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To Our Patrons.

With this issue we not only begin a new volume of the Dispatch, but we start in a new year, also a new century. Since the dawning of the new century we have seen but little change but time passes day by day just the same as before, also that bills become due and have to be paid just the same as in the 19th century.

We have no fault to find with the past treatment of our patrons and they have our sincere thanks for their patronage. From inquiring among brother publishers, we find that our subscription list, while it may not be as large as some, is better paid up than most, which is surely gratifying to us, as it shows appreciation of our labors.

While our advertising columns have not been as full as we could wish, we have tried to make the space pay our advertisers and they have our thanks for their patronage. Our constant and everlastingly keeping after the news is what has built up our subscription list, and we sincerely believe that is the only way to make advertising pay—keeping at it. Beginning with this year the firm's name will be F. L. Andrews & Co. Mrs. F. L. Andrews having been taken into partnership, and our intentions will be the same as ever, to please our patrons in every way possible.

Wishing you the best of success in the New Year and Century, we are
Yours Truly,
THE PUBLISHERS.

To Our Correspondents.

Another year of work has passed and we desire to thank you for the able manner in which you have assisted us in securing of news in your different localities. While we know that some of you have not had as good a chance on the prize as others, owing to locality, you have all done nobly, and it has been very gratifying to us to have so many correspondents on whom we could depend.

We shall hold the offer good for another year and will give first choice of magazine to the one sending the most news, our choice to the second, same rules to govern as before.

The two competing ones held together well during the entire year, the following being the winners, and as such entitled to the magazines:

Anderson.....2174 lines.
Unadilla.....2088 lines.

Several of the others came close to the 1000 mark but none of them exceeded it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Goodrich was very ill the past week.

Erwin Monks was in Jackson one day last week.

Jerry Caten is under the Dr's care. Typhoid fever.

Born to Will Murphy and wife Dec. 28, a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Wolfer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cadwell.

Miss Mary Cate was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Stickle Xmas week.

Ruby Wright is helping G. W. Reason & Son take an inventory.

Thos. Birketts mill was broken into last week but they got nothing unless a little flour.

Eulalia Snyder, of Horton, will try her skill on a violin. She received one for Xmas.

We understand that Thos. Read has sold his house on E. Main st. to parties in Grass Lake.

Edward Yonkers of Detroit and Miss Charlie Hill at Portage were married Sunday evening Dec. 23.

The school Board of Chelsea has extended vacation to Jan. 7 so that all children can be vaccinated.

Clyde Feden was home from Detroit over New Year.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell, a son.

Harvey Harrington has been very ill the past week.

Lela Monks has been spending the last few days in Jackson.

Mabelle Daley spent holiday week with her parents in Iosco.

H. W. Ellis was in St. Charles the last of last week on business.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple visited at her old home in Leslie the past week.

Miss Carrie Erwin and cousin Vera returned to Jackson Wednesday.

Dr. R. W. Coleman of Cadillac spent Xmas with Chas. Love and family.

Mrs. Roy Teeple visited friends in Howell and Hamburg the past week.

Miss Iva Placeway visited relatives in Stockbridge and Iosco the past week.

Daniel Harkness, of New York, was the guest of J. A. Cadwell the past week.

Rev. Chas. Simpson was over from Mt. Clemens a couple of days last week.

Miss Belle Kennedy returned to her school duties at Ypsilanti after a weeks vacation here.

Stephen Durfee and family visited relatives in Fowlerville and vicinity the past week.

Miss Bessie Cordley was home from the Michigan Agricultural College for the Xmas recess.

A. J. Wilhelm and wife spent the past week visiting friends in Iosco, Marion and Dexter.

Frank Baker, of Lansing, visited his cousins the Swarthouts at this place the past week.

The school house just south of town in the Harris district has been reseat-ed with patent seats.

The Misses Grace and Georgia Gardner spent last Friday at the home of Miss Carrie Erwin.

Mrs. Huldah Jones of Detroit has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt the past week.

John D. Rockerfeller has given another million-and-a-half to the Chicago University.—Did HE?

Jan. 8th at 10:30 a. m. will occur the election of officers as County Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Howell.

Mrs. Alice Greer who has been spending the past month with her daughter at So. Lyon, returned home Monday.

It is claimed that the electric road which runs from Detroit to Farmington will be extended to Brighton next summer.

This is the season of the year when every editor of a country newspaper can use every dollar that is due him. How does your account stand with him?

This is vol. XIX, No. 1, the first issue of a new century. We hope our subscribers will see to it and pay in advance for their Dispatch the first year in the twentieth century.

Postmaster Swarthout wears a broad smile these days, the cause being an 8½ lb. grand daughter which came to bless the home of their son Percy and wife on Monday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller (nee Miss Nellie Sawyer) who is well known here writes from Pasadena Cal. that she enjoyed their trip and the country very much. They are there for Mr. Millers health.

Mrs. Adam Robbins of Marion has the honor of seeing the light of three centuries. She was born in 1800 lived through the one hundred years of the 19th century then witnessed the beginning of the 20th. Very few have the privilege of living to such a ripe age.

It is Governor Bliss now.

Have you paid your taxes.

Fine weather for this time of year.

The Masons had quite a large turnout Tuesday evening.

Vern Topping of Plainfield was in town on Tuesday evening.

The Board of Supervisors are in session at Howell this week.

Florence Read visited at the home of Thos. Read the past week.

Fred Teeple is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

K. H. Crane spent Xmas week with his brothers in Battle Creek and Bradford.

G. W. Teeple now owns the Bowman block on the corner of Mill and Main streets.

We wonder what the new legislature will do—they will soon get to grinding.

The Sigler reunion occurred at the home of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn New Year's day.

Mr. Wilsey has been in town the past week with the Ann Arbor gasoline lamps.

Jas. Greene and wife are now domiciled in the rooms over Darrow's Drug store.

Miss Myrta Hall returned to her school work at Williamston the first of the week.

Next Sunday morning Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church.

Rev. H. W. Hicks and wife attended the golden wedding of a sister at Owosso, Tuesday.

Rev. Weaver and wife of Marion M. E. charge attended the watch-night services here.

Rev. W. G. Stephens of Plymouth was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Jackson New Years.

Mrs. C. N. Plimpton was in Lansing the first of the week attending the funeral of a cousin, a Mr. Curtis.

Miss Nettie Robinson of Dixboro, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Flora L. Grimes the past week.

Will Monks put in vacation week working at his profession in A. B. Green's dental parlors in this place.

Services preparatory to communion at Cong'l church Saturday at 3 p. m. Communion Sunday morning, praise service in the evening.

Watch-night services at the M. E. church was well attended and much interest manifested. Midnight Mass was held at St. Mary's church, and the ringing of the two bells ushered in the dawning of the 20th century.

Last Friday evening a large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Placeway and after the excitement of the surprise wore off they began to realize that it was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and two chairs were left as a token of esteem.

OBITUARY.

James M. Smith was born in Carroll county, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1854. May 26, 1885, he married Lena M. Larson of Cohoctah, Livingston county, Mich.

About one year ago Mr. Smith moved his family to this village where he lived until death called him, Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900. He made many warm friends while here who, with his wife and four children, two girls and two boys, are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. Smith was a member of the All Saints church. The funeral services were held from the Cong'l church on Wednesday a. m. Jan. 2, 1901, Rev. E. K. Evans of Grand Rapids officiating, assisted by Rev. O. W. Rice. The remains were taken to Cohoctah for burial.

Want Column.

Some wood on subscription.

The Dispatch job department wants to do that job of printing for you—do not forget it.

LOST.

On the road between Main st. and Carrol's corners, north of the village, a ladies pocketbook, containing a silver heart and small amount of change Finder please leave at this office or with Prof. Durfee.

The Remedy.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was one day gambling at the Doberan tables and was betting on the same numbers as a rich master potter who stood next to him.

Both having lost their money, the grand duke inquired, "Well, potter, what shall we do now?" "Oh," replied the master potter, "Your highness will screw up the taxes, and I shall make pots."

We will deliver Flour direct to the people at

50 cents for a 25-pound sack

90 cents for a 50-pound sack

\$3.60 for a barrel.

10 pounds Graham 15 cents.

10 lbs. granulated meal 10cts

Terms, Cash.

R. H. ERWIN.

20th Century Notice.

We wish to advise all our Customers and Friends that have unsettled accounts, and past due notes, to come and settle before Jan. 1st as we must start the 20th Century with square accounts.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Very Truly Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

Santa Claus has come and gone, but we are still here FOR BUSINESS.



Any thing in the Drug line can be had here; also, Crockery, Books, Novel-ties, Groceries, Stationery, etc.

Have you seen our line of Candies and



F. A. SIGLER.
Druggist.

A WHOLE BUNCH OF PARDONS

Gov. Pingree is Establishing a Record for Himself.

GOVERNOR SHOWS NO FEAR.

By the End of His Official Term He Will Have Granted More Pardons and Paroles Than Have all His Predecessors Combined.

Hand, Nye and Stewart Pardoned.

Gov. Pingree has granted a pardon to Clifford Hand, who was sent from Washtenaw county to Jackson prison for life for the murder of Jay Pulver. The pardon was petitioned for by 300 of the leading citizens of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The case presented in behalf of Hand is remarkable in several respects. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and the governor states that it is just as consistent with the theory of innocence as of guilt, and that the supreme court has decided that in such cases, the doubt should be resolved in favor of the accused.

Geo. Nye returned to Detroit from Jackson prison shortly after noon on the 25th with Ald. Anthony Weiler, who went to Jackson the night before with the pardon papers which materially shortened the five-year sentence Nye was serving after conviction on a charge of perjury in connection with the Nelson Cunningham holdup case at Detroit about a year ago.

Henry Stewart, convicted of murder, who is one of the oldest convicts, both in years and length of service, in Jackson prison, after serving 31 years, was pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the 27th. Two others, Wm. H. Langridge, who in 1886 was sent up for life for murder in the second degree, and John Fastbinder, serving a 13-year sentence for murdering a man in Detroit, were both paroled on the same day. Frank Hill, of Ann Arbor, after serving one year of a 3-year sentence at Ionia, paroled; Abram Hartle, Barry county, served 5 1/2 years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Jos. Babillion, Detroit, served five years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Marie Smith and Ida Gilbauer, of the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, paroled.

Confessed of Several Crimes.

A man named H. Green has surrendered himself to the police saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny, at Claire Station, Isabella county, in 1875. He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of \$600. He says that he and his brother also committed several other crimes, and that his brother was shot while trying to hold up a Southern Pacific passenger train; that he is now willing to pay the penalty for his crimes is evident. He gave himself up to the authorities at Sacramento, Cal., on the 26th. Later—On the 27th Green denied that he was guilty of the above acts, claiming that he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating.

Pingree Cited for Contempt.

Gov. Pingree will have to show cause, Saturday, Dec. 29, why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge West having made such order on the 24th, on petition of three members of Ingham county bar, who say their action is taken at the request of numerous members of the bar association. Action is based on an interview published in the Detroit Tribune, Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked the court, using vile epithets, etc. Judge West will call in an outside judge to hear the case.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan. During the past week, cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 10, measles at 17, diphtheria at 35, smallpox at 46, scarlet fever at 82, typhoid fever at 111 and consumption at 150.

Will Soon Own Muskegon.

Negotiations are being completed for the sale of a controlling interest in the Muskegon Electric Light Co. to Liddon, Flick & Theodore Barber, the Wilkesbarre, Pa., people, who recently purchased the Muskegon Gas Light Co. and the Muskegon Street Railway Co. They will consolidate the power plants of the electric and street railway companies.

A crusade against all vice is on at Bay City.

Tekonsha hasn't a saloon, yet the News says that drunks are common sights on the streets of the village.

The smallpox scare around Yale has abated somewhat. It is not believed that those exposed will have the disease.

The village council at Yale is buying large quantities of stone, which will be crushed and put on the streets in the spring.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Yale is to have a new \$15,000 hotel in the spring.

Calumet was visited by a \$3,000 fire on Christmas day.

A new case of smallpox developed at Ann Arbor on the 26th.

There were 44 deaths in Oakland county during November.

Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported at Lapeer.

The postoffice at Hosmer, Macomb county, has been discontinued. Mail to Rome.

More than 1,000 acres of land near Paw Paw will be set out to grapes in the spring.

Work on the new Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Electric railroad will begin at once.

Burglars operated at Flat Rock and Waltz on the night of the 26th, but did not secure any booty.

Wood is such a scarce article in Memphis that apple trees in orchards in that vicinity have been cut down for fuel.

The four special sessions called by Gov. Pingree during his two terms in the executive office cost the people of Michigan \$90,218.33.

The Holland sugar factory has about finished its work for this season. The product will aggregate 3,000,000 pounds of the finest grade of granulated sugar.

Funds have run short at Ludington, and the street lights will be shut off for two months from Jan. 1 until some more money comes into the city treasury.

The present indications are that the village of Homer will be involved in a fight in the courts to secure the privilege of selling the \$10,000 water works bonds.

Kalamazoo is to have another paper factory in the near future for the manufacture of Manila tissue paper. The new company will be capitalized at \$100,000.

The Hasting Journal asserts that the value of the poultry product exported from Barry county this year is almost double that of the wheat raised in the county.

Cheboygan will start the new century with her clocks right, the council having decided to do away with the old fashioned sun time, so-called, and run standard after Jan. 1.

Farmers around Reading are putting in gasoline engines to do pumping, feed-grinding, wood sawing, etc., and windmills are looked upon as a back number in those parts.

The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon on the 22d. In the house no member was present to make the formal motion to adjourn and the session just died.

The early snow winter wheat in the vicinity of Waterford is looking badly from the effects of the Hessian fly, and the weather so far this month has made no improvement in it.

Malcolm J. McLeod, walking delegate of the Detroit Street Railway Men's association, has accepted the position of deputy labor commissioner, tendered him by Gov.-elect Bliss.

The grounds at Cassopolis, which for many years have been used for the annual pioneer picnics of that county, will be sold under the hammer on March 2 next to satisfy a mortgage.

Wm. Butler, of Detroit, recently advertised to sell two yards of silk for 10 cents, and filled his orders by sending silk thread. He is now sojourning at police headquarters to await his hearing.

The First National bank of White Pigeon was closed on the 27th by National Bank Examiner Jos. W. Selden, pending the appointment of a receiver. Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in full.

Three cars of sugar and merchandise were spilled along the tracks of the F. & P. M. at Northville on the 25th, caused by a collision of a passenger and freight train. No one was hurt.

Shippers of live stock in Branch county are raising a howl against the railroads because they do not get prompt shipment of live stock. They have appealed to the railroad commissioner.

The city council of Detroit on the night of the 26th granted J. W. Martin an ordinance for a new telephone exchange. Mr. Martin will commence the organization of the new company at once.

There is a move on foot at Durand to clean out the poker joints in town. There are four such places there and gamblers from all over the state spend part of their time there fleeing the victims who are roped in.

Eau Claire was visited by a destructive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that hustling village was destroyed. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$20,000. The stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

According to Railroad Commissioner Osborn's annual report there were 194 persons killed and 599 injured by the cars in this state last year. He advises that electric roads be brought under police power of the state.

Guy Hastings, who recently sued the city of Hastings for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk six years ago, was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 by the jury in the circuit court on the 26th.

Another paper mill will be built at Kalamazoo in the near future which will, when completed, give employment to about 100 persons. It will be called a "coating" mill, which makes the finest printing paper known to the trade.

The newspaper publishers of Barry county have organized a trust to keep the price of legal advertising up to the full legal rate, raise the subscription price in some cases, and make things easier for themselves in a financial way generally.

Gen. R. A. Alger presented the Detroit Newsboys' association with a check for \$250 as a Christmas gift—\$1 for each member of the association at the time the check was drawn—but the membership has since been increased by 100 new members.

According to an opinion handed down by Atty.-Gen. Oren it is the duty of each township in the state to establish its own hospital for communicable diseases. However, adjoining townships may go in together and establish quarantine grounds at the joint expense of the townships using it.

Negotiations are under way for the purpose of sinking a test well at the axle works in Buchanan to determine if possible the source of the oil which is flowing near the shop. Repeated tests have failed to discover any leakage from the oil tanks at the shop while the flow of oil continues unabated.

Chas. R. Mains, the disbarred attorney of Battle Creek, has commenced suit in the Calhoun county circuit court against B. F. Morgan, his late benefactor, Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Justice Bidwell and Attorney Powers, for \$50,000 damages for causing his alleged illegal arrest recently on a charge of embezzlement.

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded by the use of the X-ray upon Chas. B. Nelson, of Cadillac, at Chicago on the 24th. Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the vital organ. The bullet has been there since the night of July 1, 1896.

Last August it was voted at a special election held at Homer to bond the village for \$10,000 for water works purposes, but recently an injunction was secured against the village issuing the bonds, on the ground that they were illegal in that the money was not intended to be used for the purpose specified, but to be given as a bonus to secure a manufacturing institution for the village.

There has been an epidemic of post-office robberies in Michigan the last few months. Eight have occurred the last month. Postoffice Inspector E. Parsell thinks that an organized gang is doing the work. The two last robberies, those at Oscoda and Gaylord, were within 23 miles of each other and both obviously the work of professionals.

The state board of auditors has finally allowed Prof. M. E. Cooley's claim of \$1,000 per month for his services as chief appraiser of the value of railroad property. Also C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, an additional \$500 for his services in the beet sugar bounty case, which is now in the federal supreme court, making his total allowances thus far \$1,500.

There will be three baseball associations next season: the National, American and the American-National. The last named is the one recently launched. Up to date, Dec. 24, the following cities have signed the agreement for the new league clubs: Detroit, Toledo, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Louisville. This will give Detroit almost continuous baseball games next season.

One of the old hunters in the vicinity of Grand Marais says that more deer are killed by wolves and wildcats than by the hunters' bullets. On his cruise through the woods during the open season he came across a large number of deer carcasses that bore evidences of having been hunted by the wild animals. Similar reports have been received from other parts of the upper peninsula.

Clinton county will not be a good place hereafter for people to go who want divorces in order that they may remarry immediately. Judge Stone, of that circuit, has announced that with all decrees granted in pro confesso cases—that is, cases where no contest is made against the granting of the decree—an order will be entered forbidding the remarriage of either party within two years.

As a result of a recent storm that swept British Isles 29 persons are reported to have perished.

Honolulu is about to experience a temperance crusade, led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' union.

Smallpox has become so prevalent among the lumber camps in northern Wisconsin that the state board of health has recommended that logging crews everywhere should be vaccinated.

A. E. Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, on the 27th telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular or proclamation in Havana advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

In a race riot at Macolenny, Wis., on the 25th, one Negro was killed.

Minnesota experienced the first blizzard of the present winter on the 23d.

Milwaukee is to have a new industry to cost \$200,000 for the manufacture of engines.

Seven of the crew of the schooner Iverra, which foundered near Goeteborg recently, were drowned.

All hope that Aeronaut Andree will ever return has been abandoned, and his brother has finally opened his will.

Two hundred men were thrown out of work at Joliet, Ill., on the 24th, by the burning of the Pressed Steel Car Works.

The second earthquake experienced in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba within a month occurred there at noon on the 24th.

The Japanese government dredge Sente, foundered off Cork harbor on the night of the 26th, and 12 persons out of 17 on board were drowned.

Chicago will ask the Illinois legislature to pass a bill allowing municipal ownership of its street railways. People will decide the grants by popular vote.

At midnight on the 22d fire destroyed 12 tons of home grown tobacco in the leaf at Kingsville, Ont. The goods destroyed was the property of several large Canadian dealers.

The government of Chile which recently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Doeche & Co. and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufacture.

The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary, N. W. T., occurred on the 26th. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed. Losses are estimated at \$100,000.

As a result of the many recent hold-ups in Toledo, men and women of that city are arming themselves with revolvers. Apparently the police are unable to cope with the situation.

A bad railroad wreck occurred on the Mexican National near Salatrerna, in the state of San Luis Potosi, on the 23d. Twenty persons, including a number of Americans, were among the injured.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech on the 25th said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1893, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, on the 24th sent his check for \$30,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Col. This makes a total of nearly \$3,000,000 the doctor has given to colleges in 10 years.

Orders have been issued abolishing the train boys, or "news butchers," on all trains of the Erie railway system west of Salamanca, N. Y., after midnight Dec. 31, and on all lines east of that point after midnight Jan. 31.

At a meeting of the Western Packers' Canned Goods association, held in Chicago on the 22d, it was decided to curtail the supply of their product next year by reducing the acreage devoted to the raising of canned goods.

The smallpox situation in Greenup county, Ky., is critical and the state board of health has declared a strict quarantine. There are several hundred cases and the death rate has been 20 per cent. Every person in the county has been ordered vaccinated.

News has been received from Ecuador telling of the increasing troubles between the American foremen and the Jamaican laborers who are constructing a railroad in that country for Jas. McDonald & Co., of New York. As a result of the recent disturbances several Jamaicans were shot and one of the American foremen had to clear out.

Counsel for the saloonkeepers' union of Buffalo have drawn up a bill for introduction during the next session of the state legislature providing that saloons in that city may be kept open all night during the Pan-American exposition. The bill also provides for closing saloons at mid night on Saturdays, and keeping them closed until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York—	Best grades... 3 7/8 @ 30	24 00	25 75
Lower grades...	2 7/8 @ 30	2 25	4 75
Chicago—	Best grades... 5 25 @ 01	4 25	5 25
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 4 40	3 70	4 25
Detroit—	Best grades... 4 00 @ 50	3 75	4 85
Lower grades...	2 75 @ 3 50	2 75	4 00
Buffalo—	Best grades... 4 40 @ 90	3 50	5 50
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 3 50	3 25	5 00
Cincinnati—	Best grades... 4 20 @ 45	3 50	5 25
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 3 15	3 00	4 50
Pittsburg—	Best grades... 4 75 @ 45	4 10	5 35
Lower grades...	4 00 @ 4 50	3 80	4 10

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	No. 2 red... 72 @ 75 1/2	No. 2 mix... 46 @ 45 1/2	No. 2 white... 31 @ 32
Chicago	72 @ 75 1/2	52 @ 50	22 @ 23 1/2
Detroit	72 @ 75 1/2	52 @ 50	22 @ 23 1/2
Toledo	72 @ 75 1/2	52 @ 50	22 @ 23 1/2
Cincinnati	72 @ 75 1/2	52 @ 50	22 @ 23 1/2
Pittsburg	81 @ 81 1/2	40 @ 40 1/2	30 @ 30
Buffalo	81 @ 81 1/2	40 @ 40 1/2	30 @ 30
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.			
Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 70c per lb; fowls, 60c; turkeys, \$1.50; ducks, 70c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 20c.			

Once Queen of the Sound.
"Stripped of her ornaments and left of her old-time splendor," says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, "the once magnificent, new, staunch, commodious and palatial steamer Providence, flagship of 'Jim' Plak's fleet, and one of the queens of the Sound, now lies at the Lonsdale Wharf, to be the home of rats and slowly rots away. The old steamboat came into this port a few days ago and made her last dock. Unable to compete with the latter-day floating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Connecticut shore, the old Providence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city, that gave her name."

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy, and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.
Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Dear Sirs—I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death, and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pills boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ———'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured.

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through. When I had been given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

(Signed) A. E. AYERS,
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Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Shortly after the wedding march many a man discovers that he is an April fool.

The only really peculiar people are those who haven't any peculiarities.

LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER I.

A large house in one of the most fashionable London squares; an upper room, furnished something between a study and a boudoir; a small fire burning in the grate—for, in spite of the April sunshine, the wind was in the east—and for sole occupant a young girl, whose age was 18, though she looked a little older, perhaps because she had cried till her eyes were hot and swollen, and her cheeks had lost their delicate coloring—a girl who was the daughter of one of the richest commoners in England, and who yet was as unhappy as the poorest wail in London's streets.

Beryl Lindon had no mother. She could just recall a frail, delicate woman, who loved her very much, but who seemed too sad and sorrowful to show her affection. She had been a tiny child when that mother was taken away, and yet she had been quite conscious that, save for leaving her, the tired woman was glad to go. Her mother's love had been taken from Beryl full early, and no other had replaced it.

Mr. Lindon placed his daughter in a private family at the seaside until she was 10 years old, when she was sent to a boarding school in Brussels. Once a year he called at the school, and had a brief, formal interview with his daughter in the principal's own sanctum; and 12 months ago he had removed Beryl from the select establishment, and brought her to his stately home in Elchester square.

For one year they had lived together, father and child, yet strangers in heart and feeling; they drew no nearer to each other. Beryl knew perfectly that to the handsome, well-preserved man of the world, still under 50, she was only an encumbrance. He took no trouble to conceal the fact, and his friends took little notice of the shy, frightened-looking girl they thought such a contrast to her fascinating father. She was not "out." It pleased Mr. Lindon to regard her as too young for society, so she had no chance of meeting people more congenial to her than her father's circle. She was terribly lonely, desperately unhappy; but yet, after reading the letter which had come from Mr. Lindon that morning, it seemed to the girl she had never before known what trouble meant, and that if only things could be once more as they were yesterday she would be content.

Her breakfast had gone away untouched—all her meals were served upstairs in her father's absence from home—and she sat over the fire, with a look of such pain on her face as was terrible to see in a girl of 18. Suddenly the door opened, and the housekeeper entered without the ceremony of knocking, unless, indeed, her knock had not penetrated to Beryl's dazed, stunned brain.

Mrs. Markham was a kind, motherly woman, not a lady by birth, but well educated, and with more refinement of feeling than many of her superiors. She had been in Eustace Lindon's employ ever since he took the house in Elchester square 10 years before.

"I came to speak to you, Miss Beryl," she said gently. "I had strange news from Mr. Lindon this morning, and when Nancy came down and told me you'd not touched your breakfast, I thought perhaps he'd written to you, too."

"Yes, Mrs. Markham. I can't quite take it in, it seems too terrible."

The housekeeper sat down opposite Beryl. She was quite as indignant as the girl could be.

"You see, Miss Beryl, your papa's not an old man—47, I believe—and it's natural he should tire of a lonely life. Perhaps his new wife will make things pleasanter for you. You've had but a dull time of it since you left school."

"I shouldn't mind his marrying," said Beryl frankly—"in fact, I think I should be glad; but that he should choose that woman, should put her in my mother's place—it is terrible!"

Mrs. Markham looked bewildered. "Do you mean that the lady is any one we know, Miss Beryl? Mr. Lindon never mentioned her name to me. He only said the wedding would be at once, and he hoped to bring his wife home on May 1."

"He is going to marry Miss Maunders," said Beryl, almost apathetically.

The housekeeper started.

When Beryl Lindon first left school a very showy-looking woman was engaged as her maid-companion. Miss Maunders was supposed to walk with Beryl, look after her wardrobe, and make herself generally useful. From the first day of their meeting Beryl took antipathy to the woman. She felt that Miss Maunders was unworthy her trust and confidence, that she had none of the qualifications she professed; and the girl yearned to escape from the companionship she hated. At last, only three months ago, things came to a crisis, Miss Maunders, whom the household suspected of a liking

for stimulants, went into a more violent rage than usual, and actually forgot herself so far as to strike her employer's daughter. At that time Mr. Lindon was away, spending Christmas in the country. Beryl, half beside herself with indignation, appealed to the housekeeper. Mrs. Markham paid Miss Maunders a month's wages and dismissed her on the spot, and she departed, vowing vengeance against Beryl.

And this was the person Mr. Lindon was to make his wife! The housekeeper could hardly credit it.

"Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham slowly, after a long pause, "I simply can't believe it! Are you sure you've made no mistake? Miss Maunders is no more of a lady than I am, or even one of the upper servants, and your papa's a gentleman through and through. It can't be true!"

"You had better read his letter," said Beryl simply. "There seems no reason for doubting it."

CHAPTER II.

It was a very brief letter, written on the thickest and creamiest of note paper, and barely covering the first page. Few men, let us hope, could have written in such terms to their only child, especially to a motherless daughter.

"Dear Beryl: I shall be married tomorrow to Miss Maunders, and I hope to return with my wife on May 1. You had better make up your mind to show proper respect and obedience to your stepmother, whose authority over you will be complete."

"It's a cruel letter, Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham, as she put it back in its envelope, "and may God forgive your father for writing it; but, my dear young lady, depend upon it, it's that woman's work."

Beryl shivered. "Papa never cared for me," she said slowly. "Mrs. Markham, I have never said a word to any one, but I must now or my heart will break. I can never remember his kissing me, or seeming fond of me, even as a little thing."

"Maybe he wanted a son, Miss Beryl; but he'd no right to visit his disappointment on you. There'll be great changes here, for there's not one of my servants will stay here and call Miss Maunders mistress."

"And you will go, too?"

"I wouldn't stay an hour after she came home; but, as it happens, Miss Beryl, I've not my choice.—Mr. Lindon has sent me a check for £50 instead of notice, as he says his wife will prefer to be her own housekeeper. I've saved money in the 10 years I've been here, and I don't think I shall take another situation. If I look round, I dare say I can buy the lease and good will of a small lodging house at the seaside reasonably, and that will seem more independent."

Beryl put one thin hand appealingly on the housekeeper's plump arm.

"Mrs. Markham, I can't stay here, I'd rather starve! You know what that woman was before, when she was only a servant. What would she make my life like when she is mistress?"

"My dear, it's a sorry business. Haven't you any relations you could go to for a bit, anybody who would take your part, and just tell Mr. Lindon that before you came back he must guarantee his new wife would treat you properly?"

Beryl shook her head. "I don't think I have a relation in the world."

"Well," confessed Mrs. Markham, "I've been here 10 years, and I've never heard your father mention a relation; but, you see, Miss Beryl, there's the other side. Your mother must have had relations, and her family would be the best people to help you, because, naturally, they'd resent your papa's marriage as much as you do."

"Mamma had no relations," said Beryl. "I'll tell you how I know. The last thing I can remember of her was one day just before she died she begged papa to be kind to me. She said she had been an orphan, and knew how sad it was."

"But she might have had a brother or sister," persisted Mrs. Markham. "Miss Beryl, think quickly over your past life, and try to see if there isn't any one who'd be able to tell you."

"But my past story is so short," said Beryl, "it doesn't want thinking over. I know we lived abroad for a year or two before my mother died. My little sister went first, and mother never got over her loss. I had a nurse who was very good to me. She could have told me all I want to know; but papa sent her away directly after my mother's funeral. I think she went to America."

"Then he took me to a family at Brighton. Doctor Burgess and his wife were not unkind to me; but they had children of their own, and I always felt like the outsider. I know I was quite glad to leave them and go to school."

"Brighton's not a long journey,"

said Mrs. Markham. "It might be worth while to go and see them."

"I am sure they could tell me nothing. I stayed there till I was 10, and I know Mrs. Burgess told me one day I ought to be very fond of my father because he was the only relation I had in all the world. I think she had known my mother just a little. They were both orphans, and brought up in the same school—a kind of charitable institution."

Mrs. Markham felt in despair of finding any kindred for her young lady.

There's many would say it was your duty to stay with your father and make the best of things," she went on gravely; "but when I know what that woman is I can't bear to think of you at her mercy."

"If I went away, could my father force me to come back?" asked Beryl. "No. You are of an age when a girl may choose her own home; but if you leave him he can refuse to provide for you."

For the first time that morning a look of hope came into Beryl's beautiful eyes.

"Then I'll get a situation of some sort, and go to it before he comes home. That will be quite easy."

Quite easy! The housekeeper's kindly heart ached for her. She knew too well how hard it is for a girl with no special talents or qualifications to find a niche, and they had only three weeks. The time was all too short.

"I don't want to encourage you to rebellion, Miss Beryl, and yet I can't bear to think of you at Miss Maunders' mercy. If you've quite made up your mind, my dear young lady, I'll do my best to help you find something."

Hard as posts generally are to find, specially those worth having, it is often comparatively easy to get into a situation at very low remuneration at the beginning of a school term. It happens now and then that principals have failed to settle with any one in the holidays, and have to take the first person who offers rather than begin school short-handed.

Perhaps this explained Beryl's seeming success, for within a week of first answering advertisements she was engaged by Mrs. Tanner of Easthill-on-Sea, as English teacher in her small but select school in that rising watering-place.

The remuneration was to be £5 a term, at which Mrs. Markham sniffed; but the teacher was to have the option of remaining during the holidays, and so would be at no expense for board and lodging.

"I don't altogether like it," said Mrs. Markham, re-reading Mrs. Tanner's letter critically; "but, Miss Beryl, if only you stay a year, you'll be able to demand better terms in another situation, and I think you'd be happier anywhere than here under Miss Maunders' tyranny."

In truth, that lady was now Mrs. Lindon; but both the housekeeper and Beryl continued to speak of her by her maiden name—Mrs. Markham because she grudged her erstwhile subordinate her rise in life, and Beryl because it was painful to her to give her mother's title to a woman she hated.

Mrs. Markham came to see Beryl off, and had her luggage labelled for Easthill; then, when she had put the girl into an empty third-class carriage, she lingered for a few last words.

"Try and put up with things for the year, Miss Beryl, even if all's not as you would like. And if you're in trouble of any kind, my dear, just write to me. My sister will send on your letters any time, and I'd be proud to help you."

"Thank you." The tears were dimming the girl's sweet eyes as she put her head out of the carriage window and kissed the housekeeper warmly. "I shall be grateful to you as long as I live, Mrs. Markham. Without you I could never have managed to escape from Elchester square, and I think to have stayed there after she came would have killed me!"

The bell sounded, the engine gave a shrill, unearthly sound, meant presumably for a whistle, and the train was off.

Mrs. Markham did not turn away till she could no longer see the white handkerchief Beryl was waving; then there was a suspicious moisture in her eyes.

"God help her, poor little thing, for it seems to me no one else can! It's true enough, as she says.—Mr. Lindon never loved her, and now he's married that woman it's as like as not he'd be worse than ever. They say he has 30,000 a year and a beautiful country seat, yet his daughter is content to work hard for £5 a term. It doesn't seem right, somehow."

And it was not right; but Mrs. Markham did not know one fact which would have explained a good deal that puzzled her. Eustace Lindon had an ugly secret in his past, a dark blot upon his character he would fain hide from all the world. He did not admire Julia Maunders, and he had not the least desire to marry her; but men with a secret, who are leading a double life, have often to pay dearly for the guarding of that secret. It happened that Julia Maunders knew a good deal of Lindon's past life, and the price of her silence was a wedding ring.

(To be continued.)

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1901.

No wonder the Gould boys wanted a guardian appointed for their titled French brother-in-law. Although millions in debt the Count de Castellane paid \$4 each for cherries, to be served at one of his dinner parties in Paris.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The editor of one of the Record's exchanges is of a very vindictive disposition to judge from the following: "Mrs. B. who has been at death's door for some time, we are pleased to state, has entirely recovered." Must be she is a delinquent subscriber, or else lives next door to the editor and keeps hens.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney.

A Monroe man besought his wife, he being but three years married, for the privilege of a night key.

"Night key!" she exclaimed, in tones of amazement. What use can you have for a night key when the Woman's Emancipation League meets Monday night; the Ladies' Domestic Mission, Tuesday; the sisters of Jerico, Wednesday; the Woman's Science Circle, Thursday; the Daughters of Nineveh, Friday, and the Suffrage Band on alternate Saturday nights! You stay at home, and see that the baby doesn't fall out of the cradle." He stays.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Womens Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctors bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

The past century has been one of hustle, bustle and sweat. A man hustles from dawn until the katydids sing in the twilight for three meals a day and a place to lay awake nights and worry about it. He toils and saves through the days of his youth so that when he grows old he can wear a plug hat and sit on the knee of luxury, but when his hair turns to snow and his whiskers grow thin and gray in life's late afternoon he finds that he has been victimized and grievously buncoed by his own calculations and that rheumatism and poor relations have shattered his dreams and punctured all of his long cherished hopes.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. 123
Will B. Darrow.

A federation of churches in Pittsburg and vicinity has taken up the subject of funeral reform and makes a number of valuable recommendations to that end.

Among other things the federal advise that display of all kinds should be avoided, and that floral offering if used at all should be simple and inexpensive. Personal references to the deceased should be omitted. Services at the grave are declared to be unnecessary and in no case should the person who attended them be expected to stand with uncovered heads. The admission of curious people to view the dead before the funeral is especially deprecated. Finally a discontinuance of the custom of wearing mourning is strongly recommended as being "scarcely in harmony with the hope of gospel." These suggested reforms are clearly in the interest of good sense and refinement. Some of our funeral customs are relics of a superstitious and barbarous age are without excuse in an enlightened community. Chief among these is the senseless and extravagant outlay for flowers, coaches, funeral trappings and other things often indulged in over people whose lives have been a struggle with poverty and pain. Lavish expenditure over the sculpture of any person rich or poor, high or low has nothing to commend it in reason or religion. Respect for the dead does not demand these things while proper regard for the living calls for their abolition.—Ex.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. Pinckney

CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

Governor Pingree's Invitation to the senators to attend the banquet, shows how things are run at the White House, Washington, D. C.

Governor Pingree's banquet is over. But here is a real gem, and shows the way things are run at the White House, Washington, D. C.

The following is the invitation sent by the governor inviting that body to attend his banquet. Read it over carefully and see whether Pingree has done any worse than the other fellows:

TO THE SENATE:

Pardon me for not sending to your honorable body an invitation for my little spread tonight. Unfortunately the invitations have been delayed and I have been unable to deliver them to you personally as yet, but will do so this afternoon. I tried to get the best there is, especially the wines. I attended one of the most elaborate banquets given at the White House, less than a year ago. President McKinley had five glasses at each plate, which were kept full until near midnight. I can testify to the fact that it was the best wine I ever drank. I used all five of the glasses myself, and enjoyed them, in my endeavor to keep peace with the G. O. P. example. After those present had finished the feast they adjourned to the White House parlors to indulge in a fancy drink, which was called "pousse cafe." Being only a shoemaker, I had never tasted that kind of a drink before, and am not sure of the name. It was good.

I also enjoyed the best cigarette I ever smoked. Of course being at the White House, I had to take. I will have some of them tonight.

The only difference in the wine arrangement is that I will have only four wines instead of five, as at the White House, one for each special session.

Trusting that this will please you and that you will honor both yourself and myself with your presence this evening, at the dinner, I am,
Yours respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

P. S.—I know that our boss Senator McMillan, availed himself of the five White House glasses.

Republican newspaper, the editor of which are not controlled by politicians and machines, are requested to publish the governor's invitation in order that their readers may see how things are run at Washington as well as at Lansing.—Livingston Democrat.

Here is a list of questions for the wideawake boy. Can you answer all of them? You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine another? Where should a chimney be the larger at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope

always unravels while a cow always twines it into a kinky knot? How old must a grape vine be before it begins to bear? Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?

DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN.

It is One's Duty to Present a Pleasing Appearance.

This story is told in Denver of a man who was once a leading merchant there. In the early days of the city he walked its streets, out of work and money. He was poorly clad, but neat and clean. He sought employment from a prosperous grocer and said he was willing to do anything. The merchant at length sent him into his cellar to clean out a room so foully dirty that many a common laborer had refused to enter it. When the young man appeared in the evening, he was as neat in his appearance as he had been in the morning. Of course the merchant thought he had done little or nothing. But when he saw the cellar clean and fresh, he said to the young man:

"You've not only shown that you are willing to work, but also that you have some respect for yourself. I guess I'll give you a job."

This young man, who in a few years became the head of the selfsame business, realized the important fact that the worker is often scrutinized as closely as his work.

It is a man's duty toward his fellow man to dress as well as he can afford to. Nowhere in nature does the poorly dressed man find any excuse for his lack. Even the lowest forms of animal and plant life are clothed in pleasing colors.

Reptiles crawl in richly mottled skins; beasts of burden and birds of prey are clad in fur and gay plumage. Trees blossom in wonderful foliage, and that most plebeian of vegetables, the onion, reveals below the ground in colors that artists seek to imitate and above ground in a leafage and bloom odd and beautiful.

Everywhere in nature beauty is combined with use. It remains for man, the highest and noblest specimen of the Creator's handiwork, to be the daim in the color scheme of the universe.—Weekly Bouquet.

Reasoning From Analogy.

Freddy is the son of a Fourth avenue stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession.

"Papa," said Freddy.

"Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a book-worm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy, but it very rare. The term book-worm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books."

"And papa?"

"Well?"

"Is a man who is always poring over the ticker a tapeworm?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Notes and News.

It has been particularly noted at the Rhode Island station that where a greater amount of nitrate of soda has been applied annually to grass land sown with clover, red top and timothy a far greater proportion of the crop consisted of timothy than where less of it was applied or than where it was omitted.

The heads but not the stems of sunflowers are made into silage.

In growing onions in Bermuda the land is enriched with well rotted cow or pig manure. The seed is sown in September and the crop harvested from January to May. A rigid system of inspection covers all shipments to the United States.

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Under the recent act for the protection of game animals and birds among birds the most general prohibition is that against the shipment of quail. All but 12 of the States prohibit export of these birds. Among the exceptions are seven southern states, Montana and North Dakota, but in Montana the sale and in North Dakota the killing of quail are at present unlawful.

The approaching Argentine wheat harvest, which begins with December, will be watched with great interest, as it figures largely in the world's trade. Present talk is that it will be large. But this crop is an uncertainty till actually harvested.

The making of paper from native grasses is a new proposition.

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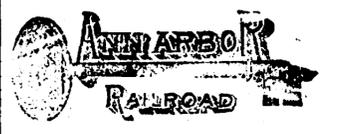


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GOING EAST		a	m	p	m
Lv	Grand Rapids	7 10	12 00	5 00	
	Ionia	7 40	12 20	5 30	
	Lansing	10 04	1 45	7 37	
	Howell	10 04	1 45	7 37	
	South Lyon	10 38	3 04	8 25	
	Salem	10 46		9 05	
	Plymouth	11 00	3 25	9 30	
Ar	Detroit	11 40	4 05	10 25	
GOING WEST		a	m	p	m
Lv	Detroit	8 40	1 10	5 15	
	Plymouth	9 25	1 45	5 55	
	Salem	9 25	1 45	6 10	
	South Lyon	9 58	2 08	6 30	
	Howell	10 28	2 35	6 58	
	Lansing	11 20	3 30	7 35	
	Ionia	12 30	4 45	8 30	
Ar	Grand Rapids	1 20	5 10	10 20	

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Dispatch

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher

PINKNEY, MICHIGAN

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine. The commissioner of immigration has so decided in the case of a Japanese who arrived in San Francisco from Japan ill with lung trouble. It was decided that the patient could not land, but must return to the port from which he sailed.

Archduke Otto, the future emperor of Austria, is an artist of great talent. He possesses his own studio in the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, and divides his time between the headquarters of the cavalry corps which he commands and his studio. The archduke has frequently exhibited his work anonymously, in order that it might stand on its merits and not be favorably criticised because of his rank.

According to a writer in the St. James Gazette, a part of the credit for the wonderful development of Japan in civilization is due to the Empress Haruka. She married the emperor thirty years ago, and, like him, is a strong supporter of western ideas. The emperor is the 121st in his line, and the first who has given his wife a seat at his table and a voice in the national councils. She set the example in abandoning the customs of staining the teeth and shaving the eyebrows.

Diamonds have been found in considerable numbers and of very fine quality in the interior of British Guiana, on the Mazaruni River 250 miles above its junction with the Essequibo. Mr. Moulton, our consul at Demerara, says that the London dealers to whom the stones have been forwarded consider them superior to South African diamonds and equal in quality to those of Brazil. The present diggings are situated in a tropical jungle five miles from the river, and the region is not easily reached. The matrix from which the gems have become scattered is now the object of search.

It is widely supposed that the disease called "appendicitis" was unknown to the medical profession until the last quarter of the present century. But an old London doctor, who writes upon the subject in the Lancet, says there is nothing new about it, except "the name and the treatment." The disease was well described in the older medical books, and was then called "typhlitis." But its real character was rarely verified except by post-mortem examination, whereas modern surgery, with its anaesthetic and antiseptic aids, if summoned in time, is able to save nearly every patient who is not exhausted by age or otherwise depleted.

Sir John Murray recently showed how remarkably the Black Sea differs from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black Sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

One of the churches of Chester, Pa., has introduced what is a novelty there—a penny concert. These concerts are held in the church on each Friday evening, being chiefly designed for children. The church has always been crowded on these occasions, both little and big people attending in great numbers. They are charged 1 cent admission to an entertainment that is worth many times more, and which is wholesome and instructive. The smaller children are always given the center seats in front, the larger ones the side seats. It is so distinctively an affair for children that the big people who attend have to content themselves with the back seats in there are any left.

A recent number of The Railway Journal contains a story of a railway ticket which took a sudden journey on its own account. As the north-bound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands out of doors. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost, and was very much surprised when the baggage-master handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a south-bound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was going at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the north-bound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggage-master.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

POINTS THE WAY TO LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Destiny May Be Changed by a Fittingly Spoken Sentence—Sympathy for the Troubled Like Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to be useful and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The text is Proverbs xiv. 11 (revised version), "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

A filigree basket loaded with fruit is put before us in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing ripe and golden apples, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a basket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appetite as well as regales the vision. Solomon was evidently fond of apples, because he so often speaks of them. While he writes in glowing terms of pomegranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples, calling out for a supply of them when he says in another place, "Comfort me with apples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

You see the wise man eulogizes just one word. Plenty of recognition has there been for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Cataline, the philippic of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's discourses on the Bible, and libraries full of prolonged utterance, but my text extols the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitly spoken."

This may mean a single word or a small collection of words—something you can utter in one breath, something that you can compact into one sentence. "A word fitly spoken"—an encouraging word, a kind word, a timely word, a sympathetic word, an appropriate word. I can pass right down the aisle of any church and find between pulpit and front door men whose temporal and eternal destinies have been decided by a word.

Choosing an Occupation.
I tell you what is a great crisis in every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or profession. He is opposed by men in middle life, because they do not want any more rivals, and by some of the aged, because they fear being crowded off and their places being taken by younger men. Hear the often severe and unfair examinations of young lawyers by old lawyers, of young doctors by old doctors, of young ministers by old ministers. Hear some of the old merchants talk about the young merchants. Trowels and hammers and scales often are jealous of new trowels and new hammers and new scales. Then it is so difficult to get introduced. How long a time has many a physician had his sign out before he got a call for his services, and the attorney before he got a case! Who wants to risk the life of his family to a young physician who got his diploma only last spring and who may not know measles from scarlatina, or to risk the obtaining of a verdict for \$20,000 to an attorney who only three years ago read the first page of Blackstone?

The Need of Courage.
There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one—courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In illustrating that one word show them that every man that ever amounted to anything had terrific struggle. Show him what ships Decatur had to fight, and what a mountain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived—Milton—was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages—Beethoven—was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, began in his small store, dining on bread and cheese behind the counter in a snatched interregnum between customers, he opening the store and closing it, sweeping it out with his own broom and being his own errand boy. Show them that within ten minutes' walk there are stores, shops, and factories, and homes where as brave deeds have been done as those of Leonidas at Thermopylae, as those of Horatius at the bridge, as that of Colin Campbell at Balaklava. Tell them what Napoleon said to his staff officer when that officer declared a certain military attempt to be impossible. "Impossible!" said the great commander. "Impossible is the adjective of fools."

Show them also that what is true in worldly directions is more true in spiritual directions. Call the roll of prophets, apostles and martyrs and private Christian from the time the world began and ask them to mention one man or woman greatly good or useful who

was not depressed and failed and made a laughing stock. Racks and prisons and whips and shipwrecks and axes of beheading, did their worst, yet the heroes were more than conquerors. With such things you will illustrate that word, "courage," and they will go out from your presence to start anew and fight, challenging all earth and hell to the combat.

Words of Comfort.
That word "courage" fitly spoken with compressed lips and stout grip of the hand and an intelligent flash of the eye—well, the finest apples that ever thumped on the ground in an autumnal orchard and were placed in the most beautiful basket of silver network before keen appetites could not be more attractive.

Furthermore, a comforting word fitly spoken is a beautiful thing. No one but God could give the inventory of sick beds and bereft homes and broken hearts. We ought not to let a day pass without a visit or a letter or a message or a prayer consolatory. You could call five minutes on your way to the factory, you could leave a half-hour earlier in the afternoon and fill a mission of solace. You could brighten a sickroom with one chrysanthemum. You could send your carriage and give an afternoon airing to an invalid on a neighboring street. You could loan a book with some chapters most adapted to some particular misfortune. Go home today and make out a list of things you can do that will show sympathetic thoughtfulness for the hardly bested. How many dark places you might illumine! How many tears you could stop, or, if already started, you could wipe away! How much like Jesus Christ you might get to be! So sympathetic was he with beggary, so helpful was he for the fallen, and so stirred was he at the sight of drowsy, epilepsy, paralysis and ophthalmia that whether he saw it by the roadside, or at the sea beach, or at the mineral baths of Bethesda, he offered relief. Cultivate genuine sympathy, Christlike sympathy. You cannot successfully dramatize it. False sympathy Alexander Pope sketches in two lines:

"Before her face her handkerchief she spread
To hide the flood of tears she did not shed."

A Word of Warning.
So also is a word of warning. A ship may sail out of harbor when the sea has not so much as a ripple, but what a foolhardy ship company would they be that made no provision for high winds and wrathful seas. However smoothly the voyage of life may begin we will get rough weather before we harbor on the other side, and we need ever and anon to have some one uttering in most decided tones the word "beware." There are all the temptations to make this life everything and to forget that an inch of ground is larger as compared with the whole earth than this life as compared with our external existence. There are all the temptations of the wine cup and the demijohn, which have taken down as grand men as this or any other century has heard of. There are all the temptations of pride and avarice and base indulgence and ungovernable temper. There is no word we all need oftener to hear than the word "beware."

The trouble is that the warning word is apt to come too late. We allow our friends to be overcome in a fight with some evil habit before we sound an alarm. After a man is all on fire with evil habit your word of warning will have no more effect than would an address to a house on fire asking it to stop burning, no more use than a steam tug going out to help a ship after it has sunk to the bottom of the ocean. What use in word of warning to that inebriate whose wife was dying from wounds inflicted by his own hand? As he held the hand of his dying wife he made this vow: "Mary, I will never take another glass of strong drink until I take it from this hand which I now hold." In an awful way he kept the vow, for when the wife was in her coffin he filled a glass with brandy, put the glass into the dead hand, then took the glass out of the hand, and drank the liquid. Too late does any warning come to such an one. But many a man now high up in usefulness and honor was stopped on the wrong road by a kindly hand put upon the shoulder and a word fitly spoken. Ah, yes, fitly spoken—that is, at the right time, with the right accentuation, and the right emphasis.

Speak with Patience.
There must be no impatience in the warning we give others. We must realize that but for the kindness of God to us we would have been in the same rapids. That man going wrong may be struggling with a tide of evil inherited from father and grandfather and great-grandfather. The present temptation may be the accumulated force of generations and centuries. "No," you say, "his father was a good man. I knew him." But did you know his grandfather? Evil habit is apt to skip one generation, a fact recognized in the Ten Commandments, which speak of the third and fourth

generations; but see nothing of the second generation.
Or the man astray may have an unhappy home, and that is enough to wreck any one. We often speak of men who destroy their homes, but do not say anything about the fact that there are thousands of wives in America who by petulance and fretting and inconsideration and lack of economy and all manner of disagreeableness drive their husbands into dissipation. The reason that thousands of men spend their evenings in club houses and taverns is because they cannot stand it at home. I know men who are thirty-year martyrs in the fact that they are awfully married. That marriage was not made in heaven. Without asking divine guidance they entered into an alliance which ought never to have been made. That is what is the matter with many men you and I know. They may be very brave and heroic and say nothing about it, but all the neighbors know. Now, if the man going wrong has such domestic misfortune, be very lenient and excusatory in your word of warning. The difference between you and him may be that you would have gone down faster than he is going down if you had the same kind of conjugal wretchedness.

Art of Doing Good.
In mentioning fine arts people are apt to speak of music and painting and sculpture and architecture, but they forget to mention the finest of all the fine arts—the art of doing good, the art of helping others, the art of saving men. An art to be studied as you study music, for it is music in the fact that it drives out moral discord and substitutes eternal harmony; an art to be studied like sculpture, for it is sculpture in the fact that it builds a man, not in the cold statue, but in immortal shape, that will last long after all penitencian marble has crumbled; an art to be studied as you study architecture, for it is architecture in the fact that it builds for him a house of God, eternal in the heavens, but an art that we cannot fully learn unless God helps us. Otherwise saved by grace divine, we can go forth to save others, and with a tenderness and compassion and a pity that we could not otherwise exercise we can pronounce the warning word with magnificent result. The Lord said to the prophet Amos, "Amos, what seest thou?" And he answered, "A basket of summer fruit." But I do not think Amos saw in that basket of summer fruit anything more inviting and luscious than many a saved man has seen in the warning word of some hearty, common sense Christian adviser, for a word fitly spoken is "like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

So also is a word of invitation potent and beautiful. Who can describe the drawing power of that word, so small and yet so tremendous, "Come." It is a short word, but its influence is as long as eternity. Not a sesquipedalian word, spreading its energy over many syllables, but monosyllabic. Whether calling in wrong direction or right direction, many have found it irresistible. That one word has filled all the places of dissipation and dissoluteness. It is responsible for the abominations that curse the earth. Inquire at the door of persons what brought the offender there, and at the door of almshouses what brought the pauper there, and at the door of the lost world what was the cause of the incarceration, and if the inmates speak the truth they will say, "The word 'Come' brought us here." Come and drink. Come and gamble. Come and sin. Come and die. Pronounce that word with one kind of infection, and you can hear in it the tolling of all the bells of conflagration and woe.

The chief baker in prison in Pharaoh's time saw in dream something quite different from apples of gold in baskets of silver, for he said to Joseph, "I also was in a dream, and, behold, I had three white baskets on my head, and in the uppermost basket there was all manner of baked meats for Pharaoh, and the birds did eat them out of the baskets upon my head." Joseph interpreted the dream and said it meant that the chief baker should be beheaded and the birds would eat his flesh. So many a man has in his own bad habits omens of evil that peck at him and foretell doom and death.

But oh, the power of that word "Come" when aright uttered! We do well when we send young men into schools and colleges and theological seminaries and by nine years of instruction and drill hope to prepare them to sound aright that sweet and enrapturing and heaven descended word "Come." The gospel we believe in is a gospel of "Come!" That word speak all the churches. That word is now building thrones for conquerors, and burnished coronets for kings and queens. That word is to sound so clearly and impressively and divinely that the day is advancing when all nations shall respond, "We come!" "We come!" And while the upper steeples toward God and heaven will be thronged with redeemed souls ascending there will not be one solitary traveler on the road to hell and death.

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Wasting Forests.
In the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., there is a tract of more than 4000 acres of fine timber. The owner has sold the timber on condition that it shall be removed within the next six years. It is thought to be the finest tract of hardwood timber now in the State. The sale, under such conditions, is exciting much attention, especially of persons interested in forestry, by whom it is represented to be a deplorable waste.

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THE SCRANTON, PA., STRIKE

Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted by Strikers Themselves.

SUPERINTENDENT THE VICTIM.

He was Pelted From a Car He was Managing and Dealt a Blow That Caused Him to Retire—Two Strikers Bashed to His Assistance and Protected Him.

The strike at Scranton. The first blow struck in the street car men's strike, was received by Wm. Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway Co. at Scranton, Pa., on the night of the 27th. Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street urchins assailed it with potatoes, stolen from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Someone pulled Supt. Patterson from the car and he was dealt a blow on the head, with a fist or club that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel. Two strikers, barely brothers, rushed the superintendent into a saloon and protected him from further harm by the rest of their associates.

Divorcee Wanted Her Husband Shot. A sensational episode came to a climax on the 20th in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Huntoon, aged 26, of Concord, N. Y., well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of that city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous. At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. In the story of the conspiracy it is alleged that the young woman was insanely jealous of her husband and hired a stranger to shoot him, but instead, the stranger betrayed her to the police.

Fire Under Control After 42 Years. The officials of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, Pa., which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and, it is said, the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Came to America to be Free. Rafael del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine islands, and first president of the Madrid junta, arrived in New York from Canada on the 26th. "I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

45 Insurgents Killed. Advices received at Manila by steamer from southern Luzon on the 23d, say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the 9th U. S. cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents on the 19th, near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Thousands are dying in Russia as the result of an influenza epidemic. John W. Tinsley, of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. "The governments of Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol," says a Buenos Ayres correspondent, "agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza in Patagonia." Wm. H. Smyth, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 27th. An unknown blonde woman fired the shot. No cause is assigned. At a meeting of the prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri, held at St. Louis on the 27th, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making kidnaping a capital crime. This action was brought about as a result of the recent Cudahy kidnaping affair.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch of the 25th from South Africa shows that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field. It is questionable whether his proclamations will have much effect until Gen. De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

A special from Cape Town dated the 26th says a squadron of Yomanry, which had been following the Boers from Britstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. Gen. Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

A dispatch from London dated the 26th says that 1,500 Dutch residents have joined the Boers in the Philadelphia district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion.

The British war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade, at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the 9th division of the South Africa field force. Gen. Colville has refused to resign.

The Boers have been very aggressive of late. On the 27th 300 Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg, but were driven off. Much damage to mining machinery was done. They also held up a train three miles west of Pan, but were again driven off.

The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Col. Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the 23d and disembarked. Among the returned soldiers were 40 sick and wounded, and one insane man.

The Windsor, Ont., soldiers arrived home from the Transvaal on the 25th. Every one of them looked the picture of health and was in the best of condition to do justice to the Christmas dinner that awaited him at his home.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated the 26th says that fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Briston, after commandeering all supplies available.

Capt. Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, on the 24th, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion.

New Zealand will send more men to South Africa to fill the ranks caused by the dismissal of those now there. Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Carnarvon.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch from Peking dated the 25th says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailoud were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Tohou, south of Pa Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population Gen. Bailoud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood. The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Bailoud's force sustained no loss.

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, most of that demanded against China.

A HIGH MARK.

The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Chas. H. Fletcher of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the year, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually noted up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac. The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of personal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page in the "Baby's Record" page, which is blank to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc. The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

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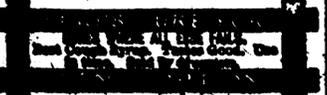
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PARSHALLVILLE.

Clyde Chamberlain and May Rosenberg were married Christmas day.

Mrs. Carrie Mason of Pontiac, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wakeman.

Jakie Westfall is home again after spending some time in the northern part of the state.

Clark Dodds is home after spending a few weeks visiting in Ionia county.

Union Watch-night services were held at the Baptist church Monday evening.

NORTH HAMBURG.

H. B. Appleton and wife spent a few days last week in Owosso.

Miss Lillian Swarthout is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Rollison.

Mrs. B. T. Gartrell entertained her niece, Miss Turner of Fenton, and her sister from Ann Arbor over Xmas.

The Ladies Mite society meets at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kice the 9th of January. A cordial invitation to all.

The C. E. society elected officers as follows:—Pres., Bert Appleton; Vice Pres., H. F. Kice; Sec., Smith Martin; Treasurer, Wheeler Martin; Orgn., Grace Nash.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mr. Patrick Kelly is on the sick list.

Nellie Gardner visited in Dexter last Sunday.

Fannie Monks has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and son were in Howell Friday.

M. T. Kelly is spending his vacation with his parents.

Glen Gardner is suffering an attack of sumac poisoning.

Miss Georgia Gardner visited in Unadilla one day last week.

Wm. Kennedy of Stockbridge called on relatives here Saturday.

O. P. Noah and wife of North Lake visited at Wm. Gardner's the past week.

Mrs. R. Baker and Miss Mollie Kelly of Pinckney visited their parents here last Saturday.

Misses Carrie Erwin and Vera McGillivray from Pinckney, visited at the home of H. B. Gardner Tuesday.

GREGORY.

Frank Moore has moved into the rooms over the bazaar in the Moore building.

Miss Agnes McClear entertained a number of her friends at her home New Years Eve.

The KOTM annual party was a success socially and financially. They cleared over \$25 and all report a good time.

Mr. White, the mail carrier from this place to White Oak, met with a serious accident last Monday. While driving out of town his horse became frightened and over-turned the buggy, throwing him out cutting him severely about the head and face. It will be some time before he recovers.

MARION.

Ethel Stowe visited her friend, Mrs. E. A. Nash a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Keedley of Ann Arbor spent the past week visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor of Howell, visited at her brothers, A. J. Van-alter's the fore part of the week.

Rev. Pierce started a series of meetings at the Harger school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Murningham of Howell spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. L. Basing.

Walter Bucknell and wife returned last Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Flint.

The Marion farmers club met at the pleasant home of P. E. Backus and wife on Thursday last for their annual banquet. There were 107 present and all enjoyed the event.

Erasmus Anderson, while returning from Howell last Saturday with a load of feed his team became frightened and ran. When near D. Yelland's they ran into L. C. Wool's carriage smashing the rear wheels. Luckily no one was injured.

UNADILLA.

Gertrude Miller of Chelsea is visiting her parents here.

Bird May of the U. of M. is visiting friends at this place.

Wm. Haines of Eaton Rapids is visiting at Wm. Laverock's.

Fannie Laverock of Owosso is visiting her parents at this place.

Lee Hadley of Ypsilanti is the guest of his parents at this place.

Robert Bond, wife and children visited relatives in So. Lyon last week.

Josie Collins of Bell Oak spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Shepard.

J. D. Coulton and wife of Chelsea, visited in town a few days last week.

Miss Anna Gibney of Detroit spent last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Egleston of Sturges, visited at A. C. Watson's last week.

Wirt Barnum, wife and son Clare, spent the first of the week with relatives in Munith.

Mrs. John Coulson and daughter Gertrude, of Webster, are visiting relatives at this place.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Roy Stowe last Friday evening by the young people.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall after spending a few months with her son in Stockbridge has returned home.

The Gleaners will hold a chicken pie social at the home of Geo. Shepard and wife Friday evening of this week.

David Bird of Ann Arbor and Mabel Ives of Stockbridge visited A. C. Watson and wife last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Watts, wife and daughter Janette of Jackson, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts.

While Mrs. Nancy May was driving to town last Saturday her horse became unmanageable tipped the buggy over, injuring her quite seriously.

Uses of Olive Oil.

Olive oil should be found in every nursery and on every medicine shelf. In time of croup it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digestion, as do many medicines. It is often given in place of cod liver oil and is as effective in building up the system and far less disagreeable. It is recommended by many specialists both as a food and a tonic. A certain young chemist never has a cold or requires any medicine except a spoonful of olive oil every night and morning, which he takes regularly. He seldom wears an overcoat.—New York Tribune.

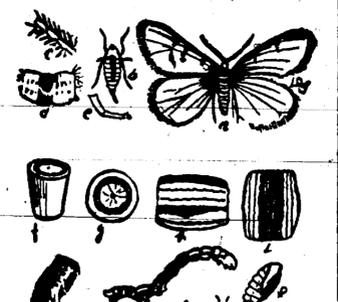
Peculiar Musical Instrument. A peculiar musical instrument is used by the Moros. It consists of a hoop of bamboo, upon which are hung by strings a number of thin pieces of mother of pearl. When struck with a small reed, these give forth a sweet, tinkling sound, a combination of which sounds is developed into a weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleasant to the ear—for a short time.

FALL CANKERWORM.

Its Life History and the Methods in Vogue For Fighting It.

Very destructive insects are the cankerworms. Though easy to conquer if properly treated, the annual loss due to their depredations is very considerable, and it would seem that many persons have yet to learn the methods of fighting this old time pest. There are two species of cankerworms more or less common wherever apples are raised, the fall cankerworm and the spring cankerworm. The fall worm is perhaps the more common. It is a single brooded insect, which lays its eggs either late in the autumn or early in spring. The egg hatches out a small loopworm that grows to the length of nearly an inch. It varies greatly in color—but is usually gray or almost black, striped with yellowish or greenish. Being a measuring worm, it has less than the ordinary number of legs, six true legs near the head and four false legs near the posterior extremity, with an extra rudimentary pair on the fifth abdominal segment. When full grown, it descends to the ground and usually buries itself sometimes several inches beneath the surface. Here it forms a cell by turning round and round and changes to the pupal stage. Late in the fall, from the last of October to the time when the ground becomes frozen, the adults emerge and lay their eggs on the branches of the trees. Many of the moths do not emerge in the fall, but remain in the ground till spring. When adult, the two sexes differ greatly in appearance. The male is a pretty moth, with ash gray front wings marked by three transverse darker lines and hind wings of silvery gray. The female, on the other hand, is not provided with wings, but has to crawl wherever she goes. She is somewhat more robust than the male and ashen gray in color marked with black.

The fact that the female cankerworms are wingless and must creep from the ground to the branches of the trees in order to lay their eggs gives us an excellent means of fighting them. If we can head them off and prevent them from crawling up the trunks of the trees, the eggs cannot be deposited on the twigs, and no harm will result.



FALL CANKERWORM.

A, male; B, female; C, D, E, structural details; F, G, egg enlarged; H, I, segments of body; J, patch of eggs; K, larva; L, pupa of female.

To accomplish this end various devices have been tried, such as banding the tree with paper and on this spreading printers' ink or caterpillar lime or any thing sticky enough to prevent the caterpillars from crawling up. Perhaps the best band is made of cotton batting. A strip of this is wound around a tree trunk and fastened securely by a string at or below the middle. The upper end is now turned down, forming a loose, fluffy mass, in which the insects get entangled and die. This method has one disadvantage. The bands have to be kept on from the last of October until spring is well advanced and must be renewed after rains or when the cotton loses its fluffy nature. As the worms feed upon apple, elm, cherry and some other trees precautions must be taken to prevent them from breeding on these trees and again infesting the fruit trees.

The best method of overcoming these pests, however, is by spraying. They readily yield to a spray of one of the arsenites (see chapter on insecticides), which should be applied early as soon as any worms are seen, even before blooming, but never during the period of bloom. It may be necessary to repeat the spraying, but this method is by far the cheapest and most satisfactory.

Preserving Cider.

Ohio Farmer enumerates several methods of preserving cider. One is to filter out all pomace. When two days old, filter into a clean barrel, bung up, leave 24 hours, then filter again. If it shows signs of fermentation, filter a third time. Another is to leave bung out and keep the barrel full until the process of fermentation is over; then rack off into a clean barrel or bottle. Another is to filter, skim, then fill barrel within an inch of bunghole and bung airtight. Another is to let cider ferment till it is lively, then add one-fourth ounce of sulphite of lime to each gallon of cider. Dissolve the sulphite in a gallon or two of the cider, pour back and shake the barrel well. When well settled, rack off into a clean cask or bottle. Another is to add to each barrel within 24 hours after made one-half pound of ground mustard and one pound of crushed horse radish.

PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING.

Starr's Frank Nerved a Young Law Student to Bet and He Won.

"The lightning caused me to bet on a Wall street man, and I won."

"I'm not more superstitious than the average individual," continued the man, "although my act would indicate the contrary. I was a young man in a law office in a Kentucky town. My preceptor had pasted over his desk a poster containing the portraits of all of the candidates, Lincoln and Hamlin, Breckinridge and Lane, Douglas and Johnson and Bell and Everett. The poster contained the platforms of the various parties. There was some uncertainty in that campaign. My preceptor was an enthusiastic Douglas man and wanted to bet all he had on his candidate. It was my first experience in a presidential campaign, and I had a fool notion that Bell and Everett would be elected. I had never made a money bet, but I was aching to take up my Blackstonian preceptor, although I lacked nerve.

"One day there was a thunderstorm. The lightning loosened a number of things in the town, the building in which I was a law student being one. In one of its pranks the lightning cut in the wall on which that political poster was posted. The result was that the upper part of the poster hung down from the wall, covering up all the candidates save Lincoln and Hamlin. Despite my sympathies for Bell and Everett I imagined I saw in this condition of the poster the result of that election, and a few days later when the Douglas enthusiast talked on his upper notes and offered to bet \$25 even on his man I took him up. He was very much astonished to think I would bet on Lincoln and Hamlin. He said I was a young ass and other things and that he would bet with me to teach me a lesson. After the election he asked me how I came to take the chance, for there were few Lincoln votes in the town. When I told him the source of my tip, he grew serious.

"You have won your first bet on a presidential election," he said, "but remember, young man, lightning never strikes in the same place twice."

"But it did in this case. Lincoln was re-elected."—New York Sun.

Lost His Hair From Fright.

Several carefully observed cases of falling of hair from emotion have been recorded of late in The Progress Medical, and a still more striking case, reported by F. Boissier, is now added. "A normal, healthy farmer, 38 years of age, saw his child thrown and trampled by a mule. He supposed it was killed, and experienced in his fright and anguish a sensation of chilliness and tension in his face and head. The child escaped with bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but finer and exactly the color of the hair of an Albinus."

No Time to Be Lost.

He (timidly)—Now that we are engaged I—I presume I may—may—kiss you as much as I please, mayn't I?

She (encouragingly)—Yes, indeed. Make the most of your time, dear. There's no telling how long an engagement will last nowadays, you know.—Stray Stories.

Simply Cutting.

Gussie—Just aftah I, stabled out it began wain'g, and I had to turn back. Miss Kostique—How fortunate that there was some one there to tell you. Gussie—To tell me what? Miss Kostique—That it was raining.—Philadelphia Record.

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WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY.

But They Come Very Near Turning It Into a Comedy.

"One of the most laughable scenes I ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's tragedies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day, "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and, after being covered with drapery, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasp nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Caesar, and it is doubtful if Caesar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work.

"In the tent scene where Caesar appears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Caesar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Caesar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in 'Henry IV.'

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene, as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your brows is yet unknown but for your words; they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, 'Not stingless too.'—Washington Star.

Poisonous Effects of Weariness.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins.

It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of game is related directly to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavor of game is dependent upon that invariable product of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphuretted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting.

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisonous symptoms which have been attributed to the fact of the game having been overhunted and fatigued. Fatigue products indeed have been separated from overhunted game which, when injected into a healthy animal, have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of overdriven cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause.—Lancet.

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