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### LOCAL NEWS.

George Roche started to school here Monday.

H. W. Crofoot is quite sick at his home on Pearl street.

Emmett Kennedy of Stockbridge was in town on Saturday last.

Roy Hoff and Mike Fitzsimmons of Stockbridge were in town Sunday.

The Anderson and Plainfield correspondence came in one day late last week.

Miss Nellie Gardner is assisting Miss Georgia Martin in the Millinery shop.

Mrs. H. A. Fick of Gregory was the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Services next Sunday morning as usual at the Cong'l church. Preaching by the pastor.

Willie Jones of Detroit spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blunt.

Our advertising columns are excellent reading for the housewife at this time of the year.

Wm. Going has a small barn erected on his recently acquired property in the west part of town.

Lamont Nowlan and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the O'Connor girls.

Wixom Bros. of Bancroft have a Shetland pony colt which weighed only 15 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mrs. Eugene Yager of Grass Lake was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews on Saturday.

There will be no service at the Cong'l church next Sunday evening owing to the quarterly meeting service at the M. E. church.

### The Story of Britain's Golden Era.

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Quite a rain on Friday night and Saturday last.

Our merchants have some fine summer dry-goods on display. Have you seen them?

The way people are moving in Pinckney this spring—it reminds one of the call "Everybody change."

Joseph Briggs and wife of near Howell were guests of H. G. Briggs and family the last of last week.

Holmes & Dancer have an adv. on page 8 that will interest those who intend to purchase carpets this spring.

The April term of court is in session this week. H. D. Mowers and John Monks as Jurors from Putnam.

John Heffernan, who recently graduated from a veterinary college in the west will locate in Ann Arbor.

Fred Milne was in Alma the last of last week where he went to take Frank Erwin his veterinary instruments.

Mark Swarhout has sold his house and acre of ground to John Docking. Mark expects to build on his other place.

This is the time of the year to "slick up" the yard and streets. Pinckney is never backward about keeping clean.

Miss Pacia Hinchey, who has been sick several weeks at the home of H. G. Briggs, was able to be taken home on Thursday last.

T. Turner and family go this week to Nebraska where they will make their future home. We shall miss them from among us.

The Bancroft Commercial advocate a club room to which all husbandmen could have free access both day and night during house cleaning time.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church on Sunday morning next. Rev. Ryan will preach in the evening. Quarterly conference Monday morning at 9.

Frank Erwin has located in Alma where he will practice as a veterinary. Although young, Frank has had considerable experience and is a graduate of the Toronto college.

By a card handed us we see that Theodore Lane D. V. S. has located for the present in Inisco and the farmers there are to be congratulated in having a resident veterinary.

Otto Darlock of Stockbridge has paid \$95 in fines besides his attorney's fees and other costs, for selling cider to minors. He has enough of Stockbridge and will move to a more genial clime.

The society of church workers will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeple next Wednesday April 17. Tea will be served from 5 till all are served. All are cordially invited. Sec.

The Weaver Pickaninny Minstrels are fun makers of a high class. They come highly recommended, and fun lovers should attend. Their Quartet is a success. At the Opera house Pinckney, Saturday evening, April 13 Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Jas. Ryan and John Denebey Jr. who were examined last week at Hamburg for the murder of Thos. Fitzsimmons, were bound over to circuit court, bonds being set at \$8,000 each. Only seven out of over twenty witnesses were sworn. The case will be one of more than common interest for this vicinity.

The new Pan-American stamps which will shortly make their appearance, will be the first stamps to be printed in more than one color. The body of a one-cent stamp is green, with the picture of a lake steamer in the center in black. The body of the two-cent stamp is red, with an express train in black, and the five-cent stamp is blue with the picture of a steel arch bridge in black. The stamps are slightly different in shape from those now in use, being wider and not so deep.

We are showing a larger line of Spring Goods than ever before. We invite you to call and look them over. New and elegant lines of Black Dress Goods and Fancy Wool Suitings, Silk Gingham, Foulards, Dimities, Eddy Silks, Sateens, Percales and White Goods.

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## REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

So Far as the State Ticket is Concerned.

PLURALITY IS OVER 67,000.

Indications are That Both Constitutional Amendments Have Been Lost—The Van Buren County Seat Fight Resulted in a Victory for Paw Paw.

**Republicans Win in the State.**  
Voters throughout the state were apathetic on the 1st and their indifference resulted in a light vote being polled. Justice Robert M. Montgomery is re-elected to the supreme court bench by a plurality of more than 67,000. The Republican candidates for regents of the University of Michigan, Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carey, of Manistee, will not run far behind the head of the ticket. From meager reports received it is more than probable that the legislative salary and the Bay county court amendments to the constitution were defeated. For the state ticket Wayne county went overwhelmingly Republican. Montgomery, for supreme court justice, and Fletcher and Carey for regents of the university, carried every ward in the city.

Probably the most interesting fight in the state was over the Van Buren county seat. According to returns Paw Paw wins a victory by 500 votes. More votes were cast in this county than at a presidential election.

**\$100,000 Fire at Detroit.**  
The Detroit plant of the American Radiator Co., located in the northeastern part of Detroit, was visited by a disastrous fire on the night of the 5th. F. W. Hodges, manager of the plant, says it is difficult at this writing to give any satisfactory estimate of the loss, but he placed the damage at somewhere near \$100,000, and he thought the loss was fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the machine shop and spread to the ware-rooms, pattern shop, carpenter shop and tool room, which were all in the same building. This building, with the machinery and stock it contained, was a total wreck, but the foundry, which was separated from it only by a narrow alley at the east end and the power house at the west end, were saved. The plant covers about seven acres of ground and the building that was destroyed extended east and west along the south line of the property. It was a one-story brick structure, erected about 10 years ago, and was 600 feet in length by 113 feet in breadth.

**Exciting Election at Jerome.**  
The people of Jerome have voted against the consolidation of their four school districts, and the result of the vote has been sent to Lansing in the hope that the consolidation act will be repealed before the legislature adjourns. The act was slipped through the legislature early in the session, and when its provisions became generally known a howl of indignation arose. A most bitter feeling was engendered, and finally as a compromise a local election was ordered at which the wildest excitement prevailed. Women were taken from sick beds and carried to the polls to vote. Men called each other liars and other harsh names, and several fist fights were prevented with difficulty.

**Home for Feeble Minded to Small.**  
Notwithstanding the recent opening at Lapeer of a cottage which accommodates 100 epileptics, the pressure for admission to the state home for the feeble minded and epileptic is very great and it promises to continue for years to come unless the scope of the institution is greatly enlarged. The management expects to be able to admit 150 more patients on July 1, when the population of the institution will be 525. A majority of the patients to be admitted this summer will be children.

**Court Held in Jail.**  
Joseph Moran, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Kress at her home in Blackham township a few weeks ago, and who was threatened with lynching by a concourse of excited citizens the other day, was not taken through the streets of Jackson to make his final appearance in court. The court went to the jail and held Moran for trial in the circuit court in bail of \$5,000. The accused was serving a 20-year sentence for assaulting an old woman when pardoned by Gov. Pingree.

**Tonsorial Artists.**  
U. of M. underclassmen are still playing Samson and Delilah with each other, and shaven pates spring up like mushrooms. It's thusly: A certain student who is duly or unduly prominent in his class is picked out by the opposite faction. A committee of half a dozen, selected or self-appointed, wait upon him at his room and inform him of his fate. Shears are produced and—the victim visits the barber chair at an early hour the following morning.

Prospecting for coal in the neighborhood of Bancroft will begin this week.

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Work on the erection of Milan's new \$10,000 hotel has been commenced.

David Moore, a prominent business man and politician of Port Huron, died on the 26th.

There is a smallpox scare at Hart and the schools will be closed to await developments.

The town of Selkirk has nine cases of smallpox, and many people have been exposed.

The quarantine placed on about 50 citizens of Standish on account of black diphtheria has been raised.

The ice companies at Jackson have formed a combine, and as a result the price of that commodity will go up.

On the 26th, at Iron Mountain, Aug. Johnson, a Swede, was attacked and stabbed by five men. He cannot live.

Jas. A. Moore, member of the city council of Traverse City, committed suicide by shooting himself on the 1st. He was despondent.

Thos. Flaven, a contractor of Port Huron, has mysteriously disappeared, and his friends are at a loss to account for his whereabouts.

The village council of Centreville on the 2nd passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this village after May 1.

Out of a class of 58 who were examined at Coldwater last week for teachers' positions, only 15 passed and School Commissioner Wimer is discouraged.

The F. & P. M. Ry. Co. on the 6th filed a \$50,000,000 mortgage in the circuit court at St. Joseph in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., of New York.

It is said that the Pere Marquette railroad is planning to reduce fares to a flat two-cent per mile rate, and cut out mileage and all privileged transportation.

Cornelius DeBryam, of Kalamazoo, is dead as the result of the cat bite received a week ago. DeBryam was one of the pioneer celery growers, and was over 80 years of age.

Notwithstanding the presence of the legislature and its blighting influence on the surplus, Michigan started business on the 1st with a balance of \$2,739,730 25 in its strong box.

Samuel B. Collins, member of the state house of representatives from Jackson in 1899-1900, died in that city on the 1st. For years he had been one of Jackson's foremost citizens.

The members of the Carpenters and Joiners' union at Port Huron, 150 in all, are on a strike. They want 25 cents an hour, with nine hours' work and pay day on Saturday night.

Ora Passage and M. A. Patterson were seriously injured by the explosion of a 15-horse power gas engine at the Hamilton rifle factory at Plymouth on the 1st. It is thought both men will recover.

Reliable information comes from Grand Rapids that Cashier Chas. A. Johnson stated that if he went to prison for stealing from the First National bank, he would drag a number of others with him.

Bank Examiner Selden says that the first dividend to be declared in the case of the First National bank of Niles, will exceed 10 per cent. He intimates it will be 25 per cent, and that it may be paid in a couple of weeks.

Ex-Senator R. D. Graham, who owns large fruit farms near Grand Rapids, says that fruit prospects are very flattering at the present time. Peach trees are especially promising, the buds coming through the winter uninjured.

Two rural mail routes have been established at Holland, one along the south side of Black lake and south to Laketown and Filmore in Allegan county; the second running east and north through townships Holland and Olive.

John Vosberg, aged 13, of Grand was sent home from school with a note from his teacher, reprimanding him. His mother insisted on showing the note to his father, and while she was absent the lad shot himself, dying on the 2nd.

The National bank of Ionia, in process of formation to succeed the private bank of Webber Bros., will be in operation by May 1st. The capital stock will be \$50,000, and a strong feature is the fact that the stock will be limited to \$3,000 to any one man.

James Harrison, who for the past two months has been employed at the charcoal kiln at Slocum's Grove, several miles east of Muskegon, was arrested on the 3d, charged with murder, alleged to have been committed by him in Wexford county over a year ago.

The Port Huron canal commission and the board of estimates held a joint meeting on the 3d to discuss the canal project. The board of estimates agreed to provide for the \$100,000 bonds necessary for the construction of the canal. The contract will, in all probability, be awarded to the Standard Construction Co., of Cleveland.

David Henning, the millionaire who died at Battle Creek on the 1st, was known one time as the "Chicago Apple King." Henning learned the cooper trade in Detroit and started a shop in Ann Arbor. Finding himself overstocked with unsalable barrels he filled them with apples and the sale of these started him on the road to wealth.

If every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

Systemic catarrh deranges the digestion and through deranged digestion it impoverishes or contaminates the blood. Thus we have blood diseases and nervous derangements through systemic catarrh.

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Men and women everywhere are praising Peruna as follows:

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Wm. A. Collier, Assistant Paymaster U. S. N., writes: "I have taken Peruna and recommend it to those needing a first-class tonic."

### A Great Tonic.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator and Ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Edgefield, S. C.: "I have been using Peruna for a short period and feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and besides a great tonic."

### Splendid for the Nerves.

Robert B. Mantell, the famous actor, writes from New York City: "Peruna is splendid and most invigorating—refreshing to the nerves and brain."

### For General Debility.

Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."

### John Chinaman's Limited Chance.

The life of a Chinaman is circumscribed. He can have no genuine ambition. He can never climb the ladder of fame or fortune without dragging his clan with him. There is no such thing as starting as an office boy and ending as the president of a railroad, or of beginning life as a newboy and rounding off his career as the governor of a province. There is no such a thing as a son attaining a fortune in trade and living in a city mansion while his aged father lives on the old farm and rejoices in still being independent of his son's help. The boy chooses neither his occupation nor his home nor his bride nor his companions. They are all prepared for him and he never dreams of acting independently in anything.—Guntton's Magazine.

### Odynerus Birenimaculatus.

Mr. Daeché at a recent meeting of scientists in Philadelphia exhibited a wasp nest from Bloomfield, N. J., from which he obtained three specimens of Odynerus birenimaculatus. He also exhibited galls of Andricus cortigera, from which specimens of *Besia scitula* had emerged.

### A Spring Tonic.

Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

### A Good Tonic.

Captain Percy W. Moss, Second Arkansas Volunteers, writes from Paragould, Ark.: "I find Peruna a very good spring tonic, and will readily recommend it at any time."

### Builds Up the Entire System.

Miss Jennie Johnson, 3118 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., is Vice President of Chicago Teachers' Federation. She writes: "Peruna restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system."

### Makes Steady Nerves.

D. L. Wallace, Charter Member International Barbers' Union, 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes: "I now feel splendid. My head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy my food and rest well."

### The Best of Tonics.

Hon. W. C. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, says: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used."

### A Grand Tonic.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, of the "Olympia," writes: "I used Peruna and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic."

### For Ovsrwork.

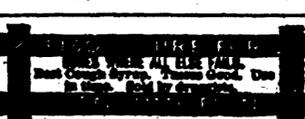
Mr. Tefft Johnson, a prominent actor of Washington, D. C., writes from Fourteenth and "H" streets: "In the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done as much good as Peruna."

### For a Worn-out System.

Mrs. Catherine Tott, President "Val-Kyrien Association," 5649 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I often advise Peruna in cases of a worn-out system and a broken down constitution."

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**DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.**

The senate passed the following bills on the 24th: To establish the Decker-ville high school district in Sanilac county; to permit the catching of Girman carp, suckers and mullet in Flint river, Genesee county; changing the name of the Ionia reformatory; authorizing the fire commission of Detroit to pension Carlina J. McNamara; to provide for pensioning members of the Saginaw police and fire department; authorizing the state land commissioner to deed certain sunken lands in Alpena county; to an improvement company; authorizing the state board of auditors to reimburse David Waldron, of St. Johns for damages for the death of his son while acting as conductor of the capitol elevator; for giving compensation to the board of state auditors; allowing county election canvassers to reopen ballot boxes in certain cases; for paying the expenses of circuit judges; relative to the service of processes on railway corporations; for allowance of alimony to husbands in certain cases; to exempt fire insurance companies from taxation on business they reinsure; relative to suits against defunct corporations; for a board of county auditors in Kent county; appropriation for the college of mines; providing that the Wayne county auditors shall publish the lists of claims in at least three country papers—instead of all in the city; providing that the state land commissioner may withhold lands from homesteading; to restore school district No. 2, Waterford township, Oakland county; relative to societies for the study of literature; for the formation of limited partnership associations.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: To provide for the incorporation of grand council and subordinate councils of the Alliance, Marquette; for the appointment of a state apary; relative to the service of processes against corporations; amending the law relative to the revival of commissions on claims against estates of deceased persons; amending the law relative to the judges of probate requiring new bonds of executors; empowering common carriers to sell perishable freight when the charges are not paid; providing for partition fences on agricultural lands in Eaton Rapids; amending the law relative to the care of highways.

Gov. Bliss has held up the bill which legalizes the formation of a new school district at the Agricultural college, which was passed by both houses of the legislature recently. The school is for the benefit of the members of the faculty and those residing near the college who have children of school age, and the members of the college faculty pay three-fifths of the taxes as assessed in the district. A hearing will be given on the bill. The persons opposing the formation of the district have commenced legal proceedings to dissolve the district, and a warm fight is expected.

The house committee on state affairs reported out the most important, if not the only, measure so far positively recommended by Gov. Bliss, Rep. McKay's anti-cigarette bill. It is hinted that Gov. Bliss is using his influence to have Rep. Burns' pardon board bill pigeonholed. It provides that the governor shall not make pardons without the recommendation of the pardon board.

The house passed the following bills on the 2nd: To prevent the adulteration of ground corn and cobs and other ground grains; amending the law relative to the use of firearms in hunting deer; compelling the officers of each prison whence a convict is paroled to report his conduct and whereabouts to the governor the 10th of every month.

The senate evidently tried to redeem itself on the 3rd for many hours of "soldiering" by doing an extraordinarily large amount of work. The session occupied over three hours, and 21 bills were passed. But whether the quality of the work is commendable as the quantity is an open question.

The house on the 3d passed the following bills: Establishing the Decker-ville high school district in Sanilac county; for the relief of retired Saginaw policemen; to authorize the Detroit fire commission to pension Carlina J. McNamara.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 5th: To legalize what is known as "The Supervisors' Plat of the Village of Ithaca."

Gov. Bliss on the 3d signed the Baumann bill raising the salary of the mayor of Detroit from \$1,200 to \$5,000 a year.

**ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN ITEMS**

A total of 130,000 trout fry has been planted in Muskegon county streams this spring.

The north dam at St. Louis, weakened by the recent flood and by frost, went out on the 1st, and nearly took the Mill street bridge with it.

The Champion Copper Co. at Houghton has let the contract for 53 seven-room houses; 40 at the mine and 12 at the mills site to Parker & Hamill, Hancock.

The Mercy, better known as the Emergency Hospital at Iron Mountain, will close its doors. This is the result of the ecclesiastical scandal affecting this institution, which occurred last January.

**DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?**

**Pen Picture for Women.**

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms.



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New Patent Box SOZODONT POWDER . . . . .	25c	
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**A Misleading Proposition on the Farming Possibilities of Western Canada.**

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:

"I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres:

- "600 bushels of wheat from fifteen acres, 40 bushels to acre.
- "600 bushels of barley from ten acres, 60 bushels to acre.
- "15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre.

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

State Quartermaster General Kidd and Col. Avery made a business trip last week to Truman Vanderlip, at Island Lake and made arrangements to let the buildings belonging to the state stand there until the month of June, as the military board will have decided on a location by that time.

The Best Blood Purifier. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier.

A Sensitive Scot. A sensitive Scot rebukes the London Daily Chronicle for saying that his countrymen pronounce man "mon." "The absurd form 'mon,' he writes, 'is the hall mark of Scots' vernacular as written by a southern pen, and its intrusion has often lent additional sadness to comic journalism, even, alas, to the pages of our chief humorous periodical.'

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.

Calling the Doctor. A good story is told of Dr. X., who is the physician in charge of the female wards of one of our best known charitable institutions. One evening about 9 o'clock Mary, a new Irish servant girl, knocked at the door, saying: "Doctor, the head nurse wants you to come down to supper."

The doctor, swelling in his pride of superiority above the nurses, sent the Irish girl away with a curt message. Half an hour later the head nurse came to his room looking very serious.

"Doctor," she said, "No. 8 is very bad indeed. I think you ought to see her at once."

"Why did you not let me know before?" was the reply.

"Why, doctor," said the nurse, "I sent you word by Mary half an hour ago."

"The fool!" said the doctor. "She told me to come down to supper!"

"Why," said the nurse, "I sent you word to come down to supper!"

An inquiry made the whole thing clear. Mary thought it more polite to say "Come down to supper" than to say "Come down to ate."—Pearson's Weekly.

His Mistake. "How lovers are given to freaks of fancy!"

"What's the case in point?"

"Here's a story where a fellow calls his girl's hair golden, and the accompanying picture shows it's only plaited."—Washington Star.

Her Hint. Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)—I declare I have three buttons off my vest.

Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir.—Exchange.

It is said that posts planted in the earth upper end down will last longer than those which are set in the natural position in which the tree grew.

Cure the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

The Retail Clerks' Association of Crookston, Minn., will attempt to enforce the Sunday law upon all merchants in that city.

The Clerks' Union of Duluth, Minn., has set out to secure Sunday closing of stores in that city, says the Duluth Tribune.

A convention was held in the town of York, Pa., March 1 in the interests of a more rigid enforcement of the "Sabbath" law.

Barbers of Glenwood, Iowa, recently petitioned the city council for legislation that would enable them to close their shops on Sundays.

In Butte, Mont., undertakers, liverymen and directors of cemeteries have banded together to stop Sunday funerals, says the Butte Miner.

Three prominent hotel keepers of Chicago have been fined \$1 and costs for permitting the sale of liquor in their hostleries on Sunday. They agreed to observe the law in the future.

The city council of Galesburg, Ill., has unanimously decided to submit the question of licensing saloons to a vote of the people at the April city election.

Twenty-nine of the thirty saloonkeepers of Kokomo, Ind., were arrested on March 7 for having screens at their doors and windows at forbidden hours. All will plead guilty and pay fines.

A Sunday bill is before the Michigan legislature which provides that business places in general, excepting food stores, shall be closed on Sunday, under penalty of \$10 fine or a month in jail.

ETHICS OF FISHING.

A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED CRUELTY OF THE SPORT.

The Creatures Are Most Happy When They Are Hooked—They Have Little Capacity For Suffering and Even Little Pleasure in Eating.

A little boy was fishing for the first time. With the customary luck of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait.

Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunk. It exhilarates him. It fills him with a completeness of physical joy—the only joy he is capable of feeling—wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment instead of dying in his appointed fashion by suffocation in the maw of some bigger fish.

In a footnote to the thirteenth canto of "Don Juan" Byron denounces Isaac Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the cruellest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

It is time to set this matter of fishing upon its moral legs, as it were, an end to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It is incapable of any joy except that of getting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathing the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the scientists tell us that even when fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common

predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientist find no "taste globules" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish swallows his prey whole, with no possibility of detecting its flavor. And further, every fisherman who has trolled knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gourmand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bur attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapacious mouth.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the bullhead the moment his "horns" are hard ceases to be in danger even from the most voracious of pickeral.

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to exercise.—George Cary Eggleston in New York World.

CAULIFLOWER CULTURE.

The Crop Not a Standard One, but Has Good Profit in It.

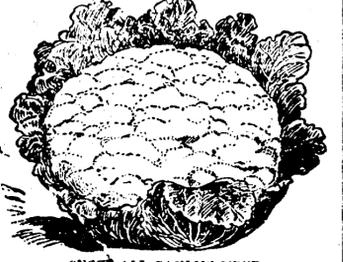
There is a good profit in growing cauliflowers for market if the conditions are all right, but with the culture often given them they are not a reliable crop. In growing cauliflowers for sale the first thing to be considered is a market for these luxuries. The crop is not a staple one, like some which are considered necessities of life, and you must find people who want them and are able to buy them. says a successful grower who gives practical directions on the subject in Vick's Magazine as follows:

It is not best to economize too much in purchasing seeds. The higher priced strains of white cauliflowers, where the type has become established by careful selection for several years, are more reliable in heading, and the whiter the heads the better they will sell in the market. The large pure white curds, with the leaves trimmed nicely around them, attract the eye, and people buy them because they "look nice." The Early Snowball is the standard with many people and probably more extensively grown than any other variety and is usually very satisfactory.

I make the first sowing of the seed in a bed in March. A little later I sow more seed in a cold frame and sow at different times in the open ground from April until June. My plan is to have only a small part of the crop mature at one time.

When making the seed bed for growing the plants in open ground, I give it a good dressing of poultry manure or commercial fertilizer, also lime or ashes, to prevent club foot from attacking the plants. The fertilizer is spaded in and the surface raked down fine. The seed is sown in shallow drills about eight inches apart and trod in with the feet if the ground is dry and covered with about one-half an inch of soil drawn over with the back of a rake. Water the bed frequently if the weather is dry, and in about one month the plants will be ready for transplanting.

A deep, moist, clay soil is the best for cauliflowers, although good crops can



SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

be grown on any good garden soil. I cover the ground two or three inches deep with stable manure and plow it in. Then harrow and furrow 2 1/2 feet apart. If I have well-rotted manure, I scatter it in the furrow and mix it with the soil with the cultivator, or if the manure is not at hand I set the plants and in a few days apply around them a little commercial fertilizer that is rich in nitrogen. Vegetables of which the leaves or stalks are the edible parts need plenty of nitrogen in an available form. The plants are transplanted at different times from May until June. Cauliflower plants from the seed should not be set too early unless they are well hardened, for they are easily injured by frosts that follow. I do the most of the cultivation with the wheel hoe and horse cultivator. To insure success in a dry season one must have some means of irrigation. The plants should not stop growing at any time; hence the importance of irrigating them during a drought.

Poison Proof Animals.

Neither differences of organization in animals nor in the constitution of the poisonous substance generally afford any clew for interpreting an exceptional want of effect. Unaccountable is the immunity of rabbits against belladonna leaves (Atropa belladonna, deadly nightshade). You may feed them with belladonna for weeks without observing the least toxic symptoms. The meat of such animals, however, proves poisonous to any one who eats it, producing the same symptoms as the plant.

Pigeons and various other herbivora are also to some degree safe from the effects of this poison, while in warm blooded carnivora it causes paralysis and asphyxia. In frogs the effect is a different one, consisting of spasms. The meat of goats which had fed on hemlock has sometimes occasioned poisonous effects. Chickens are nearly hardy against nuxvomica and the extremely dangerous alkaloid, strychnine, contained in it, while in the smallest amount it is a fatal poison to rodents.

More remarkable yet in this respect is the immunity of Cholepus hoffmanni, a kind of sloth living on the island of Ceylon, which, when given ten grains of strychnine, was not much affected. Pigeons are possessed of high immunity from morphine, the chief alkaloid of opium, as well as from belladonna. Eight grains were required to kill a pigeon, not much less than the mortal dose for a man. Cats are extremely sensitive to foxglove (Digitalis purpurea), which on the contrary may be given to rabbits and various birds in pretty large doses.

Fined For Death on Board.

"The only place, as far as law is concerned, where it costs money to die from natural causes is aboard a steamship," remarked a vessel owner. "The purpose of the law was excellent enough. There was a time when emigrants were being brought to this country in very large numbers, or 'by the shipload,' as it was termed. There is no doubt that there was crowding in the stiffs that brought them, and to prevent this a law was passed imposing upon the ship a fine of \$10 for every death that occurred during the passage from natural causes of persons over 8 years of age. This put a stop to overcrowding, or, at least, it is supposed that it did, which is about the same thing. Ships do not fancy having to pay fines of this kind. "Of course, in comparison with the great army of persons who are brought across the ocean from month to month, there are very few deaths, for the statisticians have been kind enough to show beyond a doubt that the steamship is the safest means of transportation in existence, but, just the same, there are a considerable number in the course of a year."—Washington Star.

Epigrams in Fiction.

I always pray that I may never outlive my illusions or my front teeth, though all else may fail me.

Admiration is like porridge—awfully stodgy, but you get hungry again almost as soon as you've eaten it.

A good nose is an abiding resting place for vanity. You know that it will outlast your time and that age cannot wither nor custom stale its satisfactory proportions.

The quality of mercy should not be measured out by teaspoonfuls in a medicine glass, but should be sent round in a watering cart by the county council.

They've no sense, men haven't. The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy that they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

It is the duty of all women to look happy—the married ones to show that they don't wish they weren't married and the unmarried ones to show that they don't wish they were.—New York Telegram.

The Matter of a Semicolon.

A Russian military paper tells of a lieutenant who overheard a sergeant giving a recruit a short lecture upon his duties. "The military service," said the sergeant, "requires little prayer to God and a strict attention to the orders of a superior." Somewhat astonished at this singular definition of military duty, the officer ventured to ask the sergeant for his authority, whereupon the sergeant produced an ancient volume containing the following: "The military duty requires little; prayer to God, and strict attention to the orders of a superior."—Army and Navy Journal.

A Precaution.

Husband (going to his rich uncle's funeral)—Put a couple of large handkerchiefs into my pocket, dear. The old gentleman promised to leave me £10,000, and I shall want to shed some appropriate tears.

Wife—But suppose when the will is read you find he hasn't left you anything?

Husband—In that case you had better put in three.—London Fun.

Gifts of the Land of Promise.

No one can watch a load of immigrants land without being struck by

the astonishing signs of hope and confidence about them all. There has never been any exaggeration of this. Incredible as it may seem to one who knows how grim is the struggle for life among the masses in America, it is evident that this is still the land of promise to the poor of Europe.—Scribner's.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was ten feet in circumference and three in diameter.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1807.

Lincoln as a Life Saver.

William A. Newell, who had the rare distinction of being governor of two states—New Jersey and Washington—told in Success of his romantic experiences as a congressman in 1849, when he originated the life saving service by offering a resolution in the house of representatives to appropriate money to save lives imperiled by the sea. Fellow members of congress at that session were John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Newell said: "Various objections were made to my motion, the strongest of which was that the scheme was impracticable. I laid the matter before a great many senators and members, speaking to them in person. Ex-President John Quincy Adams occupied a seat just behind me and after the reading of the resolution clerk leaned forward and said to me, 'I would like to see that resolution.' I sent for it and handed it to him. He read it over carefully and, handing it to me, said, with a smile: 'It is good. I hope it will prevail.' Abraham Lincoln also read it and said: 'Newell, that is a good measure. I will help you. I am something of a life saver myself, for I invented a scow that righted itself on the Mississippi sand bars.'"

The Happy Medium.

A clergyman relates that a worthy Irishman with an impediment in his speech brought him a child to be baptized. While making a record of it he was in some doubt as to the correct spelling of the family name given to him and asked the man how he wrote it.

"Indeed and I don't write at all," was the reply.

"I just want to know," said Father Boyle, "whether the name is 'McGrath' or 'Magrath'—whether the second part of it is spelled with a big 'G' or a little 'g.'"

After scratching his head hopelessly the puzzled parent saw his way out of the difficulty. "Well, father, just spell it wid a middlin sized 'g.'"—Exchange.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston**  
 In Probate Court for said County, Estate of **FRANK S. BURNHAM, deceased.**  
 The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 30th day of March A. D. 1901 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which so present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:  
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Thursday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each day, at the residence of the late Frank S. Burnham in the township of Fennoscandia in said county, to receive and examine such claims.  
 Dated: Howell, Mich., March 26, A. D. 1900.  
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 Enclose 2-cent stamp to **H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit,** and the book will be sent by return mail. t-16

**Fanny E. Sigler began suit** against the township of Dexter for \$7,500 for injuries received from being thrown from a cutter during the recent bad roads. A pathmaster had not done his duty and there were bad holes in the road.  
**Caught a Dreadful Cold.**  
**Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson,** a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by **F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.**

**A Legend of the Salty Sea.**  
 There are hundreds of queer myths and traditions given to account for the fact that the sea is salt. The Arabs say that when the first pair sinned they were living in a beautiful garden on a tract of land joined to a mainland by a narrow neck or isthmus. When it became known to the Holy One that his people had sinned, he went to the garden for the purpose of driving them out and across the narrow neck of land into the patch of thorns and brambles on the other side. Anticipating what would be the consequence of their heinous crime, they had prepared to leave their beautiful garden and had actually gone so far as to send the children and goats across into the thicket.  
 When the Holy One appeared on the scene, the first pair started to run, but the woman looked back. For this the man cursed her and for such a crime was almost immediately turned into a block of salt. Compare with Genesis xix. 26. The woman, more forgiving than her husband, stooped to pick up the shapeless mass of salt, when immediately the narrow neck of land began to crack and break. As she touched what had once been her companion she, too, was turned to salt just as the neck of the land sank and the waters rushed through. From that day to this, the Arabs say, all the waters of the ocean have rushed through that narrow channel at least once a year, constantly wearing away the salt of what was once our first parents, yet the bulk of the two salty objects is not diminished in the least.

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 Huxley's answer was brief and to the point, "Take a cockroach and dissect it."—Argonaut.

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**Order of Hearing for Appointment of Administrator.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, SS.**  
 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 March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present: **Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.** in the matter of the estate of **THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, deceased.**  
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified of **Julia Fitzsimmons** praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.  
 Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 20th day of April 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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**Graphic.**  
 After the fire in a Buffalo residence had been extinguished by the department and the family were preparing to settle down again for the night a little girl who had been awakened by the disturbance and had come down half dressed was asked by a neighbor if she had been much frightened.  
 "I should say I was," said the young lady. "When I first heard the alarm, I just chattered in every limb."—Buffalo Commercial.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
 Rev. H. W. Hicks, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. **LEAL SIGLER, Supt.**

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 Jack: Well, then, since you have broken off the engagement suppose you give me back the ring.  
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**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, commissioner 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 Pinckney in said county, to receive and examine such claims.  
 Dated: Howell, Mich., Mar. 19, A. D. 1901.  
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# Winchney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

The twenty Mexican banks reported in the government reports show a combined capital of \$70,000,000.

The tonnage of the mercantile navy of Great Britain is almost equal to the tonnage of the combined mercantile navies of all the six other largest powers.

It is quite likely that the most interesting political contest in the coming November will be that over the mayoralty of New York. The city has a population of half a million more than that of the thirteen colonies which fought for independence in 1776; and the character of its government is a matter of concern to all Americans.

Bulldogs and terriers have doubled in price since the Madison Square show ended. Like any other society fad the fashion in dogs varies, and as society has decreed this year that bull pups and terriers are in style, therefore those breeds are the only ones to be considered by any member of the 400 or those who would like to be.

The brilliant young novelists, with their astounding records of 100,000 or 250,000 copies sold, need not be too confident that they have outstripped their elders even commercially. That stanch old favorite, "East Lynne," has just passed the 500,000 mark for copyright sales, not to speak of pirated editions, and no fewer than four stage versions are extant and popular.

There is a hint to Carrie Nation and her followers in the action of the W. C. T. U. women of Fulton, Mich. Charles Sherman established a pool room there and the temperance people purchased his outfit, he signing a contract not to go into the same business there. Everything in the place was destroyed and it has been given out that if another "joint" is started in Fulton it will be smashed and not purchased.

The defeat of a bill appropriating \$50,000,000, by a single senator, exercising his right of unlimited debate, was a striking incident of the closing hours of the session of congress. It is not even without a certain amusing aspect. He will be a wise statesman who can find a way to establish a mean between the system which permits, to one member, such power of obstruction, and the unlimited power of a majority to prohibit all debate under the operation of the "previous question."

Several weeks ago an abscess developed in the stomach of William Thorpe, a resident of Quantico, Md. The growth so weakened him that physicians feared to use the knife and the patient was slowly dying. A few days ago he saw a Philadelphia paper in which there was a certain cartoon making fun of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. Thorpe laughed and immediately a stream of blood gushed from his mouth. The doctor happened to call just then, and after examining Thorpe declared that the abscess had broken and that the patient would now get well. All of which goes to show what Philadelphia cartoons are good for.

A paragraph in an American paper the other day estimated the number of British troops in South Africa at 290,000. A London newspaper just at hand furnishes material to correct these figures, for, making a careful summary of all available forces, it finds that, with the re-enforcements sent out a month ago and the new Australian contingent, the total British armed strength in South Africa is 400,000. The forces under Generals De Wet and Botha being estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000 men, it appears that the British are able to surround each fighting burgher with from 100 to 200 men, a disparity of strength probably without precedent in the history of warfare. The end of the war continues to be in sight—in London.

Hay lozenges are the popular confectionery among army horses in the Philippines and South Africa. The food, or rather the form of it, is a Yankee invention called into existence by the circumstances of war in a country lacking good roads. Hay put up in the ordinary bale cannot be transported on horseback because of its weight and bulk. It is therefore compressed by powerful machinery into diameter and two inches thick. The disks are packed in rolls like the lozenges the train-boys sell, and hung in slings from the horse's back, one on each side. A single lozenge, when broken up and opened out, makes a meal for a horse or mule, and will cure him of that hungry feeling as quickly as a mango of fresh hay. The compactness of the new bale also means a great saving in freight.

## TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

From all Over the U. S. Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

### COUNT TOLSTOI IS BANISHED.

Escorted to the Frontier by Gendarmes—The Attempted Assassination of Privy Councillor the Cause—What the War in the Philippines Cost the U. S.

**Earthquake in Turkey.**  
An earthquake was felt in the palace at Constantine on Mar. 31, at the moment of the Bairan ceremony when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan arose from his throne and took a few steps apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty resented himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without further incident.

**Tolstoi Has Been Banished.**  
It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 29 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded at St. Petersburg. A private letter from a trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, says Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

**Aguinaldo Becomes a Citizen.**  
The war department received information from Gen. MacArthur on the 2nd that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo.

**Will Sue the State.**  
The U. S. attorney-general is about to commence suit against the state of Michigan for the amount of tolls collected by the state officials on the Sault canal for the period between the time when the canal was accepted by the general government and the time when control actually passed to the U. S. The amount claimed is about \$90,000 and suit would have begun before but for the plea of Attorney-General Oren for time to make his reply to the demand. That reply has not been made, and the suit is likely to be commenced as soon as the papers can be prepared.

**Prime Minister Balfour.**  
Lord Salisbury's improvement is marked. Contradictions of the report of his failing health and impending retirement are emphasized, but those closest in touch with public affairs are not misled. The prime minister's intense eagerness to be relieved from official cares is known, and his retirement from public life is much nearer than is generally believed. One forecast may be repeated with confidence, as it is obtained from high authority. This is the speedy appointment of Mr. Balfour as prime minister, with elevation to the peerage.

**Cost of the War.**  
Here's the cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines, from official sources, in lives and money:  
Army officers killed or died from wounds 51  
Privates killed or died of wounds 836  
Navy officers killed or died of wounds 2  
Enlisted men in navy killed or died of wounds 16  
Deaths from disease, officers 48  
Deaths from disease, enlisted men 2,072  
Total cost in lives 3,028  
Expenditures on account of military and naval operations \$173,550,000  
Paid Spain under treaty of Paris 100,000,000  
Paid Spain for Casayan and Sibuta 100,000  
Interest on war loan since June 30, '99 8,423,000  
Philippine commissioners and miscellaneous 500,000  
Total cost in money \$282,573,000

**Lively Time in Denver.**  
J. T. Diber was instantly killed and A. T. Rice fatally wounded by Max Rogers in a fight at Overland Park, Denver, on the 2nd, said to have started in a dispute over politics. Rogers used a Winchester rifle. The men were all horsemen connected with the Overland Park track.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The sensational frauds of the commissary department which were developed on the 30th by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, and a number of storekeepers and other persons, will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined and high rank will not suffice to shield the delinquents. Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the Associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated and that the troops were always well supplied with stores. Colonels of the returning volunteer regiments praise the commissary service.

Edward M. Brodie and James F. Coffey, troop C, 3d cavalry, were recently convicted by court-martial at Manila of murder, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It appeared from the record that the accused murdered a harmless native boy aged 10, whom they met on the highway. Maj.-Gen. Wheaton, commanding the department of northern Luzon approved the sentence, which will be duly executed at Bilibid, Manila, P. I. The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent Gen. Arejola, with 30 officers and 800 men, at the town of Nueva Caceres, in the province of South Camarines, southern Luzon. The remainder of the command of Maj. Pablo Tecson, at the town of San Miguel de Mayumo, Bulacan province, central Luzon, and 16 officers and 70 men in Bulacan province and at other points.

Senator Proctor, who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning conditions in the island, says he found a disposition among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba.

The capture of Aguinaldo has caused much interest at Madrid. The press is divided on the subject. Some of the newspapers are delighted with his capture and describe him as a black traitor to Spain. Others consider him a traitor to his own race, and declare he was bought with American dollars.

Lieut. Warren Dean, with 30 men of Troop C, of the Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Sunga Mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action 18 insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired.

A special dispatch says that important proposals relative to the surrender of all the insurgents in the Philippines have been made by Aguinaldo, though Gen. MacArthur, to the United States.

The wholesale grocery dealers of Manila report doubled sales of groceries since the investigation into the alleged commissary scandals was commenced.

At San Fernando on the 5th, 19 officers and 173 men, with 133 rifles and nine revolvers, of Pablo Tecson's command, surrendered and took the oath. No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Sir Robt. Hart's scheme to enable China to raise sufficient money to pay off the allies' indemnity claims, seems to be meeting with favor among the foreign ministers. This plan provides for the banking of the salt and like taxes over to the maritime customs administration and the levying of an annual house tax equal to one-half a month's rent, which it is calculated will provide 20,000,000 taels yearly, sufficient to pay 5 per cent interest on 250,000,000 taels, and clear the whole of the principal in less than 40 years.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the highest authority that Prince Tuan's fate has been finally decided. His death sentence will be commuted to banishment to Turkestan. The list of guilty Chinese provincial authorities includes only four to be beheaded and several degradations. The Chinese commissioners are surprised that the guilty officials should escape with such light punishments.

Although no official notification has reached the President of the departure of Prince Li Hung Chang from Peking for Shanghai, the officials are inclined to believe that he has done so, and that Li Hung Chang is really leaving Peking for good and because the emperor is displeased with his conduct of the negotiations. Li favored the signing of the Manchurian treaty which China has turned down.

The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention.

Wheat in Branch county is in excellent condition, having safely passed through the winter frosts. The heavy covering of snow during February and the first half of March completely protected it, and if the Hessian fly does not injure it this spring it will yield well. Farmers report most wheat fields in good condition.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED

A heavy fall of snow was reported in the western states on the 20th.

The overdue German steamer Brutus, from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board.

There are 1,800 Knights of the Macca-bees in Oakland county.

Belding is to have a new factory which will give employment to 500 hands. It is to be a silk fabric mill.

The Sovereign Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons will meet in Bay City, April 8. There is a class of nearly 100 to be initiated.

Earl Gifford, of Branch county, recently sheered 25 sheep, the fleeces of which weighed 305 pounds, an average of 12½ pounds each.

It is believed the stranger who committed suicide at Jackson recently, by taking carbolic acid, lived at Akron, O. Photographs of him have been sent there.

The Vossische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Lemburg, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is stated that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councillor Sipiaguin, was shot at on the 1st, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme. He proposes that the U. S. government abandon its plan of building a canal across the isthmus of Panama and permit private capital to take up and finish the work already accomplished on the Panama canal.

Fires were started under the Toledo & Monroe railway power house boilers on the 1st, and part of the machinery was tested. A trial trip over the line will be made this week, and the formal opening of the road, it is expected, will occur the latter part of the week.

A stock company, with a capital of \$50,000 has been formed at Athens to manufacture fence posts of sand and Portland cement, the invention of C. L. Huxley. The company will do business under the name of the American Cement Post Co.

Alfred Barry keeper of the college buildings and grounds at Albion for a decade, and one of the persons most beloved by the faculty and students is going to leave the college to take up similar work, including the stewardship of the dormitories, at the Northern Michigan Normal college at Marquette.

Mayfield township is gaining notoriety for election recounts. Last year the republicans demanded one, claiming fraud of some sort, and this year the democrats have ordered a recount on the same grounds. They claim that the ballots thrown out on account of distinguishing marks should have been counted according to the intention of the voter. Some of the voters in that neck of the woods turned their ballots over and wrote their names on the back. The recount will take place immediately.

## Will Resign.

Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, who left San Juan on the 2nd for Washington, is expected to tender his resignation soon after arriving at the capital. Mr. Allen will retire voluntarily. When he accepted the post, which he did reluctantly and only at the earnest solicitation of the President, he promised to remain there but a year. The time is now up and he does not care to remain longer.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Dispatches received at Madrid from Lisbon are rigorously censored, but letters just received say that the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports recently from Delagoa bay were accorded an enthusiastic reception. Four Boers died during the voyage, and 45 sick men were taken to the hospital.

The circuit court at Cleveland on the 23d decided that the eight-hour day law for city employes enacted by the last legislature was unconstitutional. The judges based their decision upon similar decisions in New York and Nebraska.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	4 07 1/2	45 00	46 25
Best grades	4 07 1/2	45 00	46 25
Lower grades	3 00 1/2	4 00	5 50
Chicago	5 01 1/2	5 10	5 45
Best grades	5 01 1/2	5 10	5 45
Lower grades	3 75	4 50	5 00
Detroit	3 80 1/2	4 75	5 50
Best grades	3 80 1/2	4 75	5 50
Lower grades	3 75	4 50	5 00
Buffalo	6 25 1/2	5 25	6 00
Best grades	6 25 1/2	5 25	6 00
Lower grades	2 00 1/2	4 75	5 00
Cincinnati	4 75 1/2	4 25	5 50
Best grades	4 75 1/2	4 25	5 50
Lower grades	4 35 1/2	4 00	5 00
Pittsburg	5 00 1/2	4 80	5 60
Best grades	5 00 1/2	4 80	5 60
Lower grades	4 00 1/2	4 40	5 25

GRAIN, ETC.		
	Wheat	Corn
New York	80 1/2	40 1/2
Chicago	70 1/2	40 1/2
Detroit	80 1/2	40 1/2
Toledo	70 1/2	40 1/2
Cincinnati	70 1/2	40 1/2
Pittsburg	80 1/2	40 1/2
Buffalo	80 1/2	40 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12 50	per ton.
Potatoes, 350 per bu.	Live Poultry, spring chickens, 100 per lb; fowls, 90; turkeys, 100; ducks, 100—Eggs, strictly fresh, 120 per dozen.	
Butter, best dairy, 140 per lb; creamery, 120		

## DEERING AT PARIS IN 1900.

The famous Chicago Harvester Company, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Deering, has been awarded the highest honor in the history of the Exposition.

America may well feel proud of the interest which her citizens took in the Paris Exposition and the elaborate exhibits which were prepared with consummate skill and displayed in a manner not excelled by any other country. Those of Harvester Machinery in particular were most complete and interesting. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, America's foremost manufacturer of this line of goods, was accorded the position of honor, having contributed more to the advancement of the art of harvesting than any other manufacturer, living or dead, and with a greater array of important inventions to its credit than any other company in the world.

Visitors to the Exposition were prompt to accord the Deering exhibits supreme honors, and it only remained for official mandate to ratify the popular verdict, which was done in a manner as substantial as it was well-merited. Each one of the seven Deering exhibits secured the highest award in its class.

In addition to four high decorations, the Deering Harvester Company received twenty-five awards, or twenty-nine in all, as follows: Decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Two Decorations of Officer of Merite Agricole, a Special Certificate of Honor, The Grand Prize, Six Gold Medals, Six Silver Medals and Eleven Bronze Medals, including Deering Collaborator Medals.

The Decoration of the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when First Consul in 1802, and is only conferred in recognition of distinguished military or civil achievements. It is the highest distinction in the gift of the French Republic.

The Decoration of the Merite Agricole is an honor of but slightly less importance, which is conferred upon those who have contributed greatly to the advancement of agriculture.

An Official Certificate of Honor was accorded the Deering Retrospective Exhibit, which showed the improvements in harvesting machinery during the past century, and excited the highest praise of the French Government. Officials who had entrusted to the Deering Harvester Company the preparation of this most important exhibit. By special request this exhibit has been presented to the National Museum of Arts and Sciences at Paris, where it has become a permanent feature of that world-famed institution.

The Deering Twine Exhibit and Corn Harvester Exhibit, both of which received the highest awards, have by request of the French Government been presented to the National Agricultural College of France.

There was no field trial, either official or otherwise, in connection with the Paris Exposition, but the most important foreign contest the past season was held under the auspices of the Russian Expert Commission at the Governmental Farm of Tomsk, Siberia, August 14th to 18th. All the leading American and European machines participated and were subjected to the most difficult tests by the Government Agriculturist. The Expert Commission awarded the Deering Harvester Company the Grand Silver Medal of the Minister of Agriculture and Domain, which was the highest award.

The Deering Harvester Works are the largest of their kind in the world, covering eighty-five acres and employing 9,000 people. They are equipped with modern automatic machines, many of which perform the labor of from five to fifteen hands.

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## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Rais, Mr. Magnum! Do you pretend to be wiser than the whole country side?"

"By no means, my love."

"Well, every one says the place is full of ghosts!"

"Yes, my dear."

"What every one says must be true."

Mr. Magnum did not dare to say no.

"And so the place is haunted," replied his better half, triumphantly.

"Ugh! I would not live in that old house for the whole world," said Kitty, shrugging her shoulders.

"Does Mr. Cowley like it?" asked Mrs. Magnum.

"No—I think not."

"Then why does she stay?"

Mr. Magnum coughed and looked embarrassed.

"My dear, Mr. Cowley is a very peculiar man—very. I am afraid he generally does what he likes, without consulting his wife."

"And she lets him?" exclaimed Mrs. Magnum, shutting her lips, viciously.

"I am afraid she does."

"Well, if women will be fools, they must. But I only wish I was Mrs. Cowley! Do you feel tired, Miss Marjorie? You don't look quite well."

"I am rather tired," replied the governess, very quietly.

"Then pray don't sit up longer than you like."

Miss Marjorie took the hint, put away her work, said good-night, and left the room. Two pairs of eyes followed her with anything but loving looks.

"Nasty, proud thing! I hate her!" said Kitty, in a low tone.

"And so do I!" replied her mother, with emphasis. "But she will be going next month, so we need not trouble ourselves about her."

## CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Marjorie did not, however, go to her own room. She took a cloak from its peg in the hall, threw it over her head, opened the front door softly, and went out. Mrs. Magnum would have been shocked out of all her propriety if she had seen her pacing up and down the garden walks alone, but just at that moment Miss Marjorie cared little for Mrs. Magnum, or anything she could say.

The night was dark and starless, the air chill and raw. But after that heated room it was a positive luxury to feel the fresh, damp wind coming from the hills. After those sharp, unnerving voices it was soothing to listen to the leafless trees breathing and whispering of the coming of the rain. Storm and cold and darkness—they were all preferable to that snug parlor and its disagreeable inmates; and so Miss Marjorie paced up and down, up and down, and thought.

Thought of another time which had been far happier than this! A time when she was also a companion, but not Miss Magnum's companion! A time when there was one voice that always softened when it spoke her name; when there were eyes that brightened at her coming—lips that welcomed her as only privileged lips might do! She thought of long, pleasant evenings, spent with books and work and music, around a cottage fire. Of quiet walks and talks by summer moonlight. Alas! where had those blissful moments fled? Why had the dearest, the sweetest of ties failed her? Why, from that wealth of love and tenderness had she been cast out into the cold world alone?

She had been foully slandered; she had been cruelly distrusted; she had been heartlessly deserted! Over and over again she said this to herself. Yet on that night, as she walked up and down the gravel path, the sense of injury and of wrong seemed to die away and in their place came a wild yearning for the olden time—but for one moment of the happiness of yore!

"Oh, that it were possible

In this dull life of pain

To find the arm of my true love

Around me once again!"

she murmured, as she clasped her hands above her aching heart. Where was he? What was he doing now? Beautiful and bright, he had risen like a star above her lonely path: had won her heart, and worn it for a time; had bound her to him by the most sacred ties; then left her for years, perhaps forever! Where was he—where was he? And she stretched out her arms to the sullen night sky in her vain and passionate appeal to him who would come no more.

The sky grew darker. A drop of rain touched her cheek. She turned to go in, yet, with a strange, uneasy feeling, she lingered a moment beside the gate

looking out upon the dark road that led into the village. Then her eyes wandered away beyond Banley, and out towards the hill where the haunted house stood. How strange the unseen and unacknowledged link that bound her to the people there! What would they say when she went to them and told her tale? Would they think her mad or would they take compassion upon her for the sorrow she had undergone, and admit her to their family circle as a welcome and honored guest? Was it likely? Had they ever heard her name? Yet how well she knew theirs; and how much she could tell of their daily life and habits, from the stern banker down to his favorite daughter, Rose! "Cousin Rose! Cousin Rose!" She said it aloud twice, and then started and flushed gullily, lest any one should have heard her.

Some one had heard! Not Mr. Magnum—not even Kitty, but a tall, handsome young man, who had been walking along the public road, with his hands in his pockets and his head bent down. He had passed the garden gate without even looking that way, but the low voice made him start and turn round. In an instant he had leaped the iron fence, and stood by Miss Marjorie's side.

"Have I found you at last?" he exclaimed. "I have looked for you all over England, and in vain. Now, Marjorie—"

But Miss Marjorie looked in his face, gave a low cry, and fainted.

He caught her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"Marjorie, my love, my darling, look up and speak to me!"

Slowly she revived. Slowly she came to the knowledge that life was no longer a blank—that he had returned, and that he loved her still.

"Oh," she sighed, "is this a dream?"

"No dream, but truth, my darling."

"Are you sure? I have dreamed so many times."

"But you are awake now. Awake, to hear me say that I wronged you—that I was a jealous, suspicious fool to listen to a word against you; awake to see me kneel at your feet and ask your pardon! Look, Marjorie! I won't rise till you say you have entirely forgiven me!"

"My love—my love!" answered Miss Marjorie, bending over him with a radiant smile. And then the long misery of the past was wiped away and forgotten.

"But where have you been?" she asked, when the first surprise was over. "Where have you been, and how did you know I was here?"

"I have been in Australia, my love. I would not come back till I could lay a fortune at your feet, as some amends for all I have made you suffer; and I can do it now. Thanks to a spade and pickaxe, I am a rich man, and you shall have a new silk dress every day, and eat off gold and silver plate, if you like, Marjorie!"

"As if I cared for that!" she said, kissing him.

"No, I know you are not mercenary; but still, money is one of the best things you can have, my child. Money and love—love and money; any one who can get those two things may think himself remarkably well off in this vale of tears, Miss Marjorie. And you have both; and if you don't feel obliged to me for getting them, you are a very ungrateful young woman. I must say."

"Oh, I do, I do, but how in the world did you know I was here?"

"I did not. This is the strangest part of the story. I came home to England lonely and sad enough. For three years in Australia I have been trying to find you out, through agents and advertisements, in vain. Where have you been?"

"I taught in a school at Brixton for two years after I lost you; and then one of the pupils, daughter of this Mr. Magnum—"

"The gentleman who owns this house?"

"Yes; his daughter was educated at that school, and she thought I would make a suitable companion for her mother, who is ill, or who fancies herself so, at least. I have been here a year. I shall leave the place in a month's time."

"In a week—in a day!" was the impetuous reply. "Do you suppose I am going to have you slaving here now I am home again? You will pick up your traps to-night and be ready to go with me when I call for you to-morrow, which will be as soon after breakfast as I can get over from Banley. Do you hear?"

"Yes, but I must give some notice."

"Not a bit of it. Are they kind to you?"

"Not very."

"Do you like them?"

"Not at all."

"You don't mean to say that they have ill-used you?"

"Oh, no."

"But, in fact, you hate them?"

"Exactly."

"Poor darling! And you have had a year of this drudgery?"

"Never mind; it is all over now."

"That it is."

"But finish your story. Tell me how you happened to find me here."

"Do you know that my uncle Cowley is here?"

"Yes."

"Shut up with all his family in a house full of ghosts?"

"I have heard of it."

"I went straight to his house in Mecklenburg square, only to find it empty. The housekeeper gave me the present address, and, on reaching Banley, I found his name in everybody's mouth. If he had seen half the sights and heard half the sounds villagers relate he must be a lunatic by this time. In the place of waiting till to-morrow to pay my visit, I thought I would go to-night, and see if there was any truth in these marvelous tales. And while I was walking along, thinking of ghosts and hobgoblins, I heard a little voice plainly say in the darkness, 'Cousin Rose!—Cousin Rose!' It was the voice I had been hungering and thirsting to hear for three long and weary years. Now you know the whole. Were you thinking about Rose?"

"Yes."

"You will like her dearly. She is a good little thing, and will make a sister of you the moment I tell her your story. Will you go there with me to-morrow?"

"Will they welcome me?"

"Of course they will, you goose! Oh, Marjorie! My own Marjorie! they will love you for my sake, even as I love you for your own, you wicked, fascinating, cruel little monster!"

"He! he! he! That's prime!" exclaimed a boyish voice in the shrubbery; and Marjorie started from her lover's arms.

"Julius, is that you?" she cried.

"I should rather think it was!" the promising youth replied, standing out upon the gravel path. "I've been watching you for ten minutes at the least, and haven't you been going on kissing and hugging! Oh, my! won't mother go into a tantrum when she hears of it! I shan't have to learn any more Latin lessons! You'll have to pack, Miss Marjorie, as sure as eggs is eggs! Heigho, jeminy, and a rig-dum!"

His exulting dance was speedily brought to an end. Mr. Cowley, who had kept silent so far from sheer astonishment, now grasped him firmly by the collar.

"You young scoundrel!" he exclaimed, "how dare you speak in that manner to Miss Marjorie?"

"She's my governess; I'll say what I like to her!" was the impertinent reply.

"And she is my wife! And if you dare to say a word about her—to look at her insolently—to insult her in the smallest way—I'll give you such a flogging that you will never want to utter a lady's name as long as you live! Do you hear, sir?" and he shook him in the air as a terrier shakes a rat.

"Oh, my! let me go! I'll call my father!" said the frightened boy.

"Hold your tongue, you whelp! Where is the key to the garden gate?"

"In the hall, sir."

"Go and get it—and don't let anyone see you! Be quick!"

Julius, thoroughly subdued, ran up the steps, and in a moment reappeared with the key.

"What are you going to do, Charles?" inquired Miss Marjorie, wondering, as he opened the gate and held out his hand to her.

"I am going to take you away with me."

"Impossible."

"I don't know what that word means!"

"But I have not even got on my bonnet."

"Never mind, your cloak will protect you, and we have not far to go. Into that house you shall never step again, after the specimen of your treatment I have just seen."

He drew her out upon the footpath, and turned to the boy, who stood with open mouth at the gate.

"Lock it, and go in," he said.

"But what am I to say to mother?"

"Tell her that Miss Marjorie has gone away with her husband," was the laughing reply. "Come, my love, draw your cloak well round you. I never ran away with a lady before; but, upon my word, this eloping with one's wife is a very pleasant business!"

And so, while Julius ran in with his wonderful news, and sent Mrs. Magnum into a fit of screaming hysterics, the strangely re-united pair walked on arm in arm right through the darkness towards the haunted house.

(To be continued.)

He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.—Ben Johnson.

## The Fight with Weeds.

In the battle with weeds the first point is not to let weed seeds be carried onto bare land. For this reason there are fields where bare fallows are never advisable, as, for illustration, a field adjoining a road overrun with weeds. The practice of leaving land thus bare is very often the cause of the same land being subsequently overrun with weeds, which can only be extirpated by years of expensive operations. The land owner frequently imagines that he has no interest in thistles, wild lettuce, and other weeds that line the roadside adjoining his premises. But he has a very decided financial interest in them, for they are the great store house from which his farm is seeded. While he is asleep, the winds are whipping the heads of the ripening weeds and carrying the seeds, over his land to find an unused spot of ground. It will pay to make war on such weeds for the purpose of cutting off the supply of new seeds. If the weeds along the roadside be mowed a number of times during the growing season they will cease to reproduce themselves and in their stead grass will appear. This will be taking possession of the enemy's entrenchments.

We must prevent weed seeds from getting into the manure, as this is one of the ways in which they are kept on the farm. The screenings of the grain, if full of weed seeds should be disposed of in some way that will keep them out of the manure pile, and when the chaff is likewise full of weed seeds it will be found cheaper to burn it than to use it for bedding, by which means it finds its way into the manure. Under an ideal system of manure handling this chaff would go into a compost where the seeds would be destroyed, but we have no such certainty of their destruction at the present time. Therefore we must do the next best thing and prevent the seeds from getting into the manure at all.

Biennial and perennial weeds are, of course, more difficult to destroy than are the annuals, and frequently have to be given special attention. Plowing is the strongest measure that can be used against them, but many of the larger weeds will have to be dealt with individually. We have never seen the farm where hand work did not have to be used to some extent in getting rid of weeds.

## Expensive Poison for Potato Bug.

The Maine Experiment Station, in bulletin 68, takes up the question of poisons for potato beetles. It reports so adversely on "Bug Death," a patent insecticide, that anyone reading the bulletin will certainly not buy the powder named. In part it says:

Whatever value the material has is dependent upon the strong dislike which the bugs show for it, rather than to any insecticidal qualities which it may have. The price as advertised ranges from 15 cents for a single pound to 8 cents in the largest package which the company puts out. At the rate applied in these experiments it would cost \$8.00 per acre for the material for each application. Two applications a fortnight apart would be needed to keep the potatoes free from bugs. When applied to vines not covering the ground an application at the rate of 40 pounds per acre was without effect, so it would seem that the second application must be as great as the first. To partly protect would cost for the Bug Death \$8.00 per acre, while to thoroughly protect against bugs would cost \$16.00 for materials. The "Perfection Shaker" is a covered tin dish with small holes in the bottom. Applied with this shaker a man would be kept very busy and might develop a lame wrist in the attempt to apply 100 pounds in one day. In Aroostook county there are in the neighborhood of 25,000 acres of potatoes on which the bugs must be killed within a few days' time. In the presidential election of 1896 the county polled 6,472 votes. It would take ten days for these voters to protect the potato plants from bugs applying Bug Death with the Perfection shaker. A farmer growing 20 to 50 acres would find it impossible to get the help necessary to apply Bug Death at the right time.

One pound of Paris green, or other arsenites applied at two different times will do all the work of 200 pounds of Bug Death. The Paris green can be applied with power sprayer at the rate of 20 to 30 acres a day, and a thorough application of Bordeaux mixture can be applied at the same time with only the added cost of materials (about 40 to 45 cents an acre). Reckoning a man's time at 15 cents an hour it would cost at least for materials and labor \$18 an acre to apply Bug Death twice. For \$2.50 an acre can be treated four times with Bordeaux mixture and a reliable poison.

Of the agricultural imports of the United States during 1895-1899, amounting in average annual value to \$366,964,708, more than one-half came from tropical countries.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

## See a Lesson in Fiction.

Two hundred young women braved yesterday's rain to attend the Sunday afternoon "open door" session of the Chicago Woman's Club in the Fine Arts building, says the Chicago Tribune. Miss Clara Dixon presided and introduced the speakers. Carl Lambert gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Favorite. Miss Bingham sang. Martha Foote Crow of Northwestern University delivered the principal address, speaking on "The Studies of Modern Fiction." "The inspiration for a higher life in this world come from literature," she said. "I think I understand the terrible loneliness of the working girl in a great city. She may have friends, but then there is a feeling of being alone when she looks about her. I think I see a gradual movement among men and women to extend a helping hand to all these brothers and sisters who may need it. There is none of us but who needs some kind of help. The literature of today I believe more truly reflects the conditions, hopes and ambitions of the people than the literature of any other age."

## A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Harrowing Tale of Suffering.

M'Carron, Mich., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so bad that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 62 years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health much better, and now I can say positively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication, and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### PETTYSVILLE:

Vacation is past.

Fred Teeple was in Howell Friday.

Emery Peck was home over Sunday.

Fred Lake and wife spent one day last week at P. W. Coniway's.

R. S. Reed and wife of Oceola visited relatives in this vicinity a couple days the past week.

Wirt Barton of Unadilla, and Amos Sprout of Benzonia, Benzie County were entertained at J. W. Placewys the last of last week.

### WEST PUTNAM.

Ella Murphy was in Howell Monday.

School opened this week with Julia Brady as teacher.

G. W. Bates is visiting his daughter in Detroit this week.

Belle McIntyre of Pinckney is visiting at Wm. Murphy's.

John Dunbar and family have moved on the W. H. Sales farm.

Nellie Gardner is learning the millinery trade at Georgia Martins.

Mrs. H. B. Gardner and Georgia were in Gregory last Wednesday.

Thos. Cooper has gone to Stockbridge where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Flora Grimes spent a couple of days this week at S. E. Barotn's.

Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Fowlerville visited her mother Mrs. Doyle last Friday.

### UNADILLA.

Mrs. Lyman Barton spent last week in Howell.

Frank Barnum was in Fowlerville one day last week.

Mrs. Molly Smith, of Ionia, is visiting at Ryal Barnum's.

Wm. and Alex Pyper were in Stockbridge last Wednesday.

Miss Inez Smith is working for Mrs. Thos. Howlett in Gregory.

A. C. Watson and wife spent last Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Wm. Pyper and wife spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Howell.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum and son Clare, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Bunker, of Munnith, last week.

Mrs. S. G. Nobles who has been spending the winter with relatives in Detroit, has returned to her home at this place.

Mrs. May Thorndyke, who has been spending a few weeks at Robt. Bond's, returned to her home in So. Lyon last Friday.

Don't forget the Gleaner sociable at Wm. B. Collins, on Friday evening, April 12. Maple syrup will be served. Everybody come and have a good time.

The Unadilla Farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe, Saturday, April 20. The following program will be rendered:—

Singing by the Club.

Prayer.

Recitation Harrison Hadley.

Duet Mesdames Stowe and Watson.

Paper, "Culture," H. V. Heatley.

Discussion led by Z. A. Hartsuff,

Thos. Howlett.

Music by String Band.

Recitation Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

Solo Geo. Westfall.

Questions conducted by Otto Arnold.

Solo F. L. Andrews.

### ANDERSON

Farmers have begun their spring work.

Emmett Folkerson was in Ann Arbor last week.

Flora and Sadie Hoff are under the doctor's care.

L. E. Wilson began school in the Lake district last week.

Fred Merrill of Iosco, called on friends in this place Tuesday.

Jas. Marble and wife visited Mrs. M's sister in Iosco, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Bullis, of Gregory, is visiting at the home of Will Durkee.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee visited friends in Unadilla and Lyndon last Friday.

Arthur Montague and wife, of Chubbs Corners, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Kittie Hoff left Saturday for Lansing, where she will learn the millinery trade.

The two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greiner are sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nancy May, of Lyndon, spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Durkee's.

Miss Pacia Hinchey who has been sick with pneumonia at Pinckney was able to be moved home last Thursday. This week she has been suffering with the mumps, but is better.

Remember the Farmers' Club at G. B. Hinchey's, Saturday. Dinner will be served.

Mr. Cross has moved his family from Detroit to his farm recently purchased; known as the Coleman farm.

A maple sugar sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bullis, in Gregory, April 19, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

### EAST MARION.

Jay Brigham lost a valuable horse last week.

Will Allison's have friends visiting them from Ithaca.

Walter Fish was in Fowlerville last Thursday.

Jimmie Carpenter is working for his uncle Wert this summer.

Cyrus Bennett and family visited friends in Hamburg the first of the week.

School commenced at the Corners last Monday with Miss Allison as teacher.

Manly Hoisel and Leo Fohey attended teachers examination at Howell.

Miss Josephine Harris and brother Peter, were guests of friends in Webster the past week.

Ezra and Jay Brigham with their families, attended the funeral of their uncle, in Cohoctah, last week.

### SOUTH MARION.

May Brogan is teaching at Marion Center.

Geo. Younglove is building an addition to his house.

Some have begun their spring work in this neighborhood.

I. J. Abbott and wife called on H. T. Galloway last Sunday.

Orla Stowe, of Ingham county, called on his parents Sunday.

A petition is being circulated west of here, to drain Mud lake.

John Hayes is working on the electric road at Michigan Center.

Cressa Abbott commenced school at Wright's Chapel, Monday.

H. Schoenhals is assisting Mr. Stanton of Dexter, to purchase heavy draft horses.

James Wiley has purchased the John Pacey farm; known as the Gabe Allison place.

Ann Gilks returned home from Howell, last week, where she has been visiting her brother.

### Maccabee Banquet.

Friday evening, April 19, the Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, will hold a banquet, and they are arranging for a rousing good time. The following committees have been appointed.

#### TABLE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Georgia VanWinkle

Mrs. Stephen Durfee

Mrs. Adam Francis

Chas. Campbell

I. S. P. Johnson.

P. W. Coniway.

#### ARRANGEMENTS.

E. R. Cook.

W. H. Peck.

Fred Mortenson.

John White.

#### MUSIC:

Miss Villa Martin

F. L. Andrews.

#### LITERARY:

Mrs. Julia Sigler

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn

C. L. Grimes.

#### TOASTMASTER:

C. L. Grimes.

### STILL MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. Henry Sawyer, of Brighton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Briggs and other relatives.

Miss Marion Clark went Wednesday morning to Elva where she will spend the summer teaching music.

Weaver's Pickaninny Minstrels at the Pinckney Opera house on Saturday evening, April 13. 15 and 25 cts.

Dr. Darling was up from Ann Arbor, Tuesday, to see Bruce Kennedy and Wirt Hendee who are very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gershon Swartbout died at her home in Putnam township, Wednesday morning, aged 80 years. Funeral will be held Friday, at 1 p. m. from the home and at 2 p. m. at North Hamburg church.

Mrs. Richard Baker and Miss Mollie Kelly were called to Bunkerhill this week, on account of the severe illness of their sister, Mrs. Kate O'Brien. Later—Mrs. O'Brien died Wednesday morning leaving two small children a husband and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimes gave a reception Tuesday evening, to the Twentieth Century Club, and friends, in honor of Misses Goldie Turner and Eva Smith, who leave this week; the one for a home in Kansas, the other for her Jackson county home.

### Want Column.

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

### For Sale.

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

### To Let.

The premises locally known as the Lipscomb place on the bank of Portage Lake and on the main road from Dexter to Pinckney. Best place on the Lakes for a boat Livery. Raising chickens and garden stuff for Resorts keeping a few boarders etc. Occupation given immediately. t-16 THOMAS BIRKETT.

### Better Than Making a Note.

"Just before Badmun was sent to prison he bought a set of books to be paid for in installments."  
"What did he do that for?"  
"He said it would make the time seem shorter."—Chicago Tribune.

The first export of cotton from this country was in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

### The Difference.

Lady—I see you advertise homemade bread?  
Baker—Yes, ma'am.  
Lady—Does it taste like homemade?  
Baker—No, indeed, ma'am. It's sweet and light.—New York Weekly.

## Spring and Summer Opening For 1901.



The Ladies of Pinckney and vicinity are invited to attend our Millinery Opening on Saturday, April 13.

The Pattern Hats are exceptionally beautiful and attractive for this season, and the ladies should not fail to see them.



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