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To Our Patrons-

We wish to advise all our patrons and friends who have un-settled accounts and past due notes, to come and settle as soon as possible as we must balance our books at time of inventory.

Thanking all for past favors and wishing you a Happy New Year, we are,

Very truly yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

LOCAL NEWS.

Born to W. B. Darrow and wife on Feb. 10, another son.

Dexter Mason's are contemplating building a new hall in the spring.

Jas. Morgan of Ypsilanti visited John Harris the first of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes has been very ill from the effects of measles the past week.

The past week made us feel that we wish the ground hog had staid in his bed Feb. 2.

Clyde Peden returned to this place from spending a few months in Ohio and Indiana.

Patsy Kennedy and sister Mrs. Thos. Fitzsimmons were in Howell the last of last week on business.

The school room began to fill up Monday morning by the return of pupils who have had the measles.

The butchers at Chelsea, beginning last Sunday morning will sell no more meat on Sunday, at least until warm weather.

Archie Durfee, Clare Backus and Burr Fitch were down from Stockbridge to attend the dance last Friday night.

A car filled with the products of the Phillipine Islands will be in Howell, Feb. 14 and 15. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

W. H. Harris formerly of this place has hung out his sign in Dexter, notifying the public that he is ready for all kinds of carpenter work.

A. F. Morgan and wife has given up farming and will move to North Lansing soon where Mr. Morgan will go into the grocery business.

Lansing will soon have a colony of Anderson people if she keeps on enticing our people away. Several have moved there in the past few years.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nettie Hall to Samuel J. Kennedy to take place at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hall, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m.

Louis Shehan gave a sleighing party to a party of twenty-three young people last Wednesday evening. They drove to Dexter town-house where they tripped the light fantastic until two a. m. when supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McQuillian. It was given in honor of the Misses McQuillian's of Jackson who were visiting relatives here. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss May Talford formerly of this place but lately of Alaska has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Harris and family. Miss Talford speaks of Alaska in the highest terms of praise and says it is the coming country. Miss T. has valuable interests there and expects to return early this spring. She leaves for Los Angeles, Cal., in April. She left for her old home in Jackson Saturday where her father and brother reside. The best wishes of a host of friends are with her.

Miss Georgia Martin went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks is visiting friends in Munnith for a few days.

F. L. Andrews returned from Danville the first of the week.

Tressa Conlan of Chelsea is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Farnam.

Rev. H. W. Hicks is spending a few days in Cincinnati the guest of his son Fred.

Mrs. Patrick Farnam is visiting her daughter Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick in Detroit.

A cord of wood does not last long these cold days—so the wood you promised the DISPATCH office would be very acceptable just now.

Perhaps it would be well for the several pathmasters to look up the law in regard to opening up the roadway where drifts are formed.

The ladies of the Cong'l society will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Read on Wednesday Feb. 19 from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation to all.

The treacherous snowbanks are no respecter of persons. We saw Rev. Shearer returning from his Hamburg appointment last Sunday with his back covered with snow and leading his horse.

Chas. G. Smith of the "Smith Bed Spring" factory at Hamburg, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught between the fly wheel and a cog wheel crushing and bruising the palm of the hand in a painful manner. Mr. Smith informs us that his hand is doing nicely.

A youth of our village, who, having reached the age of long pants, on looking into the glass one day recently, discovered that a shave might overcome a little of his youthful look. To think was to act with this young man, but the razor came out more victorious than he, as we are told he is obliged to wear court plaster on several places about his face. The boy's motto now is "if at first you don't succeed try try again."

From Manila.

A part of a letter received at Ann Arbor, the past week, from J. W. Hefferman, D. V. S., who is now in the Philippines holding a government position. It may be of interest to several of our readers:—

"On October 16 we sailed on the U. S. transport Thomas. We had a very rough voyage nearly all the way. On the night of Oct. 21 we had the most terrific storm I ever witnessed. It blew us 150 miles off from the scheduled route. I thought every minute the ship would go upside down. It was impossible to stick to the berth. Nearly all the passengers were terribly sick. I was not sick, but thought some of my past deeds and future prospects. After leaving Frisco we did not get sight of land until Nov. 7 when we passed some of the Ladrone Islands. There we saw four volcanoes, one of which we were quite close to. On Sunday morning Nov 10 when I got up we were in sight of the north coast of Luzon and got a good view of the city of Aparri, a place of 100,000 inhabitants. We did not lose sight of land again. We sailed along the west coast through the China sea until we entered Manila Bay. About 10 o'clock Monday night we anchored in the bay, three miles out of Manila. On Monday morning the health officers came on and examined and vaccinated us all before we could land. They then took us ashore in small launches. I have not been assigned yet, but think I will be sent to the province of Leyte 250 miles south of here. There were 400 passengers that came over on the transport. The crowd consisted of teachers, stenographers, typewriters, doctors, preachers, printers and mechanics of all kinds. Five were U. of M. graduates."

Orra Houghtaling of Vassar is visiting at the home of F. J. Clark and family.

Several people of our village report a slight effect of an earthquake shook last Sunday evening.

Don't go elsewhere for your auction bills, we can furnish them, also a notice in the DISPATCH.

Died at the home of J. A. Donaldson, Feb. 10, Mrs. Webster an aged mother who has been living with her two sons on the Hemingway place, west of town, until the past few weeks.

Because of a possible misunderstanding of terms used, it was thought best to eliminate a few lines of the article in last weeks issue. The DISPATCH does not desire to even appear to draw injustice to any person.

Rev. Fr. Comerford will give an address at St. Mary's church next Sunday evening on, "The Catholic Church." There will be a question box and all who desire may ask any question they desire bearing on this subject. Every one invited.

Friday evening Feb. 21, a Cosmorama will be given at the opera house under the auspices of the LOTM and KOTM of this place. The entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Scoville, of Flint, and will consist of solos, duets, drills, etc., by the children and young people of the village. Every one come.

Miss Mary F. LeBaron, whose debut at the faculty concert of the Michigan Conservatory of music, last Thursday evening, in Detroit, was the occasion of genuine success. Miss LeBaron is a daughter of Dr. LeBaron, who will be remembered as a former resident of this place, now of Pontiac, pursued her musical studies for five years in Ann Arbor University School of Music under Alberto Jonas for the past five years, then went to Detroit and became a member of the faculty of the new conservatory. Miss LeBaron is a serious student of unusual promise.

Business Pointers.

For Sale.

A farm of 100 acres in the township of Marion would like to sell as soon as possible for distribution of estate.

Lewis Lovv,
t 11 Administrator.

For Sale.

Jersey Cow 4 yrs. old due to calve in two or three weeks. Enquire of O. B. ANNOLO, Gregory.

For Sale.

A full-blood Jersey cow due to calve this month. Enquire of Geo. Black Anderson, Mich.

Auction Sale.

Feb. 24 on the Norman Burgess farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Pinckney, A. F. Morgan will hold a public sale of farm stock and tool, consisting of 6 cows, 2 work horses, 49 sheep, wagon, buggies, sleighs and all farm implements. An incubator, hay, wood and corn. All tools nearly new. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch served at noon.

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THE MAN IN CORDUROY

By E. J. APPLETON

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She sat on the top rail of the rambling-old fence and looked critically at the landscape before her. Her hat was tipped from her white forehead, releasing a dozen tendrils-like yellow curls, slightly dampened by her walk in the summer sun. Her short skirt was a trifle higher than her governess—the only mother she had ever known—would have sanctioned, revealing a round and pretty ankle dressed in dainty black silk hose; and under one arm she carried a box of paints and brushes. In her lap a light camp stool rested.

"It is pretty," she said, after a time, "and it is absurd for me to attempt to paint it; but what can one do? We must begin ambitious work sometime, or we will never be classed among the immortals of art. Hitch your wagon to a star, or—Oh! oh!"

The quotation was cut short by an ominous cracking of decayed rails and the next moment the pretty girl with the yellow curls and the high ambition had sat down very hard and very suddenly in a patch of clover on the other side of the fence.

"—you cannot hope to become famous," she added calmly enough, though tears came to the blue eyes as she spoke. Then, before she could recover herself and her equilibrium a calm voice back of her asked, "May I help you up?"

Dorothy Mann turned quickly. A bearded man, with a much worn suit of corduroy, and carrying a heavy rake, was holding out a helping hand to her. "No, thank you," she answered, getting to her feet with all the dignity at her command, while her cheeks grew becomingly red. "I—I—the fence is not very strong."

"No," said he gravely, "it isn't. I hope to get around to it this week, however, and will repair it as well as I can."

Dorothy took the camp stool he was offering her and looked at the man as if she had expected the interruption to her noble resolve.

"I suppose you are one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen?" she said. His sang-froid, with the evident commonness of attire seemed strangely incongruous to her.

"I am—Yes, Miss," he said, touching his hat respectfully. The motion was not awkward, and the hat seemed inclined to come all the way off in place of being merely disturbed momentarily by the hand. A throb of artistic fervor made itself felt in the little artist's breast. The newcomer was good looking, and she made a quick resolve.

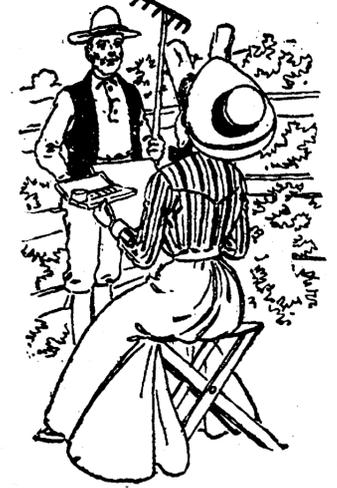
"Are you busy now?" she asked, in her most business-like tone. "If you are not, I would like to have you pose for me to paint you. Half an hour will be long enough. You can do it easily, I am sure, and it would be half a dollar extra for you, without work. Of course Mr. Van Dyke would lose your time while I have it, but he is a rich man, I understand, and he would not know anything about it."

A brief smile flitted over the laborer's tired face, and Dorothy wondered quickly if she had been guilty of any high crime in suggesting the matter to him. Then the man spoke. "Thank you, miss," he said. "I'll be glad to pose for you. Mr. Van Dyke isn't any friend of mine, even if I do work for him, and he wouldn't dare say anything if he found it out. Where'll I stand?"

"Right there by the fence," said Dorothy, breathing easier now that

will be a second 'Sower.' Once or twice a fleeting smile curved the corners of her pretty mouth as she thought of what Lida McCane, her best friend, would say when she told her how she had stopped one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen in his labors and made him pose for her; but Dorothy was on her vacation and she enjoyed doing things in the country that she could not do in the city.

Then, too, although she had never met Mr. Van Dyke, he was the one person in the world whom she believed she hated. Had he not seen



"Just lean against the fence."

one of her pictures at the Spring Exhibit and said, in the hearing of Lida herself, that he had a notion to find the girl who had painted it, and fall in love with her? And, adding insult to injury, he had expressed himself as believing that he would marry her, too! His impudence had made Dorothy stamp one small foot with anger and resolve to make him sorry for what he had said, some day.

"I'll paint him carefully and exhibit the picture next spring," she thought, "background of meadow, and all. Then the self-satisfied Mr. Van Dyke will see that I prefer to use men—even his own workmen—as subjects for art, not as lovers."

At the end of a silent half hour—for Dorothy was eminently business-like when she chose to be—she said, "That will do. I hope you are not tired. And here is the money." As she handed it to him, the laborer turned his head quickly away for a moment, and she thought he was going to burst into tears, his shoulders shook so. But she did not say anything more, although she resolved to have him pose again for her. "I have no doubt that little money came as a God-send to him and his little family," she wrote that night. "He told me himself, just before he went to work again, that Mr. Van Dyke was the worst enemy he had. Strange, isn't it, how men of wealth do oppress those under them?"

But though several sittings followed this, and Dorothy, in the goodness of her sympathetic little heart, endeavored to secure the poor fellow's confidence with a view to helping him further, he always avoided telling her much about himself.

When Lida McCane ran down to spend a week with Dorothy, who was stopping with an aunt in the tiny country town, she found Dorothy's interest in her model still on the increase. "He is a really lovely model, Lida," she said, "and wears such picturesque corduroys. He doesn't talk much, but he looks at me in such a strange way at times that I wonder if he isn't going to tell me the story of his life! I hope not, for I don't like such elaborate narratives. Yesterday he did say that Mr. Van Dyke is not as bad as some people think, though he often says things that he does not mean. I want you to come with me tomorrow and tell me what you think of him—the model. He certainly has not always been a laborer, for he shows evidences of gentle blood and good breeding every day."

"What a paragon you have found," laughed Lida as she kissed Dorothy again. "I really think I will have to warn Mr. Van Dyke that you are thinking of kidnapping his star laborer, or, at least, trying to make him dissatisfied with his work."

"Oh, but I am not," said Dorothy. "And, besides, he seems to work only when he pleases. Did I tell you that he has asked me for a picture of himself—to give to his wife for Christmas, I suppose. He hinted as much."

The following day Lida accompanied Dorothy to the meadow which adjoined that of the Van Dykes, and not long after they had settled themselves the model appeared. As he took off his cap to acknowledge the presence of the newcomer and the introduction, Miss McCane bit her lip sharply. Then she discovered she had left her best brushes at the house and insisted on going after them herself. She did not return.

After lunch Lida put one arm about Dorothy as they walked through the little orchard. "I wish you would let me ask Mr. Van Dyke to call, Dolly, dear," she said. "He is really very nice, and as his laborer says he does not mean to say unpleasant things. You know I used to know him quite well. May I not?"

"Perhaps, some day," answered Dorothy, "but you must never tell him about my model. I want him to discover that next spring."

Lida smiled slightly. Then she stopped and, turning Dorothy about till she faced her, she said: "I think he knows about that now, Dolly. He's pretty clever even if he does do eccentric things—like wearing old clothes and working about his estate, just for the love of manual labor."

Dorothy gave a little gasp. "What do you mean?" she cried, turning red and white by turns, while her blue eyes grew big with frightened surprise. "Nothing, except that for the past month or so you have been industriously painting pictures of a gentle rustic named Robert Van Dyke," said Lida, laughing softly at her friend's expression. "Poor little painter! Isn't it awful?"

The most treasured valuable in a large collection belonging to Robert Van Dyke, Esq., to-day is a water-color portrait of himself in corduroys—painted by his wife.

LIVING EXPENSES IN LONDON.

What the Diner Has to Pay in All Restaurants.

An American who, in the classical language of his country, is at present "located" in London wants to know whether any city in the world is quite so niggardly as our own. He has been going the round of the London restaurants, and has encountered in the management of them a spirit which distresses him.

"There is, to begin with," he says, "a charge of from 2d to 6d for guarding your hat and coat in the cloak-room, and a tip in addition is expected. You want to wash your hands—another 2d or another 6d, and another tip. You take up the menu, and behold! there is an intimation that a charge of 3d each person will be made under the guise of 'table money.' This charge varies according to the nature of the place—3d is the lowest, 6d perhaps the average; at a great many restaurants it is 1s, and in at least two that I have visited, is 1d. The only difference is that in the lower-priced restaurants it is called 'table money,' and in the higher-priced ones placed under the captivating heading of covert. To my mind an entrance fee, frankly demanded at the door, would be much less offensive than to find yourself asked at the end of a dinner to pay for the trouble and expense of cleaning up the cutlery you have used."

His conclusion of the whole matter is that "London lives by imposing a fixed tariff on the accessories that in every other city I have ever been to are thrown in gratis," and he thinks that being a gentleman is one of the most expensive professions an Englishman can have. He declares it to be an utter delusion that London is a cheap place to live in.—London Chronicle.

Two Criticisms on Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church, New York, derives much enjoyment from the criticisms of his sermons which he hears from time to time. He has an artful way of calling forth these expressions, and enjoys telling of some very frank replies he has received. He recently asked a young parishioner, who is an attentive listener: "Well, Dorothy, how did you like my Advent sermon?"

"It was very peculiar, doctor," replied the precocious 11-year-old. "You read so many texts from the Bible."

The doctor missed from the services a stern-faced but kindly old woman of New England stock, and sought her out.

"I have not seen you at church lately," he said.

"The fact is, doctor, I have been going to St. ———'s."

"Don't you like St. George's?" the clergyman asked.

"Yes," was the hesitating reply, "but there is not enough hellfire in your sermons. You are too easy on sinners."

Egypt's Veiled Women.

The tasmak or veil may be black or white, long or short, plain or embellished with rows of drawn work or tucks, and of any sort of fine, soft material. The women of the middle and lower classes wear for the most part black veils from one to three feet long; those higher in the social grade wear white ones, and occasionally they reach to the hem of the dress. These are held in place by a metal tube that is fastened over the nose and lower part of the forehead by cords securely tied behind. When worn with this habara, in the orthodox fashion, there is nothing visible but the woman's bright, black eyes, which see everything going on.

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Mass J. Johnson's COSS has cured thousands of rheumatism. It will cure you. Try it. All druggists.

Neander, the church historian, wrote for many years with the same quill.

Frederick the Great was a musician and devoted much time to the flute.

The father of Keats kept a livery stable, in which the poet was born.

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SCARF PIN COLLECTION.

Odd End of Some Prominent New York Society Men.

Collectors of scarf pins—or tie pins, to be more correct—are one of the fads of New York men. The recent robbery of Paul Gilbert Thebaud by his valet revealed that Mr. Thebaud was one who cultivated this hobby.

One of the largest collections of the kind was left some years ago by "Jimmy" Wood, an eccentric bachelor, well known in New York society, who lived at the old New York hotel. Mr. Wood left nearly 500 pins, which were distributed to various friends. He was a bachelor and a native of Baltimore. His hair and whiskers were fiery red, and for a long time he dyed them, making them almost supernatural and Mephistophelean in their effect. Suddenly he gave up the deception, and afterward appeared with snow-white hair and side appendages. He was always in love with the last society beauty, but he would never propose, and he took deepest umbrage if any of them married. To one daughter of a socially prominent family, a famous beauty still, he had left a large sum in his will. On her marriage, however, he managed to change the amount of zeroes and the punctuation point so that her dowry from him fell from thousands to hundreds—not being inclined to further express his dissatisfaction in a legal codicil.

William Cutting and Center Hitchcock have collections of the pins almost as extensive as is that of Mr. Thebaud. Many of these were given them at weddings at which they were ushers.

POPE AND UNITED ITALY.

Catholic Question Blocks the Way of a Successful Government.

Both young and old, the holy father said at Christmas, were wanted in the Christian movement for the uplifting of the people, and young and old must work hand in hand. These frequent exhortations of the pope to union among Catholics suggests the existence of causes of dissension, says the Tablet.

There are Catholics of the old school, fond of a quiet life, who refuse to take note of the changed conditions of the times; on the other hand, there are ardent young spirits who forget that there has been a past at all, and who seek to impress their own ideas whole and entire, as in a new creation, on the Italy of today.

To these especially the holy father addresses a former instruction on the social movement, in which he urges that it must be in continuity with the past, must draw its inspiration from religion, and its direction from the pastors of the church. There have been some few who were ready to leave the Roman question and the rights of the holy see in the background in their eagerness to prove the democratic character of the Catholic movement. The Roman question does undoubtedly block the way of the Italian government, whose path will never be smooth until it has solved it to the satisfaction of the pope.

Idiosyncrasies of Authors.

Those who suppose that the work of authorship is easy may be interested to learn some of the expedients resorted to by distinguished men of letters. With strong and vigorous men like Victor Hugo and Catulle Mendes a walk is sufficient to stimulate ideas; the weak, on the contrary, like Descartes and Leibnitz, find their inspiration lying down. Cujas usually wrote lying on his stomach. Rossini and Ambrose Thomas were inspired only when in bed. Chateaubriand used to dictate to his secretary while walking barefooted up and down his chamber. Bossuet wrapped his head in warm linen, Balzac wore a monk's cowl and Gautier a red dressing gown. It is said that without his scarlet jacket M. Francois Coppee could not write. Lord Derby when writing filled his mouth with cherry brandy, Fenimore Cooper sucked gum and Pierre Loti has recourse to perfumes.

Color of Scots' Hair.

Curious investigation reported to the British Association traces the origin of complexion by the surnames. It was based according to a contemporary, on an examination of 14,561 school children of East Aberdeenshire, and a calculation of the pigmentation of the hair and eyes for 59 most frequent surnames. The darkest hair and eyes belong to surnames common in fishing communities, verifying the tradition that the fishing population of east Scotland is of Belgian origin. The pigmentation of Highland surnames corresponds closest with that of their districts of origin. The surnames of Wallace, Pirie, Grant, Park, and Birnie have strong blond tendencies, those of Cordiner, Cruikshank, Stephen, Strachan, Buchan, Paterson and Whyte are darkest; and Rennie, Scott, Grant and Thompson show most red hair.

Mrs. Flynn—"An' phwat's yer son Molke doin' now, Mrs. Casey?" Mrs. Casey—"Shure, Molke ain' doin' annything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a government job"—Leslie's Weekly

BLUE-BLOOD ON THE WATER.

Many Royalties of Europe Fond of Sailing the Sea.

Yachting has appropriately been called the sport of kings. Indeed, in these days of floating palaces few besides those with royal incomes can afford to indulge the pastime. The number of royal yachts in existence and the immense sums lavished on them are amazing when it is taken into consideration how much royal and imperial personages are a prey to mal-demer. The German emperor is always ill when facing a gale at sea. The empress is a much better sailor in this respect. When the two of them went to the holy land the empress was the only person of the imperial circle on board who was not prostrated by seasickness during the trip down the Adriatic. Prince Henry of Prussia likewise confesses to seasickness each time on going to sea after being in port for a while. The duke of Cornwall is afflicted in the same way, and the duchess is such a martyr to seasickness that she hesitated for a long time before consenting to undertake the tour just concluded. She suffered intensely during the trip from Portsmouth to Gibraltar, the weather in the Bay of Biscay being very stormy. King Edward, although devoted to yachting, has been absolutely prostrated by mal-demer when crossing the channel between Dover and Calais. Indeed, the only member of the English royal family who is absolutely immune from this ailment is the widowed duchess of Albany.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.—Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says:

"I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results.

"They are the very best pills for all kinds of ailments, but especially for Kidney Complaints."

This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon county.

He Wasn't Scared.

"Your money or your life!" hissed the footpad. "My life," promptly said the demented one. "Well," said the robber, with an admiring glance, "you're certainly a game one." "Nothing game about it," coolly retorted the other. "I was on my way to the river to jump in when you detained me. By the way, have you a knife about you with which I could cut my throat, or a bottle of carbolic acid, or a rope, or a—" But the robber had fled.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. has issued a beautiful calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten-color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

It is blessed to have God's mark upon us, even though it may be made with the point of a thorn.

Whenever Jesus spoke, it was not that the people might be pleased, but that they might be saved.

"To the Shade of the Palm."

The C. H. & D. Ry. have inaugurated through car service from Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla. commencing January 7th. Through cars will leave Detroit, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Florida Resort season. The trains are made up of through Pullman Sleepers, Parlor and Cafe cars, offering the public the finest type of modern train service. For particulars and rates address J. A. WILLIAMSON, D. P. A., Toledo, O.

Washing gingham in water slightly thickened with flour starch is said to be an excellent idea.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Black and white calicoes are benefited by having a handful of salt added to the rinsing water.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Russ Bleaching Blue and make them white again. 10c. At all good grocers.

Brazil nuts are more properly seeds, about sixteen of which are inclosed in a large shell.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRAIN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1901.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile, the step will be sinking and noiseless.

Calicoes should be washed in clean water, dried in the shade, and turned on the wrong side to dry.

FIRE AT PATTERSON, N. J.

Valuable Buildings of the Finer Class were Destroyed.

A Great fire swept through Patterson, N. J., Sunday, and destroyed valuable property in the business section of the city estimated at \$10,000,000. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

CONGRESS.

Another spirited debate with the Philippine tariff bill as the text was precipitated in the senate to-day, as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. With great earnestness he declared that if the president of the United States had properly characterized Aguinaldo and his associates as bloodthirsty Apaches then Admiral Dewey and those who secured Aguinaldo's help and assistance could not escape the charge of deliberately violating the laws of civilized warfare, and he hoped the charge against Admiral Dewey would be investigated. "From the beginning," said Mr. Carmack, "we knew that Aguinaldo was fighting not for a change of masters, but for absolute freedom," and he said, Gen. Anderson had assured Aguinaldo that the American people never have established colonies, and he could trust in the honor of the American people.

"These facts," he said, "constitute a binding obligation upon us to give them their independence."

Representative Blakeney, of Maryland, introduced a bill limiting the price of sleeping car tickets on interstate railway lines. The rates fixed are \$1 for an upper and 25 cents extra for a lower for 300 miles, with an increase for longer distances.

Secretary Root has sent to congress resolutions by the American Chamber of Commerce at Manila urging congress to provide for a Pacific cable, the cable to be of American manufacture and to be laid by ships bearing the American flag.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, has introduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, \$100,000; vice-president, \$25,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000 each; members of congress, \$10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at \$8,000.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine islands, and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

The anti-anarchist bill, which will be reported to the house in a day or two, contains one feature not heretofore alluded to. This is a provision giving to foreign ambassadors and ambassadors accredited to Washington protection against assaults and punishing with death any such assault which results in the death of the foreign ambassador or minister.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying the appropriation for numerous branches of the government service was completed yesterday by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$25,168,800, or about \$500,000 below the estimates. In the item increasing specific salaries, 206 such increases are on account of rural free delivery.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill prepared by the National Millers' association providing for the amendment of the interstate commerce law. It empowers the interstate commerce commission to fix rates for transportation and abolishes punishment by imprisonment.

The Philippine tariff bill is likely to occupy the time of the senate for two weeks more before a vote is reached on it. The Democratic senators' plan is to exhaust on the tariff bill all their arguments against the administration's policy in the Philippines and let the civil government bill, which will come up later, pass without much opposition. Senators Frye and Hanna are insisting that when the Philippine tariff bill is disposed of the ship subsidy bill ought to be considered.

Senator McMillan says the subsidy bill, as reconstructed, will likely pass the senate as it provides that subsidies shall be paid for mail service and to freight carriers instead of to ocean greyhounds, and that the law shall be for but one year. The bill before the senate last session, and which failed, called for subsidies for 10 years and contemplated that bounties should be based on speed alone.

A Loving Brother.

Innocent, honest, hard-working Harry Biddle is almost completely beggared as well as bowed with shame through his dead desperado brothers, Jack and Ed. Bad as they were, he loved and aided them. And he will give them a Christian burial, if it takes his last cent. The story of an innocent brother's love for the criminals is almost a romance in itself. There have been many dramatic features connected with the lives of the dead brothers, but none more filled with elements of human interest than the sacrifices made by Harry Biddle and his faithful wife for them. Willing to give up everything to aid the erring ones, they express themselves glad now that all is over.

The British ship Scindia, which went ashore at Ocean City, N. J., some weeks ago, and which it has been found impossible to float, will become a museum. It will be a fixture on the beach, to which it will be connected by a pier.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.
SISTERS OF CHARITY.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

SISTERS OF CHARITY All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."

DAVID MEKISON.

Congressman David Meekison.

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

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

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(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and stomach. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price, 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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The only spring wheat on earth that will yield a paying crop north, east, south, and west, in every state in the Union. We also have the celebrated Mac-Roni wheat, yielding on our farms, 65 bushels per acre.

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The most marvelous cereal and hay food on earth, producing from 50 to 80 bushels of grain and 4 tons of rich hay per acre.

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We are the largest growers and our stock of earliest Peas, Beans, Sweet corn and all money making vegetables is enormous. Prices are very low. Oats need 50 cents and up a pound. Catalogue tells.

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Our great catalogue contains full descriptions of our Seedless Russet, yielding 100 bushels; our Triple Income Corn, going 400 bushels; our potatoes, yielding 5.0 bushels per acre; our grass and clover mixtures, producing 6 tons of magnificent hay; our Peas, Oats with 18 tons of hay, and Trevisia with 80 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's great catalogue, worth \$10 to any who will make a sender of farmer with 10 farm seed samples—worth \$10 to get a start—mail you on receipt of 10c. postage.

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1902.

An exchange takes the part of the gentle sex as follows: We do not blame a woman for scolding her husband when he makes her burn green wood in the kitchen stove, if he had not worked so hard to save the country on dry goods boxes or at the corner grocery she might just as well have had dry wood instead.

Stop the Cough and work off the Cold.

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

A clipping from one of F. E. Moorhouse's sermons:--

"Suppose we had been in Jerusalem during that ten days, and had heard that the disciples were holding a pentecostal meeting, and were expecting the endowment of power, and they had been running for over a week and nothing had happened, and we got curious enough to go up some night to see how they were running the meeting, and as we step in we only find about one-quarter of the one hundred and twenty, and they mostly women, and everyone of them sitting bolt upright and saying their prayers in such low language that could hardly be understood ten feet away, what would we have thought? And then, after a few inquiries from the janitor, we learned that Peter had gone to Joppa to lecture on Herod, John had gone to Jericho to organize a Masonic lodge, Andrew had gone to be initiated in master Mason's degree, James had gone to the K. O. T. M., Phillip to the A. O. U. W., Bartholomew to the I. O. O. F., Matthew to the choir practice, Thomas to the committee meeting, Alphaeus to the club, Thaddeus to the banquet, Mary to the eastern star, the other Mary to the Rebecas, Salome to the L. O. T. M., and Martha had gone to get up an ice cream festival to pay the expenses of the coming revival."

TO Cure a Cold in One Day
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The medicinal value of common salt is well known. Nothing gives relief to a sprain more quickly than cold salt water. Here are a few other uses for salt: Mixed in equal proportions with soda, salt makes an admirable dentifrice. In cases of dysentery, salt taken in vinegar and warm water gives great relief. In croup, salt is a reliable and harmless remedy; the dose is a teaspoonful, mixed with a tablespoonful of honey, given freely; and a bag of hot salt is very soothing in neuralgia, toothache, earache and similar affections.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been brauded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Greene's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Greene's reliable remedies at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney. Get Greene's special Almanac.

W. C. T. U.

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

WCTU held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin Friday Feb. 7. Next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. S. Durfee first Friday in March. All cordially invited.

Legislation in Washington.

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS:—As previously stated, I am located for the winter in the new building of the district WCTU, very conveniently situated, being about half way distant between the Pension building and patent office, the F street cars passing but a few steps from us. These cars take one directly to the Capitol and the Library. I am thus explicit in my directions, hoping our friends, when visiting the city, will come and see us.

The WCTU of the district have presented a large and fine coffee urn, suitably inscribed, to the post exchange at Fort Meyer, Va., for the benefit of the soldiers at that post. The chaplain Rev. C. C. Pierce, upon his return from the Philippines a year and a half or two years ago, was very emphatic in his denunciation of the position taken by Congress in passing this law, "thus depriving the soldier of his beer, and taking from him the only comfortable place he had where he could sit to read and write," etc. etc. Indeed the chaplain was widely quoted, and in the hearings before the Senate committee on military affairs, his opinions were frequently alluded to, but somehow, since coming to Fort Meyer, his views have wonderfully changed, and in a letter of thanks and appreciation to the ladies for their beautiful gift, he extolled good coffee, and the blessing and benefit the soldiers would derive from its use in the so called "temperance canteen."

I wish the unions everywhere in close proximity to these posts would present just such a coffee urn to the Exchange, so that the men could have all the good coffee they want in winter, and keep an ice-water barrel well supplied with ice in the summer. We have been unduly censured for taking comforts away from the soldiers through the enforcement of this law; let us make up to them in every way possible, whatever of comfort we can.

Let me give you one sentence from an address delivered by Secretary of State Hay, at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce in New York recently: he said, "The diplomacy of the United States is based upon the Monroe doctrine and the Golden Rule" Surely, if the men of our nation, high in official positions, adhere to the teachings of the Golden Rule, we may confidently look for the "Golden Rule of Man," in the not far distant future.

Let us thank God and take courage at all these indications, which look toward the universal brotherhood of man.

Your friend and sister,
Margaret Dye Ellis.

The Best of Reasons.

"Why do you bring this to me?" thundered the weary editor, thrusting the manuscript back into the hands of the poet.

"Because," replied the bard timidly. "I have no stamp."—Boston Post.

There is only one way to cure failure—give up seeking excuses and seek work.—Saturday Evening Post.

Mild Case.

Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor?
Dr. Stickum—Oh, no. Only about \$100 worth.—Exchange.

A SAD MISTAKE

"The most charming girl in the world!" said Mr. Baltic emphatically. "That's what all of 'em says," said his friend, Nicholas Peckley, who rejoiced in the glaring fact that he was an old bachelor past all redemption. "It's quite surprising what a number of most charming girls there are. Well, Baltic, I wish you joy, I'm sure."

Mr. Baltic rubbed his hands complacently. "You see," said he, "she is a rose, as one may say, in the full bloom, is my Myrtilia, just twenty-seven."

"She looks all of that," said his friend dubiously.

"Envious dog!" thought Baltic to himself as he trotted briskly down the street.

And thus meditating Mr. Brutus Baltic turned his steps to the casket that contained his heart's jewel—in other words, the house where Miss Myrtilia Hopkinson lived.

The front door was open, and Mr. Baltic walked complacently in, with the air of a man who feels himself thoroughly and entirely at home, and tipped up the stairs.

"Dear girl, I'll give her a surprise!" said Mr. Baltic to himself.

Miss Myrtilia sat at the parlor table, her back toward the door, busily employed in reading a letter, while around her lay scattered pens, ink and paper and the paraphernalia of epistolary occupation.

"One of my notes," thought the love smitten swain; but while these thoughts passed through his mind a board creaked a warning. Miss Hopkinson looked around with a little shriek.

"My goodness gracious!" cried Myrtilia, jumping up.

"I have caught you!" cried Mr. Baltic, playfully making a grasp at the note.

But Miss Hopkinson evaded his movement and thrust the note under a pile of newspapers.

But as she did so Mr. Baltic perceived, to his inexpressible surprise and dismay, that the billet, although in an unmistakably masculine hand, was none of his penning.

"Myrtilia!" he exclaimed reproachfully.

"Oh, Brutus, dear, how you startled my poor nerves!" cooed Myrtilia, tripping forward with outstretched hands.

Before Mr. Baltic could select appropriate words in which to demand an explanation from his sweetheart the tete-a-tete was unfortunately interrupted by the entrance of Myrtilia's married sister. But as they parted on the staircase Mr. Baltic said:

"Myrtilia, when I came this afternoon—"

"Yes, dear," purred the fair enslaver.

"—you were reading a letter—a letter from a gentleman."

Miss Hopkinson colored.

"Brutus, you surely don't doubt me!"

"Will you let me see the letter?"

"No."

Mr. Baltic banged out of the house. Miss Hopkinson dissolved into tears.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" she bewailed herself. "What shall I do?"

Mr. Baltic went home in a towering passion of jealous rage and penned a note which would have done no discredit to any tragedy hero in the land:

False one, I give you twenty-four hours for an explanation. If at the expiration of that period you still persist in refusing to show me your characteristic correspondence, I shall regard our mutual relations at an end. B. B.

"I rather think that will bring her around if anything will," he said to himself. "And I won't post it either. I'll leave it at the door myself."

The dusk was only faintly illuminated by here and there the yellow gleam of an occasional gas lamp when Mr. Baltic stalked up to the residence of Miss Hopkinson once more. Two figures were at the area gate—a woman and a man whispering in the twilight.

"Good!" thought Mr. Baltic. "It's Bridget and her young man. I'll give my note to Bridget." But as he approached the dread certainty stole over him that it was not Bridget and her lover, but Myrtilia and—who?

Stricken, as it were, to stone, he watched Myrtilia give the man money. He heard hurried sentences exchanged. He saw the villain creep away, like a serpent, through the dusk.

Now was the moment for action.

"Woman!" he cried, pouncing forth on the unconscious Miss Myrtilia. "I have detected your maneuvers at last! Quick, give me the packet of letters he handed you! I saw him!"

"I will die sooner!" screeched Miss Myrtilia.

In the conflict the box fell to the ground, its lid separating itself and rolling away. Something clinked out upon the pavement. Brutus stooped to pick it up. It was a double set of false teeth!

Myrtilia sank on the area step, hiding her face in her hands.

"Is this all?" said Mr. Baltic.

"All!" echoed Myrtilia. "Oh, Brutus, I would have perished sooner than let you know!"

"And that—that villain!"

"Was the dentist's young man?" sobbed Miss Hopkinson.

"My Myrtilia! And that note?"

"Don't look at me so, Brutus. It was the dentist's bill. And now I know you hate me!"

"Not at all, dear," said Mr. Baltic,

raising his tearful betrothed. "Let me whisper you a secret—mine are false too."

And so Cupid, the little god of love, folded his wings peacefully above the empty box which had once held Myrtilia Hopkinson's complete set of "uppers and lowers."

No Vacant Lot For Her.
He—Darling, I love you. Will you not make me happy by sharing my humble lot with me?
She—Is there a nice little house on the lot, Henry?—Boston Herald.

An Interesting Coin.
An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1679 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack on the famous Hanse town proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The king of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

His Man Was Appointed.
As an instance of the acuteness of Al Daggett, the former Republican leader of Kings county, N. Y., the story is told that when Seth Low was elected mayor of Brooklyn some years ago he wrote to Mr. Daggett, offering to appoint as commissioner of elections one of any three men he might name. Al wrote three lines to the mayor, as follows: "Charles Henry Cotton, C. H. Cotton, C. Henry Cotton." Needless to say Mr. Cotton was appointed.

Her Pet Fad.
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.
Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.
Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these twenty years and more.—Boston Transcript.

Taken Seriously Now.
Pumper I tried to get considerable amusement out of golf.
As a matter of fact you don't play any more?
Pumper—Well, I was referring to the time before I began to play.
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As a splendid success.
The question was once put to General Wheeler:

"General, what was the most foolhardy thing you ever saw on the field of battle?"

"I didn't see it on the field of battle," replied General Wheeler. "I saw it one day when a young woman tried to enter a revolving door leading a dog by a very long string. She passed through in safety, but not so the dog. The rushing public came along, and the dog was ground both ways and chopped up as though he were in a sausage machine. Each time he escaped his mistress tugged madly on the string and pulled him into it again. She got him through at last, being a very determined girl. The janitor of the building wrapped him up in a newspaper for her, so that she could carry him home. The way she clung to that string was the most foolhardy thing I ever saw."

A Card.
I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. 123

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Sailors' Rations.
A recent writer has this to say of sailors' rations: "A sailor has dishes, and loves them, that are little appreciated ashore. He likes 'Fanny Adams' and has a great fancy for 'plum duff,' which consists of suet pudding with raisins in it. Vegetables, though they are in the official harbor menu, are not served out to the messes every day, but on certain days some groups of men get all and the others none, on a system of which Jack quite approves. "The messes whose turn it is to have vegetables indulge in a 'pot mess,' as it is styled, perhaps not inappropriately. The messes in their turn receive the shins, scrag ends, neck pieces and other odds and ends of the meat ration—some sailors aver that every animal has at least six shins—and this miscellaneous assortment of remnants is thrown into a pot with as many vegetables as can be got. The result is a 'pot mess.' "Any landlubber who desires to try a real naval dish will have no difficulty in getting the dish prepared, and if he eats it on a table with uneven legs which lurches up and down he can imagine he is at sea."

Narcolepsy.
Narcolepsy is a curious and somewhat rare disease, whose most prominent symptom is irresistible attacks of sleep. These may come on suddenly at any time and place, and the patient is absolutely unable to stay awake. The sleep, however, is usually of short duration, from ten to thirty minutes. The disease was described and named by Gelineau, a French physician, in 1880. It is thought by some specialists to be closely allied to epilepsy. But as the attacks resemble healthy sleep—the muscles are relaxed, the heart and respiration are slowed down, the patient on awakening is refreshed as after an ordinary nap, and there is none of the lassitude and sense of exhaustion which follows the epileptic fit—it is certainly very different in origin from the latter. Robin and Paul Sain-ton have recorded cases which show a close association between obesity and the tendency to narcolepsy. It seems probable, however, as Dutil thinks, that its closest ally is simple hysteria.

Cat Versus Trout.
A member of the Sullivan County club caught half a dozen trout one day last summer and carried them alive to his cottage, intending to take them to the city. He turned the water into his bathtub, and the trout seemed to thrive as well there as they had done in the streams. That afternoon one of the fish disappeared. The man, thinking it had jumped out, looked all around the room, but no trout was to be seen. Next morning two more were gone, and the servant was closely questioned. Then two more disappeared, and the fisherman was so much concerned that he took a place outside the bathroom window and proceeded to watch. Pretty soon the family cat entered, perched on the edge of the tub and, waiting its chance, struck viciously into the water with one paw and brought up the remaining trout.—New York Times.

The Way to Do Business.
"Is there any one living here under twenty-one years of age?" inquired a man who rang the doorbell at a genteel residence the other day. "No, there is not," rather sharply replied a spinster of eight and thirty summers who answered. "Why, is it possible?" was the reply of the apparently astonished man. "Don't you live here?" It was a neat bit, and after a little slumbering and a brief chat about the weather the maiden purchased two copies of a work entitled "Hints For the Young."—London Tit-Bits.

Diet and Voice.
A musical writer states that fine vocalists are rare in countries where fish and meat diets prevail and that the voice depreciates as families grow rich and increase the amount of meat consumed. Naples and Genoa, where much fish is eaten, give few of Italy's singers, and the sweet voices of Ireland are found in the country, but not in the towns. In Norway too much fish is eaten for the production of singers, but Sweden is a land of grain and song. The carnivorous birds croak; grain eating birds sing.

The Maid Blushed.
When Mr. David Dear, winner of the queen's prize at Bisleby, was a law student, he once attended an "at home." On the servant asking his name, he replied, "David Dear." The girl blushed and said, "Yes, yes; but what is your other name, sir?" He assured her he had no other name, but it was of no use. The servant knew better and announced him as "Mr. Davd."

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The baseball magnates are playing a great batting game.

Admiral Yeh has been ordered by the Chinese government to bring his navy up to the United States standard.

In China the year begins in February, and the Chink thus escapes the January thaw of good resolutions.

New York probably realizes by this time the supreme folly of attempting to confine an earthquake to a tunnel.

Swietochowski entertained Paderewski the other night. After a flow of soulski they put each other to bedski.

Women in Germany cannot be said to be dragging behind the times; they want the family washing done by a trust.

It is now said that the pope is tired, not sick. Perhaps he has been reading the conflicting rumors regarding his health.

The Kentucky girls say Admiral Schley is a flatterer. He probably told each of them that she had beauty enough for all.

The supply of mustangs in Montana has practically been exhausted by the heavy demands of Buffalo Bill and the South African war.

In deciding to hold a reception for the women of the foreign legations the dowager empress of China has moved right into the front row.

Great Britain and the United States have exchanged places in one respect. While the former is piling up a war debt the latter is cutting one down.

The picture the German newspapers are using to represent Miss Roosevelt might bring on war were we not a good-natured and long-suffering people.

No request has yet been received in this country for the appointment of representatives to attend the coronation of King Alfonso at Madrid next May.

When an impecunious friend strikes you for ten dollars of your surplus it is less embarrassing to say "Ikona," which is crocodile Zulu for "I have none."

There is no assurance that America is not absorbing the usual quota of an archists into its population every time a shipload of immigrants reaches our shores.

The discovery that there is a gang of counterfeiters at work in Porto Rico seems to indicate that the Americanization of the island is proceeding rapidly.

The European nations now striving to prove how much they love us would probably be less demonstrative if they knew how determined we are to remain single.

If the reports of Prince Henry's good sense are trustworthy the American who attempts to "fawn at the feet of royalty" invites the discouragement of a royal kick in the jaw.

As a result of the earthquake at the City of Mexico, Gov. Mora and his family have no home and are now living in a stable. Well, the Savior of mankind was born in one.

Anarchists say that Prince Henry never did a useful day's work and that they will ignore him when he visits this country. But do the anarchists want to monopolize the loafing?

No sooner does the Kaiser prove that he is friendly to the United States than he is called upon to demonstrate his affection for England. Some of the Kaiser's orators keep him busy.

With the Danish West Indies ours, the territory controlled by the United States will come within 100 miles of reaching half around the globe. Even Benjamin Franklin didn't foresee that.

Mr. Marconi's engagement was broken off because he failed to keep up his correspondence. He was so immersed in his wireless signal scheme that he forgot all about the postal cards.

Capt. Clark, who commanded the Oregon, and is to go to the coronation, is an expert chess player. He will be all right in London unless King Edward shall steer him into a game of baccarat.

It is the judgment of those best qualified to speak on the subject that now is the time to visit Washington. Politically and socially, the nation's capital is rarely more brilliant and attractive than it is at present. Besides, it is the duty of all these of our people who can afford it to see their country's capital at its best.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

Convict Latimer Now Seeks a Pardon.

THE PRAIRIE HERMIT IS DEAD.

Henry Malone's Strange Life in a Miserable Shanty—Latimer Denies That He Killed His Mother—And Other Things Briefly Told.

Latimer Wants a Pardon.

Irving Latimer, the notorious matricide, has at last broken his silence of 13 years' standing to deny his guilt and ask for a pardon. His severe illness with typhoid fever has broken his reserve and self-possession.

Saturday Latimer sent for W. I. Seaton, who was the first warden of the prison, and to him Latimer at the prison hospital solemnly declared his innocence of the crime.

"He asked me to interest myself," said Mr. Seaton, "and mentioned the names of three or four other men who, he thought, would co-operate. Latimer thought it was a propitious time, before he was discharged from the hospital, to take steps toward a pardon.

"Latimer dwelt upon the death of Hallmaster Haight," said Mr. Seaton, "and expressed deep regret, saying he did not intend to kill him, but accidentally administered a more powerful dose of prussic acid than he intended to."

Fr. John Maloney, of St. Mary's church, called on Latimer Saturday at the hospital. The priest is one of the few people in Jackson who never believed Latimer killed his mother. Latimer stated to Fr. Maloney that he did not commit the crime.

"Why, Irving," said the priest, "this is the first time you have ever made any statement regarding the murder, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," Latimer replied. "The priest has frequently visited Latimer at the prison and his surprise at Latimer's change of front was great. Latimer discussed his past life freely. For years he has followed the humdrum of prison life without a word of complaint, never by word or action expressing either pleasure or sorrow.

A Hermit's Death.

Henry Malone, known as the hermit of the prairie, died at an early hour Saturday morning at the Lewis hospital in Bay City of pneumonia, after an illness of a week, and thereby ended a unique life.

Malone lived in a lean-to shanty, isolated from the rest of the world, on a forsaken prairie that runs alongside the Saginaw river for many miles.

The hermit's shanty is not more than six feet wide by nine or ten feet long. In summer the front and only door is not supposed to close. To enter, one must first surmount a pile of chips and shavings and then drop a foot as the threshold is crossed. There is no window to admit light sufficient to afford a good view of the interior. A hole over the door, that is boarded in winter, admits light and air in the warm months of the year. He was one of Lieut.-Col. Pritchard's command of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry during the civil war. Seven years ago Malone's brother, John, a rich farmer, after considerable persuasion, succeeded in getting him to his home in Tannmouth, but the old hermit couldn't stay there, preferring his shack on the prairie. He received a pension of \$12 a month and had lived alone for twenty years.

A Friend's Work.

Emory Williams, a farmer, living northeast of Benton Harbor, reported a dastardly act committed by a fiend to Sheriff Collins and solicited his assistance in running down the culprit. Williams said some one entered his barn and slashed his two best horses with a razor. One horse had its side cut and slashed in a number of places, laying bare the ribs of the animal. The brute then cut the tongue out of the other animal and threw it in one of the corners of the barn. One of the horses will die. The harness was cut to pieces and other damage done to the place. It is intimated by Sheriff Collins that the culprit may be Frank Holt, who recently escaped from Kalamazoo, who is at large.

Helen Sterling, Forger.

Helen Sterling Thompson, the fair Detroit forger, who was convicted in Toledo, O., will let two years in the Ohio penitentiary. She says that her appetite for morphine, which led her on a downward career, was brought on by a Detroit physician, who gave her the drug during an illness two or three years ago. Since she has been in jail here she has improved wonderfully in health, and knowing that the appetite will be completely mastered by the time her sentence is completed, is not averse to going to prison. After she gets out, she says, she will go back to Detroit and live an honest life.

Michigan Pensions.

Original pensions—Wm. R. Hollman, Pontiac, \$8; Emory W. Meunser, Manistee, \$8. War with Spain—Fred M. Clement, Cheboygan, \$6. Increase—Nicholas Johnson, Owosso, \$8; Levi Presley, Martin, \$10; Jas. Harris, Indian River, \$12; Orange H. Chapman, Litchfield, \$12; George Thayer, dead, Strickland, \$12; Leonard Caswell, dead, Concord, \$12. Widows—Hannah Thayer, Strickland, \$8; Elizabeth A. Covell, Sand Creek, \$8; Esther Taber, Elsie, \$8; Catherine Templar, Stevensville, \$12; Sarah A. Smith, Clearwater, \$12.

Farrington Out on Bail.

After deliberating for three hours Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Bert Farrington of Milan, charged with the murder of his wife's paramour, Jesse Hooker of Adrian, brought in a verdict declaring the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The prevailing sentiment was that Farrington knew what he was about, but ought to be let off as easily as possible under that theory. Had he found Hooker in his own home and killed him then and there he would have been acquitted without doubt, said one of the jurymen, but through the pursuit to Adrian and the delay, it was not possible under the law as given by the court to let him go scot free. There was a strong feeling in the jury to bring in a recommendation for a light sentence, but it was not done, as the jury felt that it might be going too far outside its duties. The case was appealed on Friday morning and Farrington was released on \$5,000 bail to appear for sentence March 17. The bondsmen are Emmet T. Pyle, Thomas Reiman, Warren Lewis, Lewis Reeves, Charles M. Blackmer and Ed A. Farrington, the latter Bert Farrington's faithful brother. All the bondsmen are Milan's best citizens.

Upon being released from jail Farrington went with his brother to the Stag hotel, which was for some time crowded with men and which for the time being presented the appearance of a reception. Farrington's tall frame loomed up above those who were crowding around him expressing their sympathy and the hope of a lenient sentence. "Bert will go to Milan with me," said Ed. Farrington, "and, of course we are all sanguine that Judge Chester will be lenient in his sentence."

The Grand Rapids Scandal.

A jury was secured in the Grand Rapids Superior Court Tuesday for the trial of H. A. Taylor, of New York, on an indictment for conspiracy in the water deal, and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward made the opening statement to the jury. The taking of evidence in the case began Wednesday morning. The opening was very short. Mr. Ward was often interrupted by Attorney Montgomery for the defense. At times the attorneys became rather excited, two or three talking at the same time. Mr. Ward's remarks were on the line of those made at the opening of the Salisbury case, except that he went more fully into the alleged transactions between Salisbury and Stilson V. MacLeod at the Old National bank. He told the story of the money being brought here and placed in the deposit vault, saying that the receipt given to MacLeod by Laant K. Salisbury for the \$75,000 would be produced during the trial. Being often interrupted by Montgomery, Mr. Ward closed his opening abruptly, saying that the jurors would understand the story best as it came from the witnesses.

Picky Boys Win.

A few years ago Albert and Faun Olmstead, Coldwater boys just out of their teens, decided to try their fortunes in Dakota. The brothers are visiting their childhood home. Albert owns 500 acres near Canby, Dak., and Faun 400. Albert says that two years ago he purchased his farm, agreeing to pay for it on the "half-crop plan," having 16 years' time. During the two years past he paid the entire purchase price, \$7,500. In 1900 he harvested 4,000 bushels of flax, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bushels of oats, and last year harvested and sold nearly as much. He said: "If I had remained in Coldwater I should probably be 'clerking' at \$9 per week."

Smallpox at 139 Places.

Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that bronchitis, influenza, rheumatism, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 4 places, whooping cough at 27, diphtheria at 27, typhoid fever at 48, measles at 60, scarlet fever at 117, smallpox at 139 and consumption at 215.

A Noble Woman.

Mrs. Sylvester Howard died at her home in Benton township Tuesday morning aged 87. Mrs. Howard had lived in the vicinity since 1842, and leaves a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although totally blind since shortly after her marriage, the care of her children, whom she had never seen, and of her entire household affairs, was the admiration of her neighbors. She was well-known throughout Berrien county.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Sherman, a Wexford county town of 450 persons, is hustling for an opera house.

A stock company is being formed at Sherman for the purpose of building an opera house.

The Pottersville bank has been organized with 15 of the leading business men as stockholders.

The Boyne City Chemical Co., of Boyne City, capital \$100,000 has filed articles for incorporation.

Boer sympathizers in Grand Rapids have consigned a drift for \$1,165.81 to Consul Blekhoff in Chicago.

A Menominee farmer has started a tame deer preserve and plans to raise the animals for park purposes.

W. B. Potter has been appointed postmaster at Aleneth, Isabella county, vice G. B. Cornell, resigned.

Eight school districts in Berrien county have decided by a vote of 23 to 3 to consolidate into one district.

An earthquake and landslide is reported from the Olympic mountains, Washington state. One of the peaks in the range slid into a valley.

New outbreaks of smallpox are reported from Grosse Pointe township, Wayne county, Ludington and Cedar Creek townships, Wexford county.

It is estimated that there are 800 men employed in the lumber camps of Houghton county this year, and about the same number in Ontonagon.

Brown, a Genesee county farmer, while attempting to drive a vicious boar into a pen, was attacked by the brute and badly gored in the leg.

A co-operative department store is now being agitated at Battle Creek. Chicago men propose to build up an eight-story block to accommodate it.

One of the stores destroyed in the recent fire at Stockbridge, that of Fayette Reason, will be replaced in the spring by a large brick building.

William Parkinson, of Durand, pressed 70 tons of hay in three hours and a half. In that time he set his engine six times and his press five.

Geo. A. Owen, a barber of Benton Harbor, is called upon to bury a rich uncle. The will of the uncle provides that the barber falls heir to a fourth of an \$80,000 estate.

Without any legislation having been started in the council, the Ann Arbor Gas company will probably give a rate of a dollar a thousand after the annual meeting in April.

A Lansing woman telephoned to her husband asking him to bring home some bronzo seltzer. The phone worked badly, and that night he went home with a yard of hologna.

W. G. Williams, a Forest Home farmer, has a litter of nine pigs that at the age of 135 days last week weighed close to 100 pounds each, a total of 1,440 pounds for the nine.

The state military board has adopted a resolution authorizing the quartermaster general to issue 13 Krug-Jorgensen rifles to each of the 40 companies in the national guard.

An unknown insane man is confined in the Grand Haven jail. He was found wandering in the country, nearly frozen. From what can be learned he is believed to be William Killeline, of Detroit.

The appearance on the streets of Muskegon of an Appleton, Wis., man with smallpox, necessitated a hurried hunt for a pest house. The council met and leased a two-story brick residence.

Victor Westenberg, a resident of Missaukee county, near Lake City, has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. E. Martin, charged with swindling and using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Nellie Southgate, a clerks' union organizer of Saginaw, has made seven unsuccessful attempts to organize a clerks' union in Owosso. The local clerks are satisfied with their wages and treatment.

Outside capitalists have made the city an offer of \$70,000 for the city electric lighting plant, of Escanaba, which has been run at a big loss ever since its installation, and the offer may be accepted.

The Nashville high school building was burned Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$18,000; insured for \$8,000. It is expected arrangements will be made to conduct the school in buildings around town.

McBain has raised a bonus of \$1,500 for a flour mill, and a stock company composed of the leading business men of the village has been organized. They will build a mill this summer at a guaranteed cost of \$8,000.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many by the way as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

Gottlieb Geister, a well-known resident of Alger, while hewing ties, cut his leg off below the knee with a broad ax. He led to death before assistance could reach him. He was 59 years old, and leaves a family.

John Snyder, living one mile north of Daggett, was killed instantly while unloading straw. He slipped from the straw, falling on the floor, striking his head. His wife was present and saw him killed. He leaves besides her, two children.

The mother of Henry Sampson, a Michigan Indian boy indentured to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., is dying and wants to see her boy. Sheriff Kinney has guaranteed to return the boy, but the school authorities will not permit him to leave.

In the Wexford Circuit Court the cases against E. G. Snider and Frank Johnson, of Cadillac, for selling colored oleomargarine, came up for trial. Judge Chittenden ordered the information quashed on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

The nine-year-old daughter of Herman Gerbenski, of Lansing, was standing near the Michigan Central track, waiting for a freight train to pass when a timber fell from one of the cars of the train, breaking her back and causing death.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Joseph Patelska, of Buena Vista, left four small children at home while she went to a wedding. In some way the clothing of Vahora, aged 3 years, caught fire and the child was burned in a horrible manner, from the effects of which she died.

A Polish woman named Poplinski, living in Leelanau county, locked her children in her house while she went to the barn. Returning, she found the eldest, 3 years of age, lying on the floor, terribly burned, and the baby's clothing in flames. Both were burned to death before she could extinguish the fire.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Pneumonia Seizes Upon Roosevelt Junior.

DON'T WANT TO BE A GENERAL.

A London Report of Beer Peace Proposals—A Commando a'l Accounted for by Capture—Various Matters From all Over the Globe.

Philippine Sedition Laws.

The sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission were read in the senate Thursday when Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities. Under their provisions a mother having knowledge of the treason of her son must inform the authorities upon him; the son must inform upon the mother; the daughter upon the father, and so on. He said the laws of the United States were applied only to citizens of this country—citizens by either nativity or adoption.

Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

The President's Son's Illness.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was one of the boys of the Groton, Mass., school who went about bareheaded and without an overcoat, the fact causing him to be taken ill with pneumonia. On Saturday his mother reached his bedside. At midnight Saturday the president left Washington for Groton, having determined to disregard the request of his son's physician and to go to his boy's bedside. He felt that his presence would be a comfort to Mrs. Roosevelt, and that as the critical period covers the next three days, he should be near his son. It is also stated that the trip to Massachusetts is taken on the president's own initiative and is not due to any alarming news which reached him concerning his son's condition. Just before leaving the president received a telegram saying his son had slept all the evening, and his condition appeared quite favorable.

Wouldn't be General.

The president has approved, with one notable exception, all the recommendations made by his military board, of which Gen. MacArthur was president, for the bestowal of brevet rank on all the officers of the army who rendered especially meritorious services during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines and China. The exception noted is the case of Theodore Roosevelt, who was awarded the brevets of colonel and brigadier-general for distinguished services at San Juan, Santiago, Under the law these brevets require the confirmation of the senate and the nominations have been made out for transmission to that body but, as already stated, the list will not contain the name of the president.

A Whole Commando Taken.

Col. Kekewich, having ascertained the whereabouts of Commandant Albert's laager at Grimsfontein, sent men to capture it. The British force arrived at daybreak and immediately stampeded the horses of the Boers with pom-poms and a well directed rifle fire. The Boers were completely surprised, and after a short reply to the British attack, practically the total commando fell into the hands of the attacking force, who captured 131 prisoners, including Commandants Fackroost and Potgieter and Cornet Duffless. Seven Boers were killed, and twelve were wounded, nearly all belonging to the Krugersdorp commando, the whole of which is now practically accounted for.

Sampson's Brief Filled.

The attorneys for Admiral Sampson have filed with the president a brief in the Schley case. The principal point in the brief is the allegation that it was Sampson's custom when moving about among the fleet to hoist the signal "disregard movements of flagship," but that he invariably hoisted a specific signal when going beyond signal distance of his fleet directing the second in command to assume command. The brief says this signal had been brought on deck of the New York but had not been hoisted when the New York returned to join in the battle.

A Peace Proposal.

It is understood in London that the Peace delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch government and are preparing a communication to the British government asking permission to visit South Africa and settling forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England this week.

News in Brief.

It is said that three weeks before President McKinley's death, Senator Culican discussed the question of reciprocity with him, and that when he forced direct consideration of the question in the senate he will dwell elaborately upon the attitude of the dead president.



BRIGHTON.

John Fighe died last Friday at his home here of paralysis. He was a boot and shoe maker and had lived alone for 17 years. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Sunday under the rites of the spiritualists, conducted by Mrs. LaGrange of Detroit. The church was crowded with curious people and not a relative followed the remains. It is supposed that a son is living in Ill., and the administrator would like to hear from him as there is some property left by deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Beurman celebrated their golden wedding this week Wednesday Feb. 12, at their home in Genoa that they moved on in 1844. Mr. Beurman was born in Hamburg Germany June 1 1827, came to America in 1840 direct to Livingston County arriving in Brighton what was then called Ore Creek village on August 7 1840. Was elected sheriff of this county in 1876 re-elected in 1878, appointed Postmaster of Howell by Pres. Arthur, holding it until Grover Cleveland was elected, in '93 and '94 was supervisor of Genoa on Republican ticket, secretary of Brighton Fair Association for nearly 20 years. His wife was Miss Fidelia Hoagland was born in Steuben county N. Y. May 18 1833, came to Marion with her parents in 1836 on Feb. 12 1852 they were united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. B. are former 75 and latter 68 years old. Their union was blessed with 11 children 6 of whom are living Henry, Charles, and Miller of Howell Kenzie of Lansing Burt lives at home, one daughter Mrs. A. C. Switzer lives at Flint. Mr. Beurman can speak four languages fluently also of a genial disposition, keeps young although growing old it is the wishes of their many friends that they enjoy many more years together in peace and happiness.

ANDERSON.

Clara and Germaine Ledwidge are sick with measles.
Chas. Bailey, of Dakota, is visiting old friends in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hoff are visiting relatives in Muskegon.
Little Raymond Whited who has been quite sick, is gaining slowly.
Will Dunbar spent the last of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birnie.
Mrs. Baxter Brown, of Owosso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith.
Samuel Wilson returned to the U. of M. after spending a few days at home.
Miss Tina Denton and sister visited their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bullis, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton, of near Stockbridge, visited friends here the past week.

The question for debate last Saturday night, "Resolved that nations in controversy should be forced to arbitrate," was decided in the negative. The question for the next debate is "Resolved that laborers were justified in the recent strike."

The annual meeting of the Anderson Farmer's Club held at the home of A. G. Wilson Saturday February 9 was largely attended. An oyster dinner was served after which a short literary program was listened to and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

- Pres. N. D. Wilson
- 1st Vice, R. G. Webb
- 2nd Vice, C. A. Frost
- 3rd Vice, C. V. VanWinkle
- Rec. Sec. Mrs. Nora Singleton
- Cor. Sec. Dillivan Durkee
- Treas. Michael Roche

The club adjourned to meet the second Saturday in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heisig.

WEST PUTNAM.

Miss Lola Monks was the guest of Miss Nellie Gardner last Saturday.
Thos. Cooper has gone to Stockbridge where he has secured work in W. S. Kennedy's basket factory.

Michael Murphy has returned home from Jackson.

Our school is closed this week owing to the prevalence of the measles.

Miss Bertha Backus, of Marion, visited at Henry Gardner's over Sunday.

H. B. Gardner left for Bellaire Tuesday where he has gone to transact business.

On Tuesday of last week while engaged in a hunting and fishing expedition, Lee Barton professes to have met with an equally skilled sportsman, to whom, with regret, we are to accord all the glory which formally has been due our young sportsman.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks time our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. F. A. Sigler guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NORTH LAKE.

The pastor of the M. E. church here, was in Lansing Monday and Tuesday attending the anti-saloon convention.

On account of sickness the social appointed at Frank Burkhardt's for Friday evening will be held at R. C. Glenn's.

Mrs. Janette Webb of Unadilla spent a few days with friends here this week while on her way to Adrian for a two week's visit.

Henry Twamley formerly of this place but now of Chelsea, is quite low with heart trouble. His daughter Mrs. F. A. Glenn is with them.

Robert Henderson has sent one of his one-man saws to Chelsea for repairs. He will soon be able to make the wood fly—"Castopher" will not get much to do this spring.

For Sale.

Two new milch cows, enquire of PATRICK KELLY.

PETTYSVILLE.

S. G. Teeple was in Howell last Thursday.

Ella Mercer is attending school in Detroit.

J. W. Placeway was in Howell the first of the week.

Geo. VanHorn and wife visited friends in Webster the first of the week.

Geo. VanHorn had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow the past week.

V. Wiegand and son George were in Detroit the past week buying goods.

Claude Miller and sister of Dexter visited at P. W. Coniway's over Sunday.

There was no school in the Cordley district the past week on account of measles.

John Commiskey, teacher in the Salmon district, is having a tussle with the measles.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains, Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

IOSCO

Will Greening and wife were in Webberville last Friday.

Rev. Daley is holding special services at Parkers Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner called at Geo. Kem's the first of the week.

Frank Moore and wife of Gregory called on her mother Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Friends and neighbors of John Waterworth made a bee recently and cut and drew about fifty cords of wood.

Messrs. Chas. Mapes, R. J. Gardner, Edgar VanSyckle, with their wives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wasson last Wednesday.

Married, Feb. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Noyes, their daughter Clara to Chas. Sharp of Iosco, Rev. Daley officiating.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs.

An Interesting Meeting held at Howell Feb. 11.

The February meeting of the above association was held in the court house in Howell, Tuesday, of this week and in the absence of the president, vice president C. E. Dunstan was called to the chair who called upon the club to open by singing America, and A. M. Wells to offer prayer.

The members then enjoyed a conference meeting which was opened by Mrs. R. R. Smith who spoke of the benefits of getting together and enjoying a visit among themselves. It broadened their views and enabled them to make new acquaintances without the formality of a call. She did not believe in the serving meals at the club meeting. J. B. Taziman agreed with Mrs. Smith in all but the dinner; thought that a good part of the meeting but did not believe in devoting too much time to serving them but should take up timely topics. G. L. Adams spoke earnestly in behalf of club work. While not a farmer he believed the club a source of much good and he enjoyed them himself. Frank Curtis of Handy, believed there should be some way to compel members to attend the county meeting. In his home club a member who was absent successive meetings had to give an excuse or lost his membership. Mr. Fitch of Genoa said their club was increasing in interest; usually had dinner or supper. J. W. Edgar of Green Oak said their club was still flourishing after five years; they attend regularly and the worst day this winter over 70 were present; the farmer is finding them a source of good. F. L. Andrews spoke for the Hamburg and Putnam, also the Unadilla clubs as no other delegate seemed to be present and R. G. Webb reported for the Anderson club.

A. B. Cook of Owosso, president of the state association was introduced and gave a talk on unity and work in clubs and among farmers in general and how clubs are going to accomplish anything. Thought they should unite more in the county and the counties in the state association. Some clubs are too large and took in too much territory and it would be well if such clubs would "swarm"—divide up and extend the work. Out of about 226 clubs in the state only about 120 belong to the state association. Would like to find out why county clubs did not all belong. It is only by being entirely united that the greatest good can be done especially in legislative matters.

AFTERNOON

This session was called to order and it was found that every club had been heard from but Highland and Brighton. The question box was opened and proved interesting.

First, Is it morally right to accept libraries from Carnegie? E. C. Reed did not see why it would be wrong to accept such a gift. R. R. Smith thought that there was a question.

Second, What is your idea of the oleo bill? J. B. Taziman said that while he was a farmer and believed in pure butter, he also thought that oleo manufactured, labeled and sold as such was legitimate.

Third, Is it necessary to tax clubs \$1.00 annually? This was referred to state president Cook who said that it certainly was as the strictest economy had to be exercised in order for the state association to meet expenses. If all county associations were members it would relieve the state committee.

Fourth, What do you think of serving meals at clubs? Mr. Cook was much in favor of the meal but if the meeting could be just as good without it would save the lady members a great amount of work.

Fifth, Is a woman's intellect capable of grasping the questions of the day? Mrs. R. R. Smith answered emphatically, yes.

Six, is it advisable for the farmers of the county to own and equip a rural telephone? Frank Backus answered in favor of the county phone as he had had several years experience. E. C. Reed said he had arranged for a gentleman to attend the meeting on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, who would explain the matter at that time. Z. A. Hartsuff had used them and found them great labor savers. Mr. Cook explained a local phone in his county that cost them \$12.00 per year that was very effectual. R. R. Smith explained the co-operative system of telephone.

The question box was followed by music by the Oak Grove male quartette.

Seth Rupert gave a talk on sugar beet raising. Said he was a farmer with the rest of them, and interested in anything or any crop that would be of benefit to the farmers of this state, but thought they should be very careful about going into sugar beet raising until they had investigated the cost of growing, harvesting and getting the crop to market. Where beet sugar factories are established the wages are from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day, and one must figure on that to make it pay. Thinks farmers must be united and not let the factories have all the say as to what they

should pay. Thought that today, the factories were getting the bulk of the profits. He gave the cost of raising 20 acres of sugar beets on his farm the past season.

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| Planting and fitting | \$ 75.00 |
| Cultivating | 100.00 |
| Weeding twice, harvesting and drawing | 545.00 |

Received cash..... \$780.00
..... 823.60

Balance \$98.61

He raised, according to his weight, 218 tons which was shrunken at the factory to 182 tons, and the average per cent of sugar was 14. He received pay for 9 1/2 tons of beets per acre which was the best in the county. He sold his tools for \$40, so that should be added to the profit, making \$133.61 it all.

"Womans Position in Society, Past, Present and Future," by Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Green Oak. The paper was an excellent one and gave the history of woman's rise during the past and present, and thought the future held a much higher position for woman until she would look down upon many about her if she would climb to the top of the hill of fame and social position. Mrs. H. E. Reed discussed the question, and thought the place for woman was in the home and home work. Mrs. R. R. Smith thought the time should and must come when woman should have the rights of suffrage. A. M. Wells agreed with the paper—woman leads in every reform.

Paper by ex-Judge Edgar, "General Primary Election Laws." The people were strongly in favor of the change, and he cited many instances to sustain his argument. J. B. Taziman led in the discussion and was in favor of the measure to a certain extent, but not for rural district until we had tried it in more thickly portions. In his talk, Mr. Taziman extended it to the change of of the constitution, and explained the workings of the senate and legislature. His talk was excellent, and opened up a wide range of discussion which was followed by music by G. B. Hoesley.

"A Bright Day for Stockmen," by Frank Crandall, was an excellent paper. The stockmen calling never had brighter prospects before them than today. Good breeders, good care-takers and good feeders will accomplish good results. The horseman too has a bright future in store for him, the horseless carriage to the contrary. The hog drover is reaping a harvest at present and a hog is worth money no matter how poorly cared for. The mutton grower is also having a harvest of good things. There never were so many mutton sheep as at present and the returns are 10 or 20 per cent greater between sheep and cattle. I believe that the present prices will continue for some time and the field is broadening and the foreign nations will soon be looking to the United States for the betterment of their stock.

There is no better calling today for young men than in that of raising stock. There is but one way to success—build carefully, build honestly and success will crown your efforts.

E. C. Reed led in the discussion and agreed with the paper and gave Mr. Crandall a good send off in referring to him as one of the best expert raisers of live stock in North America.

Mr. Crandall was asked for his report of his cows, said that he was working for a special market in butter not a local market.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED:—I. That we demand the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people.

II. That we are in favor of the enactment of a primary election law.

III. That we favor the Torrens land transfer system, also the county salaries bill.

IV. That we most earnestly favor the law making the person who shall accept the road warrant of any district, the legally qualified overseer of such district.

V. That we favor the chairman of this meeting appointing a committee of three to investigate the advisability of establishing a rural co-operative telephone system and to report at the next meeting.

The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested. Many thought it the best ever held. A great interest centered on the telephone question and it is to be hoped they may arrive at some definite conclusion soon.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Interesting Items.

The entertainment given by the Peet Bros. at the school house Tuesday evening, was well received and those who attended spoke well of the entertainment and enjoyed it very much.

The old Baptist church at Williams-ville has been sold to a Stockbridge firm and will be torn down and the brick used in the construction of a new business block at Stockbridge in the spring.

A good many redwood shingles are being shipped in here this spring from California. They are said to be very durable and are sold for less than the shingles made from our own Michigan pine and this, too, after being shipped over 2,000 miles. Strange, isn't it.—Dexter Leader.

Last weeks issue of the DISPATCH was exhausted before all who wished them had been served. The growing popularity of the paper is very gratifying to the publishers. If you wish an occasional copy you had better become a regular subscriber and not trust to borrowing your neighbors paper. We could have disposed of fifty more extras if we had had them last week.

In renewing the subscription to the DISPATCH these cheering words came from one of our former townspeople:

"Your ever welcome paper is not only read here but has been sent to California, China and now to the Philippine Islands where it is ever received with pleasure by our loved soldier 'boy.'"

Truly Yours,

Mrs. D. W. Mann, Detroit.

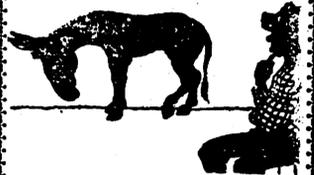
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 8th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, Deceased Now comes Julia Fitzsimmons Administratrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that she is ready to render her final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday the 1st day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the FLICKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 8 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.



"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A play will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

Board of Supervisors

January Session, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county met in their rooms at the court house in the village of Howell, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1902, and were called to order by the chairman and upon roll call by the Clerk the following gentlemen were found to be present, viz:

- Brighton..... Chas F Judson
- Conway..... Chas E Welles, Jr
- Cochoctah..... Clark H Miner
- Deerfield..... Edwin Pratt
- Genoa..... Edward C Westphal
- Groen Oak..... Sidney A Smith
- Hamburg..... Edward J Meadlo
- Handy..... George Knickerbocker
- Hartland..... Kress M Townley
- Howell..... Wm H S Wood
- Iosco..... Albert F Ward
- Marion..... Walter A Clark
- Oceola..... Wells A Putnam
- Putnam..... Erasmus Kennedy
- Tyrone..... George Dodds
- Unadilla..... James Burden

The Clerk read a notice from the township board of Hartland notifying him of the appointment of Kress M Townley to be supervisor vice Arthur W Cramer, resigned.

On motion of Mr Wood, seconded by Mr Townley the communication was accepted and Mr Townley took his seat as a member of the Board.

The Board having been informed that Mrs L S Montague had donated a fine picture of the late Judge Montague. On motion of Mr Wood, seconded by Mr Avery, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Montague for the gift.

Moved by Mr Wood and seconded that the question of salary allowed by law for Judge of Probate and other county officers be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his opinion and early report at this session; carried.

Board took a recess until 1:30 p m.

Afternoon session—Board convened at 1:30 p m. Minutes of session of Saturday, October 18th, 1901, read and approved.

The Clerk having been at the October session of this Board requested to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the liability of counties to cities, villages and townships in contagious disease cases, and he having so done was requested to read the same. Said opinion not giving all the light wished for on the question, on motion of Mr Wood Judge Stearns & Smith was invited to give the Board a short talk on the question which was done, and at the conclusion of his remarks on motion of Mr Wood a vote of thanks was tendered the judge for his kindness.

Mr Avery moved that the Board proceed to elect a janitor for the ensuing year; carried.

Mr Wood presented the name of Frank Meadlo, the present janitor. There being no other name presented Mr Miner moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot of the Board for Frank Meadlo for janitor, which was done and he was declared elected.

Mr Wood presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county that we respectfully recommend and request the Honorable Aaron T Bliss, governor of Michigan, that he call the attention of the next legislative session to the need of a change in the law whereby the Superintendents of the Poor and the County Drain Commissioner shall make their

annual reports to the Board of Supervisors at the January session of each year and for the preceding January year as a final year so that they may be reported in accordance with the provisions of the county treasurer, also such changes in the law as are specifically defined contagious diseases, the expense of which shall be chargeable to the counties, and to make the township board the only auditing and certifying board as to such bills in all cases where village societies have to set within of the representatives upon Board of Supervisors and there by audit and certify such bills now without due care, investigation and knowledge.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution entrusted to under his seal to the Governor of Michigan.

Mr Wood presented the following petition, viz: We, the undersigned citizens of Howell, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Livingston county to cause the new stone walks to be built inside the court house yard to be built where the old board walks now are straight from the south front door and the west front door to the streets, respectively, and around the corner connecting the two in justice to looks, custom and economy.

Chas Fishbeck, John Ryan, A J Prindle, Julius Hesse, Geo Korning, E B Bowman, Oscar O Cook, Snyder & Thorpe, Wm S G Williams, Dr W J Miles, Elias K V Warner, D J Curtis, J H Miner, Wm H Huggar, W A Vanderhoef, C E Marston, Hopper & Son, J V Gilbert, C L Granger, C Weimelster, B F Swan, Jos Cicott, Jos Huggar, G Smith, F J Lee, J E Barnard, Wm Dunn, Isaac W Smith, C E Marston, E K Johnson, E L Avery, H C Briggs.

Mr Wood also presented the following and moved its adoption: Moved that all resolutions heretofore passed authorizing stone walks to be built within the court house yard in 1902 be amended so as to direct their being built where the board walks now are in the interest of direct approach and economy and in lieu of all former authorizations.

Mr Pratt moved that the foregoing petition and resolution be referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings; carried.

Mr Wood, chairman of the committee on criminal claims, presented the bill of Dr Wm Harper for post mortem examination of the body of Mary Cameron and recommended it be allowed as charged. Recommendation concurred in and bill numbered 784.

On motion of Mr Ward Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Approved, E J Sheridan, Chairman.

Tuesday, January 7th.

Board met, roll called, quorum present. Minutes of Monday's session read and approved. Permission being granted Judge Stove appeared before the Board and made some remarks relative to salaries of county officers.

On motion of Mr Miner action was deferred until tomorrow morning at the opening of the session. The bill of R D Roche, justice account, was allowed and numbered 785.

On motion of Mr Smith the Board adjourned until after the adjournment of the fire insurance company.

Afternoon Session. Bills were allowed as appears by numbers 785 to 805 inclusive.

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Approved, E J Sheridan, Chairman.

Wednesday, January 8th, 1902. Board met, roll called, quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Mr Pratt moved that the report of the board this morning, namely the consideration of the matter of salaries of county officers, be deferred until the report of the Prosecuting Attorney relative thereto be received; carried.

Mr Knickerbocker, chairman of the committee to settle with the County Treasurer, presented the report of the same, which on motion of Mr Avery was accepted and adopted as follows:]

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Livingston County: Your committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer beg leave to make the following report:

| STATE TAX RECEIPTS. | | DR. | CR. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 72 06 | |
| Appropriation tax of 1900..... | 38480 70 | | |
| Delinquent state tax collected & ending March 31, 1901..... | 22 89 | | |
| From tax sales of May 7, 1901..... | 40 71 | | |
| Redemptions for 1/4 ending June 30, 1901..... | 57 02 | | |
| Delinquent state tax collected & ending June 30, 1901..... | 29 22 | | |
| Sept 30, 1901..... | 11 70 | | |
| Redemptions for 1/4 ending Dec 31, 1901..... | 11 70 | | |
| Delinquent state tax collected & ending Dec 31, 1901..... | 80 00 | | |
| Transferred from contingent fund..... | | | 80 00 |
| | | 368 00 | |
| | | 368 00 | 368 00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| Delinquent state tax returned..... | | 168 06 | |
| State Treasurer's receipts for year 1901..... | | 39718 02 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 5 92 | |
| | | 368 00 | 368 00 |
| COUNTY CONTINGENT FUND—RECEIPTS. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 571 19 | |
| Appropriation tax of 1900..... | 15000 00 | | |
| Delinquent county, town and drain tax coll & ending March 31, 1901..... | 178 34 | | |
| Liquor tax collected..... | 3898 14 | | |
| From tax sales of county and town tax..... | 86 94 | | |
| From U S Treasurer's department..... | 10 13 | | |
| From D D Harger, J F..... | 4 38 | | |
| Delinquent county, town and drain tax coll & ending June 30, 1901..... | 120 84 | | |
| From Auditor General..... | 119 94 | | |
| Delinquent county, town and drain tax coll & ending Sept 30, 1901..... | 61 97 | | |
| Dec 31, 1901..... | 14 95 | | |
| Jury and entry fees from County Clerk..... | 108 00 | | |
| Loan from McPhersons bank..... | 7000 00 | | |
| Loan from State Savings bank..... | 2000 00 | | |
| From E A Platten to reimburse county medical service..... | 9 00 | | |
| Fees for collecting delinquent taxes for 1901..... | 24 22 | | |
| Jury money refunded..... | 24 00 | | |
| From tax of 1901..... | 260 00 | | |
| Rejected tax of 1900..... | 10 88 | | |
| | | 1630 00 | |
| Transferred to soldiers' relief fund..... | 235 08 | | |
| Insane bill at Ionia asylum..... | 22 33 | | |
| Delinquent county and drain tax refunded..... | 77 88 | | |
| County orders paid..... | 17549 48 | | |
| Sparrow orders paid..... | 508 08 | | |
| Salary county officers..... | 2300 00 | | |
| Jurors' certificates paid in circuit court..... | 2408 30 | | |
| Witness fees paid in circuit court..... | 289 78 | | |
| Witness fees paid in justice peace court..... | 119 49 | | |
| Town Treasurer's receipts for delinquent tax..... | 852 91 | | |
| Transferred to poor and insane fund..... | 960 00 | | |
| Transferred to state fund..... | 80 00 | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | 48 79 | | |
| | | 25436 05 | 25436 05 |
| POOR AND INSANE FUND—RECEIPTS. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 13 18 | |
| Amounts collected for inmates of county farm..... | 2628 45 | | |
| " " Kalamazoo and Pontiac asylums..... | 234 83 | | |
| Proceeds of county farm for 1901..... | 253 48 | | |
| Transferred from contingent fund..... | 860 00 | | |
| | | 3986 94 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By orders paid..... | | 3628 25 | |
| By insane bills paid..... | | 222 77 | |
| Money refunded from Howell to Deerfield..... | | 123 25 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 84 71 | |
| | | 4409 98 | 4409 98 |
| LIQUOR TAX. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 247 50 | |
| Amount received from Brighton..... | 1500 00 | | |
| " " " Howell..... | 3588 34 | | |
| " " " Handy..... | 1418 05 | | |
| " " " Hamburg..... | 500 00 | | |
| " " " Pinckney..... | 500 00 | | |
| | | 6853 89 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By Treasurer's receipts..... | | 6853 14 | |
| Transferred to contingent fund..... | | 6853 14 | |
| Fees for collection..... | | 78 74 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 247 50 | |
| | | 8133 52 | 8133 52 |
| SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 64 92 | |
| Transferred from contingent fund..... | | 235 08 | |
| | | 300 00 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By orders paid..... | | 25 00 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 275 00 | |
| | | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| INSTITUTE FUND. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 30 95 | |
| Received from School Commissioner..... | | 211 50 | |
| | | 242 45 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| Receipt by E A Carpenter..... | | 187 53 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 106 92 | |
| | | 271 45 | 271 45 |
| PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 789 70 | |
| Received from State Treasurer..... | | 13613 00 | |
| | | 14402 70 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By Town Treasurer's receipts..... | | 6422 30 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 3678 40 | |
| | | 10100 70 | 10100 70 |
| LIBRARY FUND. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 122 50 | |
| Fines received from justice of peace..... | | 39 10 | |
| | | 161 60 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By Town Treasurer's receipts..... | | 147 99 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 63 61 | |
| | | 211 60 | 211 60 |
| INHERITANCE TAX FUND. | | | |
| From H M Wood, administrator of the estate of John Dunning..... | | 683 01 | |
| From W Bert Campbell " " Harriett Campbell..... | | 48 93 | |
| | | 731 94 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| By State Treasurer's receipt..... | | 683 01 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 48 93 | |
| | | 731 94 | 731 94 |
| DEER LICENSE FUND. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 14 25 | |
| Received from County Clerk..... | | 34 00 | |
| By orders paid..... | | 33 25 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 16 00 | |
| | | 49 25 | 49 25 |
| VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 1 38 | |
| Delinquent tax collected..... | | 1 32 | |
| By Village Treasurer's receipts..... | | 1 32 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 1 38 | |
| | | 1 38 | 1 38 |
| VILLAGE OF HOWELL. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 38 73 | |
| Delinquent tax collected..... | | 118 38 | |
| By Village Treasurer's receipts..... | | 55 80 | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | 96 51 | |
| | | 153 11 | 153 11 |
| VILLAGE OF POWERSVILLE. | | | |

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| BRAY TAKES—CONWAY DRAIN NO 1. | | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 2. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 4 89 | 4 89 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 3. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 21 77 | 21 77 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 5. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 5 15 | 5 15 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 10. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 8 75 | 8 75 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 11. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 2 28 | 2 28 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 14. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 5 30 | 5 30 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 15. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 2 02 | 2 02 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 16. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 3 21 | 3 21 |
| CONWAY DRAIN NO 17. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 82 | 82 |
| CEDAR RIVER IMPROVEMENT DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 18 56 | |
| Delinquent tax collected..... | | 2 75 | |
| By orders paid..... | | | 1 60 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | | 16 71 |
| COCHOCTAH DRAIN NO 2. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 16 77 | 16 77 |
| CONWAY AND COCHOCTAH EXTION DRAIN. | | | |
| Delinquent tax collected..... | | 14 07 | |
| By orders paid..... | | | 11 38 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901..... | | | 2 69 |
| COLE'S COUNTY DRAIN. | | | |
| Tax of 1900..... | | 270 00 | |
| Delinquent tax collected..... | | 12 | |
| Overpaid..... | | 75 | |
| By orders paid..... | | | 270 87 |
| COCHOCTAH COUNTY DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| CONWAY AND HANDY. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 43 03 | 43 03 |
| EAST CEDAR DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 5 12 | 5 12 |
| GREEN OAK DRAIN NO 1. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 31 22 | 31 22 |
| GREEN OAK DRAIN NO 2. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 9 10 | 9 10 |
| GREEN OAK DRAIN NO 3. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 13 37 | 13 37 |
| GREEN OAK DRAIN NO 4. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 1 72 | 1 72 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 5. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 6. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 30 | 30 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 7. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 10 03 | 10 03 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 9. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 11. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 30 | 30 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 13. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 7 46 | 7 46 |
| HANDY AND IOSCO DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 5 46 | 5 46 |
| HOWELL DRAIN NO 1. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 3 21 | 3 21 |
| HOWELL AND OCEOLA COUNTY DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 4 16 | 4 16 |
| HOWELL DRAIN NO 2. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | 6 09 | 6 09 |
| HARTLAND COUNTY DRAIN. | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900..... | | | |

| BALANCE ON HAND DEC 31, 1901 | | DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTED | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 15 80 | By orders paid | 21 00 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 87 87 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 81 20 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 102 60 | | 102 60 |
| HOWELL VILLAGE COUNTY DRAIN | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 16 80 | By orders paid | 15 85 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 15 85 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 15 85 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 16 80 | | 16 80 |
| 10800 DRAIN NO 2 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 900 00 | Delinquent tax collected | 81 |
| By orders paid | 808 86 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 92 75 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 900 81 | | 900 81 |
| HANDY DRAIN NO 15 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 845 98 | Delinquent tax collected | 845 28 |
| By orders paid | 845 28 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 845 28 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 845 98 | | 845 98 |
| 10800 DRAIN NO 1 | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 19 46 | Tax of 1900 | 258 00 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 18 | By orders paid | 254 70 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 36 70 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 36 70 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 277 59 | | 277 59 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 585 95 | Tax of 1900 | 1801 98 |
| Delinquent tax collected | 18 | By orders paid | 1888 86 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 585 40 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 585 40 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN NO 1 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 3105 00 | Delinquent tax collected | 2854 41 |
| By orders paid | 150 59 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 3105 00 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 3105 00 | | 3105 00 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN NO 2 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 407 85 | Delinquent tax collected | 44 |
| By orders paid | 408 38 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 407 85 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 407 85 | | 407 85 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN NO 3 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 1222 19 | Delinquent tax collected | 941 90 |
| By orders paid | 850 29 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 1222 19 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 1222 19 | | 1222 19 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN NO 4 | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 746 28 | Delinquent tax collected | 746 28 |
| By orders paid | 746 28 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 746 28 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 746 28 | | 746 28 |
| JEWETT COUNTY DRAIN | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | 484 81 | Delinquent tax collected | 484 81 |
| By orders paid | 484 81 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 484 81 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 484 81 | | 484 81 |
| UNKNOWN MEMBERSHIP FUNDS - WEMBERTER ESTATE | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 87 70 | Paid State Treasurer July 17, 1901 | 87 70 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 87 70 | | 87 70 |
| LOUIS SHERMAN ESTATE | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 44 58 | Paid State Treasurer July 17, 1901 | 44 58 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 44 58 | | 44 58 |
| PETER G PAKE ESTATE | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 44 12 | Paid State Treasurer July 17, 1901 | 44 12 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 44 12 | | 44 12 |
| MARIA LARSEN ESTATE | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 90 16 | Paid State Treasurer July 17, 1901 | 90 16 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 90 16 | | 90 16 |
| RACHEL GLASPIE ESTATE | | | |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 4 87 | Paid State Treasurer July 17, 1901 | 4 87 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1900 | 4 87 | | 4 87 |
| RECAPITULATION | | | |
| Amount of state tax received | 39886 71 | orders paid | 39881 08 |
| contingent fund received | 26485 65 | poor and insane fund received | 4409 95 |
| orders paid | 29886 86 | liquor tax received | 8122 52 |
| orders paid | 4375 24 | orders paid | 7875 02 |
| orders paid | 800 00 | orders paid | 33 00 |
| orders paid | 271 45 | orders paid | 167 58 |
| orders paid | 13400 70 | orders paid | 9522 30 |
| orders paid | 211 60 | orders paid | 147 89 |
| orders paid | 724 94 | orders paid | 682 01 |
| orders paid | 49 25 | orders paid | 33 25 |
| orders paid | 213 35 | orders paid | 83 89 |
| orders paid | 10597 20 | orders paid | 8831 17 |
| orders paid | 8831 17 | orders paid | 4602 18 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 107623 32 | Balance on hand Dec 31, 1901 | 107623 32 |

Friday, January 10th, 1902.
 Board met, roll called, quorum present.
 Minutes of Thursday session read and approved.
 The Clerk laid before the Board two petitions for local option.

Mr Wood moved that the petitions from Hartland and Brighton for submitting local option to a vote of the electors of Livingston county be received, and inasmuch as if every voter of the two townships aforesaid had signed the petitions it would not be one-third of the voters of the entire county as required by law, no further action be taken; carried.

E C Shields, Prosecuting Attorney, presented the following opinion, which on motion was ordered spread on the record, the same being as follows:

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Livingston Co: There has been submitted to me by your honorable Board a question for investigation and opinion relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for this county. In reply I will say that the salary of the Judge of Probate of this county is provided for in sections 231 and 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. I understand that the last census quoted the population of this county to be under twenty thousand and not less than fifteen thousand. The provision in section 252 give the authority to the Board of Supervisors by a majority vote of all the members elect to give such additional salary as may be deemed necessary for the respective counties as they deem proper. I am also informed that during the October session of this Board in 1900 a resolution was passed by the Board fixing the salary of the Judge of Probate for this county at eleven hundred dollars and two hundred additional was allowed as clerk hire. If that is true it seems to me that the Board of Supervisors have acted directly within the provision of section 252 of the Compiled Laws of '97. This amount has been paid to the person incumbent of the office during the period he held the office; it was accepted by him and not questioned by the Board of Supervisors until he assumed the duties of his office and had received pay therefor. It would seem to me that the act of the Board in October, 1900, placed the Board directly within the provision of the case of Chapman vs the County of Berrien, 53 Michigan, 81, in which, under almost similar conditions, the Court held that the first action of the Board was binding. Under those conditions it would seem to be unsafe for the Board to deny its action and claim that it was not bound in this connection. I call the Board's attention to section 254 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, which is as follows: "The people of the state of Michigan enact, that annual salaries of all salaried county officers, which are now or may be hereafter law fixed by the Board of Supervisors, shall be fixed by said Board on or before the thirty-first day of October prior to the commencement of the term of such officers, and the same shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such officers shall have been elected or appointed; while it is true that the Judge of Probate has been a county officer, yet the spirit of the law would seem to make it applicable to a Judge of Probate as well as to the other county officers."

The Clerk presented the following report for the Judge of Probate:

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Livingston Co: Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report as required by statute. On January 14, 1901, on petition and application of the Superintendents of the Poor Adm M Bonnet, of Handy, a dependent, was, by order of the court, sent to the Coldwater asylum, on December 30th on application of the Superintendents of the Poor, and on January 1st, 1902, on petition of Bertha Pearl and John Takebury, of Howell, to have the same school, but as yet the Superintendents have not taken them away. The following commitments have been made in cases of insanity and all, except the case of Lawrence E Smith, who was allowed temporarily in the Oak Grove hospital; at Flint, Michigan, are charged against the county: February 27 M H Brigham, Coboch, Kenton, April 26th L E Smith, Hartland, Oak Grove hospital, Flint; August 1st Albert Purdy, Howell, Pontiac; December 18th Charles R Casady, Oceola, Pontiac; November 2d Esther Williams, Handy, Pontiac; November 2d Gustav Wendel, Coboch, Pontiac. Mr Brigham lived only a short time after being sent to Kaleva, at least I am so informed by his relatives who made the application. In the case of Charles R Casady an order was made that his mother should reimburse the county to the amount of forty dollars per annum, having an interest in some land on which she lived. This would leave as charges against the county only the three cases of Casady, Williams and Wendel for the year's work. Two applica-

On motion of Mr Pratt the report was accepted and committee discharged.
 Board took a recess until 1:30 p.m.
 Afternoon session—Board reconvened; minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
 On motion of Mr Avery Board adjourned until the meeting of the ex-supervisors to be held in the court room this afternoon.
 Board reconvened and audited a number of bills in contagious disease cases and then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 Approved, E J Sheridan, Chairman.

1902
 January 2nd, Frank Draper, Hamburg..... \$ 2 00
 March 2nd, J B Fina, Howell..... 15 00
 April 2nd, Peter Cameron, Fowlerville..... 10 00
 December 7th, John Ferguson, Howell..... 40 00
 Jan 2, 1902, John Smith (to be re'd) Howell..... 10 00
 J W Hutchings, Brighton..... 10 00

Cash on hand January 9, 1902..... \$ 28 00

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Livingston county, Michigan:
 The undersigned Board of Commissioners for the Soldiers Relief Fund of Livingston county, Michigan, respectfully request that you instruct the County Treasurer to transfer from the contingent fund the sum of ninety dollars to the Soldiers Relief Fund in order to restore the same to three hundred dollars, that being the amount to be appropriated for the above purpose.
 Respectfully,
 GEO P DUDLEY,
 CALVIN WILCOX, } Com.
 G J BART, } Sec.

Mr Wood moved that the report be accepted; carried.
 Mr Knickerbocker moved that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer to soldiers' relief fund \$300 or such sum as will make it \$300.00; carried.
 The Prosecuting Attorney appeared before the Board by request and gave a talk relative to some bills presented to the Board.
 Mr Smith presented the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That Sheriffs, Deputies and all other officers being in bills heretofore expected in itemizing their bills to write also thereon on what case the expense was incurred to be allowed as appears by numbers 884 to 886, inclusive.
 Recess until 1:30 o'clock.
 Afternoon session—Mr Wood, from committee on criminal claims, reported the bill of Geo B Hinchey, Game Warden, with the recommendation that it be disallowed, which recommendation was carried.
 On motion of Mr Wood the Clerk was instructed to procure a suitable book in which to paste a printed copy of the proceedings of each Board, commencing as far back as possible.
 The bills of Dr Swartz and Siggers for expert testimony in circuit court at \$200.00 each being submitted by the criminal case committee with out recommendation Mr Avery moved, supported by Mr Smith, that the bills be allowed at \$10.00 per day.
 Mr Burden moved to amend by adding \$5.00 more per day; amendment accepted and bills allowed as appears by numbers 887 to 891, inclusive.
 Bill of J E Browne for fumigating was reported without recommendation. On motion the same was allowed.
 Bills were allowed as appears by numbers 841 to 871, inclusive.
 Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 Approved, E J Sheridan, Chairman.

Board met, roll called, January 11, 1902.
 Minutes of Friday's session read and approved.
 Moved by Mr Wood that the Supervisors' pay roll of the session be published in full; carried.
 Mr Kennedy presented the report of the committee on abstracts: Howell, Mich, Jan 10, 1902.
 To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Livingston Co: Your committee on abstracts have examined the abstract books in the Register of Deeds' office and find them properly noted and well kept.
 Respectfully,
 E W KENNEDY,
 CHAS E WELLS, JR. } Com.
 CHAS E WELLS, JR. } Sec.

On motion of Mr Pratt the report was accepted and placed on file.
 Mr Towley moved that the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer for incidental expenses about county buildings not to exceed \$10.00 for any one item except as to wood and coal; carried.
 On motion of Mr Weiss the bills of Dr J E Browne in Payne and Perry contagious cases were recalled.
 Mr Burden moved, supported by Mr Dodds, that the janitor of the court house be required to give a bond of the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the County Treasurer and County Clerk; carried.
 Mr Weiss presented the report of the committee on public grounds and buildings:
 We, the undersigned committee on public grounds and buildings report as follows:
 1st, That the janitor be instructed to have boiler room whitewashed.
 2nd, That Sheriff procure lights for jail and Superintendents of Poor to repair padded cell in jail; also for Sheriff to procure locks for jail and to repair door to cells.
 3rd, That the petition relative to sidewalks be denied.
 4th, Assurance on court house to be divided as follows:
 E A Kuhn..... \$3500 R Defendorf..... \$3500
 E A Stowe..... 4500 W J Beach..... 4500
 G Bartlett..... 4000 L D Brokaw..... 4000
 B Royce..... 2000 W F Peet..... 2000
 Total..... \$35000

5th, That the Register of Deeds be instructed to procure a double metal roller book case for convenience in his office.
 Approved, E J Sheridan, Chairman.

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