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Serge Suits

The banner garments of the season

Blue is the color \$12.50 the price per suit

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Fred Kauffmann The American Tailor CHICAGO

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Have a good line of them and will make night. Go and get a few dishes of SPECIAL prices on them for one week.

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I am buying Groceries nearly every day; our stock is complete and of the best quality. Come in and ask for Mrs. Eugene Campbell on Wednesday a sample of some of our teas and coffees.

Specials for Saturday, May 13:

A few more of the Men's Cotton Pants for 50c a pr. Ladies' Skirts for 82, 89, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.87.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band

Concert And ice cream, Saturday night, of this week.

Joe Sykes is quite ill at this writing. Mr. John Sigler, of Leslie, visited elatives here the past week.

What is Pinckney going to do in regard to celebrating the Fourth?

Misses Eva L. Hickey and Emily Beach visited at Charles Love's last week. Erwin Mann is spending a couple

of weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Philip Colgrove, of Hastings, will give the address at Howell on Memorial Day. 3

Burt Hicks and family spent Sunday with Jas. Fitch and family at Stockbridge.

Miss Mary Love returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Howell.

Miss Anna Cotter, of Lake City, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Decker of this place the past week.

Remember that the seventh and final number on the lecture course

Through the courtesy of Pres. Angell of the U. of the M., we are in receipt of a calendar of the University.

James Smith's 'new residence is nearly completed and is a great addition to the eastern part of the vil-

In several towns in Michigan the W C T U have begun a crusade against the open business places on Sunday.

C. L. Bowman has added several new hitching posts on the east side of the City Meat Market which are quite convenient.

Our merchants have one of the most complete line of goods ever seen in Pinckney and at prices that will please. See their "ady" for bargains.

The large barns belonging to L. D. Alley, two miles east of Dexter burned to the ground Sunday night. One fine horse perished in the flames.

Do not forget that the last entertainment on this season's lecture course occurs on Friday evening of this week. A grand musical treat.

Geo. Sykes of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday, coming out on his wheel. He returned Tuesday, Carl Sykes accompanying him.

The band boys serve ice cream and cake at the opera house Saturday ice cream and encourage the boys in their work.

A short time ago an arrest was made in Howell for using vulgar and abusive language on the streets. Their marshal must be on to his job over there at Howell.

The C. E. society did a good thing Friday evening. They took several fine boquets and the choir visited the sick in the village, leaving a boquet at each place and singing hymns.

meet at the home of Miss L. E. and May 17 for their monthly tea. All are cordially/invited to attend.

Rev. J. F. H. Harrison delivered illustrated temperance lectures at the M. E. church on Tuesday and Weding and well attended for this season of the year.

Last Friday after Mike Murphy had cocaine and a few swallows of liquor caused him to he unconscious for a few hours. It was thought at one time to be quite serious, but he rallind and was able to be taken home in the afternoon.

Do not Forget the Lecture Course Concert, Friday night. It will be a rare treat to lovers of

About a dozen from here took in the excursion to Detroit.

The Misses Boyle and Halstead were were in Detroit last week purchasing millinery goods. See adv an page 8. Miss Florence Caster, of Howell, and Mr. E. Ladd, of Milford, were callers on F. L. Andrews and family Monday afternoon.

We hope our patrons will closely scan our advertising columns every week as there is something new each week as nearly every adv changes once a week. Our merchants are offering bargains and want you to know it. Tell them where you saw their advertisement.

NOTICE.

A few bushels of Carmen No. 3 Potatoes at 50c per bushel can be found at Chas. Love's.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The band will give an open air concert in this village Saturday evening and serve ice cream in the opera house. Everyone should hear the boys play as they make excellent music. After the concert do not fail to go and get a few dishes of ice cream so as to help the boys in their endeavor to furnish Pinckney with music.

UNADILLA EARMER'S CLUB.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Unadilla Farmers' Club will be held in the KOTM Opera House, Gregory on Saturday, May 20. In order to make the ladies as little work as possible, it has been decided to have no dinner at the first meeting but to meet promptly at two o'clock

A good program is expected, but we have not been able to obtain it for this writing. It is noped that all will remember the date and be present, for if the farmers simply do their duty in this matter, the Unadilla Club will surely be one of the best in the county. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

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The best steel ranges on earth for

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The society of Church Workers will 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 needs evenings. They were interest 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 substantialy made. some teeth extracted, the effects of the Do not fail to examine these ranges. No trouble to show them.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The State Drain Law is Constitutional -2,203 Fires in the State During 1898, Entailing \$435,611.81 Loss Croton has Been Destroyed by Fire.

State Gil Zaspection Law.

T. R. Smith, state oil inspector, calls attention to the fact that the umended state law, providing for the inspection of illuminating oils, went into effect May 1. It provides that oil inspected in barrels shall be stamped "approved," and if in tanks the inspector shall give a certificate. The fees for such inspection are as follows: First two barrels, 40 cents per barrel; next three, 30 cents per barrel; next five, 20 cents per barrel; next 15, 15 cents per barrel, and one-fifth of a cent per gallou for all above 25 barrels. The fee for car lots is also one-fifth of a cent per gallon. The fee is made a lien upon the oil inspected.

Game Warden's Report.

The first monthly report of Game and Fish Warden Morse, which has been filed with Secretary of State Stearns, shows that of 54 prosecutions during the month of April, 41 convictions resulted. Forty-two of the arrests were for violations of the fish laws, and 12 for violations of the game laws. The total amount of fines and costs assessed was \$399.15. Nets and fish to the value of more than \$1,600 were seized and proceedings are under way to condemn them. In one case pending in the circuit court, the respondent failed to appear and his bail of \$100 was estreated and paid by his botten."

Drain Law Constitutional.

Judge Smith has decided against the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad in the drain cate and affirms the action of Drain Commissioner Chappel, of Eaton county, in denying the company compensation. The drain law provides that the company shall make the necessary opening and put in and maintain at their own expense a suitable culvert. The railroad company contend that the statute requiring them to do this is taking private property for public use without compensation. The company brought suit to test the constitutionality of the statute, with the above result. The case will be appepled.

Can Practice in the Supreme Court. The following persons have been admitted to the practice of law before the supreme court: Patrick M. Kelly, Ms. Pleasant; Herbert C. Jackson, Kalamazoo; Daniel F. Altland, Ralph Chapin, Detroit; William G. Bryant, Mt. Clemens; Judson A. Fredenburgh, Pontiac; Walter R. Eaton, Hastings; Elmer E. Hymers, Charles J. Ostrander, J Arthur Tillson, Postisc; George Benaett, Muir; Wm. R. Franklin, Aio; · Chester E. Cone, Cassopolis; Martin M. Monaghan, Alpena; Wm. L. Martin, Big Rapids, James Green, Owosso.

Struck by Lightniag.

During a heavy electrical storm at Northville at 3 o'clock Sunday morning the Globe Furniture plant was struck by lightning and the four-story wooden factory with its entire contents, including costly machinery and unfinished work, was destroyed. The are department, owing to the early hour, was necessarily slow in arriving. Two companies were summoned from Plymouth. All fought nobly, but owing to the inflammable contents the buildings burned like matches. The loss is nearly \$50,000.

Built His Own Coffic.

Wm. Decker, of Lincoln township, Isabella county, was recently laid to rest in a bright red coffin made by his own hands. The interment took place in his front yard. He also had a headstone prepared on which was inscribed the following: "Here lies the body of Wm. Decker, who always paid one hundred cents on the dollar." An attorney from Mt. Pleasant conducted the funeral services. Decker did not be-Lieve in the Bible, and one of his favorite expressions was that he feared not God, man or devil.

Fire Insurance Statistics.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a statement showing the extent of the mutual fire insurance busimess in this state. During the year 1896 there were 2,263 fire losses, with a total #1 \$435,411.81. Of the losses 909 were insed by lightning. There were of incendiary origin, involving a 16.5 57 0,810.5 L. The caste of 361 from incendiary fire and those whose cance were unknown was \$161,234.23.

Largest Town in the State.

Laurium is now noted as being the largest village in Michigan and It it keeps on growing at the present rate there is little likelihood of the honor being wrested from it by any other place. Already contracts have been et for the erection of 300 dwelling Immes and a score of business blocks are this enmmer.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The front fishing season opened May 1. Coal prospectors are operating at

Hubbardstown.

Bellevue has dred nil sigt machines out of the village.

A fine new hotel will be erected at Mt. Clemens this summer.

The sist Michigan will be mustered out at Savannah, May 17th.

The cash balance in the state treas-

ury May 1 was 31,448,144.54. Over 200 new buildings will be

erected at Cadillac this summer. Rockland, Ontonago county, has a

new bank, capitalized at \$50,000. Niles public schools are overcrowded

and a new school house will be built. For the fourth time Eaton county

will vote on the local option question. Forest Fires are doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Rogers City. Two business blocks at Calumet were

lestroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$6,000. Over 300 chickens were nipped by thieves at Royal Oak during the past week.

The Funeral Directors' association will hold their annual meeting in Owosso in July.

The electric power house at the tunnel, Port Huron, was recently partially destroyed by fire.

Onaway is to have one of the largest and most complete stave and heading factories in the state.

A total of \$351,875 of primary school money will be distributed among the counties of the state.

A campaign against the bioycle girl and her short skirts has been inaugurated at Grand Rapids. So far eight University of Michigan

men have given their lives for their country in the Spanish war. Capitalists of Ann Arbor are after a

franchise to connect their city with Adrian by an electric railroad.

Eaton county farmers have pledged themselves to raise 1,000 acres of sugar beets for the Kalamazoo factory

Citizens of Harbor Beach, Huron county, are discussing the subject of

putting in a \$10,000 system of sewerage. The 43d annual conclave of the grand commandery Knight Templars will be

A curiosity in the shape of a snow white coon was found recently near | number of cases of the "grip." Mendon and is now on exhibition in that village.

Wm. McDonald, of near Howard City, is missing. He was known to have had \$150 on his person and foul play is feared.

The May calendar of the Bay county circuit court has only 50 cases listed for trial, the smallest number in the history of the court.

Eva Doherty, who was descried by Geo. Taylor, a Chicago traveling man, at Grand Rapids, committed suicide by the laudanum route.

The annual convention of the Branch county Christian Endeavor society will be held at Coldwater, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

Saginaw county supervisors have been empowered to designate what roads shall be improved and the amounts to be expended on each.

The Michigan students who attended the state university in 1897-98, came from 295 different towns and villages, representing 70 counties.

Dan Gillis, a well-known resident of Cheboygan, was deliberately killed by an assassin the other night. He was

taken for Supervisor Bowen. A hail storm in the vicinity of Sodus, Berrien county, covered the ground with hail stones to the depth of several

inches, and did great damage. A lady of Cadillac is serving 30 days in the county jail for violating the fish law by going out spearing with her husband. They occupy separate cells.

Mrs. Christina Leyer, of Waldenburg, Macomb county, fell into a feather bed face downward and smothered before her predicament was dis-

A prominent farmer of Niles says that only about half a wheat crop would be harvested in that vicinity this season. The February freeze is the cause.

Cassopolis was recently visited by a young cyclone. One bern was destroved, warehouse unroofed, shade trees and fences leveled to the ground. No lives were lost.

The docket for the present May term of the Saginaw circuit court is the lightent for that mouth in the history of the county. It contains only fire printingle cases.

Mrs. Alexander, of Ann Arbor, has been arrested on the charge of abindoning her infant daughter in an outbuilding. The extreme penalty is 10 years' imprisonment.

the slieged musican sale was Webber, has waived examination and has been bound over to the circuit court. His bail has been fixed at \$5,000

Mr. Scheppe, a furmer meer Freedom. had three cows poissand recently. selfabor is sespected. An examination of the stomach of one of the animalgrapowed it contained arecule:

Attorney General Oren has given Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond an opinion declaring that any district may adopt free text books as the laws has not been repealed.

The divorce mania seems to be spreading in this state, and the number of such cases on the calendars of the various circuit courts shows a heavy increase for the spring terms.

The barn on the farm of J. A. Dunning, located near Cassipolis, was struck by lightning and burned. A young man who was milking a cow was uninjured, while the animal was killeď.\

Local and rural telephone lines connecting Munith, Henrietta, Waterloo, Stockbridge and Chelsea and the greater number of the farmers in the surrounding country have been completed.

The grain barns of Jerome Van Buskirk, of Richfield township, Genesee county, were totally destroyed by fire, together with three horses, a quantity of hay and grain and farming implements. Loss, \$3,000.

The May calendar of the Oakland county circuit court contains a total of 98 cases, of which seven are criminal, 10 jury civil, 14 non-jury civil, and 67 are chancery cases. Of the 67 chancery cases, 41 are for divorce.

C. T. Hins, a wealthy lumberman of Muskegon, has offered to build a beautiful Masonic temple at that place if the two lodges of that city will unite and form one lodge. The proposed temple would cost \$20,000.

Miss Mabel Burke, of St. Joseph, shot and mortally wounded her lover, Atterney David B. Wile, a married man of Chicago, and then killed herself while the two were in a rooming house in the "windy" city.

Despite the fine weather of the past two weeks farmers in Sanilac county are yet unable to get onto their land to begin work. During the severe weather of February the frost reached the depth of five feet.

Telionsha citizens are much exercised over the weekly excursions of a beer wagon from Coldwater for the purpose of dispensing beer. The town is under local option and will not grant a license to a saloonist.

Wayne is now a strictly dry town, not one of the four saloons being open. held at Grand Rapids, commencing The bonds of all of them were rejected by the village council. In consequence the drug clerks report an extra large

The old Biddle House at Marshall, which was once the leading hotel of that place, but which has been closed for nearly a quarter of a century, will be re-opened if the judge of probate approves of the recent sale of the property.

Reports shows that the cut worms are fast ruining the grape buds at Lawton, 20 miles north of St. Joseph. Many leading grape growers say they will lose their entire crop unless the buds in the next few days outgrow the size upon which the pests feed.

The old Jenison house at Eagle, erected 58 years ago and used for many years as a hotel, on the old Grand River road, was destroyed by tire a few days ago. It was a great place for old-time dances and was known to every old inhabitant for 50 miles around.

Geo. Wilson, the Carsonville hote man, was found dead in a ditch three miles east of Sanilac Center recently. The young man was wheeling and evidently took a header or possibly had a fit, being subject to the latter. He

was found with his head under water. Until they look it up most people will be inclined to doubt the statement that there is a point in Michigan in nearly the same longitude as the city of St. Louis, Mo., but there is, nevertheless. It is the city of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, at the extreme western end of the upper peninsula of

Michigan. The 20th annual report of the secretary shows that Jackson last year had 49,995 acres planted to wheat and that 960,691 bushels were raised. There was 35,182 acres of corn, yielding 2,547,600 bushels of ears; 15,003 acres to oats; 10,432 to beans; 2,941.74 acres to potatoes; 39,908 acres to hay, and 11,603 acres to clover.

An unsophisticated youth of Muskegon recently plead guilty to the theft of an eight-cent package of tobacco. and when the court pronounced a sentence of 10 days in jail or a fine of \$5, the youth asked the judge to grant him time to earn the money, because, as he said, if he asked his father for it he would get a "licking."

Eugene Roy, aged 35, and single, of Redford township, Wayne county, committed suicide by cutting his threat with a razor. Mr. Boy had been almost a constant watcher at the bedside of a demented sister since the middle of April, and it is thought her condition gradually effected his brain and was the cause of the rash act.

If a new law for the telephone and telegraph companies is not enacted at the present session, the latter will be assessed under the law prior to 1879, and will pay a tax of 2 per cent on gross earnings to the state treasurer. A new law for the telephone companies will have to be enacted, or else they must be assessed by local officers, the same as other property.

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The U.S. Treasury Report for Apri Shows a Deficit of : \$34,949,419 -30,600 Persons Passed the Civil Service Examination During the Year.

Treasury Report for April.

The U.S. treasury receipts for April fell \$15,400,000 below those of March, while the expenditures were \$22,800,-000 more than those of the month previous. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly \$12,000,000 on account of the Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of warrants for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain. For April the receipts were \$41,611,587 and the expenditures, including the payment to Spain, were \$65,854,000, showing a deficit for the month of \$24,242,412. The receipts from ensteins were \$17,845.945, from internal revenue \$22,207,099, miscellaneous \$1,758,541. The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$109,-300,288, but the probabilities are that the deficit for the entire year will not be in excess of the estimate of \$112,-000,000 made by Secretary Gage in his annual report.

The civil service commission, in its 15th annual report, says that the total number of persons examined during the year was 45,712, of whom 30,600 passed. This was a decrease of 4,859 in the number examined and a decrease of 5,985 in the number who did not pass, as compared with the previous year. In the departmental branch of

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the service 2,100 persons were appointed through educational examination and 2,336 through the non-educational or registration examinations. Two hundred and two persons were appointed in the custom houses, 2,758 in the postoffice, 229 in the internal revenue offices, and 225 in the government printing office. The commission also issued certificates for the rein-

statement of 1,133 persons during the

Monthly Circulation Statement. The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows total national bank note circulation on April 29, 1899, to have been \$242,714,333, an increase for the year of \$15,101,488, and a decrease for the month of \$337,984. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$207,986,287, an increase for the year of \$11,810,352, and a decrease for the month of \$1,959,702. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$34,748,046, an increase for the year of \$3,291,136, and an increase for the month of \$1,621,718. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$232,167.910, and to secure public deposits \$72,395,940. The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1899, aggregated \$10, 066, 994, as follows: Gold, \$7.894.475;

silver, \$2,159,449; 1-cent bronze, \$13,070. Filipinos May try Self-Gevernment.

It is declared at the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the of the last campaign represents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the U. S. government. It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government is an undetermined question. The U.S. government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their ability for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the U.S. military as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provisional officials in their first experiment at self-government.

Our Losses in the Spanish Was.

A memorandum has been prepared at the war department comparing the losses in the Spanish war with the first year of the civil war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April 1899, inclusive. During this time the deaths from all causes were \$190, or 21/2 per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the civil war was 276,371, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being a percentage of 6.8.

After U. S. Lands.

About 100 homeseckers were lined up at the land office at Durango, Colo., prepared to make filings on claims in the Ute reservation when the same was opened for settlement recently. Many stood in line all night. The Indians are manifesting no unessiness and their holdings will be protected against all intruders.

Railreads are blocked at Dreeking ridge, Col., as a result of a week's LOW STORE.

WAR NOTES

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur succeeded in capturing han Thomas after a strong resistance, the Filipinos retreating towarda fan Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat at which coint the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Pampanga is concentrating. During the engagement Uen. Lawton captured 150,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebela-

Acting Secretary Meiklejohu has received the following from Gen. Henry. in Porto Rico: Reported, conditions on island of people starving are exaggerated; over \$100,000 a month is apent on roads; over 12,000 men employed. More money is distributed direct to people now every mouth than they have had for years. Large number who cannot work are fed, and there is no suffering; nature here is too bountiful for that.

While peace negotiations were being discussed by generals the two armies were engaged in war. While the agents of Againaldo were at Manila in conference with Gen. Utis, Lawton's division was putting up a desperate fight. It is said Aguinaldo admits he is whipped but wants the Filipino congress (which is out of business according to Otis) to end the war and relieve him of the responsibility.

President McKinley thinks some of the advices received from Gen. Otis, which were submitted by the Filipino delegation, were somewhat enlarged. However, the President is of the opinion that the end of the war is in sight. The fact that negotiations for peace are in progress has stopped all talk of calling for the 35,000 additional volunteers.

Gen. Gomez and a junta of consulting Cuban generals had a conference with Gov.-Gen. Brooke recently at which they favored the formation of a Cuban militia to be officered by Americans, who are able to properly train the men.

According to a statement prepared at the war department, the American casualties in the Philippines from Feb. 4 to April 28 were 198 killed and 1,111 wounded, making a total of 1,309.

The military government has decided to return to the United States all ex-volunteers now serving sentences in Cubs for misconduct in their terms of enlistment.

Shippers Agree to Bill of Lading.

After several months of negotiation between the lake carriers and the grain shippers over bills of lading, the controversy has ended with the acceptance by shippers of the vesselmen's contention for individual consignments. Beginning with this season the lake carriers decided that consignments to elevators should be accepted. The grain under the new order is being consigned to individuals, who must provide unloading facilities. This solution of a problem which has troubled the marine interest so long. has been so simple as to be a surprise to the trade,

Anarchy Reigns in Samoa.

Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities makes the situation in the islands very serious. as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice consul's store at Falifa was looted last week, while a German store odjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The total customs receipts of Porto-Rico from August, 1898, to April 15. 1899, were \$903,161.

Martial law is in full force in Shoshone county. Idaho. A recent riot there was the cause.

May 1, "Dewey Day," was celebrated in many of the cities in the United. States in an appropriate manner.

A Breslau, Tex., murderer only got 15 years imprisonment and 10 years loss of civil rights, for the murder of 3 wives and 12 children.

The department of posts has announced that hereafter all vacancies in the island postal service are to be filled by Cubans. Heretofore the opposite policy has been followed of retaining Spanish ex-officials in office.

The United States Milling Co, is the latest giant combination to thrust its head into the business world. The trust embraces 19 of the largest milling concerns in the U.S., and has a working capital of \$1,850,800 and a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

The rapid flow of American currency into Cubs is bastening the exportation of Spanish gold and silver. Twentysix thousand dollars in Span were transferred from Santiago to Havana, where now only American money passes current for shipment abroad.

It is probable that the President may call engress to meet in extraordinary session early in October for the settlement of our possessions acquired by the war with Spain and the general legislation including that relating to currency reform, the. Nicaragua cenal, morchant nurine, etc.

SELVE BUT TO SELVE AND THE SELVE AND ASSETS

DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

gled gold and green.

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"All's over now," said Tom Lambourne, as he grasped the tilter with a firm hand, after carefully wrapping a blanket round poor Hislop, who drooped beside him in the stern-sheets.

Which way shall we pull?" asked the bowman, as we paused with our oars in the rowlocks.

"It matters little, mates," cried Tom, in a loud voice, with his left hand at the side of his mouth, to send wast he said forward above the roar of the wind and sea. "We must be many hundred miles from Brazil, the nearest land, and we can do nothing now but keep our boat alive by baling and steering till daybreak. Now, Master Hislop," he naded, lowering his voice, "how do you feel, sir?"

"I feel that I am quite in your way, my lads—a uscless hand aboard, to consume your food and water," replied Hislop, faintly.

"Why, air," said Probart, the stroke oarsman, "you don't think we could have left you to burn in that poor old brig!"

"No, ment exactly; still I am of no use to you, and if feel-"

"What, sir, what?" asked Tom, anxiously. "Heart sick and despairing," moan-

ed Hislap, letting his chin drop on his breast. "Don't italk: so, sir." said Lambourne,

stoutly; "despair never found a place in the heart of a British sailor." "You are right, Tom; and perhaps

I'll gather headway and get to windward yet."

"Of course you will," replied Tom, cheerfully; "but here's a sea comingtogether, lads, pull together!"

Despair might well have found a place in all our breasts at that awful crisis; but Tom's bluff and cheerful bird!" way prevented our hearts from sinking, though the hours of that awful night seemed dark and long.

Well, without compass, chart, or quadrant, there we were, ten in number, in an open boat, tossing upon a dark and stormy sea, enveloped in clouds, with the red lightning gleaming through their ragged openings, or at the far and flat horizon—ignorant passing a hand wearily and reflectively of where we were, where to steer for, or what to do, and full of terrible anticipations for the future!

We were silent and sleepless, My heart was full of horror, grief and vague alarm, when I thought of my home—the quiet, the happy and peaceful old:rectory, with all who loved me there, and whom I might never see

The hot tears that started to my eyes mingled with the cold spray that drenched my cheeks, and there seemed but one consolation for me, that my father, my affectionate mother and sisters, dear Dot and little Sybil, could; again if that ain't land now, looming never know how I perished by hunger | right ahead through the fog-bank!" or drowning, if such were to be my

All the stories I had heard or read of ship-wrecked men-their sufferings, their endurance of gnawing hunger and burning thirst, their cannibalism, their mortal struggles with their dearest friends for the last morsel of food, for the last drop of water, and how the weak perished that the strong might tive-crowded upon my memory to augment the real terrors of our situation.

So maddenly had this final catastrophe come upon us that we had considerable difficulty in assuring ourselves of its reality, and that it was not a dream—a dream, alas! from which there might be no awakening. So hour after hour passed darkly,

The turbulence of the wind and waves abated, the lightning passed away, the school ceased to whirl, the vapors were divided in heaven, and a faint light that stole tremulously upward from the horizon served to indicate the east and the dawn of the coming day.

slowly, and silently on.

CHAPTER XXVL

Discover Land. The following are the names of those who escaped with me in the long-

Marc Histop, mate. Thomas/Lambourne, second mass, Francis Probart, carpenter. John Thomas Burnett, ship's cook. Edward Carlton.

Henry Warren. Hugh Chute. Matthew Hipkin.

William Wilkins, usually called "Boy Bill."

: As the morning light came in there appeared to the southwestward a vast bank of mist or cloud, which serouded half the sky and assumed a variety of beautiful finth when the rising man shone on it—yellow and saffron, deepsaing into purple and bine as its

masses changed in the contrary currents of air; while to the eastward, in the quarter of the sun's ascension, the rippling ocean shone as if covered with tremulous and glittering plates of min-

'A ration of rum-and-water in equal proportions was now served round to each man, the leathern cover of a bung being our only cup, as we had omitted a drinking vessel among our hastily collected stores. Half of a biscuit given to each constituted our breakfast, and with hope dawning with the day in our bearts we shipped our oars and pulled stoutly toward ' the west.

Tom Lambourne steered; the sea was smooth, the wind light, and in our favor; so ere long the mast was shipped and a sall hoisted to lessen the labor of the rowers.

We were anxious for the dense bank of purple cloud to clear away, that we might have a more extensive view of the horizon, and perhaps discover a sail, but the envious vapor seemed to darken and to roll before us, or rather before the wind that bore us aft after

About midday, when we were pausing on our oars, breathless and panting with neat, drenched with perspiration, which iran into our eyes and trickled down our breasts, and when visions of ice-water and bitter beer came tantalizingly to memory—for sea and sky were equally hot, as the former seemed to welter and become oily under the blaze of the latter-a sharpwinged bird that skimmed past us suddenly caugut the hollow eye of Hislop. who, I thought, was sleeping.

"Do you see that bird, Tom?" he exclaimed, half starting up from the stern-sheets; "it is a man-of-war

"What then, sir?"

"We must be near land," replied the

"Land!" reiterated every one in the boat, their voices expressing joy, surprise or incredulity.

"Is it Brazil?" asked Tattooed Tom, with amazement in his singular face. "I do not think so," said Hislop, over his pale forehead. "Brazil-it is impossible, by the last reckoning I made before that Spaniard wounded me. But Heaven only knows where we may have drifted to since then!"

"The wind and currents may have taken us many hundred miles from where the last observation was made,' added Cariton.

"But I am convinced that we are near land—look at the sea-wrack that passes us now; and we must be out of the track of the Gulf-weed," continued the mate, with confidence.

"And may I never see the Nore exclaimed Tom, starting up and shading his eyes from the sun with both hands, as he peered intently westward.

As the reader may imagine, we all gazed anxiously enough in the direction indicated by the old seaman, and a swell, of rapture rose in the breasts of all when something in the form of a headland or bluff could be distinctly seen night ahead, bearing due west, about seven miles distant, standing out from the bank of vapor, or looming like a darker shadow within it.

This appearance never change! in outline, but remained stationary and every moment became more defined and couffrmed.

Exclamations of joy now broke from us, and we congratulated each other on making the land so soon and so unexpectedly, without enduring the miseries which so frequently fall to the lot of those who are cast away, as we were, in an open boat, at sea. "But what land is it?" was the gen-

Another allowance of grog was served round; the oars were again shipped, we bent our backs and breasts aturdily to the task, and at every abroke almost lifted the boat clean out of the shining water in our eagerness to reach

eral inquiry.

this suddenly discovered shore. This had such an effect upon Marc Hislop that, though weak and sinking as he had been, he begged that he might be allowed to steer the boat a little way, while Tom Lambourne kept a bright lookout ahead, to watch for any ripple or surf that might indicate the locality of a treacherous coral reef. as such might prove dangerous to a large and heavily laden craft like ours.

With every stroke of the bending cars the land seemed to rise higher and more high.

Ere long we could make out its form clearly. It was bold, rocky and mountainous, and as the mist dispersed or rose upward into mid air, we could see the dark brown of the binff, and some trees of strange aspect, with

drooping foliage on its summit, were clearly defined, as they stood between us and the blue sky beyond,

We soon made out distinctly that it was a large island. The shore was somewhat level to the northeast, and in the center towered an almost perpendicular mountain of vast height, the sides of which seemed covered with furze, gorse and brushwood.

Elsewhere its dusky and copper-colored rocks started sheer out of the sea, whose waters formed a zone of snow-white surf around their base.

We headed the boat to the northeast, where the shore seemed more approachable, and as we pulled along it, but keeping fully three miles off, we saw high crags, deep ravines, shady woods and dells in the interior, though no appearance of houses, of wigwams, or of inhabitants.

Many speculations were now ventured as to what island this might be. "May it not be land that has never before been discovered?" I suggested, with a glow of pleasure, in the anticipation of being among the first to tread an unexplored and hitherto unknown shore. Hislon smiled and shook his head.

Henry Warren, who had been an old South Sea whaler, suggested that it was the island Grando, but Hislop assured us that this was impossible. In the first place, by the position of the gun, he could see that we were not so far south as the parallel of Port San Giorgio on the Brazilian shore, and in the second, the existence of such an island was doubted.

"Can it be Trinidad Island-Tristan da Cunha, or the Rocks of Martin Vaz?" asked Tom Lambourne.

"If the latter," replied Hislop, "we should now be in south latitude 20 deg. 27 min., but this land in no way answers to the aspect of the Martin Vaz Rocks."

"Did you ever see them, sir?" asked several.

"No; but they are described by La Perrouse as appearing like five distinct headlands." After pausing and condering for a moment, he suddenly added, with confidence. "It is the Island of Alphonso de Albuquerque!" "How do you know?" I inquired.

"By the appearance of that cliff, and the mountain inland."

You have been here before?" asked Probart.

"Never; but I know it to be Alphonso by that cliff on the north, and the mountain, too, which were particularly described in a Spanish book I lost in the Eugenie. The mountain is a peak which the author says resembles—did any of you ever see a place like it before?"

"It is as like Tenny Reef from the port of Santa Cruz as one egg is like another!" exclaimed Tom Lambourne.

"Exactly, Tom, that is what the Spanish author likens it to, though he doesn't use the simile. So if it is the island of Alphonso, we are now somewhere in south latitude 37 deg. 6 min., and west longitude 12 deg. 2 min. Pull southward, my lads, the shore opens a bit beyond that headland. We shall find a smooth beach probably within that bight yonder."

"Anyway we're not in pilot's water." added Tom, laughing; "give way, mates-stretch out."

We pulled with a hearty will, and ere long were close in shore—so close that our larboard oars seemed almost to touch the mighty rocks which rose sheer from the sea, like mighty cyclopean walls, but covered with the greenest moss; they overhung and overshadowed the dark, deep water that washed their base, and as they shielded us from the fierce noonday heat of the sun, we found the partial coolness reireshing and delightful,

As Hislop had foreseen, on rounding the bluff, the shore receded inward, and through a line of white surf, like that which boils over the bar at a river's mouth, we dashed into a beautiful little bay, the sandy beach of which was shaded by groves of bright green trees.

Still we saw no trace of inhabitants; but selecting a small creek, which was almost concealed by trees that grew, like mangroves, close to the edge of the water, we ran our boat in, moored her securely, where none were likely to find her save ourselves, and then all save Hislop and Billy the cabin bov. who remained to attend him, we went on an exploring expedition in search of natives or whatever might turn up next.

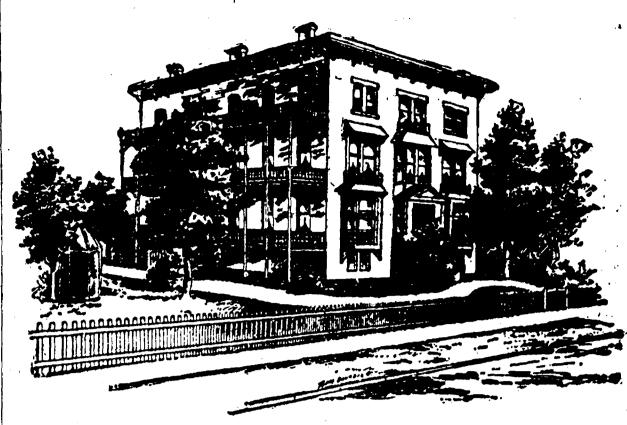
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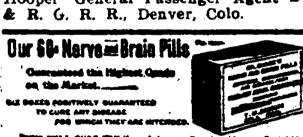
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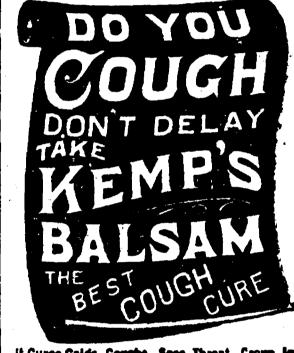
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interesting Items.

Lawrence Smith, of Parshallville, has a couple of small kittens to which a hen has become greatly attached and hovers them with a most motherly care even resenting the approach of the nat- cents, or we will mail it securely scaled on receipt of price, DRS. BARTON AND BENSON, ural mother. The kittens seem to enjoy the attention and will scramble under the hen as to their mother.

A Parshallville lad, John Hetchler, has a dog of the spaniel variety that enjoys the sport of catching fish. This spring as the suckers and mullet were running he would chase them from the deep places by plunging in and barking and as soon as the fish get into shallow wa'er be will catch it in his mouth and carry it to the bank. He has caught and assisted his master to catch a good many large fish this season and enters into the sport as eagerly as a hound hunts rabbits.

"Railroad Jack," the badly smelling tramp and loafer, was in town a few days ago, living on hand-outs from door. This foul dog never works nor washes, and takes pride in his degraded mode of life. He called at a school in Battle Creek, introduced himself and begged that he might address the children. He was promptly kicked down stairs. The fellow is a moral pestilence and a most pernicious example to boys. He should be kept in the Detroit house of correction. - Grass Lake News.

Last week occurred the sale of lands delinquent for the taxes of 1895 upon which there is one year's redemption. The following gentlemen in this county were the lucky purchasers:

Adelbert Thompson, Howell 200 acres in Putnam and 80 acres in Hartland.

Henry T. Love, Marion, 20 A. in Putnam.

Fred A. Rathburn; Conway, 80 acres in same township.

Fred J. Lee, Howell, 20 acres in Ioscc, 80 acres in Conway and 30 and 55-100 acres in Deerfield.

W. W. Kenyon, Howell, 40 acres in Unadilla.

John Teller, Cohoctah, 13 acres in Cohoctah. George R. Saunders, Oceola, 40

acres in Oceola. Village of Pinckney, D. W. Murta, Pinckney, lots 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 on first plat and strip off

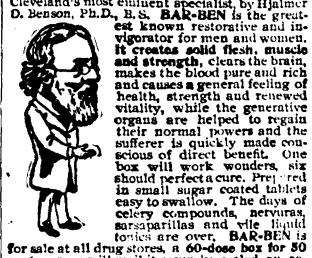
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chey's first plat. Village of Brighton-B. H. Lawson, Detroit, lots 151, 341 and 342. Charles Dorr, Brighton, lot 235. W. W. Knapp, Howell, lots E. Brown for marshal.

376 and 377. Village of Fowlerville-John D. White, Howell, lots 123 and 124.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured gallon for one year, their bid beduring the war. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn,, who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I bad a severe attach latety and procused a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen boteles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame rack, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular, May 1, '99. Council convened and called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were pre-

Teeple & Cadwell, sundries	\$10.18
J Monks, labor and team	82 00
8 Grimes, labor	1 87
Geo, Burch, labor and team	2 50
F Erwin, labor	62
A Monks, labor and team	5 00
F D Johnson, labor and team	5 00
H Angell, labor	87
8 Walker, labor	3 75
H D Grieve, draying	10
T Turner, labor	63
M Swarthout, labor	62
A E Brown, rep. pick and bolt	20
IS P Johnson, labor and team	2 50
J Swarthout, labor	1 25
J Mortenson,	8 75
W Wright, labor	2 50
L W Hoff, labor	1 26
J Bowers, labor	1 25
Sykes & Smith, rep. scraper	2 25

The following contingent bills were presented:

D W Murta, marchal services **\$3 &**8 F Carr, lighting lamps 2 mo., 14 80 Ibling Bros. & Edward, tax roll 2 85 W E Murphy, tramp fixtures \$55.23

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

The bids advertised for the preformance of marshall services were as follows:

P. Monroe, \$48 S. Brogan, 25

A. E. Brown, Moved and carried to accept the lowest bid which was by A.

Moved and carried to accept bid of Francis Carr for lighting street lamps for \$95.40 for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that Reason & Shehan be let the contract for furnishing Red Star oil at 81c per

Moved and carried to accept the bond of F. A. Sigler with J. A. Cadwell and Reason & Shehan as sureties as presented:

As members of the Board of Beview, the president appointed D. Richards and S. Sykes which was sustained by the council.

Motion made and carried to accopt the saloon bond of John G. Chelker with J. H. Tuomey and F. Ressou as sureties as presented. Council adjourned.

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TEMPERANCE.

The attention of the police department of New York has been called to the fact that there is a statute of the state which prohibits the selling of tobacco in any form to persons under 16 years of

Chillicothe has fifteen or more saloons and had to issue \$30,000 in bonds to pave the streets of that city. Gallatin has no licensed saloons and has paid for several miles of well-macadamized streets. Poor old Chillicothe.—Gallatin Democrat.

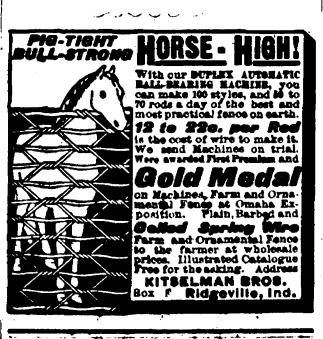
The friends of temperance will rejoice to know that a complete and successful system of prohibition obtains in Fiji. The rum manufactured at the sugar fact ories has to be sent elsewhere, as anyone giving intoxicating liquor to a nativa is fined £50 and imprisoned three months. This penalty is doubled for each repeated offense while in the colonies.

A train of twenty cars loaded with bottled beer passed through Kansas City last week on its way from Millwaukee to Manilla. The bottles were packed in barrels containing ten dozen pints each. In each car were twenty barrels containing 9,600 pints. There were twenty cars on the train making a total of 192,000 pints. As the population of Manilla is 300,000, a few shipments like this would furnish an opportunity for the natives to participate in a peace celebration.—St. Louis Advocate.

An urgent invitation has come to Mrs. Mary H. Hunt to visit Japan next year to introduce scientific temperance instruction into the public schools of the empire. Until lately the minister of education, upon whom so much depended, was not approachable was in fact anti-foreign, but Hon. Hamo, former president of the Imperial university, now holds that office, and is most desirous of introducing western methods and teaching. The door is open-they want the text-books on temperance physiology used in this country and they are waiting for a leader.

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Imprisoned, Unable to Move for More

Than Thirty Hours. From the London Mail: A young iron ore miner at Furness named Edward Ainsworth has succumbed to injuries received after passing through an ordeal of the most terrible description. For more than thirty hours he east quarter of the northwest quarter, in townwas a prisoner in the mine in which | ship number one (1) north of range number four he was at work, unable to move, and (4) east, containing six and three tenths (6.3) with a dead comrade by his side.

It was in the Roanhead mine that the accident happened. Ainsworth, a young man of fine physique, was at work with another man named Simpson, when, without a moment's warning, a large portion of the "roof" of the mine gave way, and the two were enveloped in the debris. Simpson's death was instantaneous. Not so Ainsworth. He was a prisoner with, to all appearances, no possible means of escape. And to add to the horrors of the situation, Ainsworth was unable to help himself. One of his arms was caught between one of the heavy "head trees" which supported the roof and the iron bogie used for running the iron ore to the foot of the shaft.

In that position he was forced to remain. He could hear the efforts that were being made to rescue him. The distance between him and his rescuers was but a few yards, but hour after hour sped by before they were able to reach him. It was necessary to proceed with caution. The timbers of the pit groaned and cracked, and there was a horrible suspense, but yet, it is said. Ainsworth bore up bravely. He could distinguish the voices of those working for his rescue and when they shouted words of encouragement to

him he was able to answer them. For many hours the most strenuous efforts were made to get at him. At last the rescuers were able to creep through a small hole into what was a veritable living grave. Even then they were unable to remove him, exwere able, however, to provide him with refreshment. With marvelous fortitude he awaited the time when the obstructions could be removed and hours passed by, but at last success crowned their efforts and Ainsworth was once more a free man, after more than thirty hours of the most horrible

Without delay, he was removed and conveyed to the surface, and amid the loy expressed at his rescue was the wonder that Ainsworth should have borne the terrible ordeal so well. But the hope that he would recover from the strain to which he had been subjected quickly gave way to despair. He was removed to his home on Friday morning, but only to die. He collapsed entirely, and notwithstanding that everything possible was done for him, he died on Sunday. He was 24 years old, the captain of the local football team and held in the highest asteem by his fellows.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a lecree of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, and bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1899, I, the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in the county in which the premises to be sold are situated) on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or at 8:00 p. m., vespers and benediction at 7:80 p. m. MINER'S HORRIFYING PLICHT. parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Putnam, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: the south twelve (12) rods and diffeen (15) links in width of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twentynine (29), being all that portion of said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter lying and being south of the center of the highway, running in an easterly and westerly direction across said south-

acres of land more or less. Dated, Howell, Michigan, May 3, A.D. 1899

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Most men prefer to have their pet theories tested by some one else.

A woman extracts love from a man as a duty and confers it as a favor. Love may go where it is sent, but

some times it isn't sent where it goes. Without charity for the defects of humanity there would be no self-es-

teem. Ananias was probably the first to discover that truth is stranger than

fiction.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations come to the idle.

Wireless telegraphy is probably a good thing, but wireless politics will be far better.

Spain is to build ten new war ships. It's arbit too early to speculate as to where they will wind up.

The lion's share is that part of an estate which is not visible after the lawyers get through with the

What is wanted is frankness, ecofidence, less conventionality, and freer play of the soul. We are dreadfully artificial.

Gen. Wheaton complains that the Finipinos refuse to wait after being whipped to be killed. Why not try 4 proclamation on them?

It is possible this year to purchase a Arst-class bicycle for \$40, but this price will not enable the wheelman to avoid riding against the wind most of

A colored man was legally hanged in Kentucky the other day. There must have been some strong reason to prevent the "best citizens" from getting together.

Over in France there is a growing opposition to President Loubet on account of his personal appearance. What show would "Oom Paul" stand in such a country as that?

The keel of a ship lies concealed, yet it is indispensable to her progress and safety so virtue does not always ap-*pear upon the surface, yet true manhood is unknown without it.

A Vienna lady, the Baroness Maurice de Hirsch de Gereuth, has left £20,000,000 to charity. If she had lived in this country that sum would have kept the lawyers fighting the case for a long time.

It takes a long time to heal the scars of war, but the process begins almost as soon as the last gun is fired. Already a cargo of American wheat has entered a port of Spain, and the people are hungry for more.

It appears that every European nation whose citizens can get permission to build a railroad in China expects to acquire thereby a "sphere of influence" in that part of the empire through which the railroad runs. Naturally enough! We ought to know how it works. Are not some sections of our own country dominated by transportation companies that are supposed to be its servants?

It appears that in the matter of epreading typhold, the cyater has been unjustly maligned. Some experiments carried out under the direction of the British Royal society show that sea water is inimical to the growth of the typhoid bacilli. Bacilli were placed in cysters, and, although their presence was demonstrated in one case on the twenty-first day following, there still appeared to be no initial or subsequent multiplication of the germs. As to green oysters, the insektigiford hay that some are wholesome and some are not. The grackage in the farmer sase is due to the presence of a harmiess vegetable plantiff with which, 2000, there may be smedated a small quantily of an iron salt, but this has no connection with the coloring matter. Is the other kind of green bysters the color is due to a deleterious sait of copper. The epicure is therefore recammended not to est green oysters unince he knows where they came from.

TALMAGES SERMON

THE DRUNKARD'S WOE, LAST SUNDAY'S BUBJECT.

And There Shall Be a Great Cry Throughout the Land of Egypt"-Ez odus, Chapter 11, Verse 6-The Loss of Soif-Respect.

(Copyright 1839 by Louis Klopsch.) This was the worst of the ten plagues. The destroying angel at midnight flapped his wing over the land, and there was one dead in each house. Lamentation and mourning and woe through all Egypt. That destroying angel has fled the earth, but a far worse has come. He sweeps through these cities. It is the destroying angel of strong drink. Far worse devastation wrought by this second than by the first. The calamity in America worse than the calamity in Egypt. Thousands of the slain, millions of the slain. No arithmetic can calculate their number.

Once upon a time four flends met in the lost world. They resolved that the people of our earth were too happy, and these four infernals came forth to our earth on an embassy of mischief. The one flend said: "I'll take charge of the vineyards." Another said: "I'll take charge of the grain fields." Another said: "I'll take charge of the dairy." Another said: "I'll take charge of the music." The four fiends met in the great Sahara Desert, with skeleton fingers clutched each other in handshake of fidelity, kissed each other good-bye with lip of blue flame and parted on their mission,

The flend of the vineyard came in one bright morning amid the grapes and sat down on a root of twisted grapevine in sheer discouragement The fiend knew not how to damage the vineyard, or, through it, how to damage the world. The grapes, were so ripe and beautiful and juscious. They bewitched the air with them sweetness. There seemed to be so much health in every bunch; and while the flend sat there in utter indignation and disappointment he clutched a cluster and squeezed it in perfect spite, and lo! his hand was red with the blood of the vineyard, and the fiend said: "That reminds me of the blood of broken hearts; I'll strip the vineyard and I'll squeeze out all the juice of the grapes, and I'll allow the juices of the grapes to stand until they rot, and I'll call the process formentation." And there was a great vat prepared, and people came with their cups and their pitchers, and they dipped up the blood of the grapes, and they drank and drank and went away drinking, and they drank until they fell in long lines of death, so that when the flend of the vineyard wanted to return to his home in the pit, he stepped from carcass to carcass and walked down amid a great causeway of the dead.

Then the second fiend came into the grain field. He waded chin-deep amid the bariey and the rye. He heard all the grain talking about bread, and prosperous husbandry, and thrifty homes. He thrust his long arms into the grain field and he pulled up the grain and threw it into the water and he made beneath it great fires—fires lighted with a spark from his own heart—and there was a grinding, and a mashing, and a stench, and the people came with their bottles and they dipped up the flery liquid, and they drank, and they blasphemed, and they staggered, and they fought, and they rioted, and they murdered, and the fiend of the pit, the fiend of the grain field, was so pleased with their behavior that he changed his residence from the pft to a whisky barrel, and there he sat by the door of the bunghole laughing in high merriment at the thought that out of anything so harmless as the grain of the field he might turn this world into a seeming pandemonium.

The fiend of the dairy saw the cows coming home from the pasture field, full-uddered, and as the maid milked he said: "I'll soon spoil all that mess; I'll add to it brandy, sugar, and nutmeg, and I'll stir it into a milk punch, and children will drink it, and some of the temperance people will drink it, and if I can do them no more harm, 'I'll give them a headache, and then I'll hand them over to the more vigorous fiends of the Satanic, delegation." And then the flend of the dairy leaped upon the shelf and danced thtil the long row of shining milkpans, almost

mowded is, and they proved to merry dance, each one with a wife glass in his hand; and the dance became wilder and stronger and rougher. unifi the room shook, and the classes cracked, and the floor broke, and the crowd dropped into hell.

the vineyard, and of the grain field, and of the dairy, and of the music hall -went back to their home, and they held high carnival because their work had been so well done; and Satan rose from his throne and announced that there was no danger of the earth's redemption so long as these four flends could pay such tax to the diabolic. And then all the demons, and all the sprites, and all the flends, filled their glasses, and clicked them, and cried: "Let us drink—drink to the everlasting prosperity of the liquor traffic. Here's to woe, and darkness, and murder, and death. Drink! Drink!"

But whether by allegory or by ap-

palling statistic this subject is presented, you know as well as I that it is impossible to exaggerate the evils of strong drink. A plague! A plague! In the first place the inebriate suffers from the loss of a good name. God has so arranged it that no man loses his reputation except by his own act. The world may assault a man, and all the powers of darkness may assault him-they cannot capture him so long as his heart is pure and his life is pure. All the powers of earth and hell cannot take that Gibraltar. If a man is right, all the bombardment of the world for five, ten, twenty, forty years will only strengthen him in his position. So that all you have to do is to keep yourself right. Never mind the world. Let it say what it will. It can do you no damage. But as soon as it is whispered, "he drinks," and it can be proved, he begins to go down. What clerk can get a position with such a reputation? What store wants him? What Church of God wants him for a member? What dying man wants him for an executor? "He drinks!" I stand before hundreds of young men-and I say it not in flattery-splendid young men who have their reputation as their only capital. Your father gave you a good education, or as good an education as he could afford to give you. He started yoù in city life. He could furnish you no means, but he has surrounded you with Christian influences and a good memory of the past. Now, young man, under God you are with your own right arm to achieve your fortune, and as your reputation is your only capital, do | say that they had reformed at differnot bring upon it suspicion by going in | ent times before, but immediately faland out of liquor establishments, or by an odor of your breath, or by any glare of your eye, or by any unnatural flush on your cheeks. You lose your reputation and you lose your capital.

The inebriate suffers also in the fact that he loses his self-respect, and when you destroy a wan's self-respect there is not much left of him. Then a man will do things he would not do otherwise; he will say things he would not say otherwise. The fact is that man cannot stop, or he would stop now. He is bound hand and foot by the Philistines, and they have shorn his locks and put his eyes out, and made him grind in the mill of a great horror. After he is three-fourths gone in this slavery, the first thing he will be anxious to impress you with is that he can stop at any time he wants to. His family become alarmed in regard to him, and they gay: "Now do stop this; after a while it will get the mastery of you." "Oh! no," he says, "I can stop at any time; I can stop now, I can stop tomorrow." His most confidential friends say: "Why, I'm afraid you are losing your balance with that habit; you are going a little further than you can afford to go; you had better stop." "Oh! no," he says, "I can stop at any time; I can stop now." He goes on further and further. He cannot stop. I will prove it. He loves himself, and he knows nevertheless that strong drink is depleting him in body, mind and soul. He knows he is going down, that he has less self-control, less equipoise of temper than he used to. Why does he not stop? Because he cannot stop. I will prove it by going still further. He loves his wife and children. He sees that his habits are bringing disgrace upon his home. The probabilities are they will ruin his wife and disgrace his children. He sees all this, and he loves them. Why does he not stop? He cannot stop.

If a fiend from a lost world should come up on a mission to a grog shop, and, having finished the mission in the grog shop, should come back, taking on the tip of his wing one drop of alcoholic beverage, what excitement it would make all through the world of the lost; and it that one drop of alcogrogshop, and there were but few cus- and cry: "That's it! that's it! Rum! tomers. Finding lew customers be Rum! That's it!" And all the caverns swept the execut of the city, and he red the lost would echo with the cry, athered are the musical leasuments, receive it to met Bum! Rum!" Ah! and after nightfall he manualed a my friends, the inebriate's sorrow in sand, and the trombones which and the next world will not be the absence tymbals clapped, and the frams beat, of flod, or notiness, or light, it will not the hugles called and the people be the absence of run. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it move eth itself aright in the cup; for at the last it biteth like e serpent, and it stingeth like an agiter."

When I see this plague in the fand, and when I see this destroying angel sweeping across our great cities, I am Then the four flends—the fiend of sometimes indignant, and sometimes

humiliated. When a man asks met "What are you in favor of for the subjugation of this easil?" I answer: "I am ready for anything that is reasonable." You ask me, "Are you in favor of Sons of Temperance?" Yes. "Are you in favor of Good Samaritans?" Yes, "Are you in favor of Good Templars?" Yes: "Are you in favor of prohibitory law?" Yes. "Are you in favor of the pledge?" Yes. Combine all the influences, O Christian reformers and philanthropists! Combine them all for the extirpation of this evil.

Thirty women in one of the Western states banded together, and with an especial ordination from God they went forth to the work and shut up all the grog shops of a large village. Thirty women, with their song and with their prayer; and if one thousand or two thousand Christian men and women with an especial ordination from God should go forth feeling the responsibility of their work and discharging their mission, they could in any city shut up all the grog shops.

But I must not dwell on generalities; I must come to specifics. Are you astray? If there is any sermon I dislike it is a sermon on generalities. I want personalities. Are you astray? Have you gone so far you think you cannot get back? Did I say a few moments ago that a man might go to a point in inebriation where he could not stop? Yes, I said it, and I reiterate it; but I want you also to understand that while the man himself, of his own strength, cannot stop, God can stop any man. You have only to lay hold of the strong arm of the Lord God Almighty. He can stop you. Many summers ago I went over to New York one Sabbath evening-our church not yet being open for the autumnal services-I went into a room in the Fourth ward, New York, where a religious service was being held for reformed drunkards, and I heard a revelation that night that I had never heard before-fifteen or twenty men standing up and giving testimony such as I had never heard given. They not only testified that their hearts had been changed by the grace of God, but that the grace of God had extinguished their thirst. They went on to len, because they were doing the whole work in their own strength, "But as soon as we gave our hearts to God," they said, "and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ has come into our soul, the thirst has all gone. We have no more disposition for strong drink."

It was a new revelation to me, and I have proclaimed it again and again in the hearing of those who have far gone astray, and I stand here today to tell you that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ can not only save your soul, but save your body. I look off today upon the desolation. Some of you are so far on in this habit, although there may be no outward indications of it-you have never staggered along the street-the vast majority of people do not know that you stimulate; but God knows, and you know; and by human calculation there is not one chance out of five thousand that you will ever be stopped. Beware! There are some of you who are my warm personal friends, to whom I must say that unless you quit this evil habit, within ten years, as to your body you will lie down in a drunkard's grave, and as to your immortal soul, you will lie down in .a drunkard's hell! It is a hard thing to say, but it is true, and I utter the warning lest I have your blood upon my soul. Beware! As today you open the door of your wine closet, let the decanter flash that word upon your soul, "Beware!" As you pour out the beverage let the foam at the top spell out the word, "Beware!" In the great day of God's judgment, when a hundred million drunkards shall come up to get their doom, I want you to testify that this day, in the love of your soul and in fear of God, I gave you warning in regard to that influence which has already been felt in your home, blowing out some of its lightspremonition of the blackness of dark-

ness forever. Oh, if you could only hear Intemperance with drunkards' bones drumming on the top of the wine cask the dead march of immortal souls, you would go home and kneel down and pray God that rather than your children should ever become victims of this evil habit, you might carry them out to the countery and put them down in the last slumber, waiting for the flowholic beverage should drop from the ers of spring to come over the gravewing of the flend upon the tongue of sweet prophecies of the resurrection. The fiend of the music entered a the inebriate, how he would spring up God hath a balm for such a wound, but what flower of comfort ever grew on the blested beath of a drunkardie sepulchre have

> Women are said to be langer lived than men reamons tenders than the proportion of women to the is almost double of the are in this country 2,583 women who have reached the century mark, while there are only 1,898 men who have lived so long. In France seven out of ten centenarians' are women, while in the rest of Europe there are sixteen women among twenty-one centenarians.

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TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About it.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months, of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Donn's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonsful of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc., Doan's Kidney l'ills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me."

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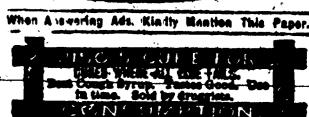
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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree signed a number of bills the other evening, including several Detroit measures, among them one raising the salaries of the Wayne county corollers to \$3,000 a year; giving the circuit court commissioners a stenographer and raising the salaries of police and justice court jurors to \$2.50 a day, Among the general measures signed were Senator Colling wood's bill providing for resident women physicians at certain state institutions, and Colvin's bill for the protection of miners and Graham's inheritance tax.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Furnbarn, of Ishpeming, to succeed himself on the board of control of the upper peninsula for the insane. Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, has been appointed to succeed George L. Loope, of Bessemer, on the same board. James Russell of Marquette, is given the appointment of commissioner of mineral statistics to succeed George A. Newitt, of Ishpeming. Mr. Russell may not accept the position, as he thinks it would interfere with his newspaper work too much.

A bill for the more effective execution of the game and fish laws has been favorably reported in the senate, providing that nets with meshes smaller than 414 inches shall not be used in fishing on the great lakes, and the possession of sturgeon less than 15 pounds in weight, of white fish less than 2 pounds in weight and lake trout less than 11/4 pounds in weight be an offense.

The bill for the creation of a state park, embracing a large portion of Lake county, has been agreed to by the house in committee of the whole, with an amendment providing that the salaries of the superintendent and game wardens in the park should involve no expense to the state, but should be paid out of the receipts of hunters' licenses.

The Goodrich bill amending the blanket charter for fourth-class cities, has passed the house. It gives the mayor and alderman of such cities salaries based on population, curtails the nower of the mayor as to appointments and gives such cities power to establish boards of works if they desire such a feature in municipal gov-

Gov. Pingree declares that he will not sign a bill increasing the rates in the Merriman bill, should one be passed, and unless the legislature passes a constitutional bill drafted along the lines of the Atkinson law, he will keep it in session all summer.

The following sums have been voted different house employes in addition to the statutory compensation of \$3 a. day, or \$21 a week: Chief clerk, \$5 a day for the entire session; journal clerk, \$4; sergeant-at-arms, bill clerk and reading clerk, \$2 a day each.

The Dickinson anti-lynching bill has been reported out of the committee on judiciary. It provides \$500 damages for assaults, \$1,000 for serious injuries and \$5,000 to heirs for mortal injuries. It also makes the sheriff liable in the sum of \$1,000 for negligence.

The Detroit referendum bill has finally been passed by the senate, which permits the council of Detroit to do as it pleases as to submitting the municipal ownership of street railways to the people, but not until the governor affixes his signature.

In executive session, the senate confirmed the following apppointments: For members of the upper peninsula asylum board—Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, and C. T. Fairbairn, of Ishpeming.

Judge Speed will draft the new railroad tax bill. It will be the Atkinson measure with unconstitutional features omitted, and will insure local taxas tion of railroads.

The closed season fishing bill has finally been disposed of, the house by a vote of 53 to 14 concurring in the senate amendments.

Rep. Gillam's free text book bill has again been placed on the general order.

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IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from

Tes-Thirds of One Crop. W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dagger, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at ali, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Martney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to lows at once. and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools. markets, etc., are all that we could wish for,

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

There will be streaks in the butter if lumpy salt is used in salting. Wind—Something that makes a bicycle pneumatically tired.

A Knife Mistake.

The T. M. Roberts' Supply House of Minneapolis, Minn., which advertised a remarkably liberal knife offer in a recent issue of our paper, wishes to have it explained to our readers that through a mistake in electrotyping, the numbers over each of the knives were reversed. The Cattle knife should be 77 S. B., and the Congress knife 7 S. B. Their remarkable offer to send 37 packages of garden seeds and the Congress knife for 77 cents, or 37 packages of seeds and the Cattle knife for 97 cents is one of the most liberal ever made.

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

When passion is on the throne reason is out

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

One touch of love meads all a heart's punc-

Ball Bearings Did It.

Bicycles were invented centuries ago, but it required the magic touch of the Nineteenth century inventor to make the "wheel" a most useful vehicle, instead of a mere toy.

Ball bearings did it. It was a case where the improvement has proved greater than the original invention. The principle that reduces friction to a minimum in a bicycle is applicable to all machinery, and the cost is the only obstacle in the way of what will be known in history as the "Light Draft Era" in mechanics. Millions of dollars have been spent in this direction. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, solved the problem, as far as grain binders and mowers are concerned, by equipping their machines

with roller and ball bearings in 1891. Other manufacturers in this line have since followed with several kinds of experimental roller bearings, but the Deering machines are still alone in the field with ball bearings of the bicycle pattern.

The Deering Company's annual catalogue for 1899 contains some very interesting historical matter on this subject, fully illustrated. The book also describes the largest factory in America and gives the latest news on the subject or harvesting machinery. Send for one; it's free.

Duty-Something that is usually too plain, to be attractive.

Logical—Something a woman can be only when she hates.

Must Be Polits.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued the following general notice to station agents and trainmen: "Your especial attention is directed to the treatment of patrons by employes of the company. Complaints have been made from various sources of discourtesy to freight and passenger patrons on the part of our agents, or their representatives, at several of our stations, and also inattention of conductors and brakemen to properly care for the comfort of passengers. There should be no cause for such complaints. It is a part of your duty to see that our patrons are treated at all times with politeness and courtesy, not only by yourself but by employes under your charge. One of the valuable assets of a railroad company is uniform politeness and courtesy from all of its employes to its patrons, and this capital must not be encroached upon. It is proper for you to understand that advancement does not depend wholly on your emclency, but in other directions also, and will be measured in a great degree by the treatment accorded to patrons."

Gossip—The sugar used by some folk to sweeten their tes.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Prsbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26. Annual Meeting General Assembly

Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1. National Baptist Anniversaries at

San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30. National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

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health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I Was."

MRS. N. E. LACEY. Pearl, La., writes:

"I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years. falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal.

I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound

and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman 'free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.



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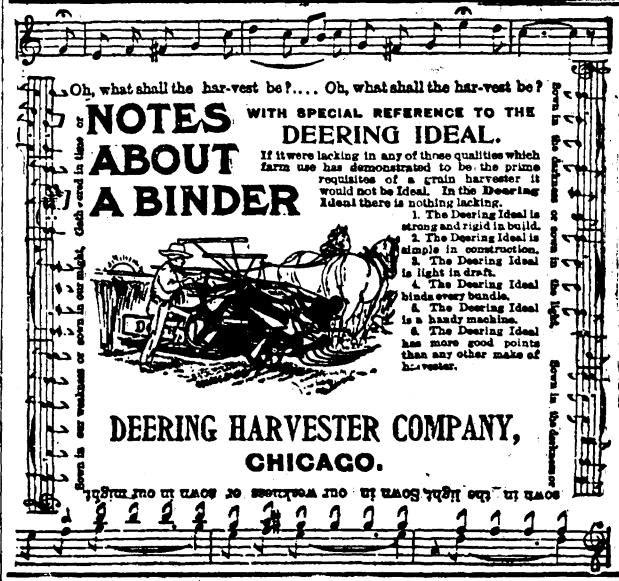
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PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Norbert is still very sick. Clark Reed filled the M. E. pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. Dexter's barn burned to the ground on Sunday last about noon, caused by her two boys playing with fire near the barn.

The Gleaners will give an entertainment May 16 at the M. E. church, Under the Search Light. 200 magnificient views. Admission, 5c.

EAST PUTNAM.

R. W. Lake was in Detroit on Sunday.

Bert Hicks and wife Sundayed at Stockbridge.

Fred Fish visited his sister in Bancroft last week.

George Schoenhals of Howell, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. D. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schoenhals at Hamburg.

Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Petteysville, visited her parents on Tuesday of this week.

ANDERSON.

Bell Birnie Sundayed under the parental roof.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Pinckney visited friends in this vicinity the last of last week.

The Misses Kittie Hoff and Florence Marble were in Howell on Wednesday last.

Mrs. James Marble is home again after a three week's visit with her daughter in Lansing.

Miss Grace Hinchey lies very low at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Hinchey near this place.

Bert Snedicor of Howell and Miss Kate Moses of Lansing spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Hoff returned to Lansing on Wednesday, after having spent a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. C. M. Wood, the Misses Edith Wood and Nora Durkee and Mrs. N. J. Durkee of this place visited in Howell on Monday last.

The following is the program for the Anderson Farmers Club to be held at the home of Abel Smith near Pinckney on Saturday May 13th:

Paper-How can we use fertalizer to the best advantage to aid nature in producing crop? A. Frost. Willis Tupper. Discussion,

Music. Aubrey Gilchrist. Recitation Paper--Sugar Beet Question By A. G. Wilson.

Discussion, Solo, Paper, Discussion, Recitation,

Will Roche. L. E. Wilson. Nora Durkee. Elva Hoff. Mrs. A. G. Wilson. Chorus,

UNADILLA.

Will Clark visited at R. Barnum's last Sunday.

Born, to Homer Ives and wife May 7, a ten pound girl.

Janet Webb entertained friends from North Lake Sunday. Maud May returned home last

Saturday from a week's visit at Stockbridge.

Archie Palmer of Waterloo, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at this place.

Will Tyler, wife and daughter of Stockbridge, visited friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Davis and a friend from Ann Arbor, visited at Jas. Mackinder's last Monday.

Rev. Whitfield of Detroit, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this; place last Sunday evening.

Otis Webb says he is now ready for 'em having purchased a new carriage of Howlett Bros. of Gregory.

A few of the younge people of this place spent Saturday night with Horace Miller and wife of Iosco, returning Sunday morning.

Geo. Hoyland and wife of Howell spent the last part of last week and the fore part of this with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Red Het From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Mich in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's arnica salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns and skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. A. Sigler, drugist.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Charlie Voorhees is drawing milk for a firm in Dexter.

Miss Janie Thorn has been under the Dr's care but is better at this writing.

their ground nearly ready for other bits of information that she has corn planting.

fence for C. N. Plimpton on his farm near Anderson.

Harry Isham is buying hay of Will Clark. Hay seems to be a scarce article in these parts.

Hugh McCabe killed a large bird in his woods some time ago which proved to be a young eagle.

A load of young people from Ann Arbor spent Sunday at Silver lake and returned home in the evening.

It is plainly evident that the fruit trees have been injured more in some places than others and Silver lake is among the unfortunate ones.

Mr. Hall of Ann Arbor, is putting up a cottage on the banks of the lake for the benefit of himself and friends. He has been a frequent visitor for several years.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

On Wednesday morning, as Wm. Wilcox had just finished working out a horse on the track, he felt queerly and came quickly to the office of the Drs. Sigler. He had only nicely got to the office before he had a stroke of apoplexy which totally destroyed the power of the left side.

He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Clark Jr., where at the time of going to press, Wednesday afternoon, he lay neconcious and there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Wilcox is 71 years old and well known all over the state.

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INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES.

Wearing One's Best When Visiting the Poor and Sick.

Lenten frocks of purple and helitrope for church-going mission-visiting and good work generally, are being made for the consistent and conscientious woman, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Simplicity and demureness characterize these gowns as a rule, and the clinging, graceful, soft fabrics, such as nun's veiling, cashmere and canvas are chosen rather than the more aggressive and worldly cloths or rustling materials. One good soul whose Lenten duties take varied forms has what she calls her "hospital dress." This she wears to readings and recitals and lectures on Greek art and psychological phenomena, as well as to the wards where the children wait her coming as eagerly as flowers long for the sun. "I don't believe in the old-time philanthropist in a little gray bonnet and a black shawl," says this Lent lily.

"I think poor people and 'shut-ins' are more observing and more appreciative than people who bustle about in the world, and I know that they love pretty clothes and are pleased to think one puts on her very best to go to see them. One small girl at the post graduate always 'sizes me up' with her big blue eyes the minute I enter the ward. Then, when I sit beside her bed to talk to her, she smiles and strokes my muff, plays with the charms on my chatelaine and tells me how pretty I look, how much nicer this bonnet is Farmers in this vicinity have than the one I wore last week and probably been cogitating on and storing up for days. It makes me wary, I Mr. Bierce is building a wire assure you, and if I am not as smart as usual I fairly quake before the scrutiny of the blue-eyed one who loves visitors, but, above all, smartly dressed visitors.

"My girls, like their mother, have not much money to spend, so they try to give time and energy instead. One of them teaches a class of little barbarians how to sew and the other has a kindergarten catechism class. The girls are both in their teens and I fear neither of them has the gift of teaching, so I discreetly avoid questions about the progress the children are making in sewing or religion; but I do know that the little heathers of Hester street think Pollie a sort of well-dressed angel, who is a fair teller of stories, and Nell tells as a good joke that the Saturday morning following the day on which she wore her fox bos for the first time, the attendance of her class was about one-third as large again as it had been before.

"The observing pupils had told the neighborhood how the teacher had let Teresa Giovanetti wear the wild beast around her neck because her hemstitching was well done. Poor Nell had her hands full that morning between her efforts to teach the increased number and her anxiety for her precious boa, that was being 'walked' around the room, one child holding its head and one its tail, letting the legs claw along the floor. She decided to make a virtue of necessity and a Lenten sacrifice of the boa. It became the plaything of the class, but aided Nell's efforts to maintain order; at the first threat to take the fox away from them the children became as submissive as a class of cherubs.

"Dress is a great thing when people are to be cheered and heartened mentally as well as physically. A chatelaine and a pretty hat, a fashionable frock and a big muff will sometimes interest and amuse a suffering child as much as a picture book and flatter and please a poor old soul shut away from the poetic and stereotyped bunch of flowers or bundle of tracts."

ANTI-EXPANSION IMPLIED.

Orator Has a Double Meaning in His "I tell you," said the colored philos-

opher, "we gwine ter have trouble wid dem Philistines, yit-you heah me, don't you? Samson couldn't manage 'em 'twell he tuck de jawbone 'er a mule en kilt de las't one er 'um! De only way he could fotch 'um ter day senses wuz ter knock de heads off," says Atlanta Constitution. "You see, bein' yit in de gall er bitterness, en de bon's er inniquity, dey don't on'erstan' de workin's er dis 'Merikin guvermint. You can't beat ot in dey heads dat expansion means dat dey is ter be expan'ed lak we expan'ed de red Inguns-fum one side er de country ter de yuther! I see whar some er um wuz run inter de river en drowned; en mebbe dey knows, fum dat sample, mo' 'bout expansion dan what dey 'lowed dey knowed. Homsomever, dey can't on'erstan' how freedom frum one yoke mean freedom ter put dey necks in 'n'er one. Dey got de idee dat freedom mean des what de word spells. We done tol' 'um dat al governmint is base' on de consent er de governed, en dey can't see dat we got ter git dat consent by shootin' de life out er 'um! Dey des won't on'erstan' de new ways of dis new country, whar everbody is free ter pay taxes en shet day mouth wen dey feels lak hollerin'! Dey's a onreginerate people. en dey won't on'erstan' dat dey ain't got no right ter hol' on ter what de Lord give 'um w'en He started 'um ter housekeepin' three t'ousen' mile erway funt us!"

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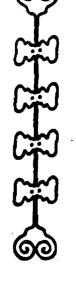
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