the new and natty shapes. In Men's Work Shoes of Congress, Lace or Buckle at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, we can surely please you. We are sole agents for the celebrated Wm. Richardson Shoes having them in \$2.50 and 3.00 Gent's Shoes that are decided values and guaranteed goods. Also in Ladies' Shoes we carry two of the leading makes. These are stylish goods and made to fit both the pocket book and the foot. Our Dongola Kid for Elderly Ladies is just the thing and very cheap.

Our Line of Groceries

Is complete. Our prices are very low. Our Teas and Coffees and Canned Goods are A NO. 1. This week we will close

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| One lot of \$2.00 Lace Curtains at | 1.00 |
| One lot of Men's Fedoras, black and brown, at | .99 |
| One lot of Tennis Flannel at | .75 |

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Wheat was Damaged Much More in the Southern Counties Than in the Northern During the Cold Weather of February and March—Other Items

Crop Report for April.

The Michigan crop report for April, says that the extremely cold weather in February was followed by peculiar and exceedingly disagreeable weather in March. While the temperature for the month has not been lower than usual, yet the conditions have not been at all favorable to crops. There has been more or less precipitation all through the month, but this has not benefited wheat much, as the snow was either blown away or melted nearly as soon as it fell. There has been much freezing and thawing, especially during the first half of the month. This has caused many fields to be covered with water, or partly so at least, which was unable to settle away, as the ground was frozen to a great depth. In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 305 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 106 "no;" in the central counties 73 answer "yes" and 93 "no;" in the northern counties 17 answer "yes" and 42 "no;" in the upper peninsula all correspondents agree that wheat has not been damaged during the month.

3,278 Deaths in the State for March.

During March there were 3,278 deaths in Michigan, this being exactly 500 less than in February. As March has three more days than February this represents a considerable decrease in mortality. The death rate for March was 16.5 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 20.7 per 1,000 for the preceding month. The death rate for the rural population was only slightly greater than that of the cities, instead of being markedly greater as in February. There were 623 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 344 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 930 of persons aged 65 years and over. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Pneumonia, 945; influenza, 841; cerebral spinal meningitis, 126; consumption, 202; other forms of tuberculosis, 70; typhoid fever, 34; diphtheria and croup, 36; scarlet fever, 14; measles; 9; whooping cough, 23; diarrheal diseases of children, 41; puerperal septicemia, 17; cancer, 112; accidents and violence, 99.

A Pin in a Man 19 Years.

Nineteen years ago Ara L. V. D. Cook, whose home is in Howell, swallowed a pin. As Mr. Cook was only 6 years of age at that time and his digestive apparatus refused to respond readily to this foreign substance, the pin remained intact within Mr. Cook. As the years rolled by he could occasionally feel a tickling sensation and finally a lump the size of an egg formed on his body. Of late years he suffered acute pain and decided that an operation would relieve him. The operation for appendicitis was performed at Harper hospital, Detroit, recently and the pin that had been in his body for nearly a score of years was removed. Cook is rapidly improving.

Wants a \$25,000 Plaster.

Wm. Washburn, of Port Huron, has commenced suit against the F. & P. M. E. Co. for \$25,000 damages. Washburn was driving across Lyon street on the night of Sept. 9, 1896, when he was struck by a passenger train on the above road. His rig was demolished, and the man himself nearly killed. The plaintiff says now that there was no headlight on the engine and also that the speed of the train was 25 miles an hour, which is 19 miles faster than the law allows.

Tried to Restore Life by Prayer.

The 3-year-old child of Arthur Wells and wife died at Milford recently under peculiar circumstances from lung trouble brought on by a severe cold. It is alleged that those interested refused to call in a physician, but resorted to prayer and song to effect a cure. After death it is said that the mother for many hours tried to bring the child back to life, but in vain.

He May Be Insane.

James Snover, a hotel and boarding house keeper, of Watervliet, is in jail at St. Joseph, awaiting examination as to his sanity. The other night he drove his wife and family of 15 or 16 boarders from the house, declaring that he would kill all who attempted entrance. He is 49 years of age and has shown indications of mental unbalance for some years.

Flood at Saginaw.

There are indications of another flood at Saginaw. The river is steadily rising and is within a few inches of high water mark. Low lands are covered. Several fishermen's shanties have moved down with the ice but were stopped by bridges. Business prospects are beginning to fill.

STATE GOSSIP.

The contract for St. Joseph's new \$20,000 brick school has been let.

Ypsilanti will have a new city hall. It is not to cost more than \$100,000.

Railroad Commissioner C. S. Osborn has assumed the duties of that office.

The Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co. has increased its capital by \$123,000.

The Michigan Central car shops at Jackson are now running 10 hours a day.

Ninety-seven kids faced the judges of the baby show at Jackson the other night.

The village of Oakley, Saginaw county, refuses to grant a saloon license.

Frank Hamilton, convicted of burglary at Grand Rapids, got 12 years at Jackson.

The Kalamazoo and the Wolverine paper companies of Kalamazoo will be combined.

The Michigan fish commission has stocked Sycamore river with 10,000 brook trout.

A starch mill and a brick and a tile factory will locate at Harbor Beach, Huron county, this year.

Huron county capitalists will prospect for coal, lead and oil in Oliver township.

The village of Laurium, Houghton county, will bond for a \$35,000 sewer system to be put in this summer.

A fine new flouring mill is to be built at Charlotte this summer, which will fill a long-felt want in that city.

Lead has been found in large quantities three miles south of Elkton and a stock company has been organized to mine it.

Frankfort is to have a new flour mill of 100 barrels daily capacity, which will be one of the finest plants of its size in Michigan.

The total enrollment of the U. of M. for the present year, exclusive of summer schools, is 3,059; with the summer schools, 3,192.

A new railway will be built from Stephenson to White Rapids, where an immense new paper and pulp mill will soon be erected.

In order to be in the lead Niles' enterprising citizens have commenced making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration.

Things must be looking up for farmers in Eaton county. Last week one farmer of the county sold two horses for \$2,000 apiece.

A straw stack toppled over upon Adam Davidson, a Bad Axe farmer, knocking him against the barn and probably inflicting fatal injuries.

A large force of men and teams are at work grading for the proposed double tracks of the Detroit & Pontiac electric road from Pontiac to Detroit.

Four young Burr Oak boys went fishing one night recently and returned the next morning with 14 bushels of fine bass, pickerel, perch, sunfish and eels.

The Rapid Railway Co. has accepted St. Clair's franchise, and will forfeit \$1,000 if the road is not commenced by May 1, and in operation by Nov. 1 next.

The new sandstone department building for Red Jacket was recently completed at a cost of \$25,000. It is one of the finest fire engine houses in Michigan.

Walter Chaffee, aged 75, a farmer living four miles southwest of Colon, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was an old pioneer and had been ill for a long time.

George Smith's dwelling house at Beaverton was struck by lightning the other night, and Louis Smith, aged 19, was badly burned about the face, breast and down one leg. He may recover.

Andrew Stevens, a liveryman from Jackson, met with a peculiar accident by the overturning of a carriage. An umbrella handle was driven through his hand and amputation may be necessary.

At Stevensville there exists several cases of scarlet fever, several bad cases of diphtheria and the measles prevails in half of the homes of the village. Schools and churches are closed for the present.

A vein of coal has been discovered on M. A. Horrock's property just east of Lyons. Ohio parties have leased all the land in the immediate vicinity and preparations are being made to exploit the find.

Mrs. Joseph Kay, who had her husband arrested at Jackson on a charge of adultery has withdrawn the complaint. The couple have kissed and made up, and are again living together at Lansing.

An attempted assault was made upon Mrs. A. Spencer, who lives alone at her home in Alma. The offender attempted to gain entrance at the back door, but assistance was at hand. He escaped and officers are searching.

The badly decomposed body of a man was discovered in Boardman lake, near Traverse City, by fishermen who were running logs. Coroner Meon thinks the body has been in the water all winter. Some believe it is Thomas McGarry, of Mayfield.

Mecosta county farmers are contracting to raise sugar beets for the sugar factory at Kalamazoo.

Wm. Tillman, a prominent farmer, of Montrose, accidentally shot himself while preparing to shoot into a flock of wild geese. Both barrels loaded with buckshot entered his left side and arm. He will probably die.

Allegan is experiencing an epidemic of spinal meningitis, the first since the extremely cold winter of 1873 and 1874. Two deaths have resulted from attacks of the disease, and there are two or three cases of it now in town.

Ole M. Olson, a prominent business man of Big Rapids, mistook a carbolic acid bottle for a water bottle at a drug store and drank quite freely of the deadly poison before he discovered his mistake. He died a few minutes later.

St. Johns people are again agitating the question of a new opera house, something the village has needed badly since the loss of the old one by fire several years ago. The present scheme is to raise the money necessary by popular subscriptions.

Ontonagon people see the chance of their lives to place that long-slumbering village again on its feet, and will make a united effort to secure the location there of the stamp mills of the numerous new mines which are being opened up in the county.

Levi Soules, of Imlay City, while saving wood for his brother near Leonard, met with a frightful accident. The saw burst, cracking his skull and dashing out a portion of his brain. Twenty-five pieces of the skull were removed. He cannot live.

Andrew Johnson, of Laurium, Houghton county, has a pet dog that recently chewed up \$100 worth of bills which dropped from its owner's pocket, when he went to bed. The notes were chewed so fine that it will probably be impossible to get them duplicated.

B. Gebhardt, a hotelkeeper and baker of Saline, went to Detroit recently on business, expecting to return home the same day. Nothing has been heard of him since by his relatives. As he had considerable money on his person it is believed he was a victim of foul play.

Ground has been broken for Caro's beet sugar factory which will be ready for the machinery early in July and completed for operation Sept. 15. Other manufacturing enterprises are now being talked of with bright prospects of some of them being added to Caro's industries.

The Twin City Iron works at Ironwood, owned by E. Charbonneau, have been completely destroyed by fire. The dwelling house of Axel Strom, adjoining, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with small insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

George Byers, a respected farmer of Fostoria, took strychnine with intent to commit suicide. He took an overdose which made him ill and saved his life. His aged wife has been at the point of death for some time and the dread of being left alone caused him to try and take his own life.

A well near Litchfield, which was in use 30 years ago, possessed wonderful healing properties. It contained minerals in diluted form. In the course of time it was filled up and almost forgotten, but has recently been reopened. It is said that the water magnetized tools so that they became magnets.

Robert Ackerson was out with the boys at Munith throwing pebbles across the river, making them skip on the edge of the water. He had a pocket full of flat stones and became so interested in the sport that he threw several silver dollars, which he had in his pocket before he realized that they were not pebbles.

Gallen has a dog that became locally famous the other night. The animal stood on the railroad track when the New York express came rushing along. The dog was thrown 10 rods, and was uninjured, but the air brake valve on the engine was broken by the contact and the train quickly came to a standstill. It was a bulldog, but he raised his head.

Angus Cameron, who lives five miles from Prescott, bought a cow about 18 months ago which recently died of a mysterious disease. A postmortem was held and a four-ounce hunting case stem-winding, Elgin movement gold watch, No. 951,129, was found in the animal's stomach. The cow cost \$40, but the value of the watch is said to be higher.

A classification of the patients treated in the homeopathic hospital of the U. of M., gives the following percentages: Farmers' wives, 25 per cent; farmers, 14; farmers' children, 22; farm domestics, 2; farm hands, 4; total farm class, 67. The remaining 33 per cent is composed of students, 10 per cent; mechanics, 6; paupers, 2; others, 15.

Officers of the 34th Michigan volunteers, who reside in the upper peninsula, are asking where they come in on the proposed reorganization of the Michigan National Guard as outlined in the plan of the state military board. Calumet has always been one of the best towns in the state as far as the National Guard is concerned. Regimental headquarters have been there since the time when the Fifth regiment of the state troops was first organized.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Six Persons were Killed in a Riot in an Illinois Mining Town—Great Strides Made by American Trade in China—Germans Offended.

Germans are Offended.

After receiving Mr. White, the U. S. ambassador, and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, last week, and explaining to them Germany's attitude regarding Samoa, Emperor William sent instructions to the German ambassadors in London and Washington to the general effect that Germany considers the new government in Samoa illegal and the action of the British and Americans a clear violation of the Samoan act. The report of the behavior of Admiral Kautz toward the German cruiser Falke has given umbrage throughout the empire and it is considered certain that, if the report is confirmed, the United States will readily admit Germany's right to satisfaction and will repair Admiral Kautz's errors. It is hoped, however, that the accounts are exaggerated.

Slain by Rioters.

In a riot which broke out on the main streets of Pana, Ill., in front of the telegraph office, between white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were killed. Nine persons were wounded, several so seriously that they will probably die. The cause of the riot was the calling out of 100 deputy sheriffs in the Elmhurst and Penwell mining districts to protect several families of Negroes that were endeavoring to load household effects preparatory to leaving for Iowa. The goods they were moving were said to belong to the Pana Coal Co., who had placed guards over their property to prevent the Negroes from getting away with it.

Our Trade With China.

The strides made by American trade in China are shown in a report of Consul-General Goodnow. Our cotton goods, flour and kerosene are being introduced in large quantities, entering China at Shanghai and thence being distributed up the Yangtze river and the populous provinces of Chefoo, Tien Tsin and Niuchwang. The consul-general estimates that 59,000,000 pounds of our flour was imported at Shanghai last year, and the value of flour imported into all China was \$1,331,200. The imports in other lines were: Kerosene, 42,339,000 gallons; sheetings, 2,472,000 pieces; drills, 1,298,000 pieces; jeans, 105,600 pieces.

Mail is Now Exchanged at Iloilo.

F. W. Vaile, assistant postal superintendent at Manila, reports to the department at Washington that by order of Gen. Otis he met the Filipino officials from the island of Negros, and in order to demonstrate that the voluntary surrender of the insurgent forces there was appreciated, gave instructions that the Iloilo postoffice should begin at once exchanging mails with Iloilo. The Spanish stamps were to be recognized, or unpaid postage collected at the rate of two cents per ounce.

Foreigners are Coming.

The emigrant season to the U. S. opened last week with the usual rush. The steamers have stowage passengers booked several weeks ahead and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and Campana, sailing within four days, took together 2,000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic's contingent is 800, and even then she was obliged to leave 60 behind, as there were no berths available for them.

Killed by Dynamite.

The wife and daughter of John Carrington, farmer living about eight miles east of Veedersburg, Ind., were killed by a dynamite explosion, which wrecked their house. Carrington had placed about 75 pounds of dynamite under the stove to thaw it. He went out to prepare to use the explosive, when it exploded and blew the house to ruins. The little girl was instantly killed and Mrs. Carrington lived but a short time.

Our Trade With the New Possessions.

Acting Secretary of War McKlejohn has given out for publication some interesting statistics regarding the trade of the U. S. with the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The returns for February show an increase of imports from the islands into this country amounting to \$274,408 and a corresponding increase of exports from the U. S. to the islands of \$693,269 as compared with the same month a year ago.

Sinal congregation, of Chicago, has voted to pay its rabbi, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who was recently called to Tempel Emanu-El, in New York, an annual salary of \$15,000 for 15 years.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The governor has sent to the senate the following nominations: Arthur L. Worden, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the state board of corrections and charities for the term of eight years, from and after May 1, 1899, to succeed Edward Jenks; Minn H. Hunt, of Redford township, Wayne county, as a member of the commissioners of Wayne county, for the term of six years from and after May 1, 1899, to succeed Henry Lox; Otto Stoll, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the board of jury commissioners for Wayne county, for the term of six years from and after May 1, 1899, to succeed David Mogianity; Wm. J. Moeller, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the board of jury commissioners for Wayne county, for the term of six years from and after May 1, 1899, to succeed Eugene H. Hill; Herman P. Nagel, of Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the railroad and street crossings board, for the term of four years from and after Jan. 1, 1899, to succeed Wm. H. Lockerby.

Stinson's bill for the relief of soldiers of the late Spanish war was the subject of a long discussion in the house, Chamberlain leading in favor of it, and it was finally passed. It is similar to the one passed some time ago except that the defect which made that one practically useless was remedied by providing that the relief may extend to expenditures already incurred for indigent soldiers. The rate was also raised from four one-hundredths of a mill, and an amendment was tacked on providing that in Wayne county the relief shall go through the regular soldiers' relief commission. It was given immediate effect and sent to the senate.

The house military committee reported favorably Kelly's bill giving soldiers of the late Spanish war who left the state \$15 per month extra pay, and those who didn't leave the state \$10. It went to the ways and means committee. Gen. Case of the military board strongly opposed the bill because it provides that the extra pay shall stop when peace was declared. He says that would shut out the boys of the 35th and 31st from getting any extra pay for the long service they have just concluded, and would only give a mere bagatelle to any of the boys.

Herrig offered a resolution that hereafter the sessions of the house shall begin at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 2 in the afternoon. Kelly and others opposed it, saying that it is not yet time to begin the morning sessions, and that more can be accomplished by devoting the morning hours to committee work. Chamberlain warned the new members that if they do not get their bills acted on pretty soon they would find it impossible to do it a little later. The resolution for morning sessions was adopted.

The bill to increase the mill tax for the support of the state university, from one-sixth of a mill to one-fourth, was reported out favorably by the senate committee. The sixth mill tax produces about \$184,000, and the fourth mill will produce about \$276,000, or \$92,000 more. If this bill goes through it will of course be in lieu of the \$90,000 the university is asking for improvements.

A measure for the establishment of local day schools for deaf children that is in all essential respects exactly what Miss Donahue, teacher of the deaf class in the Detroit schools, and her friends on the Detroit board of education want and have been agitating for so long, has at last been agreed on and reported out by the house committee on schools for the deaf.

The bill making Michigan a prohibition state, as far as cigarettes are concerned, of which the private corporations committee gained jurisdiction because introduced by its chairman, Mr. McCall, passed the committee. It absolutely prohibits the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state. Its passage by the legislature is considered highly probable.

Goodell's bill providing that village councils may order street paving done, to be paid for on the installment plan, which some of the people of Highland Park village opposed so vigorously recently, was rushed through the senate without going through the committee of the whole and now the opponents of the bill are warm under the collar.

About the hottest fight of the session was pulled off in the house over the Me-Leod general referendum bill for Detroit street railway franchises, but the bill was finally referred back by a vote of 49 to 31.

The canteen system will continue to be operative at Michigan military encampments for all the legislature will do to prevent it.

The best sugar bounty bill carrying \$400,000 appropriation passed the house by a vote of 78 to 23.

Will Build New Iron Rolling Mills.

Persons who are said to be the agents of the Rockefeller group have been securing large amounts of ore deposits in Grant county, Mich., and it is said rolling mills to cost over \$1,000,000 are to be erected at Harper's station, in the heart of the iron mining district. All materials necessary for the fitting of the ores are found there, coal coming from the new mines in Lincoln county.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1899.

Interesting Items.

One week from tomorrow is Arbor-Day.

A. D. Bennett is again foreman in the Herald office at Howell.

Dexter has a full fledged Business Men's Association composed of 25 charter members.

The Herald Publishing Co. have dissolved partnership, and Thomas Brewer again has full charge.

"Better late than never," so thinks G. T. English, of Chelsea, who filled his ice house with 10 inch ice, April 3.

Evangelist Moody says: "Is it strange that it's so hard to get honest servant girls nowadays? Not a bit when their mistress tells them to say she's not at home while she's up stairs looking through the blinds to see who it is.

There are a good many boys throughout this state whose passion for "cooning fruit" may get them into serious trouble if a bill which has already passed the senate becomes a law. It makes the robbing of orchards a felony to which is attached a severe punishment.

We clip the following from the Brighton Argus:

Mr. Editor:—At the annual township meeting a resolution was carried offering a bounty on all crows killed in the township of Brighton at the rate of ten cents per head. There is in my opinion an error in the good people of this town offering any such bounty or any bounty on crows; for the reason that killing crows is forbidden by law. Sec. 20, page 202, of the laws of 1897, provides that it is unlawful to kill any "insectivorous" bird; and Sec. 30 of the same act makes it a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$125 for each offense. As I understand it, a crow is an insectivorous bird and consequently those persons who may be contemplating picking up a little change by killing crows had better keep one eye open in the direction of the game warden.

B. T. O. CLARK.

Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Mar. 16, 1899, Regular. Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present: Trustee Teeple, Jackson, Thompson, Monks, Reason. Absent: Trustee Erwin.

Moved and carried to accept the minutes of previous meeting.

The following bills were presented:

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| Reason & Shehan, oil and sundries | 7 30 |
| Wm. Hoff, 1 da gatekeeper, | 2 00 |
| Geo. Reason, on election and registration, | 2 50 |
| F. L. Andrews, printing, | 28 00 |
| G. J. Teeple, on election board, | 5 00 |
| J. H. Schultz, election supplies, | 65 |
| C. L. Sykes, gatekeeper, | 2 00 |
| Teeple & Cadwell, nails and sundries | 1 28 |
| E. R. Brown, on board of election, | 4 50 |
| R. H. Teeple, clerk services, etc., | 23 68 |
| E. L. Thompson, election registration | 6 50 |
| D. W. Murta, 1 yrs. trans services, | 5 00 |
| F. G. Jackson, Board of election, | 4 00 |
| W. A. Carr, services and attorney | 11 00 |
| Wm. McIntyre, services snow plow, | 2 00 |
| Total, | \$108 47 |
| Previous cash balance, | 110 27 |

Cash on hand, \$6 50

Moved and carried to accept bills as read

The election inspector's report was presented and read.

Moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

"Be it resolved by the common council of the village of Pinckney that those persons receiving the highest number of votes cast at the recent village election as returned by the board of election inspectors be declared duly elected to the various offices as follows:

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| President..... | Alexander McIntyre |
| Clerk..... | R. H. Teeple |
| Treasurer..... | W. E. Murphy |
| Assessor..... | W. A. Carr |
| Trustees..... | Daniel Richards |
| | Alfred Monks |
| | George Bowman |
| | Frank Johnson |
| | Samuel Sykes |

The clerk next swore in the newly elected officers.

Moved and carried that the bonds of W. E. Murphy, treasurer and R. H. Teeple, clerk, with H. H. Swarthout and J. W. Harris as sureties for the former and G. W. Teeple and J. J. Teeple as sureties for the latter be accepted as read.

Council adjourned, R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Regular, April 3, '99.

Council called to order by Pres. McIntyre. Present:—Pres. McIntyre; trustees Johnson, Monks. Upon motion, council adjourned to Apr. 10. R. H. TEEPLE, clerk.

Regular, April 10—

Council convened and called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present: Trustees Thompson, Johnson, Bowman, Monks, and Sykes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that street commissioner Burch's report be accepted. The report is as follows:

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| R. Culhane, 1/4 day shovelling snow, | 63 |
| H. Angel, | 63 |
| W. Wright, | 63 |
| G. M. Burch, | 75 |
| Total, | \$264 |

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

The following contingent bills were presented:

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| Wm. McIntyre, snow plow service, | \$5 00 |
| D. W. Murta, 1-8-30 mo. services, | 7 92 |
| F. E. Wright, feeding tramp, | 25 |
| Total, | \$13 17 |

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

The clerk was requested to order a tax roll.

The president made the following nominations for commissioner of street: Sam'l Grimes, Thos. Turner, Jno. Monks. Ballots were prepared and resulted in Jno. Monks receiving six votes.

Moved and carried that the appointment of John Monks as street commissioner be sustained.

Moved and carried to sustain the president's appointment of E. L. Thompson as pres. pro tem.

For the various committees, the president made the following appointments:

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| Park Committee | Thompson and Monks |
| Sidewalk | Richards and Bowman |
| Street | Sykes and Monks |
| Lighting | Bowman and Johnson |
| Finance | Johnson and Thompson |

Moved and carried to sustain appointments as made by the president.

The president made the following appointments: Health officer, H. F. Sigler; village attorney, W. A. Carr.

Moved to recind motion relative to marshals salary, adopted April 11, 1898. Carried.

Moved and carried that the clerk advertise for sealed bids for the following: For the performance of service of marshal until 2nd. Monday in April, 1900; for the lighting of street lamps for 1 year, and for the furnishing of oil for street lamps for one year, bids on all brands desired. Said council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Said bids to be in clerks hands on or before May 1, 1899. Moved and carried that Finance committee confer with Editor Andrews relative to

to the printing of Village business for the ensuing year.

Council adjourned, R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the following will be received by the village clerk: For the lighting of street lamps 1 yr.—work to be performed according to the resolution adopted Dec. 2, '95.

For the performance of duties of Village Marshal until 2nd. Monday in April, 1900.

For the furnishing of oil by the gallon for Village until May 2, 1900. Bids on all brands desired; said bids to be in hands of clerk on or before May 1, '99 and council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Apr. 17, '99. R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

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MORE LOCAL.

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Master Claude Black had the misfortune to get something into one of his eyes while playing the past week, which has caused him quite a little trouble.

The manager of the Howell Opera House has made arrangements for a return date with Porter J. White, the Greatest Living Mepisto, in the greatest play of the age, Faust at the Opera House in Howell on Wednesday evening, April 26th. This is without a doubt the finest spectacular production ever brought to Howell. The electrical effects are a marvel of stage craft. The fact that this is Mr. Whites second appearance in Howell in this production is sufficient evidence of the merits of the play. The famous and weird Brocken scene, with the lost souls in torment and the electric snakes, owls, etc. is never to be forgotten. Reserved seats are on sale at the store of A. Garland at 50c each.

Anderson Farmers' Club.

The Anderson Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, Apr. 8. Considering the condition of the roads, a good crowd was in attendance. The meeting opened with a solo by Miss Mae Brogan. The business meeting was then held and this was followed with an instrumental solo by Miss Florence Marble. Miss Rosella Deveraux then entertained the company with a recitation.

A new feature of our club—a question box—was then introduced and the following questions were asked: "What is your opinion of the amendment that the highways be improved by the cities and towns?" and "Should U. S. Bonds be Taxed?" Messrs C. M. Wood, John Harris, F. W. Allison and Wm. Roche commented upon these questions. Miss Pacia Hinchey then recited a selection in her pleasing manner, and Miss Kittie Hoff sang a solo. Miss Mae Brogan favorably rendered an instrumental solo, after which the program closed with a recitation by Miss Brogan.

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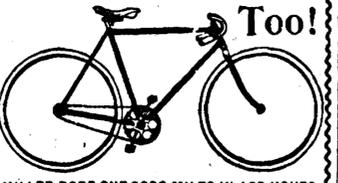
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W. C. T. U.

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Who Shall Fight the Temperance Battle.

One who seeks to interest and engage others in active temperance work, or to enlist recruits for the white ribbon army, finds a variety of opinion among the non-active in temperance work as to who should be expected to go to work and shoulder this little job, which all agree needs so much to be done. Or, to put the case less radically, it seems to very many as if it were the proper duty and call of some, but not of others, to undertake some form of protest and opposition to the liquor traffic, though at the same time they will let you know that their common sense,—or, is it their lack of faith?—teaches them that it can but prove a hopeless warfare.

One lady will sweetly hear you tell about the manifold opportunities for doing valuable temperance work along some one or other of the various lines of departmental work so organized by the W C T U that every man, woman or child, even the sick in their beds, who will, may lend a hand to help push the reform along. You will suggest a dozen different things so easily in her power, and urge the awful devastation of the drink traffic daily going on, and ask her to "join and help." What will be the answer?

Perhaps she will say, "If I had any boys, I presume I should be very much interested." Or, perhaps, "My boys are men now, so perfectly free from every such habit, I have no fear for them; so it does not worry me." Or again you will hear: "The temperance work and the dreadful liquor traffic are so trying to my feelings that I cannot bear to attend such meetings. I never go to hear lectures, even; it upsets me so. Of course, we all know how true it is." Another will say "I have no friends who have ever suffered from drink, so I do not feel any personal concern." And frequently some one will say "There are some women in this town who, I know, and everybody knows, have suffered enough from liquor, and I should think you would get them into the work. They ought to be interested.

Continued Next Week.

From the Sunny South.

During the past week we received a letter from L. C. Tupper of Palmyra, Tenn., the following being a short extract:

I have been in the sunny south for four months and it has been a surprise to me, that is the weather. In December and January it was 22 below zero, but it is now warm and the flowers are in bloom. Farm work has been started and the wages are from \$8 to \$15 a month. Potatoes are selling at \$1.50 per bu.

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Additional Local.

L. Sellman was in Detroit one day last week.

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The road scraper was kept busy the latter part of last week improving some of our village streets.

The cellar wall of the new residence of W. H. Docking partly caved in last Friday, causing a great deal of extra work.

A man in Chelsea has invented an ice making machine which, if a success, will do away with harvesting ice in the winter.

An electric air line railway from Ann Arbor to Detroit is talked of at the present time. The only stops will be Dixboro and Cherry Hill.

Last Friday afternoon as Fred Burgess was passing the home of V. G. Dinkle, he discovered it to be on fire in the upright. The inmates were notified and by the help of several neighbors, a small part of the household goods were saved. The house, windmill and chicken-coop were destroyed. Insurance \$800 on the house, and \$300 on the house.

Mason Mourns.

Her best friend has gone. Last Saturday evening Job T. Campbell was taken suddenly ill. The disease proved to be appendicitis. Dr. McLean of Detroit performed an operation Tuesday. The patient rallied, and for 24 hours his condition was all that could be desired. About three o'clock Wednesday the change came and he failed rapidly until 7:45 Thursday morning, when he passed away. He will be sadly missed by the entire community.—Ingham County News.

Mr. Campbell was born in Onondaga, July 9, 1855. His early education was acquired in the district school, his father being a farmer, but by energy and push he was climbing to the top most round of success. From 1880 until the present time he has been engaged in newspaper work, having been publisher at different times of the LESLIE LOCAL, and the PINCKNEY DISPATCH and at his demise, editor of the Ingham County News.

Mr. Campbell has held many offices of trust while in Leslie and at his late home in Mason. From 1893—97 he was member of the house of Representatives.

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SOCIETIES:

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Pinckney Y. P. S. C. E. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Cong'l church at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Beale Cordley, Pres. Mable Decker Sec.

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The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Donohue, President.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander

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Pinkney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.
PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Theatrical angels rush in where wise men fear to tread.

The golden rule measures exactly twelve inches to the foot.

When a man reaches the end of his collateral he is pawn-broke.

Only those on the lower part of the wheel are in favor of revolutions.

The average burlesque actress is simply what the name would indicate.

If a man speaks and acts as his conscience dictates he is called a crank.

If a girl will not marry when she may she may not marry when she will.

Lots of men who imagine they have a literary bent soon find themselves broke.

Occasionally we meet a man whose mind is so weak that it can't even wander.

The young husband forsakes his club during the honeymoon—unless he's a policeman.

It occasionally happens that a man dislocates his common sense when he falls in love.

Bigamist Bates wants to marry again. Some people never learn anything by experience.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a wrathful answer doesn't always turn away the soft individual.

The Cuban assembly evidently does not care how many good things get away from the Cuban soldiers.

As the Oom Paul of the Samoan district old Mr. Mataafa has found life exciting but more or less uncertain.

A moralistic failure is a man who gives you advice about getting on in the world, then winds up by striking you for a loan.

Idol-making is one of the most common arts of man. Like the Hotentots, we can make a god out of almost anything; yea, and worse than they do, we may even worship ourselves.

Edna May in London declares that she cannot get along with her husband in San Francisco. Under the circumstances, just think what a terrible time she would have if they happened to be in the same city some time!

All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible to him since first he was made of the earth, as they are now; and they are possible to him chiefly in peace. To watch the corn grow, and the blossom set, to draw hard breath over the plowshare and spade, to read, to think, to love, to pray—these are the things to make men happy; they have always had the power of doing these—they never will have power to do more.—Ruskin.

Queen Victoria's will is described as engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and bound as a volume. When the queen's death makes the document a practical issue, will some one rise to offer the stock objections of "unsound mind" and "undue influence?" The process would be no more absurd than the proceedings in our probate courts, where the wishes of testators are so often ignored. One almost infers that it has become an axiom in probate that a man who has shown good sense and a sound mind in the accumulation of wealth is quite unequal to the task of directing what disposition shall be made of his money after his death. The wise way for men to do is to give their property in trust before death deprives them of option in the disposition of it.

Snobbishness is held up to ridicule by London Truth. A recent occurrence in England prompted its derision. The children of an orphan asylum at Derby were invited by sympathetic friends to attend a local concert, and were, of course, delighted at the prospect. But the children of the poorhouse were also invited, and intended to be present, whereupon the manager of the orphanage declined to permit the children of that institution to share in the anticipated enjoyment. His prohibition was based on the ground that the children of the poorhouse were paupers, with whom he did not wish the inmates of the orphanage to associate. As both orphanage and poorhouse are charitable institutions, this attempt at drawing the line and inducing one class of unfortunates to look down upon another as their social inferiors seems, to Truth, like "snobbishness gone mad."

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Mottles in Butter.
An old problem not yet solved, writes H. K. Gronbeck in N. Y. Produce Review. Years of crusade against them by dairy papers and butter sellers, and still mottles are as plentiful as ever. The cause? I do not claim to know it. Different theories have been advanced by different authorities in the dairy world. Perhaps some of them are correct, but more than possible they are all more or less misleading. Uneven distribution of salt one says, and this perhaps is most frequently supposed to be the cause. And probably uneven distribution of salt does cause mottles sometimes, but I know it does not cause mottles all the time. We are also told that mottles make their appearance when the butter is not salted at all, so we must look for other causes of mottles. Uneven distribution of the color, or of the mud in the color perhaps. But also here we are told that mottles appear where no color is used. Other theories have been advanced: feed, frozen milk, make of separator, richness of cream, temperatures of cream, butter or room, all of which are more or less ridiculous. Uneven distribution of mottles I shall not try to argue, but will guarantee that if the mottles are worked evenly into the butter, they will disappear. And the thought may be nearer the truth than it appears to be at first sight, at least in the absence of a known cause it does well, and Prof. Storch of the experiment laboratory in Copenhagen ventured the opinion that mottles might be of bacteriological origin. So much for the cause. How to prevent is hard to say until the cause is better known, but if mottles do make their appearance in your butter, I know of only one way to make them disappear: distribute them evenly, work your butter more—work it until the mottles disappear.

Corn Culture.
A bulletin of the Georgia station says:
Corn delights in a deep, mellow, rich and moist loam. Any of the ordinary soils of the country that are either naturally of the above characters, or can be brought into the required condition by proper rotation, deep and thorough preparation and liberal manuring, and can be maintained in this condition by frequent and thorough surface culture, will produce satisfactory yields of corn, with a moderate, well-distributed rainfall. Perhaps the most essential requirement for an abundant yield of corn, is plenty of moisture in the soil. Without this plenty of moisture, such a yield is absolutely impracticable. It is not indispensable that the moisture shall be supplied directly by abundant rains during the period of the growth of the crop, but the requirement must be met in some way. The supply of moisture from rainfalls may be supplemented, or entirely substituted, by irrigation, as is done in arid and semi-arid regions; or the farmer may trust to the clouds for a generous supply; but the demand for moisture must be met, or the crop will be more or less a failure.
Without resorting to expensive irrigation methods, and not willing to rely on the rainfall from the heavens, the farmer may select the low-lying, naturally moist and deep soils, along the water-courses—the "bottom lands." These soils are moister than the uplands, not solely because of their being lower, and near a water-course, but—and very chiefly—because of their great depth and their loamy character, or large content of humus, or decayed vegetable matter. These soils become thoroughly saturated with moisture during the winter and spring rains, and on account of their depth and quantity of humus, they retain the moisture during a much longer period.
In the absence of such soils, if the farmer wishes to produce regularly profitable crops of corn, he must bring his uplands, as nearly as practicable, into the condition of the loamy, bottom lands. Moisture, moisture, is the prime essential, and moisture he must provide, or he will certainly fail of a crop, if the clouds withhold their accustomed supply. Every intelligent farmer understands the importance of deep and thorough breaking of the soil early in the spring, or even earlier. Not so many appreciate the importance of fluffing the soil, by harrowing until the clouds disappear into the soil. It is also desirable to keep the soil in this fine, friable condition especially the superficial layer. But a more valuable and only permanent effective means to fluff the soil, as rapidly as possible, with vegetable matter, or humus. This may be done in two ways: (1) By plowing and harrowing from elsewhere the necessary vegetable matter, in the form of stable manure, compost, leaves, etc., over the soil. Under the present system of farming in the south this method is imprac-

usable except on a small scale; and often it cannot be profitably followed, even on a small scale, because of the cost of the labor involved in handling and hauling of leaves, muck, and other coarse and crude materials. (2) The other, and most practicable method, and one that is adapted to any scale of operations, is regular rotation of crops, including small grain, red clover, cowpeas, or other renovating crop. A judicious, well-managed rotation may be made profitable every stage and every crop, as well as profitable in the long run.

Crops That Save Fertility.
No crop in this section of the country takes the precedence of corn, writes a Nebraska contributor to Wallace's Farmer. It is so abundant and so abundantly useful. I do not know of any other crop that can be used for so many purposes. It makes good human food and admits of being prepared in so many ways. I don't know of any other crop that will supply the wants of our domestic animals so completely as the corn crop. The entire plant fed to cattle or sheep makes an admirable fattening ration, supplying both grain and rough feed of the highest quality. Do not fail to have a good corn crop. Then concentrate it as much as possible into the most marketable product, butter or meat, before it leaves the farm. Next to corn, if not equal to it, is sorghum, drilled in with the ordinary grain drill at the rate of three pecks to one bushel of seed to the acre. No one will believe the amount of good feed for any kind of stock this will produce until they try it for themselves. Then comes peas and oats sown together. I differ from many in the amount of seed to be sown in this combination. I think mostly too many oats are sown for the peas. I prefer one and one-half to two bushels of peas to not more than three pecks of oats per acre. Do not let the peas become too ripe before cutting. My crop of peas and oats seeded in the above proportions yielded last season over four tons per acre.

Fungus Attacks on Cedar Trees.
From Farmers' Review: Anyone years the cedar trees of the Agricultural College grounds have been attacked by the well known brown fungus, the so-called cedar apple (Gymnosporangium macrosporus). Some four years ago the department of horticulture began hand picking the fungous growth on certain groups of trees to determine whether or not by this means the attacks could be reduced and injury prevented. From that time till the present these trees have been carefully gone over several times each year and the fungus removed from them. It has not, with very few exceptions, been allowed to reach the spore bearing stage. There has, however, been no diminution of the attack. The disease appears as vigorous at the present times as at any time in the past. The trees are more thrifty than they would have been had the fungus been allowed to grow undisturbed, but they are no freer from the disease than others that have had no attention. Cedars can not be freed from this disease by hand picking, at least if there are other trees of the same species in the neighborhood that are untreated.

W. L. HALL.
Kansas Agri. College.

Planting Peach Stones.
Farmers' Review: For a number of who will be in need of young peach trees, two years hence, will do well to procure pits at once from some nursery supply company. Fall is the proper time for stratifying the pits in the sand, but if done now there may still be enough freezing weather to loosen the shells so that they will germinate readily enough in the spring. Plant the seeds in straight narrow furrows three feet apart, covering them about two inches deep. Keep the seedlings well cultivated during summer, and by August they will be half an inch in diameter and ready to be budded. If unacquainted with this operation you may be able to make arrangements with the Horticultural Department of the Kansas Agricultural College to furnish you with an experienced budder. By this means a large number of trees may be obtained at slight cost. The Horticultural Department has prepared a printed price list of the vines, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamental shrubs that can be disposed of in the spring. It will be mailed to any one in the state upon request.
C. P. HARTLEY.
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A Long-Nosed Hog.—But a furrow is a furrow no matter whether made by a single or double-board plow, or by an Arkansas razor-back hog that can eat potatoes from the third row through a crack in the fence—a kind of swine that the Arkansas farmer lifts by the ears to see if it is fat enough to kill. If the nose goes down it won't stop, but if the body descends it is fat indeed.—Ex.

Shredded Silage.—Experiments made in shredding silage seem to show that silage so made is at least equal to that made in the usual way. Some claim they can get one-fourth more silage into the bin by shredding it, as the material packs better.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case.
Fe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Fe-ru-na for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treat-



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Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Fe-ru-na never fails to do this.
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HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the outset. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and

had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me. I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during my menstrual periods. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters.

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A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.
In writing to Mr. T. Hayward, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Hopkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir:—I read your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is raining now. That is what we want, about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have this of snow, it means a good crop the coming season. It means a drift here. The weather is quite bright. We do not have to wear any heavier clothing than in the States, and the horses never suffer with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We buy our miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to \$2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 8 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, oats 30 to 40, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-olds, and paid \$30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu., oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be for the immigration. They will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

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EAST PUTNAM

Guy Hall was in Dexter the first of the week.

Mabel Swarthout is visiting her grandparents, Geo. Hicks and wife.

Bell Kennedy spent last week at the home of her brother, E. W. Kennedy at this place.

Mrs. W. H. Placeway and son, Brayton, visited Frank Boylan and wife of South Lyon over Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Brown and Grace Lake were guests of Herbert Schoenhals in Genoa on Friday last.

The following is the program of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club which meets April 29th, at the home of Geo. Culy:

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| Instr. Music, | Maud Culy |
| Recitation, | Florence Andrews |
| Song, | Sadie Swarthout |
| Paper, | Geo. Teeple |
| Recitation, | Brayton Placeway |
| Song, | Addie Kice |
| Paper, | Beesie Cordley |
| Reading, | Mrs. E. W. Kennedy |
| Duet, | Mr. and Mrs. S. Swarthout |
| Recitation, | Veronica Fohey |
| Recitation, | Sadie Swarthout |

ANDERSON.

Mrs. C. M. and Miss Edith Wood were in Howell last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Durkee and family are now nicely situated in their new home.

James Marble and wife were guests of Howell friends Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maud Allison of Iosco, visited relatives in this vicinity on Saturday last.

Miss Louese Williston, of Marion, was the guest of friends here one day last week.

Dillivan and Floyd Durkee, both of East Putnam Sundayed under the parental roof.

Miss Belle Birnie has gone to Iosco where she will work at dressmaking the coming season.

Henry Whipple and wife returned to their home on Saturday last after a few days sojourn with friends and relatives in South Lyon.

WRIGHTVILLE

J. W. Sheets is no better at this writing.

Miss Katie Davis was in Howell Saturday.

Miss Emma Peacott, of Iosco, visited at Dan'l Wright's Sunday.

Daniel Wright and wife visited in Stockbridge the last of last week.

Levi Douglass, of Prescott, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Sheets.

Potatoes that are in pits in this part of the country are coming out with very few frozen.

Some of the farmers have begun to plow for oats which makes us think that spring has come to stay.

E. D. Van Buren and Miss Allie Crowley were guests of Hiram Hopper and wife of Howell last Saturday.

Remember Stub, or Fool from Boston, at opera house, tomorrow, Friday evening.

UNADILLA.

Geo. Seigrist has got a new bicycle. J. D. Colton, of Jackson, was in town last Wednesday.

Albert Watson and wife of this town visited his brother in Chelsea Wednesday and Thursday.

C. E. May and daughter, of Belaire, are spending a few days with friends and relatives of this place.

Jennie Watson, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Darand returned home last Friday.

The members of the Presbyterian church met after services last Sunday and voted to keep Rev. Whitfield of Detroit who has filled the pulpit for the past two Sundays.

Gene Pyper, of Chelsea, Sundayed with her parents at this place.

Roy Stowe had the misfortune to break his thumb last Sunday.

Archie Palmer, of Waterloo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Alex Pyper.

Chas. Allen, of Highland, made a business trip to this place last Monday and Tuesday.

Alma Grimes, of Stockbridge, is doing house-hold duties for Mrs. Flora Watson.

Adelme Bunker has quit work for Flora Watson and returned to her home in Munith.

Roy Dunning went away last Thursday to look up a position for the coming year.

Mrs. Cora Marshall returned from Jackson after a week's visit with her brother and daughter.

Val Hudson and wife, of White Oak, called on his brother John of this place last Thursday.

Rev. Williams, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days in this town looking up the insurance business.

Ellen Marshall, who has been spending the winter with her son in Stockbridge returned home Saturday.

Elmer Barton and wife, who moved on a farm in Lake Co. about a month ago, returned home last Friday.

Will Clark started for Bay City last Monday and will work on the railroad between that place and Detroit.

The party at the K. O. T. M. hall at Gregory last Friday evening for the returned soldiers was well attended and all reported a good time.

Wm. Gilbert died at his home in this place Wednesday, April 12. The funeral was held in the M. E. church, Rev. Palmer officiating. He was born in New York in 1814, and came to Michigan in 1837, where he has followed his trade as blacksmith until about a year before his death. He was an earnest worker and regular attendant at church.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Norbert, of Sagigaw, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Bravender has sold out his interest in the store here.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Mrs. Jessie Parshall had a public sale on Tuesday of this week.

Y. T. Cole has sold his cows and will go out of the milk business.

Thad Doods and wife spent Sunday with her sister at Oak Grove.

Rev. Bancroft held quarterly meeting at the Tyrone M. E. church last Sunday.

Will Wolverton has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Payne, at Bancroft for a few weeks.

Rev. Bushnell, of Plymouth, preached here last Sunday morning and Rev. Platt filled the pulpit at Plymouth.

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SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

John Meyers is drawing lumber for his blacksmith shop.

Chas. Jewel and wife spent Sunday with his wife's parents in Dexter.

Mrs. Sid Thurston, who has been poorly the past winter, spent Friday last with friends in Pinckney.

A tramp peddler who remained at the home of Chas. Voorheis one night this week, gave Mrs. V. a fright by returning after Mr. V. had left the house. Not liking his actions Mrs. V. fled out the rear door to the neighbors who returned with her to find the doors open but the peddler gone. It is dangerous to harbor such people, and Mrs. Voorheis says she will never keep one again.

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. R. E. Finch had the misfortune to sprain an ankle on Tuesday.

Lyle Younglove, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in Marion.

Mrs. C. N. Plimpton visited Howell friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson is visiting her parents and other friends at Deerfield.

The engine and tools belonging to J. H. McComb were moved to Dexter Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes of Lansing on Wednesday morning, April 12, a son.

Tomorrow evening at opera house, Stub, or Fool from Boston. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Rev. C. W. Rice was in Leslie this week attending the Jackson association of Cong'l churches.

Several of the lady friends of Miss Lucy Mann enjoyed a candy pull at her home on Tuesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the Anderson farmer's club will be held at the home of Abel Smith, May 13.

A Union temperance meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening next, conducted by the W. C. T. U., assisted by the pastors of the churches.

Mrs. Patsey Welsh, who has been laid up for a couple of weeks as a result of running a nail into her foot a couple of weeks ago, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich, of Munith, the lady operated upon last week, is doing well and her friends look for her complete recovery. Mrs. Aldrich has been an invalid for several years and for the past year has been nearly helpless. She was formerly Miss May Hoyt of this village and has many friends here.

The lecture by Rev. C. W. Blodget of Detroit, at the opera house in this place on Thursday evening was largely attended and every one was interested. His subject, "Get there" or "Is every man Luncheon" was well handled. He said that there was plenty of room for success but every one must "get there" or some one else would. He spoke for over an hour and a half and many hardly realized that the time was half up. He would be greeted with a crowded space if he should ever visit Pinckney again.



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