



### LOCAL NEWS.

Percy Swarthout is on the sick list. Fowlerville is to have a ten cent barn.

Sleighting parties are the thing now-a-days.

John Teeple has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Lucy Mann is better from her late illness.

Mrs. Jas. Roche, who has been quite ill is better.

Mrs. Guy Teeple, of Sault St. Marie, is visiting relatives here.

Bert Hannigan of Dansville is visiting friends and relatives here.

John Kelley of Chelsea called on friends here the last of last week.

Chas. O'Conner, of Howell, visited his daughters the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Teeple returned home from Detroit last Thursday for a short time.

Rodgers the agent for Monroe nursery was in town this week looking up his old customers.

The wood-chuck surely saw his shadow last Saturday; so prepare for some cold weather.

The project of raising sugar beets is being brought before the farmers of Livingston county.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noah are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound boy at their home, Tuesday.

It is reported that Dr. F. Winters has sold his practice at Dansville to his partner, Dr. C. Culver.

The free rural delivery will do away with Deweyville, Pingree and Backus postoffices in this county.

Kirk M. Hayes who has been living in Southern states for about 20 years returned to his home Tuesday evening.

Go and see Zat Zan, the Mexican magician; also Billy Boughton, the funny comedian, at the Silver Bros. show, Feb. 8.

Don't forget to go and get your dinner at the home of Mrs. R. E. Finch, Friday, Feb. 8. Served by the ladies of the M. E. church. Only 10 cents.

By a mistake in this office last week Master Roy Moran's name failed to appear in the school report who had not been absent nor tardy during the month.

On account of so much sickness among the working committee of the Lecture association, and the community it has been thought best to postpone the lectures.

Everyone who possessed a scoop or snowshovel struck a job Monday morning in opening up roads and paths through the village after the blizzard Sunday.

Little Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals, has been very sick the past week, with convulsions, at times one lasting one hour and ten minutes. She is reported better.

Ben was boxed and expressed to his master, Roy Teeple the past week, at Manistique. Roy went to the office to get him, and the dog not seeing or hearing him; but the first sniff he got of the hand of his master caused him to set up the greatest howling and the box could not be opened quick enough to suit his dog-ship.

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At Pinckney Opera House  
The "Hidden Hand" will be played by the 20th Century Club.

The doctors are kept busy looking after the sick.

S. T. Grimes was in Hamburg the last of last week, visiting friends.

S. G. Topping has been appointed post-master in place of his father at Plainfield.

LOST—Pet tiger cat, with white front, about one year old. Please return to Cong'l parsonage.

Mrs. R. W. Lake has been quit sick but is able to help care for her granddaughter, Lura Schoenhals.

The wood-chuck just got cuddled down for another nap when the blizzard struck this place Sunday noon.

The Silver Bros. greatest song illustrators, and Little Hellen Boughton, at the Opera House Friday Feb. 8.

Mrs. Richard Baker and daughter Mary have been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will McQuillan, at Lakeland.

Friday evening the High school pupils will give a play entitled the "Hidden Hand," Admission 15 and 20 cents. F No reserved seats.

It is reported that John Harris and wife will soon give up their hard work on the farm south of town and become residence of our village. We bid them welcome.

The Silver Bros. Swiss Bell Ringers Song Illustrators and Comedians, are at the Opera House Pinckney next Friday night Feb. 8th. This Company is well known and highly endorsed in the northern part of the state where they have been playing to crowded houses. From here they go direct to Jackson and play a weeks engagement for the Elks Carnival. They are playing at popular prices, 10, 20 and 25 cents.

### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular review of Livingston Tent, No. 285, K. O. T. M., February 1, 1901:

WHEREAS:—The Supreme Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst, our beloved brother and Sir Knight, Frank S. Richmond; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED:—That in the death of our brother, the community has lost an upright citizen, the family a loving and devoted husband and father, and the Macca-bees a true and loyal Sir Knight.

RESOLVED:—That in this hour of sorrow and affliction, we extend to the bereaved family our truest and deepest sympathies.

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Tent; that a copy be sent to the family; and that the same be published in the DISPATCH, and be it further

RESOLVED:—That the charter of our Tent be draped in mourning, for a period of thirty days.

Com. { C. L. GRIMES.  
W. L. PECK.

### WEST PUTNAM.

Miss Anna Spears is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle.

Alice and Lee Barton have united with the singing class at Gregory.

Mrs. L. Chalker, of Fowlerville, is spending a week at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer, Fowlerville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Bates and family visited at D. Coste's near Stockbridge the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle spent Thursday and Friday of last week with relatives in Howell.

John Heffernan arrived Tuesday morning, from Kansas city, to attend the funeral of his father and sister.

### Items of Interest.

A milk drawer in the northern part of the county tipped over, spilling 27 cans of milk. Surely that part of the country flowed with milk if not with honey.

The ladies in Ann Arbor when they are obliged to be out after dark carry fire-arms now-a-days. A good idea and may-be there will be less smart alex in that burg.

The Fenton Independent says there is altogether too much cruelty to dumb animals in and around Fenton, and some of it should be stopped.—Where is your law over that way Bro. Jennings?

Brighton claims that if the state encampment is held at Island Lake this year, the promoters of the electric road have promised to have the line in running order by that time. Whew! what a lot of hustling there will have to be if the the promise is good.

Several promoter were at Howell the first of the week looking after a franchise for an electric railroad from Detroit to Lansing by way of Farmington, Novi, South Lyon, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, etc. A council meeting was called for Thursday evening, to give them a hearing.

The electric lighting plant at Brighton is run on an economical plan. The engine that runs the flour mill runs the dynamo, and the corn cobs left from farmers' grists are used for fuel under the boilers that run the engine.—Pinckney has just as good facilities for electric light power.

As we mentioned last week that W. N. Phillips of Brighton was in the race for county school commissioner we learn that Mr. J. H. Wallace, the present incumbent has filled the position to the satisfaction of the people of this county, and as he will accept the office again why try a new hand.

### A Double Funeral

A double funeral was held at the St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, when the last sad rites over a father and daughter was observed.

Saturday night Feb 2. Mrs. James Doyle died quite suddenly at her home south-west of this village. She leaves a stricken home, a husband and three children, the youngest an infant three weeks old, to mourn.

James Heffernan, father of Mrs. Doyle, lay sick at her home at the time of her death, and early Monday morning he to, answered the summons.

The funerals were largely attended Rev. Fr. Comerford officiating.

### COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Round-up at Howell, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21, 1901.

Special effort is being made to make the coming Farmers' Institute one of great practical value to the residents of the county. Pres. Snyder, of the State Agricultural College, will give the evening address. A. M. Welch, of Ionia, who is the pioneer in silo building in Michigan, is reported to have trebled the capacity of his farm by up-to-date methods in agriculture. He will give two addresses and tell how he does extensive farming on a limited area. As we pass through the county we are impressed with the different home surroundings. In late years there has been a disposition manifest to improve these surroundings and to stimulate this ambition, the committee have secured the services of an expert landscape gardener and Chas. A. Greening will address the institute on "Home Lawns or Door Yard Farming." Aside from those already mentioned the committee have secured those of state and national reputation. The local attractions are as good as we have in the county. Don't fail to attend and profit by this institute.

### Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. PHILANDER MONROE,  
Miss MATTIE LARKIN.

### Want Column.

Raise Calves Without Milk.  
Thousands are doing it Cheaply and successfully with "Blatchford's Calf Meal" the perfect milk substitute. For sale by Teeple & Cadwell. t-26

### For Sale.

Hay, Potatoes, Furniture, 12 tons of clover hay, 100 bushels of Rural New Yorker Potatoes, and entire outfit for keeping house, mostly as good as new, will sell cheap.

W. H. SALES, Gregory Mich.

**We will deliver Flour direct to the people at**

50 cents for a 25-pound sack  
95 cents for a 50-pound sack  
\$3.80 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

## PLASTICO,

A durable wall coating.

### Plastico is not a kalsomine.

Kalsomines are stuck on the walls with glue, being made of whittings, clays, chalks, etc., and have no cementing qualities. Plastico is in itself a cement that when applied to a solid surface goes through a natural process of setting and grows hard with age.

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Druggist.

## \$80,000 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co. are the Heaviest Losers.

### FOURTH FIRE IN 25 MONTHS

In Which This Firm has Been the Principal Loser—Fire Started Early in the Morning—The Property Destroyed was Fully Insured.

#### Another Bad Fire at Detroit.

For the fourth time in 25 months the W. C. Jupp Paper Co., now known as the Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co., at Detroit, was a heavy loser by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 2d. The total losses as a result of the fire will amount to \$60,000 or \$80,000. The Dreskell-Jupp Co. being the principal sufferers. Their stock was valued at \$40,000 and was a total loss. It is fully insured. The Heinman estate, owners of the building, will lose in the neighborhood of \$30,000, while the minor losses will swell the total losses to about \$80,000.

While the Dreskell-Jupp Co. fire was still burning, fire broke out in the old Wonderland building on Woodward avenue. Losses unknown at this writing.

#### Livingston Farmers Making Money.

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#### Editor Cannon Dead.

John W. Cannon, editor of the Oxford Globe for nearly a quarter of a century, is dead. His dead body was found lying at the foot of the cellar stairs at his residence at noon on the 3d. There was no witness to the accident, but it is supposed he tripped while descending the stairs and fell. Deceased was 55 years old; was a member of the Masonic order and the K. O. T. M. He leaves a widow but no children.

#### Was a Sound Sleeper.

Christopher Gotthe, of Iron Mountain, dreamed one night recently that two men were trying to kill him, and while in a sonambulistic state, smashed his bed-room window, kicked off a heavy wire outside screen, and walked up the street in his night clothes. When awakened by neighbors, his feet were frozen and blood flowed from numerous bad wounds made by glass. He is under the doctor's care.

#### Victims of a Smooth Young Man.

About six months ago a smooth young man struck Litchfield, claiming to represent a "collection agency," which would collect all back debts for a mere trifle. The merchants generally turned him down, but every doctor and a lumber dealer signed a contract. Recently a stranger appeared in town with promissory notes against each of the men who signed a contract for \$30. They paid.

#### Youngest Editor in the State.

Probably the youngest journalist in the state of Michigan is 7-year-old Charles Gunn, of Hillsdale. Despite his youth he prints a weekly paper called the Courier, all of the work of which, from gathering the news to setting the type and printing the edition, he does himself. The Courier also publishes a cartoon each week from the pen of its youthful editor.

#### Takes Exception to Oren's Opinion.

Gen. B. M. Cutcheon takes issue with Atty.-Gen. Oren's opinion that the legislature can increase the supreme court at pleasure. He holds that if the legislature has the power to increase the size of the court or to lengthen the term of office beyond eight years, it has an equal right to abolish the court entirely or to reduce the term to four, two, or one year.

#### Wreck at Kawkawin.

An engine drawing a Michigan Central freight train jumped the track at Kawkawin on the 27th and turned over on its side. Fireman Wm. Dent, of West Bay City, was crushed and instantly killed. The engineer and head brakeman were also in the cab of the locomotive, but both escaped with severe bruises. None of the freight cars left the rails.

#### Ortonville to Have a Sanitarium.

Detroit parties were at Ortonville lately looking up a site for a sanitarium to cost \$15,000 and to employ a large force of helpers. The shares are to be placed at \$50 each and the outlook is good for takers. This will mean new houses, stores, and a large increase in the population of the village. There are 130 flowing mineral wells there.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

"Jack the Huggler" is operating at Ann Arbor.

Calhoun county has 63 attorneys and 104 registered physicians.

Fire destroyed \$85,000 worth of property at Cheboygan on the 26th.

Rural free mail delivery has been ordered established at Portland, Feb. 15. One case of smallpox is reported at Alma.

It is reported that wolves are killing large numbers of sheep in Berrien county.

Additional free rural mail delivery has been ordered established at Flint, March 1.

Mrs. Martha Todd, colored, of Marcellus, recently celebrated her 106th birthday.

Many brick farmhouses will be erected the coming summer by Sanilac county farmers.

Sault Ste. Marie has a daily paper. It is published by Railroad Commissioner Chase R. Osborn.

Robert Hoffman will be postmaster of the new postoffice to be established at Metz, Presque Isle Co.

During the past four years 3,381 marriage licenses were issued at St. Joseph—a weekly average of 16.

The 50th anniversary of the 1st Congregational church of Charlotte was appropriately celebrated on the 27th.

An attempt will be made to have the military board select Whitefish lake as the new site for the state encampment.

The schools at Milan have been closed on account of a threatened epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

A large brick plant is to be erected at Big Rapids to replace the sash, door and blind factory which was recently burned.

The people of Allegan county will say at the spring election whether or not they wish to raise \$6,000 to build a new jail.

The local option question will not be submitted to the voters of Oakland county this spring, as previously announced.

The senators are to have new furniture for their chamber, and some of the adjoining rooms will also be re-furnished.

Every town can advertise itself more effectively by telling its real advantages for manufacturers and investors in the home paper.

A cave-in and premature blast at the Cleveland Cliffs mine, near Ishpeming on the 28th, was responsible for the death of two miners.

The grocers of Ypsilanti propose to form a "judicious combination" for the purpose of reducing certain expenses connected with the business.

The plate glass front in Iron Mountain's new city hall was ruined on the night of the 29th by some unknown vandal who threw a rock through it.

It doesn't do nowadays to tell a Paw Paw man that he doesn't know beans, for the village is getting to be one of the best bean markets in the state.

A firebug is making attempts to burn property belonging to the Champion Iron Co., at Champion. Two barns belonging to the company have been burned.

Muskegon evidently has few residents who are eager for military glory. The recruiting office there got but two recruits in a month, and as a result has been closed.

A 10-year-old Kalamazoo boy is suffering from lockjaw—the result of being vaccinated—and the anti-vaccination crusaders are stirring things up generally in that city.

John Cook, treasurer of Grand Haven, whose accounts have been investigated by Joseph Brewer, is found to owe the town \$2,476, which he or his bondsmen must make good.

The grip is having a bigger run at Brighton this winter than it did 10 years ago, although of a milder degree of severity than then, and all the local doctors are doing a land-office business.

Secretary of State Warner has notified the sheriffs of the state to issue the call for the general election in April, at which one justice of the supreme court and two regents will be chosen.

A crusade has been commenced against the slot machines at St. Louis, and all of them have been removed by the marshal. It is easy enough to drive them out, but keeping them out is another thing.

Up to the close of business Feb. 1 the fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan had deposited a total of \$192,135.40 with the state treasurer on account of taxes collected from life and fire companies since Jan. 1.

A well-developed case of smallpox was discovered among the passengers on a Detroit & Mackinaw train the other day. Many people were exposed and vaccination by the passengers on the train soon became very popular.

The electric lighting plant at Brighton is run on an economical plan. The engine that runs the flour mill runs the dynamo, and the corn cobs left from farmers' grists are used for fuel under the boilers that run the engine.

It is stated that the Northwestern Electric railway, the eastern terminus of which is at Farmington, Oakland county, will extend its lines to Lansing, negotiations for right of way between Howell and Lansing being already under way.

### Writing Scripture on a Postal Card.

Commissioner Rogers decided yesterday, says the Baltimore Sun, that P. R. Buckwald, who wrote a portion of the Tenth Commandment on a postal card, which he sent to Gustav Schmiedecker, had committed an offense under the statute prohibiting any writing on a postal card reflecting upon the character or conduct of another. In view of the circumstances of the case, however, the commissioner did not hold Buckwald for court. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife" was written by Buckwald on the postal card he mailed to Schmiedecker.

### Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress. Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for, and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four demagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.—From the Texas Odd Fellow.

### Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Experience is the pay a man gets for making a fool of himself.

### A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Before you put in a crop of wild oats remember that you will have to reap what you sow.

### Lean's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Pitchers and tumblers may be placed as household acrobats.

Many complicated diseases and much suffering result from constipation. Garfield Tea, the great Herb Tea, will cure the most obstinate case.

Many an impecunious aristocrat has bewailed the fact that it is impossible to pawn a pedigree.

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 the box. 25c.

Easily Frightened.—"Why, what's the matter with the snake charmer?" "She saw a mouse."

FITS Permanently Cured. Nostis or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Irishman of 24 averages heavier, taller and stronger than any other man of the day.

Uncle Sam Aims to buy the best of everything which is why he uses Carter's Ink. He knows what's good.

The man who thinks himself inferior to his fellows, deserves to be, and generally is.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be faithful to all his duties and obligations.

When the hair is thin and gray, PARKER'S HAIR BALM renews the growth and color. HINDSCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

By the aid of modern machinery one man can cut 10,000 watch wheels in a day.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whistling.

Early home associations have a potent influence upon the life of the state.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume. Murray & Lanning Florida Water.

If you have a happy home keep it so; if not, make it so.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He conquers twice who upon victory overcomes himself. Changing one mind is often a very clever trick.

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TAKE  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by all druggists, or where. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

**CHEAP FARMS**  
DO YOU WANT A HOME?  
100,000 ACRES improved and unimproved farming lands to be divided and sold on long time and easy payments, a little each year. Come and see us or write. THE TRUMAN MORGAN STATE BANK, Sanilac Center, Mich., or Th. Truman Moss Estate, Crosswell, Sanilac Co., Mich.

# APPENDICITIS

that dreadful fiend that threatens the life of rich and poor, can attack and kill only those whose bowels are not kept thoroughly cleaned out, purified and disinfected the year round. One whose liver is dead, whose bowels and stomach are full of half decayed food, whose whole body is unclean inside, is a quick and ready victim of appendicitis.

If you want to be safe against the scourge, keep in good health all the time, KEEP CLEAN INSIDE! Use the only tonic laxative, that will make your bowels strong and healthy, and keep them pure and clean, protected against appendicitis and ALL EPIDEMIC DISEASES. It's CAS-CARETS, that will keep and save you. Take them regularly and you will find that all diseases are absolutely

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### LIVER TONIC

10c. 25c. 50c. BEST FOR THE BOWELS NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

**CURE** all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CAS-CARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CAS-CARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

**GUARANTEED TO CURE:** Five years ago the first box of CAS-CARETS ever was sold. Now it is the most famous medicine in the world. It has cured more people than any other medicine in the world. It is a sure cure for all bowel troubles. It is a sure cure for all liver troubles. It is a sure cure for all dizziness. It is a sure cure for all indigestion. It is a sure cure for all biliousness. It is a sure cure for all bad breath. It is a sure cure for all bad blood. It is a sure cure for all wind on the stomach. It is a sure cure for all bloated bowels. It is a sure cure for all foul mouth. It is a sure cure for all headache. It is a sure cure for all indigestion. It is a sure cure for all pimples. It is a sure cure for all pains after eating. It is a sure cure for all liver trouble. It is a sure cure for all sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CAS-CARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CAS-CARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

# EXPOSITION FIGURES.

SOME ASTONISHING FACTS ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Niagara Falls Will Supply Power, and Over 300,000 Electric Lights Will Be Used in the Illumination of the Tower and Courts.

Forty million people live within a night's ride of Buffalo. It is expected that a large proportion of these will visit the Pan-American Exposition at some time during its progress. Many will visit it five, ten, or twenty or more times. Niagara Falls will prove a great magnet in drawing visitors to the Exposition. Altogether it is fair to expect that the attendance at this first Exposition of all the Americas will be the largest in the history of Expositions in either the New World or the Old.

Ten million dollars represents approximately the cost of the Exposition, exclusive of exhibits. The authorized capital stock of the Exposition is \$2,500,000. The authorized bond issue is \$2,500,000. The government appropriation is \$500,000. The cost of the Midway is \$3,000,000. The New York state appropriation is \$300,000, and in connection with the New York building about \$100,000 will be expended by the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Historical Society. The appropriation from states and foreign countries together with the cost of buildings to be erected on the Exposition grounds by the City of Buffalo and by private citizens will

Two thousand incandescent lamps will be used in the illumination of one feature of the Midway alone—the Thompson Aero-Cycle. As many and perhaps more will be used in illuminating the Streets of Mexico. Other Midway structures will also be profusely illuminated and the lights thus used are all additional to the 300,000 required for the illumination about the courts of the Exposition.

Thirty-five thousand gallons of water per minute will be required for the fountain display of the Exposition, which will be the most elaborate of any ever undertaken for a similar purpose.

Fifty feet will be the height of some of the jets in the Court of Fountains. The jets will be electrically illuminated at night.

Seventy feet is the height of the cascade falling from the front of the Electric Tower into the basin below.

Five hundred and sixty-five by two hundred and twenty-five are the dimensions of the basin of the Court of Fountains, which equals 98,872 square feet.

Five thousand horse power of electricity will be delivered in Buffalo from

tors of Pan-America, and will cost about half a million dollars, being the grandest collection of decorative Exposition sculpture ever assembled.

Two hundred thousand hardy perennials have been planted for the purpose of beautifying the grounds next summer, and the great floral display will include over 500 beds of popular flowers, with rare tropical plants and aquatic plants in the Courts, Mirror Lakes, Grand Canal and Lagoons.

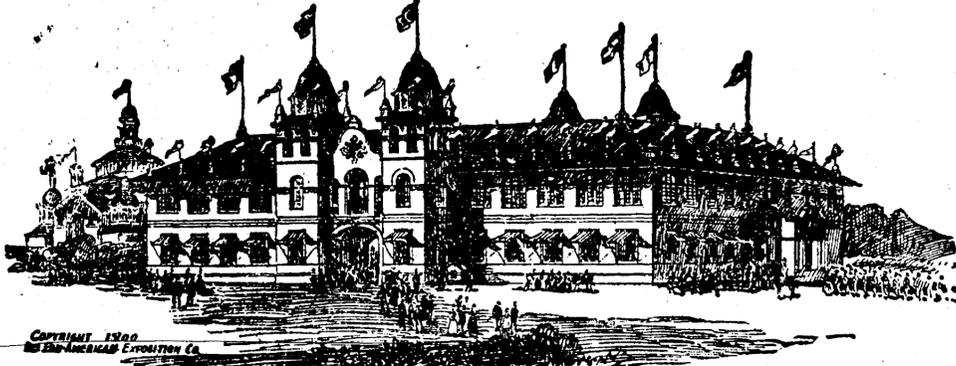
Fifteen thousand dollars is the cost of the great organ for the Temple of Music being built by Emmons Howard.

Six thousand animals are to be accommodated in buildings for live stock displays.

Twelve thousand is the seating capacity in the Stadium, the great arena for athletic sports.

Twenty large buildings will house the exhibits from all the Americas, and besides these there will be many smaller ones in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings, on the Midway and in other parts of the grounds.

Six hundred feet is the length of the main United States Government building. Connected with the main build-



Service Building

bring the total cost of the Exposition up to fully \$10,000,000.

The area of the Exposition site is 350 acres. This includes 133 acres of park lands and lakes in Delaware Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the world. The plot is a mile and a quarter from north to south and half a mile from east to west.

Three hundred thousand incandescent lamps will be used in achieving the grand illumination about the Court of Fountains, Electric Tower, Esplanade and Plaza.

Four hundred miles of wire will be used in the installation of the lamps for this illumination.

Two hundred and fifty tons will be about the weight of this quantity of wire.

Ninety-four large-sized searchlights will be placed under the water of the basin of the Court of Fountains to cast colored lights on the fountains and cascades and heighten the beauty of the electric and hydraulic effects.

One million, three hundred and ninety thousand square feet is the approximate area of the courts to be illuminated. This is two and one-half times the area of the courts at the World's Fair, twice the area of those at the Paris Exposition, and three times those of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company at Niagara Falls, for use in illuminating the buildings and grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and turning the wheels for operating machinery. 5,000 horse power will also be generated on the grounds. The service arranged for contemplates the utilization of the water power of Niagara, the use of gasoline for motive power, of gas both under boilers, producing steam, and in gas engines, producing energy; thus giving the Pan-American the greatest variety of sources of power ever enjoyed by any Exposition.

Twenty-six million, five hundred and seventy thousand feet of lumber has thus far been used in the construction of the Exposition.

Seventeen million, seven hundred and sixty-five thousand square feet is the amount of surface covered with staff.

One hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards represents the approximate amount of excavation done.

Six million, two hundred and forty-two thousand is the weight of the steel and iron used, including bolts and washers.

One hundred and twenty-five original sculptured groups will be used in the adornment of the courts, fountains, buildings and grounds generally. This is the work of the most famous sculp-

ing by colonnades are two other buildings each 150 feet square.

Five hundred by three hundred and fifty feet are the dimensions of the Machinery and Transportation building. The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building is of corresponding size.

Five hundred by one hundred and fifty feet are the measurements of the Electricity building, and the Agriculture building corresponds to it in size.

Three hundred and ninety-one feet is the distance from the base of the Electric Tower to the top of the figure surmounting it, representing the Goddess of Light.

Two hundred and thirty-six feet is the height of the Horticulture building, which is 220 feet square.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

An Unexampled Treat.

The Niagara Frontier will be the most interesting place in the world next summer, and the whole world should journey there. The unexampled treat awaiting visitors includes the most beautiful spectacle in the history of Expositions, at Buffalo; the grandest natural scenery and the greatest power development in the world, at Niagara. The Pan-American Exposition and the wonders of Niagara are less than twenty miles apart, and the fast trains cover the distance in about half an hour.

for keeping the foolish woman applying their hearts to golf, yet the young ladies of long ago, who held to samplers and mourning pieces of an afternoon with a fervor better imagined than experienced, sometimes had their belief in its utility rudely disturbed. An anecdote in some reminiscences of Mrs. Anne Jean Lyman, a prominent New England woman and a contemporary of Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, records what may be considered a standing epitaph for fancy work. When Mrs. Lyman was Miss Robbins, and a very charming young lady, she went to visit some friends of his in Hingham. A young man, calling on the ladies one day, found them busy embroidering mourning pieces in which tall women in short waists and long skirts stood weeping by a monument. They begged for a motto for their pieces, and instantly got this bit of wit:

In useless labors all their hours are spent. They murder Time, then work his monument.

"I have nothing but my heart to give you," said a spinster to a lawyer who had unsuccessfully concluded a case for her. "Well," said the lawyer, gruffly, "go to my clerk; he takes the fees."

**Dead to Death.**  
It is a modern notion that fancy work is an invention of the evil one.

## LASSOING DOGS.

The dog catcher of a town in the Indian Territory can give a city dog catcher cards and spades and then beat him as a capturer of canine animals. An expert cowboy hunts dogs as he does cattle. He ropes them the same way. Clad in a pair of buckskin trousers, and wearing a big sombrero, with rope in hand or on the saddle horn, and a six-shooter in his belt, he starts down the street on his broncho looking for dogs. As he spies one which has no legal right to roam at large he sticks the spurs to his pony, grabs his rope and begins operations. He usually ropes the dog around the neck, draws him to the pony's side and shoots him. He then stuffs the carcass into a sack attached to the saddle and gallops off after more "game."

If a stranger is watching the performance the dog catcher does some fancy roping. He will rope the dog around the front foot or hind foot, or around the body between the feet. He hardly ever misses his mark. Dog catching in the Indian country

## Systematic Raids Upon Canines Instituted in the Territory.

is more ticklish business than it is in the cities in the states. The catcher not only has to dodge flatirons, mop sticks, and brooms thrown by irate women (for a wild-looking cowboy with a six-shooter has no terror to an Indian Territory woman), but he has Indians to deal with.

An Indian, thinks almost as much of his dog as he does of his kids, and if the dog catcher by mistake kills it there is trouble. Dogs belonging to Indians are exempt from taxation. But the Indians must brand them. The dogs of non-citizens are the ones discriminated against. If their masters fail to pay tax on them then they must pay the penalty of death. In order to evade the tax occasionally a non-citizen forges a brand and marks his dog as if it belonged to an Indian. In order to prevent frauds of this character the dog catcher must be an expert on dog brands.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case



La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.  
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Pe-ru-na advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Pe-ru-na has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grippe Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

I read of Pe-ru-na, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.  
Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Pe-ru-na and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Pe-ru-na cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

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This Sheriff of Oakland county has purchased a blood hound to run down evil doers.

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"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been sick with La Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Fixed It.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy. He's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few minutes afterward calling over the wall)—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude.

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Stories of John Sherman. To his aid in his political life John Sherman brought a nature instinctively methodical and an unflinching probity. He saw to it that the public moneys were not squandered or used for dishonest purposes. A claim for \$1,000,000 was once brought to him for his signature. It had been regularly allowed, but it was illegal, and he refused to sign.

"It has been allowed," insisted the claimant's attorney, "and you must sign it." "I will not," repeated Mr. Sherman, and he did not. He would have resigned, he afterward confided to a friend, had it been required of him sooner that even seem to sanction a fraud. Neither would he permit irregularities. The chief of a bureau one day came to him for an order to pay for some machinery.

"Has it been advertised?" asked the secretary. "No," said the chief, "but there are only two places where it can be made, and we are accustomed to get their bids and contract with the lowest."

"But," said the secretary, "the law says it must be advertised." "At least this may pass, for it is made, and we need it."

"I cannot help that. The law says it must be advertised, and advertised it must be." And advertised it was at a very large saving to the government.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Lesson in Seamanship.

Captain Hans Miron, who lost his life at his post of duty on the burning Saale at Hoboken, was fond of telling of his early introduction to the stern realities of his chosen career. He had but just come on board the schooner where as cabin boy he was to serve his apprenticeship to the sea and was still staring about him with boyish interest and inquisitiveness when the skipper approached and ordered him to assist in washing down the deck.

He put down his bundle and started awkwardly to do so, when a second order, accompanied by emphatic expletives, was given him to take off his shoes and stockings. He was perfectly willing to oblige, but at home he had not been permitted to wet his feet. "No," he answered innocently, with an engaging smile, "I should not mind, but my mother does not allow it."

The skipper was a rough old sea dog who did not appreciate obedience unless it was rendered to himself, and his reply was a stunning blow that flung the boy across the deck. "But after that," Captain Miron would say, with a great laugh and not a shadow of resentment, "I knew who was captain of that schooner, and it was not my mother."

Pyromaniac.

Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up.

Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—Philadelphia Call.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Monday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present: Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

HARRIET E. CAMPBELL, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of G. W. Treppe, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 8th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

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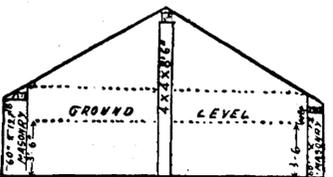
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HOW TO STORE CABBAGE.

A Convenient Cellar or Pit in Which it Winters Well.

Dig a pit 12 by 32 feet and 3 1/2 feet deep, outside measure. Lay wall either of stone or brick 12 inches thick and 18 inches above ground, which makes a wall 4 1/2 feet high from bottom of pit to top of sill. For sills use 2 by 12 pine plank. The earth from pit should be used to grade up to top of wall outside, giving a good slope to turn water and protect wall above ground from frost. For the roof run a ridgepole 3 by 5 inches the entire length of building, flat side down, on four 4 by 4 chestnut or oak posts. These



posts should be put into the ground a few inches at bottom and set on a flat stone. For the roof I find it best to use good pine 1 by 12 and cap joint with 1 by 6, nailed to ridgepole and the sill, which is convenient to take off when filling the house. The heads can be tossed direct from the wagon down to the men placing them in the pit. It is also handy to clean air in the spring. The center post to support ridgepole, as above mentioned, should be boarded up on both sides, leaving a three or four inch space between each board up to the roof, thus leaving a good air space. Also have three ventilators six inches square made of inch boards run up two feet above roof. In warm weather leave door open at end and top of ventilators, which gives perfect circulation. Of course in severe cold weather it is closed as tight as possible. At the end have one door large enough to go in either side of the pit; also covered steps, with an outside door. When severe cold weather sets in, we usually cover the roof with strong horse manure. In our 30 years' experience we spent considerable money, to say nothing about loss of thousands and thousands of heads of cabbage, experimenting. But the above described building has given entire satisfaction.

Experience has taught us that no matter how perfect the building may be if cabbage is roughly handled and not properly cured before storing it will not keep. I find that it pays to select only good sound stock for winter. It should be cut off the stump, heads turned bottom side up to let water run out and head seal over where it has been cut from the stump, which requires at least five hours of sunshine. Our cabbage is trimmed as close and with as much care for storing as if it were going to market. Stump and dead leaves only cause decay; besides, they take up too much valuable space and cause more labor to handle crop. The size I have given you is about right for two acres of very large flat cabbage. It will hold three acres of ordinary Danish or the same of ordinary flat, concludes the grower who presents this plan in Rural New Yorker.

Popular Forcing Tomato.

Gardening illustrates an excellent underground tomato which is rapidly making place for itself in this country. A prominent gardener says he likes it better than any as a free cropping, free setting, medium sized variety and finds



TOMATO FROGMORE SELECTED.

a ready sale for it on the New York market. The fruit is of medium size, very uniform and smooth in outline, almost round in shape, solid and very firm, color clear bright scarlet, with very deep flesh and remarkably small seed space. There are now two foreign varieties, Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore Selected, that have made a name for themselves on this side as good forcers.

Market Varieties of Celery.

The Paris Golden is the fall celery

and is mostly used until the middle of November. After that time there is a call for something better, and the Giant Pascal is the most popular celery with us until Christmas, when the call is for Boston Market. It is of the best quality, a fine keeper, and as it does not grow so tall as the Pascal it can be planted closer. Four to five feet between the rows gives plenty of room if the land is good, while six feet is not too far for the Pascal. We set very little celery before the middle of June and generally the larger part after the first of July, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of acting upon the male, who dived about coming to the little one spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pasty-like icing. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light, firm bandage, except at night.

A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stored the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some court plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance. "Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked fob flesh cullah and yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'"

"I-b-e-x." "Correct. Define it." "An ibex," answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

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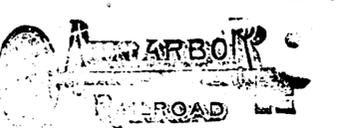


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PERE MARQUETTE

Railroad, Jan. 1, 1901. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m. For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:45 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:20 p. m. For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m. For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m. FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLEB, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System. 9:44 a. m. Jackson, Detroit, and 9:16 a. m. 6:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 5:15 p. m. mail and exp. Jackson, Lenox, and 4:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 7:55 a. m. mixed. The 9:15 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. trains have through coach between Jackson and Detroit. W. J. Black, Agent, Pinckney

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## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house on the 1st passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$344,480. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed. Bills were also passed to authorize the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the St. Joseph river at St. Joseph, and to create Saginaw, a port of delivery.

The President on the 25th transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war, inclosing the report of the Taft Philippine commission. In his message of transmittal the President says that the report includes not only the reports of the commission, but its act of legislation, and he earnestly recommends legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war.

The latest about the \$60,000,000 river and harbor bill is that the senate will not strike out any of the items aggregating over \$7,000,000 for improvements in Michigan waters, nor the items for improvements elsewhere, but will scale down a good many of them. Mark Hanna is one of the senators who says the appropriation ought to be reduced one-half, and he lives in the same town as the chairman of the house committee that compiled the \$60,000,000 bill.

After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress, and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the U. S. army passed its last stage in congress on Jan. 31, and now goes to the President for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate where, by a vote of 33 to 24, the conference report on the bill, was agreed to. The house of representatives has already agreed to the report.

A big petition signed by 5,000 firms and individuals engaged in various kinds of work, plumbing, ventilating, etc., throughout the United States, was presented to the house on the 26th, protesting against the letting of general contracts for interior work on the public buildings. The petitioners desire direct contracts made for each class of work.

The President on the 28th sent to the senate the following nominations: Maj. E. V. Andruss, 4th artillery, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. Frank Thorp, 5th artillery, to be major; First Lieut. John F. McMahon, 4th artillery, to be captain; Second Lieut. Fox Conner, 2d artillery, to be first lieutenant.

The house committee on invalid pensions on the 1st defeated a motion to report the bill for a pension court of appeals, a measure favored by the G. A. R.

The finance committee of the senate has prepared a statement showing that the proposed internal revenue tax on bucket shops would bring \$10,000,000 a year.

It is now quite evident that President McKinley will call a special session of congress to enact needed legislation for the Philippines and Cuba.

The house on the 28th passed a bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

### 300 Killed and Wounded.

The military authorities has been advised of another engagement which took place between the Mexican government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Chan Santa Cruz, Mex., the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the troops. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it is said 300 men were killed and wounded.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lamba
New York—	Best grades... 81 85 15 10	84 30	85 15
	Lower grades... 3 02 24 25	3 00	5 00
Chicago—	Best grades... 5 00 26 01	4 50	5 35
	Lower grades... 3 00 24 63	3 50	4 50
Detroit—	Best grades... 4 25 25 00	4 50	5 50
	Lower grades... 2 75 23 75	3 25	5 00
Buffalo—	Best grades... 4 30 25 09	4 70	6 00
	Lower grades... 2 50 23 25	3 40	5 85
Cincinnati—	Best grades... 4 75 25 15	4 00	5 50
	Lower grades... 3 75 24 25	3 10	5 00
Pittsburg—	Best grades... 5 10 25 51	4 65	5 75
	Lower grades... 4 25 24 80	4 00	5 05
GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No. 2 red.	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.
New York	80 2 80 1/2	44 2 44 1/4	32 2 32 1/4
Chicago	76 2 76 1/2	30 2 30 1/4	22 2 22 1/4
Detroit	76 2 76 1/2	30 2 30 1/4	22 2 22 1/4
Toledo	76 2 76 1/2	30 2 30 1/4	22 2 22 1/4
Cincinnati	76 2 76 1/2	30 2 30 1/4	22 2 22 1/4
Pittsburg	81 2 81 1/2	41 2 41 1/4	31 2 31 1/4
Buffalo	80 2 80 1/2	40 2 40 1/4	30 2 30 1/4
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 00 per ton.			
Potatoes, 4 1/2 per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85 per doz. fowls, 75c; turkeys, 85c; ducks, 90c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 19c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 16c.			

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 29th: Legalizing certain act of Josiah S. Dean, of Boston, commissioner of deeds; legalizing actions of the supervisors of Baraga in appropriating \$2,700 for the erection of a breakwater; legalizing \$2,000 electric light bonds issued by the village of New Baltimore; authorizing the village of New Baltimore to equip her streets and enter into contracts for electric lighting; organizing a new school district in the townships of Hastings and Castleton, Barry county; changing name of the village of New Chicago, Manistee county, to Pomona; amending the charter of the city of Detroit extending sessions of the board of estimates to 20 days and fixing compensation at \$5 a day.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 29th: To legalize bridge bonds issued by Mecosta township, Mecosta county; allowing village of Pinconning to compromise and refund its indebtedness; to provide for extending corporate life of summer resort association for periods of 80 years; to regulate foreign building and loan associations, immediate effect; to legalize certain bonds in Baraga county.

The house on the 29th passed the bill extending the sessions of the Detroit board of estimates from 10 to 20 days and increasing the compensation to \$5 a day. Most of the Wayne members were absent when the bill was taken up, but none of them are opposed to it.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 1st: Changing name of Wm. K. Church to Wm. G. Kurz; to authorize a school district in Springfield township, Kalkaska county.

Rep. Hemans says Ingham county wants the state to reimburse her to the extent of about \$14,000 for expenses incurred in the Marsb, Sutton and other "state trails."

Up to Feb. 1 the present legislature had passed 30 measures, and the same has been signed by Gov. Bliss and deposited with Secretary of State Warner.

The following bill was passed by the senate on the 1st: To allow summer resort associations to levy more dues.

### NEWSY BREVITIES.

Helen Gould recently donated \$400,000 to the New York Y. M. C. A.

Klondike is now free from smallpox and the quarantine has been raised.

The duchess of Manchester is very ill with diphtheria at San Francisco.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated the 28th, says that hurricane-like storms prevail in many parts of Germany.

A faro bank was raided at Windsor, Ont., on Jan. 31, and 14 victims were caught in the drag net.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man of New York, died at San Antonio, Tex., on Jan. 31 of consumption.

News has been received that the republics of Costa Rica and Nicaragua again have a quarrel which may possibly result in war.

The building and contents occupied by the Indianapolis Sun, an evening paper, was destroyed by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$30,000.

The steamer Holland was wrecked at the entrance of the River Mass., at Rotterdam. She parted amidships and 16 men were drowned.

The report that a military train with troops and stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijkplij on the 25th, has been confirmed by Lord Kitchener.

Immediately after the passage of the army reorganization bill, Secretary Root will cable permission to Maj. Gen. MacArthur to organize 10 regiments of Filipino infantry and cavalry.

The supreme court of Iowa on the 1st affirmed the decision of the lower court in declaring that the Titus biennial election law adopted last November at the polls by 30,000 majority, was null and void.

A broken rail on the Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, near Hardin, Colo., on the 1st, was responsible for the injuries received by about 20 persons. Fortunately not a single person was killed outright.

The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived at New York on Jan. 31, from Hamburg via Halifax, N. S., brought into port the captain and 14 seamen of the Russian bark Cuba, which was abandoned at sea Jan. 19.

Tobacco dealers in Chattanooga, Tenn., have received notice of the final passage of the anti-cigarette bill and of its signature by the governor. They will discontinue the sale of cigarettes and return their stock to the manufacturers.

The Minnesota legislature on the 25th unanimously passed the eight-hour bill, which reduces the work day of men employed in mines, smelters and contractors to eight hours. All that the bill now lacks to make it a law is the governor's signature.

The school children at Lewiston have become such a nuisance in the post-office in that village, by trooping in on their way to and from school to ask if there is any mail, that the postmaster has finally secured authority from Washington to close the office during the hours when the youngsters are passing to and from school.

**Postmaster Shoots Burglar.**  
Martin Mitchell, postmaster and proprietor of a general store, found three burglars in his store at Woodland, Ind. He fired a charge of shot at them, fatally wounding one of the robbers, who gives his name as Robinson. The other two escaped.

### PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

**A Distinguished Lady Indeed, Is Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of Whiting, Ind.**  
Whiting, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.—(Special.)—The Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have an association composed exclusively of the Presidents of the different State Associations. This Presidents' Association chooses a President, and to this very high and distinguished position Mrs. Mary E. Poole of this place has been elected. Mrs. Poole is thoroughly deserving of this great honor. Her devotion to the interests of the Association is very marked, and her experience with the old soldiers of the G. A. R. is wide. Mrs. Poole is never slow to take advantage of anything that may benefit the veterans, and her zeal has resulted in much that is good to these grand old men. She writes of her experiences: "Honor to whom honor is due, and having seen the numerous cures effected through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gladly endorse them as being particularly effective to cure that dreaded disease of so many of our old soldiers, Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders of different kinds. Kidney Disease soon poisons the entire system, and as a result the vital organs are attacked, and I have found that no remedy so surely, completely and quickly finds the weak spot and heals it as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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**LAW OF KAFFIRS.**  
**A Widow May Marry Her Deceased Husband's Brother.**  
The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kaffirs of South Africa. The husband does not expect his wife to build the kraal, or hut. That is his work. It takes from five hundred to a thousand young trees to make the beehive kind of dwelling which is in favor and which is excellently adapted for protection. When the husband has erected the hut it is the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home, and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is needed in the hut, cooks the food, gets the firewood, and makes the beer, which is not a small task, for the men drink it in immense quantities. It is made from millet and mealies, and is mild but intoxicating. Until quite recently everything was carried on the head. A Zulu woman will carry 200 pounds of mealies in this fashion. When a Kaffir was first seen carrying a load by the hand instead of on his head, the Dutch thought it a dangerous imitation of European fashion. Women have so far asserted themselves as to refuse to hoe the mealies for planting, but they will weed. A woman goes about with her baby tied on her back, while she rocks herself and croons to it. When a man dies his widow may, if she chooses, become the wife of his brother. She stays at the kraal, and all the children, including those of the new marriage, are held to belong to her eldest son, who takes his father's place as guardian, and has the privilege of using, supposedly for the common good, all the wages of the younger sons. It thus sometimes happens that a little boy is head over his mother and older sisters. If the widow does not choose to marry the brother, but takes another husband, she loses all control of her children, who stay in their father's kraal.—Youth's Companion.

**Notorious Robber Is Dead.**  
News was received at Austin, Tex., of the death of Ham White, the stage and bank robber, who was serving a term in the penitentiary. He died at the Wynne convict farm, of consumption.

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# LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

## CHAPTER IX.

It was a very happy evening that Beryl spent at Uplands. Mrs. Dynevor's heart went out to the pretty, graceful girl, who seemed so strangely alone in the world; Kitty had taken a fancy to her; and when Harold came in for tea the three were as much at home as though they had known each other for months.

"You must let me take you home," Harold said to the little governess, when she came downstairs about eight with her hat on.

"Oh, I could not trouble you, Mr. Dynevor, it is so far! And I am not at all afraid."

"Harold loves an evening tramp, and it is much too far for you to go alone," said Kitty. "Mind you come again soon. Mother wants you to, don't you mother?"

"Yes," put in Mrs. Dynevor. "I shall be very pleased to see Miss Lendon whenever she has time to come."

When they were walking down the broad, shady lane which led from Uplands to Easthill village Harold asked simply, "Do you know you have made a conquest of my mother, Miss Lendon? I never saw her so much taken with a stranger."

"She was very, very kind to me. Oh, Mr. Dynevor, when I saw her and Kitty together I could not help wishing I had a mother."

The voice was so sad it touched his heart.

"I wish you would confide your troubles to my mother, Miss Lendon," he said gently, "she would know how to comfort you. The advertisement offering the reward has not been repeated for some weeks now, and I had hoped you would feel happier."

To his surprise and alarm, he heard her sob. They were quite alone in a little frequented lane. He longed to comfort her, only he could think of no words.

"Miss Lendon," he said, very gently, "like you, I have known troubles— one presses on the now whose weight seems to crush me to the earth. Human friends can do very little to soothe an aching heart; but there is One above who knows all His children's griefs, and sorrows for them. He will comfort you better than any earthly friend."

"I know," she said, simply yet reverently. "Mr. Dynevor, I had better tell you the truth. I can trust you not to betray me to my father, and I cannot bear to come to Uplands and take kindness from you all when, if you knew my story, you would shrink from me in loathing."

An awful fear crossed Harold's heart. What could she mean? Only a little while ago, at the fete, she had assured him she was not fleeing from justice, and he had retorted no one could take her for a criminal. What did her present words mean?

"Whatever you tell me I will keep as a sacred trust," he answered. "But, indeed, Miss Lendon, you are mistaken; nothing you can say will make me shrink from you."

"But I am the child of the two who wronged you cruelly. I am your enemy's daughter—Beryl Lendon."

He started involuntarily. Really the movement was simply surprise, but she thought it was due to aversion.

"I never meant to deceive you or any one," she went on, her voice growing a little firmer as she proceeded. "I ran away from home because my father wrote that he had married again, and his new wife was to have full authority over me. Mr. Dynevor, that woman had lived in the house for nine months, openly as my maid, really as my tyrant. Last January, while my father was away, she—she struck me. I appealed to the housekeeper, who dismissed her. Do you think I could have stayed to see that woman in my mother's place?"

"No one could have wished it," he answered quickly—"no one who loved you."

"I took Mrs. Tanner's situation because it was the only one I could get and the time was all too short. I had only three weeks from getting my father's letter to the day he brought his wife home."

"When I came to Easthill I had never heard of Dynevor Manor. I had not the least idea my father possessed property here, or I should have been afraid to come."

"Mrs. Tanner told me the first night I came to her that the Willmots, who were her chief supporters here, objected to my name. She said they urged it was a slight to their employer, Mr. Lendon, that a poor little governess should be called by his name. When I found that this Mr. Lendon lived in Elchester square, and his name was Eustace, I knew it was my father, and I was only too thankful to agree to the proposal that I should change one letter of my name, and be known here as Miss Lendon."

"When later I heard my father's story from Mrs. Grey, and the cruel wrong he had wrought you and yours, I felt overwhelmed with shame. Though your sister had urged me to go and see her, I felt I dared not accept her invitation. I should never have come to the Uplands only she fetched me, and all through my visit I felt as though I were deceiving you all, that if you knew the truth your doors would be closed against me."

Harold took the girl's hand in his and held it close under cover of the darkness.

"Do you know what first made my mother take an interest in you? Your likeness to her sister-in-law, Nina Lendon. You must remember she and your mother were close friends for over three years. My father on his death bed told me he believed firmly that my Aunt Nina had never meant to wrong us. He thought either the will had been extorted from her by undue influence, or—"

"Or what?" asked Beryl eagerly.

"Oh that she was too ill to understand its real purport. I suppose you do not remember her? No, you could not; she died before you were four years old."

"I do remember her," said Beryl, in a very low voice. "You see, she was the only creature who loved me, so I was not likely to forget. She was very ill, and very unhappy; but, Mr. Dynevor, I can't believe she did what people think. She was too gentle."

"It was not a happy marriage," said Harold Dynevor, in a low tone; "from the little we know we always gathered that—My father wondered sometimes if she lost heart after your sister's death."

"I don't know," Beryl felt bewildered. "You see, I only remember her after."

"Do you mean you were away when Lillian died?"

"I think I must have been," she said, in a puzzled tone. "I can remember a little cottage, and a Frenchwoman who took care of me. One day a letter came, and she dressed me up in my best, and took me a long railway journey, and then I saw my mother. She was in black, and she cried when she kissed me, and said she would never part with me again while she lived. My bonne went home, and after that I had an English nurse."

"And you are Beryl Lendon?"

"Yes. Will you tell your mother and Kitty? I am sure they won't betray me."

"I am sure of that, too; but I do not mean to tell them. I do not see that what you have confided to me need go any further. If you are the child of our enemy, at least he has treated you no better than he has treated us. I am positive if my mother knew the truth she would only feel more kindly towards you. Come to us when you can; you will always be welcome."

They were at Woodlands, and, with a close pressure of the hand, he released her.

He found his mother alone when he got home again. She had been searching among old treasures, and had unearthed an album containing photos of bygone days. It was open at the picture of Mrs. Frank Dynevor as she was when she came home a bride.

"I wanted to show it to you, Harold," said his mother, "just to prove the resemblance is not all my fancy." He looked at it thoughtfully.

"It is a very strong likeness," he said gravely; "but I hope it won't prejudice you and Kitty against that poor little girl. I think if ever a human creature stood in sore need of friends it is Mrs. Tanner's governess."

## CHAPTER X.

Five thousand pounds. The sum seemed to burn itself into Harold Dynevor's brain as the summer ripened. He did not actually know that Mr. Lendon meant to foreclose, but he could not doubt Mr. Proctor's warning. He felt that if five thousand pounds were not forthcoming before the 25th of December his mother must leave her lifelong home, and he himself go forth into the world a ruined man.

He had more than one long conference with the lawyer about raising the money. Mr. Proctor thought a private lender would be the only source whence he could obtain it. He said that at a forced sale the Uplands would fetch very little in excess of the actual sum needed; but he thought any one who knew the property might be inclined to offer six thousand for it, on the understanding it was to be redeemed. The one thousand could be paid back at once, the other five remain at interest.

"Only so very few people have capital to dispose of," he concluded, "and those few seem to fight clear of land. I am making inquiries among all like-

ly investors. Don't you think General Craven would consider the speculation?"

"He can't. His daughter is to be married in the autumn, and he'll want all the ready money he can find."

The general, indeed, when sounded on the subject, took what seemed to Mr. Proctor a very hard view.

"You know, Proctor," the old soldier declared, "I've no liking for Eustace Lendon, and I'd not mind thwarting him; but I think for any one to enable the Dynevors to remain at Uplands would be to do them a cruel kindness. It is openly reported Lendon is coming into residence when we leave. It will be far and away better for Mrs. Dynevor and her children not to live, so to say, at his gates. I think it is a blessing in disguise that they will have to go."

"And I don't!" said the lawyer stoutly. "Think of the years the place has been in Mrs. Dynevor's family! Think how hard her son has worked to keep it up! If he leaves Uplands, Harold goes out into the world penniless."

"He'd be sure to get a good berth as land-agent to a nobleman."

"Such posts are not so easily picked up. I think you take a very unsympathetic view of the matter, General."

"Bother it all," said the old soldier irritably, "I suppose I had better tell you the truth! I like the Dynevors, they're the pleasantest neighbors I ever had, I think Harold's a son to be proud of; but, Proctor, I've got only one boy, and I haven't much money to leave him. Alack will have to make his way with very little except his pay. Can't you see I don't want him to marry Kitty Dynevor, a nice girl and a good one, but without a penny to her fortune?"

Beryl saw a good deal of the Dynevors in August. Woodlands broke up for the holidays, Mrs. Tanner and the twins went to spend a fortnight near their old home, and Kitty came over to Easthill-on-Sea, with her mother's orders to bring back Beryl for the time of their absence.

"You are to be sure to come unless you have a better engagement."

"I have no engagement, and I couldn't have a better one; only shall I not be in your way?"

"We want you, and we mean to have you!" retorted Kitty. "I told Harold about it, and he said it was a famous idea. I think you fascinated him that night when he saw you looking so forlorn at the railway station, for you are the first visitor we have had to stay in the house for years."

Mrs. Dynevor's welcome was almost motherly in its goodness, but it was Harold's greeting which went straight to Beryl's heart. She happened to be alone in the oak parlor when he came in, and as he took her hand he said gravely:

"Remember, no one here knows your secret—no one ever will know it from me; but if they learn it from another source they will be content, as I do, to remember you are Aunt Nina's child, and forget you are Mr. Lendon's daughter."

Beryl had been at Uplands just three days when Easthill was thrown into a commotion. Mr. Lendon, the great man of the neighborhood, had arrived and was putting up at his agent's house while he transacted some business connected with his property.

"Will he have the effrontery to call here?" Mrs. Dynevor asked her son.

"I should say not. If he does, send Kitty in to interview him. She is capable of freezing him if she tries."

"I wonder if he has brought his wife and daughter?" hazarded Mrs. Dynevor.

"No," retorted Kitty, who always knew everything. "His wife is not well, and his daughter is at school. Perhaps she prefers it to her step-mother's society, but she is the same age as I am, and I should certainly resent being kept at letters."

"Poor little thing!" said Mrs. Dynevor gently. "I wonder if she is like her mother? What is her name? Did we ever hear?"

"It was never mentioned in Aunt Nina's letters," returned Harold. "She always spoke of the children as 'Pet' and 'Baby'; not that she wrote often, poor thing!"

Beryl was in the room, and naturally heard these remarks. She almost forgot herself, and contradicted his last words, for she knew that Lillian had never been called "Pet." It was her own name in babyhood, and had not been given up till she went to the Burgesses, when, by her father's wish, she was always called Beryl.

No, Lillian could not have been "Pet." Try as she would, the girl could not recall any fond abbreviation of her sister's name. When she was brought home after Lillian's death no one ever spoke of the dead child except her mother, and she always said "your little sister." Mr. Lendon took no notice of Beryl at all. Her mother's maid had returned to England, as she had lately heard, to take service with the family at Uplands. Lillian's nurse had also left the Lindons, but of her movements Beryl knew nothing.

(To be continued.)

# THE NERVES OF WOMEN



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PARSHALLVILLE.

A little child of Mrs. Carrie Mason of Pontiac was buried here Monday.

Mr. Sandford who is living with his daughter Mrs. Frank Bravender is very sick, no hopes of his recovery.

Y. T. Cole is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. German Fries, next Wednesday, Feb. 13.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. Chas. Rorabacher is very ill.

I. J. Watkins has gone to Virginia on business.

J. L. Kisby is able to be about again after a weeks illness with the grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson died, very suddenly, at her home near this village last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Royce have gone to Ill. to spend the remainder of the winter with their sons.

Loinel Grisson has been very sick with the prevailing epidemic, but is now able to be about again.

Hamburg expects the cement factory, at Lake Land, to give it a boom. It is supposed that the overseers will locate here.

A. B. Greer and wife go to Lansing to visit relatives this week. Mrs. Greer also expects to take in the Michigan Dairymen's Convention at the M. A. C.

The friends of Mrs. Jas. Elliott were very sorry to learn of her death, which occurred at her home on Wednesday night of last week. She was very sick for three weeks with pneumonia, but strong hopes were entertained to the last for her recovery. She leaves a husband and a three year old son, and many friends, who sincerely mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the M. E. church under the direction of the L.O.T.M., Thursday P. M.

SOUTH MARION.

Miss Bertha Backus is home on a vacation.

H. M. Williston transacted business in Howell last Tuesday.

Wm. White and son Claud are reported sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brogan are visiting in Hudson for a few days.

John Hayes called on his sister, Hannah Harris, of Dexter last week.

Miss Nora Durkee, of Anderson called at R. M. Glenn's one day last week.

Fred Durkee, of Anderson, visited the Younglove school one day last week.

Miss Goldie Turner, of Pinckney, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Dinkle.

A new monument has been placed on the Love lot in the Gilks' cemetery.

A number from this place attended the lyceum at Chubb's Corners last week.

There were about fifty present at the surprise party at Goody Dinkle last Wednesday night.

Albert Miller, who has been to work in a basket factory at Holland, has returned to work for Wm. White.

UNADILLA.

Dr. Josie Overt, of Durand, is visiting relatives here.

Z. A. Hartsuff and son Bert, were in Howell one day last week.

L. M. Harris was in Howell and Jackson last week.

Mike Roche, of Anderson visited our school Friday.

Emmet Hadley spent Sunday with friends in Stockbridge.

Mr. L. Barnes, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Gibney's.

Floyd Durkee, of Anderson, called on friends here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Mills, of Chelsea spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Ed Cranna and wife are moving in with her mother, Mrs. Nancy May.

Mrs. Cora Marshall visited her brother, Dr. Watts, in Jackson, last week.

Sickness and the severe storm reduced our school down to two pupils Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff died last Monday of la grippe.

Wm. Pyper and daughters, Emma and Ruth, called on Anderson friends last Saturday.

Miss Vina Barton was the guest of of Alice Barton, of West Putnam, last Saturday.

Alex Pyper and Bert Hadley transacted business in Lyndon and Waterloo last week.

Miss Mary Ives who has been spending a few months with relatives in Ionia, has returned home.

Grandma Hudson, of North Lake, died at the home of her daughter, near Dansville, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Hadley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lon Clark, of Stockbridge, the latter part of last week.

Twenty-one of the Orientals, of Waterloo, came over last Thursday night and initiated eight new members in to the order of the Gleaners.

The Presbyterian missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayles, on Wednesday, Jan. 30. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Frank Hoard, a former resident of this place, who has been making his home in Washington and Montana for the last five years, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, will give a Valentine sociable at the home of Fred Stowe, on Wednesday evening, Feb 13th. A fine program is being prepared.

The P. H. S. Dramatic Club will produce the three act drama, "It's All in the Pay Streak," at the Presbyterian hall, under the management of the Gleaners, Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

ANDERSON

Burr Smith is visiting relatives in Marion.

Lottie and Susie Brearley visited our school Friday.

Norman Wilson was in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Several from this place attended lyceum at Chubb's Corners Wednesday night.

Misa Mabel Montague, of Chubb's Corners, visited relatives at this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cranna of near Gregory, visited at Mrs. J. E. Durkee's last week.

Charley Hoff and Floyd Durkee taught school Tuesday, while the teacher, Will Roche, attended the funerals in Pinckney.

The annual meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Feb. 9. An oyster dinner will be served. Bear in mind the election of officers.

The following program will be given:

- Solo, L. E. Wilson.
- Declamation, Aubrey Gilchrist.
- Paper, Wm. Sales.
- Solo, Ethel Durkee.
- Recitation, Clara Ledwidge.

Should personal property be taxed; and, would rural mail delivery be a benefit to the farmer? are the questions opened for discussion.

SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrison, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the area-way in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the area-way and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls,

some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

CABBAGES AND TURNIPS.

Trenching Keeps Them In Good Condition Until Spring.

Burying cabbages and turnips in the ground for winter keeping seems to be the simplest plan yet devised, and if the work is done properly a very small percentage will be lost. There is always the question of uncertain winters to consider, and this makes the work sometimes more difficult. In fact, if we could gauge beforehand the kind of winter we were to have there would be no trouble in deciding what to do. A cold, dry winter would be welcomed by farmers who make a specialty of these crops, for the turnips and cabbages would keep all right piled up and covered with a little earth. It is the alternate freezing and thawing, the rain and the snows, that provoke trouble. Cabbages not buried deep in the ground would soon rot in a warm, wet season.

The best way is the surest way and, as is generally the case, the most laborious, according to a writer in Country Gentleman, who advises as follows:

Select some high and dry ground where the drainage is good, either naturally or through artificial cultivation, and dig a deep and broad trench. The size of this trench must depend upon the quantity of vegetables to be stored in it. Lay the cabbages in this trench side by side and pack snugly in two layers, one on top of the other. Shovel the earth over them carefully, letting it filter in the spaces between the heads and stalks. Pack the earth firmly until all parts of the cabbages are concealed from view. Then on top of this put about four or five inches of earth, which will place the vegetables almost below the frost-line, certainly below the line where the thaw extends.

A good hard freeze will do the vegetables packed away good, and if they do not thaw out until dug up for use they will keep well all winter. During exceedingly cold weather stalks of litter should be placed on top of the covered trench and removed when warm weather comes again. By using a top mulch in this way one can regulate the temperature of the vegetables very well.

When dug out in the spring, the cabbages will be in excellent condition, and they will sell for good prices. When spring opens, the ground should be shaded over the trench and a top mulch put on to keep the frost in the ground. In this way the vegetables can be kept very late. But as soon as the ground begins to thaw, the cabbages should be dug up and sent to market. Decay will set in very soon after they have thawed out, and it is useless to attempt to keep them much longer then. In digging up the cabbages in the middle of winter care should be exercised to disturb the others as little as possible.

Hintings by the Seashore. "What a mistake it is," observed the doctor as they walked along the shore, to speak of this as the watery 'waste'! There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts." "Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

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