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HOWELL - MICHIGAN.

A Rush of Business from a Whirlwind of Bargains. We Sell the Very Best at the Lowest Possible Price. Come and look.

Dry Goods
Groceries
Hardware
China

**AT
BAR-
GAIN
PRICES.**

When in Howell drop in and see us.

Bowman's
Next to Post Office.

Mail orders
Carefully filled.

MILLINERY.

Have you seen our Hats?

We are showing a line of very neat and practical hats.

Our prices will please you.

Remember the place at
Boyle & Halstead.

LOCAL NEWS.

Michigan state fair will be held in Pontiac this year.

Roger Carr and Fred Campbell were in Howell Sunday.

Fred Hemingway and wife were in Howell last Saturday.

Edd Cook and family have moved into the Potterton house.

Alex McIntyre has moved to his farm a mile east of town.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife visited in Detroit the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilchrist were in Howell on business last Thursday.

The Misses Mocco and Maud Teeple called on Howell friends Saturday.

John Maier of Farmington visited his parents near here the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Reason and daughter, Daisy, were in Howell on Saturday last.

Rev. Pierce brought in his first spring vegetables on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Samuel Wallace and Claud Reason were in Howell one day last week.

Near Chelsea there is a roost of heron which covers about an acre of ground.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb and two daughters visited the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes was called to her home in Indiana, last week by the illness of her sister.

Vera McGilvery of Jackson spent a short time with her cousin, Carrie Erwin of this place.

Other villages use the street sprinkler. Why not Pinckney? It would be a saving of goods and patience.

Rev. F. H. Nix, father of Harry Nix who formerly run a photograph gallery here, died at his home in Ovid, April 15.

The Juniors and school cleared over \$5 by serving ice cream on Friday evening last. This was the first of the season.

The angler has been putting in the fine days the past week after the finny tribe. Several quite nice ones have been caught.

The annual commencement of the Dexter high school will be held May 29. Prof Laird of the Normal will deliver the address.

E. W. Kennedy received a telegram on Thursday last announcing the death of his brother Hiram, of West Branch. Mr. K attended the funeral there on Friday.

There will be a civil service examination at Ann Arbor, June 4 and 5 to fill positions in the Philippines. Why do not more of our young teachers fit themselves for the civil service.

This is about the season when the annual "road work" is done by the farmers. Those who desire free rural mail delivery should remember that much depends upon how well the road work is done. Many routes are being held up for no other cause only the condition of the roads.

This question came up in a family circle a short time since: "How many young men can you name who do not use tobacco in some form?" Just think of the personal and real estate that will be worse than wasted by the young men in the next 50 years. Just pause and count the cost.

Mr. Joseph Collins died at his home in northwest Putnam, May 1 1901 of heart failure, aged 79 years and 2 months. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, one son and daughter living in Denver Colorado. His funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home of his so-called law Wm. Dailey conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks of Pinckney and the burial was in the Gilks cemetery.

Specials In Carpets

FOR THIS WEEK.

Best Body Brussels	\$1.00
Wilton Velvet	88c
Best Tapestry Brussels	72½c
Double Extra Super	55c
Kidder-minster (an all wool)	50c
Extra Super Union	40c

Specials in Ladies' fine Shoes.

Ladies' \$3.50 Tan	\$2.50
Ladies' \$3.00 Tan	\$2.00
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan	\$1.75
Ladies' Button Shoes in \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.50	

F. G. JACKSON

Clocks, Watches.

Having rented the Brown store, second door west of M. Dolan's grocery in Pinckney, I will on Monday, May 6, open with a good line of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Cuff and Collar Buttons. All fancy jewelry sold from catalogue at reduced prices.

Sewing Machines.

I am also agent for the New Home and Crown Sewing Machines and will make an object to buy of me.

Repairing.

I will also repair watches, clocks and sewing machines and guarantee all work satisfactory.

Shoes at Cost.

I have on hand about 225 pairs of Ladies', Gents', and Misses' Shoes, ALL NEW STOCK, which I will sell at just cost in order to close them out during the next 30 days.

MICHAEL YAKE.

WANTED

The Ladies of Pinckney and vicinity to know that we have a line of Millinery Goods to suit everyone both in Style and Price.

Those who buy

of us can't help saving money. You may match the price but you can't match the

Goods

at the price.

Georgia Martin,
Opera House Block.

Black Cat Stockings.

Do you use them?
The best Stocking
for the money, in the
County.

Can show you all Styles in Ladies'
Can show you all Styles in Misses'
Can show you all Styles in Children's
Can show you all Styles in Men's
Prices 10, 15, 20, 25, 40
and 50 cts.

You will get your money's worth if you buy them.



W. W. BARNARD.

Notice! To Farmers of the 20th Century.

Empire Drill agency for 1901 has been secured by us and we wish to call your attention to a few of the new features of this Drill, as well as sowing all kinds of grain it will plant Sugar Beets four rows 21 inches apart, will plant corn two rows 3½ feet apart, Beans three rows 28 inches apart, or if desired the rows may be made closer together or farther apart by simply closing a shut-off slide on inside of box. Come and examine the Drill and you will be convinced that it is the best Drill on earth.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

"Sometimes her narrow kitchen walls
Stretched away into stately halls."

This happened to Maud Muller, but our prices on

Wall Paper

Make it possible for it to happen to everybody. Wall paper which used to cost so much that it could only be hung in the parlor, or in stately halls, is now so cheap that the kitchen walls can be made really attractive.

Come in and see our new designs for 1901. Prices from 7 to 25 cents per double roll.

F. A. SIGLER.
Druggist.

DOUGLAS FACTORY

To Be Enlarged Before the First of July. Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays. W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400 horse-power engine and an additional 150 horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and another addition to the factory, which will no doubt be necessary later on. When the factory starts up the first of July it will be on an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen, etc., will be \$22,000 per week. The Douglas salesmen on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoemaking and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brockton, Mass., Times.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

If You Have Dyspepsia Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay \$5.50; if not, it is free.

Some of the wealthiest planters in the West fiddle live on coffee grounds.



COME AND GO

In many forms

Rheumatism
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Sciatica

make up a large part of human suffering. They come suddenly, but they go promptly by the use of

St. Jacobs Oil

which is a certain sure cure.

For 50 Years

mothers have been giving their children for croup, coughs and colds

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Mothers—have you SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly— if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life.

"Shiloh always cured my baby of croup, coughs and colds. I need not be without it."
—MRS. J. B. MARTIN, Huntsville, Ala.

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

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

Turn the Rascals Out

We are speaking of the grip microbes. The well and strong can resist their poison, the sickly and weak are their prey. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all poison from the system. At druggists, in liquid or tablets at 25 cents per bottle or box.

\$50 REWARD will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders that can not be cured by

KID-NE-IDS
the great kidney, liver and blood medicine. 50c As all Druggists. Write for free sample. Address: **KID-NE-IDS**, St. Louis, Mo.

SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS and upon receipt of same I will send you a proposition whereby you will be liberally paid for a few minutes of your time; no canvassing, as I have nothing to sell. It costs you absolutely nothing. Write to-day.

W. C. KLEINE, 8100 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The trial of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, former commissary at Manila, and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun at Manila on the 29th and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct. At the beginning of the trial counsel for defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court. The defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today, and alleged that the provost marshal, Gen. Geo. W. Davis, is unauthorized to convene a general courtmartial. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Capt. Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of testimony was begun.

After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it now exists, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails that this number will be ample for the present needs in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further.

At the war department it is said that efforts are being made to have the reorganized standing army fully officered and equipped and enlisted to the strength of 75,000 by Aug. 1. More apprehension is felt over getting the full quota of competent line officers by the date mentioned than over the recruiting of the 15 new regiments.

It is said at the war department, by officers recently back from the Philippines, that there now remains in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they are particular desirous of catching, namely Cailles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is expected that he will be taken alive.

According to a report received from Gen. MacArthur on the 1st there are 2,586 sick in hospital in the Philippines, and 613 sick in quarters. This is 5.80 per cent, a less percentage of sick than has been shown at any time since the U. S. troops were sent to the archipelago.

Gen. Tinio surrendered with his command at Sinalot on the 30th. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon as they can be gathered together. This completely pacifies the first department, northern Luzon, for many months the worst in that section.

The report that Gen. Alejandrino has surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the U. S., has also surrendered.

Quentin Sales surrendered at Iloilo, April 21, and all opposition in that island is now ended.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, May 1, says that Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplantz, near Halverstberg, where the last long-tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners. Other columns reported 10 Boers killed, six wounded, six made prisoners and 60 surrendered, and 30,000 rounds of ammunition captured. The British had four killed and seven wounded.

Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, has now 4,000 or 5,000 men in the hills around Hartbeestfontein. Gen. Babington is without a sufficient force to attack, but Methuen and Rawlinson are converging hither. A battle appears imminent.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Five firemen were injured, one fatally, while fighting a fire at Chicago on the 30th.

The United States quarantine against the City of Mexico is in effect on account of the typhus fever there.

Theodosius Secor, one of the earliest American builders of marine engines, died at his home in Brooklyn, on the 30th, aged 93.

All saloons in Kansas City, Mo., were closed tight on the 5th, the first time in six years.

Between 500 and 800 machinists in Buffalo, and probably 300 more in Erie county, outside of Buffalo, struck on the 1st to secure a 9-hour day without a decrease of pay.

A dozen people were severely shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the tower of the Ozark apartment building in Chicago on the 3d.

Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at Chicago on the morning of the 5th.

The census bureau on April 30 issued a bulletin announcing that the center of population in the U. S. excluding Alaska and recent territorial accessions on June last, was six miles southeast of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in southern Indiana.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Too many ancestors have spoiled many a good man.

Failure is one of the things that are spoiled by success.

An astronomer reports that his business is looking up.

Are You Interested in the Northwest?

Cut out this advertisement, mention paper in which it appeared, enclose with 10c in silver to address given and Home and Garden, Illustrated, monthly, will be sent you free for one year. Regular price, 50c. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

The early birds appear whether the worms do or do not.

Original ideas resemble clocks when they strike one.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The new woman wants to brace up and be a man.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

You can't eat the kernel and raise another crop of nuts from the shell.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee, 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The child is wiser in his innocence than the philosopher in his wisdom.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

In times of war the number of individual homicides always increases.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Words are vehicles for thought; but vehicles, of course, are often empty.

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

Parents first teach a child to talk, then try to teach it to hold its tongue.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'BRIEN 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

If thou art a master he sometimes blind, if a servant, sometimes deaf.

Some articles must be described. White's Yuccatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

The friends of the opposition candidate are always "heelers."

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appear

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.



"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.

Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.

"Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

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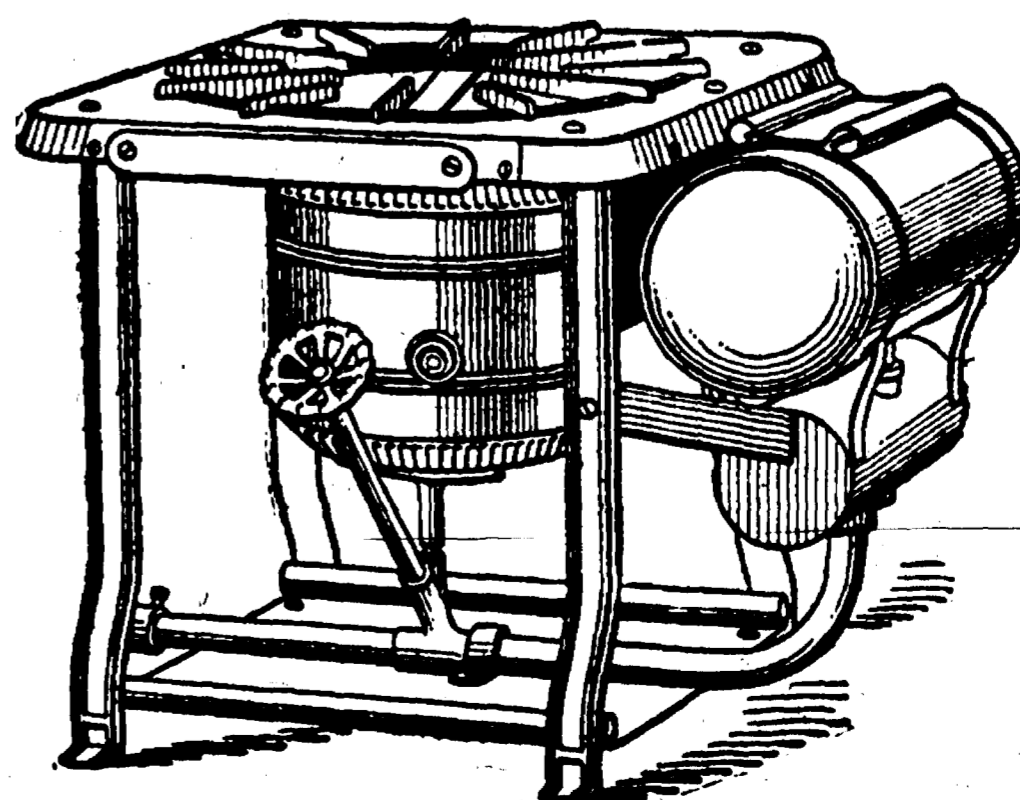
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This is the Smallest
WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes. Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of STANDARD OIL CO.

COSTLY BLAZE IN FLORIDA

130 Blocks in the Capital City Burned Over.

MANY PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

Latest Returns Places the Number of Homeless at 10,000—The State has Furnished the Unfortunates With Tents for Temporary Shelter.

Florida Town Guttered by Fire. The most disastrous fire in the history of Jacksonville, Fla., started there shortly after noon on the 3d, in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned nearly 10 hours. In that time a property damage, estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, was caused. According to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block, is 16; hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. The mayor, at a late hour, stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless.

Caring for the Homeless. The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 5th upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. In the early morning a commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The distress is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance. An order has been promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants, whose stores were spared by the conflagration, to open their doors and sell to all who asked. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily, has been received. It is now estimated that the total property losses will reach \$11,000,000.

Smallpox Among Indians. The bureau of Indian affairs has received an official report from the Tulalip Indian agency, Washington, announcing that smallpox exists not only in the state of Washington, but also in communities adjacent to the Tulalip reservation and in other reservations within the jurisdiction of the Tulalip agency. Vaccination has been going on at the Fort Madison, Swinomish, Lummi and Tulalip reservations and a liberal additional supply of vaccine points will be sent to the agent at Tulalip.

Japan's Cabinet Resigned. In consequence of continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax and Marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodomo.

Morgan Wants to Control Ocean Traffic. A special cable from London says that J. Pierpont Morgan's purchase of a controlling interest in the Leyland line of steamers is the opening move for the extending of the power of the American railway combine over the ocean. The present plans contemplate the controlling of ocean traffic like that between New York and Chicago.

Struck by Lightning. Howard City was visited by a severe electrical storm on the 1st, lightning striking the residence of J. N. Clark, injuring his wife. It tore her shoes off, blackened her face and body. It is doubtful if she survives the shock. The house caught fire and burned to the ground.

Exposition a Frost. The gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open on the morning of the 1st. No ceremonies marked the opening of the gates, it having been decided by the management to combine the opening day ceremonies with those of dedication day, May 20.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The population of the district of Victoria, according to the last census report is 1,195,874. This is an increase of 5,469 in the last 10 year.

David B. Hill, ex-governor, of New York, and ex-U. S. senator, declares again that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904, and that he will make no political trips.

TWENTY PER CENT LOSS.

That is the Average in Transmission of Power from Niagara to Buffalo.

Naturally all who inspect the great central power station of the Niagara Falls Power company at Niagara Falls become greatly interested in the wonderful feat of transmitting thousands of horsepower over solid copper and aluminum conductors from the falls to Buffalo. It is hard to understand how such a vast amount of force as Buffalo receives from the power station is transmitted over or through a solid body such as these conductors, and people wonder what percentage of the power designed to be transmitted reaches Buffalo. In other words, they wonder what the percentage of loss is in the transmission.

For the benefit of those who seek this information, it may be stated that the loss of current in the transmission is less than twenty per cent, which is equivalent to saying that of the Niagara energy started out on the Niagara end of the transmission lines, over eighty per cent of it reaches Buffalo and is available there for light, heat and power purposes.

The dog in the manger isn't always the one with the mange.

Do Your Feet Ache or Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many people seemingly try to show what chumps they are.

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

When a man gets angry his reason takes a short vacation.

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

A thief's talk is always about the dishonesty of others.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge. Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 18, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Supt. Buffalo N. Y. Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane, thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A Poor Woman

has just as much right to good health as a rich woman. Dr. Greene offers free of charge to every woman, the advice that leads to health and strength. Write to him at 35 W. 14th St., New York City, and tell him all about your weakness. The special advice of the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura cannot be bought for money, but it will be given to you free if you will write.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

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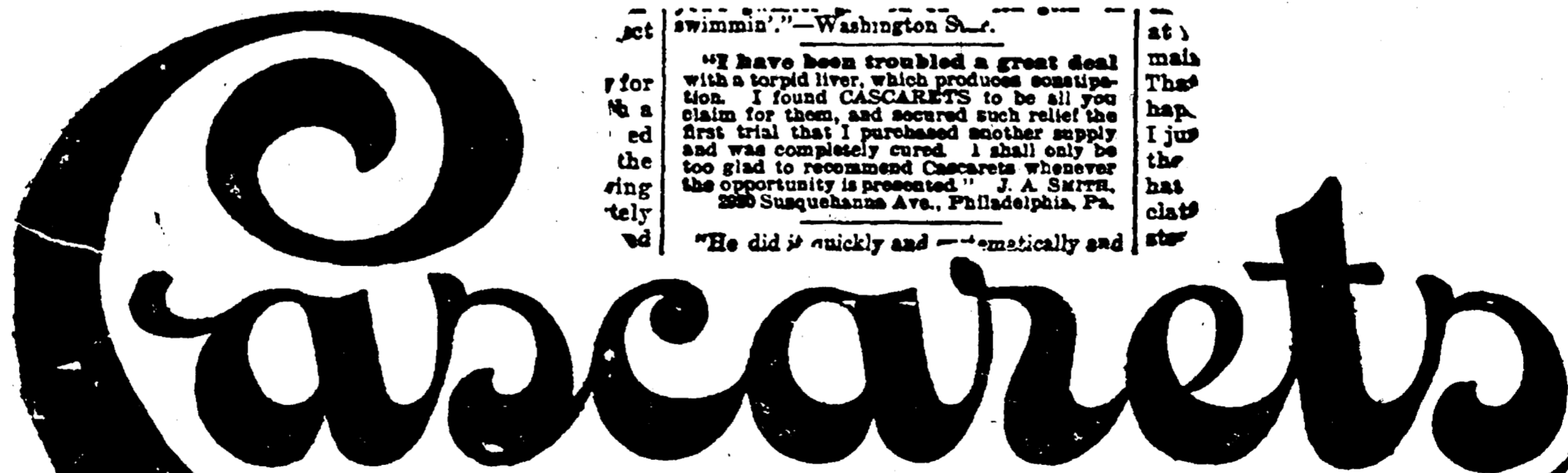
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You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. Beware of imitations!



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A short time ago a lady in Brighton went to pump some water from the cistern and found that the pump would not work. Investigation proved that someone had stolen the lead pipe.

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.

An exchange expresses a lot of horse sense, when it says: "Why is a woman like a newspaper?" "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's."

Old Soldiers Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store."

Pan-American Exposition.

The Grand Trunk Ry. System has announced fares to the Pan-American Exposition for the month of May. It allows stop over of ten days at Niagara Falls without cost, and at Buffalo on payment of one dollar on tickets to eastern destinations to enable patrons to visit the Exposition.

On May 15th and 29th it will run a special cheap coach excursion to Buffalo from all points in Michigan. For rates, train service, and general information inquire of any agent or write to Ben. Fletcher, Trav. Pass Agent, Detroit Mich. t19

Shudders at his past.

"I recall now with horror," says Matt Carrier Burnett-Mann, of Levan, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler. Only 50 cents."

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday May 5.

Trains will leave Brighton at 8:57 A. M. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 P. M. Rate \$1.50. t-18

It Saved his Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Look out for the man with the headache powders to sell. He calls at the house and asks the lady of the house to sample a new headache cure that he is introducing, warranted to dispose of the most obstinate pain in one sniff. If she is not posted she sniffs and goes to dreamland, waking to find that all the readily portable articles in reach have disappeared with the affable agent.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

The Michigan supreme court has rendered that no juror has a right to collect pay for two days' service when jury of which he is a member remains out after twelve o'clock at night. This has been the custom heretofore, but under this decision sitting on jury will not be popular.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex. of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble writes editor J. J. Eager, which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in prostrate hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

With "Detroit in Nineteen Hundred" just issued, and the few additional clippings of a personal nature or of personal interest that from time to time appear in the daily papers, it is no longer necessary to preserve bulky files of newspapers in order to keep track of last year's important events. It is a book of 152 pages, including a carefully prepared index which enables anyone to at once turn to the item desired, and one of the work is that it records both the beginning and ending of what-over event is mentioned in its pages. It is a chronological record of both local and state happenings during the closing year of the century and the reader is able to get a good perspective of the value of the news of the year.

"Detroit in Nineteen Hundred" is the work of S. B. McCracken, an old journalist, who was aided by contributions from the staff of The News and Tribune. The book sells for a \$1, and can be obtained of The Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich.

Stop the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Waste, Rest and Exercise.

William M. Everts was a marvel of intellectual vitality to an advanced age, and he used to explain it by saying that he slept late in the morning and never took any exercise. There is no advantage in getting up early in the morning if you need the sleep. Many a man is burning the candle at both ends by getting up at an early hour simply because his housekeeping is adjusted to that programme. As to physical exercise, Mr. Everts had discovered for himself what our physiologists are now beginning to teach—namely, that if a man consumes tissue in hard intellectual work the way to repair the loss is by resting and not by consuming more tissue in physical exercise. To the majority of brain workers oxygenization of the blood is far more important than physical exercise, and there are two very good ways to secure that: Sleep with your bedroom window wide open in summer and winter, and, if you can afford it, keep a horse and drive in the open air. —Boston Watchman.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling and inquiring if he had been helped as well as ever.'" Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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W. C. T. U.

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

The Liquor Men Anarchists.

It is thoroughly known to intelligent people that liquor men despise law if it interferes with them. The liquor paper of Cleveland, the Royal Arch, in speaking of the Sunday law uses the following language:

"Yes, it was a law, and a damned poor one at that, and we agree with the narrow-minded people of the State of Ohio that the Sunday ordinance is a law, but, like the slave law, it should never exist; it should never have been made, for this glorious country is supposed to be one of freedom, and so long as we do what is right to our fellow-men, and keep up the laws of God, then we are surely keeping up the laws of man. In our meetings the saloon man merely demands rights to defy any man who shall impose upon him a law that is against him, fighting against his bread and butter, and such laws should be defied, they should be trampled in the dust, and if they cannot be revised, then we say it is time to become anarchists."

There you have it—anarchists by their own confession.

A measure called the precinct option bill is now pending before the Colorado legislature, which provides that the people of each election precinct shall have the right to determine by ballot the question whether saloons shall be licensed in that neighborhood. Whenever fifty people in a precinct want to have it determined whether saloons may or may not be licensed in that precinct, they can present their petition therefor to the city clerk and the question must be submitted to the vote of the people in that precinct.

The official Sunday school papers of the M. E. church will hereafter provide special temperance lesson, as well as exercise adapted to Sunday school use a fortnight in advance of these temperance days. D. C. Cook, owner of the large Sunday school publishing house at Elgin, Ill., has also decided to issue a special temperance number each quarter. The first number appeared in connection with the last temperance lesson in the Sunday school.

Couldn't Follow Him.

At a small country church in England a newly married couple were just receiving some advice from the elderly vicar as to how they were to conduct themselves and so always live happily.

"You must never both get cross at once; it is the husband's duty to protect his wife whenever an occasion arises, and a wife must love, honor and obey her husband and follow him wherever he goes."

"But, sir"—pleaded the young bride. "I haven't yet finished," remarked the clergyman, annoyed at the interruption.

"She must"—"But, please, sir (in desperation), can't you alter that last part? My husband is going to be a postman."

A Question.

Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and as the argument waxed fiercer he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently during a lull he cleared the air by asking, pointedly: "Papa, did you marry mamma or did mamma marry you?"—Brooklyn Life.

It Is Written.

"So!" said Mr. Upjohn in his most witheringly sarcastic manner, "Johnny gets all his good qualities from you, and all his bad ones from me, does he?"

"Certainly," answered Mrs. Upjohn, triumphant but calm. "Doesn't the Bible expressly say that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children?"—Chicago Tribune.

Additional Local.

In compliance with the kind wishes of the late Ruth E. Grimes of Pinckney, her grand daughter and namesake, Ruth E. May of this village, became the possessor of her fine solid gold watch and chain.—Stockbridge Brief.

The post office department has issued an order prohibiting the practice of funny people addressing mail to such persons as "the best blacksmith," "the handsomest man," "any druggist" and the like, and leaving it to the discretion of the postmaster, as in violation of the other department, and postmasters are cautioned against receiving such matter for mailing and if it passes through the mails to the office of destination to regard it as undeliverable.

We clip the following from the Sterling, Neb., Record:—Having recently returned from Michigan with her parents with the intention of making there home here, the friends of Miss Goldie Turner thought that it would be proper to give her a welcome so they accordingly assembled together last Friday evening and called at her home and very agreeably surprised her. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music for a pastime and at a very appropriate time ice-cream and cake and other refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes.

Bound Over.

At the examination of G. B. Hinchey on Friday last, for shooting R. Clinton some time ago, Mr. Hinchey was bound over to circuit court, bonds being fixed at \$1,000, with W. A. Sprout and G. W. Teeple as sureties. This case will attract considerable attention from this vicinity.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially the choir for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

G. Swarthout and Family.

Dr. Watts Honored.

Dr. W. B. Watts, of Jackson, Mich., was this day very pleasantly introduced to Peoria. The doctor is the new medical examiner of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and he comes to this city to reside. At high 12 to day he was taken in hand by Chief Sargent and Grand Secretary Arnold, and was greeted by a party of well known residents of the city as guest of honor at a complimentary luncheon served in elegant style at Hotel Fey.

Dr. Watts is a member of the order in which Frank Sargent, Frank Arnold and W. S. Carter are grand lodge officers, and he comes to the city with the highest professional and social recommendations. His greeting was a warm and hearty one, and the luncheon was as fine as was ever served in the city.—Peoria, Ill. Journal.

Notice.

You are hereby notified that sealed bids will be received by me on or before Monday June 3 1901 for the furnishing of Red Star oil to the village of Pinckney for one year. The council reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E. R. BRAUN, Clerk.

Dated May 9 1901.

Notice.

You are hereby notified that sealed bids will be received by me on or before Monday June 3 1901 for lighting street lamps and caring for same for one year. Council reserving right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E. R. BRAUN, Clerk.

Dated May 9 1901.

They Were Attentive.

A clergyman preaching in a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the verger so after the service.

The verger replied, "Lor' bless you, sir, we was all looking for you to disappear!" "Why, what do you mean?" said the clergyman. "Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is rotten and hasn't been preached in this ten year or more."—Pearson's Weekly.

When Mrs. Gilbert Lost Her Spectacles.

The only time I resented newspaper chatter was when I had my spectacles stolen. They were snatched from my belt, the case I wore there being torn away. I spoke of it to Mr. Dorney, and the story went round the theater. Somehow the reporters got hold of it, and they made a great do about it. It was really too bad of them. I felt it the more because I had managed to keep a much more serious theft an absolute secret. That was at the time when so much fun was being made of the "robbery of jewels" form of theatrical advertisement. I had a very valuable pair of earrings taken from my pocket most cleverly, and I was on my way to play for a charity too! However, I kept my loss quite to myself. And then to be brought before a sympathetic public as the loser of a pair of spectacles!—From "The Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert" in Scribner's.

An Interesting Link.

One curious incident in the siege of Badajoz may be related. The day after the assault two Spanish ladies, the younger a beautiful girl of 14, appealed for help to two officers of the rifles, who were passing through one of the streets of the town. Their dresses were torn, their ears, from which rings had been roughly snatched, were bleeding, and to escape outrage or death they cast themselves on the protection of the first British officers they met. One of the officers was Captain Harry Smith of the rifles. Two years later he married the girl he had saved in a scene so wild. Captain Harry Smith in after years served at the Cape as Sir Harry, and this Spanish girl, as Lady Smith, gave her name to the historic town which Sir George White defended with such stubborn valor.—"Wellington's Men."

Beware of a Cold.

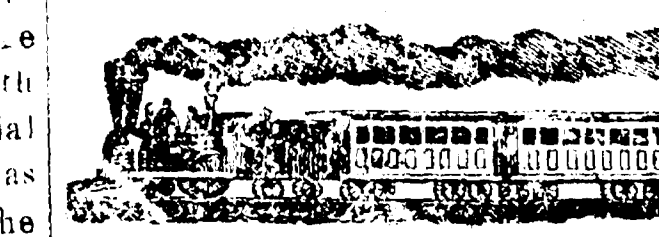
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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Railroad Guide.



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PERE MARQUETTE

Railroad, Jan. 1, 1901.

Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:45 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:20 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m.

FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

8:44 a. m. Jackson, Detroit, and 9:36 a. m. 6:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 5:15 p. m.

mail 4:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 7:55 a. m.

The 8:16 a. m. and 8:06 p. m. trains have through coach between Jackson and Detroit.

Agent, Pinckney

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests. \$900 salary guaranteed yearly; extra commissions and expenses, trip to advanced, old established house, grand chance for earnest man or woman to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines. Write at once, STAFFORD PIERCE, 1-38 23 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

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The French Cavalry at Sedan.
 Both banks of the Givonne were in German hands; so was Balan, a small village nearer to Sedan than Bazelles, and soon after 1 o'clock no fewer than 426 German guns were hurling shells into the French army, which stood in close formations within a space measuring less than two miles in breadth or depth. Out of this terrible cauldron of defeated troops about this time rode the French cavalry in a heroic endeavor to turn the fortunes of the day and retrieve the honor of France.

General Marguerite, called by some "the star of his arm," was struck in the face by a bullet while riding out to reconnoiter the ground before he charged. He now handed over the cavalry command to De Gallifet, who for the second time on that tremendous day led the flower of French cavalry against the enemy and for the space of half an hour charged the German ranks again and again on the hillsides north of Sedan.

But the courage of the gallant horsemen was all in vain. The arme blanche was unequally matched against the breechloading rifle held in steady hands, and no effort of the French cavalry could withstand the slowly tightening grasp of that fiery circle.—Chambers' Journal.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of the bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets ally the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Fair Sized.
 "No," said the retired showman, "I won't say that we had the biggest giant that ever happened, but it is a solemn fact what I am going to tell you. This giant had a penance, or whatever you call it, for trying new styles of whiskers."
 "M-hm."
 "Well, when he wanted a new style laid out he had to send for a landscape gardener."—Indianapolis Press.

Didn't Cut His Corners.
 A writer in the Boston Transcript gives this reminiscence of the Rev. Dr. Elijah Kellogg of Harpswell, Me.: "One Sunday before his sermon the doctor announced from his pulpit: 'The widow Jones' grass is getting pretty long. I shall be there with my scythe, rake and pitchfork at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning, and I hope every male member of the congregation will be there too.'
 "The next morning they were all there and among them Captain Griggs, six feet two in his stockings, with a weight of nearly 250 pounds. 'Parson,' said he as they were working up the field near each other, 'I'm going to cut your corners this mornin.'
 "Now, Dr. Kellogg was a little man, weighing scarcely more than 130 pounds, but he knew how to handle a scythe, and, as he told me, with a little shrug of his shoulders, 'he didn't cut my corners that morning.' More than that, the man who had thought he could beat the parson at mowing dropped under a tree exhausted from working with such a pacemaker."

INDIAN MAPLE SUGAR

THE RED MAN TAUGHT THE WHITE MAN TO MAKE THE DAINTY.

Its Manufacture Was Practiced by All Northern Indians and Was Known to Those Living as Far South as Florida and Texas.

Very few of the people to whom maple sugar is an entirely familiar and commonplace thing are aware of the fact that the method of making sugar was taught to the white people by the Indians and that they made sugar long before the discovery of America. This is only one of the many things that the white people learned from the Indians. Others were the weaving of cotton, the cultivation of Indian corn and the use of tobacco.

Some of the early writers tell us that the French were the first to make this sugar and that they learned how to make it from the Indian women. The sap was collected in a rude way, a gash being cut in the tree, and into this a stick was thrust, down which the freely flowing sap dripped into a vessel of birch bark or a gourd or into wooden troughs hollowed out by fire or the ax. Then into larger wooden troughs full of the sap red-hot stones were thrown, just as in old times they used to be thrown into the water in which food was boiled, and by constantly throwing in hot stones and taking out those that had become cool the sap was boiled and evaporated, and at length sirup was made, which later became sugar.

This manufacture of the sugar was not confined to any one tribe, but was practiced by all northern Indians and was known to those living as far south as Florida and Texas. Among the sugar making tribes a special festival was held, which was called the maple dance, which was undoubtedly a religious festival in the nature of a prayer or propitiatory ceremony, asking for an abundant flow of sap and for good fortune in collecting it.

Among many if not all the Indians inhabiting the northern United States maple sugar was not merely a luxury, something eaten because it was toothsome, but was actually an important part of their support. Mixed with pounded, parched corn, it was put up in small quantities and was a concentrated form of nutriment not much less valuable in respect to its quality of support than the pemmican which was used almost down to our own times.

Among all the older writers who had much familiarity with the customs of the Indians accounts are given of the manufacture of sugar, and this custom was so general that among many tribes the month in which the sap ran best was called the sugar month. By the Iroquois the name Ratirontaks, meaning tree eaters, was applied to the Algonquin tribes, and an eminent authority, Dr. Brinton, has suggested that they were probably "so called from their love of the product of the sugar maple." On the other hand, A. F. Chamberlain has very plausibly said "that it is hardly likely that the Iroquois distinguished other tribes by this term, if its origin be as suggested, since they themselves were sugar makers and eaters."

A more probable origin of the word is that given by Schoolcraft, in substance as follows: "Ratirontaks, whence Adirontacks, was applied chiefly to the Montagnais tribes, north of the St. Lawrence, and was a derisive term indicating a well known habit of these tribes of eating the inner bark of trees in winter when food was scarce or when on war excursions."

This habit of eating the inner bark of trees was, as is well known, common to many tribes of Indians, both those who inhabit the country where the sugar maple grows and also those in other parts of the country where the maple is unknown.

On the western prairies sugar was made also from the box elder, which trees were tapped by the Indians and the sap boiled down for sugar, and today the Cheyenne Indians tell us that it was from this tree that they derived all the sugar that they had until the arrival of the white man on the plains something more than 50 years ago.

It is interesting to observe that in many tribes today the word for sugar is precisely the word which they applied to the product of the maple tree before they knew the white man's sugar. It is interesting also to see that among many tribes the general term for sugar means wood or tree water—that is to say, tree sap. This is true of the Omahas and Poncas, according to J. O. Dorsey, and also of the Kansas.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, D.S.S. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Livingston, made on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1901, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, deceased.
 And all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Saturday, the 30th day of July, and on Monday, the 21st day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of each of said days.
 Dated: Howell, Apr. 30th, 1901.
 EUGENE A. STOWK, Judge of Probate.

ra and Pawnee. The Cheyennes, on the other hand, call it box elder water. A. F. Chamberlain, who has gone with great care into the question of the meaning of the words which designate the maple tree and its product, is disposed to believe that the name of the maple means the tree—in other words, the real or actual tree or the tree which stands above all others.—Forest and Stream.

White Wax.
 The white wax exported from China is made by the curious method of using insects in its production. These insects are found in brown pea shaped excrescences or galls attached to an evergreen tree called the "insect tree." The galls are gathered in May and carried in headlong flight to the market towns by bearers, who travel at night so that the heat may not force the insects to emerge during the journey.

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 The branches are then cut off, and after removing as much of the wax as possible by hand they are put in a kettle of hot water, when the remaining wax floats on the surface and the insects finish their term of usefulness by going to the bottom.

Formation of Dew.
 Ground a little below the surface is always warmer than the air above it. So long as the surface of the ground is above the dew point vapor must rise and pass from the earth into the air.
 The moist air so formed will mingle with the air above it, and its moisture will be condensed, forming dew wherever it comes in contact with a surface cooled below the dew point. In fact, dew rises from the ground.
 But how is the dew formed on bodies high up in the air?
 Dew does not rise in particles, as it was once considered to fall in particles like fine rain. It rises in vapor. Some is caught by what is on the surface of the earth, but the rest ascends in vapor form until it comes in contact with a much colder surface to condense it into moisture.
 The vapor does now flow upward in a uniform stream, but is mixed in the air by eddies and wind currents and carried to bodies far from where it rose. In fact, dew may be deposited, even though the country for many miles all around be dry and incapable of yielding any vapor. In such cases the supply of vapor to form that dew would depend on the evaporation of the dew and on what was wafted over by the winds.

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Rev. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago, has interested his congregation in mining and the church has invested in a mine in the Cripple Creek district, which will be operated for the benefit of the church.

India and Ceylon have competed so successfully with China in the production of tea that, whereas in 1880 2,100,000 hundredweight of the leaf were exported from China, only 1,631,000 hundredweight left the country in 1899.

A Minneapolis man bought from a Russian in Halifax five years ago a curious rough stone of reddish hue. Acting on a recent hint, he sent the stone to Kansas City, and cutters developed ten fine Siberian rubies worth \$75 a carat.

Public-spirited citizens at St. Louis have offered conditionally to free the site of the exposition if it can be secured for the use of the public library, in order that the city may avail itself of the \$1,000,000 gift offered by Andrew Carnegie.

There is only one building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained for her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman of Boston.

The Atlantic pigeon post, which was suspended for the winter, will be resumed next month. Passengers on board Atlantic steamers can avail themselves of the birds to let their friends hear of the progress of the voyage or of their impending arrival. Of the hundreds of pigeons sent off at sea last year only two went astray.

In passing upon the constitutionality of an act of the legislature limiting the height of buildings to seventy feet on lands adjacent to the new courthouse, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts held that the state, in the exercise of its police power, has not the right to impose such restrictions without paying damages to the property owners affected.

If Lieut. Elmsley, the young Canadian officer who was reported dangerously wounded in South Africa some weeks ago, recovers, his restoration will be one of the record recoveries, since on his arrival at the hospital in Pretoria it was found a bullet had gone through his heart. Whether the diagnosis was wrong or his case is another example of the humanness of the modern bullet remains to be seen. The fact that he lived at all is sufficiently remarkable.

Succi, Tanner, and all other fasting men, would appear to be distanced by a young widower who lives in the Faubourg St. Antoine, Paris. This person lost his wife a few months since, and his grief took the form of a desire to starve himself to death. He had, it is affirmed, been without food since December 29, 1900. When found he was a mere heap of skin and bone. A neighbor poured some warm bouillon down his throat, and after awhile he revived and wrote on a piece of paper, "Being unable to survive my wife, I resolved to commit suicide by starving myself to death."

In his biography of Phillips Brooks, Alexander V. G. Allen of Cambridge tells of a clergyman who was going abroad and talked in jest of bringing back a new relation with him. "You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom house," some one remarked. "No," observed Bishop Brooks; "we may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached." Another person, for the sake, no doubt, of argument, once drew attention to the fact that some men, calling themselves atheists, seemed to lead moral lives, and Brooks promptly disposed of it. "They have to," said he; "they have no God to forgive them if they don't."

A horrible parricide was committed recently at Marseilles. M. Martin Josime, cashier at a large firm, resolved to contract a second marriage. His son, aged 20, who had given his father a great deal of trouble, asked to be present. M. Josime gladly consented, and presented him with a new suit of clothes for the occasion. Joseph Josime angrily declared that they were not of good quality. The wedding party were just starting to the church for the ceremony when the son said to his father that it would be more in keeping to take some flowers to the tomb of his dead mother. He then pulled out a revolver and exclaimed: "Take that. One bullet for you, and two for me afterwards." M. Josime fell dead, and his son, who expressed gladness, was arrested.

G. A. R. ORDER NO. 7

Has Been Issued by Department Commander Allen.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHING

And the Commander Takes This Method of Appealing to His Comrades—He Asks That All Patriotic Persons Join in Paying Tribute to the Departed Heroes

Memorial Day Order.
Department Commander Allen of the G. A. R. has issued general order No. 7 in which he calls attention to the fact that Memorial day, sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic, and fragrant with tender memories of unforgotten valor, is approaching. Let the woman's relief corps and all patriotic women, the sons and daughters of veterans, all veterans of the civil war and of the more recent conflicts, together with the school children and all civic organizations be invited to participate with you in the duties of Memorial day. "Post commanders and all officers of the posts are requested to use their best efforts in directing the minds of their fellow citizens to a proper observance of the 30th of May as a day sacred to the memory of men who were instrumental in enabling the business man of today to enjoy the benefits that he calls his privileges. Let there be a proper effort made to dispense with any attempt to make the day one for sport and amusement only. "Post commanders are requested to arrange, as far as practicable, for an observance by all churches on Sunday, May 26, of an appropriate service commemorating the soldier and sailor dead of our country, and it is earnestly desired that with their colors at the front every Grand Army post in this department will attend some such memorial service in a body on the Sabbath next preceding Memorial day. "In accordance with the action of the thirtieth national encampment, it is ordered by the department commander that Lincoln's Gettysburg address be read in connection with memorial services."

Canvassers Completed Their Work.
The state board of canvassers completed the work of canvassing the vote cast at last month's election on the 1st. The result shows that the Republican candidates had a very easy thing of it. For justice of the supreme court, Robert H. Montgomery, Republican, received 219,097 votes; Allen C. Adzitz, Democrat, 124,485. For regent of the university, Frank W. Fletcher, Republican, received 215,365 votes; Henry W. Carey, Democrat, 215,011; constitutional amendment relative to the circuit court of Bay county—Yes, 110,885; no, 130,108; majority against, 19,223. Constitutional amendment relative to salaries of members of the legislature—Yes, 112,833; no, 187,615; majority against, 74,782.

Ice Blockade in St. Clair River.
Instead of improving the conditions at St. Clair, Marine City and Algouac, where the jam is the thickest are continually getting worse, and on the 2d much damage was done. Only for a short time did the immense field of ice move, but in that time its power was supreme and no human effort could save the valuable shipping property from damage. Vesselmen state that it now looks as though it will be May 15 before navigation will be open and when finally the ice does begin to move they anticipate that much more serious results will follow. The greatest damage thus far was done to the docks of the Marine City Steam Co. and the boats that were tied up there.

Manistee May Get M. N. G. Encampment.
Unless the members of the state military board change their minds while on their northern trip the next state military encampment will be held at Manistee, but in all probability this site will not be permanent. The advantage of the Manistee site lies principally in the fact that the grounds are well covered with sod, while the grounds at Newaygo and Cadillac are more or less sandy in character. It is possible, however, that the Cadillac site will be approved as the permanent camping ground of the troops.

\$20,000 Fire at Charlotte.
Fire was discovered in Brown Bros. clothing store at Charlotte on the afternoon of the 5th and an hour later the entire stock was sufficiently damaged by fire, smoke and water to make it a total loss. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The damage to the block is not large. The front end of the building was torn out by the department in order to get the fire apparatus working on the flames. C. S. Brown estimates the loss at \$20,000; insured for \$12,000.

200,000,000 Pickerel Eggs.
Representatives of the state fish commission have been at West Bay City for some days past securing pickerel eggs for the state hatcheries, and later the young fry will be placed in waters in various parts of the state. The spawning season for pickerel is nearly over now and the men will leave in a few days. So far they have secured about 200,000,000 pickerel eggs.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at East Tawas.

The central Michigan band, tournament will be held at Lansing in June.

There has been eight national banks established in Michigan since March, 1900.

An attempt is being made to organize an Episcopal church society at Durand.

It is said that Michigan has one of the finest displays at the Pan-American exposition.

Klatte's hotel in Wyandotte was destroyed by fire on the night of April 30. Loss, \$13,000.

The streets in the business portion of Ludington will be macadamized. The work has already been started.

Ex-Alderman Chris. Jacob, of Detroit, after an illness of less than a week, died on the 4th, aged 65. He had been a resident of Detroit since 1875.

Hillsdale has secured one new industry, a gasoline engine factory, and is now hustling after another, the latter a shoe factory now located in Springfield, O.

Genesee county farmers are just discovering that during the past winter mice have injured much nursery stock so badly by gnawing the bark from it that it is worthless.

The general store and postoffice kept by Geo. D. Shearer at Franciscus, Jackson county, was broken into by burglars on the night of the 28th and \$61.48 money and \$50 in stamps taken.

As there was no testimony strong enough to hold Drs. Bailey and McLaren, charged with manslaughter in the Mahan case at Detroit, Justice Sellers on the 22d exonerated them.

Inspector-General Green suggests that a good way to make the national guard efficient would be to raise the pay of the troops. He also suggests that the state erect its own armories.

Burglars operated at Luther on the night of the 4th. The safes in the two depots were blown open. Only \$1 was secured in one, but the amount secured at the other place is not made public.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30 was \$2,627,899.47. During the next two weeks the state will pay out upwards of \$300,000 in primary school money.

Galesburg's canning factory has been completed and has been turned over to the company by the contractors who built it. More than 50 acres of tomatoes alone are under contract to supply the raw material for the cannery.

Mendon will be a dry town for a couple of weeks at least. The village council refuses to act on saloon bonds until its meeting May 13, and as the old licenses expired on the 1st, the saloonkeepers will have to take a little vacation.

That Manistique will have a pulp mill is almost an assured fact. The country tributary to the city is being thoroughly investigated by a company which will establish the mill if the visible supply of suitable timber warrants the outlay.

Niles claims the distinction of having the only woman chewing gum "magnate" in the world. Her name is Kate W. Noble, and she wages war against the great chewing gum trust and employs nobody but women in her factory at Niles.

For the seventh time the people of Oceana county will, on June 7, vote on a proposition to bond the county for \$10,000 for a new county jail. Hart, the county seat, will give \$3,000 toward the new building in case it is decided to have one.

The large shingle mill of the Gray Milling Co., at Standish, burned on the 1st together with several cars of bolts and a large amount of shingles. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$10,000, well insured.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are both hustling to secure new industries but there are hardly enough houses in the cities to accommodate the present population, to say nothing of the additional families which would come in with the new factories.

Congressman Rosseau O. Crump, representative of the 10th district of Michigan, died at his home at West Bay City on the morning of the 1st, of heart trouble. He returned from a Baltimore hospital 10 days ago and had been gradually failing since.

Although he lived within 50 miles of Detroit for 65 years, Alfred B. Husted, a prominent farmer of Groveland township, Oakland county, who recently died, had never visited the metropolis but once. That was in 1836, when he walked into the city to file a deed to the farm he had purchased from the government.

The Pottawatomies of Michigan are mad. The syndicate of Michigan capitalists who agreed to pay the tribe \$45,000 by May 30, in settlement of their claims against valuable realty in the Windy city, have gone back on their agreement. The Indians, who number 300, say that if the claim isn't settled by June 1 they will on that date charter a steamer, sail to Chicago and take possession of their property.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 2d: To restore school district No. 2 of Waterford township, Oakland county; providing for the organization of a fractional school district in the township of Pickford, Chippewa county, and in the township of Marquette, Mackinaw county; to incorporate the public schools of Stambaugh township, Iron county; to authorize the making of special assessments for the construction of drains and sewers in the village of Highland Park, Wayne county; providing for the relief of Edward C. Cummings; appropriation Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, \$92,051; increasing amount of property that can be held by corporations organized for owning, leasing and selling real estate from two to three acres; amending law relative to corporations organized for erecting buildings, etc.; fixing telegraph tolls in the state and establishing a uniform rate of 25c for 10 words and 1c for each additional; Detroit public school teachers retirement fund; authorizing electors of Pentwater, Oceana Co to vote on proposition for the relief of H. A. Grant, village treasurer, for loss of funds due to failure of bank in which funds were deposited; amending charter of Kalamazoo relative to the collection of taxes; appropriation state asylum at Ionia, \$82,000; compelling hotel keepers to post rates charged in each room occupied by guests; authorizing district school boards to establish rural high schools; giving members of the legislature the authority of notaries public; amending pure food law relative to obtaining samples of milk by state inspector; amending pharmacy law.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 30th: Preventing spread of tree pests; defining qualifications of kindergarten teachers in the public schools; amending charter of the city of Detroit so as to create a commissioner of public works; amending Detroit charter so as to create commissioner of parks and boulevards; amending Detroit charter so as to create commissioner of police; prohibiting the spearing of fish in the lakes of Jackson county; to permit fishing through the ice with bob lines in Livingstone county; amending justice court act of Grand Rapids to provide that in work and labor claims the costs shall follow the judgment; appropriation Jackson prison, \$12,000; appropriation State public school, \$86,500; appropriation labor commissioner's department, \$20,000; appropriation Soldiers' Home, \$271,000; appropriation Mt. Pleasant Normal school, \$118,000; amending act incorporating the French Canadian Society; regulating taxes to be paid by mutual fire insurance companies; providing for the open sale of certain homestead lands.

The senate passed the following bills on the 1st: Permitting the catching of suckers in Wall Lake, Barry county; relative to black bass fishing in Bear Lake, Charlevoix county; to permit fishing with bobbaik fishing in Livingstone county; to permit fishing with fixed lines in Kalamazoo county; to protect trout in Au Sable river and tributaries; to protect the fish in Pine Lake Charlevoix county; to authorize Norway, Dickinson county, to extend its water and electric lighting system beyond the city limits; appropriation for Mt. Pleasant normal school; appropriation for Ypsilanti normal school; to amend the law for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions; relative to suits against joint defendants in different counties; to prohibit net fishing in waters connecting Lakes Superior and Huron; to amend tax law; to amend tax law; to amend tax law; to amend game warden law; appropriation for Northern Michigan asylum.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 30th: exempting from taxation shares in foreign corporations owned by citizens of Michigan; providing for the survey of certain islands by the state land commissioner; providing a salary of \$1,500 a year for the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house; appropriating \$17,500 for the purchase of land for the Eastern Michigan asylum; providing for the settlement of sums received in the extinguishment of drain taxes; making an appropriation for the Home for the Feeble-Minded; amending the Detroit charter relative to parks and boulevards; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of public works; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of police.

The house passed the following bills on the 1st: Empowering city of Norway, Dickinson county, to extend its system of water works and electric lighting beyond the city limits; directing commissioner of state land office to survey islands in Leelanau and Missaukee counties; providing for the protection of fish in waters of south arm of Pine Lake, South Arm township, Charlevoix county; providing for control of charitable societies under the hospital act under certain conditions.

The house on the 1st passed Rep. C. J. Byrns's bill making eight hours a legal day's work for employes in all "iron ore, copper, coal or other mines in this state."

After a three-days vacation, the senate devoted but 30 minutes to the state's business on the night of the 20th. Only 20 senators were present.

Agricultural Opportunities in Brazil.

Readers of the Farmers' Review who have been infected with a desire to develop the resources of South America should read the following letter published in the Rio News of Rio de Janeiro, concerning the inducements offered by Brazil to agricultural immigrants. The letter is as follows: "A letter has been laid upon our table from the director of the agricultural department in one of the most prominent institutions of learning in the United States, in which he asks our impression as to the desirability of Americans entering farm life in Brazil. Although there are countless openings here for labor and capital in the development of agriculture, we cannot say that they would be suitable or congenial for young Americans. In the first place, language, race, and institutions are all radically different and would at first be obstacles; but to these, of course, an energetic, intelligent young man could adapt himself if he tried. But farm life as he understands it does not exist in Brazil, nor will he find in this country the inducements for agricultural enterprise which exist in the United States. Climate and custom will stand in the way of personal manual labor; consequently, he must bring capital to enable him to play the role of a gentleman planter, directing his laborers, but not joining in their toil. Then, too, the cultivation of tropical products involves a new experience. He will have a new type of labor to direct, new conditions of weather to study, new markets with which to familiarize himself. But the really serious obstacles, in our opinion, are artificial rather than natural—unsettled and frequently disturbed political conditions, latent jealousies springing from inherited antagonism of race and religion, crude ideas of taxation by which the development of general agricultural industries or small farming has been rendered quite impossible, a depreciated currency which unsettles values, hampers trade, and nourishes speculation, and, lastly, deficient protection from the courts. There is no lack of opportunity for enterprise, but the man who devotes himself to the development of an industry is not appreciated except as a source of revenue through the imposition of taxes. And one of the worst features of the system is the imposition of interstate import and export taxes, which confine the producer to purely local and restricted markets. An example of this may be seen every day at our ferry station, where chickens, eggs, vegetables, plants, fruits, etc., are compelled to pay an export duty to the state of Rio de Janeiro before they can reach a market in this city. The result has been that many vegetable gardens on the other side of the bay have been abandoned, because they are no longer profitable. A year or two ago, some Minas Geraes planters began producing potatoes and found a ready market for them here; but an export duty was immediately imposed upon them, and the industry was checked. Conditions like these will always operate against the settlement of this country by energetic planters until wiser and more liberal counsels prevail. In southern Brazil the climate is not unsuitable to Americans and north Europeans, and there are industries available which would amply repay them for their capital and labor; but as yet we cannot advise them to come."

Ammonia Test of Paris Green.

Paris green dissolves freely and wholly in ammonia, becoming a beautiful blue liquid; while a majority of the substances formerly used in adulterating Paris green are insoluble. This, therefore, is a very ready means of recognizing most of the crude forms of adulteration. If upon treatment with ammonia any of the material fails to dissolve, the same is adulterated. This test, however, is not conclusive, since white arsenic and a number of other substances used in adulterating Paris green, especially in these later years, are soluble in ammonia and would escape detection if this method alone were depended on. Ammonia then affords valid grounds for rejecting a sample if any portion of it is insoluble; but other means must be used to be sure of its purity, even if apparently pure by this test.

As a general thing farmers do not make enough use of clover about the hen yard and nests and in the feeding of the fowls. How many go to the trouble of cutting dry clover for any such purposes? Yet in nearly all cases it is far ahead of chaff, even for packing purposes. If cut fine it makes a good center for the nests of laying hens and a still better center for the nests of sitting hens. It is far preferable to whole straw in which the young chicks may become entangled. Some egg sellers use cut clover for packing eggs that are to go by express using the cut clover in the part of the package containing the eggs and using excelsior only on the outside to separate the eggs from the outside of the packages. Some chicken raisers use cut clover on the floor of the brooder and say it is superior to sand or dirt.

In the London schools, last year 37,000 girls were taught to cook.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I rose, pale and weak, and trembling, and gained the shore. Striking inland, the old Hall was just before me. I walked slowly up the long avenue and ascended the granite steps. As I reached the last step, I stumbled and fell upon my knees. Looking round to see the cause, I found an iron gauntlet, rusted and eaten away, and half buried in the moss that grew around it. I took it up with a strange thrill of awe. How many years had it awaited me, since the fiery lover hurled it, like a curse, back in the face of his pursuer? The door before me was of carved oak, but worm eaten and decaying. With a sudden impulse, for which I could not account, I struck upon it furiously with the iron glove. The frail fastenings, already half undone by the hand of time, gave way at my impetuous summons, and, amid a thousand echoes, the door swung slowly on its hinges and the castle was won. When the cloud of dust raised by my sudden entrance had subsided, I passed through the portal and stood upon the floor of the hall. There, where the lovely lady's flying footsteps had rested last; there, where the lover had thrown down the iron glove, in defiance of the wronged and deserted husband; there, where the feeble old man had sunk down in agony, when, hearing their horses' hoofs beyond the outer court, he learned the full extent of his dishonor and despair; there, where his menials had raised him, shrieking and cursing in impetuous madness; there, where they had borne him slowly up the long stone staircase that wound around and around and far above my head to the lonely room that was to be his prison and his tomb. The stone flags were no longer shoulder to shoulder, like firm friends and true. Time had come between them, as between all other things, and the dark, deep crevices on every side were only hidden by the long grass that sought to bridge them over.

"While I stood in the hall I thought I heard a faint, distant noise above my head, and looking up the staircase, I saw—"

"Yow!" yelled Mr. Cowley, flinging the book to the other end of the room. "I'll read no more of that. I've got to where the ghost comes in. I looked up and saw—Oh, yes, of course you did. But if you imagine you are going to induce me to read your raw-headed and bloody-bone rubbish, you are grandly mistaken. Strange that everything one takes up in this wretched place turns into a ghost story on your hands. I should not be surprised any morning to find the leading article in the Times turning into a tale of a haunted house right under my eyes. It's unbearable—positively unbearable!"

He finished his grog and looked at his watch.

"Eleven o'clock and the house as still as death! I wonder if they are all asleep. High time for me to go—Oh, Lord! what's that?"

The sound was in the room exactly overhead—a steady, continuous knocking that seemed to summon him to the place without delay.

"What room is that? The turret chamber! Rose said there was something there and that was why she moved her room!"

For a moment or two the worthy banker sat like one paralyzed, a cold moisture on his face and his heart beating a muffled march within his breast. At last his "British pluck" came to his aid.

"By St. George of England, I won't turn coward in my old age!" he exclaimed. "Man, woman or ghost—let it be what it may, I'll go and meet it!"

He took the candle and left the room. All was quiet on the stairs, in the hall, in the gallery above. The knocking ceased.

With trembling hand he opened the door of the turret chamber.

A tall and slender woman stood alone in the center of the room. Her face was hidden by a black mask. A full mantle, or robe of crimson cloth covered her from head to foot. It was girded at the waist by a cord of variegated silk, and the full sleeves were embroidered with threads of gold. Upon her breast something shone and sparkled in the shape of a star.

In one hand she held the casket and the tress of hair; in the other, a paper on which the astonished banker saw written in large letters:

"On that day, I, a child of three years, had lain speechless and senseless for more than twelve hours. The strange and sudden illness terrified every one around me—they thought me dead, and a veritable resurrection from the tomb could hardly have created more excitement than my recovery. I remembered the recovery—perfectly, but all before it was a blank. Now,

however, as I stood gazing on that picture, I seemed to remember dimly some other stage of existence, some lost life in which I had loved or suffered in this. It was the old mystery that had puzzled so many minds far stronger than mine—the mystery that we shall all, perhaps, see one day was but the dim working of a veiled and hidden truth."

Mr. Cowley read these words with an air of the utmost perplexity. His terror was gone, for he believed the mysterious old lady to be human and living like himself. But what she wanted of him—why she held that paper out so persistently, and what on earth its contents were all about, he could not say.

"Bless me! what a rigmorole it all is, to be sure!" he muttered to himself. "How on earth did she get here? and what can she want? I wonder if she can speak English? I'll try her, at all events. Madam, can I be of any service to you?"

The figure turned. The very movement struck a sudden chill to the worthy banker's heart. What if she was not alive, after all! Gracious powers! what if he had been calling a ghost "Ma'am!"

The figure moved. It made no noise, and yet it came nearer and nearer. He put out his hand to arrest its progress and an ice-cold touch met his own. He turned faint and sick. He would have fled, but his feet seemed rooted to the floor.

"Go—go from the house and bring my husband back!" said a hollow voice; then the veil fell aside, and a white, hideous face glared upon him. He uttered a loud shriek, and fainted.

The next instant, Mrs. Cowley, Rose and Catharine were in the room, and Cousin Charles stole out of the cupboard, where he had witnessed the scene.

"I hope he is not hurt," whispered Mrs. Cowley. "I shall never forgive myself for the trick if he comes to harm."

"Make yourself easy, aunt, he is recovering," said Mr. Cowley; and, snatching his uncle up in his strong arms, he laid him upon his own bed, and vanished before the banker had seen him.

There was not much danger, after that, of Mr. Cowley's remaining in the haunted house a day longer than he could help.

CHAPTER XIII.

It is strange how ultimately scenery becomes connected with some of the strongest emotions and passions of the human mind. We gaze out upon a fair and sunny landscape in midsummer, as we lie beneath the trees, and a vague sadness steals over us, because the eyes whose beauty has sunk into our hearts cannot look upon it too; we look up at the moon as she floats serenely through the deep blue sky and sigh, thinking of the days that are no more. Nay, even the storms that roar loudly over land and sea, set us brooding over the past, and our tears fall with the rain.

So thought Rose Cowley, as she sat alone in her dressing room one gloomy morning. Poor Rose! she had been washed in many a shower of tears, in spite of all her present gaiety.

Her father would as soon have believed that Gog and Magog would come down from their pedestals and fall in love, as that his merry Rose had fallen a victim to the little urchin with the bow. Yet it was true. A year after she left school, she had paid a visit to one of her mother's relatives—a genuine, old-fashioned, hearty English squire. It was at his house that the mischief was done—under his protection that she met the man who was to be at once the blessing and the torment of her future life. She had first seen him at church, where, I am afraid, his blue eyes and regular features and golden hair had attracted more of her attention than she gave to her prayer book. And when, at the end of the service, her host came up to her and introduced the handsome stranger as the son of his oldest and dearest friend there were not wanting those who marked the shy smile, the slight blush, and the bashful drooping of her eyes as she greeted him. Rose was a free, wild Rose no longer. Love, even at first sight, will be lord of all; and there is no time on earth, I think, where he plays so many vagaries as during the visit of a pretty city girl to an old-fashioned English country-house.

Mr. Vere became a constant visitor at the house of his friend, and Rose entered upon a new phase of her life, and that sweetest, happiest and most foolish of times, when a young girl's heart first finds out that it has other work to do besides beating. She would

sit for hours, when her lover was absent, recalling every trivial circumstance of their last interview; and then with a blush at the thought of her employment, welcome another idea, touching in its tenderness, to her heart, and weep for joy that she had reserved the first fond love of her young spirit for him.

In such musings—such happy companionship—a month passed rapidly away. No word of love had been spoken between the two; yet enough had been said (though something always seemed to check the avowal upon his lips) to leave her happy in the belief that she was very dear to him.

True, he had never asked her to be his—had never told her definitely that he loved her. But he had kissed her hand; and a lock of that beautiful golden hair rose and fell with every pulsation of her happy heart.

Alas for that first sweet, innocent joy! Ere long that sunny curl was wet with bitterest tears, and hidden carefully away—the first of the lost treasures which she, like every other woman, was to gather around her as she went through life.

It was her own folly that first came between them. She was young and childish; perhaps vain and trifling at times. She loved him dearly, and yet, secure in her possession, she was at times very cruel to him. For when a man loves a woman truly, she has it in her power to hurt and torment him in a thousand different ways.

Rose took the heart that had been given her; and, half carelessly, half maliciously, wounded it very grievously.

Among the guests at Howlet House was one who had been seriously inclined to worship at her shrine before Mr. Vere had made his appearance. That he loved her she could not help believing; that he was unhappy about her, she and every one else around her knew. And yet she allowed him to hang over her chair—to talk to her—to bring her ices—to hold her bouquet when she danced, giving him encouragement (in the countless ways a woman knows so well), without seeming to do so.

Mr. Vere looked on and said nothing. She was not engaged to him, and he had no right to interfere. It may be that he might have asked for such a right; but in his heart he disapproved so strongly of her conduct, that he preferred to watch the drama to its close before he committed himself in any way.

The crisis came at last. They were at a party one even—this man and Rose. Mr. Vere was absent, but was expected later in the evening—a proceeding on his part which did not please his wilful lady-love. But she would not show her displeasure. She listened to the passionate words that were breathed in her ear, and said to herself that she would not "wear the willow." Come what might with that thought, some chain that bound her spirit seemed suddenly unloosened, and she became the gayest of the gay. The band struck up a waltz—couple after couple glided easily away from the ground around them, till she was the only lady left.

"One waltz—only one!" breathed that voice in her ear.

She shrank back at first, well remembering in what terms Mr. Vere had expressed his opinion of the dance a few days before.

"Oh, I cannot!"

"Surely you are not afraid of Mr. Vere? He is not here—he will not know. Will you not grant this favor—perhaps the last I shall ever ask of you?"

The pleading glance of the sad, dark eyes prevailed. She rose from her seat. His arm was around her waist; his breath upon her cheek; his voice breathing passionate words of admiration in her not unwilling ear; and the absent lover seemed almost forgotten. People made a circle around the room to watch them; for both were young, and graceful, and beautiful, and they moved as if they had but one soul between them. Rose's vanity was roused by the flattering exclamations she heard on every side. Flushed and smiling and happy, she floated around; when, as she passed the door, she looked up and saw a gentleman standing there with folded arms, and his eyes fixed intently upon her face.

It was Mr. Vere.

She was proud—too proud to show how frightened she was, though her partner felt her trembling from head to foot. She said that she was tired, and they left the circle and sat down.

Mr. Vere did not come to her. She saw him talking to a lady near the door, as grave and calm as ever, only that he never trusted himself to look that way until the party was breaking up. Then he crossed the room and stood before her.

"The carriage waits," he said quietly. "Will you allow me?"

He offered his arm. He did not seem angry. No man could have been more courteous than he. He never spoke as they descended the stairs together; but at the carriage door he stopped a moment and looked at her very gravely.

(To be continued.)

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The generals of the powers held a conference at Peking on the 29th, to consider the withdrawal of troops, and decided to address a note to the ministers informing them that when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of the payment arrangements will be possible for withdrawal. The other matters discussed were handing over the administration of Peking to native officials, and the plan for the command of the legation guards, as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

The report of Gen Ketteler, received at Peking from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 28 soldiers wounded.

It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use. This suggests that she is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda peculiar. According to opinion in Shanghai, an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China.

The legation guard at the American legation at Peking will not be subjected to the order of any foreign general. Official reports of the latest phases of the negotiations at Peking, as told in press dispatches, have not reached Washington. The American legation guard will retain its independence, even if necessary to remove it from Peking and from China.

A dispatch from Peking, dated May 1, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was Gen. Zerpitzki.

The German expedition is returning to Peking, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect.

The famine stricken people of China are becoming desperate, and are now eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark in fact everything that can be eaten in that province.

The U. S. cavalry and artillery left Peking on the 5th to march to Ton-Ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure.

France has placed the amount of her indemnity to be asked from China at 1,365,000,000 francs.

A dispatch from Berlin, Germany, dated the 2d, says that an epidemic of typhoid has broken out in the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz. The Eighth Bavarian regiment has alone lost 16 men from the disease and has 231 men sick.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, May 5:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	8	3	.727
Chicago	7	4	.636
Washington	5	3	.625
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Boston	3	5	.375
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Milwaukee	3	8	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	9	.250

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	40 25 80	45 50	85 30	85 45
Best grades	40 25 80	45 50	85 30	85 45
Lower grades	35 20 75	40 45	80 25	80 40
Chicago	5 00 25 91	4 50	5 25	5 95
Best grades	5 00 25 91	4 50	5 25	5 95
Lower grades	4 50 24 85	4 25	4 50	5 60
Detroit	3 80 24 80	4 00	4 75	5 75
Best grades	3 80 24 80	4 00	4 75	5 75
Lower grades	3 75 24 75	3 90	4 50	5 50
Buffalo	4 00 24 75	4 35	5 10	6 00
Best grades	4 00 24 75	4 35	5 10	6 00
Lower grades	3 90 24 75	4 25	4 50	5 60
Cincinnati	4 75 25 25	4 25	5 50	5 80
Best grades	4 75 25 25	4 25	5 50	5 80
Lower grades	4 50 24 65	4 00	5 00	5 50
Pittsburg	5 00 25 50	4 80	5 60	5 95
Best grades	5 00 25 50	4 80	5 60	5 95
Lower grades	4 00 24 65	4 40	5 35	5 55

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	81 28 1/4	13 25 1/4	34 34 1/4
Chicago	78 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	28 26 1/4
Detroit	76 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	31 28 1/4
Toledo	75 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	28 28 1/4
Cincinnati	77 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	30 28 1/4
Baltimore	78 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	32 28 1/4
Buffalo	77 37 3/4	12 24 1/4	32 28 1/4
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	81 75	per ton.	
Potatoes, 110 per bu.	Live Poultry,	spring	
chickens, 110 per 1/2 fowls,	turkeys, 110:		
ducks, 110.	Eggs, strictly fresh, 120 per dozen.		
Butter, best dairy, 150 per lb.	creamery, 160.		

Vienna's Club of the Divorced.

Vienna has a new society which should rouse some American cities to noble emulation. No woman not divorced is eligible to membership, but there is nothing frivolous about the organization. It is to be called the Humanity club, and its badge is a silver ring, engraved with that word, and worn on the wedding ring finger. The appropriateness of the name seems a trifle occult; but, presumably, a divorced woman has more troubles of her own, in Austria, than here and needs moral support. The idea of a band of divorced women meeting weekly "for mutual entertainment and support" will probably strike the average American citizen as distinctly humorous; but it is a serious matter in Vienna, and the club proposes building for itself a permanent home.—New York Sun.

Where Indian Corn Originated.

The earliest specimen of Indian corn grew, it is believed by botanists, on the plateau of Peru, where this plant has been found growing in a condition which indicates that it is indigenous to the soil.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practicing physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside. They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very first dose, the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty today.

This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superseding all other treatment for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the Kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

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WEST PUTNAM.

S. E. Barton was in Lyndon on business last Friday. Carrie Erwin visited Grace Gardner last Wednesday. Ed Spears visited his sister Mrs. Doyle last Saturday. Julia Mulraney of Fowlerville is visiting at J. M. Harris. Mrs. L. Chalker of Fowlerville visited her mother here last week. Robt. O'Brien and sister of Bunkerhill spent Sunday at Patrick Kelley's. Mrs. Kennedy of Stockbridge visited at her old home here a few days last week. Mrs. F. G. Stone and Jean Pyper of Unadilla visited at Henry Gardner's Friday last.

PLAINFIELD.

Grandma Montague is able to sit up a little. E. L. Topping has put an addition on his house lately. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes were in Stockbridge Saturday. Preaching at the Presbyterian church last Sunday p. m. E. T. Bush will move his saw mill to Gregory this week. Ingles and Meabon represent the McCormic in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes spent Saturday and Sunday with their children in Chelsea. Messrs H. and C. D. Mapes, R. J. Gardner, E. VanSyckel, H. Huston, and wives, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mrs. Albert Westfall, were all entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson. Turkey dinner, and a fine time was the report of all.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. Heman Smith is very low at this writing. Kate Ross sewed in this neighborhood last week. Robt. Wylie called on Wm. White last Sunday. A. A. Abbott is visiting his son, I. J., for a few weeks. Lettie Wylie was home from her school over Sunday. The farmers in this vicinity are drawing their potatoes to Gregory. Wm. Caskey and wife, of Isosco, were guests at I. J. Abbott's last Friday. Mr. Keland and family of Plainfield, are moving into Jas. Wylie's house. Britton Gilks and wife, and Mrs. Mann, of Rives Jct., visited at N. Pacy's the first of the week. Miss Mabel Docking, of Pinckney, visited her brother Will and sister Mrs. N. Pacy, the past week.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Brown, of Fowler, is the guest of his mother and other relatives here. Miss Belle Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Orville Tupper and wife, of Hamburg, were guests of her mother on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of Chilson visited relatives in this place on Saturday last. Clayton Placeway was quite badly injured about the head, on Monday, while assisting in building fance with a machine. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Mima Watson was in Chelsea on Monday.

Miss Vina Barton is working at Wirt Milner's.

Mrs. Wm. Secor was on the sick list last week.

A. C. Watson was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Bert Hartsuff and family visited at this place Sunday.

Bessie Lane is working at Fitch Montague's at Gregory.

John T. Sadler, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Pyper's last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Laverock and daughter Ada, are visiting relatives in Leslie.

Mesdames Wirt Barnum and Alex Pyper were in Chelsea last Saturday.

Lyman Hadley and wife, and Mrs. L. Clark visited Chelsea last Saturday.

Jas. Mackinder sold a valuable horse to Michael Noyse of Chelsea last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Webb, of Stockbridge spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Wm. Livermore and daughter, Mrs. Kittie Budd, were in Stockbridge Monday.

Allie Holmes and wife, of West Stockbridge, visited her parents at this place last Sunday.

The Unadilla farmers' club will meet at the home of David Westfall and wife, Saturday, May 18.

The Misses Ina Smith and Erma Pyper were guests at Lyman Hadley's Saturday evening.

Lon Clark and wife, of Stockbridge, visited at L. K. Hadley's the last of last week and the first of this.

Sylvester Bullis and wife, Mrs. Bullis and daughter Minnie attended the funeral of John Miller of Isosco, last Sunday.

Don't forget that Rev. Powers will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 12 at 2:30. Everyone come.

Foster Chapman and Mrs. Hattie Stowe were in Pinckney last week. Mrs. Stowe was having her eyes treated by Dr. Sigler.

Mrs. Hattie Stowe and Miss Jean Pyper visited at Henry Gardner and Kirk VanWinkle's in West Putnam, last Friday.

In Unadilla, commencing at what is known as Beny Sales corners and go east two miles, you will pass four empty houses, all having become so this spring. This line of road lies in road district No. 18, which contains just 3 1/2 miles of road to be looked after, and only two residents to do the work. What puzzles the pathmaster is to know how to get the parties who own the land together to do the work. To warn them he would have to travel a good part of Unadilla, Putnam and Lyndon townships, north edge of Montcalm Co., and west into Washington state.

ANDERSON.

Miss Ethel Sprout is in Muir taking music lessons of her cousin Beatrice Sprout. Her mother accompanied her as far as Lansing.

The Anderson farmers' club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith May 11, for supper—ice cream will be served. The following program will be rendered:

- Instrumental solo Minnie Monks
- Recitation Susie Smith
- Song Maude and Susie Smith
- Inst. duett Minnie Hoff Edith Wood
- Paper Dillivan Durkee
- Discussion Will Roche, N. Wilson
- Solo Samuel Wilson
- Recitation Frankie Placeway
- Inst. Solo Flossie Smith
- Solo Lucius Wilson
- Recitation Joseph Eislee
- Solo Nellie Gardner

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When Horace Greeley Lost His Hat.

A very distinguished assemblage honored Grant's ball, which was held in the newly completed north wing of the treasury building. Elaborate preparations were made for dancing, the manager, by telegraphic communications, keeping the dance moving simultaneously on three floors. But the man who preferred eating to dancing and could not get even within the sight of food was not well pleased. Refreshments were served in the basement, in a room too small to accommodate the 3,000 guests, but large enough to contain the provisions, which were scarce indeed. In the cloakrooms the committee in charge lost their heads, visitors lost their hats, and it is stated on good authority that the sulphurous vapors which rose in the vicinity of the place where Horace Greeley searched for his hat during two hours were stifling. It is recorded that one gentleman walked to Capitol hill, two miles distant, in dancing pumps and bareheaded and that many frightened women still covered in the corners of the dressing rooms at dawn the next morning. So, in preparing Grant's second ball, the committee made elaborate arrangements in order that these unpleasantnesses should not again occur.—National Magazine.

Want Column.

For Sale.

Twenty yards of good rag carpet for \$3.50. Also 25 lbs of carpet rags all sewed and colored. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs from one of the best laying flock of hens in Lower Mich. 25c per setting at residence or 50c by express.

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For Sale.

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For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—a half cottage bed with springs and mattress. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-eight yards of good rag carpet for sale at 15 cents per yard. Enquire at this office. t-22

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

For Sale.

Oats, Hay, and Corn. Inquire of H. M. Williston, Administrator of the estate of Janet Love, deceased. t-18

Having recently purchased a thoroughbred Hereford Bull I will offer his services at \$1.00 the season, payable at time of service with return privilege. C. V. VANWINKLE. t-19

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

STILL MORE LOCAL.

A fine soaking rain Tuesday evening.

D. W. Murta was in Jackson Wednesday.

Gus Cole of Neb. is working for Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Perry Blunt and wife were in Detroit this week.

Lara Spears was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Master Kennedy of Stockbridge was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Baker is caring for her sister Kate's babe for the present.

Miss Daisy Reason of Jackson spent the first of the week with her parents. F. O. Beech and wife of Marion visited at A. J. Wilhelm's last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Van Winkle on Tuesday, a nine-pound girl.

F. H. Travis and daughter Marguerite of St. Johns are spending the week at his Portage lake farm and resort.

Our merchants were kept busy last Saturday.

Mr. Pitts is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Durfee.

F. G. Jackson made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday.

B. F. Andrews, of Parshallville, was a guest of his son F. L. the last of last week.

Mrs. Bert Green and daughter, of Stockbridge visited relatives here the past week.

Sheriff Finley and Pros. Atty. Shields of Howell were in town the last of last week.

The same teachers as was employed last year have been retained in the Pinckney schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nickels of Cornuna, visited Mrs. Nickel's parents of Marion a few days last week.

Hartley Bland and wife of Hartland have been visiting their people in Lyndon and Putnam a few days.

Mark Swarhout is building a house on his place southeast of town.

Robt. O'Brien and sister of Bunkerhill, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Miss Ethel Graham had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Monday. A few bruises was the result.

Mrs. D. F. Ewen was called to Dakota, Monday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Harrison.

C. W. Hills of Jackson erected a monument last Tuesday for J. R. Martin on his lot in the Pinckney cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm is in Marion this week seeing to placing a monument to her mothers grave in the Greene cemetery.

The society of church workers will hold their monthly tea with Mrs. Frank Sigler next Wednesday May 15. Tea from 5 until all are served. All cordially invitop. Sec.



NOTICE

All persons having Flour or Feed at the Pinckney mill are requested to remove the same before May 15. All parties having accounts with me will please settle by that time as the mill has been sold.

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