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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

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to show you the pattern and the "other edges."

CLOTHING I

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 \$8.50 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 the lines, and solicit your patronage.

K. H. CRANE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow (Friday) is arbor day. East Main street is now in fine shape for a coating of gravel. The bicycle hospital has been full to overflowing the past week. Mrs. Chas. Bowman, of Wrightville, spent Sunday with friends here. I. J. Cook, wife and daughter, of Brighton, were guests of friends here Sunday. Several from here took in the play "Faust" at the Howell opera house last evening. Some side and cross-walks are in bad shape and should be seen to before an accident occurs. Chas. McGilfrey, of Jackson, was the guest of Robert Erwin and family a couple of days last week. Swarthout & Kuhn loaded a car of potatoes at this place Monday. The price paid was 40 cents per bushel. C. N. Plimpton has fitted up the creamery, recently purchased by him, as a shop and undertaking establishment. Chas. Bowman will open a meat market in the building, corner Main and mill streets, on Saturday of this week. On Thursday last the remains of Silas Barton Sr. were taken from the vault and placed in the Barton lot of the cemetery. Claud Hause has moved into the Ned Chubb house and will work for W. H. Harris this season at the carpenter trade. Mrs. W. L. Potter, of Flat Rock, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of this place the last of last week. Edward Sayles has moved his family into his rooms over the pot-latch and will run a wood working shop in the rooms below. Miss Franc Burch, who has been absent for the past winter, returned here the past week for a visit to her brother and other friends. The Misses Mame Sigler, Lillian Boyle, Iva Halstead and Edith Wood were guests of Miss Grace Lake of East Putnam over Sunday. The Sunday Free Press contains a fine cut of Walter C. Robinson, who is well known here. It was given in connection with others of the masonic fraternity. Eugene Mann, who has been in Sunset, Colorado for the past 18 months, made a short visit to his parents and other friends here the first of the week. The ladies aid of the M. E. church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Briggs on Wednesday of next week, May 3. Tea served from 4 o'clock till all are served. The play "Stub" or "Fool From Boston" as played by the High School of Stockbridge, at the opera house in this village on Friday evening of last week was well rendered and gave good satisfaction. Each one carried their parts nicely but the stars were Stub, the heiress, Miss Ma DuBois, and Jack Curtis, the fool from Boston, Clare Rackus. Altogether the play was a success and was greeted with a fairly good house. The young people conducted themselves like gentlemen and ladies and won many warm friends. Come again.

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The best steel ranges on earth for

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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.

Shoes That Are Right.....

A few flyers, merely suggestions. Act upon the hints and thoroughly investigate our Shoe stock. You'll find it right. Shoes for Ladies, stylish dress shoes in the new cuts, in material and colorings that are the best. Special values at \$1.60, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Shoes for Misses ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00. A special value in Misses Tans at \$1.69. Men's fine shoes in coin toe, plain and vesting tops, excellent for wear and nothing better anywhere unapproachable values at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00.

Saturday, we offer

Large assortment of Lawns at
Low prices on Umbrellas.
Low prices on Men's Cotton and Wool Pants.
Low prices on Groceries.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

F. G. JACKSON.

POSSIBLY

You don't need any window shades but If you are in need of any

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.

My Stock of Furniture

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

G. A. SIGLER.

WASH GOODS

Now is the time you will need them. We can show you a nice assortment to select from.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades. Call and see what we have.

Special sale on Ladies' skirts for this week. Call and get prices.

Men's Heavy Plow Shoes. We are showing a good line of shoes that are made to wear.

In Groceries we have nothing but the best. The best Spices; the best Coffees; the best Teas; the best Canned Goods.

Come and get a sample of our Royal Tiger Tea; it is cheaper to use than cheap tea; it will go twice as far.

Our 20c Coffee is the finest in the county for the price. Come and get a sample.

Specials for Saturday, Apr. 29:

1 lb. Soda for	5c
1 lb. Best Cleaned Currants for	7c
1 bottle of Best Boston Blacking for	13c

W. W. Barnard

HARD CONCERT.

On Saturday evening of this week the Pinckney-Cornet Band will give a free open air concert on the streets of this village at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody should come out and hear this concert, and encourage the boys by giving them their support. An organization of this kind must keep the rule of order, so remember to be present at 8 o'clock sharp and give support to do yourselves.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Family Mileage Ticket Gets a Black Eye by U. S. Supreme Court.

—L. O. T. M. Annual Report.

That Family Ticket, Law.

The U. S. supreme court has reversed the decision of the supreme court of Michigan in the case of Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, vs. the L. S. & M. S. Ry. The opinion was rendered by Justice Peckham. The only subject considered was whether the act of the Michigan legislature requiring the sale of 1,000-mile tickets at 3 cents per mile was in violation of any provision of the federal constitution. Justice Peckham says that it is not within the province of the court to review the decision of the lower court as to whether it violates the constitution of the state, but he holds that a company has a right to insist that all persons shall be compelled to pay alike, and that no discrimination against it in favor of certain classes of married men or families, excursionists or others, shall be made by the legislature. Therefore, the judgment of the supreme court of Michigan should be reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court, and it is so ordered.

L. O. T. M. Financials.

The Lady Macabees of Michigan. In session at Detroit this week, have given out their annual report for publication. The reports show a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898, of \$36,374.58; received from assessments and arrears in '98, \$182,076.24; total, \$218,450.82; disbursed from fund in '98, \$161,738.80; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899, \$56,712.02. Emergency fund—Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$11,078.66; received in '98, \$9,592.59; total, \$20,671.25; paid out in bonds and premiums, \$16,612.50; deposited in bank, \$4,058.75. General fund—Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$2,914.07; amount received from supplies, fees and taxes, \$28,408.52; total, \$31,322.59; disbursed in '98, \$28,104.97; balance on hand, \$3,217.62. Grand total on hand, including \$15,000 invested in United States bonds, \$51,753.23.

A Cowardly Act.

The other evening the citizens south of Millington were aroused from their sleep by the explosion of a dynamite stick, placed under the front part of the residence of Mr. Davison, a respected farmer. Mr. Davison and his family had retired for the evening and never knew that they had an enemy who intended their destruction. It is reported that the farm was occupied by Mr. Davison was purchased by him through a mortgage sale and some bitter feeling was aroused at the time of the sale. The front veranda was blown away and the house shattered somewhat from its foundations, the damage amounting to \$500.

Married Men Assault.

Three unknown men brutally assaulted, robbed and left for dead, John Haberstrang, a German who lives alone in a small house four miles east of Bedford. The men called at his door and asked for a drink of water. He went to the pump with a dipper to give them the water, when one man seized him and a second one struck him in the face, knocking him down and then kicked him into insensibility. They then completely ransacked Haberstrang's house, stole his horse and carriage, and left. They secured \$30 in money, but overlooked quite a sum that Haberstrang had secured.

The Situation in the Klondike.

A letter has been received by relatives in Berrien Springs from A. L. Warren, now in the Klondike, in which he says that deaths by suicide are occurring daily at Dawson City. The failure to find gold and the impoverished condition of hundreds of prospectors is destroying the reason of miners, and a suicidal mania is the result. He says that the hospitals are full of scurvy stricken miners and many deaths have occurred from the malady. Thousands of gold hunters are trying to get home. Warren has been in Alaska two years and has had fair success.

Returns from the Klondike.

—Returns from the Klondike, including Wayne had sent, give the state printing office amendment a majority of 3,777 and the intermediate-appeal judgment about 3,000. The situation yet to report are Bay, Crawford, Houghton, Iron, Jackson, Keweenaw, Montcalm, Oakland, Monroe, Ontonagon, Tawas, and Mackinac. St. Clair and St. Ignace are expected to report. The other intermediate-appeal cases are the Mackinac, Montcalm, and St. Ignace. A grain elevator was built at Gladwin this winter. It is the largest one in the state. It is a grain elevator something like the one at Gladwin.

No Limit to the Saloon Tax.

The supreme court has dealt the saloon keepers of the state a hard blow, in an opinion in a case brought to test the validity of the ordinance of the city of Holland, which imposes a license fee of \$300 on retail liquor dealers above the \$500 state tax. The court holds that it is entirely within the province of cities and villages to exact an additional license. This opinion opens a very wide channel for cities and villages of the state desiring to crush out saloons.

Forgot His Name and Where He Lived.

Joe Travis, the boy who so mysteriously disappeared from Oxford some time ago, has returned home and tells a queer story. He says that while in Lapeer he fell down and struck his head rendering him unconscious. When he regained consciousness he had forgotten where he lived and what his name was. Since then he has been in Flint, Battle Creek, South Bend, Ind. and Chicago. While at Battle Creek he saw his name in a paper and his memory instantly returned to him.

STATE GOSSIP.

Dundee now has a steam fire engine. It will be Aug. 1 before Mt. Clemens can have free mail delivery. It is reported that a wall paper factory will locate at Watervliet. Moses J. Howe, of Milan, has been elected supervisor 23 consecutive terms. The citizens of Mt. Clemens have petitioned the city council to stop the street time. Flint merchants have decided to abandon the city stamp and coupon schemes. The West Bay City Coal Co. will shift another shaft in Frankenlust township this summer. Holland last year made a net profit of \$2,048 on its lighting plant and water works. Mrs. Caroline Phelps, of Kalamazoo, fell down the cellar stairs at her home and broke her neck. Benton Harbor has concluded to try asphalt paving and has let a contract for \$14,000 worth of it. The Reed house at Ludington has been destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$12,500; partially insured. The annual reunion of the Calhoun county Maccabee tents and hives will be held at Albion on June 9. Henry S. Frailek, of Grand Rapids, for many years secretary of the State Fair association, has resigned. Oakland county farmers claim their winter wheat crop will not average more than 60 per cent this year. The D. S. S. & A. Ry. will build a line from Houghton to Lake Gogebic, following the south copper range. Marshall was "dry" Sunday so far as saloons were concerned, but it is said the drug stores did a big business. A building boom is in sight for Royal Oak. Several fine residences will be built during the coming summer. The board of supervisors of Eaton county will on May 4 consider the local option petitions presented to the county clerk. David P. Chalker, a member of Jackson's police force is 36 years old and weighs 350 pounds. He is dubbed the "baby."

Dowagiac has a military company which will try to secure admission to the state national guard when the latter is reorganized. There is not a vacant dwelling house in Bronson and only one vacant store. Twenty-five new residences will be built this summer. The building occupied by the Michigan Bicycle Cement Co. at Niles, has been gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$3,000; fully insured. In Casco township, Allegan county, lives a man who, though he is now 29 years of age, never passed a night away from his parents. An "Autism Men's Association" has been formed at Flint to correct business evils and the promotion of the general welfare of the city. That new \$10,000 depot for Cadillac is a sure thing, the G. R. & I. railroad having appropriated the money for its erection the coming summer. Martin ladies have organized the "Ladies' Sidewalk Brigade" for the purpose of keeping the sidewalks of the village in good condition. Ground will shortly be broken for the Dulocnia home for indigent women at Marshall. When completed, it will accommodate 25 old women. It is probable that the Ann Arbor railroad will join with the G. R. & I. and build a night station at Cadillac that will be a credit to that city. Genesee county is to have another paper, which will begin publication at Peck about May 1. T. G. Graham, a Carsonville lawyer, will be the publisher. While in a fit of insanity, resulting from trouble with his wife, Jack Condon, of Houghton, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. Farmers in the vicinity of Willow, Wayne county, say the past winter was the hardest on wheat they have ever known. The wheat was so hard to grow that it was almost impossible to get it to the mill.

Newberry is going to have another hotel, work on the construction of which will begin immediately. High water has carried away the Van Ervey mill dam at Franklin. Barrels of pickered and carp were found the next day; some were hung in bushes and picket fences. The bicyclists of Niles will build a bicycle path from that city to Barren lake, a summer resort located five miles east. The money for building the path will be raised by subscription. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the wheat crop in the vicinity of Marshall will be a failure this season. The expected warm April rains did not show up and the wheat has steadily retrograded. Traverse City has secured the location of the Michigan Starch Co. Potato starch, dextrine and gums, potato flour and other potato products will be manufactured, as well as wheat starch and corn starch. Frank Yeager, of Montown, Mo., killed a man named Powell with an ax, shot Mrs. Yeager three times and then cut his own throat. Yeager and his wife will probably die. Yeager was jealous of Powell. Jerry Taylor, sent to Ionia from Oakland county, in June, 1897, for five years for burglary, scaled the wall by means of a gas pipe. He was captured an hour later, the bloodhounds running him to earth. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give \$1,750,000 to cover the cost of the proposed addition to the art, science and library departments of the Carnegie library at the entrance to Schenley park, Pittsburg, Pa. Hereafter it will be safe for ladies to walk along the streets of Carsonville, as the council has ordered the village marshal to arrest promptly anyone found drunk upon the streets, as well as anyone using profane language. Houghton is having the boom of its life. It is one of the oldest towns in the upper peninsula and, next to Calumet, probably the richest; but never before has it felt the tremendous effect of "big times in coppers" as at present. Many Manchester citizens think coal exists in paying quantities under the village, but the fact that it will cost \$5,000 for drilling, etc., to find out if they are right makes them doubtful whether it would pay to be certain as to the correctness of their belief. A Vassar man purchased a cow the other day, paying \$35 for her, and started to drive her home. While crossing a railroad track on the way she bolted and ran up the track just in time to get in front of a fast train, which struck and killed her. As spring advances the outlook for peaches at Grand Haven grows brighter. One of the most prominent growers is so confident of a fair crop that he has made a bet of \$100 that he will harvest 18,000 baskets this season. His usual crop is about 30,000 baskets. The unanimous opinion of those who have made an examination of the conditions is that the wheat crop in Cass county has been seriously injured, and will be far below the average this year. Unless warm rains come soon, much of what is still alive will be killed. During March the dairy and food department examined 102 samples of food products, 56 of which were found to be pure. During the month four violators of the pure food laws were fined, three were convicted and released on bonds to appear for sentence, and three cases are pending. It now costs Sparta \$100 to light the village street with dinky little oil lamps which only serve to accentuate the darkness, yet the citizens are looking askance at a proposition from a firm which offers to replace the lamps with electric lights at an annual cost of only \$20 more. The cement industry is becoming one of the most important in the U. S., and southern Michigan leads the world in factories. One of the best factories is that of the Bronson Portland Cement Co. The output of cement there is now 1,000 barrels per day, and nearly 100 men are employed. State Game and Fish Warden Morse has announced the following appointments: Chief deputy, Chas. E. Brewster, Grand Rapids; state deputies, Frederick E. Fisher, Detroit, for Wayne county; D. A. Aitken, of Sault Ste. Marie, for Chippewa county; county deputy, Wm. Oobcock, of Wyandotte, for Wayne county.

The supreme court holds that cities, villages or townships need not keep their roads or streets in better condition than the law provides for, in the case of vehicles. The law does not apply to bicycles, and cyclists cannot collect damages. The court says that if an extension of the liability is deemed necessary, the legislature must be asked for relief. Geo. L. Atkins, a carpenter of Freecott, while crossing a bridge over a creek near Hardwood lake, was attacked by a big lynx, which jumped upon him from a tree. Both were thrown into a creek, and a terrific combat took place in which Atkins was victorious, although three ribs were broken and he was badly lacerated by the animal's claws.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The senate held an evening session the other night and passed two very important bills, the one establishing a normal school at Marquette, appropriating \$35,000 for the purpose, and the other the "barbers' bill," for a state board to examine and license barbers. The normal school bill went through without any trouble or opposition and the long cherished ambition of the upper peninsula people will at last be realized as soon as Gov. Pingree signs the measure. The barbers' bill was opposed by Senator Sheldon and others on the general ground that too many state boards are being created. Giddings defended it, and it went through with none but unimportant amendments except one that no barber shall be given a license who is addicted to the use of liquor to excess. The house in committee of the whole, ground out several important bills. Two of Elkhorff's labor bills were acted on favorably, one providing that buildings in course of construction shall be equipped with adequate closet facilities for the workmen, and the other relative to contract labor in prisons. Aldrich's bill prohibiting persons affected with certain private diseases from marrying was agreed to. It has been amended so as to make such an act a felony, and by requiring that the husband or wife may testify against the other, and that the physician shall tell what he knows. Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the nominations of G. W. Bement, of Lansing, as a member of the board of control of the school for the blind at Lansing, and Charles Euth, as judge of the court of mediation and arbitration, the former for six years and the latter for three years. Wm. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who was recently nominated by the governor for the latter place, declined because of lack of time to give it. In the police and justice courts of Detroit one day each week is set apart for jury trials, and the pay of the jurors is \$1 per day. The result is that it is a hard matter to get good jurors. Rep. Elkhorff secured the passage of two bills in the house raising the pay of the jurors to \$2.50 per day, and as the delegation is unanimous for the measures they will undoubtedly become laws. The coroners of Wayne county will be happy individuals in the course of a few days when Gov. Pingree signs the bill raising their salaries from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The bill has passed the senate and was given immediate effect by both houses, and will become a law as soon as signed. Gov. Pingree told "Billy" French that if any bill passes to disposes the St. Clair Flat property owners, he would veto it. He also said that the man who urges the passage of such a bill will find himself a political corpse. If the amendment to the constitution providing for an intermediate court fails of passage, a bill may be passed by the legislature providing for an additional supreme court judge, thus relieving the pressure somewhat. L. Hubbard, Jr., a well-known young newspaper man of Detroit and a graduate of the university, has been appointed by Speaker Adams as press clerk for the remainder of the session, vice Grant Bennett, resigned. Gov. Pingree has signed the spring duck shooting bill and now hunters can get up bright and early mornings and shoot all the ducks they can hit, as the bill takes immediate effect. The season closes May 1. The McCall bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state has been referred back from the committee of the whole to the committee on private corporations. Gov. Pingree has signed the bill raising the salary of the state game warden to \$2,000 and creating the office of chief deputy at \$1,500; and it is now a law and in full effect. Several towns in Texas have been visited by a terrific wind and hail storm which done considerable damage.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	116.00	50.00	50.00
Lower grades...	104.00	40.00	37.00

Chicago—

Best grades...	30.00	75.00	5.10	5.00	3.00
Lower grades...	26.00	60.00	3.40	5.50	2.50

Detroit—

Best grades...	4.00	4.75	4.50	5.00	3.50
Lower grades...	3.50	4.25	3.50	5.00	3.00

Buffalo—

Best grades...	2.00	4.75	5.00	6.00	4.10
Lower grades...	1.50	4.00	5.00	5.50	3.50

Cleveland—

Best grades...	4.40	4.85	6.00	5.75	3.50
Lower grades...	3.75	4.00	5.25	5.00	3.00

Cincinnati—

Best grades...	4.00	5.15	5.50	5.25	3.25
Lower grades...	3.75	4.50	5.25	4.75	3.00

Pittsburg—

Best grades...	4.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	3.25
Lower grades...	3.50	4.25	4.50	4.50	2.75

GRAIN ETC.

Wheat	Oats	Corn
No. 1 red	No. 2 white	No. 2 white
New York 82.00%	42.00%	50.00%
Chicago 78.00%	41.00%	47.00%
Detroit 75.00%	40.00%	45.00%
Toledo 73.00%	39.00%	44.00%
Cincinnati 72.00%	38.00%	43.00%
Cleveland 71.00%	37.00%	42.00%
Pittsburg 70.00%	36.00%	41.00%
St. Louis 69.00%	35.00%	40.00%

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, 80.00 per ton. Potatoes, 10c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb. Eggs, 10c per doz. Butter, 10c per lb. Lard, 10c per lb. Sugar, 10c per lb. Coffee, 10c per lb. Tea, 10c per lb. Rice, 10c per lb. Beans, 10c per lb. Peas, 10c per lb. Corn, 10c per bu. Oats, 10c per bu. Wheat, 10c per bu. Flour, 10c per bu. Meal, 10c per bu. Groceries, 10c per lb. Hardware, 10c per lb. Tools, 10c per lb. Miscellaneous, 10c per lb.

Laugh Out, Oh, Murmuring Spring.

It is the time to laugh, the year's fresh prime. Sensible people now do the same that Nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons. They use that marvelous blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that never disappoints. Its work and worth are known world wide as a household medicine. **Catarh**—"Disagreeable catarrh dropping in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. M. J. J. SMILEY, 232 Main St., Auburn, Maine. **Eruptions**—"I spent hundreds of dollars to cure eruptions on my right leg without permanent good. Six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. I am very grateful." HERMAN BARTLETT, 402 Ninth Ave., New York City. **Asthma**—"I was troubled with asthma for many years, being worse spring and fall. No medicine availed until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me. Many others heard of my cure and they use Hood's." C. L. KRONER, Etina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's little cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't marry a girl who isn't willing to do her share of the work on a tandem. Worth Trying. A farmer recently wrote his name and postoffice address on a postal card and addressed it simply to "Deering, Chicago." By return mail he received from the Deering Harvester Company a catalogue with over 100 fine half-tone illustrations, containing a picture of the largest factory in America, a "twine booklet" on the subject of binder twine, a copy of the Deering Farm Journal, and a personal letter—all for a postal card. Try it. Gold is never so bright as when it is doing the will of God. Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. The devil's wrong people always think they are right.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of Grain-O. It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful. Inside that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

DO YOU COUGH

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

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

We don't admire a Chinaman's Writing. He doesn't use Carter's Ink. But then Carter's Ink is made to use with a pen, not a stick. Penny booklet "How to Write Ink Properly." CARTER'S INK CO., Boston, Mass.

Candy Cigarettes

Do you like to smoke? Then try Candy Cigarettes. They are delicious and healthy. They are made from pure sugar and are a real treat. They are sold in packages of 10 and 25. Try them today.

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DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)
 "The poor lad is dying from lack of a doctor," said old Tom, who knelt beside Hyslop, handling his wounds with the tenderness of a woman; "and if the whole British navy were in sight, we haven't a rag of bawling to shake out as a signal, since that rascally picaroon, the Cubano, has cast every color and signal overboard."
 "Well, Tom, he shan't die this bout," said Ned Carlton, hopefully. "Let us tie up his wounds as best we can, to delay the bleeding, and give him something as a reviver."
 "It's a blessing his old mother in Scotland don't see all this," added rough Tom Lambourne, with a tear in his eye; "poor Mark Hyslop is her only support, and a sister's, too."
 I thought now, with compunction, how often his theories and pedantry had bored me, and I resolved to be unremittent in my care of him.

The united medical skill of those honest souls, our crew, was very small; however, the wounds were carefully washed in clean water, their best shirts were torn into bandages or folded into pads to stop the bleeding; and in this they were quite successful.
 A beaker of New England rum was hoisted out of the forehold, and its head was instantly started. The liquor was very redolent of treacle, but a glass of it mixed with water—the readiest stimulant that occurred to the minds of the seamen—was poured between the parched lips of the sufferer, who at last slept, in the pleasant atmosphere formed by the awning which shaded him from the fierce sun, and in the breeze that whistled past the bows as the Eugenie still bore on her new course, close hauled, with all her fore-and-aft canvas set, and the white, glittering spray flying over her cat-heads and dolphin striker.

The terrible Cubano still kept possession of the cabin. His two six-barreled revolvers gave him twelve shots, and we were but nine in all, as the captain, Roberts, and Will White had already perished by his hand, and Hyslop, to all appearances, was dying; thus Antonio kept us all in subjection by his weapons, just as half a dozen well-armed soldiers may control a mob of thousands.

So passed the night; the crew groined forward, full of schemes for vengeance, and he aft, full of triumph, ferocity and cognac.
 Next morning I was on the quarter-deck, and when day broke I became aware, by a splashing sound astern, that we were towing something in the dead water of the brig's wake. On looking over the taffrail, what were my emotions on beholding the body of my kind friend—our good and hospitable captain—towed by the neck at the end of a line!
 Around the poor corpse, which was in its nightdress, the green waves danced merrily in the golden light of the morning sun that was now beaming over the sea, "refreshing the distant shores and reviving all but him." Antonio in the night had cast it from one of the cabin windows on the port side, the rudder-case, and through that aperture the line to which it was attached was now run.

By the smoke of a cigar, which ascended to the mainmast at times, I discovered that the atrocious Cubano was sitting at the openable window, below me, watching and waiting to see the body recovered by the marksman, and I knew that he would shoot all who attempted to cross his purpose, or who came within reach of his pistol. This prevented any attempt at lowering himself, and the crew, after a haul in the line for an hour.
 "Demonio!" he heard him exclaim, when by a sudden lurch of the ship the line parted and the poor corpse went rolling and sailing to leeward.
 "There he goes, and God bless him, although he's out, adrift, without a prayer or a coffin's winding-sheet," said Tom Lambourne, taking off his hat, as the body bobbed like a fisherman's float on the waves for a little space and then disappeared in the long, white track made by the Eugenie through the dark apple-green of the morning sea.

All the stories I had heard or read of Spanish savagery seemed eclipsed by the atrocities of this Spanish Cubano.

CHAPTER XXIII.
 The Requital.
 The day after the death of the captain, the demon who was in possession of the cabin, without gunpowder, where the ship was driving or drifting, and without a sail appearing. A man-of-war belonging to my country, he should have hailed as a protector, but he had no other name than the Spanish Cubano, and he was the cause of the death of the captain.

Hyslop rallied a little and was removed into one of the fore-castle berths. He could tell us only that he had been surprised when asleep, and had been stabbed again and again—that he became insensible and remembered nothing more. His distress was great when we related the story of the captain's fate, the death of Will White, and that their destroyer was still in possession of the ship and the arbiter of all our lives.

He writhed on his bed of pain and sighed bitterly on finding how stiff and sore, how weak and almost blind he had become by loss of blood; but a crisis was now at hand with our Cubano.

The evening of the fourth day after we had saved Hyslop found the brig still lying on a westerly course; but whether in the latitude of Cape San Roque or of the Rio Grande, we knew not; and, I suppose, it was all the same to Antonio.

I was at the wheel. The sunset was gorgeously beautiful. The Eugenie was running with both tacks aft; and under the arched leech of her courses I could see the blood-red disk of the sun right ahead settling in the waves, which shone in all the colors of the dying dolphin; while against the flaming orb the black outline of the masts, the figure-head and the taper end of the jibboom, with its cap, guys and gear, were clearly and distinctly defined.

The waves ahead rose and fell between me and the sun, as slowly and imperceptibly he sank at the flaming horizon, from a quarter circle to a segment; then the last vestige of that also disappeared, but the lingering rays of his glory played upward on the light clouds that floated above. Even they faded away and died out, and twilight stole over the sea, which changed from gold to a transparent blue.

With the increasing twilight came a change of wind, and before it a great bank of cloud rolled from the horizon on our starboard bow. Under its shadow the sea was darkened and its broken water flecked with white. The new breeze came first upon our quarter, then rapidly it was abeam and three great albatrosses were seen to whip the sea, with their wings, while a whole shoal of brown porpoises surged past our bows, plunging joyously from wave to wave.

Tucks and braces were instantly manned and the sails were trimmed anew for our desultory course.
 "Sail ho—to windward!" said one of the crew, in a low but excited voice, lest the sound might reach the cabin; and as the dense bank of purple clouds opened a large bark came out of it, and her form became more and more defined as she left the vapor astern. She was going free—that is, with her head further off the wind than close-hauled—and had a press of snow-white canvas, which shone in the last light of the west.

"She is four miles off," said Carlton.
 "We must signal her," added Lambourne.
 "With what?" asked Carlton, in the same sharp but low voice; "every color is overboard."
 "Anything will do—a blue shirt at the foremast head; quick!—the sky will be quite dark in ten minutes. Run it up in a ball with a slipping loop, man-o'-war fashion," said Lambourne, in a loud whisper; "get ready a ship's lantern, some of you, for the night darkens so fast that we shall scarcely be visible when she is abeam of us. Ned, get into the fore-channel and wave the light as a signal that we want a boat."

These orders were rapidly obeyed and preparations made to throw the brig in the wind. While one man hastily got the lantern from a little round house, in which certain stores and tools were kept on deck; Ned Carlton pulled off his shirt, and was in the act of binding it to the signal halyards, when the Spaniard, whose quick ears detected some commotion, sprang on deck, armed as usual.

On seeing Carlton busy with the halyards he looked round, caught sight of the ship, which was running with the white foam boiling under her fore-foot, and thus in a moment divined what we were about.
 Muttering a terrible imprecation in Spanish he fired at Carlton, but missed him as before, and shot dead a poor apprentice who was close by.
 "Tarnst thunder, death and blood can't bear this!" shouted Tom Lambourne, whose fury was boundless, and who snatched up a capstan-bar. "Beat down on him all hands; there is neither sea law no land law can help us here!"

Snatching whatever came nearest to hand, we all rushed upon the Cubano, who stood boldly at bay, and heaving the binnacle between us and him, fired

over it five or six shots from his revolver with terrible rapidity; but so unsteady had his hand become in consequence of his free potations below, that every bullet missed, though one cut the knuckles of Tom Lambourne's right hand, and another tore away the rim of my straw hat.
 He drew a second revolver from his sash, but Lambourne, by one lucky blow with the capstan-bar, knocked it out of his hand. It went twenty feet into the air and fell overboard.
 Quick as lightning Antonio placed the other in his breast, drew his knife, stooped his head, and darting through us like an eel, gave Carlton a gash in the thigh as he passed.

He then made for the main rigging, and sprang on the bulwark, no doubt with the intention of running up aloft to some secure perch, where he might reload his remaining pistol, and shoot us all down at leisure; but he missed his hold of the rattlins, and fell overboard!
 There was a shout of furious joy.
 "The sea will rob the gallows of its due!" said Carlton; "but he'll be shark's meat, anyway."
 But Antonio was not gone yet, for in falling he caught one of the lower studding-sail booms, and clutched it with deadly tenacity, for he knew that if once he was fairly launched into the ocean his fate would be sealed.

His face was pale with combined fear and fury; his black eyes blazed with the fire of hatred; the perspiration oozed in drops from his temples. Tom Lambourne sprang forward to beat off his fingers; but at that moment the boom, a slender spar, broke from its lashings alongside, and swung out at a right angle from the brig, with the wretch at the extreme end of it, dangling over the waves, like a herring at the point of a jamrod.

Again and again he writhed his body upward in wild struggles to get astride the boom, or to reach it with his knees, but in vain!
 Instead of exciting pity his terrible situation drew forth a shout of derision, mingled with expressions of hatred and satisfaction, from the line of avenging faces that surveyed him over the bulwark. He hung thus for fully five minutes, for he was a powerful man, of great strength, muscle and bulk.

I have no doubt this man was as brave as it is possible for a ruffian to be; but the prospect of an immediate death—a death, too, from which there was no escape—terrified him.

His glance of hate toward us turned to one of wild and earnest entreaty.
 "Mercy!—pardon!—in the name and for the love of the Almighty!" he exclaimed in Spanish, in a tone of intense earnestness; but he was heard by us with fierce derision in that moment of just triumph and too long delayed vengeance.

Twice the Eugenie gave a lee lurch, and each time the feet and knees of the wretched Cubano were immersed in the waves.

Beneath him was the abyss of water that rushed past the side of the brig. He panted rather than breathed, and through the dusk we could see how his seething hands turned white as his face, and that the points of his fingers were blood-red. His eyes grew wild and haggard as terror chilled his coward heart and agonized his soul; and yet through the surge the fleet craft flew on!

Every moment increased the weight of his body and the weakness of his hands and wrists.
 At last it was evident that his powers of endurance could be no longer taxed; he uttered a half-smothered shriek, and closed his eyes as he clung to that slender spar, and it swayed to and fro while the close-hauled brig flew on!

The iron hook in the bulwark on which the studding-sail boom was hung gave way under the double weight of the spar and of his body. There was a shrill cry of despair, like the parting shriek of an evil spirit, or the skirl of the gusty blast, as the boom, and the wretch who clung to it in blind desperation, vanished into the black trough of the sea, and, like a cork or a reed, were swept amid the salt foam to leeward.

The Eugenie rose like a duck upon the water, and, as if freed at that moment from a load of crime, seemed to fly forward with increased speed.
 'Twas night now, and the ship which we had first seen upon our weather bow was a mile astern and to leeward of us.
 (To be continued.)

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F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APR. 27, 1899.

NELD COURT AT DOG SHOW.

A Pretty Girl and the Attention She Attracted by Her Actions.

Over at the dog show on the opening night a pretty girl followed by the customary masculine throng that always circulates around a pretty girl as a moth whirled around a candle, wandered through the aisles of the First regiment armory and listened to all the noisy canines sing their doleful songs of woe and wrong. She patted the heads of the ugliest bulldogs and twisted a bunch of violets into the collar of a shaggy St. Bernard.

She pulled the tails of the kinkled pugs and tweaked the ears of the jaunty fox-terriers. She righted a collar that had tumbled away and even ventured to make friends with the bloodhounds. The dogs were happy and so was the pretty girl. The delight of the escorting masculine throng was not so evident, but they pretended at least that they enjoyed playing second fiddle to a dog rather than not having a chance to take part in her orchestra at all.

One great bulldog evidently shared the sentiments of the men. When the pretty girl reached the cage that contained the ferocious looking brute she found it had no water and was barking its dissatisfaction at the turn of affairs in the most emphatically protesting manner.

"The poor dog," exclaimed the girl in crescendo accents of pity, and at once she remedied the evil by helping her four-footed friend to some water stolen from the neighboring cage. After that act of mercy the dog, like the men, was her abject victim.

It put both paws on her shoulders and laid its head down affectionately, and when the girl attempted to wander away the dog cried so piteously that she returned again and again to comfort it. "Poor thing," exclaimed one of the surrounding men with a whimsical grimace, "poor thing. Who said that a dog hadn't the feelings of a man?"

The pretty girl laughed and blushed and rewarded the speaker with the present of a very special smile.

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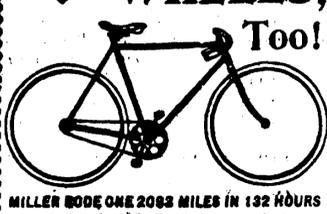
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W. C. T. U.

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Continued from last week.

But these selfish motives and considerations are not the compelling power which moves the temperance reform along, nor, for the matter of that, any other reform. Sinners cannot save themselves, and it is about as true of suffers. The hope of the temperance reform is the capacity of self-sacrifice, for unselfish to others among the people. The appeal for temperance workers let it be said, once for all, is not to any man's or woman's selfishness, but to their conscience, their devotion to others, their spirit of self-sacrifice. This is the stamp of women whom we want and whom we get as W. C. T. U. workers. And because such unselfishness is pre-eminently a characteristic of a genuine Christianity, we have the right to the second world in the name by which our organization called. Every one who proves it by devoted personal experience knows how faithful the promise, "He that loses his life for My sake, shall find it."

Many a poor woman who thanks God in secret, through scalding tears, that there is a W. C. T. U., never joins it because it would so emphasize her already crushing sorrow over the drinking habits of husband, father or son, and to her overwrought feelings it would seem to advertise and publish the shame of it. Many times the drinking husband or father will not permit her to join anything of a temperance nature, and peace from persecution greater than ever can only be had by pretending indifference. Oftentimes the watching, the anxiety, the terror of the woman whose home is also the home of an often drunken man, leave no margin of thought or service that can be given to the cause which her heart blesses in its anguish. And for very many of those who "ought to be interested" because drink has shadowed their lives, there is the hard struggle for a living, the finding of the home supplies because drink has sapped the earnings and the earning power of the husband and father.

Woman would expect to be branded as something worse than heathen if they should fold their arms when a neighbor's house was being fired by an incendiary and say, "If that were my house, I should be interested in trying to stop such conflagrations." And it is especially the duty, the call, of those who hearts have never been broken, whose lives have not borne the curse of drink, to be first and most helpful in fighting down the rum traffic. Simple gratitude ought to inspire such to action. A little enthusiasm for humanity, a little of the Christ-love in our souls, a little patriotic desire to save our country from the tide of ruin, a little compassion for everybody's boys, ought to be reason enough for any woman to don the white ribbon and help do the work.

Temperance
It costs everything to drink—money, business standing, manliness, integrity; in short, both property, character, life and soul.—Arkansas Methodist.

The fact of the matter is, if we want to multiply diseases, poverty, crime, indolence, and all the stages of idiocy and drunkenness and the consumption of the stronger drinks, introduce the most mild drinks and make them cheap, and they will make the rest.—Prof. S. M. D. Fry.

It is well known that the nervous are directly effected by cigarette smoking—doubtless more so than by the ordinary cigar or super-fragrant pipe. But it may not be generally understood that nerves of the teeth are actually killed by this indulgence. It appears from the testimony of a Brooklyn dentist that this the case.

The injury done by the beer act to the peace and order of rural neighborhoods, not to mention domestic happiness, industry and economy, has been proved by witnesses from every class of society to have exceeded the evils of any single act of internal administration passed within the memory of man.—London Globe.

An Indiana grocer has printed the following in a circular (of course in sarcasm), addressed to his patrons: "Notice is hereby given that if you will come to my store three times a day during the next year, and purchase a drink of whisky each time, paying 10 cents a drink, at the end of the year I will donate five barrels of my best flour, 100 pounds of fine granulated sugar, 100 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of coffee, 10 gal. of syrup, 50 yards of calico, three pairs of shoes, one \$10.20 cloak for your wife; and then I will have \$20 left to pay for the liquor you drank."

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Interesting Items.

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Here is a pretty good hint, from one of our exchanges, to young girls: A bachelor once asked a married man, who had an excellent wife, where he found her. The reply was, "At home with her mother, and not on the streets."

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue or gives offense, remarks a level-headed exchange, is like running a railroad with out having accidents and smash-ups. To do either is a physical impossibility.

Miss Augusta Brundige, one of the operators of the Michigan Telephone Co.'s exchange at Lansing, awoke the other morning and found that she was absolutely unable to speak. She has not been sick and her throat is not sore, but repeated efforts to speak have been unavailing. She is not able to make a sound.—Williamston Enterprise.

Arbor day began in 1872 when Hon. J. Sterling Morton introduced a resolution at the annual board of agriculture, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, providing that one day be set apart in April for the planting of trees. Two years later, in the same state, a proclamation by the governor ordered the observance of the anniversary and later the legislature made it a legal holiday, christened "Arbor Day." Now it is observed by 42 states, by Canada, Great Britain, India, Mexico and the isles of the sea.

A move is on foot for a condensed milk factory at Chelsea.

The Great Northern Paper Co., have bought 100,000 acres of timber land in Maine. This will all be made up into paper.

The decision of the supreme court that cities have a right to put on saloons all the tax they wish in addition to the regular \$500, will make it awfully interesting for the saloon men in places where the councilmen see fit to get after them. A local tax of \$300 or \$400 in addition to the regular license would make things quite burdensome for the saloon.

According to the Evening Times of Ann Arbor there is now a movement started throughout the county among the Republicans to form a combination against Ann Arbor which will virtually be a boycott unless all dissension within the party is ended soon and the two factions come to an understanding to work harmoniously for the support of the principles and nominees of the party.

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HAMBURG.

Richard Sheridan has been very ill the past week but is recovering.

The Green Oak farmers' club met at the home of C. S. Olsaver last week.

The W C T U meets Tuesday evening of this week at Mrs. T. Wrights.

W. E. Brockway and wife are rejoicing over a baby boy which arrived last week.

U. Grant Race, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Truman Lake.

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GREGORY.

Leo McClear has gone to try his fortune in Detroit. Success to him.

Bullis & Kuhn are building a nice barn back of E. A. Kuhn's residence.

Gardening is the order of the day with many Gregorians, but rain is sadly needed.

Born to Frank Worden and wife April 19, an 11½ pound girl baby, all doing nicely.

The University, Normal and Albion College students have come and gone again.

Wm. Randolph, wife and adopted son of Munith were visitors in Gregory and vicinity among their relatives and friends last week.

The loss on buried potatoes in this neighborhood was not so heavy as was feared from frost. Several carloads were shipped from here last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Will Woverton is so as to be out again.

Mrs. Norbert is very sick at the home of Lottie Hetchler of this place.

Mrs. Coleman went to Flat Rock Saturday to visit her brother.

Walter Knickerbocker, of Fowlerville, was in town one day last week.

Sanford Avery and wife, of Fenton visited at Geo. Dodds last Sunday.

Dr. Parker is improving the looks of his house with plaster and paint.

Mr. Westervilt, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ezra Martin this week.

Geo. Salisbury is staying in town for a few weeks selling farm implements.

A. C. Wakeman has moved to Hartland the past week and occupies the Herbert Lemon house.

It is reported that L. E. Smith will sell out his goods at cost as he wants to retire from the store.

Frank Bravender moved to Deerfield Monday, and Will Bravender takes his place in the store.

Glasby and Bravender started their wagon on the road last week which will be convenient for the farmers.

UNADILLA.

Henry Collings returned home from Bell Oak last Monday.

Kittie Livermore is spending a few days with friends in Chelsea.

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Gene Pyper is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

John Frayier, of Iosco, visited at Perry Mills last Saturday.

Fred Douglas, of Ionia, spent a few days with W. S. Livermore this week.

John Colsun and wife, of Webster, visited relatives at this place and Gregory last week.

Stanly Marsh and Edd Howlett returned to the U. of M. at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Homer Ives went to Parma last week to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Dean.

Wheeler Gaylord and son, of North Stockbridge, visited at Wm. Pypers last Thursday.

Haras Miller, who has been spending the winter at this place, was married to Miss Emma Rutman of Iosco, last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met and elected the following officers: Pres., Marthy Webb; Vice Pres., Sarah Hadley; Sec., Belle Sayles; Treas., Sarah Pyper.

The members of the Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, decided not to keep Rev. Whitfield, who has filled the pulpit at that place and this for the past three Sundays. Some people expect to get a \$1500 preacher for \$500.

Perry Mills house caught fire Tuesday morning and came near burning but was discovered in time so there was not much damage done. It burnt a few clothes, quilts, one chair, and the carpet. It is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

A new baby boy at John Gallagher's.

Will Thurston and wife visited her parents in Dexter Sunday last.

Mrs. Bert Carpenter of Ann Arbor was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Oral Wheeler has rented his farm to Jim Fisk and has moved to Dexter.

About a dozen from this locality were in Dexter on business on Saturday last.

Charlie Pidd has rented a farm in Lima township and will move there next week.

Nick Reed has his cellar dug for his barn and the mason will commence on the wall this week.

Miss Alice McCabe is doing work for Nick Reede's family as Mrs. Reede is busy caring for a new baby.

Several farmers in this vicinity are plowing for oats but every thing needs rain and nothing will amount to anything unless we get it soon.

Mark Bell's team became frightened last week and ran around the field until they freed themselves from the wagon. No damage but a broken tongue.

John Welsh has been having a nice string of wire fence put on his farm, Mr. Bierce doing the work. Those contemplating the building of fence of this kind will do well to see Mr. Bierce.

Additional Local.

Floyd Reason intends to build an addition to his residence.

WANTED—By the farmers of this vicinity—a good ram.

Mrs. Jas. Fitch, of Stockbridge, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

M. C. Cranson, of Onandaga, was the guest of the Misses Boyle & Halstead the first of the week.

A new line of Sailors and cheap Children's Hats just received at BOYLE & HALSTEAD'S.

Flint merchants are onto their job. About 50 of them have signed an agreement to have nothing more to do with premium coupon schemes or program advertising. They will stick to newspaper advertising, believing it gives the best results.

P. W. Henley, of Findlay, Ohio, has purchased the Industrial News and will continue it as a demo-populist publication. Reports from Findlay say that Mr. Henley is an able journalistic gentleman, and will conduct the News in a manner that will please its numerous readers.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

A CROW HATCHERY.

The Singular Industry Established by a Man in Pennsylvania. Susquehanna (Penn.) Cor. New York Press: Mr. Billings of Brookdale has taken a contract to furnish a New York millinery manufacturer with crow heads for twenty-five cents apiece. It costs something to get a dead crow. Alive it is an elusive bird and ammunition is expensive. Billings, however, is an enterprising speculator. He has devised a scheme by which a maximum number of crows' heads can be got with a minimum of expense. He has set up a chicken incubator, in which is placed as fast as laid the eggs of about 100 hen crows that have been trapped and confined with perhaps a dozen cock crows. Within fifteen days the little creatures are hatched, and a fortnight later they are ready to be beheaded. It is understood that the head of a crow chick is worth just as much as that of the adult of the same species. At the uniform rate of four for a dollar, dead, they will pay the producer. Billings has the only crow hatchery in the world, and he is proud of his achievement.

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SHOT OF GOLD.

Used by Indians, According to a Story of a New Eldorado.

Seattle special to San Francisco Chronicle: A strange tale concerning the Indians of the northern part of this continent using gold for shot in their guns is told by John Piche, an old trapper and prospector who has pursued the wilds of the Hudson Bay country for the last quarter of a century. He is now at Vancouver, where he is waiting to get a grub stake to go to this golden "shot mill." Piche claims that he has made two trips to the Hudson Straits. He says that this mysterious gold land is somewhere in the Barrow archipelago, as Piche was told by a priest who has been in that key region, principally northeast of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, for the last twenty-one years. The tale was first got by a native Indian of the Barrow country, who drifted on an ice floe on the south coast to the barren lands. He was suffering from a wound in his shoulder, and when the missionary doctored him he was astounded to find a piece of gold in the red man's shoulder. The priest showed the nugget to Piche and produced several others that he got from the Indians that inhabit the borders of the barren lands when they returned from their annual trip to the coast for their supply of golden nuggets to use for

shot. "I have other information that corroborates the priest's story," writes the trapper, "that was related to me by a native of the islands. I met him in Hudson Straits about twenty-five years ago." Piche claims to have navigated the headwaters of the Saskatchewan river when the old steamer Northcott was yet new there, and says that he knows where to find this unknown El Dorado.

Generous Young Man.

"It is only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all." "Not all!" he exclaimed. "Yes; all," she asserted. "No," he said firmly; "not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him—tell him from me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little I have in my power."

German Debt.

The German debt is growing constantly at the rate of about \$36,000,000 a year. In 1898 it was \$178,000,000. At the end of 1898 it was three times as great. These figures are from a German statistical paper. The total debt, \$540,000,000 is very small, as debts go in this age.

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