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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
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K. H. CRANE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. O. T. Baker is visiting friends and relatives at Howell.
Miss Mary Love entertained a few little girl friends Saturday afternoon.
Chas. Love and wife spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. L. Fitch in Genoa.
Mrs. F. A. Sigler was called to Chesaning Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Pierce.
Mrs. May Aldrich, who came here several weeks ago for an operation, was able to return to her home near Munith last Thursday.
An ice cream social will be held at the home of Lewis Love on Wednesday evening, May 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday before decoration day. Rev. Simpson will deliver a sermon to all old soldiers.
Rev. Fr. Comerford entertained the St. Cecilia club at supper Friday evening. They had a merry time and all proclaimed Fr. Comerford a right royal host.

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GROCERIES

Royal Tiger tea leads all others in quality and price. Our Mocha and Java Coffee at 20c is a choice one; call and try it.

Specials for Saturday, May 20:

Best 3 lb. Pumpkin for 5c
1 can Pure Baking Powder for 6c

W. W. Barnard.

The last entertainment on the citizen's lecture course was given at the opera house last Friday evening by the St. Cecilia Club of Jackson. About 350 people were present. This makes seven entertainments and lectures that our people have had the privilege of listening to the past season, all for \$1.00. Many villages of twice the size do not do one-half as well.

The members of the band are very thankful for the appreciation shown them by the citizens and farmers of this place and vicinity in making their social last Saturday evening a success, financially. They regret, however, to say that they were unable to furnish music for the occasion, as advertised, as one of the members was away and did not get back. The receipts of the evening were \$13.95.

School Items.

Bill Monks '99, was in Howell one day last week.

Miss Stella Clinton visited at the High School one day last week.

The Botany class are now deeply engaged in analyzing specimens.

Leo Fohey, formerly of the class of '00, visited the High School last Thursday.

The most prominent article worn by the Seniors now-a-days is their colors—army blue and yellow.

Miss Maude Richmond has again resumed her studies at school after an absence of a couple of months.

Anderson Farmers' Club.

An enjoyable meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Smith on Saturday afternoon, May 13th. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Allison. Several committees were appointed and other business was disposed of, after which the program was rendered. Mrs. E. J. Briggs favored the audience with an instrumental solo and Mrs. A. G. Wilson recited the poem "Writing an Essay." A. G. Wilson read a paper upon "The Sugar Beet Industry." He said that from what he had read upon the subject he thought it meant a good deal of hard work and small pay for the farmer, for the farmer must content himself with one-third or less than one-third what the manufactures receive. C. M. Wood said that in some cases beets were a good crop to raise, but he did not think the farmers could afford to raise them at \$4 or \$5 per ton especially if he had to haul them some distance to market. Aubrey Gilchrist gave a recitation "Milking Time" and the program closed with a recitation by Edna Webb. Light refreshments were served after which the company dispersed to meet again Saturday afternoon June 10, at the home of Eugene Smith.

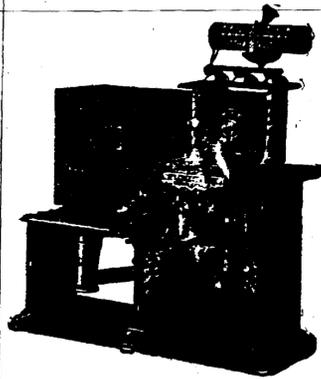
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Repairs will soon be made on our store which will inconvenience us to a great extent if we do not reduce our stock. Now what we propose doing is to sell every article in our Dry Goods Department at a reduced price during the remainder of the month. In summer goods we have bought largely, having an assortment that has never been equaled in town and are making prices which must move them.

In Shoes we have several broken lines in Men's Ladies' and Children's which we will close at a low figure.

Men's Cotton and Wool Pants, less 20 per cent.

Will also add four pieces of Matting, bought to sell at 15c, at 11 1/2c per yd.

PRODUCE TAKEN.

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Condition of Wheat for April was 70 Per Cent—Our Statistic Bureau is Proving to be a Good Thing—Finds Profit in Cash Making.

State Crop Report.
The average condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is 69 per cent, while on April 1 it was 70. This is a fair indication of the condition of the crop in the state, for during the past 20 years 83 per cent of the crop of the state has been produced in these counties. The average condition for the central counties is 61, for the northern 77 and for the state 63. The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 14, in the central counties 14, in the northern 7, and in the state 12. The condition of meadows and pastures in the southern counties is 74, in the central 81, in the northern 92, and for the state 76. The acreage of oats sown, as compared with 1924, is 93 per cent in the southern counties, 96 in the central, 99 in the northern and 93 in the state. The following will show the percentage of trees and plants estimated killed, and also the prospects for a crop this season:

	Per cent killed.	Prospect of crop.
Apples	12	71
Pears	15	56
Plums	18	43
Cherries	22	36
Sweet cherries	11	64
Strawberries	42	83
Blackberries	35	49
Black raspberries	25	61
Red raspberries	29	58
Grapes	13	72
Corn	84	84
Gooseberries	43	85

2,965 Deaths in the State in April.
The total number of deaths in Michigan for the month of April was 2,965, about 300 less than the number reported for the previous month. The death rate for April was 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with the rate of 18.5 for March. The death rate was low for infants and children, but remained high for the aged. The most important causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 474; other forms of tuberculosis, 56; typhoid fever, 36; diphtheria and croup, 23; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 18; whooping cough, 16; pneumonia, 354; diarrheal diseases of children, 53; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 170; influenza, 148; pericardial septicaemia, 12; cancer, 116; accidents and violence, 121; pneumonia and influenza markedly declined, as compared with the preceding month, while cerebro-spinal meningitis showed an increase of 34 deaths over March.

Michigan's Vital Statistics Bureau.
The high standing of the Michigan vital statistics bureau is shown by the fact that the system of classifying deaths adopted in this state in January, 1926, has now been adopted in nearly every state in the union. The system was in use in Paris for years, and no nation in Europe saw fit to adopt it. Now, however, it is in use in Wurttemberg; it has been adopted in Madrid, Buda-Pest, Oporto and many other places. The adoption of this system will render comparisons of mortality statistics in the different countries of the world possible. Therefore the comparisons made here always been inaccurate on account of the different methods of classification.

Northville's Bicycle Ordinance.
The village fathers of Northville, Mich., passed an ordinance requiring that bells be attached to all bicycles used in the village, but neglected to insert in the ordinance any provision as to when or under what conditions the bells should be rung. The local bicyclists, however, did not allow a little thing like that to hinder them doing their best to carry out the orders of the authorities, for they have attached all sorts of bells, from a tiny sleigh bell to an old-fashioned dinner bell, to their wheels, and ring them all the time while they are riding within the village limits.

A Mysterious Death at Battle Creek.
A terrible accident or suicide took place at the sanitarium in Battle Creek the other night. An unknown woman jumped from the sixth-story window of the sanitarium, and was dashed to pieces, breaking every bone in her body. The affair was witnessed by several persons. The woman tumbled over several times in her descent. She was immediately carried into the building. The doctors would not reveal her name. What their object is, is unknown, but it is rumored that she is a prominent lady from Chicago.

Vine of Fine Red Stock.
A fine-foot vine of red has been struck in Port Huron, Mich. No. 24 on the Benjamin farm near Saginaw. The vines are struck to a depth of 200 feet, and its quality is said to equal the best. Three hundred men will soon be put to work in the mine.

Utah Murder at Howard City.
Joseph Harvey, who has lived all his life on a farm near Howard City, whose boyhood training was good, and who never had any vicious or eccentric habits or characteristics to distinguish him from tens of thousands of young men whose lives have been spent on farms near small towns, showed recently, notwithstanding all this, that he possessed a murderous spirit that will make him for all time a notable figure in the list of cold blooded human slayers. As a result of his insane desire to kill, a wife, grandmother and uncle met instant death, while his father-in-law is fatally wounded and Harvey's only six-months-old baby is crippled for life. In addition to this the murderer shot himself in the mouth and eye and lay down beside his dead wife to die, but such a fate was not his good fortune, as he will not die from his injuries. One theory for the awful tragedy is that Harvey had no intention of murder, until his uncle took him to task for keeping the horse out late. Then, when he killed his uncle, an insane streak seized him and the other murders were the consequence. However, this is only a suggestion as to what might have prompted the deed, and the real motive for the crime may never be known.

STATE GOSSIP.

Port Huron's rate of taxation this year will be the same as 1898.

Winter wheat is coming along all right in the vicinity of Akron.

The fruit and berry prospects at South Haven are most encouraging.

The oldest tombstone in the cemetery at Grand Haven was erected in 1837.

The apple crop in Oceana county promises to be a very large crop this year.

The state board of health wants larger appropriations to carry on its work.

The Sanilac Center high school building has been completed at a cost of \$8,000.

Grand Haven has an independent military company known as the Light Guards.

The Lowell & Hastings railroad has been sold to the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Co.

The plans for St. Joseph county's new court house have been accepted by the supervisors.

Four of the women enrolled in the college of dental surgery of the U. of M. are from Germany.

At Leslie there is a harnessmaker who has been in that business in the same shop for 34 years.

The kindergarten department of the St. Joseph school has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

The people of Ovid will dedicate a soldiers' monument in Maple Grove cemetery Decoration Day.

Sixty per cent of the teachers in Sanilac county failed to get certificates at the recent examination.

The citizens of Albion are considering the feasibility of establishing a public hospital in that city.

Oxford is making preparations to give another street fair that will far surpass the one of last year.

Work on the Ypsilanti-Saline electric railroad has begun. It is expected to be in running order in 60 days.

The only department of the U. of M. in which there are no women students is the engineering department.

Of the 3,198 students enrolled in the U. of M., 1,869 are from Michigan, 328 from Illinois and 199 from Ohio.

The ratio of students to instructors in the U. of M. is 14.4 to 1. At John Hopkins' university it is 5.3 to 1.

More than 100,000 young fruit trees have been purchased by Van Buren county fruit growers this spring.

One of the Duplex presses manufactured at Battle Creek is being shipped to Paris for the New York Herald.

Seventy-one graduates of the U. of M. have been members of congress, 10 as senators and 61 as representatives.

The pharmaceutical department of the U. of M. contributed 12 men to the army and navy during the Spanish war.

Nominations will operate the "potato patch" scheme this summer. Forty acres are already donated for the purpose.

W. C. Sanford, of Battle Creek, has started on a trip around the world on his bicycle. He expects to be gone three years.

Mrs. Lillie M. Wickham, of Metamora, has been appointed deputy grand lady commander of the Maecenas of Michigan.

Jerry Close, aged 49 years, committed suicide at Three Rivers the other night. He was dependent because of ill health.

Henry Bowers, of Marquette City, is under arrest charged with attempted criminal assault upon his 12-year-old step-daughter.

The 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinkley, of Saginaw, was rescued by falling from a tree into a pool of water.

The Chicago & West Michigan road will sprinkle its road between Newaygo and White Cloud with crushed petroleum to get rid of dust.

The Michigan Salt association estimates the output of salt for 1929 at 600,000 barrels.

If Pontiac expects to grow in population any more, there will have to be some building done. Vacant houses are unknown things in that city.

Two farmers named Stone and McLeod were held up near Dollarville the other night, and relieved of \$20 in the most approved western style.

The Van Buren fruit belt is now a vast flower bed with its fragrant and many colored blossoms. The buds are mostly in a fine healthy condition.

John Royer, a farmer living near Three Rivers, was shot in the leg by tramps whom he found in his cellar. Two of the hoboes are under arrest.

Ann Arbor common council has appropriated \$300 to purchase medals for presentation to the city's soldier boys who were in the service during the late war with Spain.

Wifely affections are not valued very highly in Escanaba, at least by some people. One man has recently sued another for alienating his wife's affections, and \$100 in all he asks in the way of damages.

Reports from different parts of Isabella county are to the effect that fruit trees are loaded with buds and blossoms, but that a little worm has made its appearance and is doing great damage to the trees.

Zeeland claims to have the largest brick factories in the state, owned by the Zeeland Brick Co. The first factory was started in 1843 and its output was 50,000 bricks per year. The present factories put out 50,000,000.

Marcus Sterk, a Red Jacket saloon-keeper, is missing \$15,000 which he carried in his inside vest pocket. It is suspected that the money was stolen from his clothing while he was taking a bath in the public bath house.

An epidemic of measles and scarlet fever is feared at Bridgeman, a small village in Berrien county. There are now 20 cases in the place, but a strict quarantine is in force in the hope of checking the spread of the diseases.

Harry Slater and John Allison, who have been on trial at Kalamazoo, charged with robbing the Union bank at Richland last August, have been convicted. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after six hours' deliberation.

A freight wreck occurred on the Michigan Central railroad between Sheldon and Denton, caused by the breaking down of a flat car loaded with building stone. Twelve cars were derailed and spread all over the track.

The Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, will make extensive additions to its beet sugar plant, increasing its size and capacity. Capitalists are discussing the erection of another beet sugar factory, costing \$1,000,000, to be in readiness for operations in 1930.

Last summer many farmers failed to secure their entire hay crop because hay was so cheap they didn't consider it worth while. For the past few weeks these same farmers have been taking turns kicking one another because of the big jump in the price of the fodder.

An experiment is to be tried at Ludington in the line of road improvements which is interesting because of its novelty. It is proposed to spread refuse salt from the numerous salt blocks in the city on the unpaved streets. The salt is said to hold the sand and work in with it, forming a hard, durable surface.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state, since our last report. Consumption is reported at 151 places, measles at 68, scarlet fever at 35, typhoid fever at 20, diphtheria at 11 and whooping cough at 11.

Fruit trees around Shelby are surprising everyone. Many which were thought six weeks ago to be dead are showing signs of life and will have a light setting of blossoms, and peach orchards located on high land are expected to yield about half the usual crop. Plums will be a full crop according to present indications.

The homestead near Galesburg, where Gen. Wm. R. Shafter, who commanded the American forces in the Santiago campaign, was born and reared, is to be torn down and the property sold. During the fighting at Santiago the place was visited by hundreds of people who carried away pieces of the old log house as relics.

The Central Telephone Co., with headquarters at Kalamazoo, will extend its system to Jackson to connect with the New State company. Further extensions will be made from Buchanan to Beaton Harbor and St. Joseph, and from Buchanan to South Bend, also south to connect with the Ohio & Indiana Independent telephone interests.

Last year a resident of Waverly township, Cheboygan county, succeeded in growing tomatoes upon a vine grafted into a potato vine. This year he is trying another experiment in that line, having grafted a rosebush limb on an apple tree, and he expects to be picking roses and apples from the same tree some time this summer.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Gen. Miles' Charges Were Not Confirmed by the Military Court and He was Accordingly Censured—France Wants 1,200,000 Tails From China.

That Embalmed Beef Question.
By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Maj.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning canned, fresh or roasted beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

\$674,981,022 Appropriated by Congress.
Appropriations, etc., of the last congress, detailed by bills, were: Agricultural, \$3,726,022; army, \$80,430,204; diplomatic, \$1,714,534; District of Columbia, \$0,834,534; fortification, \$1,909,902; Indian, \$7,504,776; legislative, \$23,410,841; military academy, \$375,774; naval, \$48,099,970; pension, \$145,233,830; postoffice, \$105,634,139; river and harbor, \$16,091,842; sundry, civil, \$48,385,931; deficiency appropriations, \$25,005,913; miscellaneous appropriations, including \$20,000,000 to carry out treaty obligations with Spain, \$28,744,500; permanent appropriations, \$128,078,220; total, \$674,981,022.

France Makes a New Demand on China.
The French minister, M. Pichon, has demanded mining concessions to the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze-Chuan, one of the largest in China and traversed by the Yang-Tse-Kiang, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of a French missionary. The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due to any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently consulted the French minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the priest in question.

300 Africans Killed.
The foreign office has received news from Unyoro that Col. Evatt, attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile, on April 9, and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy were killed and Kabarega himself, who was severely wounded, and King Mwanga, were taken prisoners. Col. Evatt's losses were two killed and 20 wounded Uganda soldiers.

Discharged but was Rearrested.
Roland Burnham Molineux, who has spent several weeks in the Tombs prison, New York, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was discharged recently, the grand jury having failed to indict him, but he was immediately rearrested on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill by sending cyanide of mercury to Harry Cornish.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Rear-Admiral Watson of the Mare island navy yard has been ordered to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared from there.

Lieut.-Gen. Polavieja, minister of war, at Madrid, has cabled to Gen. Rios, Spain's principal military officer in the Philippines, an authorization to return to Spain whenever it is convenient.

The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin, in an article urging the immediate increase of the German naval power, confesses that Germany is "not able to compete with the U. S. at sea, quite apart from English intervention."

An agent for the United States Telephone Co., of Cleveland, is securing rights of way for the long-distance telephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to Toledo by way of Keaton and Findlay.

United States Immigration Commissioner North has refused to permit the landing of 10 native Filipinos, who arrived in San Francisco a few days ago. The natives are under contract to exhibit in a New York city dime museum, and the commissioner claims they are contract laborers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

- A bill entitled "an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint"; an act to amend an act regulating the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pond or trap nets, seines or other apparatus;
- An act to amend an act to consolidate the laws relative to the establishment and improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this state; an act to amend an act to authorize the use of condemned state arms by the organization known as the Sons of Veterans; an act to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids;
- An act to provide for the levy and sale upon execution of certain property; an act to amend an act to protect the primary election and convention of political parties; an act to amend an act relative to the proceedings of circuit courts in bankruptcy; an act relative to the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants; to authorize the county of Gogebic to purchase and maintain a system of abstracts of title of all lands in the county; to prevent the adulteration of any ground grain by use of oak hulls; to provide for the filing of a copy of the minutes made by surveyors and civil engineers of all lands within this state; to regulate the width of bridges; to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of humane societies, infirm and indigent men or women; to amend an act authorizing dissection in certain cases of the advancement of science; an act in regard to examinations before a state veterinary board; to organize union school districts of the township of Burr in Cheboygan county; to amend an act relative to mutual benefit associations; to provide for the burial of Thomas Allen; to authorize and empower the city of Manistee to purchase water works; for the protection of fish in Round Lake in Jackson county; to amend an act allowing the spearing of fish; to amend an act of probate courts; to amend an act to incorporate the city of Alpena; to amend an act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies in this state; to amend an act relative to the bonded indebtedness of school districts; authorizing the township of Gladwin in Gladwin county to issue bonds; to amend an act relative to the incorporation of the city of Ann Arbor.

An income tax bill has passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 11. It was the special order, and was first considered at length in committee of the whole and passed on third reading. The bill was introduced by Sayre, but Senators Graham and Helme made a fight for and secured an amendment that makes it a far more important and sweeping measure than it was intended to be, while Sayre opposed the amendment. The bill provides for the levy of a tax on all gross incomes. Incomes over \$1,000 and less than \$2,500 shall be taxed at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent. All over \$2,500 and less than \$5,000 shall pay one-half of one per cent on that portion that is over \$2,500. Incomes of over \$5,000 shall pay one per cent.

Rep. Bryan's bill creating a board of public works in Springwell, and Rep. Dickinson's bill relative to the fur-loughs of Detroit firemen, have been passed by the senate and are now up to the governor. Gustin's bill to regulate commerce on the plan of the interstate commerce law went through the house and is up to the senate. Other important bills that passed the house are Elkhoff's increasing the appropriation of the labor bureau and strengthening the factory inspection law relative to child labor; Chamberlain's garnishee bills, and Chamberlain's bill to incorporate Mackinac Island as a city.

The annual appropriation for the Mt. Pleasant normal school has passed the committee of the whole of the house. The appropriation is \$62,500 for the current expenses for two ensuing fiscal years; \$89,000 for improvements, and \$3,000 for land, a total of \$154,500. The land item relates to a tract of about four acres, which the authorities of the school deem necessary to its requirements.

The McCallum bill has been reported out by the house general taxation committee. It proposes a plan of general taxation for Michigan similar to the Indiana law, with a board of state assessors at \$5,000 salary each, to supervise the work, with power to raise or lower assessments.

The house fish committee reported out the appropriation for the state fish commission. It carries \$65,000, as against nearly \$100,000 asked for by the commission. The bill is now in the hands of the ways and means committee.

It is said that the state's balance sheet is shy about \$400,000. The appropriations thus far exceed those of 1927 by about \$3,300,000. The sugar bounty is a big item. Under these conditions taxes will doubtless be very heavy.

The bill providing fixed salaries for supervisors, graded according to the population of the county in which they reside, failed of passage; yeas 13, nays 6. The usual reconsideration was voted and the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Davis' usury bill as passed by the senate prescribed 5 per cent as the legal rate of interest and authorized as high as 7 per cent by special contract. The house judiciary committee amends by substituting 8 for 7.

Mr. Cheever's bill relative to the compensation and duties of circuit court stenographers, has been referred back from the committee of the whole to the judiciary committee.

Senator Moseghan got a bill through the senate, which has for its object the giving of old soldiers the preference when public jobs are to be given out.

Tests for coal are to be made soon in the southwestern portion of Tuscola county, beginning near Tuscola village.

There is an old lady living at Lexington who has not been outside her own doorway for 30 years. It is not that she is a cripple or an invalid, for she is not, but simply because she prefers to stay at home.



The courtship period for Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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WAR NOTES.

During a recent engagement at St. Tomas Gen. Luna, of the rebels, was dangerously wounded in the shoulder by a bullet. Just before the battle of St. Tomas, Gen. Luna, when he saw that an engagement with our troops was inevitable, sent back to Gen. Mascardo for reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo. This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his comrade in arms, and but for the timely interference of Aguinaldo a civil war between the two rival generals would certainly have taken place, as both were actually drawn up in battle array when Aguinaldo interfered.

The continued absence of yellow fever from Havana astonishes even the sanitary department. Resident physicians believe that the steps taken since American occupation have made it possible that the disease may be checked for a short time, and look forward to a summer of comparative immunity from yellow fever. Medical practitioners, however, believe that some cases will develop before June.

The secretary of war has received a cable from Gen. Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the U. S. the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until after the close of the rainy season, and the cold weather sets in. The recommendation of Gen. Otis has been approved by the secretary of war.

Cuba has been provided with a new flag by the U. S. government, designed for Cuban-owned vessels engaged in coastwise trade. The new ensign consists merely of a blue field with a white union. The vessels which will fly this flag were formerly Spanish.

Army officers in Cuba are complaining that their duties there have become over-arduous on account of the insufficient number of commissioned officers, who are available for service throughout the island.

Gen. MacArthur is lying in wait at San Fernando for fresh troops, and Gen. Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The latest from Manila is to the effect that even Aguinaldo's partisans are tired of hostilities, but a recent meeting of the Filipino congress lacked a quorum, hence no action was taken. The navy department will send three of the large transports to Manila to assist in returning the volunteers to the United States.

President and Mrs. McKinley are taking a short vacation at Hot Springs, Virginia.

It is estimated that the output of gold of the Kolindike region for the winters of 1898-99 will exceed \$20,000,000.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Colo., May 13 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 19 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.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes address Geo. H. Hewford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A Kipling Poem.

Several years ago Fred D. Underwood, now general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, named two stations in the upper peninsula of Michigan "Rudyard" and "Kipling," one being in an agricultural country and the other in an iron ore district. Some time later a mutual friend informed Kipling of Mr. Underwood's action, and the celebrated author sent Mr. Underwood his photograph with the following lines on the back: "RUDYARD" AND "KIPLING." "Who is the child who knows his sire," "The ancient proverb ran. But wiser far the man who knows How, where and when his offspring grows. For who the mischief would suppose I've sons in Michigan?"

Yet am I saved from midnight ill, That warp the soul of man They do not make me walk the floor. No hammer at the doctor's door. They deal in wheat and iron ore, My sons in Michigan.

Oh, Tourist in the Pullman car (By God's or Raymond's plan), Forgive a parent's parental view: But, maybe, you have children too— So let me introduce to you My sons in Michigan.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Never take warm drinks and immediately go out in the cold.

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

There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The wickedest man on earth demands that God shall be good. Polley is the worst dishonesty.

Catalogues by Carleada.

A statistical genius has figured that the various manufacturers of harvesting machinery have printed and distributed enough "advertising matter" during the last decade to fill 2,000 freight cars. The greater portion of this literature has been expended on the farmers of this country in an effort to make them believe that almost any kind of a machine is "as good as the Deering." In the meantime the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago has prospered until at the present time its works employ more hands than any single manufacturing plant of any kind in America.

If it were not for art, nature would not know how to get. When a woman sets out to do a thing it's usually a man.

To those who are looking for a location in which to secure a farm and build up a home, we would ask their attention to Sanilac County, which offers many advantages to settlers. The Crosswell Company, Crosswell, Mich., has large tracts of agricultural lands which it is offering upon very reasonable terms. These lands will steadily increase in value as the neighborhoods are improved, so each settler will share in the work of all others in developing a portion of the State which is going to be one of its best farming sections. It is especially the place for the active and enterprising young man who is seeking a permanent home where natural conditions will be an effective aid in accomplishing his desires.

Girlish beauty is like French jet. It can't be imitated.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.

Carter's Ekt. Smart Weed will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every No. bottle.

When the acts are long drawn out it's quite a distance between drinks.

The Ideal Laxative. No more ancient pill pills and black draughts, but up-to-date scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascara Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

No person enjoys drinking in a conversation of the extra dry brand.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Down in front—a young man's first attempt at mustache culture.

Pino's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17 1895.

To the victors belong the privilege of fighting over the spoils.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cordial was found to cure it.

It takes a grass widow to make hay while the sun shines.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Thursday, May 11th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Paul	13	8	5	.615
Detroit	14	8	6	.571
Indianapolis	14	8	6	.571
Minneapolis	14	7	7	.500
Buffalo	13	6	7	.462
Milwaukee	13	6	7	.462
Kansas City	14	6	8	.429
Columbus	13	5	8	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Louis	20	13	7	.750
Chicago	22	13	9	.682
Philadelphia	21	14	7	.667
Cincinnati	19	12	7	.632
Brockton	21	13	8	.619
Boston	22	12	10	.545
Baltimore	23	11	11	.500
New York	19	9	10	.474
Louisville	21	9	12	.429
Pittsburg	20	7	13	.351
Washington	21	4	17	.190
Cleveland	20	3	17	.150

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$1.20	\$6.50
Lower grades	\$3.20	\$3.10	\$1.10	\$6.00

GRAIN, ETC.				
New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats	No. 1
Best grades	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90



DEERING HARVESTER CO., - Chicago.

DEETER GO BACK THAN GO WRONG

An Old Proverb That— but just as forcible today as one hundred years ago.

It's good common sense advice in almost every transaction, but for present purposes let us suppose you are going to buy a binder, a mowder or a corn harrow.

Possibly you have made up your mind to get something cheaper than the Deering Ideal.

Perhaps it is not yet too late to "go back." And it certainly is "better to go back than to go wrong."

That word "cheaper" is an old fraud. Do not be deceived by it.

Deering Ideal grain and grass harvesters are "ideal" because they embody the best thoughts and suggestions of the farmer and the mechanic.

They are simple, scientific and substantial.

They are the cheapest to buy because they are the best to own.

THE POT CALLED THE KETTLE BLACK. BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE

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WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING

SALESWOMEN understand what torture is. Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged down with some feminine weakness. Backaches and headaches count for little. They must keep going or lose their place.

To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.

MISS NANCIE SHOBZ, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fairing spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

Mrs. POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that had nothing in all cases, and I am healthy and strong."



EAST PUTNAM.

Chas. Brown was in Hamburg the first of the week.

Fred Fish visited friends in So. Lyon one day last week.

Fred Lake and wife visited relatives in Chilson over Sunday.

Nelson Burgess and wife of Anderson, spent Sunday with Geo. Hicks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney of Chilson, called on relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Lake and Grace Lake spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Shoenhals at Hamburg.

Herbert Schoenhals, wife and daughter Lura, spent Sunday at the home of R. W. Lake.

Geo. Brown and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, at Oak Grove.

Frank Boylan, wife and daughter Bernice, spent Saturday and Sunday as guest of W. H. Place-way and wife.

The following is the program for the Puanam and Hamburg farmer's club which meets May 27 with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Place-way:

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| Instr. music, | Grace Lake |
| Recitation, | Grace Nash |
| Song, | Iva Placeway |
| Paper, | Mrs. F. L. Andrews |
| Song, | Sadie Swarthout |
| Reading, | Mrs. A. Francis |
| Instr. music, | Grace Nash |
| Recitation, | Emil Lamberton |
| Paper, | Grace Lake |
| Song, | Addie Rice |
| Recitation, | Luella McCluskey |
| Chorus | |
| Recitation, | James Culy |
| Instr. music, | Maud Culy |

To Rent.

House and acre of land. Good Garden and fruit. Enquire of Wm. Doyle.

ANDERSON.

Mary Birnie was in Iosco the first of the week.

Samuel Wilson Sundayed under the parental roof.

Floyd Durkee of East Putnam spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. B. Montague called on friends here the first of the week.

Several from here took in the musical at Pinckney Friday evening.

C. D. Bennett and wife of Howell visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Parkers Corners.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Chas. Stephenson one week from Friday evening, May 26. All are invited.

On Monday last as Chas. Stephenson was starting for work, his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him out. Mr. Stephenson was quite badly injured although no bones were broken and it is thought that he will soon be out again.

After a long and severe illness which she bore with much patience, Miss Grace Hinchey passed away on Wednesday evening last. The funeral services were held at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Hinchey on Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. Simpson officiating. Miss Grace was 20 years of age and her short stay on earth was one of a bright pure spirit whose goodness of character endeared her to all who knew her, and when the summons came she was ready saying: "I am not afraid to die." Her friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

NOTICE.

Stark gives his well known \$3 photos for \$1, fine photos for 50c, his best photos \$1.00 at Pinckney May 24 and 25.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Coleman returned to Mrs. Bryant's last Saturday.

Mr. Chappel has rented Albert White's blacksmith shop.

Stewart Griswold returned home last week from Porto Rico.

L. E. Smith will start a grocery wagon on the road this week.

Miss Nellie Cole went to Owosso last week to visit her sister.

The Cornell's erected a monument in the cemetery last Friday.

Dr. Parker's father of Grand Blanc visited here one day last week.

Fred Malish of Saginaw is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Westfall for a few weeks.

The Tyrone Farmers' Club met with Mr. Lons last Saturday and report a fine time.

Rev. J. L. Walker returned home last week bringing his grand-daughter, Ethel home to spend a few weeks.

He Felled the Surgeon

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's arnica salve the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world; 25c a box and sold by F. A. Sigler.

New Trains on the Ann Arbor Ry.

Monday, May 22nd the following additional passenger train service will be inaugurated.

Train No. 3 going north, which under the present schedule lays up at Mt. Pleasant, will on and after above date run through to Cadillac arriving there at 11:30 p. m. This train will carry sleeping car Toledo to Cadillac at which point it will lay until morning, when it will be attached to new train leaving Cadillac 6:00 a. m., and arriving at Frankfort 8:30 a. m. where connections will be made with Ann Arbor car ferries for all points west.

Train No. 2, going south, which now leaves Mt. Pleasant 7:15 a. m., will, commencing May 22nd leave Cadillac 5:00 a. m. and run through to Toledo. A new train will leave Frankfort 7:30 p. m. arriving Cadillac 10 p. m. This train will carry sleeping car Frankfort to Cadillac, at which place it will lay until morning when it will be attached to train No. 2 leaving Cadillac 5 a. m. and will arrive at Toledo 12:45 p. m.

Trains No. 1 and 4 will continue to run between Frankfort and Toledo but slight changes in their time may be made at some stations.

The trains between Frankfort and Cadillac will run daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

If you want all the news subscribe for the DISPATCH.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

See and buy at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

UNADILLA.

Jim Gibney has a new carriage, Jean Pyper, of Chelsea, Sundayed under the parental roof.

Will Reopcke and wife have moved on Will Dodd's place.

J. D. Watson and wife visited his mother at this place last Sunday.

Elenor Bird, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday at R. Barnum's.

Miss Eva Montague, of Plainfield, visited at Perry Mills last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall entertained friends and relatives from Stockbridge last Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson and daughter from near Morley visited at Lime Hadley's the last of last week.

Harvy Heatly, who has been working on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. returned home last Wednesday.

Jno. Dunning and daughter, Mrs. Watson are spending the week with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Rev. Miller, who is spending a few days at Dr. DuBois, filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Seymour May, of Grand Rapids, and Charlie Hudson, of Grand Ledge, are spending a few days with their parents at this place.

MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. H. H. Swarthout is better at this writing.

H. W. Crofoot and wife visited Chelsea friends Tuesday.

J. A. Cadwell and wife visited relatives in Stockbridge Tuesday.

The section bands are all helping erect and shorten a bridge near Munnith.

Mrs. A. J. Yoncker has been entertaining a couple of sisters the past week.

As there will be special business at the next regular communication of the F & A M, a full attendance is desired.

We hear encouraging words about our electric road every day but can get nothing authentic for publication at this writing.

We are glad to inform our readers that Wm. Wilcox who had a stroke of apoplexy last week, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Miss Grace Bowman is now with her father and is serving ice cream, ice cream soda and light lunches in the basement of the city market.

Arrangements are being made to put a new front in the Mann block, also a new floor. These are much needed improvements and will add materially to the looks of the corner. F. G. Jackson desires to reduce his stock before the work commences. See his adv.

One Man Killed.

The boiler in the saw mill belonging to D. O. Smith of Marion, blew up Monday morning killing a grandson of Mr. Smith by the name of Carlin, also severely injuring Mr. Smith himself. The shock was felt for miles and the mill is in ruins. The engineer says the boiler had plenty of water and he knows no cause for the accident.

Notice.

The Board of Review of the Village of Pinckney will be in session at the town hall in said village, on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, 1899.

Smallest Watch.

The smallest perfect watch ever made is owned by a Russian princess. It was first placed in an exquisite gold case, covered with the most minute but literally perfect Watteau scenes in enamel; then at the princess' desire the works were removed and placed inside a splendid diamond, scarcely two-fifths of an inch in diameter.

Grave Robbery in China.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by any one finding him out.

DEVASTATING STORM VISITED MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE IN MANY PLACES.

During the electrical and rain storm on Tuesday; the residence of Warren Hoff was struck by lightning tearing off some siding but otherwise doing no damage. At the same time the large barn belonging to F. D. Johnson was struck, tearing one ventilator and several rafters off, also some siding. The fluid set fire to the hay but the rain put it out without burning but little. The building was insured in the Livingston Mutual.

The storm was general and was a destructive one in many places destroying both by electricity and wind. In Marion township the wind unroofed buildings, tore up fences and trees blew down chimneys etc. Many people went to their cellars for safety.

Detroit came for a big share of the damage as brick buildings, houses and wires were damaged to the amount of \$50,000.

NOTICE.

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Also very fine White Bramas; eggs for hatching by applying 1 1/2 miles west of Chubbs Corners.

Eggs per 13, 75cts.

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One lot handsome patterns of Negligee Shirts, 2 collars and one pair cuffs with each shirt—regular \$1.00 value—which we want you to see for

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The greatest bargain in Men's Tan Socks, summer weight, at

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