

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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## CLOTHING!

### Serge Suits

The banner garments of the season

Blue is the color

\$12.50 the price per suit

MADE TO MEASURE

BY

Fred Kauffmann

The American Tailor  
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You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining

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

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

Where did you celebrate?  
Miss Mary Sigler is the guest of Detroit friends.

Patsy Welsh has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Rev. Chas. Simpson and wife are spending the week in Detroit.

LaVern Brokaw, of Howell, visited his mother the first of the week.

Well Bennett and family, of Howell, called on old friends here Sunday.

Miss Franc Burch, of Detroit, was here on business the last of last week.

W. W. Barnard and wife were in camp at Portage the first of the week.

Stephen Durfee and family spent last week with friends in Webberville.

Nearly all our business places were closed Tuesday and all hands celebrated.

Mrs. Stella Graham entertained a cousin, Mr. Rose, of Detroit, over Sunday.

Fire-works illuminated nearly every part of the sky Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hause entertained guests from Charlotte the past week.

I. W. Davis and wife, of Howell, visited relatives here the last of last week.

Dr. C. W. Kirtland, of Napoleon, spent the fourth with the Mann people here.

Jeff Parker and wife were guests of relatives in Webberville the last of last week.

Our merchants have been showing some fine goods in their windows the past week.

Mrs. L. Brokaw has purchased the late Mrs. Freeman Rose residence in this village.

Miss Ethel Durfee is entertaining her friend, Mary May Cooper, of Fowlerville.

Many of our citizens spent the 4th at Portage lake. A few attended the celebrations at Brighton and Stockbridge.

Mr. Wallace, of Carlton, has been a guest of his son, S. J., and daughter, Mamie, of this place, for several days the past week.

Mesdames, J. Peterson, H. Sawyer, and Miss Retta Peterson visited at the homes of E. J. Briggs and Will Dooking the past week.

Lucius Watkins of Manchester and Miss Grace Alley of Dexter, were married Wednesday evening, June 28, in the Cong'l church at Dexter.

Ye Editor lived on fish the fourth and day following. We owe N. B. Mann, of Detroit, thanks for a part of them, the rest—we'll we caught 'em.

Mesdames, F. A. Sigler and E. A. Mann, spent the past week with their sisters, Mrs. S. P. Young, in Detroit, and Miss Addie Wheeler, in Pontiac.

Born July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, a 10 pound girl. Will was born 23 years ago on the 4th, and he feels so proud of his present that he goes around calling himself pa.

Haying is well nigh finished and some wheat has been cut. The season seems to be more advanced than common. All fruits seems to be ripening a week or two earlier than in former years.

H. G. Briggs and wife spent last week with relatives and friends in Ocoola and Fenton. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary at the home of B. F. Andrews in Parshallville.

S. T. Grimes, who for over three years has been a faithful employee in this office, has secured a position in the Laingsburg News office. Mr. Grimes is a hustler in the news paper field, a graduate from the Pinckney High school '99, and we wish him all the success in the world.

## When in Want of Anything in

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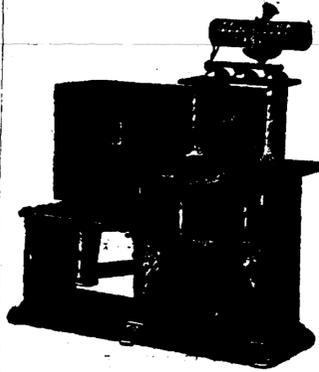
Hammocks,

Horse Nets,

Wire Netting,

Bicycles and

Ice Cream Freezers



HEADQUARTERS FOR BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

I have a large line of

## FURNITURE

bought before the large advance in prices which I am selling at the old prices.

Having bought largely at low prices enables me to sell you at a low price. I have also a large assortment of Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Draping Chains, etc.

I can show you the largest line of MOULDING'S and MATTING'S to be found in this vicinity.

SEEING IS BELEIVING.

G. A. SIGLER.

## SUMMER GOODS

Must be sold. There is at least seventy days to move these goods, but we will give 20 per cent off from anything we have left.

A few odds in ends in Shoes that must go at some price.

A few pair of Ladies' Slippers in small sizes for 69c per pair.

Special prices will be made on Groceries Saturday, July 8.

W. W. Barnard.



The only advertising medium in this vicinity is

The Pinckney Dispatch.

Try it a few weeks.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

**An Innocent Man is Serving Time at the Ionia Prison by Assuming the Name of a Rogue—A Brighton Farmer Destroyed His Barns While Insane.**

#### Assumed Name of a Rogue to His Sorrow.

If the story of Anson Castor, of Flint, is true, his son, Fred Castor, an innocent man, is serving a sentence of four years in Ionia prison, and the guilty party is free. Frank Logan was sent from Kalamazoo last November to Ionia prison on a sentence of four years for burglary. A few days ago Anson Castor was told by a man who had just completed a sentence at Ionia that his son Fred was serving time at that prison. The son told his broken-hearted father his story as follows: He had been tramping it some and had assumed the name of Frank Logan to hide his identity. While at Kalamazoo he was arrested and charged with burglary. It seems that some time ago there was a fellow about Kalamazoo by the name assumed by this young man who bore a very bad record, and this fellow being about the same age and build was mistaken for the other party. He was convicted on the evidence of one Wm. Cavanaugh, who was a partner in the crime, and who said that Frank Logan was the other party.

#### Frak of an Insane Man.

Martin Schultz, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Brighton, became violently insane recently and set fire to his large hay and grain barns which together with his horse barn and a shed, were burned to the ground. Mr. Schultz has had spells during which his mind seemed to be deranged, but had never displayed any violence. He made two attempts to burn his house before he set fire to the barns. After the barns had been destroyed he went and laid on the railroad tracks. An officer and a large number of citizens from Brighton had a desperate struggle with Schultz. He was armed with a knife and declared he would take his own life before he would surrender. He was finally overpowered and taken to the county jail.

#### Rounded Up After Six Years.

Nearly six years ago N. L. Surdam, an aged man, and his son, about 60 years of age, residing alone on their farm about four miles from Paw Paw, were robbed of about \$90 in money that they, being suspicious of banks, had deposited for safe keeping in an old trunk kept in their residence. Suspicion was directed to one Mary Neal, a domestic in their employ, but sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest was not found until recently, when the crime was almost barred by the statute of limitation, it was learned that she was living at Kalamazoo. Officers at once arrested her, and one Daniel Cobblewick as an accomplice. At their trial, realizing that both would be convicted, each plead guilty.

#### Supervisors Should Assess Telephone Cos.

There seems to be a general ignorance as to the shape in which the laws taxing telephone and telegraph companies were left by the last legislature. Attorney-General Oren has advised all questioners that telephone property should be assessed locally by township supervisors and other assessing officers on account of the fact that the new law passed just before the close of the legislature was not enacted in time for the assessment this year. Telegraph companies and express companies will be assessed by the state under laws which have been on the statute books for some time. Next year all telephone, telegraph and express companies will be assessed under the new law, which provides for a 3 per cent tax on their earnings.

#### Soldied in Two Feet of Water.

Mrs. James Smith, aged 51, of Allegan, committed suicide by drowning on the 25th. It was deliberately planned. She took a clothesline, fastened one end to a stake used for hitching boats to on the bank of the mill pond, tied the other end around her neck, walked into the pond, and threw herself on her face in less than two feet of water. She had left her sun-bonnet on top of the stake, evidently to mark the spot. She had laid out her best clothes on her bed and written on an envelope a message to her husband, "Jim, good-bye. I am tired of living in poverty."

#### Kalkaska Girl Disguised as a Man.

A girl 14 years old, hailing from Kalkaska, was arrested at Boyne Falls recently for masquerading in men's clothing. She was sent back to her parents. It appears that she had a quarrel at home, and decided to earn her own living. She said that she came to the conclusion that it would be easier to do so in the guise of a man, and she donned male attire. So successfully did she play the part that she associated with men in Boyne Falls for a week and her sex was not even suspected until her identity leaked out.

#### Another Murder in Detroit.

Bert Newman, who was shot on the 25th by Henry Kent, died at the hospital from the effects of his injuries on the day following the tragedy. Newman was a divorced man and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kent in Detroit. A short time before the fatal shot was fired Newman and his assassin were conversing in a pleasant manner, Newman lying on a sofa and Kent sitting near him. Newman dropped asleep, but was shortly aroused by a stinging feeling in his side, and, looking up saw Kent standing over him pointing a smoking revolver at him. He sprang to his feet, seized the revolver and pounced Kent into almost insensibility before he realized how seriously he himself was injured. This accomplished, he left the house and boarded a car for the hospital to have his wound dressed. Here it was learned that the bullet had entered the left side just below the heart, and that chances for his recovery were doubtful. The patient lingered for about 20 hours when he died in much agony. The shooting was the result of Kent's jealousy of Newman towards his wife.

#### Fortune Teller's Predictions Came True.

Several years ago Jacob J. Wilcox, then a wealthy and prominent farmer of Danby township, Ionia county, had his fortune told by a gypsy, and the substance of it was about as follows: She told him of his circumstances; told him he would soon move from the farm; said he would engage in other business and lose about all he had, and lastly, that he would go thousands of miles from the place where he lost his money and would there gain so much wealth that his first possessions would be nothing as compared to it. All of the predictions came true and Wilcox left for parts unknown. Nothing had been heard of him until last week a letter was received from him by a friend at his former home stating he was in Alaska, where he has been for more than a year. While his letter does not say he has dug any gold, he will, if the remainder of the fortune teller's story comes true.

#### Married Because She Loved Him.

John W. Jones, aged 78, and Miss Jessie Crossor, aged 18, both of Kalamazoo, were quietly married at Constantine on the 26th. The groom is well-to-do and the bride is pretty and piquant. While the groom's estate is estimated to be worth fully \$500,000 and was willed to the young bride before marriage, she asserts that it was not her lover's money that induced her to marry him, but simply because she loved him. The young lady was never known to tell a falsehood.

#### Alice Lonsdale Convicted.

"Dr." Alice G. Lonsdale, of Detroit, has been convicted of performing an operation which resulted in the death of Cora Ethel Hetherington. She will demand a new trial. If the case comes up again and Mrs. Lonsdale takes the stand, the police have certain evidence which they will spring on the defense. It is the record of the female doctor in Minneapolis, where her name was mixed up with the story of a mysterious fire, and in Omaha, where she was openly charged with malpractice.

#### Not a Victim of Fool Play.

Wesley Arnold, a farmer living in Chester township, Eaton county, was found dead in his barn on the 26th. After supper Arnold left the house to do some work at the barn. Not returning at the usual hour his wife went to search for him and found his dead body. It was at first suspected that he had been a victim of fool play, but the coroner's jury decided it was heart disease.

#### STATE GOSSIP.

Lansing Masons will build a new temple to cost \$20,000.

A fine grain elevator is being built at Mancelona with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

A \$10,000 sanitarium is among the probabilities at Maple Rapids this summer.

The St. Clair County Pioneer society lost 350 members by death during the past year.

During a charivari at Oak Hill recently a small cannon burst, injuring three bystanders.

Owosso's water supply is inadequate and the city may purchase Gutes's Hill park which contains large springs.

Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, dealers in machinery supplies, have closed their doors. Liabilities, \$4,500.

A fence factory will be established at Port Huron if citizens of that city will subscribe for a portion of the stock.

A Bronson man has a hoe which he purchased just 50 years ago, and which has been in constant use every summer since.

Rainbow trout have been put in nearly all of the streams in Ogemaw and other counties during the past week.

Chester Loomis & Son, of Grand Rapids, have a Shropshire lamb that weighed 72½ pounds when it was 63 days old.

A stone quarry has been opened just north of Omer, which is supplying Bay City and other places with a good quality of stone.

At the last meeting of Camden's council a half mile of new sidewalk was ordered laid within 30 days. Taxpayers threaten legal proceedings.

Alpena is to have two new manufacturing institutions before winter comes around again. One is a big roller process flouring mill and the other a veneer works.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Cassidy's Corners, a little hamlet near Niles. A half dozen cases now exist and one death from the disease has thus far been reported.

Charles Wilson and Johnnie Premo, aged 8 and 10, respectively, of Flint, were watching a fire at Hurley's soap works and were struck by falling debris, breaking their necks.

The body of Orian C. Temple, son of a farmer living near Ionia, was found on the D. G. R. & W. tracks literally cut to pieces on the 25th. It is thought he was a victim of foul play.

Bay City wheelmen have been given the right to ride on the sidewalks of every street in the city that is not paved or planked. The mayor and nearly every alderman rides wheels.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor is collecting statistics concerning the cheese and butter factories of Michigan, in order that he may be able to respond to the frequent requests for this information.

Mrs. Julia Willard, an old woman who in a dream located the body of Richard Miller, the Battle Creek boy, who mysteriously disappeared, and then found it in a sand bank, has received \$200 reward.

The building of the new power house at New Baltimore for the electric railroad which is to run through from Detroit to Port Huron has been begun. The plant will be one of the finest of the kind in the country.

A large warehouse of the Alpena Excelsior Co., at Alpena, was destroyed by fire recently, together with several carloads of the finished product contained in it. The loss was \$3,500, partially covered by insurance.

The First Baptist church of Allegan, was damaged \$1,000 by fire on the 25th. The blaze was caused by defective wiring. It was discovered by the pastor just after he had dismissed the congregation. Fully insured.

Secretary Hanshue, of the Michigan State Millers' association, says that farmers cannot spend their time to better advantage during the next fortnight than by going through their wheat fields and cutting out the rye thoroughly.

Senator Burrows is negotiating for the purchase of a residence in the swellest part of Washington in which to live and entertain while congress is in session during the next six years. It is said he has offered \$20,000 for a house which suits him.

The people of Armada have long wanted to secure manufactories for their village, but now that they have got one they kick because it blows its whistle at 5 a. m., which is several hours earlier than the easy-going residents are in the habit of rising.

Geo. Cooper, an old resident of White Pigeon, committed suicide on the 27th by taking a dose of poison. Domestic troubles are said to have caused him to end his life. This was his third attempt at self-destruction within the past 12 years, and it proved a winner.

Richard Floyd Nicholl, a former Marquette county miner, was arrested May 15 at Johannesburg, South Africa, and placed in jail in Pretoria on a charge of high treason against the Transvaal government. Nicholl is seeking to establish his American citizenship.

Frank Ball, the barber of St. Joseph, who married a Kentucky belle, while she was being treated at a retreat in his village, has agreed to accept some cold cash from his wife's parents to alleviate his wounded heart, and by so doing he also consents to the annulment of the marriage.

One square mile of land in Covert township, Van Buren county, will, it is estimated, produce 8,000 bushels of peaches this season, which is fully half the entire crop expected from the whole township. In some of the orchards on this tract the fruit has had to be thinned out to allow it to mature.

The rainfall in the copper country for the past month has been unprecedented and so heavy that it has been anything but a benefit to farmers or anybody else. Surface explorations and general out-of-door work has been seriously hampered, while farm lands are soaked so badly that crops have been all but ruined.

Mrs. Cyrus Fauble, of Durand, was trampled to death by a cow on the 28th. Her cattle had broken into an oat field, and while driving them out, one of them swung its head suddenly, knocking Mrs. Fauble down. The animal then trampled over her body, inflicting internal injuries which caused death a few hours later.

The "biggest time" ever seen in Washtenaw county will be at Ypsilanti on the Fourth, for, besides the nation's birthday will be celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city. There will be present on the occasion Mrs. Morse, of Leslie, who was one of the 12 white residents of the city at the time of the first celebration 75 years ago.

## AT HOME AND ABROAD

### A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

**The American Yacht Cup Defender Columbia Made a Most Satisfactory Trial Trip—The Transvaal Complications may be Settled by Arbitration.**

#### Powers Agree to Divide China.

There is little doubt that a secret treaty has been made by Great Britain, Germany and Russia concerning their several "spheres of influence" in China, and that the partition of the crumbling old empire among the European nations will now go on without friction. It is suspected that France is also a party to the convention, although it is not positively known. At any rate, the Frenchmen are to take their share of the spoils, and Italy and Belgium are to come in for smaller slices. Russia has already occupied the province of Manchuria, and has 7,000 soldiers there. Germany has 3,000 soldiers in the province of Shan-Tung, and has recently demanded the appointment of a German as adviser to the native governor general of that province. That is a long step in the direction of permanent occupation, and means that Emperor William intends to assume executive control over that portion of China without further ceremony.

#### Trial Trip Very Satisfactory.

The first trial trip of the new American cup defender, Columbia, which took place in Narragansett Bay, was more successful than either her builders or her owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show herself to be able in every particular, but she met the old racer Defender in a friendly brush of a mile to windward and vanquished her with the greatest ease. The race between the flyers, which was over in five minutes, was sailed in an eight-knot breeze under the same conditions, each boat carrying three lower sails with sheet well flattened. It took the Columbia about three minutes, sailing from the Defender's weather quarter, to blanket her, and in five minutes she was 100 yards ahead, going past the old cup defender as if the latter was anchored. Under these conditions it would seem as if the Columbia were from 15 to 20 seconds a mile faster than the Defender, and if she can make the same gain in a hard blow anxiety as to the safety of the American cup will be considerably allayed.

#### Struck It Rich in Alaska.

The latest advices from the newly discovered gold fields at Cape Nome, Alaska, are contained in a letter from Maj. E. S. Ingraham, of Seattle, who writes under date of Feb. 22, 1899. Maj. Ingraham is the leader of a party of 14 men fitted out by Prince Luigi, of Italy, and local business men. He went first to Kotzebue sound, but finding nothing there crossed overland to Cape Nome with a portion of the party, enduring great hardships. Part of the time the men had but two pancakes a day. On Sept. 25, six men went to work to test their claims, some on Snow creek and the rest on Anvil creek. The best pan was obtained on Snow creek and amounted to \$8.52. The aggregate of four days' work was \$4 less than \$1,800. The gold was of good quality and sold at St. Michaels without assay for \$16.85 per ounce.

#### War Cloud Not so Dark.

The firm attitude of Great Britain appears to be having the desired effect in the Transvaal complications. The latest cablegrams from South Africa talk of various semi-official missions for negotiations between Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Pretoria, aiming to arrange a franchise compromise on a basis of five or six years past residence. President Kruger is represented as agreeable to some such arrangement, but is finding difficulty in handling his own conservative elements. In a reported interview he is alleged to have said regarding the war rumors that mountains were being made out of mole hills and that he was firmly convinced that Queen Victoria would never allow "letting loose the dogs of war" over South Africa.

#### \$300,000 Fire at Toledo.

Fire entirely destroyed the Michigan Central freight house, partially destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight warehouse and burned 100 loaded cars, at Toledo on the 26th. The aggregate loss amounted to over \$300,000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

#### An Aged Man Killed His Wife.

Benjamin Lang, aged 84 of Boston, killed his wife, Clara Lang, with an axe, on the 27th. The aged murderer has for a long time been despondent and it is thought he committed the deed while in a fit of mental aberration. Lang was arrested.

#### Chinese Raid a French Consulate.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Chinese custom house and the French consulate at Neng-Ting, on the Yun-Nan frontier, were plundered and burned by a band of armed Chinese. The demonstration is believed to have been anti-French.

## CROP REPORT.

### Heavy Rains Have Retarded Work in the Upper Peninsula.

The U. S. weather crop bulletin issued by Director Schneider, says that generally weather conditions have been very favorable for crop growth and farm work. In the extreme northern counties and portions of the upper peninsula heavy rains have retarded cultivation of corn and potatoes, while in the southern counties a quite general lack of rain has dried pastures and meadows, and oats are beginning to show the want of moisture. In the principal wheat counties wheat has begun to ripen very fast; the complaints of rust are now more general, while the Hessian fly continues to do considerable damage. Corn, Oats, rye and potatoes have made good progress. Corn is clean and healthy and much of it has received its second cultivation. Rye is heading and promises a good crop. Sugar beets have made good progress and the early seeding is nearly all thinned and cultivated; in the most northerly counties seeding is nearing completion. Early potatoes are ripening and being dug in the southern counties and are an excellent crop; late potatoes are coming up nicely. Bean planting is nearing completion. Clover hay has been quite generally commenced and much of the crop secured; haying will be quite general this week; the yield from new meadows is good, while that from old meadows is poor. Summer fallow plowing has begun. Showers are now necessary for the best growth of oats, corn and pastures in the southern counties.

### Two Bodies From Plague Ship Found.

The bodies of two Japanese sailors of the plague ship Nippon Maru were found in the bay near San Francisco and towed to a point off shore by fishermen, who were afraid to touch the bodies more than was necessary to attach a rope to them for towing purposes. The coroner was notified and the bodies taken to the morgue, where every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread of the disease, should the men have carried any germs with them into the bay.

### Spanish Prisoners to Receive Pay.

Gen. Jaramillos, who is settling Spain's military affairs in Havana, received a message from the minister of war at Madrid, announcing that the pay of all soldiers who are in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during their captivity. The families of many of these officers and soldiers are in Manila without means of support and this will alleviate their sufferings somewhat.

### Dad Storm in Nebraska.

The worst storm ever experienced in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb., swept over the town on the 25th. In two hours five inches of water fell, streets were flooded, all telegraph and telephone wires and poles prostrated and communication cut off. Several railroad bridges were carried away and a number of buildings damaged, but fortunately no lives were lost.

## TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The effective army of Spain for the next financial year has been fixed at 108,000 men.

The Havana customs receipts from Jan. 1 to June 23, inclusive, amounted to \$4,938,015.43.

A big district G. A. R. encampment will be held at West Branch, September 13-15, and already preparations are being made for the event.

France's senate by a vote of 187 to 23 approved the declaration of the government, and her new cabinet will now doubtless be sustained.

Cleveland's street railway strike is ended and the men are again at work. It was a victory for the company, the non-union men employed during the strike being retained.

After an unsuccessful strike for 17 days' duration, the freight handlers of Buffalo returned to work on the 28th. About 2,400 men were involved in the strike and their loss of wages amounts to fully \$50,000.

Recruits numbering 1,248 for the regiments already in the Philippines left San Francisco for Manila on the 26th. In addition to this were a number of company officers and assistant surgeons.

For the first time since 1870 the Vatican party has obtained a majority in Rome in the municipal elections and the fronts of the churches are fantastically illuminated nightly in honor of the success.

The Chinese government contemplates the construction of the ancient Chinese wall that separates China proper from Chinese Tartary. Several foreign and two American syndicates are after the contract.

An explosion occurred at the War-Eagle mine, Rosland, B. C., on the 23d, the scene of the fatality of a month ago, and three men were killed and another probably fatally injured and a fifth is seriously hurt.

The trial of Gen. Otietta di San Giuseppe, the Italian charged with espionage, who was arrested at Nice, June 13, resulted in a verdict sentencing him to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000 francs.

BILLS THAT PASSED.

LAWS MADE BY LEGISLATURE OF 1899.

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superior, except as otherwise provided for by this act, so far as the same shall be applicable. Provided, however, that such property...

electing trustees of the Wesleyan Guild of the U. of M. 74-S 41-Flood. Making it unlawful to catch fish in Great Salt Lake...

WAR NOTES.

Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Corbin and Col. Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had a consultation with the President on the 28th, relative to the question of reinforcements for Gen. Otis...

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The town of Kieng-Ning-Fu, in the province of Fo-Kien, has been widely placarded with bills offering a reward of \$1,000 for the heads of missionaries. Anti-foreign riots are feared.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.



IMPORTANT LAW POINT.

Has Just Been Established for California Fig Syrup Co. An important decision has just been rendered in San Francisco in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the California Fig Syrup Company vs. Clinton E. Worden & Co., et al.

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F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

## Interesting Items.

The Fenton High School nine will play the "Boston Bloomers," the champion ladies base ball club in the world, at the fair grounds in that place, Friday afternoon of this week.

R. E. Travis, of the Owosso Coal Co., was much surprised several days ago when a farmer purchased a load of coal to "feed to hogs," as the man said. Mr. Travis says he finds on inquiry that it is becoming quite a general thing to feed soft coal to hogs once a week. It makes the porkers healthier, the coal acting as a cleanser.—Owosso Argus.

We all love birds, but few know how to care for them properly. Every one owning a bird will be interested in a book containing over 150 engravings and a lithographic plate showing all the different kinds of fancy canaries in their natural colors, it gives full information in regard to song and fancy canaries and how to breed them for profit. Hints on the treatment and breeding of all kinds of cage birds, with description of their diseases and the remedies needed to cure them. All about parrots and how to teach them to talk. Instructions for building and stocking an aviary. The most complete book of its kind ever published, irrespective of price mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. by the "Associated Fanciers," 400 N. 3d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**That Throbbing Headache** Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by F. A. Sigler, druggist.

**English as She is Spelled at Harvard.** The midyear examination in Fine Arts Three, which was held at Harvard on Feb. 4, uncovered these curiosities of spelling among other things almost as curious:

Appolo,	Preeceeding,
Aleabaster,	Collum,
Terricotta,	Entirelly,
Citidal,	Phisque,
Inate,	Renound,
Pilar,	Sculpters,
Jems (gems),	Athlete.
Statue (statue),	
Backwood (backward),	

Such errors were found distributed throughout the class and were not confined to a few notebooks. Several of those who misspelled athlete were especially prominent in athletic circles.

This class in fine arts is among the largest in the university, having fully 300 members. It contains no freshmen, but is made up mostly of juniors and seniors. It is probably the most popular of the general culture courses, and was under Professor Charles Eliot Norton until the present year. The course has been regarded as almost a liberal education in itself.

**Largest of Land Animals.** The bones of an extinct dinosaur ("terrible lizard"), recently unearthed near Laramie, Wyo., by Prof. W. H. Reed, are believed to represent the largest land animal known ever to have dwelt upon the earth. The length of the skeleton is 130 feet, of which 40 belonged to the body proper, 60 to the tail and 30 to the neck and head. Prof. Reed estimates that the weight of this monster, when clothed with flesh, must have been about 60 tons.

**Those Girls.** Maud—Between us, dear, I think the count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water. Edith—The idea! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon.

**Never Closed.** There is a cafe in Venice which has never been closed night or day for 150 years.

## THE COLOR OF SNOW.

Why It is Generally White, but Some times Red.

The white color of snow is the result of the combination of the different prismatic rays issuing from the minute snow crystals. Pounded glass and foam give analogous illustrations of the prismatic colors blending together and forming the white light out of which they had been originally formed. The air contained in the crystals intensifies the whiteness of the snow. The snow from its loose texture and the fact that it contains about ten times its bulk of air is a very bad conductor of heat, and thus forms an admirable covering for the earth from the effects of radiation, it not infrequently happening in times of great cold that the soil is forty degrees warmer than the surface of the overlying snow.

The apparent redness of snow as seen from a distance is often an effect of light which adds a peculiar charm to mountain and winter landscapes, particularly in the mornings and evenings, when the rays of the sun fall most obliquely on the surface of the snow. But snow is occasionally found both in Polar and Alpine regions of a really red color. This phenomenon seems to have been observed by the ancients, as a passage in Aristotle apparently refers to it; but it attracted no attention in modern times till 1760, when Saussure observed it in the Alps, and from chemical experiments concluded that the red color was owing to the presence of some vegetable substance which he supposed might be the pollen of a plant. The next observations on red snow were made in the Arctic expedition under Capt. Ross, when it was found extending over a range of cliffs on the shore of Baffin's Bay for eight miles, the red color penetrating the snow in some places to a depth of twelve feet. On the return of the expedition in 1819 the coloring matter as then existing in the melted snow was subjected to careful examination by Robert Brown, and by Francis Bauer, the former most eminent botanist pronouncing it to be produced by a unicellular plant of the order Algae. Baron Wrangel afterward declared it to be a lichen and called it Leprasia Kermesina. But Dr. Greville, of Edinburgh, who obtained specimens from the Scottish island of Lismore, on further examination returned to the opinion of Brown, an opinion which has since been fully confirmed, and the plant is generally known by the name protococcus nivalis.

Persons troubled with diarrhea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

**Saved by a Fender.** A stirring account of a picturesque street accident in Buffalo, New York, is furnished by the Courier of that city. As a trolley car ran at high speed down the hill from High street and dashed past North street it struck Miss Nellie Cahill, who had attempted to cross the track in front of it on a bicycle. The bicycle ran on the fender and struck the front of the car with terrific force. Miss Cahill fell from her wheel and landed on the fender. Her bicycle was by her side for a distance of forty or fifty feet, when its rear wheel was caught by some obstruction on the pavement and the wheel was tumbled off and thrown to one side of the car. Miss Cahill clutched the iron frame of the fender and bravely kept her position. The skirt of her dress, which fell over the side of the fender, caught an obstruction, and several times, as pieces of the garment were torn away, the strength of the young woman was tested severely, but she held on. The car, with Miss Cahill on the fender, ran a distance equal to an ordinary half block, when it stopped. Miss Cahill didn't wait to be lifted from her seat. She wasn't hurt, and her bicycle was only slightly damaged.

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**W. C. T. U.**  
 Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney.  
**TEMPERANCE.**  
 Olney, Ill., which has not been without saloons in fifty years, has gone dry.  
 Leading papers of St. Louis, Mo., say that the Prohibition Union of Christian Men has already cost the liquor dealers over \$100,000.  
 The act of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 2000 feet of the national soldiers' homes at Dansville and Quincy, Ill., has been approved by the governor, and is now a law.  
 The Wine and Spirit Gazette, a leading organ of the liquor traffic, does not agree with Attorney General Griggs' interpretation of the canteen law. It says plainly: "This clause was meant to abolish the canteen entirely."  
 Miss Agnes Weston, the friend of English sailors, lately celebrated what she calls her "silver wedding" with the navy; i. e., the 25th anniversary of her beginning her work for the sailors at Portsmouth. The modest little "public house without drink," started twenty-five years ago, has developed into a magnificent building, on which \$1,000,000 has been spent. Last year it sheltered 178,527 men, who paid \$79,800 for food and temperance drinks.

**HERE'S A ROMANCE.**  
**Connecticut Girl to Marry a Man She Has Not Seen.**  
 Winsted, Conn., telegram: Miss Annie Burns, an attractive young woman about 22 years old, employed by the Winsted Hosiery Company, left for Los Angeles, Cal., to marry Walter Null, the owner of a large orange plantation. About a year ago she saw his "ad" in a matrimonial paper for a wife, and she answered it. They have been corresponding since then, and Saturday she received \$80 which he sent her to use in going to California. Null is supposed to be very wealthy, and as Miss Burns is extremely good-looking, her friends think that both are fortunate. On the same train upon which Miss Burns started was Miss Ida Newbro, who is returning to Los Angeles. Three years ago she left her home in that place to come here and marry Irving W. Dean, foreman in the Morgan Silver Plate Company, and a man of some means. They became engaged through correspondence brought about by a newspaper "ad." She secured \$300 from him for her expenses to the east. A short time ago Mrs. Dean accused her husband of infidelity and secured a divorce and the right to assume her former name. She also secured \$2,500 alimony. She sued for \$10,000. It is not known where Dean is at this time. So while Miss Burns is speeding toward her future husband, orange groves and orange blossoms, Miss Newbro is returning to the scenes of her childhood, a broken-hearted woman, with her little \$2,500.

**Lincoln Chair.**  
 New York Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A chair which Abraham Lincoln used in his home was sold at auction for \$270. A man who is believed to represent the Lincoln Club of Chicago was the highest bidder. The chair is said to have been presented by the Illinois Central railroad to Mr. Lincoln.  
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 A startling robbery was committed by John Oliver of Pinckney, Mich., in the subject is narrated by the following: "I was in a most desolate condition, my skin was unsteady, my eyes sunken, tongue curled, pain continued, and I had no appetite, gradually grew weaker, and day by day. The pain in my head given me but temporary relief, and I advised trying Electric Bells and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and visited the grave of another victim. No one need fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store."

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—Probate Court for said county. Estate of ORANG BANGS, deceased.  
 The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:  
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Wednesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence in the township of Unadilla, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.  
 Dated: Howell, June 13, 1899.  
 THOMAS HOWLER, Commissioner  
 F. E. IVES, on Claims.  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, S. S.** At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Thursday the 13th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
 Present, Albert M. Davis, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Daniel F. Webb, deceased.  
 Now comes George W. Torrey, executor of said estate, and represents to the court that he is ready to render his final account.  
 Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 13th day of July, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.  
 And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.]  
 ALBERT M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
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**50 DOSES 25c**  
 Cures all kinds of nervous debility, loss of vitality, indigestion, and bowels. Dr. James' Pills rapidly cure biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Small, mild, pleasant. 50 doses, 25c. Samples free at drug stores. Dr. J. H. James, Detroit, Mich.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, S. S.**  
 Probate Court for said county, estate of ROWELLA A. ROSS, deceased.  
 The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for adjustment:  
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange, in the village of Pinckney, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.  
 Dated: Howell, Mich., June 23, A. D. 1899.  
 J. J. TRIPLE, Commissioner  
 F. A. SIGLER, on Claims.

**ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE** for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in the army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Brinkful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price, big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago

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BILLS THAT PASSED.

LAWS MADE BY LEGISLATURE OF 1890.

All of the More Important Measures Summarized in a Readable Form—The Number Falls Below That of the 1897 Session.

The fortieth session of the Michigan legislature convened Jan. 5, 1890, and was in session 170 days. From the first both houses were divided into Pingree and anti-Pingree camps.

Gov. Pingree's message to the legislature at the beginning dealt at length on the great evils of the prevailing epidemic of trusts and declared that unless they were restrained the United States would be forced into a state of revolution.

The first bill to pass both House and Senate was Rep. Alward's to legalize the assessment roll of Polkton township, Ottawa county.

The total appropriations for 1890-1891 are \$7,190,863.31, an increase of \$2,859,308.47 over 1889-8.

A total of 174 bills was introduced in both houses, a larger number than in any one man being 66 by Rep. Colby, of Detroit.

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THE ATKINSON BILL. The unfortunate fate of the Atkinson bill led Speaker Adams to offer a plan for a commission to investigate the entire subject of taxation in Michigan.

519 BILLS PASSED.

Appropriations Away Above 1897 Mark—Hills Vetoed, Etc.

The following are the most important bills passed by both houses and approved by the governor.

10-H 32—Townell. Authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county to appoint an assistant.

10-H 33—Townell. Authorizing townships of DeWitt and Livingston, Cheboygan county, to borrow not to exceed \$5,000 for the construction of a bridge over Cheboygan river.

10-H 34—Keely. Revising laws incorporating the public schools of Muskegon. The board is authorized to maintain the Hackley Manual Training school and the Hackley public school.

10-H 35—Weiler. Authorizing the state military board to pay from the military fund the rental of the armories of the various companies of the Michigan National Guard.

10-H 36—Woodruff. For submitting to a vote of the electors of Bloomfield township, Isabella county, the question of the sale of the township funds through the failure of the People's Savings Bank of Mt. Pleasant.

10-H 37—Woodruff. For submitting to a vote of the electors of Deerfield township, Isabella county, the question of the sale of the township funds through the failure of the People's Savings Bank of Mt. Pleasant.

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BY ROBIN GREY

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Mr. Martineau had moved his chair a little, so that his face was entirely in the shade. The daylight in the room was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with—

"What kind of a man was this who spoke to you?"

She smiled a little, then dolefully shook her head.

"I can tell you only two things about him. He was young, and he was not dark—that is, his hair was not black. I should think he was several years older than I."

"You would not know him again if you saw him?"

"I am afraid not. You see I saw him only just then."

"Oh—that was the only time you saw him?"

"I think so, but he may have seen me afterward without my knowing it."

"Please explain."

"Well, that evening as I was in my room, crying my eyes out, my uncle sent a message to say I was to come down into the drawing-room. He had never said such a thing before. I sent back word that I would not come. He came up to my room in a towering passion. I was terribly frightened of him, but I was now thoroughly roused, and I still said I would not come. He beat me then—struck me several cruel blows, shook me and flung me to the ground. After that he went out, locking the door behind him."

"I had quite made up my mind by that time. I meant to run away. My beating had frightened me and shaken me—there was a sharp pain in my head. Terror and pride alike urged me to flee. If I stayed he would strike me again. I tied up as many things as I thought I could carry in a towel, opened my window, and dropped them down on the turf below. My room was on the most secluded side of the house, shaded by big trees. None of the kitchen windows looked out upon it. I fastened my sheets together, and knotted the top one securely to the iron ring of my window shutter. I

## CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Martineau pushed his chair more closely to hers, asking with great interest—

"No more?"

"No more, till the strangest part of all."

A sudden movement of the junior partner's hand sent a bundle of papers to the ground. He stooped after them, and slowly replaced them.

"The strangest part of all?" he said.

"Yes. One morning I went for a drive. I cannot tell why I should remember this, but I do. There were three other people with me, I think—or two—I was not alone, but I cannot tell you now in the least who they were. We went to a church. I stood by the altar, and, as far as I can recall, was married. I don't think I objected. I don't think I understood. I was like a person in a dream. I was told afterwards to write my name, and I did. I knew my name then. I don't remember anything more about it. I can't recall who was with me, or anything. I remember at last waking up in a strange room, beautifully clean, but very small, and seeing some one bending over me."

"Who are you?" I said.

"All right, my dear," she responded; "you're with friends."

"It was a very strange, gradual coming back to life. I was kindly—oh, so kindly—waited upon by Mrs. Stelling and her daughter, but I was completely bewildered. I could not remember a word of what I am telling you now. I was constantly asking who I was, and why I could not remember the time before I was ill. Dr. Stelling told me not to trouble, and that everything would come in time. Meanwhile my name was the difficulty. I had 'M. L.' marked on my clothes, which were all new, and, when Dr. Stelling found me, I had a piece of paper in my pocket on which I had written these words. I have the paper here."

"I should like to see it," said Mr. Martineau eagerly, stretching out his hand.

She handed to him a sheet of note

"Who is that?" asked Dr. Stelling of a porter.

"Lady just come in, sir. Seems out of her mind. We don't know what to do with her. Better send for the police, d'you think, sir?"

"I'll speak to her; I'm a doctor," said Dr. Stelling.

"It was just like Mm—he is always noble and humane! He came up to me and spoke to me very gently, asking me if I had lost my friends. I said 'Yes,' and at first he thought that I was sane, only lonely and frightened. He asked me where I came from, but I could not remember in the least. He says that I cried in my eagerness to tell him; of course, nobody could help him, as the tickets had all been collected at Westbourne Park. He saw then that I was really very ill, and his anxiety to ascertain the names of my friends increased. I told him that I had been married some days ago, and that when we returned from church my uncle had said to me that he was suddenly called away and would leave me in the care of my husband, who was out for a walk. He had departed, and I had been alone ever since. I had come to London to find them all. I had written to Cathie, but could not remember where she lived, so had been unable to post the letter.

"So much he had gleaned from me in the waiting-room, where he had taken me when I lapsed into utter unconsciousness. He made his resolution quickly, put me into a cab, and drove me to his own house. I had brain fever, and, as he fully expected, when I recovered I had entirely forgotten my meeting with him, and, indeed, everything that had taken place. In my pocket, besides the letter to Cathie, they found a couple of biscuits, wrapped in this."

She held out another fragment of paper for Mr. Martineau's inspection. It was apparently a blank half sheet torn off a letter, and at the top was written, in an ugly sprawling hand—

"P. S.—Leroy, of Lance Lane, E. C., has a copy of the father's will. You can convince yourself if you like that the offer is genuine."

"You see," said Marguerite, "that was evidently a bit of paper which I just picked up from somewhere to wrap my biscuits in. It may not refer to my father at all, but Dr. Stelling thought it worth while to try. It would be interesting to find my father's will."

"It certainly would," said Mr. Martineau absently.

"The Stelling's advertised," she continued, "saying that a certain Marguerite Lilbourne was to be found at their house, but no one appeared to claim her. The doctor next put in an advertisement 'To Parish Clerks and Others,' offering a small reward for the certificate of Marguerite Lilbourne's marriage, on or about a given date, to a person unknown at a place unknown. Still there was no result. One day, when I was able to walk about, clinging tightly to Mary Stelling's arm, we took a walk, intending to go to the new public gardens just opened near where we lived. As we passed a row of squalid looking houses a nun came out and passed us swiftly. The sight touched a chord in my memory. Past events came back; I was able to tell them all I have told you to-day, but from the time of my falling out of the window to the time I awoke in the Stelling's house all was a blank. I could tell them nothing; indeed, so vague and indistinct was this idea of my marriage that I should have been satisfied that it was a delusion had it not been for one thing."

"Yes. What was the one thing?"—"This."

She laid a wedding ring on the table before her.

Mr. Martineau drew a long breath.

"That seems tangible," he said.

"Dreadfully tangible!" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "Can you wonder that I feel I must know all? Heaven knows that I would sooner die than return to my uncle—but I must and will hear the rights of this disgraceful fraud! It is a mystery, is it not?"

"It is the strangest thing I ever heard, and the most pitiful!"

"The Stelling's are very badly off," went on Marguerite. "When they found me I had only a few coppers in my pocket—I had evidently spent whatever I possessed on my railway ticket. I could not bear to live on their kindness. I did fancy needlework for a time, managing to contribute my mite toward the housekeeping till I was quite strong. One day, in an inspired moment, I painted some little cards for ball programmes, and sent them to a large West End shop. They caught the public taste. Soon I had as many orders as I could execute, and I began to work hard. I not only kept myself—I put by a little; and in our happy, busy life we almost forgot that I was married."

(To be continued.)

### Prompt Reaction.

"Oh, that horrid cat!" exclaimed the tearful young woman. "She has killed my beautiful canary! But the wings don't seem to be injured a bit. They will look swell on my hat, won't they, though?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade Mark.

Justice Lutzin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen B. Olinsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trademark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

If the sun draws water in the morning, it will rain before night.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth of the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The man who is religious anywhere is religious everywhere.

**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.

The man who works for the devil never gets a vacation.

**Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.**  
Sends for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The shower that spoils a woman's new bonnet is a rain of terror.

**That Dull, Awful Pain!**  
It's a sick headache. Cure it! Avoid it! Cascarets Candy Cathartic give quick relief and prevent headaches if taken in time. All druggists. 10c. per box.

A nutmeg may be great, but sooner or later it will meet a grater.

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

The happiest days of a man's life seem to be in the near future.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1905.

If a man's single he's just as good as married—or just as bad.

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

If a man is in the right he doesn't have to get mad about it.  
Some orators are given to natural-gas balloon ascensions.

To Mrs. Pinkham,  
Lynn, Mass.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,207]

"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would get so dizzy and have that all gone feeling in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself.

"My food did me no good and I had a bad case of whites. I wrote to you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as directed, I can truly say that I feel like a new woman and cannot tell you how grateful I am to you.

"I have recommended it to all my friends and have given it to my daughter who is now getting along splendidly. May you live many years to help our suffering sisters."—MRS. C. CARPENTER, 253 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Over eighty thousand such letters as this were received by Mrs. Pinkham during 1897. Surely this is strong proof of her ability to help suffering women.

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Compare them, part for part, with other bicycles, and you will find good reasons for their recognized superiority. Our new models contain more improvements of direct practical value to the rider than were ever before offered in one season.

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Columbia Chain, . . . 50 Vedettes, . . . \$25, 26

Catalogue free of any Columbia dealer or by mail for 2c. stamp.

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"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH **SAPOLIO**



"I GOT ON THE SILL, LAID HOLD FIRMLY, AND LET MYSELF GO."

was a very good hand at climbing—I had been up nearly every tree in the grounds. I got on to the sill, laid hold firmly, and let myself go. At the same instant something in my head seemed to snap; everything swayed before my eyes; there was an awful sensation of numbness and sickness; my fingers relaxed their hold, and I fell heavily.

"I cannot tell you what happened afterwards," Marguerite went on after a short pause, "because I don't know. The last thing which I distinctly remember doing was getting out of that window. After that comes a blank which lasted, so they tell me, a year and more. Dr. Stelling says it was the result of being struck on the head."

"Who is Dr. Stelling?" asked Mr. Martineau.

"My old friend. I should have died but for him."

"Well—what more? What is the next thing you remember?"

paper, which had been crumpled and then smoothed out again. On it was written—

"Oh, Cathie, they have left me all alone! Do tell me what I must do. I can write no more. You know how my head goes round. He said he would come for me. You must answer this directly, or I shall not know where to go. The woman frightens me; she says they will not come back.

MARGUERITE LILBOURNE."

The young man read it through and shook his head. There was no date on the letter—no address. It had evidently been written in a hurry, and by a person in a state of nervous excitement.

"So much," said Marguerite, "for what I can tell you of myself. Now for what Dr. Stelling tells me. He had been to the Great Western Railway station to see his son off on a long journey, and, the train having gone, he was strolling up the platform when he noticed several people stop and stare in one direction, and presently he saw me walking up and down, with the air of a person who had not the least idea where she was."



PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Walker spent the first of week in Armada.

C. Cole and family, of Owosso, are enjoying a short vacation with relatives here.

M. G. Andrews and wife, of Owosso, are spending a few weeks with their parents here. Mr. A. of course, does some fishing.

Mrs. Richard Butterfield, of Iowa, is a guest of her brother, B. F. Andrews, her visit was a sur- to him, they not having met for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Durham, of Clarenceville, and Mesdames, A. Becker and Frank Macker, of Beech, attended the golden wed- ding here last week.

Glasbie & Bravender have pur- chased the stock of goods belong- ing to Lawrence and Carrie Smith and will unite the two stores under one management.

For Fifty Years.

On Tuesday last, June 27, B. F. Andrews and wife celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedded life. Their pleasant residence was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. Nearly 50 relatives and friends enjoyed the bount- eous dinner, and visit.

Dinner was served at one o'clock after which the company gather- ed and listened to remarks by Rev. Walker, of Parshallville, Mrs. Sarah Butterfield, of Man- chester, Iowa; M. G. Andrews, of Owosso; F. L. Andrews, of Pinck- ney, and recitations by Florence Andrews and Master Luke Cole, these were responded to by the bride and groom of fifty years.

There were present from away the following: Mrs. Sarah But- terfield, Manchester, Iowa; Eber Durham and wife, Clarenceville, Mich.; Mesdames Kate Becker and Amy Nacker, Beech, Mich.; M. G. Andrews and wife and C. Cole and family, Owosso, Mich.; F. L. Andrews and family and H. G. Briggs and wife, Pinckney, Mich. The guests left many valu- able presents behind as tokens of esteem.

Just as the sun was sinking out of sight, the company broke up, wishing the aged couple many more years of married life.

Mr. B. F. Andrews and Miss Lucinda H. Francis were married in Bristol, N. Y., June 27, 1849, where they resided until 1863 when they moved to Michi- gan. In 1865 they purchased a farm near Parshallville where they resided until the spring of 1893 when they purchased a house and lot in the village and renting the farm, retired from active farm life. Although having reached their three score and ten, and journeyed fifty years together they both enjoy a good degree of health.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anna E. Springer of 1125 Howard st. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaran- teed.

EAST MARION.

Roy Richards celebrated his fourteenth birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Pierce of Chesaning visited with friends here on Mon- day.

Misses Flota and Nettie Hall of East Putnam called on Miss Edith Pierce Monday.

Several families in the neigh- borhood celebrated the 4th with a picnic at Coon lake.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Egg buyers are getting numer- ous again.

Wheat in this vicinity is about ready to cut.

Sunday was the hottest day we have had this season.

Berries are nearly gone—dried up for the want of rain.

Campers and fishers are quite numerous these warm days.

Two gypsy looking women came tramping through our streets one day last week.

Whortleberries seem to be get- ting ripe but the swamp are so filled with water that it is impos- sible to get them.

It is reported that Mary Thur- ston, who staid with and cared for her mother so long a year ago, is quite sick in a hospital in Grand Rapids.

A rag saturated with kerosene and used to rub the rollers of a clothes wringer after washing will clean them of all dirt and lint making them look like new.

A Washtenaw Co. insurance agent called on the people in this vicinity last Friday and took a look at the chimneys and houses in general as is their annual cus- tom.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cong'l Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Clymenia Shephard has a new wheel.

Herman Reed visited friends near Howell the past week.

Mary Ives returned from Los Angeles, Cal., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Watson visited her son John in Chelsea last week.

The P. O. at this place has be- come a full fledged money order office.

David Bird and Mabel Ives called on friends at this place Monday.

Geo. Shephard and wife, of Gregory, visited her parents here over Sunday.

W. H. Simpson and wife, of Stockbridge, visited at Wm. Py- pers last week Tuesday.

Mabel Grimes and Mattie Dan- iels visited friends in this place last Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Hartsuff, wife and daught- er, from Ann Arbor, are visiting under the parental roof.

The next meeting of the Una- dilla Farmer's Club will be held at Thos. Howletts, July 15, a good program is being prepared which will be given next week.

SCROFULA thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleas- ant tasting.

Wm. Stowe is home for a few days resting up for harvest.

Gene May, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Erma Pyper visited friends in Stockbridge the fore part of this week.

John Watson and wife are vis- iting under the parental roof for a few days.

The young people from this place spent the 4th at North Lake and Stockbridge.

Alma Grimes of this place vis- ited the fore part of last week at home in Stockbridge.

The rural telephone line be- tween Gregory and Waterloo will soon be in running order.

A number of young people of this place attended the Childrens' day exercises at Anderson last Sunday evening.

The carrying of the mail from this place changed hands Satur- day July 1. Watson Lane taking Mrs. Bullis' place.

A Mr. Laverock, of Petersville, has purchased the mill privilege at this place and will erect a grist mill and crate factory in the near future.

LaVergn Webb returned home from Arizona last Saturday. He says that it is too hot for him out there and thinks Michigan will be good enough for him in the fu- ture.

ANDERSON.

John Bernie is on the sick list. Miss Edith Wood is the guest of relatives in Detroit.

Jas. Bernie spent Sunday un- der the parental roof.

Miss Malinda Roy spent last week with her sister in Iosco.

M. C. Ward, of Wrightville, was in this vicinity Monday last.

Claude Whipple, of Detroit, Sundayed with his parents here.

E. L. Afflick shook hands with Anderson friends first of of the week.

A large number from this vicin- ity celebrated the 4th at North Lake.

Miss Jessie May, of Unadilla, Sundayed at the home of Mrs. J. E. Durkee.

Mrs. Guss Wagner and family went Tuesday to their new home in Battle Creek.

Geo. Black, wife and son Ken- eth, were in Webberville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Edith Carr, of Pinckney, spent the latter part of last week with Edith Wood.

E. Jeffery and wife, C. Hoff and wife, enjoyed a days' fishing at Costs' lake Tuesday.

Miss Julia Benedict, of Chubbe Corners, spent first of the week with Anderson friends.

A large attentive audience took in Children's Day exercises at the school house Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Martin returned home the first of the week, after a weeks visit with her sister in Pinckney.

Miss Ethel Sprout spent a few days the latter part of last week with Miss Gertrude Mann at Por- tage Lake.

Fred Sprout returned to his home the latter part of last week after having spent several days with Detroit friends.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Bert Hause has sold his milk route to Clarence Carpenter.

A. B. Cordley, of Corvallis, Ore., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cordley.

Mrs. Ed Breningstall has gone to Monroe to care for her daught- er who is very ill.

Mr. T. Horning and wife, of Albion, are guests of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Gardiner.

Eugene Wines and wife, of Ann Arbor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompkins celebrated their twenty-fifth wed- ding anniversary last Saturday evening.

Additional Local.

The WCTU hold their regular meet- ing Friday p. m.

Miss Rose Dunn has returned from Munith to care for Mrs. Swarhout.

Lyle Younglove of Detroit spent the first of the week with his parents in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell are spending a few weeks in their cottage at Portage.

Mrs. F. A. Travis and daughter of St. Johns, are in their summer cottage at Portage.

Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday in consultation with Drs. Sigler.

Mrs. C. W. Kirtland who has been spending a few weeks here returned to her home at Napoleon Wednesday.

There will be the usual service at the Cong'l church, Sunday. Union service in the evening. Subject: Christian Citizenship.

W. W. Barnard has had such good success with his "Summer Goods" adv which appeared in our last issue that he continues it in this issue.

Mrs. Mary Heury has gone to Mu- nith to remain with her niece, Mrs. Aldrich, for a few days. Mrs. Ald- rich is making a good recovery.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at G. A. Siglers, Wednesday evening, July 12. Every one cordially invited.

R. H. Erwin received the sad news Wednesday morning that his mother died at her home in Dover that morn- ing. She has been ill for a long time.

Those who picnicked at Portage Tuesday, enjoyed themselves hugely. N. B. and A. T. Mann treated those who remained in the evening, to a fine display of fireworks.

That Portage is becoming more popular every year, is evident. A good deal of it can be attributed to the courteous treatment of A. J. Yonkers, manger of the Bluffs.

The east bound express train was delayed 30 minutes, Wednesday morn- ing, by a broken wheel, which broke between Munith and Sto.kbridge. Luckily no other damage was done.

Mrs. H. H. Swarhout underwent a severe surgical operation, Wednesday. Mrs. Swarhout has been an invalid for several years, and for the last three months has been confined to the bed. A host of warm friends hope earnestly for her recovery.

Helen's Grief.

"What was Helen crying about, Pol- ly?" asked Polly's mamma, as the little one came in from the playground. "She dug a great big hole in the garden and her mamma wouldn't let her take it into the house with her," said Polly. —The Rival.

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Both in first-class order and will be sold at a bargain.

E. T. BUSH, Plainfield, Mich.

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Jackson, Mich.