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For Sale.

Good house, barn, and two lots in village of Pinckney. Inquire at this office.

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Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with "Blatchford's Calf Meal" the perfect milk substitute. For sale by Teeple & Cadwell. t-26

Friends of the DISPATCH who have business at the Probate Court will please request Judge E. A. Stowe to send their printing to this office.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Moran of Jackson was in town this week.

M. C. Ruen closed a successful term of school in Ionia last week.

Geo. Reason and wife were in Detroit the first of the week.

Ice men had a good harvest this year—the crop has been beautiful.

Mrs. Will Dunning has been very sick the past week with pneumonia.

The order of "Buffalos" are receiving the most attention here these days.

Patsy Welsh has been suffering with a gathering in his head the past week.

As house cleaning time draws near do not forget that we have old papers to sell.

Mrs. A. Winager of Howell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Green.

Geo. Clinton of Gregory was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs, who has been very sick with pneumonia is much better at this writing.

Sunday last was a beautiful day which was a relief as it was the first fine Sunday in several weeks.

Miss Carrie Erwin, who has been spending the winter with Jackson relatives returned home Saturday.

Two of the parties in Milford township this spring will be the labor Reform or Anti-Saloon party and the Citizens.

Miss Mabel Sigler, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Detroit, returned home the first of the week.

It will not be long before a quantity of furniture may be seen on almost every porch in town. No, they are not going to move—only cleaning house.

W. D. Thompson of Durand came home Saturday to assist his family in packing up preparatory to moving to that place. We are very sorry to lose them from our village.

Geo. Winans of Lakeland was in town Monday in the interests of the Portland Cement Co. of that place. He thinks they will be able to commence operation about April 1.

July 1 next will be a day of emancipation from the war revenue law of 1898. After June 30 it will not be necessary to put stamps on telegrams, checks, money order, express receipts, leases promissory notes, mortgages, insurance policies, and real estate conveyances where the consideration is under \$2,500. The tax on legacies was repealed so far as gifts to charitable literary, religious, or educational institutions are concerned.

The Story of Brittan's Golden Era.

The Life and Reign of Queen Victoria.

A complete narrative of her grand life and beneficent reign, the most distinguished of the 19th century, and comprising the record of her ancestry the story of her childhood, youth, coronation, courtship, marriage, and the important events of her reign.

HER DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Her closing days, her death and burial and the accession of her successor. Including the lives of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, by Murat Halstead, the famous historian and journalist. The book is superbly bound in two styles, in Vellum de Luxe, handsomely embossed, with photogravure portrait of the Queen on side, also bound in half-Morocco, marbled edges and very durable. There is but one genuine and authentic book, and this is written by Murat Halstead, the celebrated Journalist and Historian. K. H. Crane, is the authorized agent of Livingston County.

Township election April 1.

Jackson is to have a \$100,000 hotel. Rev. H. W. Hicks was in Corunna on business the last of last week.

Ruben Finch and Thos. Read visited friends in Green Oak the last of last week.

Lettie Moran has been granted a decree of divorce from Chas. Moran on the ground of non-support.

John W. Harris is moving his goods in the house lately vacated by W. D. Thompson, in this village.

Will Jacoby, who has been away for some time was in town the last of last week. He is at present in Iosco.

Several parcels of land have been purchased at Lakeland by the Portland cement Co. This looks like something tangible.

The Misses Boyle & Halstead who have been spending a few weeks in Leslie, returned here on Friday last. They are now in Detroit looking after their spring line of Millinery.

The DISPATCH job department have a form up and can print election ballots on short notice. Nearby townships can get their work here as legally as elsewhere. Try us once.

Emmet Birnie of Leslie and Floyd Randall of Howell, both well known young men in this vicinity, passed a satisfactory examination at Grand Rapids last week as pharmacists. Glad to hear of your success, boys.

James Markey and wife of Pt. Huron, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Donohue, last week, remained several days with old friends, this being their home for many years. Time has dealt very kindly with them and to see them among us seems natural.

Miss Ola and Clifford Bidwell gave an excellent entertainment at the M. E. church last Saturday evening. Although there were but few present they were well pleased and gave them several encores. As a baritone singer Miss Bidwell excels and her readings are fine. Her brother Clifford is master of the violin and will evidently reach a high standing as a violinist.

The St. Patrick's celebration at the opera house on Friday evening last was not as largely attended as usual on account of sickness in the vicinity.

The speakers were all present and the evening passed off very pleasantly to those who were present. In the drawing, Will Shehan of Dansville, got the \$20.00 gold piece and John W. Harris and Robt. Kelly each \$10. In the quilt contest, Miss Dora Tiplady won the diamond ring.

OBITUARY.

George S. Poole was born in Warren County New Jersey Sept. 23, 1849. Moved with his parents to Livingston County, Michigan when three years of age. He has since been a resident of this county. May 22, 1878 he was married to Maggie E. Painter of Fulton Centre, Gratiot county. They settled in Genoa township and lived there fourteen years then moved in 1891 to Unadilla township where he resided at the time of his death. He was a kind and loving father to six children four sons and two daughters. He also leaves a wife, Mother and five brothers and one sister who very much miss the loss. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and the A. O. O. G. His death occurred March 8 1901 of plura pneumonia after an illness of three days. He was 51 years, 3 months and 15 days old.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the DISPATCH, to express our thanks to those friends, neighbors also the members of A. O. O. G., I. O. O. F., and the choir, who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my husband and our father. Mrs. Maggie E. Poole and Family.

In Black Dress Goods

We are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the people as we have the new and latest things in Cheviots, Serges, Prunellas, Soliels, Armours, Venetian Cloths, and Dotted Cashmeres.

We have a large assortment of Dress Gingham, Mercerized Satines, Percales and White Goods.

In Furnishing Goods

We have a choice line of Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear, ready for your inspection.

In Footwear

We have a fine line of Ladies', Mens', Misses', Children's Youths and Boys' Shoes and Rubbers at popular prices.

Our Grocery Department is Complete and Chuck-full of Decided Bargains.

Try Our 15c, 18c, and 25c Coffee and 50c Tea. They are the best values to be had for the money.

We Carry the Largest Line of Canned Goods in TOWN.

F. G. JACKSON

Notice! To Farmers of the 20th Century.

Empire Drill agency for 1901 has been secured by us and we wish to call your attention to a few of the new features of this Drill, as well as sowing all kinds of grain it will plant Sugar Beets four rows 21 inches apart, will plant corn two rows 3 1/2 feet apart, Beans three rows 28 inches apart, or if desired the rows may be made closer together or farther apart by simply closing a shut-off slide on inside of box. Come and examine the Drill and you will be convinced that it is the best Drill on earth.

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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.

Cold Water Plastico removes all chance for the mistake often made in using hot water goods, in not having the water boiling hot for mixing. The only place you can buy Plastico is at

F. A. SIGLER, Druggist

ALARMING MORTALITY

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There is a Way of Blotting the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

It takes only one to end a quarrel.

Shilon's Consumption Cure

cures coughs and colds at once. We don't mean that it relieves you for a little while—it cures. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance.

"I have received so much benefit from it, that I always recommend Shilon's for coughs, throat, bronchial and lung trouble."
CHAS. VANDERCAR, Watford, N. Y.

Shilon's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Chief Justice of Delaware in Favor of That Mode of Punishment.

The good people of Delaware are once more discussing the advisability of abolishing the whipping post, says Leslie's Weekly. This state is the only one in the union where this institution exists, but there are many good reasons for believing that this method of punishing criminals might well be extended elsewhere. Some of the ablest and most enlightened jurists are of the opinion that the lash is a more fitting and effective method of dealing with certain petty criminals than any other that has ever been devised. It is a noteworthy fact that Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, of Delaware, is himself strongly in favor of retaining the whipping post. "In order that poetic justice may be done," says Judge Lore, "I think a man who whips his wife ought to be whipped. I would have the wife whip him if I could get her to do it, and I would like to stand beside her when she performed the ceremony. In the 40 years of my experience fully one-third of the criminals coming before the court have been non-residents. If they had been sentenced to be whipped I have not heard of a single instance of one returning to Delaware after receiving his punishment. Therefore the whipping post, in my opinion, is most effective." This is strong and valuable testimony in favor of the lash by one who knows whereof he speaks. We have no doubt whatever that it would be a good thing to set up a whipping post in every state in the union. A sound flogging is the best and most effective medicine that can be administered, not only to wife-beaters, but to wife-deserters, kidnapers and lazy and vicious vagrants. It is the only kind of punishment that would have any deterrent effect on creatures of this sort.

THE TOMBS OF ROYALTY.

Final Resting Places of European Kings and Queens.

England is almost the only country in Europe which does not possess a recognized resting place for the remains of its royal family. The kings and queens of England are buried at Westminster, Windsor, Hanover, Winchester and Canterbury. Spain, which pays perhaps most attention to matters of ceremony, has the finest vault for its royalty. Its kings rest in the Pantheon, which is part of the Escorial, built by Philip, the Monk-King. Hard by is the Pantheon de los Infantes, in which repose the remains of the princes of the royal house. Philip V and Ferdinand VI are the only monarchs who are buried elsewhere. The Czars of Russia since Peter the Great, with one exception, are buried in the Cathedral Fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg. The kings of Holland lie not in the splendid and modern capital of The Hague, but amid the rural simplicity of the little town of Delft. They are buried in the Nieuwe Kerk there. Austria, on the other hand, revels in splendor. The Capuchin Church of Vienna contains 105 metal coffins of the Austrian family, some of them solid silver. This has been their place of burial since 1619. Most of the Prussian royal family are buried in the Domkirche at Berlin, though some rest in Potsdam. The Domkirche contains the tombs of 80 of the ancestors of the German emperor, including that of the Great Elector. The tombs of the Swedish royal family rival those of the Dutch in simplicity. The kings of Sweden, since the days of Gustavus Adolphus, have been buried in the Riddarholm Church at Stockholm.

A Nation of Big Cities.

The United States is now far in the lead of all other countries in the number of its great centers of population. There are only two cities in the world of over 3,000,000 inhabitants each, and we have one of them. There are only 11 in all of over 1,000,000; we have three. No other country has over two. If we take Germany, Austria and France, which have in the aggregate almost double our population, we find that they have, all put together, three cities of over 1,000,000 people each against our three, two of from half a million to a million against our three, eight of from a quarter to half a million against our nine, and 32 from 100,000 to 250,000 against our 23. Nowhere but in the United States are there a New York, a Chicago and a Philadelphia under one flag.

Riley Grannan's Last Bill.

During a recent engagement at the Great Southern Theater, Columbus, O., the treasurer took in a \$10 bill upon which was written: "The last of \$20,000," and signed Riley Grannan, the well-known bookmaker. The bill was paid out in the course of business and fell into the hands of a business man, who at once communicated with Grannan, who is now out on the San Francisco tracks, and negotiations are in progress now for the return of the marked bill to Grannan, who, since he set it adrift on the sea of business, has made another fortune, and is anxious to get the marked bill back again.

God help the sheep when the wolf is judge.

Offended by Keeping a Key.

The court of Lanesboro recently rendered a very important decision, which is thought to strike at personal liberty. An Italian woman rented a room in that city. A few months later she departed, leaving behind her a box containing wearing apparel. Intending to return for her property she took the key of the room with her. A short time afterward she removed her trunk, but forgot to return the key of the room to the landlady. For this "offense" she was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. The newspapers are up in arms against this judgment. Philip Jamin, in Chicago Record.

Fifteen Servants to a Family.

The servant question does not exist for the women of Japan. A well-to-do family has generally fifteen servants. Wages are low. A nurse commands \$1 a month; the pay of a cook averages from \$1.50 to \$2 per month, with board and clothing. In households where the European mode of living has not been adopted, the hours of meals are generally breakfast, consisting of rice, dried fish and vegetables, at 7 or 8 in the morning, a meat luncheon (beef or poultry) at 12 and supper in the evening from 6 to 8. The national beverage is wine. Dinner is served on small lacquer trays.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if cured.

Probably Paul was a D. D. before he was converted.

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.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood; thus Removing the Cause.

It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

The best hearts are always the bravest.

Dying is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Every noble work is at first impossible.

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.

Lots of men who have college diplomas in their pockets don't know where their next meal is to come from.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota, and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

When looking for game it is useless to visit the bargain counters of humanity. The hand which hath long held a violet doth not soon forego its fragrance.

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.

It is a poor widow that can't remarry. Rich ones are soon gobbled up.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Greatness is never thrust upon the man who leads an aimless life.

The remarkable success of Garfield Tea, the great HERB cure for constipation and Sick Headache, is due to its healthful action on all the digestive organs.

The magnificent church will often mean the minimized Christ.

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

He who takes all he can get often gets more than he can take.

When You Buy Ink get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Silence speaks much, words more and actions most of all.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

When love calls Him Lord there is no sweeter word.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In using Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. Chesney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom.

Lane's Family Medicine

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

Conduct is three-fourths of life.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives relief in all cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. E. GREEN'S HOME, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

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Ask any question in contracts, wills, damages, negligence, slander or DIVORCE. Inclose one dollar and I will send you (in plain envelope) the very best legal advice and law on the subject. H. M. MERRILL, Marshall, Mich.

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with rig to sell our Poultry Mixture; straight salary \$15.00 per week and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp. EUREKA MFG. CO., Dept. P, East St. Louis, Ill.

This is NO HUMBUG

Three perfect instruments in one, garden trowel; has been tested for three years; "Farmer's Brightest" is the only perfect marker for all kinds of stock ever invented. Makes forty-eight different uses and is the only humane calf dehornor in existence. PRICE, \$1.50. Send for circular and testimonials, or send me a One Dollar Bill in a Letter and TRUST IT. If you find the above statements to be true, kindly send the remaining fifty cents in stamps. If not, do not send a cent. This is no cheap thing and is worth \$100 to any Farmer. J. J. BRIGHTON, Fairfield, Ia.

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LIVER TONIC

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

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, gas after eating, liver trouble, milow 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 ailment you are suffering from, if you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with **CASCARETS** to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE! Free medicine the first box of **CASCARETS** you use. How is it over all ailments because it cures the cause? It is the only medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit and great testimonials. We have satisfied will send **CASCARETS** to anybody who sends us the money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one box, return the money and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back the full amount. **CASCARETS** is the only medicine in the world that will quickly follow and you will know the day you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with **CASCARETS** to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1901.

Night was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

The Irish Hedge School.

The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandoned his al fresco establishment, was a very humble one of its kind. The peasantry, animated by the strong Irish love of learning, built it for him, just as in modern days they assemble and build huts for evicted tenants. It was not a very formidable undertaking. A deep, dry ditch or trench by the roadside was usually selected for the site. At the side of the trench an excavation of the requisite area was dug, so that the clay bank formed three sides of the inclosure. This saved the trouble of building walls. Then the fourth side, or front side wall, with a door and two windows, was built of green sods laid in courses, while similar sods raised the back to the required height and pointed the gable ends. Young trees and wattles cut from the nearest wood and bound together with straw ropes and withes formed the roof timbers. Over these were spread brambles, then came a layer of "scraws," or slabs of healthy bog surface, and over all a thatching of rushes. The earthen floor was paved to an approach to a level, the rubbish cleared away, and a pathway made to the public road. There was your hedge school-house, ready for business—Donahoe's Magazine.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day

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

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised if You Heard Its Exact Imitation. "One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 60 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I bear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? No? Well, try it the next time you have a chance, and you will not only be astonished but what is still stranger, you will be disappointed, probably a little shocked. Everybody has that experience. "I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jolly' me until I made a phonographic 'record' and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes. "Merciful heavens! I said to myself, 'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore. "But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice I ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Mar. 4 1901

Council convened and called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present:—Erwin, Love, Richards, Bowman.

Absent:—Monks, Reason. Minutes read and approved.

St. Com. report was accepted and approved, as follows:

Fred Smith	labor	1.63
Lester Dunn	"	.50
Mont Nowlin	"	1.63
Jacob Bowers	"	1.50
Ruben Wright	"	.50
Sam Grimes	"	3.64
M C Wilson	"	.37
Alfred Monks	"	.75
E R Brown	"	.63
Thos Dolan	"	.63
Frank Bowers	"	.63
Andrew Wilhelm	"	.50
Homer Going	"	.50
Thos Turner	"	7.25
		\$20.53

The following bills were presented and accepted:

F L Andrews	printing	23.85
Will McIntyre	snow plow	3.75
R H Erwin	(poll tax by error)	1.00
W E Murphy	services stationary	8.83
W A Carr	services	10.00
R J Carr	lamp lighting	8.10
Sim Brogan	services	6.74
Sim Brogan	feeding 5 tramps	1.25
Ed Sayles	repair snow plow	.50
Teepie & Cadwell	oil	21.93
		\$90.94

The Treas. report was presented and accepted.

A petition and ordinance were presented and read asking for certain sidewalks to be ordered constructed.

On motion the petition was accepted and the ordinance approved and adopted.

The Pres. made following appointments:

Election inspectors:—Bowman Erwin, Love Reason.

Board of Registration:—Monks Richards.

On motion they were sustained. On motion council adjourned.

E. R. BROWN, Clerk.

Special Mar. 14, 1901

Council was called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present:—Bowman Erwin Love Reason

Absent:—Richards Monks.

The report of election Inspectors certifying as to officers elected was presented and accepted.

Moved that clerk be authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Dollars for ninety days to be paid on or before due. Motion carried.

Following bills were presented and accepted:

E R Brown	services	13.77
F L Andrews	printing	28.55
Thos Turner	election board	3.25
John Jeffreys	gate keeper	2.00
Wm Hoff	"	2.00
Jas Fitzsimmons	challenger	1.50
Geo Bowman	election reg. board	4.50
Will Morn	election board	3.00
Mont Nowlin	"	3.00
Geo Reason	"	3.00
Dan Richards	Reg board	3.00
A Monks	election com reg b'd	4.50
Chas Love	"	1.50
Sim Brogan	tramps fed	.50
H F Sigler	health officer	10.00
		\$84.07

The Bond of clerk presented with G. A. Sigler and F. G. Jackson as sureties. Accepted.

Bond of treas. presented and accepted with Chas. Love and J. J. Teepie as sureties.

The new officers were sworn into office. Upon motion council adjourned.

E. R. BROWN, Clerk.

A Horrible Outbreak

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UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

The Club was entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley Saturday afternoon Mar. 16. It was called to order by Pres. E. L. Glenn; singing by the Club and prayer was offered by Frank Birnie. Solo by Mabel Hartsuff "The Old Rustic Bridge by The Mill." Floyd Boyce recited "Teddy Smith." The String band favored the audience with some fine selections.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall gave an interesting paper on "Housecleaning." Her plan being to commence early in the season, before it was time to clean the house, and arrange closets and bureau drawers, then commence upstairs cleaning one room at a time. She said she would never have carpets upstairs again on account of the ravages of moths and carpet-bugs, she would have the floors either painted or oiled, with a few rugs around, this making house-cleaning easier and not looked forward to with so much dread.

Ruth Pyper favored the Club with a recitation on "Housecleaning" then the paper was thoroughly discussed by the gentlemen as well as the ladies.

Song by Mrs. Hattie Stowe "Only a little yaller Coon" and Eugene Heatley recited "Mona Waters." We then listened to a paper by W. B. Collins "None but the best." It was a very fine paper full of good suggestions and was discussed by Messrs. Birnie, Glenn, Heatley, and Hartsuff. Music again by the String Band. Recitation by Blanche Glenn "Why not save Mother."

Harrison Hadley gave a laughable recitation "The Music Box." This was followed by the question box and a select reading by Jennie Harris "How Ruby played." Thus closed a very pleasant gathering. Adjourned to meet at Fred Stowe's April 20. Mabel Hartsuff, Cor. Sec.

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STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone ship In the midst of the darkness there; A trackless waste spread all about, And the blackness everywhere. But gleaming in the sky above Are seen the beacons of the night, Set there to guide that lonely ship Across the pathless sea aright. The waves roll high and toss the ship, A plaything on their turbid crest; The sea lifts up its eager breast, And opens wide its heaving breast. But safely still the vessel rides, For one there is who guides aright, Because his eyes are fixed upon Those faithful beacons of the night. No vessel sailing o'er life's sea But safely may the harbor find, In the Great Beacon of the sky Be ever kept in sight and mind. The light at times may shine but dim, The way seem dark, the harbor far, But he cannot get off the course, Who guides his vessel by the Star. —Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

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FARM AND GARDEN

SEED GROWING.

Varieties Largely Produced in Different Sections of the Country.

The United States raises practically all its bean and most of its cabbage seed, the best being grown on Long Island, while the cheaper trade is supplied from abroad or from sections of this country where the seed can be grown cheaply. Carrot seed is largely grown, some of it in California, but the best is imported or grown in New England. The latter costs the most, though many dealers claim there is no difference in quality, but one authority



WETHERSFIELD ONIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

thinks otherwise. He says: "Tests frequently made show conclusively that a larger yield of carrots can be obtained from Rhode Island and Connecticut grown seed than from the best imported." An investigator of the seed growing industry reports that all corn, celery, lettuce, onion, melon, tomato, pepper, squash and pumpkin seeds used in the United States are home grown. All the cucumber seed except that of the French varieties is produced here, as is nearly all the egg-plant and kale and a great deal of the beet seed. Sugar beet seed is grown to a limited extent. The best Brussels sprouts seed is grown here, most of the okra and a great deal of the parsley, mustard and spinach. Radish is grown to some extent, especially about Philadelphia, but many dealers do not consider American seed, at least of the small early sorts, equal to the best imported. Many other kinds are raised in a small way, but growers cannot compete with the cheaper imported seed. There is unfortunately a great demand for cheap seeds, and low grades of many sorts can be imported more profitably than they can be produced by the American grower. Garden seeds are grown in most of the northern and western states and a few in the south. Many kinds are largely produced in certain favorable sections, as beans in New York state, cabbage on Long Island, peas in Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin; vine seeds in Nebraska and onion, lettuce and sweet peas in California.

The value of a locality for seed growing depends upon favorable soil and climatic conditions and upon the supply of cheap labor at harvest time. Lack of labor often prevents the profitable culture of seed in places where conditions of soil and climate are favorable. In general it is the practice of the seed trade to grow plants for seed purposes where the product attains the



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(Upper plant from carefully grown seed; lower plant from properly grown seed.) greatest degree of perfection. Seedsmen know where to look for the best seed as well as for the cheap grades, and when they have a discriminating trade they do not handle seed of questionable pedigree. Certain localities are specially adapted to certain varieties. Onion seed grown in Southport, Conn., tends to produce round bulbs, while that grown at Wethersfield, in the same state, produces flat ones. A source of loss to seed growers is the destruction of plants not true to type. When seeds are carefully grown, the fields are "rogued" so that only plants showing the characteristics of the variety are left. The remainder, no matter how good they may be otherwise, are discarded. This is a source of loss, and when seeds are grown cheaply it is avoided by permitting every plant to produce seed. The poorest plants, as they come nearest the wild type, will usually yield the most seed, but these seeds will in turn produce plants that will disappoint the most careful gardener. The second cut

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As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver. "Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel." "Cyan't miss dem, ma'am." "You won't let any one see you?" "No, ma'am." "The major is sitting in that car." "He won't see me, ma'am." "Well, here is the key." The porter took the key and passed through to the next car. "Guess tils am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he unlocked the satchel. "Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!" "Don't speak so loud." "Anything else, ma'am?" "That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put 'ese on before dinner." The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian. "Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?" "Your whiskers, sah?" "Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?" "Laws," muttered the porter, "Ah went in de wrong satchel!" Just then a lady passed toward the dining car. "Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's haid!" —Chicago News.

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A PATRIOTIC SCHEME
THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Pay Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Dissension Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displaying the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday morning as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a living soul. Everybody knew by his actions that something was up, but they couldn't figger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first hung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died bleasin it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin of sheets and shirts and



"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPEERIT AMONG US?" towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'nt and one worthy of a leadin patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 13 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his cuteness in thinkin out the idea. A flappin, doppin flag 'listed to the balmy breezes of Jericho would give the town world-wide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin under the stars and st'ipes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his boss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would h'ist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'nt to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hosea was followed by Squar Joslyn, Philetus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by them speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers ag'in. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a \$15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his shoer in thinkin out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."
"What's the matter with h'istin it over my gnoocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from

his eyes.
"Or with h'istin it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.
Then everybody hopped up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and pretty soon they was shakin their fists and sayin they'd be burned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minits, with no more weepin over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and

said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said:

"Feller patriots, but have we no public speerit among us?"
"We have!" yelled the crowd.

"Then let us exhibit it. Bein my cooper shop is the highest buildin in town and bein the American flag has got to flip-flap in the breeze to be seen and venerated, I unselfishly offer to put up a pole and take charge of the flag."

"So do I!" shouts every man in the crowd.
Then Squar Joslyn made a speech. He told how a million men had died for that flag; how its stars and bars had made tyrants tremble; how a young nation had worshiped it and made all the world respect it. He wound up after ten minits by offerin to float it from his boss barn, but only hisses and groans followed. There was signs that three or four patriots would soon be punchin each other's head when Lish Billings strolled in in that careless way of his. Deacon Spooner pounded and rattled till he got order and then said:

"I want to hear from Lish Billings on this matter. Mebbe he can suggest somethin. Lish, what place in Jericho would you say the American flag ought to float from?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish.
Nobody could tell.
"Well, how many stripes?"
Nobody could tell.

"Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in—"pears to me that as many of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth would better hang up an old nigger blanket most anywhere and let it float."

Just at the end of five minits more Deacon Spooner a member left in the postoffice and made a sign has ever been seen in that town.

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THEY WERE ALL SCARED.
A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.
What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps him out late, and he frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near home as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his house.

One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" startled him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went on tiptoes, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk, and when they straightened up awaiting the next order he discovered that both were total strangers. His hand dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers ran one way, while he sprinted the other. Half an hour later he, his wife and a lantern, a revolver and the hired girl went out and found his money, watch, papers and diamond pin. His wife simply ruined the story by telling it first.—Detroit Free Press.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Watt, 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Livingston s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 23rd day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of EMMETT MOSKOR, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of PHILANDER MOSKOR praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 22nd day of March 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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HIS LIFE WORK IS DONE.

Ex-President Harrison Succumbs to La Grippe.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis at 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. Gen. Harrison had been in a semi-conscious condition for



THE LATE BENJAMIN HARRISON.

two days, and at no time was he able to recognize any of the anxious members of his household who were at his bedside during the last long hours. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of Gen. Harrison's death Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, ordered the flag on the state house to be put at half-mast and similar tokens of regard for the distinguished dead were shown at the federal building and at numerous private buildings. According to the funeral plans Gen. Harrison's remains will lie in state at the state capitol on the 16th and the funeral will occur the day following.

Began Life on a Farm.

Benjamin Harrison, grandson of the ninth president, lived the life of a farmer's boy at his home at North Bend, O. He lived in a little farmhouse, tumbled out of bed between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning to do the "chores" and be raking hay or "dropping" corn or potatoes by the time the sun was up. In summer he ran the usual risk to stone bruises and stubbed toes as the other boys of the district, and in winter tramped two miles to school and played "bull pen" with as much enthusiasm as the other boys.

He studied law, became colonel of a regiment in the civil war, won promotion in battle, and was defeated for governor of Indiana in 1876. In 1880, as chairman of the Indiana delegation to the Republican National convention, he cast the entire vote of the state for James A. Garfield for president. President Garfield offered him a place in his cabinet, but he declined.

Elected President.

In 1888, when the national convention was held in Chicago, he was nominated for the presidency, and elected to that high office that year.

Views on Public Questions.

Some of his comments on various government problems are as follows: Civil service reform: "I am an advocate of civil service reform. My brief experience at Washington has led me to utter the wish, with an emphasis I do not often use, that I might be forever relieved of any connection with the distribution of public patronage. It is easy for theorists to make suggestions on this subject, which in their opinion would cure existing evils. I assure them it is more difficult to frame a law that shall be safe and practical in its application."

The navy: "I am in favor of putting upon the sea enough American ships, armed with the most approved ordnance, to enforce the just rights of our people against any foreign aggressor. It is a good thing in the interests of peace and commerce to show the flag of our navy in the ports where the flag of commerce is unfurled."

Trusts: "We must find some way to stop such combinations."

WHAT VEGETABLES TO EAT.

Asparagus is very cooling and easily digested.

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Celery is delicious cooked and good for rheumatic and gouty people.

Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Onions are good for chest ailments and colds, but do not agree with all.

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Spinach is particularly good for rheumatism and gout, and also in kidney diseases.

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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

30TH REGIMENT HOME AGAIN.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganians—Amendments to the Constitution Must be on Separate Ballots.

Will Pingree go Down in His Own Pocket? Attorney-General Oren has filed his brief in the supreme court in the case brought by Judge Edward Cahill for a mandamus to compel the board of state auditors to allow his claim for legal services rendered ex-Gov. Pingree during several special sessions of the legislature. Mr. Oren appears for the and opposes the granting of the mandamus. He states the facts to be that Judge Cahill was employed by the governor without knowledge of the attorney-general, and without the latter's consent, either expressed or implied; that the attorney-general was in no way disqualified to perform such services and was at all times, during the period in which they were rendered, accessible; that the auditors determined that the services were not rendered under such extraordinary circumstances as would justify the executive in employing counsel independent of the attorney-general, and that therefore no claim against the state was created.

30th Regiment Home Again.

The transport Hancock, carrying the 30th regiment, Col. Gardner's, which is made up of volunteers from Michigan and Illinois, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th and was sent to quarantine. The government tug Slocum, with army officers from the Presidio, and a delegation from the local colony of Michigan and Illinois people, went out to the Hancock as soon as she got the quarantine tug's signal to come alongside. The soldiers were given a very cordial greeting. There were no deaths on the voyage and the health of the command is above the average. The voyage was a pleasant one and the soldiers are happy over the fact that it was made in quick time. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers, 738 non-commissioned officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The Hancock also brought 72 prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

An Exciting Time at Hudson.

One of the most exciting scenes that has ever taken place in Hudson was witnessed there on the afternoon of March 11th when four alleged safe blowers who robbed a West Toledo postoffice on the 9th, stepped off the train from the east. City Marshal Chas. Atkinson attempted to arrest them and a desperate fight followed, in which about 50 shots were exchanged by officers and burglars. One of the burglars was held up by Theo. Atkinson near the depot and was arrested, while the other three escaped, with the officers in hot pursuit. About two miles from the city another of the robbers was captured after a hard fight, and another was overpowered at Posey lake, four miles northeast. The fourth man made his escape.

3,145 Deaths in Michigan in February.

There were 3,145 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in Michigan in February. This number is less than the number returned for January, but owing to the shortness of the month, the death rate per 1,000 population increased from 15.7 to 17.7. There were 472 more deaths in February, 1901, than in February, 1900. There was a marked decline in tuberculous diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, and a very considerable increase in the number of deaths reported from influenza. Pneumonia also increased, but not to as large an extent. There was one death reported from smallpox in the city of Saginaw.

Disease in Michigan.

The state board of health reports show that in the month of February, compared with the average for the 10 years preceding, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent, and intermittent fever, diphtheria, remittent fever, measles, whooping cough and cerebro spinal meningitis were less prevalent.

Eastern capitalists believe there is oil in Allegan county, and several test wells will be put down in the near future.

Dr. Chas. O. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church at Adrian, for the past seven years, has resigned his charge. He is almost totally blind.

Trout Lake citizens became excited over a case of smallpox at the hotel, and immediately telegraphed for assistance to the state authorities.

The Caledonia State bank, capitalized at \$20,000, which was to have started March 1, has thrown up the sponge and the charter already secured from Lansing has been returned.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Capac is to have a chicory plant. All slot machines at Niles must go. Horse thieves are operating at Buchanan.

One case of smallpox is reported at Bay City.

The bonded indebtedness of Pontiac is \$161,000.

Counterfeit dollars are being circulated at St. Joseph.

One death from smallpox was reported at Pinconning on the 12th.

The coal miners in the Saginaw district will ask for an increase in wages.

The postoffice at Kitchie, Houghton county, has been discontinued. Mail to Venton.

Adrian is negotiating with an eastern man for the removal of a shoe factory to that city.

The Hancock & Calumet railroad will change from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge road.

Wolves are very numerous in Luce county this winter, and hunters are killing large numbers of them.

The proposition to bond the village of Augusta for water works, was lost at the charter election on the 11th.

The circuit court at Coldwater suspended business on the 11th, owing to the presence of smallpox in the village.

Marshall's new \$25,000 school building, recently completed, was taken possession of by teachers and pupils on the 11th.

It is reported that the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co., at Houghton, will place 100,000 shares of stock on the market at once.

The West Bay City council is considering the plan of asking the legislature to change the name of West Bay City back to Wenona.

Hamilton business men and the farmers of the vicinity have organized a stock company for the establishment of a creamery in the village.

Rev. A. C. Barclay, of Clare, preached a sermon by phone, many of his flock enjoying it at their homes. The church is closed on account of smallpox.

Not a train on the G. R. & I. or the Pere Marquette railroads reached Petoskey on the 11th. The snow blockade was the worst of the season in that section.

Thirty-two girls employed in the Schwabach garment factory, at Niles, went on strike on the 11th. They haven't received any salary for several weeks.

Recently a Jackson barber shaved a man who said he had chickenpox. The barber now has smallpox, and a general vaccination at Jackson has been ordered.

The hearts of Watervliet folks have been gladdened by the announcement that the big paper mill, the industrial mainstay of the village, is to resume operation soon.

At a meeting of the moneyed people at St. Joseph recently it was decided to build a theater to cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000. Work will be commenced at once.

The planing mill, mophade factory and a quantity of lumber, owned by M. A. Agen, of Ludington, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. Loss, \$4,500.

From 12, midnight, on the 9th, until 12, midnight, on the 10th, 2,037 cars were run through the St. Clair tunnel at Port Huron. The best previous record was 1,553 cars.

On a total assessment of \$12,000, Farmington's township treasurer only returned 80 cents uncollected, and that was on property which had paid no taxes for three years.

It is said that the old roadbed of the Coldwater, Manchester & Northern railroad, which was graded from Marshall to Olivet some years ago, will be utilized for an electric line.

As a result of a terrific blizzard throughout western Michigan on the 13th, trains on nearly all the railroads were stalled. The storm was considered one of the most disastrous one in years.

A murder was committed at the Wayne county house on the night of the 13th. Two inmates named Wm. Harris and John MacMahon quarreled, when the former pulled a jackknife and stabbed the latter several times, caused his death a few minutes later.

The common council of Niles has granted a franchise to the Indiana & Southern Michigan street railway for the use of the streets through that place. The road is to run from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph by way of Berrien Springs, with a spur from Niles to Buchanan.

Northern Michigan farmers are apparently not greatly in need of money, for they cut up much birdseye maple for cordwood which they dispose of in the cities. The timber will sell for \$35 to \$50 per thousand feet in the log, and yet it is sawed up into cordwood to be sold at \$1.50 a cord just as if it were the commonest kind of stuff.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has prepared a detailed statement of the expenses of the grand jury and trials of state cases, which aggregate \$15,971.22. The expenses of the grand jury was \$4,246.89; trial of Marsh, \$3,344.54; trial of Sutton, \$4,903.67; disposal of White, \$352.52; services of Judge Cahill as assistant prosecutor, \$3,121.60.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The senate passed the following bills on the 13th: Raising the salaries of the Wayne county circuit court stenographers from \$2,000 to \$2,500—Immediate effect; for the protection of fish in Clam lake, Antrim county; changing the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; changing the time of meeting of the Lenawee county supervisors; authorizing the village of East Tawas to levy a tax of 1 per cent on assessed valuation for the year 1901, 1902 and 1903, to pay interest on debts; to abolish the board of public works of East Tawas; to legalize what is known as the "Supervisors Plat" of Ithaca; to amend the law relative to election precincts; relative to the time of suits against insurance companies; for the relief of Treasurer Geo. Barlow, of Courtland township, Kent county, from liability, because of the failure of a Rockford bank; same as to treasurer of Solon township, Kent county; amend general law for incorporation of villages; permitting commercial fishermen to dispose of 10 per cent of undersized fish; to authorize the township of South Haven, Van Buren county, to borrow \$50,000 to build a courthouse and jail, in case the county seat shall be located there.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 13th: To provide for screening the outlets of Tamarack lake, Montcalm county, and to protect its fish; to amend the charter of Marquette; authorizing the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, to borrow \$5,000 to build a court house and jail if the county seat shall be located there; authorizing school district No. 1 of Marquette to borrow money for a new school; to amend an act to establish a county road system in Saginaw county; to constitute the president of the Homer, Calhoun county, an ex-officio member of the board of supervisors; proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase the pay of members of the legislature to \$1,000 per term; for the incorporation of Evangelical German Lutheran deaf mute institutions; extending the terms of county commissioners of schools from two to four years; amending the election law for the village of East Tawas.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Providing board of jury commissioners for St. Clair county, to consist of nine persons to be appointed by the governor. Salary \$3 a day; correcting boundary lines of the village of Wayland, Allegan county; compelling all electric cars in Saginaw county to be equipped with automatic sand boxes after September 1, 1901; reappointing \$3,333.34 for the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian; reorganizing school districts in the township of Marion, Osceola county; providing for garnishee service in cases of co-partnership; authorizing state auditors to investigate claim of H. M. Kingsley, injured at Kalamazoo asylum in 1867; proposing amendment to the constitution relative to abolishing the 50-day limit for the introduction of bills in the legislature; anti-color oleo bill; raising qualification of county school examiners from third to second grade certificates.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Fixing of certain Saginaw county officials; repealing provision of an act relative to a sinking fund for a \$25,000 issue of Traverse City water bonds; amending charter of city of A. pens so as to provide for extension of water works system and to require a 20-day residence in each ward for voters; amending charter of city of Marquette; authorizing people to vote on proposition to bond the city of South Haven for \$50,000 for a new court house; authorizing increase of \$30,000 in the bonded indebtedness of school district No. 1 of the city of Marquette, the people interested to first vote on the proposition; authorizing city of Hastings to bond itself for \$8,000 to pay outstanding city bonds; creating office of assessor in city of East Tawas; new charter for the city of Flint.

Senator Kelly in the senate on the 12th called up his bill permitting 10 per cent of undersized fish to be sold. He made a little speech, but no one else talked, and the bill went to a vote. It was defeated by 16 yeas to 8 nays, 16 not being a majority. Kelly then had the vote reconsidered and the bill tabled. Half an hour later he called it up again, and then there was a long debate between him and Atwood. When this second vote was reached, Kelly moved a call of the senate, and this was done. This time the vote was 17 yeas to 11 nays, and Kelly was victorious.

Ex-Speaker Adams was invited to the house platform on the 12th, and among other things, he said: "If there is any curse resting on the people of Michigan its too much legislation. It would be a wise legislature that would carefully go over our statutes and reduce the number of laws so that one volume would hold them all. I want to congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the pleasant, sweet, harmonious session you have so far held."

A rain and sleet storm, extending over the southern portion of the state on the 10th, caused much damage to telephone and electric street railway property. The loss is estimated at \$85,000, Detroit's share being \$15,000.

SHY ON RAW MATERIAL.

Sugar Beet Factories Could not Get Enough Last Season.

THE ENTERPRISE WILL PAY

If a Sufficient Amount of Beets Can be Raised to Enable the Proprietors to Operate Their Factories at Full Capacity—Other Items.

Sugar Beet Supply Insufficient.

By statistics recently compiled by the census bureau on the manufacture of beet sugar in the U. S., but one of the 31 factories in the whole country obtained sufficient beets in the last census year and many were operated to but a small fraction of their capacity. The bureau report says further: In the census year more than one-third of the domestic sugar product was obtained from beet and it was a year of extremely unfavorable agricultural conditions in beet districts. The factories could readily manufacture more than two and one-half times the quantity of sugar produced if supplied with sufficient raw material. Notwithstanding the very adverse agricultural conditions which resulted in the small supply of raw material, the value of the product was larger than the expenditures. A number of factories earned fair returns on the investments, others paid expenses and several lost heavily. The statistics demonstrate that beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the U. S.

Old Employee Remembered.

Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which were officially made public on the 13th, tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life, and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie, and is probably without a counterpart anywhere in the world. This fund will in no wise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund, established by the company 15 years ago for the benefit of its employees. In this latter fund nearly \$2,000,000 of the employees' savings are on deposit, upon which the company by contract pays 6 per cent and loans money to the workmen to build their own homes.

A Rain of Blood in Sicily.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Palermo, Sicily, on the 10th. For over 12 hours a heavy red cloud extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain that fell resembled drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. The phenomenon seen in Sicily also extended over southern Italy. At Rome the sky was yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand fell, the heavens being dark red.

Many Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus steam laundry in Chicago, shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employees were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. Two were badly hurt. Later—Eight dead, 42 injured and many missing is the latest report received of the horrible accident.

Rejects Canal Amendments.

The answer of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the Senate was received on the 11th by the British ambassador and communicated to the secretary of state at Washington. The contents of the document had not been made public, but it probably rejects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the U. S.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate on the 9th confirmed all the nominations pending in the senate and at 1:55 p. m. adjourned without day.

Many of the President's friends believe he will call an extra session of congress. He does not like the Philippine legislation, chiefly because of the Hoar amendment limiting the life of franchises to one year. The Cuban question bothers him. He does not want to pass on the Cuban constitution alone. In action taken affecting the colonies he wants congress to act with him.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A cloudburst occurred at Owensboro, Ky., on the 10th, and as a result the streets of the city were undermined.

The Utah legislature has passed the Evans bill, and mormons can now be brought to trial for polygamy by family relatives only.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the Holy Land, and I don't know how long it would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance."

"But if Mr. Vernon should be angry?"

"I don't see how he could be. Even if he was, he would have time to get cool again before he met you. I should take the offer, most decidedly."

"Well, I think I will. But I was quite undecided when I came in here, I assure you. But you are a clever man, Grimes, and one can't go far wrong in taking your advice."

"Thank you, sir. And now that business is well off your mind, let's drink the health of the new-comers, and wish them a happy home at Hollow Ash Hall."

Both laughed as they drank the toast. Then the agent rose, buttoned his coat and turned to the door. The landlord saw him out; and after bidding him good night, stood looking out beyond the town, at the hill, where the lonely house was standing, dark, silent and grim.

"Hollow Ash Hall let!" he murmured as he went back to the bar once more. "Well, that is a go, and no mistake! I wonder how soon it will be empty?"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the tale by heart. The banker's name was Cowley, and the young lady who wished to see the ghost was Miss Rose Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, who looked as if she would shriek and run away if a mouse crossed her path. Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cowley) was a tall, dark-haired girl, with a high color and flashing black eyes—by far the most proper person, one would say, to encounter a denizen of the other world. But she did not approve of the project, and shuddered at the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cowley, fat, fair and forty, took the matter easily, though in her heart she considered it a tempting of Providence. But she said nothing. She was devotedly attached to her stout, good-tempered husband, and had he chosen to walk into the crater of Vesuvius, I think she would have given one sigh to old England, and followed meekly in his wake.

Mr. Cowley, having made himself master of the Hall, was not long in paying it a visit. He took his family with him, and though they went in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley in person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first creak dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and farthingale, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to look behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister looked as if they would gladly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall. "Who would have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anything but that! Romantic, solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rats and owls to live in," said Catherine, with a look of intense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort—he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to dis-

chant him. We shall never live here, mamma; so you need not distress yourself at all about it."

"Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you think his answer was?"

"Why, that in such a case we couldn't stop, of course."

"Not a bit of it," replied the mischievous girl. "Papa said that he thought we were all apt to pamper ourselves too much and that it would do us good to miss a few luxuries and comforts for a time."

Mrs. Cowley groaned. "I shall have rheumatic fever, I know. Mr. Cowley will never be mad enough to live here. The house is like a well."

"Don't fear, mamma," replied Catharine, with an air of composed certainty that was peculiarly provoking to Rose. "By the time papa has had to go without breakfast and dinner once or twice, because the chimney will not draw, he will be ready enough to go away. Men may be stoics and ascetics and philosophers in theory easily enough. But all their fine doctrines go to the wall, I observe, when their stomachs come in question."

As she spoke, they drew up before their new home, and even Rose was obliged to confess in her own heart that it might have been a pleasanter one, when she looked up at the fast-closed door, and the blank range of dusty windows. Mrs. Cowley groaned again. The place was even worse than she thought, and she was wicked enough to pray secretly for a fit of the gout, or a smart twinge of lumbago, which should lay her lord and master flat on his back, and thus enable her to take him to Brighton—to town, even—rather than to this modern "Castle of Udolpho," which shocked her almost more by its outward dirt and discomfort than by the ghostly tenants which it held within.

"Now, my dear, let me help you. Jump out, Rose, and see which of us will find the haunted chamber first," said Mr. Cowley, coming to the door of the fly, his round, red face beaming with delight at the evident trepidation of his wife and eldest daughter. "Jump out and see how you like your future home. You are as good as the lady of the manor now, Mrs. C. What do you think of that? Did you ever expect to attain to such dignity, even in your wildest dreams of the future?"

"I certainly never expected to come to such a place as this," said Mrs. Cowley, piteously, as she left the fly. "Queer old den, isn't it, my love?"

"Very queer!"

"But I dare say you will like it in time. It is a fine airy place, I can see. Catharine, you will have cheeks like cabbage-roses in no time."

"Papa, you cannot think of living here!" said that young lady in dismay. "Can't I, my dear? But I do, and for this very reason—the world is getting far too romantic and fanciful to suit me. What with spiritualists and table-turning, and men who float in the air, and men who see things in a crystal, and haunted houses, and sees who make almanacs and all the rest of it, England seems to be going stark mad. I used to give my countrymen a little credit for common sense, but I can scarcely recognize them now, and I hold that any one who makes a firm stand against this new-fangled nonsense is a public benefactor. I mean to do it, and to make you do it too. For this reason I take this house, which the silly idiots about here say is haunted. Not one among them dare come near the place. I'll show them that I'm not afraid to live here. And then, perhaps, they will come to their senses again, and learn that people in the other world are glad enough to get quit of this. Ghosts, indeed, I have no patience with such nonsense!"

"But, papa, if they come?" suggested Rose, with a timid glance at the close shut house.

"If they do, I'll pinch their noses with the tongs!" said Mr. Cowley, solemnly, and Rose burst out laughing.

"But, papa," said Catharine, "the house is so damp!"

"Damp? Nonsense! It is as dry as a bone. Don't you see that it stands on the top of a hill? How could the water get up here, I should like to know?"

"I am sure it does, and you will have lumbago and mamma rheumatism and Rose a sore throat and I a perpetual influenza. Dear papa, do give up this scheme and take us to Brighton instead!"

"Oh, yes, I think I see myself doing it!" was the grim reply. "Take you to Brighton to wear a pork-pie hat on the sands, and show your ankles on

the pier! No Brighton for you at present, miss. You will stay here and do your fellow-countrymen a service. If you please, by disabusing their minds of a stupid prejudice, by means of your own experience. Driver, have you got the key to this door?"

"Here it is, sir," said the man. But he fell to the rear after presenting it. He was a lad of nineteen and had heard too much of the place not to keep at a respectful distance during the first moment of investigation.

"This lock has not been oiled since the year 11!" said Mr. Cowley, puffing and blowing as he tried to turn the key. "Hang the thing, how it sticks! Bear a hand here, my good fellow, will you? Hallo!"

The key turned suddenly as he spoke, the lock yielded, and the door flew open with such violence that Mr. Cowley landed on his nose in the hall. Seeing this, his wife forgot her fears and ran to pick him up. Rose and Catharine followed, and so at last they stood together beyond the threshold of the haunted house. While Mrs. Cowley and Catherine were helping the head of the family to his feet, Rose gazed around her with breathless awe, half expecting each moment to see some dim shade approaching to wave them away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dirty and lighted only by the fanlight over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canny" to hold it, though why she could not say.

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shriek. "Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me, if you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers, I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy, it is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all—a nameless weight seemed to rest upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catharine was very pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest, and even Mr. Cowley pursued his investigations in a nervous, fidgety way, as if he was ill at ease.

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud—nothing to mar its beauty—nothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was bearing you company—something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartments as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did not that unseen companion become almost too real—almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place—not frightened—not nervous—oh, no!—only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might apply.

All this, and more than this, did the party at the Hall experience. Something—nay, more than one something—was beside them. No one spoke of the presence, yet all were conscious of it, though they tried to laugh it off, even in the recesses of their own minds.

(To be continued.)

TESTING OF DIAMONDS.

How to Show Whether Suspected Precious Stones Are Genuine.

Although you may not be an expert at precious stones, there are three ways in which you can tell whether a diamond is real or not.

First, boil the stone in boracic acid to preserve the polish upon the surface of the stone. Then heat the jewel in a gas flame and drop it into some cold water while it is hot. If it is a real diamond it will stand the test without cracking to pieces. If an imitation, the stone will crack and crumble to pieces. The second method is as follows: Take a cup of water—a black cup, gutta percha, or any dark stone cup is best—and drop two stones into the water, the one a diamond and the other, which is known to be ordinary crystal. The diamond, if a true one, will shine a clear white through the water and will be clearly visible, while the other stone will blend with the water in such a way as to be almost imperceptible in the water. Another plan is to procure a surface of striped paper—red and white stripes are the most suitable—and pass the suspected stone slowly over its surface. If the colors show through the stone it is some variety of crystal and not diamond. A real diamond will not show the same over the red as well as the white stripes.—London Express.

MADAME BAVEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady After Travelling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.)—This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madam Isabelle Ellen Baveas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England.

Madam Baveas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them."

"I procured by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me, and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MULE ON SNOWSHOES.

The Plan by Which Mail Was Carried Through Big Snowdrifts.

It is said that the late Jock Darling, the most noted hunter and trapper ever known in Maine, once brought a young deer out of the deep snows of the woods by fitting snowshoes to its feet, and there have been instances of dogs wearing the moosehide, but not until a recent day, so far as the records show, did any one in this New England state ever see a mule on snowshoes. The snow that came last week was only an ordinary fall, but the gale that succeeded it piled up big drifts, shutting out many towns from all communication with the outside world. Bingham, in Somerset county, had been without mail for a week when one evening, the mail carrier, Henry Caswell, arrived from The Forks with four sacks slung over a mule's back. The mule, Pete, is a diminutive animal, tough and strong, but going as mules generally go, utterly unable to wade through the high ridges of snow between The Forks and Bingham. So Caswell, after studying the situation a bit, decided to fit snowshoes to Pete. The plan worked all right and the little mule, seeming to appreciate the situation, allowed the shoes to be fitted without objection. The shoes were made of oak frames, woven with stout moosehide, about half the width worn by men and without the usual long shank behind.

Pete came along on his shoes as well as Caswell on his, and the two were welcomed with shouts of approval by the people of Bingham. The return journey, twenty-four miles, was made in the same way.

A new island has been formed out at sea, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Rhine.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenwood, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenwood, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

BABES' BRIGHT SAYINGS.

Little Harry, while playing, accidentally cut his finger. Seeing it bleeding, he called out: "Hurry and stop up my finger, mamma; it's leaking."

A little 4-year-old miss was asked the meaning of the word happy, and this is the pretty answer she gave: "It's to feel like you wanted to give away all your playthings to children that haven't any."

"Remember who you are talking to, young man," said an indignant parent to his unruly son. "I'll have you to know that I'm your father." "Well," replied the incorrigible, "you needn't throw it up to me, I can't help it."

The teacher of the juvenile class was giving orally to her pupils a poem, in which these lines occur: "Sail on, ye mariners, the night is gone," and one little miss, in attempting to repeat it, rendered it thus: "Sail on ye married men, the light is gone."

"They put good food in the pot and led to God in the stomach."

"What is sweet in the mouth is not sharp in the heart."

"A round never beats so well that it but seldom rick."

"Damage never makes you know more of a pond."

PLAINFIELD.

The blackbird and robin proclaim spring is here.

Mrs. J. B. Foster visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Philips on Monday.

The sick in our town and vicinity are E. L. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar VanSickel, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Montague and Mrs. F. M. VanSickel.

Several from here attended the funeral of Herbert Hill at Parker's Corners Sunday. The remains were placed in the Mapes cemetery.

WEST PUTNAM.

H. C. Isham is reported sick.

C. V. VanWinkle is on the sick list.

Roy Lennon visited near Dexter last Sunday.

J. M. Harris is slowly recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

Geo. Fitzsimmons of Fowlerville is at his aunts, Mrs. Cooper's.

Jas. Sweeney and son, Willie of Chelsea visited at Wm. Gardner's Sunday.

Wm. Kennedy and family of Stockbridge visited relatives here last week.

Anna Donovan of Jackson was called home to attend the funeral of her uncle Thos. Fitzsimmons.

Little Myrtie VanBlaricum who has been a patient sufferer for nearly 2 months is slowly gaining.

Patrick Sweeney celebrated his 89th birthday, on Mar. 18. He is enjoying excellent health, and bids fair to reach the centurian mark.

SOUTH MARION.

Wm. Chambers is able to be out again.

Aza Docking is sick with the la grippe.

Geo. Bland Sr. is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. White is very sick with pneumonia.

The doctor was called last Sunday to see Bernard Genn.

V. G. Dinkle transacted business in Howell last Thursday.

R. M. Gleen and wife visited at Fred Burgess's last Thursday.

Born to Ed Reynolds and wife Wednesday last a nice baby girl.

Mrs. Stevenson is assisting Mrs. Chas. Plimpton with her work for a few days.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkle and sister visited at Goody Dinkle's one day last week.

Grace Lake was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals, last week.

Mrs. John Affleck and son, Elisha, of Fowlerville visited at I. J. Abbot's last week.

Dillivan Durkee taught school for Samuel Wilson last Thursday on account of illness of his sister, Mollie.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, who assisted us in our late bereavement during the sickness and burial of our mother. Also the choir for the beautiful selections.

Mrs. WM. WHITE
Mrs. HORACE WILLISTON
Mrs. I. J. ABBOTT
LEWIS LOVE
DAVID LOVE
Niece, Mrs. WM. CASKEY.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. B. N. Haight started for Nevada Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Jones has been very ill for the past week.

M. Hall is very ill the cause being a stroke of paralysis.

Chas. Rorabacher and wife will work this summer for C. Dunning.

Minnie Darling of Fowlerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hayner.

Thos. Everts will for the future make it his home with his sister, Mrs. Valentine.

Laura Becker is home for the spring vacation from her school duties at Bell Oak.

The cheese factory will open April 1. The factory will be provided with some new apparatus and a cellar will be built under the building.

Bernice Greer closed the winter term of school in district number 8, Green Oak, last week and will return for the spring term after a couple of week's vacation.

EAST PUTNAM.

Guy Hall and Bert Hicks were in Hamburg Tuesday.

Mayme Fish of Bancroft is the guest of her parents here.

Fred Lake and wife of Marion were in East Putnam Tuesday.

Mortimer Lake and wife of Ithaca, are visiting at R. W. Lake's.

Maud Culy of Hamburg was the guest of Nettie Hall Sunday.

Mrs. L. Kennedy has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Hamburg are visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. J. R. and Miss Flota Hall visited relatives in Chilson Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. D. Brown is spending the week with her children in Stockbridge.

Will Shehan and family of Dansville were guests of relatives here last week.

Burt Nash and family of North Hamburg were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Frank Boylan and wife of So. Lyon were guests of W. H. Placeway's family Sunday. Mrs. Boylan will remain a few days to visit old friends.

UNADILLA.

Perry Mills was in Chelsea one day last week.

Sylvester Bullis was in Pinckney Monday last.

Louis Barnes of Detroit visited relatives here the past week.

A. C. Watson transacted business in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

The Gleaners at this place served ice cream and cake at their hall last Thursday evening.

Will Clark and John Budd of Stockbridge, are spending a few days with friends here.

Frank Marshall and family of Stockbridge are spending a few days with his mother here.

Wm. Smith and family are now living in their house lately purchased of Mrs. S. G. Nobles.

Miss Anna Gibney of Detroit was called to the bedside of her mother who is very sick, last week.

Josie Collins who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Thos. Howlett, returned to her home in Bell Oak last Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie Budd and daughter, Dorthea, who have been spending the winter with her sister in Ionia, returned to her home in this place last Thursday.

The farmers club at L. K. Hadley's last Saturday was largely attended and pronounced one of the best ever held. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe, Saturday, April 20. Report on page 4. [Ed]

Morris Scripture a respected resident died at his home one mile north of this place Monday, March 18. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Gibney, wife of the late James Gibney, died at her home south of town Tuesday, March 19. Mrs. Gibney has been in poor health for over a year. All has been done for her that kind hands and medical skill could suggest. Two sons and five daughters survive her.

A Lunatic's Wit.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening an insane man rushed into the room and after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances challenged him to a fight.

Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature—two against one! It would never do to fight."

The insane man answered: "Come ahead. I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following were the nominations at the democratic caucus on Wednesday:

- For Supervisor Erastus W. Kennedy
- For Clerk Will B. Darrow
- For Treasurer George W. Reason, Jr.
- For Highway Commissioner Michael Lavey
- For Justice of the Peace Warren A. Carr
- For Justice of the Peace 2 years George Greinere
- For School Inspector 2 years Edward J. Bowers
- For School Inspector 1 year Lee W. Hoff
- For Board of Review William H. Placeway
- For Constable John Chalker
Bert Van Birricom
Henry P. Harris
Philander Monroe

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Vacation next week.
The snow is nearly all gone.
Mrs. A. B. Green is better at this writing.

Miss Rosella Devereaux is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. K. H. Crane is visiting relatives in Hartland.

The Costa Bros. have moved to the Frank Richmond farm near here.

John Devereaux, who has been suffering with the grip, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Pacia Hinchey is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of H. G. Briggs. Her mother is caring for her.

Cora Devereaux closed a very successful term of school in district number 8, North Howell last Friday. She has been engaged to teach the same school for the spring term.

THE HAMBURG MYSTERY.

A coroners investigation was made at Hamburg on Tuesday afternoon as to the cause of the death of Thomas Fitzsimmons, who was found dead in the barn on the Ryn Bros. farm near Hamburg, under suspicious circumstances.

Upon order by prosecuting attorney Shields, the body had been taken up and a post mortem examination made which developed the fact that Mr. Fitzsimmons came to his death by a blow instead of a fall or a kick by a horse as was at first thought. The injury was such that it would cause instant death and Mr. F. could not have gotten to where he was found without help.

There were eight witnesses sworn but two of them would not testify, claiming their right by law as it might serve to incriminate them. These were James Ryan and John Denehy, Jr.

The Jury after deliberation reported "That Thomas Fitzsimmons came to his death by a blow on the back of the neck by parties unknown."

There was no excitement when the report was made but warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of James Ryan and John Denehy Jr. for the murder of said Fitzsimmons. They were taken before Justice Swartz plead not guilty and gave bonds to the sum of \$2,500 each to appear April 2 for examination.

It is a very sad affair, and coming so close at home it seems much worse. The one who was killed and those implicated in the crime are all so well known in this vicinity that it is hard to believe the reports. We hope they may prove their innocence without a doubt, but if guilty they should pay the penalty.

Caucus Notice.

The Republican electors of the Township of Putnam will meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Saturday March 23, A. D. 1901 at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be elected at the spring election held on April 1 1901 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated March 18 A. D. 1901,
By order of Com.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—Probate Court for said county. Estate of

HARRIET E. CAMPBELL, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 15th day of Mar. A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the sixteenth day of Sept., A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Putnam in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., Mar. 18, A. D. 1901.

WALLA BARNARD } Commissioners
GEO. W. TERPJE } on Claims.

Through the courtesy of John Hefferman we are in receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement exercise of the Western Veterinary College of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Hefferman's name appears as one of the graduates from that institution. We also see the name of Theodore Lane of Iosco. We wish the boys the best of success, and wish we could attend the exercises.

How Would You Like to be the—

A new liquor law recently passed in Oregon is a very queer one. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing \$5 a year and unless he is armed with the document he cannot be served at any saloon. Every six months the names of the persons who took out a license are to be published in the paper so that the public may know those who are authorized to drink.

For Sale.

A cow for sale. Inquire of
I. J. ABBOTT.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Teacher's Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for first, second and third grade certificates will be held at the central School Building in Howell, Thursday and Friday, March 28th and 29, 1901.

JAMES H. WALLACE,
County Com. of Schools.

All Spring and Winter good in the Harness line, sewing machine and bicycle oils, Hoof ointment. Repairing on Boots, Shoes and Harness. The old and reliable T. CLINTON.
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