



### LOCAL NEWS.

Quite a heavy frost Sunday evening. Claire Backus of Stockbridge was in town Monday.

Brighton is sure of an electric road. Well so are we but not just yet.

Rev. Mr. Hicks made a business trip to Corunna Wednesday afternoon.

The L. M. Coe house on Mill street is being treated with a coat of paint.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks is spending a couple of weeks with her friends in Corunna and Owosso.

Bro. Barnes of the Livingston Republican was a pleasant caller at this office Friday last. He was well pleased with our new location.

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**W. W. BARNARD.**

Miss Fann's Monks is on the sick list.

Decoration day two weeks from today—May 30.

Mrs. O. W. Haze has had her residence repainted.

R. D. Roche and Miller Bourman of Howell were in town Tuesday.

R. H. Erwin has moved his family into the LaRue house on Main St.

The fine rains of the past week have done a world of good to farm crops.

J. L. Roche has rented the McIntyre house and moved there this week.

Miss Mabelle Daley of Howell visited her aunt Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm last Sunday.

We hear no more about the Lakeland cement factory. Wonder what is the reason?

Mike Fitzsimmons and Archie Durfee were down from Stockbridge Sunday visiting their people.

Mesdames G. W. Halstead of Leslie and G. W. Rogers of Albion were the guests of Lillian Boyle last week.

Mrs. LaRue of Howell and sister, Mrs. Curtis of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Frank Moran of this place the past week.

Postmaster Swarthout informed us Monday that the supplies for the R. F. D. had been received and the route ordered to commence July 1.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. N. Basing Wednesday evening May 22 for the benefit of the Lakin appointment every one cordially invited.

The citizen who wishes to know what the council of the village do at their regular meetings will have to attend them. It costs \$10 per year to get them printed.

There is some talk that a state bass hatchery will be located at Milford by the state fish commission. That village and surrounding country has plenty of fresh running water which is needed in fish breeding business.

In a letter paying \$2 in advance for his paper, Rev. Fr. J. B. Stackable of McHenry Ill., says: "The Dispatch keeps me posted on the happenings in and about Pinckney the home of my boyhood days. I should feel very lonely without it."

Several people were seriously injured in a disturbance on the Campus Martin in Detroit last Friday night at which time the police were suppressing free speech. Commissioner Andrews who was the real cause of the disturbance, we are glad to say is no relative of ours.

Some people do not know it, but the law does not require supervisors to make out or go after tax statements. He may require the taxpayer to make his own valuations on personal property. Many did this last year, swore to the statement, then when they came to pay their taxes blamed the supervisors for the raise.

John Chambers and wife spent Sunday with friends in Hamburg.

J. F. Milne and wife spent part of the past week with Jackson friends.

H. G. Briggs and wife spent part of the past week with friends in Brighton and Howell.

Do not forget that the DISPATCH office has moved into new quarters at the corner of mill and main streets.

If the DISPATCH lacks anything as to news and make-up this week, please remember that the editor and family have been busy moving and settling in their new home.

H. D. Grieve and family have moved into Mrs. Grieve's residence on Main street. Prof. Durfee and family have moved into Miss Maggie Grieses residence on Unadilla street.

Sometime between midnight and morning last Thursday a couple of wandering minstrels discoursed sweet music on a violin and guitar. Many citizens were awakened with sweet strains that made them think of an angel's station. Come again boys.

Secretary of state Warner will notify all county commissioners of schools not to permit the sale of county school diplomas bearing a facsimile of the great seal of the state. It is learned that several publishing houses have been selling such diplomas in the state and the use of the seal is contrary to law.

For the summer at least the Epworth League have decided to hold their devotional meetings in connection with the prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week. At the meeting last week this topic was taken up and much interest manifested by those present. All are invited to attend these services.

An exchange has the following to say of an Orion man's experience in the use of salt in raising potatoes last season: A few rows of hills in a field he salted thoroughly and these rows yielded more and better tubers than the unsalted rows. Having used the salt during a dry spell, he claims that it keeps the hills moist. Another thoroughly satisfactory result was that the salted rows were untouched by the pestiferous potato bug.

### Change of Ownership.

Mr. Frank M. Peters of Springport Mich. has purchased the Pinckney mill property of Mr. Birkett. Mr. Peters is a practical miller of life-long experience and had charge of the Howell roller mills for A. O. Hutchings for almost 7 years up to two years ago with great success as to quality of flour turned out and general results. We welcome him to our town and wish him great success in his new field of labor.

### ANDERSON FARMER'S CLUB.

The Anderson farmers club was held last Saturday at the pleasant home of Eugene Smith and was largely attended despite the busy time. A very select and carefully prepared program was rendered consisting of a solo by Minnie Monks; the secretary's report was then read after which we listened to a duet by Minnie Hoff and Edith Wood which was well rendered. Miss Frankie Placeway then pleased the company with a recitation. Next came a vocal duet by little Maud and Susie Smith which was encored.

Dillivan Durkee read a paper on education which contained many truths and was ably discussed by Norman and Lucius Wilson and Z. Hart-suff and Albert Frost. We then listened to an instrumental solo by Flossie Smith and a vocal solo by Samuel Wilson which was encored. Mrs. Wagners also favored us with a solo. The club after partaking of a fine supper adjourned until the second Saturday in June to meet with Miss Lucy Hinchey.

## 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

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## 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.

## HYPNOTIC TRICKS.

AS REVEALED BY A FAMOUS SUBJECT.

The Wonderful Training Which Made Thomas Minnock a Master in the Art of Deception—Can Control Respiration, Heart and Pulse.

That many of the mysteries of hypnotism are nothing more than cleverly executed tricks is proven, if the statements of Thomas Minnock are true. Perhaps no one is better qualified to speak on this subject. For years he has acted as a hypnotic subject, or "horse," as the character is termed in the language of the profession. He is one of that class of men who sleep for hours in a store window, are buried alive, drink and eat poisonous substances, and submit to having pins and needles stuck into their flesh without flinching. He claims to have traveled with such noted hypnotists and magnetic healers as Santanello, Schiatter, Keen, the Lees, the Sages, and to have received his training from the famous Dr. Charcot of Paris. He has not only deceived the general public, but some of the world's leading scientists and physicians. His training has led him to gain a wonderful control of his faculties and organs. He can control his heart beats and respiration, and produce an action in the muscles in his wrists to imitate that the pulse is not beating the same in each.

### His Early Training.

Minnock was brought to the attention of Dr. Charcot in Brussels, Belgium. He went to Europe with Barnum's circus and acted the part of the "baby clown." This consisted in running about the ring and imitating all the acts of the real clown. Dan Rice was the clown and the old funmaker thought a great deal of the boy. When



THOMAS MINNOCK.

The show was in England Minnock attracted the attention of the manager of a local circus. It was a small affair, but the manager offered him a larger salary than he was getting and he accepted it. The circus went to the Brussels exposition and became stranded and wrecked in the Belgium capital. Minnock had no money and when almost on the verge of starvation appealed to the American consul. That official could not furnish him with transportation to the United States, but gave him a little money and a note of introduction to Dr. Charcot, who was then in Brussels. The doctor was impressed with the appearance of the boy and took him in his service. Then his training as a hypnotic subject commenced. He says: "The doctor began to stick pins into various parts of my body, but only pricked me a little, and, though I winced considerably, I at last learned to submit quietly, no matter how deeply the pins were stuck into me. Then he taught me to lower my respiration and heart action at will—a process that took several months of constant practice. But these are essentials to a successful hypnotic subject, as I will explain.

### The Cataleptic Condition.

"To begin with, in order to simulate the cataleptic condition, it is necessary that the respiration should be very faint. It has been learned to keep alive on two breaths a minute, which you will admit is rather a small allowance. The control of the heart is more complicated—being in reality a control of the pulsations by which they may be increased or diminished at will. But even this is attended with deception, particularly when I pretend to have two separate pulses, one side running high and the other low. I have deceived the ablest doctors in the world with this act."

After Minnock had become proficient the doctor used him to illustrate his lectures and scientific lectures, and paid him well. When the physician died he left him \$500 in his will. Minnock then returned to the United States and soon spent his money. When he became stranded he went to work in dime museums as the human pin cushion, and in this capacity made a reputation all over the country.

There is often more of Christ in the kitchen than in the cathedral.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The latest mail from China has brought to the state department at Washington new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situation not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the U. S. generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Peking a month ago: "The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, as the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and industrial concessions to foreigners, by that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, which are quick to recognize the fact."

Inquiry at Washington confirms the report that the U. S. is working, and finds support in its effort, toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of customs duties, but would make every Chinese city a market for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to the few existing treaty ports. The project is one that appeals temptingly to the commercial interests of others of the great powers than the U. S. and, if it should command the support of the necessary number, hope is entertained that it will indirectly aid in the settlement of the troublesome indemnity question.

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.

The foreign ministers on the 7th decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 7th, says China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of foreign ministers.

The transport Egbert, now in quarantine at San Francisco, has on board the remains of 59 men who died in China.

## BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, May 12:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	13	4	.765
Chicago	11	6	.647
Boston	7	6	.538
Baltimore	6	6	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Milwaukee	6	11	.353
Cleveland	4	13	.235

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	10	6	.625
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
Chicago	8	12	.400
St. Louis	7	11	.389

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
New York—Best grades	\$4.00	\$3.10	\$4.50	\$6.75
Lower grades	3.00	2.50	3.50	6.00
Chicago—Best grades	5.00	3.91	4.15	5.20
Lower grades	3.00	2.40	3.50	5.45
Detroit—Best grades	3.80	2.85	4.00	5.00
Lower grades	2.70	2.75	3.00	4.50
Buffalo—Best grades	4.00	2.75	4.40	5.00
Lower grades	2.00	2.25	4.00	5.00
Cincinnati—Best grades	5.10	3.50	4.50	6.00
Lower grades	4.10	2.75	4.25	5.25
Pittsburg—Best grades	5.25	3.75	4.50	5.25
Lower grades	3.00	2.50	4.00	5.00

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	80¢	51¢	34¢
Chicago	71¢	51¢	37¢
Detroit	70¢	45¢	31¢
Toledo	73¢	45¢	28¢
Cincinnati	73¢	46¢	30¢
Pittsburg	77¢	47¢	33¢
Buffalo	70¢	46¢	32¢
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12.75		
Potatoes, 8c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 11c per lb; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 18c.			

## AMONG ANCIENT PERUVIANS.

The Early Tribes Trephined Skulls with Stone Instruments.

Prof. W. J. McGee of the bureau of ethnology, in Washington, has received official permission to exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo his studies of trephining among the early Peruvians. He will show ancient skulls trephined by stone implements, and in connection with this, some animal skulls, showing experimental work done under Prof. McGee's direction, using the same flint implements which the aborigines were forced to employ. It is doubtful whether the ancient operations were performed for a distinctly surgical purpose or whether the operation was of some mystic significance. In some cases the freshness of the wounds in the bone showed that the patient did not long survive the operation, and in one or two instances it is plain that the ancient operator must have cut down upon a large blood vessel, causing almost instantaneous death, but in other cases the operation was more successful and the patient must have survived for some years at least. Prof. W. H. Holmes, of the National Museum, will exhibit a dozen groups of models representing the domestic life of the aborigines of both North and South America, and will show also the houses in which they lived and some of the garments and implements of their daily life. This exhibit, although under the auspices of the National Museum, has been planned to supplement the regular ethnologic and archaeological exhibit of the exposition.

### A Miracle Explained.

Bryant, Mo., May 13th.—The sensational cure of Mrs. M. A. Goss of this place has sent a ripple of excitement all over Douglas county, and Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy in question, are receiving thereby the greatest advertisement any medicine has ever had in this state.

To satisfy the many inquiries which she finds it impossible to answer by letter, Mrs. Goss has sent the following statement of her case to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"I did not think I could live a day and suffer as I have lived and suffered for months, with Sciatica and Rheumatism. I used baths and liniments of all kinds. Two physicians treated me, one of them for two months. Nothing helped me in the least. I never slept more than ten or fifteen minutes at a time. I was bedfast and had to lie on one side all the time. I used to wish for death to deliver me from such torture.

"A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after I had used them a week I began to improve, and in about four weeks I could sit up in bed. A few days later I walked a quarter of a mile and back. I now do all my own cooking and housework. The pain has entirely left me and I am a well woman. I have taken altogether sixteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life.

"Mrs. M. A. Goss." People come for miles to see Mrs. Goss and hear her wonderful story. Dodd's Kidney Pills are working marvelous cures in Missouri.

The U. S. Philippine commission has decided to establish an insular government printing plant.

**\$50 REWARD** will be paid for each case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, inefficient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders that cannot be cured by **KID-NE-OIDS**, St. Louis, Mo.

At all Drugists. Write for free sample. Address **KID-NE-OIDS**, St. Louis, Mo. **SIXTY DOLLARS** worth of staple goods free to one intelligent man or woman in every county of the U. S. Write quick. **NEW JER. BY MFG. CO.**, Jersey City, N. J.

**A Month's Test Free.** If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Bacteriologist, Box 166, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.00 if cured.

It comes as natural for a girl to like her teacher as it is for a boy to dislike his. No woman really enjoys wealth unless she feels that she is inspiring envy.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c

If you don't refer to a young lawyer as a legal light he is apt to be quite put out. Last year the number of boys and girls educated free in Berlin was 207,517.

**PITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 241 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The fellow with his first camera believes in taking things just as they come.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

A man's house may be his castle, but that doesn't make him a nobleman.

I do not believe Pils' Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JOHN F. BOYER**, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 13, 1900.

Tell a dignified individual to pull down his vest and you raise his color.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride further and easier.

Harrowing a man's feelings won't help toward cultivating his acquaintance.

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**SOZODONT**  
a perfect liquid dentifrice for the  
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New Size **SOZODONT LIQUID**, 25c  
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At all Stores, or by Mail for the price.  
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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.

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**DR. O. HELPS BROWN'S PRECIOUS HERBAL OINTMENT**  
It Cures Through the Pores  
Address Dr. O. F. Brown, 58 E. 7th St., Newburgh, N. Y.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and **LOSS OF SLEEP.**  
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Real worth of W. L. Douglas \$1 and \$2.50 shoes is \$4 to \$5. My \$4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.  
It is not alone the best leather that makes a first class shoe it is the brain that has planned the best style, lasted a perfect model of mechanical skill and knowledge that have made W. L. Douglas shoes the best in the world for men. "Fake no substitutes." Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them, if he does not, send for catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail.  
**W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

**A Match Starts the Meal**  
If You use a **WICKLESS BLUE FLAME Oil Stove**  
No Fuss No Muss  
If your dealer does not keep them, write to the nearest agency of  
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## THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE NEW WESTERN CANADA DISTRICTS.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil is of Unexampled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada), have made homes in the Saskatoon district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this far-famed Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and fuel—these two prime necessities of life are plentiful throughout the district.

### Private Mailing Card.

Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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### Lane's Family Medicine

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

There is no profit in religion where there is no loss.

For its unexampled electrical display the Pan-American exposition will receive five thousand horse power electric power from the great plant of the Niagara Falls Power company, twenty miles distant.

There is no pride like that of a beggar grown rich.

The well posted druggist advises you to use Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

There is a potato field in Kansas 40 miles long.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The commission of the constitutional convention which returned to Havana from Washington, May 8, presented to the convention on the 7th, at the latter's secret session, an extensive report of the conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root. In reference to the third clause of the amendment the report stated that the U. S. would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coal stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the U. S. were Capes Mais and San Antonio, and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico; these would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the U. S. The report also said that the U. S. would in no way interfere in the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question, and draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established. The representatives announced that Secretary Root had said there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by Gen. Wade to that commanded by Gen. Hughes. Gen. Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent, Gen. Lukban, the force of American troops in Samar will be increased and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

Provost-General Davis is preparing recommendations to submit to the commission for a separate scheme of city government in Manila. The commission favors a plan of federal center similar to that of Washington and the City of Mexico. Ordinances are in course of preparation.

The military authorities at Manila have prepared a schedule and forwarded the same to Washington covering the sailing dates of the 10 regiments of volunteers still in the archipelago. Unless unforeseen delays arise, the last of these regiments will reach home before June 30.

Col. Astilla, the insurgent governor of Infanta province, has surrendered with 10 officers, 180 men, 107 rifles and 10 cannon.

### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

In the German reichstag on the 7th Baron von Hohenberg, the Guelph leader, interpellated the government on what steps had been taken to effect the release of the German missionaries now held prisoners by the British in South Africa. He averred that 10 missionaries were confined in Pretoria, and that there was not the slightest charge against them, and that their property had been seized. A general debate on the interpellation followed, several members strongly condemning British methods in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, addressing a mass meeting at Cape Town on the 7th, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would in any way weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible. Great Britain had made up her mind and would carry out the policy she had laid down.

The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Hartbeestfontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction. The British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

A dispatch from London, dated the 7th, says that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant-General Botha, has broken down owing to worry, and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger, and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

The London war office on the 6th officially gave out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

By the explosion of a boiler near Uniontown, Pa., on the 7th, two men lost their life.

The River Raisin Paper Co.'s plant, at Monroe, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 29th, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Information was received at Washington at the 8th confirming a dispatch from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like half a billion dollars to \$337,000,000.

## CHASED THE SUPER.

The Exciting Race Between Kean and the Stage Hand.

Some strange tales have been told by old-timers in the stage business about the Kean, both the elder and the last to be seen on the American stage. Some have said that hard study made them a little wrong at times, and some of the things they did certainly looked queer. It is told by an old New Orleans horseman, who is here from the Crescent City, that when Kean, the younger, was playing there, he nearly scared a super to death and came near "pinking" him. It was in "Richard III." in the scene where he sees the ghosts. The stage manager was a little bit the worse for drink and determined to have some fun. He did not like Kean, as he was a hard man behind the scenes. Among the supers was a raw Irish lad who had never seen a stage before. The manager told this fellow that if he would run across the stage when he gave him the tip he would stand to earn \$2. The poor fellow was broke, and a two-spot looked to him like a national bank. He agreed and the stage manager gave him a gaudy oilcloth banner bearing these words: "Smoke General Jackson Cigars." It was nearly a panic that this Irish lad started. He ran across the stage, and when Kean saw him he was furious. He made a lunge at the unfortunate super with his sword, and as the "rag" came whizzing down to a hurry call he chased the poor standard bearer off the stage, down the passage and to the street. For two blocks he followed him in his Richard costume, and finally the super escaped down a dark alley. What effect it had upon the show the turfman does not say, but certainly it was only the super's agility of foot that saved him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Great Lighting Features.

People who expect to attend the Pan-American exposition should remember: First, that the number of lights and the quantity of light will exceed that of any other equal area ever artificially illuminated, and it will be evenly distributed; second, that unusual spectacular effects will be produced by the many combinations of light and water, and these combinations are to be so graded as to climax in keeping with the decorative lights at the electric tower; third, that the electric tower basin will be the stage of the display of a combination of 1,500,000 gallons of water per hour in fountains with the light of 100 large-sized searchlights—a scene which will certainly be impressive.

Happiness is never found by those who seek it on the run.

There are more rich slaves in this country than poor ones.

The first thing a shoemaker uses in his business is his last.

## A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

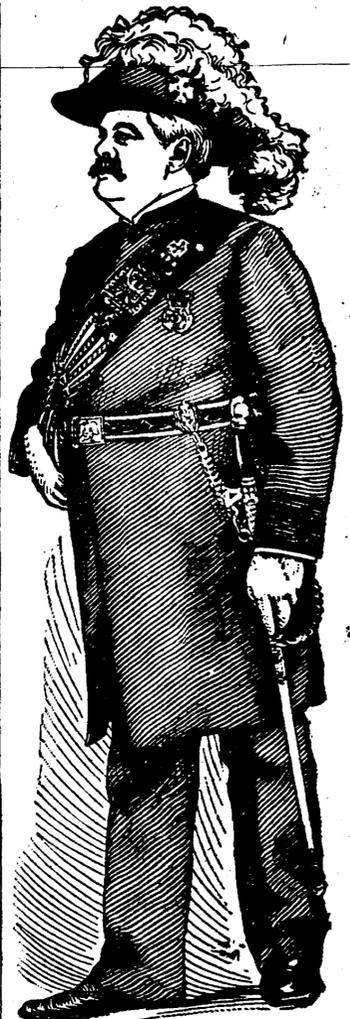
"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing.



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amazing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

**POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY"!**

Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomach—pain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy usually gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-foot of bowel canal, liven up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use **CASCARETS**, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of **CASCARETS** in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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

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**Up in the Air.**

"What sort of a fellow is Swellup?"  
"Well, he's one of those fellows that you can never convince that there's plenty of room at the top."  
"Pessimistic, eh?"  
"Not at all, but he thinks he's there already, and that he occupies all the space."—Philadelphia Press.

**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.

Common and beautiful in the tropics is the mango tree. Of all fruits none is relished more by the natives. It is at the same time a magnificent shade tree.

**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 Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years 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.

**The Man and the Rope.**

A Chinaman who had been condemned to wear the cangue, or wooden collar, was seen by some of his friends.  
"What have you been doing," they asked, "to deserve this?"  
"Oh, nothing," he replied. "I only picked up an old piece of rope."  
"And are you to be punished thus severely," they asked, "for merely picking up an end of rope?"  
"Well," answered the man, "the fact is there was a bullock tied to the other end."—H. A. Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

**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.

**Some Odd Mistakes.**

An urban chemist advertised in his shop window: "Artificial eyes. Open all night." Away down south in front of the postoffice in an inland town may have been seen this legend, "Post here letters too late for the next mail." In a picture of the departure of the pilgrims from Delfthaven the artist placed a large steamer in the distance leaving the harbor under full steam.

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 FITZSIMMONS CASE."**

Thomas Fitzsimmons who was supposed to have been murdered on March 13, was a member of Iosco Arber, Ancient Order of Gleaners. The notice of his death was received at headquarters on March 19, and as soon as it became known that he had been murdered the Supreme Officers of the Order expressed their willingness to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. The prosecuting Attorney of this county thanked the Supreme Officers most heartily for the good spirit they had shown in endeavoring to assist in clearing up the mystery. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has received a draft for \$1,000 in full payment of the policy held by her husband and it is needless to say that this assistance is a great blessing to her. The prompt payment of this certificate and the offer of the Supreme Officers of the order to assist in ferretting out the claim is certainly commendable.

**All Eyes on Texas.**

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous 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 profuse 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.

**What They Made.**

A certain father is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his eldest daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, surname Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. "Gretchen, how much do 12 and 10 make?" was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed each other in quick succession.

The father believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work thought he would put his first-born up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. "Alice," he queried solemnly, "how much do you and Gretchen make?" Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: "Gretchen and I, pop, make you a proud and happy father."—Exchange.

**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.

**George Washington's Lottery.**

It is not generally known that the great Father of His Country was on at least one occasion the originator of a lottery, the like of which at the present day would be forbidden to send its tickets through the mails. That George Washington was interested in such a scheme is proved by a number of tickets still in existence which bear his august name. It was the Mountain Road lottery of which George was the promoter, and it is, of course, unnecessary to state that Washington himself did not financially profit from it. All the funds raised by the lottery were spent in building the road through Cumberland gap, near Fredericksburg, Va. Originally the lottery tickets which Washington signed were worth \$1 each. Now, because they bear his signature, they are easily sold for \$50 apiece, though it is certain that not one of them will ever draw a prize.

"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 smilingly informing me that he felt 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

**From an Economic Point of View.**

Upon authority it is learned that while \$83,000,000 is annually spent to educate our young people and children, \$1,200,000,000 goes out for intoxicating liquors. Nearly fifteen times as much money spent to ruin people as to build them up! The Chicago Tribune is authority for the statement that the sacon was responsible for 53,436 murders between 1886 and 1896. Taking some figures of Dr. N. D. Hillis, who is so well known in Chicago; and New York, we find there are over 2,000,000 moderate drinkers, and 700,000 drunkards in this country alone. He asserts that the economic loss to the country through these 700,000 drunkards is \$7,000,000,000, eight times the amount of the total banking capital of the country. To this he adds: "When will voters and home-makers learn that there is no question before the American people transcending in importance the one involving the eradication of the monstrous folly of intemperance—and that, too, not merely from a moral, but from an economic point of view."

God looks down with delight upon men who are in van. All history teaches this. The men whom God has highly honored were the leaders, men who would obey him and dare something—dare to go forward—dare to lead his people—dare to reform customs of society—dare to knock to pieces any brazen serpent that may be leading the people astray—dare to cut down the groves that Abraham has planted.

Men who simply tell people the things they like to hear, the things they already think and believe, who simply express the people's thought in beautiful language for them, men who only do this get no honor of god or men, because there is little virtue in it.

It is men who can strike sledgehammer blows at public sins—men who can deliver thoughts that burn their way into stolid conscience and lift men to higher levels, who are worthy of all honor.

**Gaudy Acoustics.**

"How are the acoustics of that theater?"  
"The what?"  
"Acoustic properties."  
"Oh, ah, yes; the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."—Exchange.

**Usually the Case.**

Little Waldo—Papa, what is a library?  
Mr. Reeder—A library, my son, is a large number of books which a man loans to friends.—Harper's Bazar.

**Quick Eaters.**

"Have you any idea," remarked the cashier of one of the largest lunch restaurants in New York, "how many minutes the average down town business man devotes to his midday meal?"  
"At a venture," answered the reporter, watching the hurried play of knives and forks about him. "I should say 15 minutes."  
"You set about the time usually estimated," returned the cashier, "but in reality half that time would be nearer right. The average time consumed for lunch by the patrons of this establishment is just eight minutes. The fact is," continued the cashier after the reporter had ventured a foreboding for New York digestion, "people find it such a trifling and unobtrusive matter just to get a bite of lunch that few realize what a gigantic business it is merely to supply hungry people down town at noon, because few bring their lunches with them, and from the formation of the city none can go home."

"This establishment feeds 3,000 people a day, and the amount of food required to pay for that patronage is enormous. For example, when we put hash on the specials enough is made up actually to fill a wagon. We are not the largest lunchroom, however."

**Crop Report For April.**

The weather during April was, on the whole, unfavorable for the growth of wheat and grass. The temperature in the upper peninsula was from 3 to 4 degrees above the normal, while in the lower peninsula it was about normal. The precipitation was below the normal all over the state. In the southern and central counties the rainfall was less than one inch, while the normal for April is considerably over two inches for this portion of the State.

The natural result was that vegetation started slowly. Wheat suffered some on account of this dry weather. On the other hand, these conditions were favorable for the sowing of oats and barley and for preparing the ground for corn and sugar beets.

The condition of wheat in the state is varied, but in most cases, considerably better than one year ago. In some counties a large acreage is being plowed up, due to the damage done by the fly last fall. It is too early to tell what damage the fly will do to wheat this spring. Under favorable conditions the evil results might be great. Correspondents report the flies are hatching out, but time alone can tell what the outcome will be. The weather was cool during April, so that the plant made slow growth.

The oats were not all sowed by the first of May, and were sowed germination and growth were slow on account of the cool, dry weather. The acreage of oats sown in the State and central counties as compared with 1900, is 98, in the southern counties 95, in the north-counties 101.

**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.

**Just a Little Disagreement Between the Peppery Lovers.**

"See here, Daniel," began the old farmer when he had cornered his son out by the corncrib, "what's this here circelatin round 'mong the neighbors 'bout you and Patience breakin' off yer engagement?"  
"Nuthin' to it 'tall," with a sullen tone and look.

"Blamed funny. I never see so much smoke where there wasn't some fire. Did you and her have some words?"  
"I said there wasn't no breakin' off, didn't I? What's the use of cross questionin a feller like he was on the witness stan?"

"Lots of use, my young man. Hain't I tole you more times 'n you've got fingers and toes that my mind and ma's mind is set on this here marriage? Don't our farms jine, and isn't she a only chille, and hain't you a only chille? Hain't you got no gumtion nur common sense?"

"She said not. She said I didn't know enough to peel b'iled pertaters afore eatin 'em or to keep awake when I was a-courtin' of her."

"She hain't so fur wrong, either. And what did you say?"  
"I tole her she didn't have interlock enough to talk so's to keep nobody awake and that ef I was a-pickin and a-choosin fur beauty she'd be at the foot of the class. That's what I tole her."

"Well?"  
"She ordered me to git out and said ef she ever see me on that farm from hencefor'd she'd set the dogs on me, and I tole her the dogs would have a confounded easy time of it so fur as I was concerned. But there was no breakin' off."

Then the old man informed the boy that if the engagement wasn't renewed within 24 hours he'd leave every 'durned dollar to a sannytorium fur fools."—Detroit Free Press.

**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 to 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.**

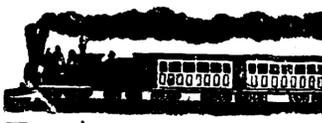
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful,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

**Subscribe for Dispatch.**

**WANTED**—Salesman and Collector to represent well-established business of 50 years standing Small Honesty Bond required, a liberal contract for a good man.

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303 South Main St.  
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**WANTED**—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. \$300 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn st. Chicago. t-29



**Railroad Guide.**



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W. H. BENNETT,  
G. P. A. Toledo

**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., 8:20 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. MORLEIGH,  
Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

5:44 a. m. Jackson, Detroit, and 11:16 a. m.  
6:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 8:15 p. m.  
mail and exp.  
Jackson, Lenox, and  
4:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 7:55 a. m.  
mixed.  
The 8:16 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. trains have through coach between Jackson and Detroit.  
W. J. Black, Agent, Pinckney

### An Aldermanic Bull.

Some time ago a follower of one of the city aldermen cast covetous glances upon a desirable newstand under the elevated railroad stairs. Straight he went to his friend, the alderman, and made known his wishes, which were that the news dealer should be evicted from the locality.

"All right, me boy; leave it to me," said the city father and began to pull wires. Finally he got an order directing the newsdealer to show cause why he should not get out, but that obstinate individual still remained. Then he drew up a formal complaint, which was duly laid before one of the judges. The complaint, after telling how the newsdealer had been ordered to leave and had not done so, concludes:

"And now we have to complain, your honor, that not only is this same stand still there, but the defendant has replaced it by a bigger one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Found the House.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Onseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London and asked a fellow musician the number in which he lived in a certain street.

"I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his door scraper is C sharp."

Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicking the door scrapers all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.—London Standard.

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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### THE NEW TENANT.

Now, when he left my life I drew  
Close shut the casements of my heart  
And locked the door, and in each part  
Strange darkness reigned, forlorn and new.  
There pierced no happy sunshine through  
The barrier of fastened doors;  
The dust lay thick upon the floors  
Where rosemary was strewn and rue.

But on a certain day came one  
Who knocked and would not be denied  
And threw the rusted casements wide  
And entered with the wind and sun.  
The dingy webs that glist had spun,  
The dust that ad neglect had laid,  
The faded hangings, rent and frayed,  
Had vanished ere his work was done.

Oh, he hath swept my heart for me  
Clean of old sorrowing and doubt,  
And he hath set it all about  
With peace and happy certainty!  
Oh, home be glad for such as he  
And very sweet nor let him find  
That ghost one tenant left behind,  
That silent, sad-eyed memory!

—Theodosia Garrison in Harper's Bazar.

### World's Longest Stairway.

The Philadelphia city hall contains the highest continuous stairway in the world, and tourists who have boasted of their muscular ability in climbing the stone steps of the Bunker Hill monument at Charlestown, the Washington monument or the monument to General Brock near Queenstown, Ontario, will tell their friends of their feat of ascending the 598 steps which lead from the seventh floor of the city hall to the landing about the feet of William Penn's statue. It extends from the seventh to the sixteenth floor and contains 598 steps of iron, arranged about a square central shaft, in which runs an electric elevator. To reach the tower stairway the climber may mount 245 granite stairs in the stairways at the northern end of the building, thus making a total climb of 743 steps.

Tower climbing is one of the fads of tourists. Hitherto the Bunker Hill monument, with its four hundred odd stone steps, and the Washington monument, which has a few more, have represented the acme of opportunity for tests of physical endurance in this country.—Philadelphia Press.

### Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing today, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorus had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

"Never your mind," she said. "We can come again some time. But, after all, if she can make me feel that way without singing I don't know that it would be wise for me to hear her. Now, would it?"—Youth's Companion.

### Too Profuse.

Managing Editor—Quiller writes more than twice as much as any other man on the staff. He really deserves to have his salary raised.

Business Manager—On the contrary, he ought to have it reduced. Just think of the money he costs us in a year in the matter of pens, ink and paper!—Boston Transcript.

Many men in China do not marry, the priests who serve in the temples and those who take up literary pursuits abstaining by choice, while many remain single by reason of their poverty.

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### A PERSEVERING MONKEY.

Professor Garner's Story of Nellie and the Matchbox.

Monkeys are always happy if they have plenty to eat and something to play with. Professor R. L. Garner, in his "Apes and Monkeys," says that he recalls no investment which ever yielded a greater return in pleasure than a certain little pocket match safe, which cost 25 cents. He gave it to a little monkey, Nellie by name, after putting into it a small key to make it rattle and some bits of candy.

She rattled the box and found much pleasure in the noise. I showed her how to press the spring in order to open the box, but her little black fingers were not strong enough to release the spring.

However, she caught the idea and knew that the spring was the secret which held the box closed. When she found that she could not open it with her fingers, she tried it with her teeth. Falling in this, she turned to the wall, and, standing upright on the top of her cage, she took the box in both hands and struck the spring against the wall until the lid flew open.

She was perfectly delighted at the result, and for the hundredth time at least I closed the box for her to open it again.

The next time Nellie received the match safe she was in her cage, and through its meshes she could not reach the wall. She had nothing against which to strike the spring to force it open.

After looking around and striking the box several times against the wires of the cage, she discovered a block of wood about six inches square. She took this and mounted her perch. Balancing the block on the perch, she held it with the left foot, while with the right foot she clung to the perch. With her tail wound around the meshes of the cage to steady herself, she carefully adjusted the matchbox in such a manner as to protect her fingers from the blow. Then she struck the spring against the block of wood, and the lid flew open.

She fairly screamed with delight as she held up the box.

### CAME IN TO BE HANGED.

A Story Told of Abel Erasmus, the Boer, and Lord Wolsley.

A good story is told of the old Boer, Abel Erasmus, and Lord Wolsley, then Sir Garnet Wolsley, in connection with the part Erasmus took in Wolsley's campaign in 1879 against Sekukuni, the chief of the Bapedis, on the borders of Swaziland. After the capture of Sekukuni he was immediately brought before Sir Garnet Wolsley, who asked him how he, a miserable Kafir, living in a cave, dared to defy the great queen of England. The chief replied that he had been instigated to do so by Abel Erasmus.

Sir Garnet in describing the scene at a public dinner given to him at Pretoria on his return from the campaign said that he wished there and then to let Abel Erasmus know that if ever he found that Erasmus had been inciting any chief to levy war against England and he was able to lay hands on him Abel Erasmus would hang as high as Haman.

A few days after the dinner Sir Henry Brackenbury, Sir Garnet's military secretary, was sitting in his office when a tall, bearded Boer entered and asked permission to speak with him.

"I am Abel Erasmus," he said, "and I have very important business to do here."

He explained that he had come to see Sir Garnet Wolsley, for he had heard that Sir Garnet had said that if he could lay hold of him he would hang him, and so he had come to be hanged. Sir Garnet was in the next room, and Sir Henry Brackenbury thought it would be advisable to consult him on the subject. Sir Garnet, however, happened to be too busy at the moment to see anybody, and Sir Henry after reflection persuaded his angry visitor to take his leave and allow the hanging to stand over for the time.

### Delicacies Out of Season.

Old Moneybags was tired of hearing all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own way of living, with delicacies out of season on his groaning table and—

"Delicacies out of season?" he thundered. "What if I do get to use ice in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh, and I have to put up with the cold storage stuff? B-r-r-r-r!"—Indianapolis Press.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, SS. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Livingston, made on the 20th 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 20th 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. 20th, 1901. t 21 EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate

### He Hadn't Lost a Burglar.

"John," she said, suddenly shaking him, "there is a burglar in the house!"

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"Positive," she replied. "Don't you hear him?"

He got up and began to dress hastily, but quietly.

"What are you going to do, John?" she inquired.

"I am going to sneak out the back way and get a policeman," he answered.

"But if you go right down stairs now," she said, "you'll find him in the dining room."

"Oh, I'll find him, will I?" he retorted sarcastically. "Well, now you just look me over carefully."

"Yes, John; what of it?"

"Do I look like a man who has lost a burglar anywhere?"

"No; of course not, but—"

"Do I have the reputation of being an impertinent fellow who is always interfering with other people's business? Do I in any way resemble the lost and found department of a daily newspaper?"

"No."

"Then why should I get tangled up with other people's property?"

"You're afraid, John."

"Afraid nothing!" he retorted indignantly. "I am looking at it from an ethical point of view. This burglar undoubtedly has been lost by the police, and if I took charge of him they might think I was trying to steal him and make a lot of trouble for me. Besides, I'm no searching party. You women don't understand the ethics of business at all."—Chicago Post.

### Testing the Schoolmaster.

In the town records of the city of Boston there is a curious passage which records how a schoolmaster was examined and what happened. The manner in which the visit of inspection is recorded makes one incline to the view that the unlucky schoolmaster may not have had fair play, although if he was really inefficient he may be said to have been judged by his peers.

In the record for the 22d of May, 1722, it is set forth that:

"Coll Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Allen Esqr., & John Edwards together with the Select men, Visitted the writing School at the Southerly End of Boston on Thursday the 24th apill 1722 and Examined the Scholars under mr Ames Angers tuition as to their proficiency in Reading writing Scyphering & the masters ability of teaching & instructing youth his rules & methods therefore And are of Opinion That it will be no Service to the Town to Continue, mr anger in that Employ."

Whereupon it was voted that the said Mr. Ames Anger should not continue master of the "Said South school."

It is true that nothing is said of the methods of spelling inculcated at the "writing School," and it is also possible that a clerk rather than the committee was responsible for the errors of the record, but there is certainly something absurd in the passage as it stands.

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Christian Klucker, a Swiss guide in the Rocky mountains, has a record of 2,000 mountain ascents without an accident to himself or his party.

This Buffalo is the same sanguine little city that was bragging a few months ago that its fair should be ready when the opening day arrived.

It is too soon to tell whether the reduction in the size of the page which several metropolitan daily newspapers are making is merely an advertising experiment, or the beginning of an important permanent change. The daily newspapers are much too large; they absorb so much time as to leave little for more serious reading.

Sweden and Norway both boast several homes for unmarried women. One of these was endowed more than 200 years ago by a man who left the bulk of his fortune to his spinster descendants. The home is managed by salaried trustees, and the unmarried woman who can prove kinship to the founder is entitled to a home there!

In the new mint in Philadelphia the United States will have the finest, costliest, and most complete money-making establishment of its kind in the world. The granite structure was commenced two years ago and will cost about \$2,000,000, including the mechanical equipment, costing \$200,000. There will be 24 coining presses in the new mint.

A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop his face and eyes, and after the burial these sponges are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps.

The Forestry Department of the St. Louis fair intends to have an exhibition that will be an object lesson to all who see it of the practical side of wood working in all its phases and branches. It will show the woods of the country and the uses to which they are adapted; it will endeavor to show where they grow, at what price the standing timber can be bought, the size of the tract, accessibility, and everything that a prospective purchaser would want to know.

Prince Alphonse, the nephew of the Prince Regent of Bavaria, is the man of the hour in Bavaria. He has received the "Blue Letter," which means he has been officially degraded. He was not severe enough to please the military, and the mistake he made was to manifest too much consideration for the horses in his care. During the last maneuvers, on reaching a steep and stony descent, Prince Alphonse ordered the men to dismount, so that the horses might be spared. It is claimed the order completely upset the plan of action. Popular feeling is intense against the authorities who have brought about the prince's dismissal. It is believed to be the first time a Bavarian prince has received the "Blue Letter."

The sumptuous chapel built to commemorate the many victims of the terrible fire which took place a few years ago at the Charity Bazaar in Paris is now finished, and is generally considered to be exceptionally artistic and appropriate. It contains, however, a very curious optical illusion. The dome is painted by Maignan, and represents the Virgin surrounded by angels carrying the implements of the Passion, with the victims of the awful catastrophe rising from their graves at her feet. Seen from the right-hand side, the Virgin and angels alone appear, but if the spectator goes to the left he sees only the unfortunate victims ascending to glory, the Madonna and her celestial host, by an ingenious arrangement of the light, being no longer visible.

While a crew of stone laborers were working an excavation through the Forman cliff, two miles east of Newport, R. I., for the bed of the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad, they found a human female skeleton 19 inches in height, in a perfect state of preservation. The only anomaly was the teeth, which were 200 in number and had no sockets, but were developed from and grew upon the jaw bone with no adjacent valvular process. The bones were hermetically sealed and sent to the Smithsonian Institution. The skeleton was found in solid rock ten feet from the face and eight feet from the top of cliff, in a cavity two feet by 15 inches. About the cavity was no opening crevice or aperture for the skeleton to enter since the formation of the cliff, more than 2,000 years ago.

# BLOODSHED IN DETROIT.

## Second Attempt to Suppress Single Taxer Caused a Riot.

### 12,000 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED.

Mounted Police Were Assaulted by Howling Mob and It Was Some Time Before the Bluecoats Succeeded in Dispersing the Disturbers—Several Persons Hurt.

Riot Raged on Detroit's Streets. Riot reigned for a time in the streets of Detroit on the night of the 10th, and a score of persons bore upon their bodies the following morning painful reminders of the mob's doings. Five policemen more or less badly injured by cobble stones and bricks and more than a dozen civilians crushed beneath the hoofs of the mounted police and otherwise injured are the result of the madness that seized upon 12,000 people, exasperated by the attempts of the police department to clear the Campus Martius of the orators and crowd-catchers that have obstructed this public square so many years by night. Not since the celebrated street car riots of the early '90's has anything like the frenzied scene been witnessed in any city in Michigan. Thousands of men gathered from all sections of the city in anticipation of trouble, and assembled upon the Campus while it was yet daylight. It was after 10 o'clock before the 200 policemen called out succeeded in dispersing them and the streets were once again free. The trouble was the outcome of the persistence of Tom Bawden, the single taxer, arguing his theory and congregating a crowd on one of Detroit's principal thoroughfares, night after night.

Later—Peace reigned on the Campus on the night of the 11th. In place of another and more serious riot, there was held a jollification meeting on the above night. Police Commissioner Andrews surrendered to the mayor and the trouble was all off.

**Weekly Crop Bulletin.**  
The weekly weather crop bulletin says: The week has been favorable for the progress of field work, but too dry for the best growth of wheat, rye, meadows and pastures and the germinating of spring seeding. Very beneficial showers occurred in the upper peninsula and portions of the northern counties, but practically no rain fell in the central and southern counties and is now much needed. Wheat has made some progress, but continues very uneven and in some cases is being plowed under. Rye and meadows, although slow, are generally promising. Pasture is very slow. Oat seeding is nearly completed and is germinating nicely, though slowly. Plowing for corn, beans and potatoes is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. Corn planting has begun in the extreme southern portion of the state. Early potato planting is quite general. In the northern and central counties barley and pea seeding are well advanced and germinating nicely. Sugar beet seeding has generally begun. Cherries and strawberries are in blossom and promise good yields; all other fruit prospects are generally good.

**Murderer Brumm Given His Liberty.**  
While Eaton county people knew that James H. Brumm, the Dimondale murderer, would be given his liberty as soon as the supreme court took up the proceedings, the announcement that he had been released on the 8th was a complete shock. Brumm murdered Mollie Flagler on the morning of May 16, 1899. His only defense at the trial was epileptic insanity and the prisoner's murderous attack on Sheriff Shepherd in the jail corridor is still fresh in the public memory. During the trial relatives and acquaintances testified that Brumm was subject to violent attacks and they were always fearful that he would commit some rash act and in view of all these facts the prisoner is again turned loose on the public. Dimondale people who were bitter against Brumm all think him to be a fit person for an insane asylum. The responsibility for the prisoner's release rests with Gov. Pinckney, who pardoned him on the last day of his term of office.

**Mysterious Drops of Fresh Blood.**  
Again on the 6th it was reported that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous "bleeding" picture at Menominee. One of the priests drew some blood from his own veins and compared it with the substance on the glass. The two were identical. It is said that when some of the dried substance came in contact with the fresh blood from the priest's wrist, it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the Savior. An examination of the red spots on the picture has resulted in the discovery that they are coagulated blood. Dr. Venema, one of the leading physicians of Menominee, has declared so emphatically. The origin of the spots is shrouded in mystery.

Norway's new bank will commence business about June 1.

# FIRE AT RIVER ROUGE.

Nearly a Half Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

Upwards of 50,000 telegraph poles, two sawmills, a salt block, a dredge, a tug and many thousand feet of lumber were burned in a fire that started shortly before 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th in Sallotte & Furgason's sawmill at River Rouge, causing a loss of at least \$323,000, divided among the several firms as follows: Western Union Telegraph Co., \$300,000; Sallotte & Furgason, \$50,000; John Brownlee & Co., \$45,000; Carlin, Stickney & Cram, \$15,000; Maltby Lumber Co., \$12,000; John Mason, salt well tools, \$1,000.

Fanned by the furious westerly gale that blew fully 30 miles an hour at times, the fire was soon out of the control of the village firemen and was licking up the mills and lumber piles hundreds of yards away. It swept over huge piles of lumber almost as fast as the eye could follow it, and in less than an hour had eaten its way from the place where it started to a point fully a half mile distant, where eight acres of land were piled high with cedar poles belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the smoke-stack of Sallotte & Furgason's salt block, which is immediately west of the sawmill. Fortunately no fatalities occurred.

**Big Sale of Stump Lands.**  
The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., of Lewiston, has just closed a deal with a company of Iowa farmers which disposes of about 13,000 acres of its stump-lands.—The lands embraced in the deal lie in Oscoda, Montmorency and Otsego counties. The Iowa people, under the management of Cephas Buttle, of Milwaukee, will open the lands for settlement and are already forming a colony for that purpose. This movement means much for this section of the state and especially for the village of Lewiston, which is now an enterprising village of about 800 inhabitants, but maintained largely by lumbering interests.

# MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Rogers City will soon be lighted by electricity.

Forest fires are doing considerable damage in Wexford county.

A fine new grain elevator is in course of construction at Vermontville.

The state convention of W. C. T. U. will be held at Marshall, June 5-8.

Gladstone was scorched to the extent of \$35,000 on the morning of the 8th.

Centreville is now a "dry" burg, the council having suppressed the saloons.

The plant of the Bellmer Eames Tool Co., of Cincinnati, will locate at Kalamazoo.

Cadillac is already preparing plans for a monster celebration this year on July 4 and 5.

Grand jury has been called at Grand Rapids to investigate the water scandal and other matters.

The total membership of the L. O. T. M. in Michigan is now 59,609, an increase of 1,100 during April.

The ice blockade at Marine City broke on the morning of the 8th, and St. Clair river is now free of ice.

The Manchester Enterprise reports that snakes are plentiful this spring. Just a little early for snake stories.

What is said to have come through the winter finely in Mecosta county and to be in splendid condition at present.

A dispatch from Algonac, dated the 26th, says that notwithstanding the fact that the ice is slushy the jam is still unbroken.

Muskegon and Ludington are to be connected by an electric line, the council of the former place having already granted a franchise.

A Jackson company is trying to lease about 1,000 acres of land at New Baltimore. It is believed there is a good vein of coal thereabouts.

A petition is being circulated by the farmers between Milan and Stony Creek and many are signing it, asking for a free rural mail delivery route.

It is expected that the work of widening the gauge of the Almont branch of the Pere Marquette railroad from narrow to standard will be done this month.

Alex. R. Avery, collector of customs at Port Huron, died very suddenly at Lakeland, Fla., on the 6th. Notice of his death came as a great surprise to his family and friends at home.

A rear-end freight collision occurred at Raisin, two miles north of Monroe, on the Pere Marquette at an early hour on the morning of the 7th, and as a result 15 cars were ditched.

What resembled a sea serpent, but which is believed to be a sea lion which escaped from Lincoln Park, Chicago, three years ago, was seen in the lake off Benton Harbor on the 6th.

Miss Inez Maltby, aged 20, of Flint, but who had of late been employed as a domestic in Detroit, committed suicide by swallowing a huge dose of carbolic acid on the 6th. Her aim was to become an actress, and having failed to make any progress along this line since locating at Detroit, is thought to have caused her to commit the rash act.

# DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 8th: Appropriating \$50,000 for a psychopathic ward at the state university; detaching territory from Millen and Hawes townships and attaching same to Mitchell township, Alcona county; amending Detroit charter; to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states, to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this state, and to appropriate \$500 a year for these purposes; relative to authorizing use of voting machines at elections; amending act relative regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations; relative to laying of telephone wires; amending horsehoers' act so as to extend the time for filing liens upon horses and other animals from 60 days to six months; fixing minimum capitalization of trust deposit and security companies at \$100,000; empowering state board of education to provide all courses of study in state normal schools and to grant such certificates and diplomas as it may see fit; to legalize special assessments on which taxes have been levied in Highland Park village, Wayne county, for the building of sewers costing about \$60,000; authorizing city assessor of Grand Haven to assess the tax on the toll bridge across Grand river for the year 1901; providing for transfer to city of Lansing of 2½ acres of Industrial School for Boys state land for \$100 for street and highway purposes; memorializing congress to submit to popular vote an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people; amending act for regulation of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance; providing for the incorporation of companies to carry on any lawful business; to prevent wearing of G. A. R. and other badges by unauthorized persons; amending act to provide for the sale of swamp lands; amending act providing for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class; amending act relative to title to real property by descent; regulating use of chemical preservatives in articles of food and drink; amending act relative to incorporation of villages.

The senate passed the following bills on the 8th: Appropriating \$20,000 for publishing the records of Michigan soldiers; appropriation for state horticultural society; to reimburse Ingham county; to amend the tax laws; to amend Detroit's charter; to amend Detroit's charter; to organize Sheridan township, Mason county, into a single school district; to detach territory from the townships of Millen and Hawes, Alcona county, and attach the same to Mitchell township; relative to salaries of certain officers of Springwells township, Wayne county; to authorize Grand Haven, Ottawa county, to collect the tax on its toll bridge for the year 1901; to protect owners of bottles, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Appropriation of \$2,500 for completing records of soldiers and sailors in Spanish-American war; provide for organization of Sheridan township, Mason county, into single school district; organization of Hamlin township, Mason county, into single school district; provide for the building of stone and brick sidewalks in Saginaw and authorizing common council to issue \$25,000 bonds to pay for the same in anticipation of the collection of the assessments; amending general tax law relative to township treasurers making returns; amending law relative to societies for loaning and investing money; amending garnishee law so that proceedings may be commenced against the state of Michigan, or any county, the same as against municipal corporations, also that summons may be served on any officer of a corporation; relative to the commencement of suits in which partition of law is sought; limiting stay of proceedings upon any verdict to 20 days unless party applying shall execute a bond for the amount; amending election law relative to ballots; authorizing superintendents of police and governor to license persons to carry concealed weapons.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 7th: To amend Manistee's charter; to reduce the number of justices in Grand Rapids; to reincorporate Menominee; to permit catching carp, suckers and reddsides with nets and spears in the inland waters of Wayne county which have not been planted by the state fish commission; to amend Kalamazoo charter; to regulate electric cars in Bay county; appropriating \$2,000 per year to the state board of health; appropriation for Marquette prison; appropriation for Marquette Normal.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 7th: Compelling the equipment of electric cars in Bay county with air brakes. Applies to cars running from Bay City to Winona Beach; submitting to the electors of Manistee proposition to raise \$125,000 for a gas and electric lighting system; allowing the catching of carp, suckers and reddsides with nets or spears in the inland waters of Wayne county not planted by the fish commission.

# GEORGE O. CANNON DEAD.

## He Left an Estate of \$1,000,000 to His 33 Children.

### 25,868 INDIANS ATTENDS SCHOOL

According to a Statement Given Out by the Indian Bureau—This is the Largest Number at Any Time in the Last 10 Years—Other Events of the Week.

**Killed Her Father and Herself.**  
Gustave Baare, aged 50 years, bailiff of the St. Louis, Mo., school board and an ex-representative in the legislature, was shot and killed at his home on the night of the 7th by his daughter, Ida N. Baare, aged 20, who then turned the revolver upon herself inflicting a wound from which she soon died. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated as was shown by the letter which she left. In it she said the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

**Assaulted and Left for Dead.**  
Miss Ethel Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employe of the Kansas penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing, was struck on the back of the head by an unknown white man on the 7th, presumably a tramp, and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and her body thrown into an old well, for the purpose of hiding the crime. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts, reached the surface where she was found, sitting on the edge of the well. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him.

**Left 33 Children and \$1,000,000.**  
The will of Geo. O. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, filed for probate on the 9th, disposes of an estate approximating \$1,000,000. The estate is divided into two parts, the first part consisting of gilt-edged securities worth \$200,000. This is to remain in trust until his youngest child, now 9 years of age, attains his majority. All of the 33 children of President Cannon are given an acre of land from the Cannon farm, and \$2,000 in cash on attaining majority or at marriage, the balance of the \$200,000 to be divided among the children when the youngest child becomes of age.

**25,868 Indian Pupils.**  
A statement by the Indian bureau shows that there are more Indians now in the schools of the government than at any other time in the last 10 years, the total being 25,868. The statement embraces figures for the three months ending March 31, 1901. It shows that in the non-reservation boarding schools the enrollment for the quarter was 7,470. The enrollment in reservation boarding schools in the three months was 10,411. The day schools during the quarter had 4,307 pupils. The total enrollment of the three classes of schools during the quarter was 22,188.

**Craze for Speculation Causes Many Deaths.**  
In a report issued on the 6th the Chicago health department attributes an increase in the death rate to the craze for speculations in stocks. The excitement occasioned, either by losses or quickly gained riches, the report says, has proven dangerous, chiefly to persons over 60 years of age. Of 566 deaths which occurred there during the past week 124 were persons 60 years old or older. There is an increase of 26 per cent over the previous week and of 24 per cent over the corresponding week of 1900.

**Panama Canal for Sale.**  
In order to remove the objection raised by the isthmian canal commission, the Panama Canal Co., with the approval of the Colombian government, has announced the terms on which it will sell the Panama canal to the U. S. The letter containing its proposition was submitted to Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission by Dr. Martinez Silva, Colombian minister. No price is set by the company for its property and franchise.

**Charged With Cremating His Children.**  
On April 30 the house of Jos. Parton, at Hurdville, Ont., was destroyed by fire and five children, the eldest aged 16, were burned. On May 7 Parton was arrested on a charge of murder, it being alleged, that he deliberately cremated the children. Parton, who is 70 years old, had, it is alleged, been in the habit of cruelly beating the children, but what evidence the crowd possesses on the murder charge has not developed.

**Suicided to Avoid Disaster.**  
A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., ended his life at Seattle, Wash., on the 8th in the Hotel York by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of acetonite were found at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

# Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Words cannot express the pain you have given me tonight," he said; "but let it pass. You are free, and I have no right to reproach you. Good-bye, and God bless you, Rose!"

He kissed her hand, but she snatched it away and sprang into the carriage. She felt annoyed and out of temper. When she reached home, she went up into her own room and stood before the glass. It was a very fair face that she gazed at—he had often praised it, and she knew her power well.

"And he thinks I am going to beg and pray for forgiveness, does he?" she said, tossing her head wilfully. "We shall see, after all, what crime I have committed, that I need to tremble and shrink from his eye. Tomorrow I will not—tomorrow I will show him that if he chooses to play the part of a tyrant, I do not intend to take that of a serf. He had better fetter me at once."

In that mood she went to bed. But ah! we should be very careful how we part with those we love, even though they only leave us for a few hours. Do they always come back? Of if they do come, do we always know just how we shall meet them? It may be as utter strangers, for aught we can say. I have known those who have loved each other dearly as they said good-bye, and yet within three months they stood face to face as coldly as if they had never met.

But the case of poor Rose was even worse than this, for Mr. Vere never came again.

She had preserved a discreet silence as to this episode in her history on her return home. No one had ever heard her mention Mr. Vere's name—not one of her own family ever knew that such a person was in existence. Her woman's pride came to her aid. She learned to live without him—to be happy without him; yet he was not forgotten.

And on this morning, when she sat in her own room, thinking of the past, she had a letter in her hand from him. It had been forwarded with others from Mecklenburgh Square. The simple words set her heart beating, so that she could scarcely see:

"Rose—I was too hasty and harsh with you long ago. Time has taught me that there is nothing so precious as your love. If I have lost it, I am coming home to try and gain it again. God grant I may not be too late.

"Ever yours,  
"Stanley Vere."

Coming home, and to win here? But how, and when, and where?

## CHAPTER XIV.

When and where, indeed? She could not hope for a meeting so romantic as that of her two cousins had been; and yet, in what other way could her lover seek her presence?

For you must bear in mind that the parent birds had no idea that their scarcely fledged nestling had tried her wings in so bold a flight. Rose in love! Rose, who had scarcely given up playing with her doll! The thing was simply absurd!

So the young lady sat alone in her room, and stared at the letter, and wondered what on earth she should do, and wished she had a confidante who would give her some advice as to the best way of extricating herself from the dilemma. It would not do to speak to her mother, and Catharine would only laugh at her. At last she thought of Marjorie, who had a romance of her own, and thereby would know how to sympathize with another.

She went. She found the lady alone in the turret-chamber. Charles was smoking a cigar, in fear and trembling, in one of the empty attics, and at the same time getting a breath of fresh air. So Rose had her cousin all to herself, and told her tale without much loss of time. Marjorie listened silently.

"Well," she said, when Rose had finished, "the old fairy tale is true. The Princess Perfect may be shut up in the highest and most impregnable of towers, and guarded by the fiercest of dragons, yet in one way and another Prince Imperfect will continue to get up the stairs, and fall at her feet all the same. It is curious, and, at the same time, very edifying."

"But I am not Princess Perfect," said Rose.

"True."

"Nor was I shut up in a tower."

"If you had been it would not have mattered. But never mind that—do you want to see the Prince?"

"Ah, yes."

"That is frank and to the purpose. Why did you let him go?"

"He thought I flirted, my dear," said Rose, firmly.

"Oh, indeed," replied Marjorie, with a little cough. "Men do take queer fancies into their heads now and then."

"Very."

"However, I will do all I can to help you—though, of course, you must promise to be very good, and never, under any consideration, to flirt again."

"I'll promise."

"Then the best way is for you to come to us."

"Where?"

"I don't know—I'll make Charles take a house in town. Now that we have scared your poor papa to death, I suppose that we are not wanted any longer here."

"Poor papa!"

"Yes! but it will do him good in the end. Is he up yet?"

"No; he has had some gruel in bed."

"May it make him penitent and more inclined to obey the orders of his superior officer, your good mamma. Where would you like us to pitch our tent in town, Rose?"

"Oh, somewhere near Mecklenburgh Square."

"In it, if you like. Charles is rich, and can live where he pleases, thank goodness. Then that is settled?"

"Yes."

"And you will come to us?"

"With pleasure."

"When?"

"As soon as we can get him back to town."

"And the preux chevalier? By the way, what is his name?"

"Vere."

"Of what county."

Rose colored.

"Really I don't know."

"But where do his family reside?"

"I cannot tell you."

Marjorie elevated her eyebrows.

"Do you know nothing of him, then?"

"Very little. But General Grantham, with whom I was staying at the time, introduced him as the son of one of his oldest friends. And he moved in the best society."

"Well, time will show. At all events, we can soon find out all about him if we set to work the right way."

"Yes," said Rose; and leaning her chin upon her hand, she fixed her eyes upon the glaring coals, and fell to musing about the lover of whom she knew so little.

The door opened, and Mrs. Cowley entered, looking worried and perplexed.

"I don't know what to do!" she exclaimed.

"What is the matter, aunt?" asked Marjorie.

"I wish we hadn't played that fool's trick last night."

"Why?" Is papa worse?" asked Rose, looking up.

"No; I can't say that he is really ill; but he seems so nervous and frightened. If the door creaks, he jumps; and I know what that feeling is so well. I had it all the time when we first came to this horrible house."

"Oh, he will get over that!"

"Yes; but, after all, I begin to think it was not right to frighten him so. A great, strong man does not faint for nothing. I can't think how I came to let you do it."

"But as it is done, let us try to repair the mischief, if any there be. Get him up, and send him down to the village, shopping. He will come home as blithe as a lark."

"That is the worst of it!"

"What?"

"I can't get him up."

"What do you mean?"

"He won't move. He says the whole house is full of ghosts, and that he means to stay where he can't see any more; and oddly enough, I heard him just now muttering to himself that he wished Charles was here."

"My husband?"

"Yes."

"Then what can be easier than to tell him that his wish is granted."

"And that Charles is here?"

"Yes."

"My dear child, that would do very well with some men, but not with Mr. Cowley. He is as sharp as a needle; and if he found out that Charles had been in the house all night, he would guess at once where the ghost of the cabinet came from. And if he once found that out, I'm sure I should have a separate maintenance offered to—nay, forced upon me tomorrow."

"Oh, no; not so bad as that," was the cheerful reply. "I will manage it so that he need never know we have been here before. Rose, you have already lent me half your wardrobe; give me the other half—your out-door portion. He will not recognise your hat and cloak, I suppose?"

"No."

"Then bring them, and send Charles to me."

Half an hour later, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley left the house on foot, and walked away toward Banley. And as Mr. Cowley, senior, was partaking of tea and toast at six p. m. in the seclusion of his own chamber, a fly drove up to the door and a knock was given that nearly shook the house down.

Mr. Cowley dropped the cup and saucer, and spilt the tea all over the bed.

"Good gracious! what can it be?"

"I will go and see, my dear. Lie down and compose yourself."

Mrs. Cowley went, and returned with a well-got-up face of astonishment.

"Well, what is it?" cried Mr. Cowley.

"Such a wonderful thing."

"Out with it!"

"The most extraordinary—"

"But what?"

"In fact, I think the strangest circumstance I ever heard of in my life."

"Confound it, ma'am!" bawled out her husband. "Can't you say what it is, and not keep me lying here in a bath of lukewarm tea?"

"Well, Mr. Cowley, you were saying you wished your nephew Charles was here."

"So I do. I'd dig the whole place up if I had him to back me, and never think of feeling frightened."

"Well, Charles is here."

"Nonsense!"

"I assure you he is. He has just returned from Australia, and he came to the door in the Banley fly. He has been to our town house, and Mrs. Gray directed him here. And his wife is with him."

"Married?"

"Yes—to an English girl, though."

"If he had married a New Zealander, tattooed from head to foot, I should not care. Zounds! give me my clothes, Mrs. C! This news is worth ten pounds, at the least. We'll rout the ghosts out now, or my name is not Cowley."

"Yes, dear," replied his better half, meekly, as she helped him to dress.

They went down to the drawing-room together. No more ghosts now—no suggestion of ghosts even. A bright fire blazed upon the hearth—four candles lit the table, which was laid for tea. Rose and Catharine, in pretty evening dresses, ran forward to meet their father as innocently as if they had never dreamed of scaring him half out of his senses. But he pushed by them unceremoniously, and rushed up to the hearth, where Charles Cowley was standing, like a true Briton, with his back to the fire.

"My dear fellow!" said the banker, shaking him by both hands. "You are as welcome as the flowers in May!"

"Why, so I hear," replied the nephew demurely. "You have been getting yourself into a bit of a scrape, I imagine, and want me to help you out. Oh, you naughty old boy! But let me introduce you to my wife."

## CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Cowley shook hands with Marjorie—decided, after his first glance at her, that she was a nice sort of a girl, and then dismissed her from his mind entirely. He was burning for an uninterrupted ten minutes' conversation with his nephew, alone, that he might relate the wonderful things that had befallen him. Few men could boast of having seen three real ghosts, one after another! And Marjorie, like the other women, was sadly in the way just then.

However, there was no help for it. Tea was waiting, and Mr. Cowley, junior, fell to work upon the muffins, and ham, and tongue, like a man who had fasted all the way from Australia. When the cloth was taken away, his uncle breathed freely again. The ladies sat gossiping together before the fire. The worthy banker rose, nudged Charles in the side, and whispered, "Come with me a moment." Charles followed him from the room, merely pausing at the door to give a nod and a wink, expressive of great enjoyment, to the group he left behind.

Mr. Cowley seized his nephew by the arm when they stood in the hall, and dragged him up the stairs. A lamp was burning in the turret-chamber—a fire blazing on the hearth. Seeing this, as he opened the door, Mr. Cowley started back with a look of extreme surprise.

"Why, those born fools cannot think of putting you here to sleep!" he ejaculated.

"Why not?" asked Charles, looking extremely innocent.

"Why not? The jades! I'll have no tricks played off on people under my roof. I know it is the fashion to put the guests in the haunted room, to see if there really is a ghost there; but, by George! we want no such tests here! They shall give you another apartment—it is like their impudence to get this one ready."

(To be continued.)

Railroad bridge builders are adopting the fir timber of the North Pacific coast for bridge building because of its remarkable strength.

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The St. Louis Show. Everything is show, show, show. In 1903 St. Louis will celebrate the Louisiana purchase, an affair of some note in the days of Thomas Jefferson, involving disposition of 1,171,931 square miles of virgin territory. The tract reached from the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains, from the Gulf of Mexico to British America, and was about twenty-four times as large as the state of New York. The price paid was \$15,000,000, the cost of two or three big office buildings in this city at the present day. Now, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition already has in its treasury more money to begin the show with in 1903 than our government paid in 1803 for nearly the entire west, a princely domain of 750,035,840 acres. The municipality of St. Louis has given \$5,000,000, the federal government \$5,000,000 and the people of Missouri by voluntary subscription, \$5,000,000; total, \$15,000,000. Add to this sum the amount already received from concessionaires, or agreed upon, and you will have some \$17,000,000 or \$18,000,000.—New York Press.

South Dakota Farms Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities, but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it, and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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#### SOUTH MARION.

Bernard Glenn is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Mann returned to her home in Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. Green of Pinckney is putting down a well for C. Love.

The party at Will Blair's last Friday night was well attended.

Miss Anna Klein spent Saturday and Sunday with Mae Brogan.

Mr. Peters children of Pinckney are spending a few days at N. Pacey's.

Mesdames Younglove, Padley, Williston, Abbott and Bland, Sr., spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Ann Gilks.

Mr. Brogan received a letter from Tim Hayes that his horse had strayed or been stolen from a pasture near Jackson.

#### WEST PUTNAM.

Wendell Bates visited his parents over Sunday.

Andrew Bates and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner visited the county seat Tuesday.

C. V. VanWinkle was in Chelsea last Saturday on business.

Thos. Cooper of Stockbridge, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Murphy was able to be brought home Wednesday.

S. E. Barton was in Pinckney last week caring for his brother who is quite sick.

Grandma Sweeney gave a reception at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, on Wednesday, to a number of friends and neighbors who assisted in celebrating her 82nd birthday. All enjoyed the bountiful dinner and a pleasant day was spent.

#### ANDERSON.

Sheep shearing is nearly done in this vicinity.

L. Whited is shingling Miss Lucy Hinchey's house.

Eugene Smith and wife are the possessors of a new piano.

Mrs. Jas. Hoff and son Bert, visited relatives in Handy Sunday.

Jas. Burden of Gregory was in this place the first of the week buying wool.

Mrs. David Walters of Howell visited her farm here one day last week.

Mrs. L. Whited and children visited friends near Pinckney over Sunday.

Fred Merrill, wife and son of Iosco, attended the farmers club Saturday.

Wm. Ledgwick sold his team last week and delivered them at Leslie Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mackinder visited her parents in Stockbridge the first of the week.

Several from this place attended the party at Will Blair's Friday night and all report a fine time.

Master Clifford Jubb and sister Ethel, accompanied their teacher, Lucius Wilson, home and spent Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Howell spent part of last week with her parents here Clarence driving down Sunday.

Chas. Holmes, wife and son Marble, drove through from Lansing Saturday visiting relatives here, returning Monday.

Tom Gillman and family and Mrs. Wylie of near Webberville attended the farmers club at their cousin's Mrs. Eugene Smith.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Jas. Pearson was quite ill last week.

Albert Mills spent Sunday with friends at Lakeland.

Alex Pearson was home from the U. of M. last week.

Curt Olsaver and wife of Hamburg were guests of W. H. Placeway last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak Grove.

#### WEST MARION.

The new house of Henry Plummer is progressing finely.

Mrs. A. S. Wilhelm spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Dailey.

Miss Una Farrington is assisting Mrs. Henry Smith in house cleaning this week.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Miller attended the Hive at Plainfield Saturday.

Some of the friends in this vicinity of Mrs. C. L. Bowman called on her one day this week finding her as well as was expected with Miss Nora Going assistant in general house work.

In reading a short sketch in your issue in regard to the use of tobacco I can say there are some young men in this neighborhood that do not use tobacco in any way, or profanity which is still better.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Rachel Cole is quite sick.

Mrs. Henry Slover is not much better.

There is a good opening for a good physician in this place.

John Davis will soon have his store furnished and will be ready for a stock of new goods. John is a hustler.

Dr. Parker moves to day to Grand Blank. He has made many warm friends here and we are sorry to have him go.

Wm. Wolverton was in town Friday and Saturday taking out the water wheel from the old Cartier mill and will use it in his mill at Lynden.

#### UNADILLA.

Wm. Pyper was in Stockbridge one day last week.

Miss Nora Durkee of Anderson was in town Friday last.

John Collins of Lyndon visited friends at this place Sunday.

Fred Stowe and wife were in Stockbridge one day last week.

The Gleaners of this place served ice cream Tuesday evening.

Daniel Bird of Stockbridge visited at Ryal Barnum's last week.

Lyman Hadley and wife were in Ann Arbor the first of the last week.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. O. L. Smith of Gregory on Thursday 16.

Frank and Kate Barnum visited in Ann Arbor last Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Coulton of Chelsea visited at A. C. Watson's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Lyman Hadley were in Chelsea last week Wednesday.

Don't forget the Unadilla Farmers club at David Westfall's next Saturday May 18.

Mrs. Frank Woiden of Gregory was the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Stowe last Sunday.

Geo. Hoyland and wife, Wm. Pyper, wife, and daughter Ruth and Mrs. A. C. Watson and son Douglas was the guest of L. W. Allen and wife of North Lake last Friday.

David Bird of Ann Arbor and Mabel Ives of Stockbridge visited friends at this place Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Hoyland and wife of Howell was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pyper the latter part of last week and the first of this.

#### UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB

Will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Westfall near Plainfield Saturday afternoon May 18. The following program:

Singing	Club
Prayer	
Inst. Music	Miss Lottie Walker
Recitation "Poverty and Wealth"	Beattie Howlett
Music	Messrs. E. Glenn, J. Jackson
Select Reading	Jennie Harris
Solo	Mabel Hartsuff
Paper "Systematic Housekeeping"	
	Mrs. O. B. Arnold
Discussion,	Mrs. C. Woodworth
Inst. Music	Miss Georgia Westfall
Recitation "Hurrah for the Flag,"	Master Henry Bowman
Singing	Hail Columbia

#### STILL MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Bay City is visiting friends here.

Clayton Placeway who was so seriously injured several days ago is able to ride out.

M. A. Davis of near Pettysville has a freak in the way of a lamb with six legs.

Dr. H. F. Sigler is in Battle Creek attending the State medical society. He will read a paper before the medical section today.

Mrs. Alvenia J. Daley who has lived in Iosco the past 18 years moved to Howell last Friday. We wish her good success in her new home.

A letter received by Dr. H. F. Sigler from Chas. Bious states that he is still at Decatur Ill., and has recovered from his illness so as to be around, although unable to work.

A carload of of baled cotton caught fire between Dexter and Chelsea Sunday afternoon. Train men found it impossible to extinguish the fire so the car was side-tracked at Kinnear and allowed to burn. The car contained 35,000 pounds of cotton.—Dexter Leader.

#### Want Column.

##### Strayed.

a full blood Poland China pig weighing about 200 pounds; a white spot on nose also ring in nose.

R. CLINTON.

STRAYED—Pair of colts: one a brown mare three years old; one yearling horse colt, clipped on rump, and wearing halters when last seen.

PETER GORMAN  
Chelsea, Mich.

##### 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.

F. W. MACKINDER,  
t-26 Anderson, Mich.

##### For Service.

Short Horn Bull, Duke of Plainfield. \$1.00 for season with privilege of returning. P. H. KELLY. 19tf

##### For Sale.

A Half-blood Jersey Cow, new milch, at P. H. KELLY'S. t21

##### For Sale.

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

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.

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. VAN WINKLE. 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-28

#### HIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A Pompous Reception That Amused President Grevy.

M. Severiano de Heredia, the minister of public works in the Rouvier cabinet during the presidency of M. Grevy, belonged to the famous naturalized Cuban family, of which another member, the Comte de Heredia, is one of the immortal 40 of the French academy. Most of the family have dark skins, suspiciously mulatto, and other negro characteristics. This has, however, in no wise interfered with their standing in Paris, where several of the family have long been prominent. The former minister had also been president of the municipal council of Paris and a deputy from a Paris arrondissement.

His dark skin led to a curious mistake at the Elysee the day after he had been appointed a member of the Rouvier cabinet. According to immemorial custom the new ministers called singly on President Grevy to pay their respects. On the same day, as it happened, an official visit was expected from the president of the republic of Haiti, who was to present his letters to the president. When M. de Heredia arrived in the court of the palace, the minor officials stationed there, who were not familiar with the new minister's features, judged from his complexion that he was the Haitian dignitary. The courtyard became very animated with guards hurrying to and fro to their places, while one of the officers of the president's military household went to inform M. Grevy of the distinguished visitor's arrival.

M. de Heredia received all this with dignified composure, for, never having been a minister before this, he thought this ceremonial was probably the usual one. Finally, with the beating of drums, he was ushered into the reception room, where the chief executive stood ready to receive him. "What," cried he, "it's only you, Heredia!" "Why, yes, M. le President," replied the puzzled minister. Grevy began to laugh. "Well," he cried, "you have been minister only 24 hours and have succeeded in turning my house upside down. What will you do later on?"—Chicago Herald.

#### What Are We Coming To?

The fond mother had just killed 10 of her 12 children.

She was a happy wife, and her husband came home early every night. "Now," she said, with a contented sigh, "John can close with the agent for that house."

This was 20 years from now, when no landlord would accept a tenant with more than two children.—New York Sun.

#### Maddened by Solitude.

The Canadian northwest is a probationary haven for wealthy young Englishmen of nomadic instincts. Numbers of them annually purchase hunting and camping outfits from the Hudson Bay company and strike into the barren lands to prospect for minerals or take up land on the prairies. But most often they return to the civilization of the towns with nothing but hard words for the wilderness.

The construction of the Temiscaming railroad induced the younger son of one wealthy English family to take a trip into that outlandish district. He returned to Ottawa a disappointed man. "It's the most desolate country you can imagine," he said to his friends. "I have been out prospecting sometimes for a whole day without seeing a sign of animal life. Once the only living thing I came across was a bird, and it was so disgusted that it was trying to knock its brains out against a tree."

He had seen a woodpecker.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### Old Gooseberry For New Ships.

It may be ungenerous to dispel a popular delusion, but there is no one among the thousands who witness a ship launch who does not believe that the beautifully garlanded bottle of wine broken against the stem of a ship is anything but the choicest brand of champagne drawn from the admiral's cellar. Whenever a ship is launched in a dockyard, the admiralty generously allow £40 as the cost of the jubilation, and included in this sum of £40 is the item of 3 shillings for wine. Hence it follows that not only is the wine not drawn from the admiral's cellar, but it certainly is not champagne of foreign vintage.—English Navy and Military Record.

#### Understood at Last.

"Hello, Central. Give me one triple nought South."

"What?"

"Don't you catch it? One zero, zero, zero South."

"Wh-a-t?"

"South one double nought, nought."

"Can't you speak plainer?"

"One thousand South—ten hundred South. Get it now?"

"Oh, you mean South one ought, double ought. All right."—Chicago Tribune.

Snow falls on 15 days in the year at Dublin, 71 at Moscow and 46 in Iceland.

Life and coat buttons often hang by slender threads.

## CLOTHING!

We have a little song to sing on Clothing.

We want to interest you and show you that we have the right and proper lines.



Nobby styles of the leading cloths, having all the features of the Tailor-made.

That's what you want!

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Have the best assortment to be found in any city; all bright new numbers that carry beauty to the eye.

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