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LOCAL NEWS.

St. Patrick's Celebration Friday evening, Mar. 15 At Opera House, Pinckney.

John Hinchey was in Howell Saturday last.

Miss Daisy Reason of Jackson was home over Sunday.

Percy Swarthout was in Howell Tuesday of this week.

Mabel Sigler is in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Mame Carr.

Frank Shields of Howell was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Teeple visited relatives in Fowlerville the past week.

There will be the usual services at the Cong'l church on Sunday next.

Willie Miller has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Harvey Goodrich of Howell was in town on business the first of the week.

W. J. Tiplady closed a very successful term of school at Hamburg yesterday.

Do not forget the St. Patrick's celebration at the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

J. S. Hinekey and sister, Laura spent several days last week visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Will Thompson has purchased a furniture stock at Durand, and his family will soon move to that village.

We are glad to report that postmaster Swarthout is steadily on the gain and hopes to soon resume his work.

St. Mary's people are making arrangements for a big time on Friday evening, Mar. 15. See bills for the program.

The snow took a big slump on Sunday and the roads as bad if not worse than before—there is neither sleighing or wheeling.

S. T. Grimes who has been having a vacation of several weeks, returned to his work with Monroe Bros. at Howell on Saturday last.

Mrs. Edith Teeple returned to her home in St. Marie the last of last week, after spending several weeks with her mother here.

The Barton block is receiving a coat of paint on the inside and W. W. Barnard will put in a gasoline light system the last of the week.

No. 1 Volume 21 of the Oakland Excelsior published at So. Lyon, came to our table last week printed on pink paper. Bro. Rorabacher published an excellent paper for So. Lyonites and seems to be well appreciated, especially by advertisers.

Livingston Association of Farmer's Clubs.

Met at Howell on Saturday Last—An Interesting Meeting.

FORENOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by president D. M. Beckwith and after organizing R. R. Smith gave a report of the state round-up at Lansing which was interesting and was well received.

In discussing the late county institute the question of Garden Farming was discussed and while some criticized the speaker most thought it very appropriate. Pres. Beckwith thought that the influence of the farmer's clubs had much to do with the slicking up farm yards, fences etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

While waiting for the regular speaker, this session was opened by asking a few questions.

Will sowing refuse salt on wheat in the spring kill the insects and save the wheat? Pres. Beckwith said that he knew of cases where salt had killed the insect, also thought lime and plaster helped. R. R. Smith thought if the insect was in the wheat, nothing would save the crop, had no faith in pasturing, the insect was to deep to be reached by sheep pasturing or salt. Mr. Kellogg thought that it would be of benefit if those who advocated a remedy would tell what it did—whether it killed the insect or made the ground better so that new stools of wheat was the result. A. M. Wells thought unless we did find something to do away with the insect we should have to quit raising wheat.

The Pres. asked how many had sowed oats on corn ground in the spring without plowing? Several had sowed oats after just cultivating the ground, with good results. Wesley Critenden, did not believe in cultivating but would always plow—had better results.

Mr. Tooley asked when rye should be plowed under to gain the best results? Pres Beckwith had plowed it under at different times with good result. If he was going to plant beans he would plow before it headed out but if for summer-fallow, would wait until well in the head.

Mrs. D. O. Smith, who was absent at the morning session, at this time read an excellent paper on "Farming Past and Present." She very nicely blended the improvement of the farmer in years gone by when the wife wove not only his garments but his life also, to the present when with all the improvement in farm machinery the wife has kept the pace of weaving his life and advancing with him along educational and other lines. The discussion of the paper brought out many interesting events, especially from the older men who helped hold the old breaking plow, in the days that have gone by. It made one think of a pioneer meeting for a time but was listened to very attentively for nearly an hour.

R. R. Smith then took up the question, "What can be done to make the County Association equal to or supersede the County Institute?" If we figure according to numbers of course we can not, but I certainly think that the association of farmers clubs in interest compare favorably with any state institutes. It is necessary to have a full house as that is one of the first steps to success. Thought that the program should be arranged to suit nearly all classes. Would suggest that we use a liberal amount of printers ink to advertise our meetings then pay your subscription to your local paper and the editor will in general feel well paid for his trouble—show him that you appreciate his work.

D. W. J. Beal of the Agricultural college having arrived he took up the

question, "Grasses and Clover." There is as much difference in the breed of grasses as there is in stock and the trouble is farmers in general pay too little attention to the difference consequently the difficulty in knowing what each needs to propagate it the best. No one can form any rule for everyone as one form or farmer may do well with one while another would make a failure. A mixture will generally work better for they require the different properties that are in the soil. Had experimented on a square rod of each of the grasses with a yield as follows in pounds and hundredths:

Tall oat grass,	16 50
Orchard grass,	31.50
Slender wheat grass,	36.87
Fowl meadow grass,	50.83
Tall meadow fescue,	53.13
Red clover,	53.25
Timothy,	54.91
Mammoth clover,	57.50
A mixture of all above.	86.75

It will be seen by the above that a mixture, on the same ground produced a much better yield than any one singly. He would sow 12 pounds of timothy seed and 15 of red clover per acre, if mixed $\frac{1}{2}$ of each. Well cured timothy or clover seed should grow after being kept 5 years. No crop is needed to protect grasses while growing, they will do better when some alone.

The association closed at a little after four o'clock with everyone pleased with the meeting. There is perhaps one fault and that is that they are too slow in getting together, and the speakers should as a rule be prompt.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Saturday in August.

County Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of Liv. Co. S. S. Association will be held at Fowlerville, March 21 and 22 1901. Mr. Alfred Day, General State Secy. will be present. This fact alone, is sufficient reason why no S. S. worker can afford to stay away. Mr. Day has deep spiritual power. He speaks largely from experience, having been actively engaged in S. S. work, since 13 years of age. His presence will prove an inspiration to the work and the workers. An interesting program is being arranged which will be published later. Watch for it. Let no S. S. fail to send delegates.

A Rare Entertainment.

The citizens of Pinckney have not had the privilege of attending a lecture course this season but we are glad to report that the Epworth League have made arrangements with Miss Ola Bidwell and her brother Clifford to give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, March 16.

"The Bidwell concert sustains a high reputation. Miss Ola is one of the worlds' four lady baritone singers and a skillful performer on the piano, and these rich acquisitions supplemented with her rare educational gifts, make her a genius. Clifford is a violinist of rare attainments and rounds out an evening's entertainment that is appreciated with keen relish by lovers of good music—he is a young master of the king of instruments."

The price of admission has been placed at 10 and 20 cents, so it is within the reach of everyone. If you fail to attend you will miss a rare treat. Do not forget the date.

The citizens caucus failed to materialize last Saturday afternoon but in the evening there was a large attendance at the union caucus and the following were placed in nomination:

- President, C. L. Sigler
- Clerk, E. R. Brown
- Treasurer, Jas. A. Greene
- John A. Cadwell

- Trustees: Malachy Roche
- Richard Baker
- Floyd Jackson

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leibach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N. J., says:

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any case. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St. New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

WITH THE SAGES.

Feeling in the young precedes philosophy, and often acts with a more certain aim.—W. Carleton.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.—D. M. Mulock.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

The sum of enjoyment depends not only on the quantity of things tasted, but on the vivacity and patience of taste.—Ruskin.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

The condition and characteristic of a fool is this—he never expects from himself profit nor harm, but from external.—Epictetus.

You may find two witty men, ten clever men, and twenty foolish men before you find one prudent—or thirty—man.—Old Humphrey.

A right comprehension of the processes of life and of the means of influencing their manifestations is only just dawning upon us.—Huxley.

Not every love is generous or noble, or merits high encomium, but that love which prompts and impels man to live generously and to act nobly.—Plato.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

We are fond of exaggerating the love our friends bear us; but it is often less from a principle of gratitude than the desire of prejudicing people in favor of our own merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

In vain do we talk of progress and superior light if we have not yet learned the elementary rules by which men of sense, having a certain end in view, adapt their means to the attainment of that end.—W. E. Gladstone

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house removed all possibility of an extra session on the 1st by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159-134. It was a strict party vote with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, Mr. Loud (Cal.), Dr. Driscoll (N. Y.), Mr. Mann (Ill.), who voted with the Democrats. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the President. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster but were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

The first Sunday session of the 58th congress was held by the senate on the 3d. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday, as that body was working under the legislative day of Saturday and continued so to work until the session was declared adjourned at noon on the 4th. The house, which was still in the legislative day of Friday, was in session from 2 to 6 on the afternoon of the 3d and in the evening from 8 o'clock it worked on into the night to dispose of the conference reports which crowded in upon it.

Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on Gov. Gen. Wood on the 1st and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the U. S. senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. Gen. Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

The President on the 23d issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The senate will meet for the purpose of confirming cabinet nominations and such other nominations as may be submitted.

The senate in executive session on the night of the 28th confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion sent in except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley.

The general deficiency, the legislative, executive and judicial, and the Indian appropriation bills have been approved by the President.

Grant's oleomargarine bill is considered a dead duck in the senate.

The sundry civil bill passed the house at 1:15 a. m., March 2.

It is reported that De Wet is demoted.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. M. Evarts, famous lawyer and political leader, of New York, is dead, aged 83. Pneumonia.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Howell, Livingston county, March 13.

Arrangements are being made to open Welland canal Monday, April 22, several days earlier than last year.

Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury on the 28th. His carriage was struck by an electric street car, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises.

John Knox, a white man, was lynched at Scranton, Miss., on the night of the 26th for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed.

England's third supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the expenses of the war was issued on the 28th. Transport and purchase of remounts swelled up £2,000,000, and provisions and forage cost £1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the financial year up to £95,300,133.

Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport, Pa., on the evening of the 28th.

THE MARKETS.

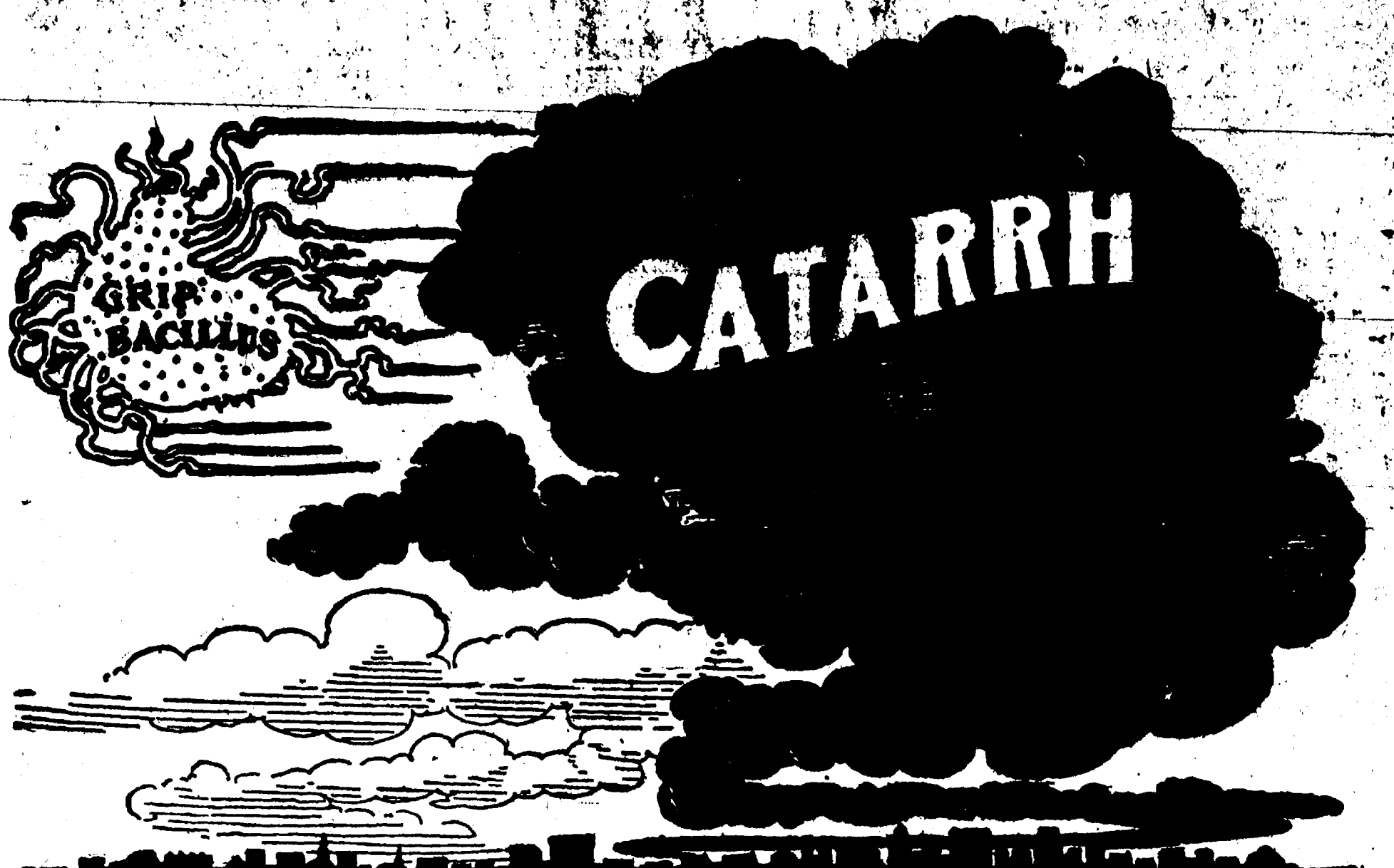
LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York—	Best grades... 4 20/65 25	4 21	36 13
Lower grades... 3 35/65 11	2 30	0 00	
Chicago—	Best grades... 4 00/65 01	4 25	5 25
Lower grades... 4 00/64 70	3 30	4 40	
Detroit—	Best grades... 3 80/74 30	4 61	5 25
Lower grades... 3 75/63 75	3 60	4 75	
Buffalo—	Best grades... 4 00/64 55	4 90	5 70
Lower grades... 4 00/64 25	4 30	5 00	
Cincinnati—	Best grades... 4 80/65 15	4 10	5 50
Lower grades... 4 00/64 35	3 85	4 75	
Pittsburg—	Best grades... 5 00/65 50	4 71	5 50
Lower grades... 4 00/64 05	4 15	5 25	

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	78 3/8	42 1/2	31 3/4
Chicago	75 3/4	40 1/2	28 3/4
Detroit	81 1/4	40 3/4	28 3/4
Toledo	78 3/8	42 1/2	28 3/4
Cincinnati	78 3/8	42 1/2	28 3/4
Pittsburg	82 3/4	42 3/4	31 3/4
Buffalo	82 3/4	41 3/4	30 3/4

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.
Potatoes, 80c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8 1/2c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 1c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 8c.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

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A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

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Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna. Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, 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."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

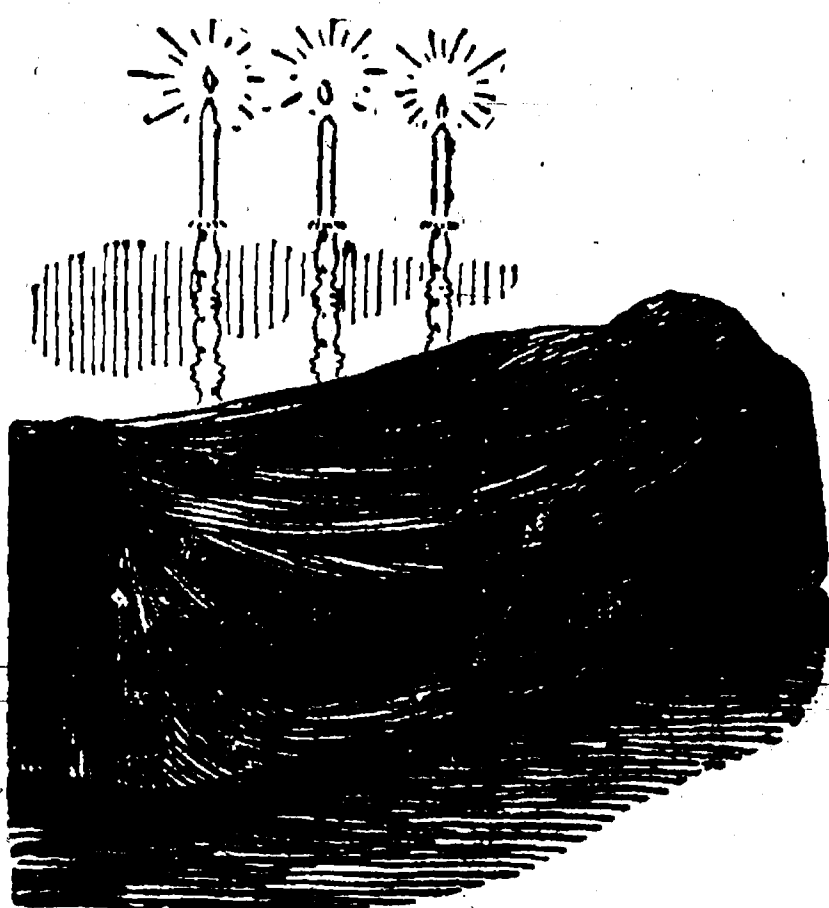
Miss Alice Dressler, 1813 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

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DEATH

begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives

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TOOK THREE MINUTES' TIME

A Gang of Bank Robbers Walked Into a Trap at Riley, Kas., and One Expert Safe Blower was Captured After a Desperate Fight—Other Escaped

Admitted and Will Execute (Special). Ida Finkenstein, aged 20, a school teacher of Terra Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 35th p.m. her way home from the school house to the Interurban electric line, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the dastardly assault, Miss Finkenstein ran for a half mile to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the doorstep. She is not expected to live. Her assailant, Geo. Ward, colored, was subsequently arrested and looked up. A few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the prisoner to the Wabash bridge, several squares away, and hanged him to the bridge draw. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and, laying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Terra Haute.

Gave Back the \$50,000.

Under a capias issued on a new indictment by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury, Lant K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, was formally placed under arrest on the 25th on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in escrow some two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$1,000,000 contract for the construction of municipal water works at Grand Rapids. Notwithstanding the fact that Salisbury returned the \$50,000 he was arrested on the charge of embezzlement at Chicago on the above date, but was subsequently released on \$5,000 bail.

Walked Into a Trap.

Early on the morning of the 27th a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap at Riley, Kas., and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was untouched. Some time ago Wharton went to that vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Wharton was captured, but his companions escaped.

50 Men Try to Wreck a Storehouse.

A crowd of from 30 to 60 citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram, broke into the wholesale liquor house at Topeka, Kas., at about midnight on the 24th, and smashed the beer cases found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Ferrell Met His Fate Bravely.

There is no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of Bosslyn Ferrell since the time of apprehension for the premeditated murder of Charles Lane, the express messenger, on the night of Aug. 10, 1900. Ferrell, at 12:06 on the morning of the 1st, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his crime. Three minutes from the time the current was turned on the accused was pronounced dead.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suo, in the province of South-Florida, Luzon, on the 27th, where they killed one native and abducted five. On midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one wounded, one native scout and two civilians killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued; their losses were not learned.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 25th, says it is reported there that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort, and also that the influential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetadorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daitorspoort, is hurrying to Boshoff's by the way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast. Thornycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation.



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

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John Brown and Carrie Nation.

The Star Chamber. The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster.

Night was her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Obas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep.

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On the Edge. A little boy fell out of the bed at his home in Idlewild some nights ago, and when his mother and some of the other members of the family teased him about it he felt very much as if he had done something disgraceful and cried as if his little heart would break.

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I count it one of the memories of life worth recalling that in Music Hall, Boston, I once had the privilege of hearing Frederick Douglass deliver his famous lecture on John Brown.

In a very large part of the civilized world Frederick Douglass would have been given very much the same sort of welcome to a lecture on John Brown, for John Brown the rioter, the leader of a mob, the man who undertook to steal chattels, and violate the sacred laws of property, and did kill in the attempt and was hanged for it, has most surely been lifted up into a place of everlasting glory in the minds of the truest, and noblest men and women of modern civilization in all lands.

I want to parallel the story of John Brown with the story of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is just now leading a forlorn hope as dangerous, and against a foe as foul and deadly as that which led to the death of John Brown.

John Brown broke the law. He smashed the law as openly as Mrs. Nation smashes plate glass windows in Kansas saloons. I remember Frederick Douglas saying in the lecture to which I have referred, that "judged by itself alone, the raid on Harper's Ferry was a great crime. But," said the orator, "it can not be judged alone.

It is also true that Mrs. Nation is breaking the law. I am no defender of lawlessness. Nevertheless, let us remember this, that every saloon in Kansas is a lawless institution. Every saloon keeper there is an outlaw. It is as though some lawless wild beast some man-eating tiger, that had escaped from a menagerie, had made his den in Kansas town, and stealthily but persistently and devilish cunning, lured young boys and girls, and grown men, husbands and fathers, into his den and sent them out again shamefully marred by his cruel claws.

So Mrs. Nation and the smashing of a lawless liquor joint in Wichita, or a gilded palace of the whiskey devil in Topeka, can not be judged by itself. There is a story of woe behind it sad enough to break the heart of any man who has not a heart of stone.

Occasionally a husband was separated from the wife, and father and mother from their children. And yet that was rare. But it is rare under the impression of the liquor traffic? No indeed. For every family broken up and scattered by the auction block under African slavery, there are a dozen families and more, white as well as black, rich and cultivated as well as poor and ignorant, from the mansion as well as the tenement house, that are separated and scattered in shame and disgrace by the cruel, devilish work of the liquor saloon.

For centuries the most cruel pressure of the liquor traffic has fallen upon womanhood. No woman today is so hedged about by wealth or nurturing circumstances that she can say with any just reason, "The liquor traffic cannot reach my fortress, it cannot tear down the citadel of my happiness. Women have been wooed by clear minded, healthy bodied, true-hearted young men, and have given them their all of affection and service, have borne them children, only to find at middle age that the allurements of the licensed liquor saloon has clouded the mind, and debased the heart, and deadened the affections of the husband and father.

John Brown was left to stand alone so far as influential forces were concerned, very much as is Mrs. Nation. The leading political newspapers in the country repudiated him and called him a fool; the great politicians declared he was a fanatic or worse; most of the preachers and the churches denounced him; very few of the most rabid anti-slavery men dared to utter an outspoken word in his favor.

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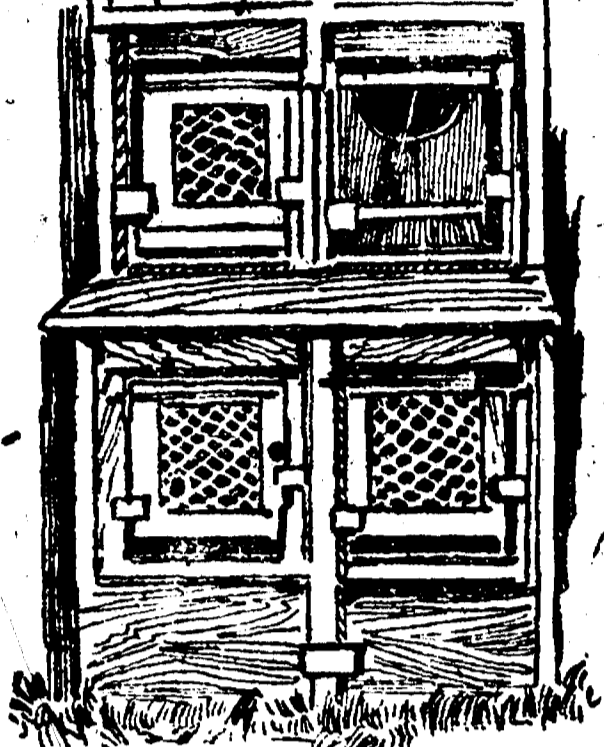
FARM GARDEN

RECORDING NEST BOXES.

A Convenience in Keeping Account of Eggs Laid by Each Hen.

It is often desirable to record exactly the egg production of individual fowls. The Maine station has recently given a description of a nest box which is claimed to be inexpensive, easy to attend to and certain in its action.

The nest box is without front end or cover, 28 inches long, 13 inches wide



HOMEMADE NEST BOXES.

and 13 inches deep, inside measurements. A division board with a circular opening 7 1/2 inches in diameter is placed across the box 12 inches from the back end and 15 inches from the front end. The back section is the nest proper. Instead of a close door at the entrance a light frame is covered with wire netting. The door is 10 1/2 inches wide and 10 inches high and does not fill the entire entrance, leaving a good margin all around to avoid friction. It is hinged at the top and opens up into the box. The hinges are placed on the front of the door. The trip consists of one piece of stiff wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and 18 1/2 inches long, bent as required.

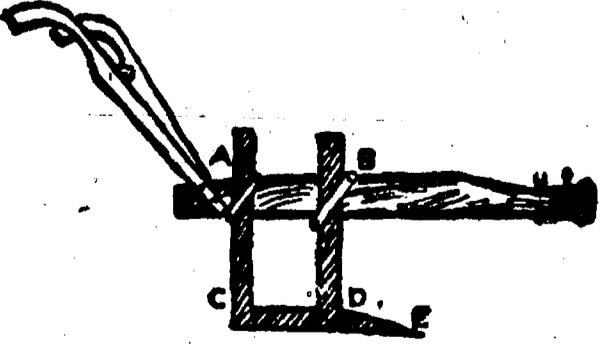
When the door is set, a half inch section of the wire comes under a hard wood peg or a tack in the lower edge of the door frame. The hen passes in through the circular opening and in doing so presses the wire to one side. The door swings down and fastens itself by striking the end of a wooden latch or lever. The latch is five inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick and is fastened loosely one inch from its center to the side of the box, so that the outer end is just inside of the door when it is closed.

Pieces of rubber belting are nailed at the outside entrance for the door to strike against. When a bird has laid, she steps to the front of the box and remains until released. Each hen has a band with a number attached to her leg, and the eggs may be numbered to correspond.

Homemade Subsoil Plow.

We herewith give out and description of the subsoil plow we have used with entire satisfaction for many years. The beam and handles can be bought or made. The plow part can be made by any good blacksmith. There is no patent on this, says Southern Cultivator.

A C and B D are pieces of two inch bar iron two feet long. C E is about 26 to 28 inches, 2 by 3 laid down



broad way and drawn to a point from the upper side, the lower side being perfectly straight and parallel with the plow beam. D E should be good steel. The uprights, A C and B D, are welded into C D at right angles. C D is about 12 inches and D E from 12 to 15 inches. The uprights are fastened to the beam at A and B by clamps made of five-eighths rod supplied with taps and crosspieces with holes for the yd. Fasten these clamps securely and you have the strongest brace possible and very light two or four or six mules or

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PETITION
To the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney.

The undersigned four petitioners would respectfully request that you, the said village council, would ordain that the following line of sidewalk should be constructed to-wit as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Hamburg and Pearl streets, on the north side of Hamburg street, running thence east on the north side of said Hamburg street to the east line of lot five (5) in block four (4) range three (3) of J. W. Hinchey's first addition to Pinckney village.

Rev. M. J. Comerford, Maggie Black, Simon Brogan, Rose Fitzsimmons.

ORDINANCE.

The Common Council of the Village of Pinckney ordains:

SEC. 1.—That there be constructed and maintained within the village of Pinckney sidewalks upon the lines and of such dimensions and materials as herein more particularly specified to-wit:

First—That a new sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Hamburg street, commencing at the intersection of Hamburg st. and Pearl st. at the southwest corner of lot five, block four, range 1, J. W. Hinchey's first addition to Pinckney; running thence east along the south front of lots five and six, owned by the Catholic church denomination, along the south front of lots seven and eight owned by T. Knox Jeffers, thence east across Williams street, thence east along the south front of lots five and six, owned by Wm. A. Sprout, across the south front of lot seven, owned by Simon Brogan, across the south front of lot eight, owned by Frank Dunlavy, thence east across Magic street, thence east across the south front of lot five, owned by Rose Fitzsimmons, all in block four and range one, two and three of J. W. Hinchey's first addition to Pinckney village.

SEC. 2.—The aforesaid line of sidewalk to be constructed shall be not less than four feet in width and shall be built of pine, oak, or tamarack lumber, not less than one inch in thickness, the same to be laid crosswise and supported by three stringers of oak of not less than 2x4 inches in size and so laid and secured as to make the same solid and the boards nailed firmly and securely thereto. The inside line of sidewalk to be eight inches from the line of lots. The aforesaid line of sidewalk to be constructed within a period of sixty days from date of publication of this ordinance and the publication of said ordinance shall be deemed a notice sufficient to all property owners required to build said sidewalk.

Dated, March 4, 1901.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

A Clever Canary.

A lady who had lost a canary happened to be attracted by a bird that was hopping about in its cage in the front window of a house in New York. Thinking that it looked very like her own, she knocked at the house door and asked a few questions about it. She was told that it had been found one cold morning sitting on the window sill and was taken in and cared for. The lady said her bird could perform the pretty feat of picking up a pin and sticking it in the carpet. Being allowed to test this bird, the cage door was opened and a pin thrown on the floor. The canary at once flew down to it, picked it up in its bill and cleverly stuck it upright in the carpet, after which it burst into song, as if rejoicing at its success. The folk of the house, believing the lady had proved her ownership of the bird, permitted her, says Little Folks, to take the songster away to her home.

A Card.

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

Will B. Darrow.

Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad habit. The "slow" men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people tinker about something a half a day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Atchison Globe.

CONCERNING WHEAT.
Its Characteristics and Needs in the Irrigated District.

In the irrigated wheat district are included all those scattered portions of the Rocky mountain and basin states in which wheat is grown at all. The states thus included are Wyoming, a part of Montana, southern Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and the greater part of Colorado. In this district we find conditions remarkably different from those existing anywhere east of the Rocky mountains. Three striking characteristics not present to so great a degree in any other district are: First, the extreme aridity, necessitating the application of water by irrigation. Second, the very low humus content of the soil. Third, the superabundance of alkali usually present.

Wheat does best in soil that is alkaline rather than acid in reaction, but an excess of alkali becomes very injurious. Different cereals are able to withstand different amounts proportionally of alkali in the soil. Barley and rye seem to tolerate a larger proportion than wheat, and the latter will usually tolerate a larger amount than oats. Of all the cereals barley will withstand the largest amount.

The wheats of this district are almost always white grained, soft and extremely starchy and lack greatly in gluten content. The straw is so white and clean and glistening that it is dazzling to the eyes in the hot sunshine. Rust on wheat is seldom injurious and in some localities is entirely unknown. Smut, however, is often present to a considerable extent. The stiffness of the straw and the absence of rain prevent the grain from ever lodging, so that harvesting may be delayed for weeks with little or no injury to the grain.

Manifestly the greatest need of this district is an increase in the gluten contents of the grain. While the introduction of hard grained nitrogenous sorts from other sections is at first an improvement, the gluten content cannot thus be materially and permanently increased. No wheat variety, whatever its nature, can abstract from the soil elements that are not present there. Wheats brought from the black prairie soils of other sections to this district show striking illustration of the radical changes that may be caused in a variety by a simple transference to a new locality and even when grown under the best of care quite effectually deprive a notion prevalent even among scientists that varieties will not deteriorate. The hardest red flours from North Dakota, Turkey wheat from Kansas or Diamond Grit from New York become rapidly more starchy and of a lighter color on being grown in Utah or New Mexico. The first requisite, therefore, for wheat improvement in irrigated sections is the complete amelioration of the soil by first dispersing the excessive accumulations of alkali and second, increasing the humus content through the application of nitrogenous fertilizers and the growth of leguminous crops in alternation with wheat. At the same time it will aid greatly to gradually introduce the harder grained wheats.

In many portions of this district at high elevations in the mountains wheat is often seriously damaged by early autumn frosts. It is therefore important to obtain for these localities the earliest maturing varieties possible or varieties that may perhaps resist the action of frosts. For example, the San Luis valley of Colorado wheat is grown at an elevation of over 7,500 feet, where frost is likely to occur in any month of the year, but is especially liable to injure the crop in August.

The following is a summary of conditions and needs of the district:

First—The varieties now grown—Blue-Tail, Foppar, Little Club, DeWitt, etc.

Second—Average yield per acre, 15 to 20 bushels.

Third—Needs of the grower—(a) increase in the gluten content, (b) early maturity, (c) resistance to A. Cameron.

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Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.
From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost protruding him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment or retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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"Reasoning from antecedent probability," said the justice to a prisoner with a sopping hat and a turned down mouth. "I would say that when this policeman accuses you of being a tramp he is speaking with a high regard for the truth."

"Knowing little about logic," the defendant replied, "I am unable to say whether I am guilty on that proof. But by palmistry I am innocent. My life line is good, my capacity for hard work is simply astonishing, and my confidence in my own ability is superb."

"Score one for palmistry. Now hold up your hands."

"They went up."

"I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said the justice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully, "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a jury of my peers."

"Your peers are too busy telling fairy tales to bartenders on this muggy morning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for jury service would make them die of heart disease."

"A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

"I'm not intensely interested in the state of your health," the justice said coldly. "I don't know whether you're a tramp, and neither do you. I am inclined to the opinion that you are, but I guess no policeman will arrest you between here and the corner."

The prisoner made the trial trip successfully and was seen no more.—Chicago Journal.

"Low Neck Dinners."

A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. "I shall want you to go into the country with me," she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. "Yes, mam; and do ye have low neck dinners, mam?" Mrs. Cook inquired. "Low neck dinners." "What do you mean by that?" said the lady. "Well, mam, do ye eat ye dinner in low neck dresses? I hev a friend who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an I thought I wouldn't either." So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure "plain living," and if one wants a \$6 cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

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The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Tuomey and M. T. Kelly, County Delegates

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THE W. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres; Mrs. Etta Durfee, Secretary.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in Fr. Matthew Hall. John Duobus, President.

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Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander

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Pinkney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

At the coronation of Edward VII, the duke of Norfolk will be the "stage manager." His ancestors have been masters of ceremonies at all coronations for centuries. He is entitled to a drinking cup of pure gold, either from King Edward or somebody else.

The New Hampshire legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the erection on the Capitol grounds of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man who has been president of the United States. The body of Mr. Pierce rests in Concord, in the old North Cemetery.

William K. Vanderbilt has ordered a new automobile in France that will be nearly 50 per cent more powerful than his famous "White Ghost." His present machine has a road record of fifty-five miles an hour, but the new one will be of forty-two horse power, and able to go at a rate of seventy-seven miles an hour. It will cost \$12,000.

A Philadelphia judge is reported as having a most exalted idea of the importance of his court, for he fined a physician for contempt because, being a witness, he had kept the court waiting half an hour, while at the bedside of a patient so ill that he could not safely be left. Said the judge: "It is better that a patient should die than that the court should be treated with contempt."

Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy, 80 years old, six times married and five times divorced, has been adjudged insane at Petersburg, Ind. She began her matrimonial ventures while still a girl, and she continued through life discarding one husband after another, hopeful that she would find an ideal one. A commission decided that this hopeless ambition was evidence of insanity and ruled accordingly.

A "New-Laid-Egg Society" has been organized in England. In furtherance of its object collecting depots are being established at various points. The formation of such a union not only suggests the almost universal propensity of human beings to increase the varieties and numbers of societies, but it testifies forcibly to the fact that recentness in an egg is a form of new-ricness which sarcasm spares and good sense welcomes.

A man named Chandoux has just hanged himself at Nevers, France. The circumstances of the suicide are in no way extraordinary except for the fact that the man was the fifth husband of a woman, all of whose previous husbands came to a violent end. The first hanged himself, the second perished in a fire, the third drowned himself, and the fourth and fifth have both been found hanged, and in each case, strangely enough, on a pear tree.

On the Inter-oceanic railway of Mexico a part of the track has been laid on ties of jarrah wood imported from Australia for this purpose. The jarrah wood is obtained from one of the largest trees of the forests of Australia, which grows to an average height of two hundred feet, and is about four feet in diameter at the trunk. There is usually an interval of 150 feet to the first branch. These trees furnish timber which is sound in every respect, there being an absence of dry rot, gum veins and other defects that often characterize large trees.

"I've kep' school," said a Kentucky mountaineer, whose eyes were opened by a visit to Berea college, "but I can't say I've ever taught." With more adequate provision for training and an ever-rising standard of qualification, the pedagogical profession is taking on new dignity and power. All the more important is it not to rush things, for the finest results must depend on full tides of vitality. In twelve states associations of teachers met during the recent holidays. Schoolroom work is wearing to brain and nerve, and it is open to question whether it is wise to pack the vacations with shop-work, however attractive or handsomely done.

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the foreign possessions in tropical Africa. Traders give a Negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty-fold, the black man generally has a surplus which he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped, in 1924, twenty-nine thousand tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement touching the value of the peanut; new stations also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit Has Been Held Invalid—Detroit Visited by Another Destructive Fire.

Warning to Producers of Milk.
In his first official bulletin, just issued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks, after reviewing the unsuccessful prosecutions instituted against milk dealers who were charged with using formaldehyde as a preservative, that there can be no better place or time to again warn the milk dealers of Michigan that it is an open violation of the law to use any preservative whatever in milk or cream, and that the use of formaldehyde, sold as it is under the name of "freezine," is injurious to health and renders them liable to heavy penalties. The dealers are warned that the outcome of the cases referred to must not be construed to mean that the policy of the department will change, and that all persons found using preservatives of any kind will be vigorously prosecuted.

New Law Held Invalid.
The Wayne circuit bench on the morning of the 25th decided that the act of the legislature abolishing the board of public works and providing for a superintendent of public works for the city of Detroit is unconstitutional and void. The argument of the court is that the legislature did not intend to give the appointment of superintendent of public works to the mayor; that the provision giving the appointment to the governor is unconstitutional, therefore the entire act is unconstitutional. Fred A. Baker and Otto Kirchner, attorneys for D. W. H. Moreland, the newly appointed superintendent of public works, announce that they will take the case to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

Should Get Vaccinated.
Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, advises the people of Michigan that now is a good time to get vaccinated. Smallpox usually increases in prevalence until April or May and is now more widespread in this part of the country than it has been for many years, and it is being brought here from several neighboring states. Vaccination should be done under aseptic conditions and by the family physician. Although many persons vaccinated when a child and again at maturity are not afterwards susceptible to smallpox, yet for the most perfect safety every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years, he says, should be vaccinated.

\$80,000 Fire at Detroit.
Grinnell Bros' music house at 219-223 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was drenched by water and eaten by flames to the extent of \$85,000 early on the morning of the 26th. The blaze started at 1:30 and it took several hours of determined work on the part of nearly all the fire fighting apparatus in Detroit to stop the progress of the destroyer. But the loss by water is as great or greater than the loss by fire, as \$1,000 Steinway pianos, costly Sterling and Sohmer instruments were drenched. The other losers were the Wesson estate, owners of the building, Tuomey Bros. and Goldberg Bros. The total loss will reach about \$80,000.

Disease in Michigan.
Reports to the State board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending February 23. Diphtheria was reported present at 25 places, typhoid fever at 45, smallpox at 64, and scarlet fever at 100.

Cattle Died From Starvation.
A short time ago a number of cattle on a farm near Rochester died and it was suspected that tuberculosis was the cause. A veterinary was called, a post mortem examination made and the fact developed that the cows had died of starvation. The remaining members of the herd were nearly dead from starvation as well.

Will be Argued March 19.
The Detroit E. O. W.-Moreland matter is now before the supreme court on petition of Otto Kirchner. The court granted a writ of certiorari on the 27th and the time for argument was fixed for March 19. This brings the entire case before the highest court for review and final determination.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

All slot machines have been taken out of the saloons and other places at Coldwater.

During the month of February there were 62 fires recorded in Detroit, aggregating a total loss of \$250,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is strong talk of electric lights in Armada this year.

Jackson's school board has decided to return to sun time.

Howell's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, aged 100, is dead.

Capitalists at Milan have formed a company and will bore for oil and gas.

Flint will erect two 12-room school houses at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 each.

Norway is to have a new bank, which will open for business about April 1.

The Commercial hotel at Edmore was destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th.

Van Buren county will have nine canning factories in operation the coming summer.

Projectors are trying to mature the plan to establish a \$200,000 sanitarium at Coldwater.

The young men of Burlington have organized a Carrie Nation club and humane society.

It is said that many flocks of quail have died this winter, owing to the heavy snow falls.

A cold storage warehouse is to be erected at Stockbridge for the convenience of local shippers.

There is a gambling war on at Kalamazoo, and as a result three saloon-keepers have been arrested.

Burglars operated at Waldron on the morning of the 26th. They were captured later at West-Unity, O.

Promoters of the proposed electric railway between Pontiac and Lapeer are hustling for franchisees, etc.

Brighton is to have two more saloons very shortly, and there is talk of organizing a Carrie Nation brigade.

A stock company has been organized at Stockbridge for the manufacture of brooms and other similar articles.

Country roads in Branch county are almost blocked with snow, a condition that has not existed there in years.

Valuable marl deposits have been found on the Maple river flats, a few miles southwest of Owosso. A bed 10 feet in depth extends over several farms.

The water power at Morley has been sold to some capitalists who will erect a large factory there giving employment to many persons. It will mean a big boom for Morley.

Cadillac Maccabees are planning for a home of their own in the near future. The proposed building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and will be an ornament to the city.

The contract for the grading of the Marquette & Southeastern railway from Marquette to the junction with the Munising railway has been let, and 600 men will at once begin work.

There are over 300 cases of the grip in Hudson and the immediate vicinity, and many of them are of a very serious nature. A number of deaths have already resulted from the effects of the disease.

Newberry is going to have the flour mill she has long wanted and has been offering a bonus of \$1,000 for. It will be erected as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, and will have a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

Dovogiac's village council has granted a 30-year franchise to the Lake Michigan & Eastern railway to build and operate electric lines in and through that place. The road must be in operation within two years.

There will be a civil service examination of candidates for the positions of clerk and carrier for the postoffice at Cadillac in that city on April 6 next. Applications must be made before the hour of closing business March 30.

Creameries are apparently not a failure financially in Ottawa county, as they have proven in so many sections of the state. The one at Graafschap paid a 25 per cent dividend on the business of the past year, and the one at Crisp 10 per cent.

In all probability the Wolverine Sugar company will move its factory from Benton Harbor to Wallaceburg, Ont., where the citizens have offered to contract 5,000 acres of land for a period of five years at \$4 per ton for all sugar beets raised.

The growth of the free rural mail delivery service will undoubtedly be a great help to the cause of good roads when the farmers who want such service come to realize that in laying out the routes the question of whether the roads are good or bad is one of the important things to be taken into consideration.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held at Grand Rapids on the 27th. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Bert E. Cady, of Port Huron; vice-president, Fred R. Fenton, of Detroit; secretary, Franc C. Kuhn, of Macomb; treasurer, George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids.

An Orion man experimented in the use of salt in raising potatoes last season. A few rows of hills in a field he salted thoroughly, and these rows yielded more and better tubers than the unsalted rows. Having used the salt during a dry spell, he claims that it kept the hills moist. Another thoroughly satisfactory result was that the salted rows were untouched by the pestiferous potato bug.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 26th: Authorizing township of Montrose, Genesee county, to issue \$10,000 bonds to provide for the construction of a bridge across Flint river, providing for the auditing of the accounts and payment of the debts of the disorganized county of Manitou; changing the name of John Rapp, of Lansing, to John Heinkel; changing name of Mary E. Furgess to Mary E. Lake; changing name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva S. Stewart; prescribing method for conducting elections in township of Calumet, Houghton county, and providing for redistricting and registration; authorizing townships to abolish election districts; declaring certain contracts and agreements to be unlawful where they provide for the repurchase or the payment of a bonus; providing that certificates of death must be deposited with the superintendents of cemeteries; appropriating \$10,000 for Eastern Michigan asylum for the completion of the detached buildings; amending ejectment law; general registration law, providing that voters must be registered 20 days before election.

It has just come to light that by the peculiar methods of legislation now in vogue at Lansing a charter amendment has been forced on Port Huron by which the terms of the present elective city officials, mayor, clerk and treasurer, are extended for one full year and their successors will not be elected until the general election of 1902. Citizens have been kept entirely in the dark as to this provision of the amendments, no intimation whatever having been heard that such a radical step was even contemplated. No copy of the bill was received by the local newspapers, nor as far as known, by any one else, except possibly those comprising the small circle of the local powers that be, until March 1, after it had passed both houses and practically become a law. To clinch the matter Gov. Bliss on that day affixed his signature.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: Authorizing Haymouth township, Saginaw county, to borrow money; fixing the salary of the chief of the vital statistics department in secretary of state's office at \$1,500; authorizing the board of education of Escanaba to borrow \$25,000 for a new school; amend the charter of Wayland; amend the law for a labor lien on logs, shingles, etc., so that the title will continue to rest in the producer even after they are shipped, unless they are paid for; amending the election law so that presidential electors will be printed at the top of ballots; providing for the renewal of the charters of water works companies.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitowish county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 27th: Authorizing the township of Allis, Presque Isle county, to issue \$3,000 bonds to pay debts; authorizing Presque Isle to borrow \$30,000 to pay and refund outstanding indebtedness; fixing salaries of circuit court commissioners of Kent county at \$1,500 a year; providing judge of probate and prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county with a stenographer; authorizing village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000.

Senator Pierson's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting the time for introduction of bills in the legislature to 30 days, which bill unanimously passed the senate, was amended by the house judiciary committee so as to provide that there should be no time limit for bill introduction whatever. Senator Pierson bewails the fact that this kills his measure, if the house stands by the committee's recommendations.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Authorizing township of Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to issue \$2,500 bonds to construct a bridge across Flint river; submission to people of constitutional amendment fixing salary of legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage; amending law relative to the incorporation of villages, leaving it optional with boards of supervisors to grant the incorporation.

The general fish bill introduced by Rep. Chandler was given a public hearing on the evening of the 26th. A large number of fishermen were in attendance and the provisions of the new law were vigorously assailed. Nearly every section came in for condemnation. Another hearing will be held later.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: Changing the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart; authorizing village of Lake Linden to borrow \$7,500 for sewers.

The government is erecting at Conant, N. J., a chimney which will be the tallest in America when completed. An excavation of twenty feet deep and forty-five feet square was made to hard gravel. This area was filled with piles, concrete driven, and upon the platform a base of fireproof brick thirty feet square by thirty feet in height was built. On the base a round chimney of brick is to be built up to a total height of 360 feet. The stack is to be ten feet in diameter at the top and will weigh 20,000 tons. The cost of erection is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Dwarfs of Two Types.
A study has recently been made of the dwarfs who live in the Congo forest in the vicinity of the Semliki river, in the Uganda protectorate. These dwarfs are of two types. Those of one are black skinned, with considerable stiff, black hair on their bodies; those of the other have red or yellow skins, with a tendency to red hair on the head and yellowish gray hair on their bodies. They are quite intelligent and, though extremely ugly, are described as being "usually of a winning and cheerful disposition."

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.
Mrs. Doty, of Highland, Iowa, Restored to Health—A Miraculous Case—Her Husband Is Cured of Bright's Disease by Same Means.

Highland, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Friends of Mrs. W. H. Doty are very much pleased to notice the wonderful improvement in her condition. For eighteen years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and the torture she has endured during this time is past all description. Mrs. Doty tells the following story:

"I have suffered for the past eighteen years with Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. I have tried doctors, patent medicines, plasters, liniments, electric treatments, and nothing did me any good. I had nearly lost all faith in anything, when I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I said to my husband I expected that it was some more money thrown away, but when I had taken them a week I could see that they were helping me. The lameness I had suffered with for so long is nearly all gone. It is not a quarter as bad as it was. For years I had to wear a warm bandage around my forehead to prevent the pain. Since using the Pills I have been able to remove this altogether.

"I cannot find words to express my heartfelt thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their wonderful cure of my case. My husband has suffered from Kidney Trouble for years. Last spring a doctor said he had Bright's Disease, and treated him, but he received no benefit, and he kept growing thinner and weaker all the time. When I got Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced taking four a day. He has taken them three months and is nearly well. His strength is increased, and the improvement in his case is almost miraculous. Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been a God send to us."

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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.

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The great public schools of the large cities use Carter's Little Blue Pills. It is the best and costs no more than the poorest. Get it.

Beauty unadorned may be all right in some cases, but a little dressing always improves the turkey.

A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER XII.

It was springtime at Easthill-on-Sea, and things were settling down again. Mrs. Dynevor, with her son and daughter, still lived at the Up-lands, but with no fear now of the mortgage foreclosing. It was generally believed—and specially so by Harold—that the interest was paid to the young mistress of the Manor; really it went into the local bank account of "Kitty Dynevor" for Lillian knew that Allick Craven's wooing would soon end successfully, and wanted Kitty to have a nice little sum in hand for her trousseau.

Woodlands was a school no longer. Mrs. Tanner lived at the Manor as chaperon to Miss Dynevor; and Lillian, thoughtful in all things, had insisted on purchasing an annuity of two hundred a year for her friend, so that, as she put it, if she did not live long Mrs. Tanner need not open a school again.

Mrs. Dynevor and Kitty were often at the Manor, and loved Lillian even better than they had loved Miss London; but Harold never went there, and when he met his cousin at Up-lands treated her with a cold reserve that almost broke her heart.

"Your brother was kinder to me when I was a poor little governess," she said to Kitty. And that daisel, then on the eve of her wedding, lectured Harold pretty sharply on his manner to her favorite.

"You don't understand," he said coldly. "Lillian is rich, we are poor, and that makes a gulf between us."

"But it need not," Kitty persisted. Lillian and the twins were her bridesmaids when the June day came that made her Mrs. Allick Craven; and somehow, when the happy pair had driven off, Harold found himself alone in the garden with the chief bridesmaid.

"It went off very well," he remarked. "I never saw Kitty look better."

"No, I think they will be very happy," she said quietly.

"I suppose yours will be the next wedding in the family, Lillian? It is high time you chose a prince consort for the Manor."

"Only that I am not going to do anything of the sort," she answered.

"I thought I heard Mrs. Tanner say something about changes at the Manor."

"Yes; but they need not mean matrimony." She hesitated. "You were so kind to me in the old days, when first I came to Easthill, that I would like to tell you my plans. I am quite sure I am not fit to be a great lady, and I should like to feel that my life was of use to some one, so I am going to London to be trained as a hospital nurse."

"Lillian!"

"And as my life will be spent among sick folk, you see, I shall never want the Manor; and—you are the last of the Dynevors—you would make me very happy, Harold, if you would go back to the old home which was to have been yours, which would have been yours if I had never been born."

"Lillian, you know it is impossible!"

"I know you have shunned the Manor lately; but if it was your own?"

"I have only shunned it because something it contained was growing all too dear to me. Lillian, did you ever guess my secret—that I loved you with all my heart, and but for the gulf between our fortunes I should have asked you to be my wife?"

"And I thought you hated me because I was my mother's daughter."

"I love you dearly; I have loved you ever since the old days, when I thought you were only a penniless little teacher."

"I wish I had been," she answered wistfully. "I don't think money has brought me much happiness. But Harold, when I go to the hospital you must take the Manor; the dear old place can't be left desolate."

And then Harold Dynevor's love conquered his pride. He took Lillian in his arms, and whispered that he would only take the gift with the giver.

And now Dynevor Manor is a happy home, and children who bear the old name make merry in the nursery Mrs. Craven had been afraid to use.

The End.

Lesson in Astronomy

It was the third week of our trip across the plains. We were now just seventy-five miles from Fremont, and expected to make it very shortly, but on rising I was disgusted to find that one of the horses—we had only two—was dead lame. He had cast himself in the night. I was rubbing the strained tendons when the professor came and stood beside me.

"How long before he will be ready for work again?"

"I don't know," I said shortly. "Hand me that oil."

"What is a near estimate?" he inquired, with a touch of mild irritation. "Surely in these days of scientific exactitude so slight a matter as the length of a horse's lameness may be computed with reasonable accuracy."

"I just wish you'd try it, then," I said, sulkily. "He may be ready tomorrow—we may have to wait two weeks—unless you want to ride the mare in. I don't mind walking."

"And leave my specimens to the mercy of any Yahoo that happens along? My dear Curtis, I could not think of it! Since there's only you and I we can make ourselves very comfortable. But I do hope the creature will be all right in a short time. I am anxious to be in Fremont to study the collision of the comet with my colleague there."

"Collision of the comet!" I repeated straightening up. There's nothing so tiresome as rubbing a sprain."

"Certainly! That brilliant comet to which I have called your attention for several nights, will surely collide with the earth, in a few days at farthest. The phenomenon will prove a rare and wonderful one, though astronomers have often expected such an occurrence. Unfortunately, something always seemed to interfere."

"May the interference continue," I said, laughing. "I don't believe this old world will be smashed up yet awhile."

"I did not say it would be smashed," returned the professor with some dignity. "The most advanced theorists agree in saying that the comet itself is now only in a gaseous form, and that now only in a gaseous form, and that—"

"Hallowell," I interrupted, "go and make the coffee. We can discuss gaseous comets while we eat."

Three days passed, and the black was no better. As miseries never come single, his mate, a pretty mare, having the undue curiosity of her sex, experimented with a tempting weed, and was in a very serious condition when I found her. I dosed her with several remedies, getting little help from the professor. He was so busy watching a cloud that lay along the horizon that I was tempted to smash his telescope in order to bring him down to mundane affairs. Having done what I could for the poor mare, I came back to the wagon.

"I don't believe she'll pull through," I said savagely.

The professor squinted one eye up a little tighter.

"Amazing!" he murmured. "It travels with scarcely the speed of a locomotive. I marvel the velocity is no greater—doubtless the earth's gravity exercises a controlling influence at present." Then, in a different tone, "Curtis, there's a buffalo calf coming toward us, I suppose you would not be interested if I told you of the arrival of something really important."

I took the glass out of his hand.

"It's not a calf, Hallowell. It's a man—riding like the deuce. What do you reckon is the matter?"

Hallowell was from the east and was not used to southern localisms.

"It is impossible to reckon anything on so slight a basis," he answered seriously—then made a wild dive at something that floated by. When he turned to me there was a shining bubble in his hand.

"The comet!" he shouted. "The collision has occurred."

"Do you call that thing a comet?" I asked contemptuously. "I might say to you with Festus—'Much learning hath made the mad.'"

"It is a detached fragment from the main body of the gas," he replied, dancing triumphantly around. "The comet as a whole is that faint cloud you see yonder."

"The deuce it is," I said anxiously. "We shall smother or be blown away. I remember you said something about its traveling like a train."

"Not blown away," corrected the professor. "We can take refuge in the hole by that hemlock yonder. As to our chance of smothering, I wonder you can mention such a trifle in the face of material of such overwhelming scientific interest. I think—"

We were interrupted by a cry from the advancing horseman. I saw that he was using whip and spur on his mount, and that the latter instead of responding was evidently played out. Indeed, as he reached us, the poor brute went down. His rider staggered up before I could lend my assistance.

"For God's sake let me have a horse!" he exclaimed entreatingly. "I am on my way from X—, to Fremont, with a pardon for my brother. If I do not reach the town before 12 tomorrow, the best man that ever buckled will die for no worse fault than—"

getting a bullet through that horse's Pistol Pete. It is nearly 5 now!"

"You shall have the horse and welcome," I replied, for the young fellow's manly face was haggard with an awful grief, "but one is dead lame, and the other is too ill to stand."

He made a rush for the horses to satisfy himself, and came back with a gesture of despair that went to my heart.

"Look!" he cried wildly, drawing out an envelope. "There's a life in that paper—and I have ridden—ridden—and met with one hindrance after another!"

The professor looked at him pityingly.

"How limited are the capabilities of the body compared with the desires of the spirit," he murmured.

"I cannot bear it!" cried the stranger, frankly. "They told me that was a good horse—the liars!"

He flung himself on the ground and hard, dry sobs shook his chest.

The professor picked up the glass. "In less than an hour it will be here," he said thoughtfully.

"Thank God I am not a scientist," I said rudely. "You fellows have about as much feeling as the dry bones you study."

The professor ignored me, and shook the prostrate man.

"Get up," he said, commandingly, a new note in his voice. "Do as I tell you, and your brother may be saved yet."

The man rose. We both stared at Hallowell. I wondered if he had really gone crazy.

"Take the tongue off the wagon," he said curtly, "and spread the cover and all the cloth you can find on the ground near me."

For a moment I hesitated; then it dimly occurred to me that even a bookworm might have original ideas, and I said sotto voce to the newcomer—

"Do as he says; he's by no means as big a fool as he looks."

I rather think Hallowell overheard me, for he shot a distinctly ungrateful glance in my direction, but he could say nothing, as we were both now zealously obeying him.

He made us cut the great cloth cover in two large sails, and these we fastened on the wagon under his orders.

"Surely—surely," I gasped, "you don't think that you can make that cloud of gas help us? Why, it's fading away!"

"It is not fading," said the professor, brusquely. "It seems much fainter because you are so near it and because of the action of the sun on it. Do as I tell you—there's no time to lose."

When he was satisfied he made us scramble into the wagon and we sat there, waiting for—what? Three apparently sane men in a horseless wagon, waiting for a sky motor which momentarily grew fainter! When ten minutes passed by outraged dignity asserted itself.

"I won't be made a fool of," I said, angrily, and started to leave the wagon.

Hallowell pushed me back on my seat. Then I became aware of a sickening odor—a fresh breeze on my back—a pale mist around us shot with brilliant hues, and lo! we were running over the plain at a rate that threatened to wreck the wagon—our sails swelled out like two great wings.

My hair was rapidly assuming a vertical position, but the two faces near me showed utter unconsciousness of danger. That of the stranger was burning with joy and reverent thankfulness. To him it was a God-sent miracle for a good man's rescue. The professor was radiant over this new factor in his knowledge and he muttered his observations aloud. Neither seemed disturbed by the fact that from the speed and the smell, breathing was no easy matter. As to me—my one hope was that I might touch old earth again safely.

On, on we flew. Again and again I expected an immediate smashup, but our wagon was of fine and strong make, the plain was level, and we bade fair to reach the town shortly. In less than two hours we were not three miles from Fremont!

Then a terrible idea flashed on me which I had been too hurried to think of before. We should pass the town! Like the brook, we might go on forever—or at least far enough to wreck us on the broken lands beyond. As to the stranger, the trip would have been of no earthly use to him.

"I shall jump," he said simply, as if in answer to an outspoken inquiry. The professor was looking anxious but he said nothing.

But we had forgotten the little river lying near the town. We struck it like a cyclone, and its four feet of water was whipped into wild spray around us, while the wagon spun like a frantic top, then stopped with a lurch that nearly sent us flying. Either the force of our motor was lessening or perhaps, even at its best, it would not have had time or strength to loosen the wagon from the heavy snag driven between the spokes, for the pale gas rushed on, leaving three dripping men and some ruined specimens in the river, with Fremont not 300 yards away.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Upon Judge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine commission, will fall the somewhat uncertain honor of being the first governor to rule over the entire Philippine archipelago in the name of the United States. There have been governors of the Philippines before, when the Spanish flag waved over Manila, but none of these ever pretended that he ruled the archipelago. It was easier, much more comfortable, to sit in the residence at Manila and tell what ought to be and might be done, in the meantime getting rich in various ways, and preparing to go back to Spain when the loot had reached proper proportions. Judge Taft's task will be a different one. He will have to see that the civil laws of the government agreed upon are enforced, and enforced in such a way that a free people will have no cause to complain.

After a discussion of several hours on the 25th, the constitutional convention adopted an article defining the proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic or allow the island to be made a base of war operations against the United States or any other country. The last four words, "or any other country," were added after a warm debate. The advocates of the clause maintained that Cuba should remain neutral, as a war carried on in the island would only result in the ruin of its agricultural interests, which had already suffered greatly and had not yet fully recovered.

Lieut. West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 300 insurgents under Caballos, near Vacinta, province of Laguna. After a fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 14 captured. A detachment of the 47th volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Amboj, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the 18th U. S. infantry surprised a band of Ladroneas, at Moosin, Island of Panay, killing 6 and capturing 5 rifles.

Gen. Gomez visited Gov.-Gen. Wood on the 26th, and assured him that the stories of unrest and dissatisfaction at the continuance of the U. S. intervention were false and that he had been misrepresented in statements to the effect that he favored an immediate withdrawal of the U. S. troops and giving Cuba absolute independence. If they withdrew now he feared bloodshed. Beyond doubt, within 60 days the Cubans would be fighting among themselves.

Capt. Lowe, with a detachment of the 25th regiment, has captured a ladrone camp in the mountains of Nueva Ecija and killed the leader, the notorious Angel Miranda. Lieut. Lewis, with a detachment of the 3d infantry, has had five skirmishes with the insurgents in the Panganga swamps. The enemy were routed and 16 rifles were secured.

Pro-American sentiment is spreading in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camiling, province of Albay, at one time reported as next to Luzon, the worst insurgent center, and 634 took the oath at Caiamba.

Additional evidence against Carman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan, Feb. 22, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

Capt. Chase, with a detachment of the 21st regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos.

Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen recently surrendered to the 47th U. S. volunteer infantry at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Young reviewed the 33d and 34th regiments on the 26th. The troops presented a splendid appearance.

The peace commission at Manila is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospect of an early surrender.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn has returned to Manila from Hong Kong.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A building in the course of erection at New York collapsed on the 27th, killing four men.

Operatic music and church quartets are being condemned by the ministers of the gospel in New York city.

The December, 1900, census gave the population of the German Empire to be 56,343,014, of which number 27,731,067 were males.

Hubonic plague still continues to spread at Cape Town. Seven fresh cases were reported on the 26th, and one death occurred.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated the 25d, says Minister Conger will leave Pekin for the U. S. immediately on 60 days' leave of absence.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for every case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The antiquarian has no use for anything until time has rendered it useless.

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