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Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
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Clothing is absolutely made to your measure, and in the latest styles. Satisfaction is always guaranteed! We solicit your patronage

K. H. Crane,
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If you want a good Blood Purifier go to Yake the Jeweler and purchase a package of Brown Herb Tablets. If not as recommended your money returned. Call at store and get sample pkg. Also an extra Three Star Ointment that should have room in every house.

Mr. Yake will repair your watches and clocks in the best of style and if you have any auction sales Mr. Yake will be happy to wait upon you as an auctioneer at moderate prices.

Yake The Jeweler,
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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 3 1/2 feet apart, Beans three rows 23 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

LOCAL NEWS.

Cold weather for June.

Eugene McIntyre was home over Sunday.

There is talk of paving the main street in Chelsea.

Born to Clarence Bullis and wife last week, a son.

Anna Dolan of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Chas Root and family of Hamburg were in town decoration day.

Fowlerville will have a big field day on Saturday of this week.

The trees on the village square are making a fine growth this year.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews spent the past week with friends in Parshallville.

Mrs. Wm. Curlett of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Sigler Saturday.

Special communication Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. June 11. M. M. degree.

A pickerel weighing 17 1/2 pounds was recently caught at Island Lake near Brighton.

It is a fact worthy of notice in newspapers, that in Livingston county at least, it did not storm decoration day.

While attending Mrs. Heman Smith's funeral on Friday last, Geo. Younglove was kicked by a horse and severely injured.

The exercises at the school last Friday were excellent and well attended. After the exercises, the graves were decorated in both cemeteries.

C. P. Sykes has secured the job of putting in a steam heating plant in the Hamburg school building. The school board of that place have made no mistake in giving the contract to Mr. Sykes.

We notice by the Fowlerville Review that Edgar Bennett who is now at Byron, and Miss Anna Harper of the same place, were married last week. Edgar has many friends who extend congratulations.

Sunday, June 9 the Rev. Father Considine of Chelsea will open the forty hours devotion in St. Mary's church, at this place, for Rev. M. J. Comerford, who will officiate in St. Mary's church Chelsea, on that day.

One of our citizens tried an experiment the past week by putting a little gasoline upon the crown of burdocks. He showed us a stalk that was completely withered in a very short time. He thinks a gallon would be enough to kill on one acre.

Quite a good deal of cement walk is being built in this village this year. Dr. H. F. Sigler is building it on both streets. Rev. Fr. Comerford is having put it in front of the church and parsonage and Teeple & Cadwell will have it in front of their store. Let the good work go on—once built it will stay.

Several from here were in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Nora Going was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Sykes is visiting her father in Munith.

R. H. Erwin spent the first of the week in Jackson.

M. T. Kelley was down from Jackson over Sunday.

Fred Grieve and family are visiting her sister in Marquette.

Do not forget the meeting, at the town hall Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Durfee spent Saturday with brother in Stockbridge.

Tom Dolan of Gregory spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Love visited relatives in Stockbridge from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Frank Newman has a fine mail wagon for route No. 1, purchased of Teeple & Cadwell.

Mabel Sigler and Carrie Erwin spent last Thursday with Dr. Erwin and wife of Howell.

Mesdames A. B. Green and Stella Graham spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Potterton at Hamburg.

Malachy Roche was out exercising his "Huron Boy" colt Saturday evening. The colt promises to be a good one.

Rev. Hicks returned from Washington last week, bringing a young grandson with him to spend the summer.

Mesdames J. W. Smith and Andrew Wilhelm visited friends in Howell and Oak Grove the last of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis of Cohoctah, a 10 pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were recent residents of our village.

Mrs. E. A. Howe who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Erwin is visiting relatives in Jackson and Mason.

Drayman Briggs has so much to do these days that he sprang an axle of his dray trying to catch up. Do not try to draw it at one load next time E. J.

Rev. C. W. Rice, pastor of the Cong'l church at this place, tendered his resignation Sunday morning to take effect Sept. 26. Rev. Rice and wife have many warm friends here who will miss them very much.

A couple of ladies drove into town one day last week and on reaching under the buggy seat for a tie-strap found a faithful biddie in charge of a nest. She was left alone and made the trip home very contentedly.

Rev. H. W. Hicks delivered a memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning last that was the best ever delivered in this place. The church was crowded but all were interested listeners for more than an hour.

C. P. Sykes secured the job last week of putting in a gasoline gas machine in a residence at Stockbridge. This is the second of the kind Mr. S. has put in at that place and they are giving the best of satisfaction. It not only furnishes light but is used in a gasoline stove as well.

An Aged Company.

While at Dinner at Heman Smith's on Friday last it was remarked there were quite a number of old people at the table. Out of twelve who sat at the table there were eight whose combined ages were 608 years. The following were the eight:

Mrs. Horace Alderman	85
Isaac Bennett	83
Heman Bennett	80
Heman Smith	80
Harvey Harrington	73
Mrs. Harvey Harrington	71
Mrs. Helen Bennett	71
Martha Smith	65

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The common council met Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings the past week.

OBITUARY.

Catherine E. Mead was born in St. Lawrence Co., New York, June 15, 1828. Died May 28 1901 at her home in Putnam.

At the age of 15 she moved to Michigan with her father, living in the township of Marion. At the age of 20 she was married to Heman Smith Dec. 13 1848, settling first in the township of Hamburg. In 1852 they moved on the farm where she lived until her death.

She was the mother of seven children three of whom survive her. Mrs. Frank Denison and Mrs. Stephen Bucknell, both of Moscow, Washington, and Wirt D. of Putnam.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was a patient sufferer in her last illness. She was a constant reader of the bible and loved to tell of Christ and his good work. She died trusting all in him and calling the Lord to take her.

Shall We Celebrate.

Only a month and the eagle will scream throughout this country in the usual Fourth of July style. There is some talk of celebrating here and in order to come to some definite conclusion at an early date it is requested that the citizens meet at the town hall on Friday evening of this week to talk over the matter. Do not leave it for the few to decide but everyone be present and have a voice in the matter. Do not forget that it is Friday evening of this week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our last bereavment.

J. A. NYE
MELVINA JONES.

NOTICE—To the Ladies' of Pinckney Hive: Zenith Hive of Gregory extend a cordial invitation to meet with them at their regular review on June 18. **NETTIE M. VAUGHN,** Record Keeper.

Want Column.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. \$2 50 a week no washing. Address Mrs. N. B. MANN, 547 Lincoln Ave., Detroit.

Notice.

Pinckney, May 27. 1901. To the patrons of the Pettysville postoffice in the county of Livingston State of Michigan. notice is hereby given that the post office at Pettysville has this day, May 17, been discontinued by order of Postmaster General. Said discontinuance to take effect June 29 1901. Thereafter delivery will be opened at the post office in Pinckney for all mail addressed to said office (Pettysville). All those situated on R. F. D. route No. 1, from Pinckney can, by putting up suitable boxes, have their mail delivered in said boxes. **Very Respy.,** t-26 **Wm. S. SWARTHOFT,** Postmaster.

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,** Anderson, Mich t-26

For Service.

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

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

For Sale.

6 lots in this village. Inquire of **SAMUEL ROBERTS.**

"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.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a beautiful morning—almost as mild as if it had been autumn, rather than a December day. The sun had advanced just high enough in the heavens to pour down his mildest and warmest beams, and the near village and the distant hills were bathed in the golden light, as, of old, the fair Eglon spread its beauty forth for Adam's admiring eyes.

It was a blessed day. The most careless heart could but drink in its beauty in a thankful mood; the fresh, sweet air brought a color to the most pallid cheek. It was hard to look out upon the glorious scene and realize that a world so lovely and so fair should be the home and haunt of all that was contemptible and base—that the serpent Slander and the gaunt Lord Care, and the demon of Murder, with his red right hand, could fling a shadow over all this beauty and cause each heart that had loved it once, almost to curse its memory in after years.

And yet, even the singing of the little birds on that lovely winter's day seemed to say that this might be so—seemed to say that the little children sporting joyously in the village street might live to feel that blighting scorn which worldly spirits only understand; that those pleasant rustic homes, scattered like visible blessings here and there, might be the haunts of fiends in human form, and the burial place of the heart's best affections.

For the singing of the birds, in some strange way, seemed to speak that morning of one sorely tried and tempted in her earthly pilgrimage, but now at rest where no earthly malice could disturb her—of one whose sweet eyes would have gazed in calm contemplation on that lovely scene, had no false words ever kindled the flame of love within her breast, and then left it to go out in darkness, in bitterness, in tears and death!

Yet, on that lovely day, a deed apparently unsuited to the sylvan loveliness of the scene, was about to be done. On that day, the record of the past was to be rudely searched—the grave made to give up its secrets and its dead.

Having undertaken the task, Mr. Cowley was determined to accomplish it; and yet, he would have given worlds, as the hour drew nigh, that he had never meddled with the matter—never come to Hollow Ash Hall.

His nephew also seemed nervous and ill at ease. As for the ladies, they scarcely spoke, but sat huddled together over the drawing-room fire—except Rose, and she was wandering over the house like an uneasy spirit, till at last they missed her entirely.

The morning was rapidly waning away, and at last Mr. Cowley rose from his easy-chair with the air of a man who had made up his mind beyond the power of a change.

"Come, Charles, let us get it over," he said, gravely.

They went out into the hall. Rose met them there, and by her side stood a tall and handsome gentleman, with a foreign air and appearance.

"Father," said the girl eagerly, come back into the library for a moment. This gentleman knows the secret of the haunted house, and is about to tell it to you."

Mr. Cowley started, as well he might. "And who may this gentleman be?" he asked, somewhat stiffly.

"A friend of the Vernons," was the quick reply. "Let him tell you the story of the haunted room."

They went back into the library together, and this was the substance of the story which he told them of the dead girl, the ruined family, and the deserted house:

Marion Escourt had been a favored child from the very hour of her birth. True, her young mother died that she might live, but a sister of that mother, good and pure as she, took the infant to her heart, and cherished it for the sake of the dead. Marlon's aunt was one of earth's saints, and, under her loving care the child grew mild, and good and gentle—loved by every one who knew her. Her father was an old man, and, being the possessor of great wealth, he chose to indulge his only and darling child in every wish she expressed. He seemed but to live that she might please her; yet, strange to say, in spite of all this injudicious fondness, she was quite unspelled.

A slight touch of haughtiness there might have been in her manner, but she was no more to blame for that than that her eyes were so large and dark, or her form so reed-like and

graceful. With the beauty of her mother, she had inherited the stately manner of her father, and though she moved among her friends with the stately dignity of a young princess, no one seemed disposed to quarrel with what became her so well, and was so sweetly tempered with modesty and gentleness, and all good gifts.

Years passed on and added the arch fascinations of girlhood to her other charms. Her playmates were forced to select their cavaliers from the list of her rejected lovers, and yet her heart seemed all untouched.

At last she made her choice. It surprised every one. Her second cousin, George Vernon, a graceless, drinking and dicing Oxford student, won the treasure for which so many had longed in vain. Won it almost without an effort on his part—won it without knowing of its value, or knowing how to appreciate it.

When by the advice of a dear friend she knelt at her father's feet and told him of her love, the old man burst into a storm of anger, threatened her with the loss of home and friends; threatened her also with his own curse; but it was all in vain! She was his own child. She inherited all his pride and haughtiness, though these qualities had been kept in the background by the gentle teachings of her aunt; and when he attempted to thwart her dearest wishes so openly and determinedly, her pride and will were aroused, and her soul opposed in all its native fierceness to his own.

That night she fled! The morning brought a letter from her, saying that she had chosen to share poverty with her lover, rather than enjoy wealth without him. At the same time she prayed her father not to cast her utterly from his heart, but to think of her in kindness and mercy, for the sake of the long and happy years they had left behind them forever.

Marlon was by no means one to be discarded and forgotten where she had once been loved, and though at first her stern old father forbade all mention of her name and threatened to disinherit her at once, her memory, gentle, kind and loving as she had always been till that fatal night, gradually disarmed him, and by degrees they came to speak of her again around the home hearth, and to send many a loving wish and thought to follow her in her wanderings.

It may be that her father felt that he had driven her to desperation by his harshness, for as time softened the first sting of agony, he grew more kind and gentle, and often encouraged his faithful housekeeper to sit and talk for hours with him of her they had both loved so well. At that time, if she had returned, he would gladly have welcomed and forgiven her. But ah! as the poet says, "if only the dead could know at what hour

"To come back and be forgiven!"

They do not know, nor do the living, till the appointed time has gone by, and either the forgiveness or the time for receiving it has passed away. No tidings came directly from Marlon—her father did not even know the exact place of her residence. A flying rumor reached him now and then; but all was uncertain and mysterious; and at last even this scanty information ceased, and her name was spoken softly and tenderly, as

"The household name Of one whom God has taken."

Her father mourned for her silently, but sincerely; and all could see by the bending of the stately form and the silver threads that glistened in his jetty hair, how the estrangement and silence, and separation were eating his very life away!

Her life should have been a happy gentleman who is supposed to be mixed up with the affairs of mortals, who must, I think, have laughed in his sleeve when chance sent a young widow to dwell in the vicinity of the newly married pair.

She was a woman of good birth and high family, though so reduced in circumstances as to be obliged to add to her scanty income by private tuition in the more genteel families around Banley. She was a fine classical scholar, an artist, an authoress, and, in addition, danced like a fairy, played and sung like an angel, and rode like Die Vernon herself. Her tall, elegant figure, her deep mourning, the easy grace of her motions and the dignity of her manners had already moved George Vernon strangely, and though she was a brilliant rather than a beautiful woman, with her wondrous smile, her flashing eyes, her bewitching manners and easy grace, she placed him where she had so often placed his betters—at her feet!

The dusky gentleman of whom I have already alluded, having his implements upon the ground, lost no time

in using them. Mr. Vernon and the governess met often, and it needed no spoken word to tell the enchantress all he was feeling. His words—his sighs—the long ardent glances of his handsome hazel eyes, told the story only too well, and smiling sometimes to herself at this new proof of her power of fascination, she gave him some slight encouragement from time to time. He did not love her, and yet, at last, he walked up and down his room at midnight, thinking, while she was sleeping quietly and would have laughed heartily at his employment had she known it. He was only doing what a thousand men have done before him—what a thousand more will do after him—flinging himself at the feet of a woman who would lead him through a tempest of passion and leave him at last bankrupt of faith, of feeling and honesty, and all else that to the noble heart makes life at all worth living.

CHAPTER XIX.

And all this time what was Marlon doing?

This house was even more lonely than it is now. There were few country seats around, and even with their tenants, Mr. Vernon had little or no intimacy. People did not quite understand him or his position. There were rumors afloat that touched his character closely; and even Marlon was supposed to be—not a lady, a relative and his wife—but a person of inferior birth; some even thought her a servant, who had consented to reside with him without troubling herself about the formal ceremony of marriage. He must have known that this was the general impression, and yet he never contradicted it in any way. So no one ever came to the Hall, and Marlon wondered a little at the unsocial neighborhood and heard nothing for a long time of the dangerous intimacy her indifferent husband had formed.

At last the tale leaked out through the good offices of her own maid. She was shocked and indignant, but something impelled her to seek Mr. Vernon at once and know the truth. She went down into the study, where he was lounging in an easy chair, smoking a cigar, and thinking, probably, much less of Mrs. Vernon than of Mrs. Moore. He laid aside the cigar and she sat down beside him and began her hopeless task.

Hopeless—how hopeless every woman must know. For all men, even the best and bravest, and gentlest, are cowardly in their dealings with women, and will evade a downright inquiry if it is in their power to do so. It happened, therefore, as a mere matter of course, that Mr. Vernon told his wife an absolute falsehood, and made her believe at last that she had been slandered, by the reports she had heard—highly colored ones, let us own. She believed him.

But the next day both he and Mrs. Moore were missing.

The had fled to Australia together. The shock drove Marlon mad for the time. And in her frenzy she destroyed the life of her infant, which was born before she recovered.

(To be continued.)

Discovered a Useful Secret.

Like many other useful inventions, the art of bottling beer was discovered by mere accident. It is attributed to Alexander Nowell, head master of Woodbridge school, England, who was noted for his erudition, his piety and his penchant for angling. His portrait in the hall of Brasenose college, Oxford, represents him with his bible before him and his fishing rods on either side, and bears the inscription, Piscator Hominum. It appears that once while fishing, as his habit was at Hadham, he mislaid his bottle of ale in the long grass on the banks of the river Ash. Stumbling upon it some time afterward he found it, in the quaint words of Fuller, "not a bottle, but a gun, such the sound of it when opened, and this, as a casualty is the mother of more inventions than industry, is believed the original of bottled ale in England." Nowell was presented to the living of Great Hadham in 1562, and the date of his discovery must be about 1530.

Preaches for Her Husband.

Wearied and almost ready to collapse from overwork, Rev. Mr. Clegg of Tannersville, Pa., on a recent Sunday evening permitted his wife to occupy his pulpit, and the congregation that listened to the discourse was greatly pleased. "Sin came into the world by my sex, and it is my duty to get all the sin out of the world I can," said Mrs. Clegg in her sermon. She conducted her entire service for her husband and her sermon was interesting from beginning to end. The announcement that the minister's wife was to preach brought out a very large congregation and late comers stood too deep in the corridor. Rev. D. W. Lecrone, the Lutheran pastor of the village, dismissed his evening service in order to hear Mrs. Clegg. He was invited to a seat on the platform and accepted. Pastor Clegg, who is an Englishman, introduced his wife to the congregation.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. Hendrick Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer republics have appealed formally to The Hague arbitration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African war and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the court of arbitration signed by the powers represented at the peace conference bear directly upon the South African case.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 28th, says the Boer general Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 4.7 inch lyddite shell which they kept in the house as a curiosity when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot and mortally wounding his daughter, and severely injuring his wife and two other persons.

The following was received from Cradock on the 27th: "Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance."

Seven Persons Drowned.

A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river on the 30th and seven of them—five girls and two boys, all of Philadelphia, Pa.—were drowned. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21. The party is composed members of the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in that city, organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. Early in the morning the entire party embarked in gaily decorated wagons and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of the city. After dinner the party split up for a row on the river, eight deciding to go in one boat. All the girls were huddled in the stern, one of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the dam, he was hailed by the lockkeeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. The boat and entire party was carried over the dam, and the five girls never rose to the surface.

Dowie Says He Is Elijah.

"I am Elijah the Prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all this, will stand up." And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheer and handclapping. The occasion was a large meeting of Dowieites held in Chicago on the 2d.

Five California Men Lynched for Stealing.

Details have been received of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc county, Cal., early on the morning of the 31st. The men lynched had been suspected of stealing for some time, and recently they were arrested, and a search of their premises revealed the stolen plunder. On the day in question a mob, variously estimated at from 30 to 50 people, suddenly made their appearance at the hotel and, pointing their guns at the two officers on guard, commanded them to observe silence while they secured the five prisoners, placed ropes around their necks and dragged them to a nearby bridge, and strung the entire bunch up. One of the prisoners made such strong resistance that the mob hanged him before it got to the main bridge. Both of the guards were compelled to accompany the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

21 Men Killed in Mine Explosion.

At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., two miles from Dayton, on the 27th, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, and most of them married and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the eye of the mine. The dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flame. Thirty-four men were in the mine at the time, and 21 of them were killed and nine of them burned, most of them fatally.

GIRL'S SOUL IN A PUPPY.

Singular Belief of a California Woman Recently Bereaved.

Mrs. M. E. Halprunner of Alameda, Cal., believes that the soul of her dead daughter, Lillian May Halprunner, dwells in the body of a little spitz dog she possesses.

"I treat the dog as I would my own child," says the mother with confident affection, and she gives reasons for her faith. A year ago, on her daughter's birthday, she had been told a snow-white spitz pup was to be given her by a neighbor. The white puppy ran away from Mrs. Halprunner. In its stead doted out and nestled to her a golden haired puppy. At once I saw my daughter's gestures duplicated by the dog, and, believer in reincarnation that I am, I knew Lillian's soul had come back to be near me. The soul of my daughter had entered the body of my golden spitz dog, Earl of Glen-gower, and I treat him as I would my child." At night this dog sleeps on a silk-covered down pillow beside his owner's bed. "He puts his little paws together for a few minutes in prayer just as Lillian did," declared Mrs. Halprunner. "Then he stretches his limbs with just her motions, rolls his head from side to side, and with a child's happy sigh goes to sleep. Yes, I know that my darling's soul dwells in his body."—St. Louis Republic.

A Blacksmith's Strange Experience.

Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albertson, our leading blacksmith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders. He had been afflicted for years, but lately he was so much worse, that he thought he would have to give up his shop altogether.

Then a strange thing happened. A friend of his recommended a new medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills, said to be a cure for Rheumatism. He commenced to use them, and at once began to recover. His pain has all left him, and he is a well man today, and entirely free from any symptom of Rheumatism.

To say that he is thankful, is putting it very mildly. He is delighted.

Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve credit for having cured this very severe and almost hopeless case.

From recent reports, there does not seem to be anything that they will not cure, as very bad cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Heart Trouble, have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, even after having been given up by our best doctors.

Mississippi's Small Vote. Mississippi has a total population of over 1,500,000 and yet the total vote of the state last November was under 60,000.

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wild banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

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PATHETIC LIFE STORY

THE DISAPPOINTING CAREER OF FRANCES RAYMOND.

Actress and Writer Has Had a Hard Road to Travel—Courtied Death and the Curtain Fell on a Scene of Sorrow.

The final chapter of the pathetic life story of Frances Raymond, a woman of rare beauty and undoubted ability who has sought to make a name for herself on the stage and in literature and who, after bright prospects in both fields, had failed, was written last week when she successfully courted death. Mrs. Raymond's handsomely attired body was found Sunday in her fashionable apartments in New York after life had been extinct several hours as a result of asphyxiation.

Frances Raymond was for a brief time in her life of 32 years an actress. Her stage career closed in 1894 after she had attained a small degree of success and she then devoted her talents to literature. She was possessed of an active, brilliant mind and after three years placed in the hands of publishers a novel which many critics praised highly. It did not take with the reading public, however, and her efforts went for naught. Her failure to achieve fame on the stage or as a writer was most depressing to Mrs. Raymond and she became melancholy and morose. The final disappointment which blasted all her hopes was the unhappy termination of a love affair. A young physician who had been devoted to her at the time of her deepest tribulation and whom Mrs. Raymond loved deeply deserted her and then she apparently lost all interest in worldly affairs and determined upon death as a release from her trials.

Mrs. Raymond had been married and divorced. Her name before she appeared upon the stage was Mrs. M. Schaffer, she assuming a portion of the name of Franklin Raymond Wallace, a Montana millionaire, who educated her for the stage career and



FRANCES RAYMOND.

whom she afterwards sued for breach of promise, her suit being unsuccessful.

The life of Mrs. Raymond was one of many adventures, each of which, it seemed, resulted disastrously. Through her whole career ran a vein of romance and, though her affairs of love were few, she was disappointed in each and the last determined her to seek release from earthly care in the seclusion and peace of the grave.

Publicly Flogged.

For the first time in twenty years a thief was publicly flogged at the whipping post in New Jersey the other day. The culprit was a white man named James Fisher, and he was accused of stealing a diamond pin. Nearly all of the city officials of Dover were present when the punishment was dealt out. Many ladies of the town occupied box seats as the lash whizzed through the air and fell upon the white skin with a dull sound as though striking putty; others pressed in against the fence surrounding the post and expressed their approbation in various ways. After the punishment was over and the shackles loosened an overcoat was thrown over the man's bleeding back and he was taken back to the jail where ointment was applied.

The Japs Have Great Endurance.

The Japanese are a Spartan race. Many things besides their resistance to cold prove it. The most of them live in simplicity. They can go a long time without food. The coolies perform marvelous feats of strength and endurance; they draw a "jinrikisha" all day or carry travelers over the steepest mountains. Every summer a colony of foreigners go to Mt. Hel-eizan near Kioto. Their camp is several miles up the steep mountain side, but early each morning the Japanese bring up the mail, fresh vegetables and milk, and women often carry trunks to the summit on their heads. In the upper classes the old "samurai" ideals inculcated endurance, courage and simplicity.

The Postage Stamp.

The postage stamps that never stick to anything else can always be counted on to stick together.

Turquoises from Mount Sinai. The Egyptian turquoises, so called, come in reality from Mount Sinai. The highly-valued Persian stones are obtained from Nishapur in the most primitive manner. A wooden wheel, operated by the feet of two men lying on their backs, brings the broken rock to the surface in bags; the fragments are smashed with hammers, and when a turquoise is discovered it is put aside and sent with the next batch to Meshed to be cut.

What Do the Children Drink?

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

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A fountain works when it plays and plays when it works.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. send song book free. Your druggist sells the oil and it stops pain.

When language fails a woman she resorts to tears.

Kid-Ne-Olds, the new discovery for kidney diseases and back-ache, has merit; that accounts for the immense sale. Druggists, 50c.

We should endeavor to avoid extremes—like those of wasps and bees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 11, 1901.

Beware of the friend that advises you to go to war or get married.

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

Men who trust in Providence are generally too busy to work.

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SHOULD WARN WOMEN.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health.

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If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.

"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna.

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have a severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better.

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"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker,

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.

"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.

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Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women.

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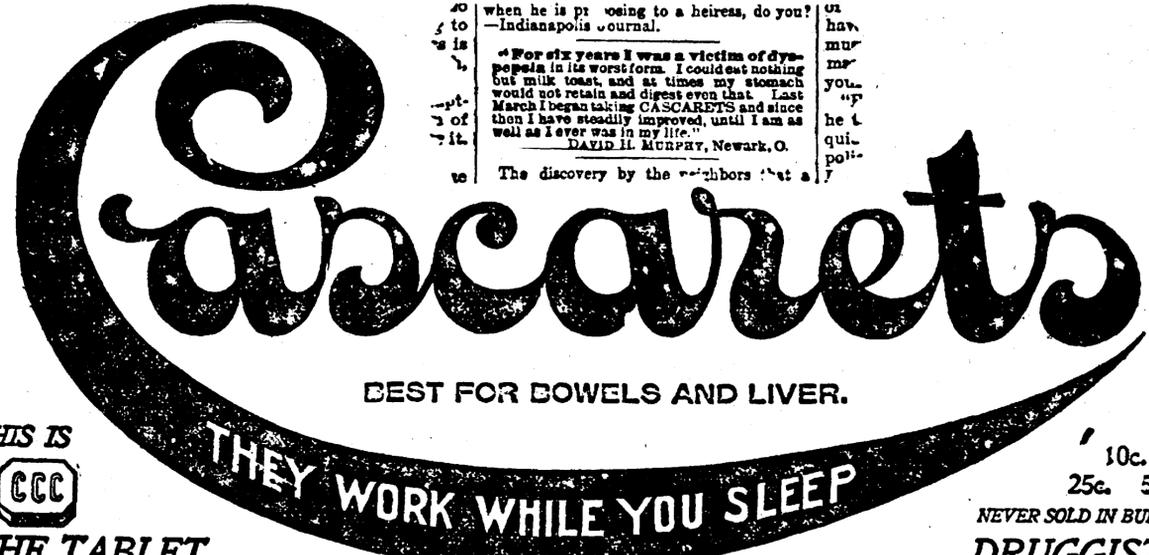


Mattie B. Curtis.

Dyspepsia

Most people eat more than is good for them. The stomach tries to digest all that's put into it, but if repeatedly overloaded, it goes on a strike. That's indigestion. Rich, over-sweet, indigestible food weakens the stomach and makes it unable to take care of the material put into it. More food taken into a weakened stomach than the stomach can digest, stays there, forms gases and rots, bringing on all the horrors of dyspepsia. The only way to cure dyspepsia is to clean out the digestive canal with CASCARETS. Keep it clean with Cascarets, eat light food sparingly, and give the stomach a chance to rest up and get strong again.

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901.

The garnishee bill as it finally passed the legislature, provides for a flat exemption of \$8 for all except unmarried men. Between \$8 and \$30, twenty per cent of the weekly wages can be garnisheed, and the maximum amount that can be garnisheed is \$30.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

One of the queer things about the Government is known as the "conscience fund." It is made up from anonymous contributions from writers who declare that they have cheated or robbed the Government in the past and desire to make restitution. It now amounts to \$311,963. The first contribution was received in 1811 and amounted for the year to \$250. The smallest sum ever received in one year was \$6 and the largest \$29,155.

Toledo, Sunday, June 15.

Train will leave South Lyon at 10:15 A. M. Returning, leave Toledo at 6:00 P. M. Rate \$0.70. t-24

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.

A force of men removed the buildings that belonged to the state at Island Lake the past week, putting them on flat cars. They will be shipped to Manistee where the encampment will be held.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterest, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

The banking firm of G. J. Baetcke & Co. are in receipt of a check of \$4,171.28 from the bankers' Mutual Casualty Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, in payment for the loss sustained by the recent bank robbery. This amount does not cover damages done to vault, glass etc., which will also be paid by the Insurance Co.—Brighton Argus.

Call at F. A. Sigler's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen and regulate the Liver and Bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Conversation.

Mrs. Murphy to her husband, excitedly—Run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the halfpenny you gave him to play with.
"Oh, keep your mind easy, Bridget," replied Pat. "It was a bad one anyway."

A boy boasts of what he is going to do when he becomes a man, and an old man brags of what he did when he was a boy.—Chicago News.

Henceforth, regiments sent to the Philippines will remain there for three years. This period is a year longer than it was expected would be the case, most officers being of the opinion that it would be detrimental to the health of the officers and men to remain in the Philippines or at any tropical station for a longer time than two years. The lack of men, however, and emergency of the service in the Philippines requires that each regiment shall remain at least three years.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for Jaundice, Bilioussness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney.

Last week's Vassar newspaper has a startling small-pox tale for Tuscola county. It is stated that Dr. Ranney of the state board of health has been investigating cases there and found 24 people with the disease scattered over three townships. There seemed to be little quarantine, some of those not very ill, coming and going at will.

A bill that opens a way for townships that have no incorporated villages to have high schools, has passed both houses. If the governor signs it all that will be necessary will be for one third of the voters of a township to sign a petition calling for an election on the subject. If a majority of the voters say so the township can raise money by taxation to establish the high school.

NO JUNE DROP.

The Cultivator and Not the Plow Used in a New Jersey Orchard.

Many farmers leave their orchards until all the other spring work, such as sowing oats and planting corn, is finished. Then about the 1st of June, when a good sod has formed, they go in and rip up and ridge up the soil with the plow. This is, I believe, a radically wrong method, for, in addition to leaving unsatisfactory surface conditions (alternate ridges and furrows), the fibrous roots that are thrown out for the sustenance of the fruit are cut off, and the "June drop" and the forced fruit of July almost invariably follow. During the last five years on 3,000 trees I have had no June drop and not a basket of forced fruit, and I have not had a plow in my orchard in that time, but have used a cultivator exclusively.

Some 12 years ago I contrived a cultivator, having in view two principal objects—to relieve the team from the annoyance of being driven close to the trees and to save time by rapid work. As the cultivator does not need to run more than two or three inches deep, the roots of the trees are but slightly disturbed, the surface remains level, less tendency to wash is noticed, the soil is kept free from weeds, and the trees show a vigorous and healthy growth.

All this is not secured by one cultivation. We begin as early in the spring as the ground and weather will permit, and by the middle of July we have gone through the orchard seven or eight times. After that we do no more cultivating until the next spring. I believe thorough cultivation is absolutely essential if you would keep your trees vigorous and make them long lived.—S. B. Voorhees.

Favorite varieties with New Jersey celery growers are Perfection, Heartwell and Golden Self Bleaching.

One on the Tenant.

Landlord—I just came over to tell you that I've decided to raise your—
Tenant (interrupting)—Well, you needn't bother about it. I've decided to move.

Landlord—Oh, I merely desired to say that I had decided to raise your porch where it seems to sag there at the corner, and also to paper the bedrooms; but, of course, you will not, since you have decided to move, care to hear anything further about my plans. Good day. I hope you'll like it where you're going.—Chicago Herald.

Trouble Breeding Condition.

Robbins—Funny, but young people who seem to love one another the most devotedly are oftentimes the first people to fight after marriage.

Wren—The trouble is, you see, they endeavor to protect the "two souls" with but a single thought—idea too far. Two persons with but a single thought between them cannot help hating one another sooner or later.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN THE BEES SWARM.

How to Hive Them With a Basket. The Queen Trap a Neat Affair.

If the cluster is low, it is easy to hive a swarm of bees. Slip a basket right up under the cluster and jar the limb. If the bees have clustered high up in a tree, get a pole long enough to reach them and fasten the basket to the end of it. A common peach basket will do very well. When you have the basket right up under the cluster, give the pole a sharp jerk upward, and the bees will drop into the basket. Have the hive under the tree and dump the bees in front of it, and they will march in like an army. The hives should be raised an inch or two in front to give them air. The bees will commence to give a contented hum, and if there are any remaining on the tree they will hear it and join the rest. In the evening the hive can be carried to the location where it is to remain.

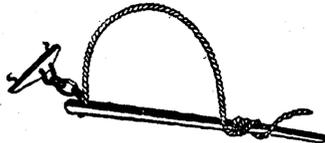
Sometimes a swarm will cluster on the trunk of a tree or wall; then it will be necessary to use a brush to get them into the basket. The ringing of bells and beating of pans and all such notions are of no avail. A first swarm will most always settle. I have never yet seen it to miss, provided the queen was with them, and if the queen is not with them they will most surely return to their hive. Sometimes a swarm will hang on a tree all day, and then again they may depart in a little while. It is better to hive them within a half hour after they have issued if possible.

Still a better way is to have queen traps on the hive to catch the queen. With the queen traps it is a delight to hive swarms. When the swarm issues, the queen cages herself and cannot leave with the bees. The swarm will cluster on some tree, when the apiarist can replace the old hive with an empty one and place the trap with the queen in front of the new hive on the old stand. The bees will remain from 10 to 20 minutes, when they will return and enter the new hive. The apiarist can then release the queen, and she will run in with the swarm, and the hiving is done, says F. G. Herman in Farm Journal.

DEVICE FOR DRAWING HAY.

It is Easily Made and Comes In Handy When Stacking.

The cut shows an easily made device for drawing hay when stacking in the field, and for those who sun cure their hay, without pulling shocks apart, it will be found useful, says a writer in an exchange. To make it select a 10 or 12 foot straight pole three to four inches in diameter at one end and tapering at the other end, which is sharpened. Smooth the pole and make an inch hole through it near the large end. Through this hole put a trace chain, drawing it up till the T on chain is close to the underside of the pole. Attach a single tree to the chain just



FOR DRAWING HAY

above the pole by using a ring and two open links. To the other end of the chain attach a short piece of rope. This completes the device. Hitch to it with a horse, drive to a spoke of hay, unlatch the singletree from pole and push the small end of the pole under the shock on the ground in the center until the large end comes to the edge of the shock. Put the chain over the top of the shock as near the center as possible and after wrapping it round the pole a few times tie as shown in the illustration. Hitch on and start the horse straight with the pole. As large shocks as the horse can draw may be handled this way and with a great saving of time and labor.

Hogs in the Northwest.

It may be said that there is a broad field for the farmers of the Pacific northwest to occupy in producing a superior article of bacon and other pork products. The climate and feed conditions are the very best that can be found for producing a grade of pork which cannot be excelled in the world.

There is not a day in the year over large areas in this section when hogs cannot have some form of green succulent food. Pastures of clover, grasses and annual plants can be provided that furnish a large amount of food which, supplemented with a small ration of grain, will produce a superior article of meat product. The foreign as well as the domestic market demands a better pork product, especially in the hams and bacon.

Irrigation Before Fruit Ripening.

Irrigation before fruit ripening, says Wickson, is given in a single application of about three acre inches per acre after the early ripening fruits have reached good size and just before they begin the final swell which determines size. This reaches the circulation of the tree in time to materially aid in the attainment of satisfactory size. In some cases this not only does this, but enables the tree to hold its foliage and growth the balance of the season.

FARM AND GARDEN

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

Two Forage Plants That Are Now Coming to the Front.

Two crops that have lately assumed prominence in this country are Canada field peas and rape. In a recent Michigan test the Improved Prussian Blue and the Black Marrowfat varieties of peas were used. The Improved Prussian Blue variety was sown on May 17 and harvested on Sept. 5. The vines were then 10 feet long, and the yield was 42 bushels per acre.

The Black Marrowfat was sown on May 17 and harvested Sept. 5. The vines were then 10 feet long, and the yield was 34 bushels per acre. Wet weather caused both varieties to blossom until harvest time. Both are recommended as very strong growers, and



IMPROVED PRUSSIAN BLUE FIELD PEAS.

both were entirely free from insects. The fact that the Black Marrowfat was sown on much lower ground may account for the difference in yield.

As the question of cheap pork production assumes greater proportions, forage peculiarly suited for pigs must certainly come to the front. It is well known that the pig thrives on grass or green feed alone, but the importance and necessity of feeding him on such are very often overlooked. The conditions governing feeding operations, however, enter into this matter, and frequently such crops as can be most conveniently produced or utilized must take precedence over others better adapted to the end in view.

Of the various crops more or less extensively cultivated for pig feed during the past few years one which has given extremely satisfactory results is rape. The variety best suited for forage is Dwarf Essex.

As an element in the production of their famous bacon Canadians are giving it considerable attention. In certain districts it is now largely used as a forage crop for sheep, swine and steers, and undoubtedly still larger areas in the future will be sown for this purpose. One of these farmers says:

"From a study of the habits of the pigs pasturing on rape I should say that the best results would be secured by sowing the rape in rows 24 to 30 inches apart at the rate of about three pounds of seed (Dwarf Essex) to the acre. When thus sown, this can be cultivated by horsepower when young and has a tendency to branch out and develop a large leaf crop.

"It is most interesting to watch the niceness of discrimination exercised by your practiced rape eating pig as he strolls leisurely down the row and selects the juicy leaves that best please his fancy. I have observed, too, that your trained pig is equal to the best of chemists in picking out those parts of the plant most valuable for food. He soon learns to shun the large or old leaves and feasts upon the young, the tender, the juicy."

The cost of growing an acre of rape, including rent of land, has been estimated at \$14.17.

The cut shows a plot of Dwarf Essex rape at the upper Michigan station sown on June 16 last year. Aside from slight damage to leaves by cabbage worms, the plants grew to perfection, reaching a height of 36 inches at the close of the season.

The greatest portion of the plot was cut with a mowing machine at various times between Sept. 20 and Nov. 5, the



PLOT OF DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

stubble growing new, thrifty plants two to six inches high in spite of the light September and the killing October frosts.

The first snow fell on Nov. 7, reaching a depth of 18 inches on Nov. 15. The thermometer had registered as low as 10 degrees, yet on Nov. 16 the new grown plants under the snow, as well as the lower leaves of the old plants on the remaining uncut portion of the plot, were apparently unharmed and thrifty, while the leaves above the snow were not seriously damaged.

One Thing and Another.

An "everlasting" radish is the latest Japanese novelty. It does not grow woody or pithy, but remains tender throughout the season.

A fungous or parasitic growth similar to smut on wheat is reported as causing apprehension among flax growers in the northwest. It is worst on ground that has been for two seasons or more in wheat.

It is said that Idaho will grow a considerable flax crop this season.

The California station believes that the profits in the olive industry lie principally in the production of pickles, the larger fruit being used for this purpose and the small sized made into oil.

Germans, Scandinavians and Canadians make good farmers and good farm help, says a farmer-editor, who thinks they have been a great help to the northwest.

Exception.

Teacher—As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles?

Tommy—Neither one, ma'am. He's a policeman.—Chicago Tribune.

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Tuesday the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of

JAMES H. BARTON, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Geo. W. Teeple, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 21st day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate

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"Consider it from whatever standpoint you please, and you must always arrive at the same conclusion. Everything that man does he does selfishly. It is always a case of gratifying his own inclinations. It"—

"Just then the wise man turned a somersault and skinned his nose against a water plug. When he got up and looked around, with the look of one who was beginning to remember things that had long been forgotten, his pupil asked:

"Was it selfishness that impelled you to stub your toe? Did you do it because it brought a sense of gratification to you?"

"Say, you confounded idiot," the wise man replied, "you ought to have that grin photographed. It would make a good frontispiece to Darwin's works."—Chicago Herald.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonder ever cease," inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Lizzie Spells will find it a precious blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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GOT A SENATOR'S HAT.

Actor Crane Appropriated the Headgear of a Kansas Statesman.

Among the stories that are retailed in the cloakroom of the senate when that body is in session at Washington is one of how William H. Crane, the actor, put the finishing touches upon his great character study, "The Senator."

"As you well know," said one of the group, "Crane took his character almost directly from Senator Plumb of Kansas. Crane had just started out with 'The Senator' and had opened in Washington. We had all seen the performance and liked it immensely. But I thought I saw one defect. Crane wore a high silk hat, which was not at all, according to my thinking, in keeping with the imitation of Plumb, who always wore the characteristic broad brimmed hat of the southerner. One evening when Crane, Ingalls, Plumb and myself happened to be dining together I remarked to Crane about the matter of the high hat."

"You really ought not to wear it, for it is not in keeping with the character," said I. "You ought to wear one like Plumb's."

"Crane did not say much in answer, but when he arose from the table he reached out for Plumb's hat and calmly put it on. Leaving his own hat for Plumb, Crane went off down the street with the old felt affair jammed down over his forehead. The senator was too surprised to offer objection. The next night Crane appeared on the stage with Plumb's hat on his head and thereafter wore it at every performance."—Chicago Chronicle.

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A sporty young gentleman of the city who drives a dainty runabout which is the envy of the other young men of his set was driving down Main street the other day when he nearly ran over a six foot countryman. The countryman caught the bit and sat the horse upon its haunches without apparent effort and then complacently remarked to the driver:

"Sonny, you had better be careful how you drive that doll buggy of your'n. If I hadn't collared this here horse, you would 'a' run that thing into me and smashed it all to kindling."—Memphis Scimitar.

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A Terrible Explosion.

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Possessing a savor all its own, we come on scores of large cases full of big, irregular blocks of a bright yellow colored root. "Rhubarb," says our guide, indicating it. "Ah! Then it comes from Turkey?" we cry joyfully, glad to display our learning for once, but our friend smiles contemptuously. "There is no such thing as Turkey rhubarb," he says, "and, what is more, there never has been." All the rhubarb of commerce hails from China, reaching us through Russia for the most part, but because in olden days it made its journey by way of Turkey it became known as Turkey rhubarb, and Turkey rhubarb it will remain because of the conservative tendencies of the British public.—Good Words.

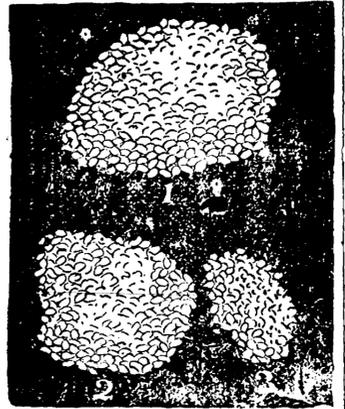


HE KNOWS BEANS.

All the Latest Notions About Them by an Ohio Grower.

The old saw "Too poor to raise beans" is usually associated with the idea that the bean crop can be made a last resort on wornout soil and that, other crops failing, beans may be planted. So they may, but only in exceptional instances and under extraordinarily favoring conditions would the crop be worth the harvest and thrashing.

It is true that beans may be grown on certain soils that are low in fertility



EFFECT OF FERTILIZER ON BEANS.

with a limited degree of success. But the yield and the profitable returns will always be found limited by the amount of readily available plant food obtainable by the feeding plant. To illustrate the food requirements of the bean plant, an Ohio Farmer correspondent gives results of experiments in growing navy or pea beans in a clay field so poor that even the Canada thistles in it were puny and undersized.

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Anton Dvorak, the Bohemian composer, has been made a member of the Austrian house of Lords.

Li Hung Chang probably would be willing to pay the indemnity himself if the empress dowager had not been so rude to him in the earlier stages of the game.

President Schwab of the steel trust will have the most luxurious private car in the country. That alone should sell several million dollars worth of the common stock.

Green and yellow chartreuse may no longer be manufactured in France if the bill against religious associations goes through, as the head of the organization of Carthusians, the monks of the Grande Chartreuse, is situated outside of France.

Detroit will soon celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of its founding by Cadillac. Eastern people are apt to forget that there is so old a city in the west. In the story of the settlement and progress of Detroit much is revealed of the history of "the north-west under three flags."

The latest Paris idea is to pave the streets with glass, and experiments are now being tried to that end. According to the Telegraph's correspondent, pure glass is used without admixture of cement, but subjected to a special treatment, called devitrification. The result is a hard, smooth substance, opaque, absolutely non-porous, absorbing no foreign matter, and thus retaining no dampness or unpleasant odors.

The varied character of the Manila population is shown by such items as these, taken at random from one issue of a local daily: "Sim Viaco, a Filipino, ran amuck on Calle Anda on Thursday night and attacked Lu Tang with a heavy scuffling. Mandarin Chang Quing, son of Carlos Palanca, the Chinese millionaire of Manila, has been appointed ambassador to Mexico, and is expected by his father to visit Manila about April 1."

Ex-Empress Eugenie has given to the municipality of Paris the cradle of Prince Louis Napoleon, the only son of Napoleon III, and the Empress. Prince Louis was killed in the Zulu war in South Africa in 1879. The body of the cradle is made of rosewood and is decorated with enamels in antique silver and chased bronze. The frames are of silver. A statue holds the imperial crown, in gilt and bronze, over the pillow, which is of white satin embroidered in gold with the letter "N." The cradle was originally a gift from the municipality of Paris to Empress Eugenie.

Farmers of Wabash county, Indiana, are building good roads by co-operation and at much reduced cost. They have an agreement among themselves on road-building, each owner of land abutting on a highway to be improved pledging in work or cash \$1.50 per acre within half a mile of the road. Payment may be made within three years, and the burden thus distributed is hardly felt. The work is done in dull seasons, and gravel roads have replaced the old mud highways over many miles of turnpike. On the completion of a road the task of maintaining it is assumed by the county authorities.

The general design for the naval arch, which is to be erected at the Battery, New York, has been approved by the trustees of the Naval Arch Association and the organization of the finance committee for the collection of the funds, with which to construct it will be effected at once. The design was prepared by Ernest Flagg. It is estimated that the arch, including the statuary, will cost \$350,000, while the sea-wall, beacons and monuments will cost \$300,000 more. In organizing the committee for the collection of the fund, every care is to be taken to make it as representative as possible, in order to give perfect confidence in the project.

The French military authorities, after protracted experiments, are said to be so far satisfied with the value of the motor car in war time, that they are making arrangements to acquire, if necessary, the whole of the auto-cars for military service in the event of the army entering the field. Notices are said to have been sent to owners of auto-cars, asking them if they are disposed to sell their vehicles to the government whenever the country should find itself threatened with war, and also requiring them to fix prices of the cars. The actual purchasing price will be decided upon by the military authorities when the vehicles are handed over after taking into account the depreciation they may have undergone in the meantime.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Have You Money Coming From the State as the Result of Paying Double Taxes
—Petoskey Barber in Trouble—Jackson Woman Sues Her Hubby.

Machinists Cause Trouble in Detroit.
What threatened to be a lively riot occurred at the Olds Motor Works, in Detroit, late on the afternoon of May 31, but the prompt arrival of the police averted serious trouble, yet just a little blood was shed. There are at present about 60 men, mostly machinists, employed there. The cause of the trouble is that non-union men were suspected to be working there. When the excitement commenced there were only about a half dozen strikers present. But by the time the extra squad of policemen arrived fully 500 men, comprised principally of workmen of different shops, had assembled. More police protection was telephoned for and upon their arrival the ringleaders of the crowd had succeeded in working their listeners up to a point where they were willing to make a rush on the works and cause the non-union men to cease working. When the signal was given the crowd started, and for awhile the scene presented was similar to that of a lot of boys playing "pom, pom, pull-a-way." Finally some members of the crowd made a rush for the opposite side of the building and in this way came in contact with the non-unionists. Three of the latter received badly swollen and black eyes and suffered with bloody noses, but the police reached the building in time to prevent anyone from being badly hurt. The police accompanied the company's men away from the scene at quitting time, and patrolmen went most of the way home with the more nervous of the workers.

Are You Affected.
Policyholders of the defunct Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Jackson, are up in arms. The cause of the excitement is an assessment by Receiver F. C. Budgley of former policyholders to the tune of nearly \$133,000. It developed that the liabilities only amounted to \$18,000, and the cause of the excessive assessment is said to be the likelihood of the assessments of many stockholders proving uncollectible. It is claimed that policyholders are not liable beyond the amount fixed in the premium note signed by the applicant for insurance, therefore the exorbitant assessment is held to be illegal. The assessable policyholders are scattered all over the southern part of the state.

Have Money Coming.
Certain property owners in the state are receiving postal cards from persons at Lansing who pore over books in the auditor-general's office, to the effect that they are entitled to a refunding of a given sum occasioned by a double payment of taxes. Those who have something coming are informed that for a consideration they will be furnished with valuable information. Auditor-General Powers notified county treasurers to notify these property owners who may come under his notice, that the auditor's department will cheerfully furnish this information gratis. These persons have received notices that they are entitled to refunding, from the auditor's office, but have overlooked them.

Petoskey M. D. Flew on His Wheel.
Dr. Parquhar McRae, a whilom doctor, of Petoskey, who is the proprietor of a fine barber shop, fled on his wheel on the 27th to escape a warrant for alleged criminal assault that was being prepared on the complaint of A. Cohn, a merchant of that city, whose 14-year-old daughter was an alleged victim. McRae, who is 48 years old and married, has been known for years to be conducting a shady resort, but has heretofore escaped arrest. His flight, it is thought, is a confession of guilt, and that of his porter, reveals a shocking state of depravity among the young men and women who have frequented his place. More flights or arrests may follow.

Sues Her Husband for Damages.
Mary J. Creech, of Jackson, on the 27th began suit in the circuit court against her divorced husband, David H. Creech. This is a sequel of a shooting affray which occurred at the home of Mrs. Creech when, following a decision of the supreme court sustaining the lower court in granting her a divorce, Creech shot his wife four times in the head, badly wounding her. She recovered from the wound and now sues for \$5,000 for injuries sustained and expenses incurred.

Court Must Decide.
Suit for \$7,000, growing out of the recent failure of the First National bank of Niles, has been begun in the U. S. circuit court against the First National bank of Chicago. The action is brought by Jos. W. Selden, receiver of the insolvent Niles bank, to recover drafts presented at the defendant bank after notice of the insolvency of the other institutions had been sent out.

Berrien Township Farmers Trapped.
Numerous farmers in Berrien township are chewing the bitter cud of reflection now that they cannot recall what they had to say to several gentry persons who visited them during the past few days for the alleged purpose of purchasing farm land. The visitors in question were land experts who were sent out by the state tax commission to ascertain whether or not the township supervisors in Berrien county are doing their duty by assessing land at its actual cash value. The deputations struck Berrien Center the other day and unraveled a plausible tale about being sent into that section by a colony of people who had recently located in northern Michigan, where, owing to the nature of the soil, they were unable to raise satisfactory crops, hence they desired to purchase more productive soil in the Michigan fruit belt. A prominent citizen of Berrien Center, who is well-known among the farmers, volunteered to accompany the prospective buyers, and introduced them to the land owners, who were eager listeners to the yarn told by the agents of the tax commission. The outcome was that land which the owners maintained, in the presence of the township supervisor, as not worth above \$40 or \$50, suddenly increased amazingly in value. No farms were for sale short of \$75 to \$100 per acre, and in most cases the owners held that the land was really worth more than was asked for it. The strangers departed and the supervisor of Berrien township has been notified by the tax commission to raise the assessment to the amount which the owners claim the land is worth. The deputations of innocent lambs tried the same wrinkle in Niles township, but the farmers had a tip in advance, hence the men from northern Michigan found farms for sale at a bargain in this vicinity.

Fruit Growers are Discouraged.
Fruit growers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor are nearly discouraged over the prolonged cool weather. The prospects for a big strawberry crop given out is not what it was 10 days ago. The big melon growers are still holding their plants in hot beds waiting for a warm wind—and already many of these plants are dumping down. On the big peach farms hardly an old tree will bear a peach and this means two-thirds of every farm. The cause, as heretofore announced, was the early fall freeze before the limbs had been tempered by any frosts.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed throughout Michigan.

Monroe has a good chance to secure a beet sugar factory, and may land it. Work was commenced at Rockwood on the 28th on the electric road running between Detroit and Toledo.

Martin Tiffany, of Mankato, suicided at Chicago on the 30th by the carbolic acid route. Motive unknown.

Bears are wandering about near the village of Hatton and the children don't require a curfew bell to keep them in at night.

The frost did quite a lot of damage around West Branch. It is feared that the huckleberries are ruined, as they are just in bloom.

Coldwater has not far from 40 miles of Portland cement sidewalks; in fact the city claims to have the best sidewalks in America for a town of like size.

A small boy at Athens called the village marshal a blockhead, and the officer proved that the boy was right by arresting him and taking him to the lockup.

The recent petty thieving at Detroit has led the police to believe that it is the work of an organized band of boys, and they are now working on this theory.

Since promising coal indications have been found in Meridian township, Ingham county, the farmers there are enjoying good times, as capitalists are buying leases of all the land they can secure.

Obedying the instructions of the mayor, Marshal Ross, of Owosso, kept his eagle eye open on the 26th with the result that he got evidence against seven dealers for selling cigars on Sunday contrary to his honor's orders.

The decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the 25th on the top of a wild and desolate hill known as Buzzard's Roost, which overlooks the Vermilion river in Illinois. From the fact that the head was cut off it is thought he was decaying there and murdered. The man had been dead about six months.

The Howard City high school was the scene of much excitement on the 27th. Prof. Fuller undertook to punish Wm. Steenman, who retaliated on the professor in John L. style, giving him three hard blows. The professor then blacked Steenman's eyes and put him out of school. Steenman would have graduated this year.

The project to connect Saginaw and Grand Rapids by means of an electric railway is now assured of success, the company having been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital and the bonds having been taken by an eastern syndicate. The route will be from Grand Rapids to Greenville, thence to Stanton, Edmore, Lake Odessa, Alma and St. Louis.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 28th: New barbers' law; correcting errors in Bay City charter; constitutional amendment relative to the division of state and county taxes and finances; authorizing Crystal Falls township school to borrow money to erect building; authorizing Ontonagon county to maintain an abstract system; authorizing Blissfield to borrow money to improve bridge across the Raisin river; detaching certain territory from school district No. 2, Marion, and attaching same to district No. 6; amending Saginaw charter relative to the pay of aldermen when acting as supervisors; Detroit bridge bonding bill; extending time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships; freight classification bill; providing that no person acting as an agent for a contract with a deceased person shall be a competent witness equally within the knowledge of decedent unless called by the heirs; authorizing county road commissioners to grant street railway franchises for territory within their jurisdiction; amending compulsory education law so as to provide that children between 8 and 15 years shall attend school at least 10 half days each week and five months a year, instead of eight half days and four months a year; authorizing common carriers to sell perishable freight within 24 hours after charges have not been paid, and animals within a week; regulating the granting of franchises in the city of Detroit; Ann Arbor charter.

The senate passed the following bills on the 28th: Amending the Grand Rapids primary election law by providing for independent candidates and decreasing the fee for some minor candidates; to amend Saginaw charter; to authorize Detroit to build another bridge to Belle Isle; authorizing Blissfield township, Lenawee county, to borrow money; relative to school taxes in Crystal Falls; to reorganize school districts in Marion township, Oseola county; amended by house—relative to the East Saginaw school law; Barnaby primary election bill for Kent county; to make Monroe county the 38th judicial circuit.

The house passed the following bills on the 29th: Proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences; general budget bill, carrying \$6,544,501.12; regulating railway service on steam railways; compelling county and municipal officers to keep accounts; amending railroad incorporation act so that projectors of interurban electric railways need secure the consent of only two-thirds of the abutting property owners for a right of way.

The senate passed the following bills on the 27th: To amend Saginaw's charter; to amend Sault Ste. Marie's charter; to give Detroit power to license branch laundries; to amend Bay City's charter; relative to assessments in Detroit; Detroit water board bonding bill; giving the state auditors power to settle with H. M. Kingsley, of Van Buren county; to prohibit net fishing in waters tributary to the Saginaw river; to allow Blissfield to bond for \$5,000.

Gov. Bliss on the night of the 27th sent to the senate the names of ex-Senator Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, and Graham Pope, of Houghton, as the two additional members of the state tax commission. Sayre gets the long term to 1906 and Pope's term will expire in 1904.

The house passed the following bills on the 27th: Amending Grand Rapids primary election law; authorizing the village of Blissfield to borrow \$5,000 for street improvements; amending horse-hoers' act so as to provide for renewal of licenses.

The budget made up by the state accountant shows the total for 1901 and 1902 to be \$6,927,781.24, which is an increase of \$203,265.57 over the total taxes levied by the last legislature.

Stabbing Affray at Monroe.

A stabbing affray occurred at Monroe on the afternoon of the 30th that may result in murder. Wm. Stokes, colored, stabbed William Rudert, a butcher, with a putty knife during an altercation in Jacob Hermann's saloon, on Monroe street. The men had been drinking heavily all day and at the time of the trouble both were intoxicated and quarrelsome. The knife entered between the two lower ribs on the left side and went through the lung and into the spleen. Stokes was immediately arrested. In the meantime a crowd had collected at the police station with the determination to break into Stokes' cell and take him out and hang him to a tree in the park. While the crowd was raving outside the officers took Stokes out of the back door of the station house and down the alley to the county jail, where he is now confined awaiting the result of Rudert's injuries.

The office of the Wenona Coal Co., near the mouth of the Kawkawlin river, was burglarized on the night of the 27th. The robbers got \$25 in cash and \$27 worth of postage stamps.

The project of forming new local military companies is being actively agitated at Ionia and Ludington, which cities are now not represented in the state national guard. There is also considerable talk at Escanaba along the same line.

TARIFF DUTIES IN A MUDDLE.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision in Porto Rico

MAY NECESSITATE NEW LAWS.

If the Tariff Schedule Promulgated by the President is Insufficient Congress Will be Obligated to Act or Imports May Later Prove—Decisions Explained.

Constitution Must Follow the Flag.
In the Downes case the U. S. supreme court declares, in an opinion by Justice Brown, that while Porto Rico is a territory of the U. S., it is not such for tariff purposes and that the Foraker act is constitutional. The judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. The following were the principal points of the majority decision:
1. Territory cannot be foreign and domestic simultaneously.
2. Porto Rico is not foreign territory.
3. Congress has authority to control and legislate for territory acquired by war or treaty.
4. Territory acquired by treaty belongs to the U. S. and is subject to the disposition of congress.
5. Congress derives its authority not necessarily from the territorial clause of the constitution but from necessities of the case and the inability of the states to act.
6. The collection of duties on imports from Porto Rico since acquisition is illegal.
7. Porto Rico became domestic territory the moment it was ceded to the U. S., no act of congress being necessary to make it such.
8. Import duties levied in Porto Rico after ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain are held to be invalid. Four justices dissent.

Philippine Tariff Duties in a Muddle.
Continuing the logic of the decision in the Delima case it is apparent that the whole Philippine tariff situation is upset. It was decided that goods coming into this country after the ratification of the Paris treaty and before the enactment of the Foraker bill were entitled to be admitted free. In the case of Porto Rico the duties received under the Foraker act will be kept. The Dingley duties collected previously will be refunded. In the case of the Philippines there has been no Foraker act. Duties have been charged on Filipino goods under the Dingley law since the ratification of the Paris treaty. The force of the present decision would be that all duties collected on goods coming from the Philippines must be refunded. This would make a difference of millions of dollars to shippers.

Under the authority of congress the President has the power to institute a new Philippine tariff. Under this authority he might by executive order institute a tariff similar in effect to the Foraker act and thus stop the Philippine goods from coming into this country free. At this point the question would arise as to whether the congress could delegate its constitutional authority to the executive or an officer of the executive. If the congress cannot empower, and did not empower, the President to issue such an order for a Philippine tariff then it will become necessary for congress to be called into extra session to pass such a law. If the President cannot make the order, congress must be called or the goods will continue to come in duty free.

Pretty Girl Visited Saloons on Sunday.
Miss Addie Berry, the 19-year-old daughter of Frank Berry, of Carlyle, Ill., has inaugurated a sort of Carrie Nation crusade against the saloons in that city. On the 26th she created consternation among the drink dispensers, visiting every place where intoxicating beverages are sold. The saloons are not kept wide open on Sunday, but a person can obtain entrance via side or rear doors. Miss Berry has assumed the responsibility of putting a stop to this practice. She went into the interior of saloons, pencil and tablet in hand, and leisurely jotted down the names of those who were in the room at the time.

Didn't Want to Kill the Kaiser.
A newspaper published in Verona, Italy, reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy, President Loubet, of France, and the Czar, of Russia.

Founded to Death by Robbers.
Christian Stahl, a farmer living near Navarre, O., was brutally murdered by two masked burglars on the night of the 26th. The men broke into the house and demanded Stahl's money. On being refused, they bound him and the other members of the family with ropes, and after beating Stahl until he was unconscious the men left the house. Stahl's sister managed to free herself and gave the alarm. Stahl died after being freed from his bonds.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE DISCOURAGED, THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Matthew XXV: 15—"To Another One"—The Duty and the Joy of the Christian is to Carry Good Cheer—Talent of Persuasion.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)
Washington, June 2.—This is a discourse by Dr. Talmage for those given to depreciate themselves and who have an idea that their best attempts amount to little or nothing. Text, Matthew xxv, 15: "To another one."

Spel first from this parable of the talents the word "usury." It ought to have been translated "interest." "Usury" is finding a man in a tight place and compelling him to pay an unreasonable sum to get out. "Interest" is a righteous payment for the use of money. When the capitalist of this parable went off from home, he gave to his stewards certain sums of money, wishing to have them profitably invested. Change also your idea as to the value of one talent. You remember the capitalist gave to one of his men for business purposes five talents, to another two, to another one. What a small amount to this last, you think, and how could he be expected to do anything with only one talent? I have to tell you that one talent was about \$7,300, so that when my text says, "To another one," it implies that those who have the least have much.

Wasting the Talents.

We bother ourselves a great deal about those who are highly gifted or have large financial resource or exalted official position or wide reaching opportunity. We are anxious that their wealth, their eloquence, their wit, be employed on the right side. One of them makes a mistake, and we say, "What an awful disaster." When one of them devotes all his great ability to useful purposes, we celebrate it; we enlarge upon it; we speak of it as something for gratitude to God. Meanwhile we give no time at all to consider what people are doing with their one talent, not realizing that ten people of one talent each are quite as important as one man with ten talents. In the one case the advantage or opportunity is concentrated in a single personality, while in another it is divided among ten individuals. Now what we want to do in this sermon is to waken people of only one talent to appreciation of their duty. Only a few people have five talents or ten talents, while millions have one. My short text is like a galvanic shock. "To another one."

Carry Good Cheer.

Is it a cheerful look? Carry that look wherever you go. It must come from a cheerful heart. It is not that inane smile which we sometimes see which is an irritation. In other words, it must be a light within us so bright that it illumines eye, cheek, nostril and mouth. Let ten men who are accustomed to walking a certain street every day resolve upon a cheerful countenance as a result of a cheerful heart, and the influence of such a facial irradiation would be felt not only in that street, but throughout the town. Cheerfulness is catching. But a cheerful look is exceptional. Examine the first twenty faces that you meet going through Pennsylvania avenue or Chestnut street or Broadway or State street or La Salle street or Euclid avenue, and nineteen out of the twenty faces have either an anxious look or a severe look or a depressing look or an avaricious look or a sneering look or a vacant look. Here is a missionary work for those who have trouble. Arm yourself with gospel comfort. Let the God who comforted Mary and Martha at the loss of their brother, the God who soothed Abraham at the loss of Sarah and the God of David, who consoled his bereft spirit at the loss of his boy by saying, "I shall go to him;" the God who filled St. John with doxology when an exile on barren Patmos and the God who has given happiness to thousands of the bankrupted and persecuted, filling them with heavenly riches which were more than the earthly advantages that are wiped out—let that God help them. If he takes full possession of your nature, then you will go down the street a benediction to all who see you, and those who are in the tough places of life and are run upon and belled and had their homes destroyed will say: "If that man can be happy, I can be happy. He has been through troubles as big as mine, and he goes down the street with a face in every lineament of which there are joy and peace and heaven. What am I groaning about? From the same place that man got his cheerfulness I can get mine. Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?"

New Race of Ministers.

More people go now to church than ever in the world's history, and the reason is in all our denominations there is a new race of ministers stepping into the pulpits which are not the apostles of humdrum. Sure enough, we want in the Lord's army the heavy

artillery, but we want also more men who, like Burns, a farmer at Gettysburg, took a musket and went out on his own account to do a little shooting different from the other soldiers. The church of God is dying of the prophecies. People who in every other kind of audience show their emotions in their countenances in religious assemblies while we are discussing coming release and the joys of heaven look as doleful as though they were attending their own funeral. My friends, if you have the one talent of wit or humor are you using it merely to make a few people laugh winter nights around the stove in the corner grocery? Has it never occurred to you that you have a mission to execute with that bright faculty? Do you employ it only in idle conundrum or low farce or harlequinade or humiliating banter? Quit that and swing that flashing scimitar which God has put in your hand for the slaying of sin and the triumph of righteousness. Or is your talent an opportunity to set a good example? One person doing right under adverse circumstances will accomplish more than many treatises about what is right. The census has never been taken of lovely old folks. Most of us, if we have not such a one in our own house now, have in our memory such a saint. We went to those old people with all our troubles. They were perpetual evangelists, by their soothing words, by their helpfulness of spirit, and inexpressible help. I cannot see how heaven could make them any lovelier than they are or were. But there are exceptions. There is a daughter in that family whose father is impatient and the mother querulous. The passage of many years does not always improve the disposition, and there are a great many disagreeable old folks. Some of them forget that they were ever young themselves, and they become untidy in their habits and wonder how, when their asthma or rheumatism is so bad, other people can laugh or sing and go on as they do. The daughter in that family bears all of the peevishness and unreasonable behavior of senility without answering back or making any kind of complaint. If you should ask her what her five talents are or her one talent is, she would answer that she has no talent at all. Greatly mistaken is she. Her one talent is to forbear and treat the childishness of the old as well as she treats the childishness of the young. She is no musician, and besides there may not be a piano in the house. She cannot skillfully swing a croquet mallet or golf stick. Indeed, she seems shut up to see what she can do with a ladle and a broom and a brush and other household implements. She is the personification of patience and her reward will be as long as heaven. Indeed, much of her reward may be given on earth. She is in a rough college, from which she may after a while graduate into brightest domesticity. She is a heroine, though at present she may receive nothing but scolding and depreciation. Her one talent of patience under trial will do more good than many morocco covered sermons on patience preached today from the tasseled cushion of the pulpit. "To another one."

The Talent of Honesty.

There is a man in business life whose one talent is honesty. He has not the genius or the force to organize a company or plan what is called a "corner in wheat" or "a corner in stocks" or "a corner" in anything. He goes to business at a reasonable hour and returns when it is time to lock up. He never gave a check for \$20,000 in all his life, but he is known on the street and in the church and in many honorable circles as an honest man. His word is as good as his bond. He has for thirty years been referred to as a clean, upright, industrious, consistent Christian man. Ask him how many talents he has and he will not claim even one. He cannot make a speech, he cannot buy a market, he cannot afford an outshining equipage, but what an example he is to the young, what an honor to his household, what a pillar to the church of God, what a specimen of truth and integrity and all roundness of character! Is there any comparison in usefulness between that man with the one talent of honesty and the dashing operators of the money market, who startle the world first with a "boom" and then with a "slump"? I tell you that the one man with the one talent will live a happier life and die a more peaceful death and go to a better place than his brilliant but reckless contemporary. "To another one."

The chief work of the people with many talents is to excite wonderment and to startle and electrify the world. What use is there in all that? No use at all. I have not so much interest in the one man out of a million as I have in the million. Get the great masses of the world right and it does not make much difference about what the exceptional people are doing. Have all the people with the one talent enlisted for God and righteousness, and let all those with five or ten talents migrate to the north star or the moon, and this world would get on splendidly. The hard working, industrious classes of America are all right and would give no trouble, but it is the genius

who gives up work and on a big salary goes around to excite dissatisfaction and embroilment, the genius who quits work and steps on the stage or political platform, eats beefsteak and quail on toast and causes the common laborers, compelled to idleness, to put their hands into empty pockets and eat gristle and gnaw bones. The world would be mightily improved if it could sough off about 5,000 geniuses, for there are more than that on our planet. Then the man or woman of one talent would take possession of the world and rule it in a common sense and Christian way. There would be less to amaze and startle, but more to give equipoise to church and state and world. "To another one."

The Talent of Persuasion.

Is your talent that of persuasion? Make good use of it. We all have it to some extent, yet none of us thinks of it as a talent. But it is the mightiest of talents: Do you know that this one talent will fetch the world back to God? Do you know it is the mightiest talent of the high heavens? Do you know that it is the one talent chiefly employed by all the angels of God when they descend to our world—the talent of persuasion? Do you realize that the rough lumber lifted into a cross on the hill back of Jerusalem was in persuasion as well as sacrifice? That is the only, absolutely the only, persuasion that will ever induce the human race to stop its march toward the city of destruction and wheel around and start for the city of light. Now may the Lord this moment show each one of us that to a greater or less extent we have that one talent of persuasion and impel us to the right use of it. You say you cannot preach a sermon, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear a sermon? You say you cannot sing, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear the choir chant on Christmas or Easter morning? Send a bunch of flowers to that invalid in the hospital, with a message about the land where the inhabitants never say "I am sick." There is a child of the street. Invite him into the mission school. There is a man who has lost his fortune in speculation. Instead of jeering at his fall go and tell him of riches that never take wings and fly away. Buckle on that one talent of persuasion, O man, O woman, and you will do a work that heaven will celebrate 10,000 years.

The Final Review.

After the resurrection day and all heaven is made up, resurrected bodies joined to ransomed souls, and the gates which were so long open are shut there may be some day when all the redeemed may pass in review before the great white throne. If so, I think the hecets passing before the King will move in different divisions. With the first division will pass the mighty ones of earth who were as good and useful as they were great. In this division will pass before the throne all the Martin Luthers, the John Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Richard Cecilis, the Miltons, the Chrysostoms, the Herschells, the Lenoxes, the George Peabodys, the Abbot Lawrences, and all the consecrated Christian men and women who were great in literature, in law, in medicine, in philosophy, in commerce. Their genius never spoiled them. They were as humble as they were gifted or opulent. They were great on earth and now they are great in heaven. Their surpassing and magnificent talents were all used for the world's betterment. As they pass in review before the King on the great white throne to higher and higher rewards, it makes me think of the parable of the talents, "To another ten." I stand and watch the other divisions as they go by, division after division, until the largest of all the divisions comes in sight. It is a hundred to one, a thousand to one, ten thousand to one, larger than the other divisions. It is made up of men who never did anything but support their families and give whatever of their limited means they could spare for the relief of poverty and sickness and the salvation of the world, mothers who took good care of children by example and precept, starting them on the road to heaven, millions of Sabbath school teachers who sacrificed an afternoon's siesta for the listening class of young immortals, women who declined the making of homes for themselves that they might take care of father and mother in the weaknesses of old age, ministers of the gospel who on niggardly stipend preached in the backwoods meeting houses, souls who for long years did nothing but suffer, yet suffered with so much cheerful patience that it became a helpful lesson to all who heard of it; those who served God faithfully all their lives and whose name never but once appeared in print and that time in three lines of the death column which some survivor paid for, sailors who perished in the storm while trying to get the life line out to the drowning, persecuted and tried souls who endured without complaint malignity and abuse, those who had only ordinary equipment for body and ordinary endowment of intellect, yet devoted all they had to holy purposes and spiritual achievement. As I see this, the largest of all the divisions, from all lands and from all ages, pass in review before the King on the great white throne I am reminded of the wonderful parable of the talents and more especially of my text, "To another one."

Burned to the Stake.

Fred Roehelle, a Negro, aged 25, who at noon on the 28th, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman, of Bartow, Fla., was burned to the stake in that city on the night of the 29th. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. On the day in question, Mrs. Taggart went fishing in a small boat that she kept at the city bridge over Placo creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, desiring to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. She started home and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie and thence to the street, when she was approached by Roehelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screaming ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. He then took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down, and escaped into the interior of the swamp. After his arrest the prisoner was taken from the jail to the scene of the crime, chained to the stake and saturated his clothes and some wood with kerosene oil and a match applied. Fifteen minutes later nothing remained of the body but the charred bones.

Cracks in the Earth.

The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, Mont., which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth at different sections of the city. In the western part of the city a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble from the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes.

Our Dealings With France.

In a further series of extracts from the forthcoming volume two of commercial relations dealing with United States' trade in France, Consul Brittain, of Nantes, notes the development of the trade in American machinery in western France. During the past season, he says, about 800 reapers, mowers and horse hay rakes arrived at that port. American mowers give good satisfaction and the increased prices asked for farm labor will stimulate the demand for such machinery in the future. The American mowers were a common sight in the hayfields last summer.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee at Taku, says that the transports Sumner and Lennox sailed on the 27th and that all of the troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, June 3:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	21	11	.656
Washington	16	11	.593
Detroit	20	14	.588
Baltimore	14	12	.538
Boston	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	15	17	.469
Milwaukee	12	21	.364
Cleveland	8	22	.267
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	18	13	.581
Cincinnati	17	13	.567
Pittsburg	17	15	.531
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	14	19	.427
Houston	11	15	.423
Chicago	12	22	.353

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	45 00	26 12	35 00
Best grades	45 00	26 12	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50
Chicago	45 75	26 00	35 00
Best grades	45 75	26 00	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50
Detroit	45 75	26 00	35 00
Best grades	45 75	26 00	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50
Buffalo	45 75	26 00	35 00
Best grades	45 75	26 00	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50
Cincinnati	45 75	26 00	35 00
Best grades	45 75	26 00	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50
Pittsburg	45 75	26 00	35 00
Best grades	45 75	26 00	35 00
Lower grades	42 50	25 00	32 50

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	81 75	49 25	23 25
Chicago	75 75	42 25	20 25
Detroit	75 75	42 25	20 25
Toledo	75 75	42 25	20 25
Cincinnati	75 75	42 25	20 25
Pittsburg	75 75	42 25	20 25
Buffalo	75 75	42 25	20 25
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 75 per ton.			
Potatoes, 10c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 13c.			

"COMMUNITY OF INTEREST."

Some of the Effects of the Great Railroad Changes Which Are Occurring.

"Community of Interest" seems to be the watchword among the great railroad corporations, nowadays, and certain persons who are apt to decide upon topics of general interest, especially new ones, without thinking upon the facts, have supposed that this meant an arrangement of interest only to the railway companies participating in the deals, traffic arrangements, leases, etc., which show in the stock transactions and engage the thought and ability of traffic and passenger agents. It is undoubtedly the financial interest of the corporations which moves their officers to enter into contracts, but the consideration of this topic necessarily includes that of the convenience, comfort and attractions which they can offer to their patrons. If competition be less intense, and rate wars be relegated to the dead past, it means that more attention will be paid to those inducements which will bring business to up-to-date lines of transportation.

An instance of the early profit of the public is most worthy of mention. Under the plan of arrangements known as "Community of Interest" very close relations have been established by the Missouri Pacific System with the Denver and Rio Grande railway, the Rio Grande Western Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway and other lines diverging from junction points. So that now, for the first time in the railway history of the country, a passenger may take train at St. Louis and remain therein until he has reached San Francisco. The route is one of the most popular because of its great scenic beauty, and because it gives the traveler the benefit of variety of altitude and climate, taking him across the smiling plains of Kansas into the wonderful canyons of Colorado, and through her most noted mining localities, and by the great inland salt sea, where a great religious organization has bullded a city of magnificence in an oasis of the desert, and whose political power has been maintained in spite of the objections of the concentrated power of the United States and in the face of all the obstacles which have ever, from the dawn of Christianity, contended against its establishment by any sect or creed.

These places are of great interest to the traveler of today, and since they may be visited with such ease in the magnificent trains of this monster system of railway, the tide of tourist traffic is being turned to them by natural selection. The Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande reach all points in Colorado, Utah and the West, and thus "Community of Interest" among the railroads already benefits the public in such an everyday way as to convince the thoughtless person that he must revise his hasty judgment.

AGATIZED WOOD.

Unique Specimens at the Pan-American Exposition.

A most beautiful, interesting and decidedly unique exhibit has just been set up in the Mines Building of the Pan-American Exposition. It is that of the agatized wood specimens from Chalcedony Park, Apache county, Arizona, in charge of Mr. E. F. Batten, who represents the Drake Company of St. Paul, Minn. These specimens consist of cross sections of trees polished to a high degree of brilliancy, and showing most beautiful colors.

These sections of trees are generally found projecting from volcanic ash and lava, which is covered with sandstone to the depth of twenty to thirty feet, and lie exposed in gulches and basins where water has worn away the sandstone. Many scientific men, whose study of geology has been all that years of toil and observation could embrace, have during the past few years visited this wonder of wonders, and all seem to be lost scientifically; their theories are like the pieces of silicified wood—no two alike. It is, however, generally conceded that this was a tropical wood, transformed in a prehistoric era from a living, growing forest to the present recumbent sections of interblended agate, jasper, jade, calcide, amethyst, etc. Although silicified wood is found in many localities, never before was seen such a variety of coloring, with sound hearts of large trees, and sound bark. While the quantity of material is great, the sound sections are very limited, and after years of labor in selection of material fit for working, and the erection of costly machinery for cutting and polishing, it is and must ever remain a rare and costly article, since in hardness it is only three degrees from a diamond. Steel will not scratch it nor can it be stained by ink.

Even the cowardly engineer whistles at danger. A soft answer sometimes turns away talk.

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PLAINFIELD.

The Farmers would like to see warmer weather.

Tim Isham visited Leslie friends Saturday and Sunday.

What little wheat came through the winter is being rapidly destroyed by insects.

Horace Mapes and wife of Stockbridge visited at R. J. Gardner's last Saturday.

A. G. Miller and wife were in town Wednesday placing flags on the soldiers graves.

E. T. Bush has the contract for extending the Rural telephone line in this locality.

Frank Voegts and family are visiting their many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

A union Missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. S. T. Watson's Thursday afternoon.

E. T. Bush is getting out the finishing lumber for Henry Plummers new house in Marion.

Mrs. Geo. Younglove of Marion and Mrs. S. L. Case of Detroit visited Mrs. L. C. Gardner last Wednesday and Thursday.

PARSHALLVILLE.

B. F. Andrews was in Linden on business last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Johnson June 12.

Emma Sanborn of Linden visited relatives here the last of last week.

Will Conine and wife of Oak Grove visited her parents, Al. White and wife over Sunday.

Wells Avery is in Highland for medical treatment under the care of Drs. St. John and West.

John Wolverton and wife were called to Owosso last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Chester VanCamp had the misfortune to run a nail into her foot which is giving her considerable trouble.

Owing to the cold weather spring crops are coming slow, wheat is a failure, but hay will be the largest for several years.

Married, at the home of Henry Slover, Wednesday May 29, by Rev. Davis, Miss Effie Cole of this place, and Fred Reed, of Sarinac.

Paul Burns and two daughters went to Redford Saturday. The daughters will remain for a few weeks visit. Mr. Burns returned Monday.

Wells White and wife of Whitmore Lake, are spending a few weeks with his parents. He has been teaching the past two years at Whitmore and will return for another year.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Fannie Teeple of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents.

Ettie Shehan of Jackson spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Ray Tompkins of Whitmore Lake called on friends here Sunday.

Jas. Nash and wife visited relatives in Webberville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Austin of Toledo visited friends at Lakeland part of the past week.

R. C. Reed and son Jay of Oceola visited at J. W. Placeway's last Wednesday.

Iva Placeway was obliged to close her school in the Hause district on account of scarlet fever.

John VanHorn and wife C. Welher and wife visited friends in Hartland and Oceola the past week.

UNADILLA.

Vina Barton spent last week at home.

Ed Cranna was in Putnam last Friday.

Mabel Ives is visiting relatives in town this week.

Jean Pyper visited friends in Chelsea Friday and Saturday.

Alex Pyper and wife visited relatives in Webster over Sunday.

L. W. Allen and wife visited relatives in Howell the past week.

A number from this place attended church at Gregory Sunday evening.

Elinor Bird of Stockbridge visited at Ryal Barnums the first of the week.

Mrs. Watson Lane and daughter Bessie were in Chelsea last Saturday.

Mesdames Frank Hopkins and Will Marshall visited at North lake Monday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are complaining of corn rotting in the ground.

Erma Pyper and Vina Barton were the guests of Alice Barton of West Putnam Friday last.

Thos. Criswell and wife of Stockbridge visited her sister Mrs. Fred Stowe the past week.

Geo. Read Jr. of Lyndon, purchased the Spencer Noble farm in Unadilla township last week.

Look out girls, Chas. Doody was seen driving through town with a new carriage Saturday.

A. C. Watson is having a boat-house put up for his gasoline launch in Glenn's grove at North lake.

The Unadilla farmers club will meet at the home of Fred Marshall and wife Saturday, June 15. Program next week.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 9. Rev. Milo C. Powers will deliver the address.

The Gleaners of this place will give an ice cream social at the home of Chas. Hartsuff, on Friday evening, June 7. Everybody invited.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the basement of the church, Wednesday evening, June 12. A cordial invitation to all.

Alice Slanker of Stanton is the guest of A. C. Watson and wife this week. Miss Slanker is on her way home from Floida where she has been spending the past year teaching.

WEST PUTNAM.

Patrick Kennedy was in Howell Monday.

Mike Murphy returned home from Jackson Monday.

Thos. Cooper was home from Stockbridge over Sunday.

Glenn Gardner and Lee Barton were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

John Spears visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle the first of the week.

Chas. Dyer of Fowlerville called on friends here the first of the week.

May Brown of Hamburg is spending a few weeks at Robert Kelly's.

L. B. White and family visited at John D. White's near Howell Sunday.

Mesdames H. Gardner and D. Monks visited friends in Pinckney Thursday last.

Laura Doyle was the guest at the home of Lawrence McClell of Gregory one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Hamburg is spending a few days with her parents, L. B. White and wife.

ANDERSON.

Wm. Ledwidge is the owner of a new surrey.

Elva Hoff of Howell visited her parents here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee visited Mrs. Nancy May in Lyndon Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Stockbridge called on relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Seth Perry and Edith Wood were in Howell Wednesday.

Lester Williams and wife visited friends in Anderson Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Cranna visited relatives in Anderson the first of the week.

Anna Black of Perry visited her brother Geo. and family the past week.

Mrs. Fred Merrill and son Alger of Iosco visited friends here Thursday.

Max Ledwidge, who has been confined to the house for 13 weeks was able to ride out Monday.

Nora and Dillivan Durkee were guests of W. H. Placeway and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Forest McCavett had the misfortune to smash his foot in a bicycle Sunday. Dr. C. L. Sigler dressed the wound.

The farmers club meets at the home of Miss Lucy Hinchey Saturday, p. m. June 8. Supper will be served. The following program has been arranged: Recitation, Avbrey Gilchrist. Solo, Nellie Gardner. Recitation, Susie Smith. Paper, Fred Sprout. Discussion. Solo, Villa Martin. Recitation, Clare Ledwidge. Solo, I. E. Wilson. Recitation, Edna Webb. Music, M. and A. Clinton.

GREGORY.

E. A. Kuhn was at the county house Tuesday.

T. P. McClear and wife were in Williamston Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold is spending a few weeks in Deerfield.

School closes this week Friday for the summer vacation.

John Moore has lumber drawn on his place for a new barn.

Mrs. Jas. Burden attended decoration services at Fowlerville.

L. R. Williams and wife visited friends in Howell a few days last week.

F. A. Daniels has erected a fine monument to the memory of his father.

E. A. Kuhn and C. N. Bullis spent a few days fishing at Crooked Lake.

Stanley Marsh of Ann Arbor spent a day with his parents the past week.

Several ladies from this place spent decoration day fishing at Sharpe's Lake.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. W. H. Clark next Friday. Tea will be served.

Miss S. A. McClear went to Jackson the first of the week to secure millinery goods.

J. A. McClear and A. S. Brearly are at Pleasant Lake this week doing some carpenter work.

Maggie Stiles has returned from Pleasant Lake where she has been caring for a sick sister.

Mrs. Will Ledwidge and son Max of Anderson visited at Mrs. E. T. McClear's last Monday.

Geo. Abbott and wife of Fowlerville visited their niece Mrs. F. A. Howlett Saturday and Sunday.

F. J. Voegts, wife and daughter of Belvidere, Ill. spent a few days the past week with his sister Mrs. M. E. Kuhn.

SOUTH MARION.

Paul Brogan supports a new buggy.

Bertha Dinkle visited Lulo Abbott last Wednesday.

Lynn Gardner and wife visited Geo. Younglove one day last week.

Mae Biogan spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Pinckney.

John Hayes of Jackson called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Robt Russell occupied the pulpit at Wright's chapel last Sunday evening.

May Itsell closed a term of school in the Lakin district last Wednesday.

Carlie Hart spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Darwin Carr and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and John Chambers and wife spent Sunday with Will Bland and wife.

Sam'l Wilson closed a very successful term of school in the Younglove district last Friday.

H. M. Padley and wife and Mrs. I. J. Abbott spent last Thursday afternoon with Horace Williston and family.

Lulo and Cressa Abbott, Fred Durkee of Anderson and Paul Brogan visited Mae Brogan's school last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Williston and Mrs. Carl Root spent last week with Horace Williston's people. Mrs. Root returned to Bay City Saturday. Mrs. Williston expects to spend the summer with her son. She is 86 years old.

EAST PUTNAM.

W. H. Placeway was in Howell Friday last.

Dr. H. E. Brown of Stockbridge was in this place Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown was in Hamburg Monday and Tuesday.

Claude Rolison of Brighton spent Sunday with Guy Hall.

Dillivan Durkee and sister Nora of Anderson spent Sunday at W. H. Placeway's.

F. Cortney and wife of Webster were guests of Mrs. Thomas Eagan Sunday.

John Chambers Jr. and wife were guests of Will Bland and wife in Marion Sunday.

Clare Markey and friend from Ann Arbor were guests of Bert Hicks the first of the week.

Chas. Brown has been home from Ann Arbor for a couple of weeks on account of illness.

Frank Williams and wife of Webster were guests in the home of John Chambers last week.

Misses Bessie and Lucile McQuillan of Pettysville were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Hicks and son, Roy, spent the last of last week and the first of this with relatives in Stockbridge.

The C. E. meetings are growing both in interest and helpfulness; a number from the North Hamburg society were present at the last meeting.

Cora Shehan who has been visiting in Detroit for a couple of weeks returned the first of the week; she was accompanied home by her nephew Clair Shehan.

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. Leal Sigler is in Marshall attending the state WCTU.

W. B. Darrow has the job of lighting the street lamps the coming year.

Chas. S. Hixon of Laporte Ind., was in town this week in the interests of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau of that place. This is the agent who made the arrangements for last seasons lectures and when sickness prevented the committee from carrying out the work he kindly cancelled the contract. We sincerely hope our citizens will take hold of the matter again this year.

Do not forget that the commencement exercises will be at the opera house June 19. Reserved seats on sale at Siglers drug store, 10 cents. Regular admission 10 cents.

Root Russell will preach at Wrights chapel in Marion, every Sunday until conference, alternating morning and evening, Sunday June 9 at 10:30 a. m. June 16 at 8 p. m. and so on.

Three mills on the dollar is the way the assessment will be spread this year. This is a raise of one mill from last year. Well, it costs money to make improvement and we certainly need them.

RESOLUTIONS.

Pinckney Chapter No. 145, of the Order of Eastern Star passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS—Another link has been severed from our fraternal chain and Divine Providence has called from our midst our sister, Martha A. Whitcomb, who was ever faithful and consistent in her Chapter life, ever ready to perform her allotted duties, we feel that her example is one which we would do well to follow.

Of our fraternal dead we have only words of love and tender remembrance. She has passed to where, beyond the sorrows and cares of this life, there is a peace and rest. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, also that these resolutions be inscribed on our records, that a copy of them be published in the village paper and that copies be sent to her brother and sister.

Committee, { NETTIE M. VAUGHN.
C. E. RICHARDS.
LUCY W. MANN.

A Ordinance Repealed.

Be it ordained by the common council of the Village of Pinckney, that an ordinance enacted June 1 1901 relative to sidewalks be and is hereby repealed.

Dated this 3rd day of June A. D. 1901.
C. L. SIGLER, President.
E. R. BROWN, Clerk.

Ordinance of March 2, 1896, Amended.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Village of Pinckney:

SEC. I.—Whereas, it being manifest that public convenience will be best served by the Common Council of said village of Pinckney assuming entire control of the sidewalks therein:

THEREFORE, be it ordained that all sidewalks heretofore built and now existing in said village of Pinckney; that the same may and shall hereafter be repaired, renewed or reconstructed as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Common Council of said village of Pinckney, and the cost and expense thus concurred by the repairing or reconstructing of said sidewalks shall be paid out of the general fund as assessed upon the assessment roll of said village of Pinckney, except such walks as shall be hereafter constructed or reconstructed of cement, in which case the adjacent property owner shall bear one-half of the expense of such sidewalk the village of Pinckney assuming the other half.

SEC. II.—The provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to any board sidewalks that may hereafter be built within said village upon ground where no artificial sidewalk is in existence at this date, but all board sidewalks that may hereafter be constructed upon such ground shall be constructed at the expense of the adjacent property owner, of such material and in such manner as may be directed by the Common Council of said village of Pinckney and when such sidewalks have been so constructed and accepted by the Common Council of village of Pinckney, said sidewalk shall from thenceforth and thereafter be subject to the provisions of section one of this act.

Accepted and adopted by the village of Pinckney, June 3, A. D. 1901.

C. L. SIGLER, President.

E. R. BROWN, Clerk.

Side Walk Ordinance.

The President and Trustees of the village of Pinckney ordains:

That there shall be constructed and maintained within the village of Pinckney a sidewalk upon the lines and of such dimensions and material as hereinafter more particularly specified, to wit:

1st.—that the new sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Stewart street, commencing at the southeast corner of lot eight, block five, range seven, owned by John A. Cadwell, running north along the east line of said lot eight and along the east side of lot one in block five, range seven, owned by Floyd Reason to the intersection of Stewart and Putnam street. Said sidewalk to be four feet in width and to be constructed of cement and the expense thereof to be defrayed as provided by ordinance adopted June 3rd A. D. 1901.

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1901.
C. L. SIGLER, President
E. R. BROWN, Clerk.