

Pinckney Dispatch

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A FEW LEFT YET

Xmas is practically over but while we enjoyed a large sale of holiday goods Santa Claus left a large supply and we are selling 'em

AT BARGAINS.

The Latest and Most Popular Books

IN PROMISE WE HAVE THE LATEST AND MOST POPULAR BOOKS Give Us a Call and be Convinced

Celluloid Novelties
Glasses and China Ware
Combs, Brushes, Etc. Etc.

F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Richards, who has been sick for a few days, is better.

J. B. Hodgeman is very ill at his home in Howell, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Rohrgass, of Webber-ville, visited friends near here the past week.

Prof. W. A. Sprout was ill the first of the week and not able to attend to his school work.

Mrs. Nellie Mortenson returned to Howell this week after visiting her people here a short time.

Mrs. Ella Anderson and son Shirley of Jackson, visited her brother and sisters here the past week.

Geo. W. Phelps has sold his Mabon Nutwood cult to a gentleman at Woodland, Mich., for \$250.

The Mortenson families held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mortenson on New Year's.

Marriage licenses issued—Joseph Brown, of Webster, and Miss Jessie Barnett, of Putnam, Livingston county.—A. A. Register.

It is reported that a small piece of zinc placed on a soft coal fire, once a week, will clear the chimney and pipe of the soot. Will it?

Miss Nora Bues made a mis-step and fell down stairs last Thursday morning. Her injuries were so severe that a physician was called.

Rev. Comerford was in Fenton last week, and responded to a toast, "Leo XIII," at the annual banquet given by the ladies of the St. Johns church.

Catherine Foley who has been home from Jackson for a couple of weeks vacation, and to recover from the measles, returned Monday to her work.

According to the Ann Arbor Register, a couple of our citizens got into the clutches of the game law a couple of weeks ago. Netting fish is a dangerous business sometimes.

Stephen Durfee was in Howell this week on business.

A. T. Mand, of Howell, was in town the first of the week.

Geo. Reason Jr. was in Rochester, this week on business.

Begin the New Year right, by squaring yourself with the doctor.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and F. L. Andrews were in Howell on business last Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Green, of Stockbridge, visited friends here the last of last week.

Verne Reason is in Detroit working at telegraphy in an office on Woodward ave.

Richard Baker who has been the guest of friends and relatives here the past two weeks, returned to his home in Richmond, Va., this week.

Miss Belle Kennedy returned to her school work at Boyd, Wis., last Saturday, after spending the holiday vacation with her mother here.

The January meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club will be held at Chas. Bullis', Saturday, January 10, 1908. Dinner will be served.

Why should the taxpayers of Michigan object to paying the one mill tax to sustain the great University of Michigan which is a credit to every citizen of the state, when they pay two or three cents on every gallon of coal oil whenever Rockefeller wants to make a donation to Chicago University.

Every lady of course, knows what "all over embroidery" with hemstitched bottom is, and every mother likes to dress the baby in embroidered clothing. But when a lady last Saturday asked one of our bashful dry goods clerks if he had any all over embroidery to put on a dress for baby, with hemstitched bottom, he had him stuck to a star.

A young lady has been put in charge of the department until he returns.

ATTENTION!

CHANGE IN LECTURE COURSE.

NEXT DATE FEB. 4.

It is with regret that the Lecture course committee have to make an announcement of a change in the program for the remainder of the course as the Rogers Saxton Co. which were to appear Jan. 15 have broken up and Mary Ouhros Terrell put down for Feb. 8, will be in Ind. the night before her date here and cannot get here in time.

The Slayton Lyceum Bureau have come forward however and in place of the Rogers people have placed the Patricola Concert Co., a much stronger and better aggregation of musicians, consisting of

- Sig. Angelo Patricolo, pianist.
- H. Burgess Jones, barytone.
- Rose Reichard, violinist.
- Rosemond Duga, entertainer.

They come with the highest recommendation from such cities as Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kansas City, Mo.; Duluth, Minn.; Ypsilanti, Mich and nearly all the large cities. Do not forget, their date is Feb. 4.

It is undecided who the lecturer will be or what date, but arrangements are being made for a good one, which will be announced at the concert.

The committee are in no way responsible for the change in the program as their arrangements were all made until the company notified them of the necessary change. They are sparing no pains to make the rest of the course as good as the first and this makes it the best in the county for the money.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Livingston County Mutual Telephone Company, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Court House, in Howell, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1908. An addition to Section 3 of article 3 of the constitution; an addition to Section 1 of Article 4 of the By-laws; an addition to Section 2 of Article 5 of the By-laws. A proposition to provide for a sinking fund; an Article defining the right to vote; a proposition to increase the number of phones to be placed on any line division; and a proposition to increase the stock of the company; will be considered at this meeting.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock, sharp, and it is desired that all stockholders be present.

N. D. Wilson, Secy.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday for the ensuing year:

- Supt., Mary Van Fleet.
- Asst. Supt., Mr. Sbarland.
- Secy., Aubrey Gilchrist.
- Treas., Florence Andrews.
- Organist, May Van Fleet.
- Cholster, Mrs. Perry Towl.

Keep Your Chimneys Clean.

If you are a user of soft coal, the following should be read and remembered:—

"The monthly meeting of the Michigan Fire Underwriters' Field Club was held at the hotel Cadillac, Monday. It developed that the losses are increasing due to the use of soft coal, but no additional penalty will be provided to meet this new condition, as the owners of property are not responsible for the coal situation. Agents will be directed to order patrons to clean their furnaces and chimneys more frequently."

Rev. Hicks was called Wednesday, to officiate at a funeral south of Dexter.

Dr. H. F. & G. L. Sigler added to their office, this week, an X-ray machine. The doctors are bound to keep up with the times along their line of work.

Miss Laura Lavey of the senior class, had charge of the grammar department in place of Miss Brems, who had charge of the high school, during Mr. Sprout's illness.

We saw quite a lengthy article in a Jackson, Neb., paper from the pen of a former Pinckneyite, Ed. T. Kearney. It was written about blooded stock, cattle especially. Ed. is a banker but has a ranch on which are some fine cattle, and he knows whereof he speaks when he advises the raising of fine stock. The article was written in his racy, entertaining manner and was to the point.

Look Out

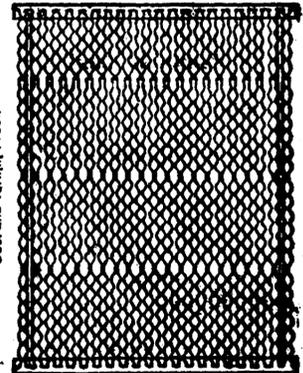
For the Ice!

If your horse slips and breaks a leg, how much are you out? Avoid it by having him sharpened in time—we are doing lots of it—we want to do more and are anxious to please you. Come early and avoid the rush.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED FIRST CLASS BY

Black the Blacksmith, ANDERSON, MICH.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

For sale in Pinckney by G. A. Sigler & Son. Manufactured by the SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO., Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich.

Chas. Collier, of Wayne, visited friends here this week.

Pinckney Hive L. O. T. M. will meet Jan. 10, for installation. All members are requested to be present.

MERRIS M. VANCE, H. H.

FEED GRINDING

AT REDUCED PRICES.

We will until further notice grind feed, cob and all; at 2c per cwt., shelled grain, at 7c per cwt. Owing to the short corn crop we make this reduction to help out as much as possible.

F. M. PETERS, Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills

Edward A. Bowman, DEPARTMENT STORE

HOWELL, MICHIGAN. By April 1st or before, we will be in our new store, the "Spang Store," second door west of the National Hotel. This store, when ready will be one of the finest in the whole state for my line of business. It is to be entirely remodeled and will be shelved from floor to ceiling with balcony on both sides. The basement will be used for a salesroom. An up-to-date plate-glass front will be put in.

REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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Is the place to get Good Meals at Right Prices. Try

One of our Dinners and be Convinced.

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N. H. Caverly, Proprietor.

INVENTORY.

We are busy taking an inventory preparatory to a change in our business. No matter how busy we are however, we shall be glad to show you anything you may desire in our line from a paper of tacks to a set of boy-sleighs.

Speaking of Sleighs reminds us that now is when you need 'em, and we are headquarters for Sleighs, Cutters, Robes and Blankets.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

A reminder that the Holidays are not far away can be found in the daily arrival of a remarkably handsome assortment of Holiday Goods.

Our Use of Furniture, China and Art Pieces are larger than ever.

There's a showing ready for you that gives a splendid chance to see how the tide of fashion has set.

We want a chance to convince you that you can save money on every purchase made here and the saving is safe, sure and positive. See US Before You Buy.

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People

Dr. W. O. Coffey, a blind oculist, 300 Good Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that give sight to those who have been blind since birth. He has also discovered a cure for cataracts, glaucoma, strabismus, and other eye diseases and restores sight.

Dr. Coffey has published a 32-page book on eye diseases which he will send free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent eye ailments and how to cure them. Write Dr. Coffey today for his book.

His Only Chance.
One day a few years ago, J. M. O'Brien, a blind man in the west of Ireland, met a countryman, and, having heard of his name, he said to him:

"Well, Pat, so you have come to yourself a wife?"

"Yes, yer honor," said Pat, blushing his hat. "I have."

Mr. O'Brien, looking at him, said: "Well, here I expected to see you no one to take me, and I am very lonely."

"Pat, looking confidentially, said: 'I think I can get you a better one in the way.'"

"How, Pat?"

"Do you like to go where you are not seen?"

"No, I don't like to go there."

"When that young man was struggling with his blindness in San Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day walking along under his arm, looking in at the window. 'Mr. O'Brien,' she said, 'I always see you with a glass for your eye. I am afraid you are smoking too much.' 'It isn't that,' said Mark. 'I'm moving again.'"

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, there are what ails thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until at last they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Clashes of peace do not grow on thorns of passion.

If You Have Rheumatism write today to John A. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., who has a remedy that will positively cure you.

The greedy man always cheats himself.



Mrs. Emma, saved from an operation for Ovaritis, tells how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am so pleased with the results I obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering woman I know about it, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMA, Whiteville, Ont.—\$4000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No money ever returned writing her, and she has helped thousands. Address: Ives, Mass.

REED'S METHOD OF WORK.

Would Postpone It to the Last Minute for Light Literature. Many stories are told illustrative of Reed's methods of work. He was extremely fond of what is called "light literature" and would postpone work on a task he had before him to the last possible moment in order to finish some story or romance. He always managed to get up steam, however, in time to complete his work. For weeks before his graduation from college he had buried in the recesses of his mind a number of stories. The number of stories he commenced on that day had been changed that year from fifteen to ten, and Reed was reminded of the fact by a college mate.

"Time enough yet. Why I have five weeks," he answered.

"But the other fellows have been working five months!"

"Never mind," he answered. He went on with his reading, "I'll have a piece on the program." And he did so, standing fifth on the list of commencement orators.

Next to fiction he was fond of oratory. He was a student of parliamentary law and of oratory long before he himself became an authority by the publication of the standard works, "Reed's Rules" and "Modern Eloquence."

Another time Reed was asked to contribute an article to a magazine by a certain editor. As usual, he put it off. Finally the last night of the allotted time arrived, and Reed sat down at his desk, intending to scribble off an apology for his inability and a refusal to write the article. Suddenly an idea occurred to him. He wrote feverishly until after 2 o'clock the next morning and finished the article in the one sitting.

WAS SIMPLE WHEN EXPLAINED.

But Phonetic Spelling of Name Puzzled Hotel Clerk.

The man walked up to the hotel register and signed his name with a flourish, "E. K. Pathology." "Look here, Turner," said the clerk, "who knew him very well, 'Is somebody on your track? Where did you get that outlandish name?'"

"My boy, you're slow," said Turner, airily. "That's my name, as you written in plain English and pronounced as if it is written—just Turner. Look at it. Of course I don't want to make people guess. They wonder about my nationality and the pronunciation of my name. I can hear them talk about it. But, as I said before, it's English spelling."

"Will you kindly explain?" asked the clerk.

"Phth, there is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,' begin 'Turner,' 'p'lo, there is the sound of 'ur' in 'colonel,' 'gn,' there is the 'n' in 'gnat,' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now if that does not spell Turner, what does it spell?"

"Well," said the clerk, "it is lucky for me that the majority of men don't register their names phonetically."

The French Academy.

The French academy is one of the five academies, and the most eminent, constituting the institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by the Cardinal Richelieu, and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life, after personal application and the submission of their nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly, at the palace Mazarin, 23 Quai Conti, Paris, and is "the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language, to grammar, rhetoric and poetry, and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

Tidal Waves in Harness.

A proposal is on foot at Hikuraki, in New Zealand, for the utilization of the tidal waters of the place in the generation of electricity. The plan is to build a tunnel through a narrow neck of land at Pelorus sound, eighty-eight feet in length. The rise and fall of the tide at this place varies from six feet and seven feet to ten feet and eleven feet, and the tunnel would, it is said, command 50,000 acres of tidal water. It is not stated how the power would be generated, but presumably the tunnel would be made below the level of the lowest ebb tide and turbines would be installed at either end of the tunnel. The scheme has been taken up by a local company, which has a capital of \$375,000.

Strasburg to Honor Goethe.

Strasburg is about to erect a monument to Goethe. The German poet passed some of the best years of his youth in the Alsatian town and referred to it frequently with words of admiring affection in his memoirs. The design for the statue has not yet been selected, but no attempt will be spared to make it worthy of the great man which it is to commemorate.

A LURKING DANGER.

There is a lurking danger in the aching back. The aches and pains of a bad back tell of kidneys overworked. Go to the kidneys' assistance when backache pains warn you.

A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache.

Urinary disorders are serious, and Bright's disease is near at hand. Read how the danger can be averted.

Case No. 16747—Dr. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says:

"A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ailments consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured the Rev. Jacob Van Doren, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

It takes an awfully good man to lose as many as three wives by death without being regarded with suspicion.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

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actually penetrates to the pain and cures where other liniments and salves either absolutely fail or fall far short of complete success.

American Architects May Compete. American architects are asked by the municipality of Patras, Greece, to enter a contest for the furnishing of plans for a church to cost \$350,000, which will take the place of the present church of St. Andrew. The prizes are \$3,000, \$200 and \$400. The general character of the architecture must be Byzantine.

Size Edward Size. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Repentance is the heart's medicine.—German proverb.

There is no fool like a learned fool.—Italian proverb.

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

God always fills the heart that will empty itself.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Philosophy is the savior of disappointment.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant beverage. It is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lange's Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE."

All symptoms of indigestion, headache, dizziness, nervousness, etc., are relieved by its use. It is a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Address, O. F. Westcott, La. St., N. Y.

30 Years Standby. Mr. U. H. Hezen, North Hong, Yt., writes: "Down's Elixir has been our standby for coughs, colds, &c., for more than 30 years. We are rarely without it in the house as it always does its work promptly."

Henry, Jackson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

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FOR RHEUMATISM, LAMBECK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS, PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING, INFLAMMATION, SO.

W. C. T. U.

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

At the meeting of the general officers of the national W. C. T. U. recently, it was voted to ask the W. C. T. U. of the various states which do not have a state prohibitory law to take immediate steps to secure through their legislatures a law prohibiting saloons within four miles of United States forts, army posts, camps and all premises used for military purposes by the United States and to urge the states having prohibitory laws to give special attention to their strict enforcement in the vicinity of such premises.

According to the daily papers, the village of Fulton, Kalamazoo county, has taken a novel method to prevent the licensing of a saloon there. Last summer a hotel was built, and it was learned that the proprietor was to be given a license for a bar, in this hitherto temperance village. "When the temperance people learned of this they dug up a law of 1894 which forbids the location of a saloon within 80 rods of a cemetery. Then they organized a cemetery association, filing incorporation papers with the county clerk, and located the plat within 80 rods of the hotel." Good! A cemetery even is far better than a saloon.

For the first time in years Cleveland was as dry yesterday as a covered bridge. Drinks could not be had at any price and nothing stronger than coffee was on tap anywhere in public cafes. Since the police force was taken out from under the control of Mayor Johnson by injunction and Chief Corner made the real head of the force the police have been ambitious to show what they could do with the Sunday closing law. Their work yesterday, viewed from the temperance people's point of view, was a howling success.—Toledo News, Nov. 24.—For the hundredth time and more has it thus been shown that any police force can enforce Sunday closing laws if it wants to. The claim that it cannot is sheer hypocrisy.—American Issue.

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Short Account. La Mont—I hear that Cheaply's money is all in his wife's name. La Moyné—H'm! She must have an awfully short name.—Chicago News.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Miles—Have you ever noticed that a widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband? Giles—Yes. And I've also noticed that a sleepy wife has anything but words of praise for her late husband.

Ping—That fellow Gaspit certainly knows the value of a dollar. Pong—Been trying to borrow one of his?—Chicago News.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Sparks and Flashes From the Live Wire of Wit.

Tom—By George, old man, that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you! Who is she? Jack—My sister. Tom—Your sister! Since when? Jack—Since last night.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," remarked the person who makes a specialty of quotations. "Yes," rejoined the practical man. "That's why the pool of disappointment is always slopping over."

Tom—I understand your friend, Miss Ryder, is a great horsewoman? Edyth—Yes, indeed. Why, the other day when she was taken suddenly ill she sent for a veterinary surgeon.

Mrs. Newed—What are those purple things? Dealer—Eggplants, ma'am. Mrs. Newed—Oh, how lovely! I'll take two and set them out in the back yard. Do they bear fresh eggs all the year round?

A Scientific Discovery. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood.

All His Money in Clothes. According to an Omaha correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, D. H. Hoffman, a Union Pacific machinist, getting \$3 a day, has received the palm as the most expensively dressed man in that city. The extent of his wardrobe was brought to light in a trial in Omaha, where a man was charged with stealing a suit case full of clothing from him. While under oath he stated that the grip contained \$6 worth of neckties. "How many neckties have you altogether?" asked the attorney. He replied, "I have \$40 worth of neckties." The court gasped and the attorney turned pale. "Is the rest of your wardrobe in proportion?" asked the attorney. "It is," responded the witness. Hoffman was dressed faultlessly.

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

Good Better Best. A prosperous Cincinnati malster signs himself "G. B. Best," and only a few of his intimates know that his full name is Good Better Best. When his father came to this country from Germany a good many years ago, he wisely made haste to learn the English language. While studying that part of grammar which treats of positive, comparative and superlative he found the letters of his own name preceded by "good" and "better." Just about that time his wife gave birth to a boy, to whom the happy father promptly gave the curious name he now bears.

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster of Winnie, Va., she writes: Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Passing of the Lightning Rod. The day of the lightning rod is passing. The government's latest census returns show that Franklin's invention for protecting the house is little used today. No electrical manufacturing establishment reports it among the products, and so far as the census expert has been able to learn only one American electrical engineering firm makes a business of setting up the rods or designing them. So far as large cities are concerned, disastrous lightning strokes are reported to be more rare, and the decrease is accounted for by the network of electrically charged wires and other apparatus with which the city is now interwoven and surrounded.

PRONUNCIATION.

"Since arriving in the United States I have been greatly astonished at the way you pronounce proper names," said Mr. John H. Hannon, a tourist from Huddersfield, England, in Washington a few days ago. "For example, this very hotel at which I am stopping (the Raleigh) is given a pronunciation that sounds barbarous to my ears. You call it as though it were spelled 'Rawley.' Now, this is positively incorrect, for the great Englishman in whose honor it was no doubt named is known now and has always been known with us as though his name were spelled 'Rally.' I can't criticize your pronunciation of such words as 'Potomac,' but in England your beautiful river has ever been called 'Pot-o-mac,' with the accent on the last syllable. It is in an Indian word, I believe, and you have the right to place the emphasis on any syllable you like, although it seems to me that our way of pronouncing it gives far more strength and dignity to the name."

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A Joyous Wedding Day. M. Malleval, a Parisian financier who is mixed up in some swindling transactions, is an interesting character. His lively youth resulted in his being disinherited. He decided to marry money and did it. And then on the day of his wedding he went out with his wife, took a cab, went to a certain gambling club on the boulevards and told her to wait outside. That was, it appears, in the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock in the morning the bride was still waiting. When he finally arrived, the bridegroom informed her that he had lost the whole of her "dot" at play. According to the Paris papers, that was but a typical incident of his career.

Mrs. Johannah Soderholm of Ferguson Falls, Minn. fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

The Newsboy. A familiar figure seen around the Chicago and Alton depot at Joliet, Ill., is the oldest newsboy in the United States. Orsamus Page has been selling newspapers in Joliet since the World's fair in 1893, never missing a single day or failing to meet the early trains. Page was born in 1809, being ninety-three years of age, and retains his vigor to such an extent that he is able to rise every morning at 4 o'clock and deliver thirty or forty papers before the early train arrives. Mr. Page comes from long lived stock, his father dying at eighty-nine, his mother at ninety-eight, while his grandfather lived to be 102 and his grandmother 105.

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It was rather an infliction, All this verbal unrestriction, But her elegance of diction, Each precise and polished phrase, And the beautiful selection Of the words and their connection And her most correct inflection They were quite beyond all praise.

But I saw her very lately, And she did not talk ornately; All that language suave and stately She no longer kept on tap. She was saying: "Bessama, diddums! Where de bad old pin got hiddums In his mussy's p'ecious kiddums, To the baby in her lap."

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Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babie Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer with a good, round price attached.

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I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets says Melard F. Craig, of middle grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Hard to Please.

Mrs. Naylor—I hear your husband is ill. I hope his condition isn't critical. Mrs. Krank—No, but his disposition is. He criticises everything we give him to eat.—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it's obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

"COME OFF THE STUMP"

Probably the most noticeable man in the G. A. R. parade in Washington was Dan Burns of Westmoreland, Pa., who is 7 feet 8 inches high. Carrying a tattered battle flag, he towered above every man in the post like a veritable giant. The story was told during the day by some of Burns' friends that when he enlisted at the beginning of the war he lined up in the rear rank. The commanding officer ordered him to come off the stump on which he was supposed to be standing. When Dan declined to "come down," an irate officer rushed to the rear to see that the first case of insubordination was properly punished. He was amazed beyond all measure and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the towering "high private" was really standing on the ground.—Cleveland Leader.

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With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, with a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened-end triangular.

A Cure For Monotony.

A British soldier tells the following experience in the Transvaal: "One night I went to the door of our tent rather late and was at once attracted by an unusual object straight before me. I went up to it and found it to be the figure of a man turned upside down and apparently fixed so in an everlasting



"WHY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, MIKE?" station. I turned the figure over and found it to be a friend of mine in the regiment endearingly known as the "Dubs" (the Dublin fusiliers, that is). "Why, what's wrong with you, Mike?" I asked. "Ugh," he replied, "doctor, he sez, 'Ye're not looking yerself today, Mike.'" So I sez, "Neither am I feeling it, doctor," sez I. "So what is the matter wid ye, then?" sez he. "Ugh, sorr," sez I, "I thinks it's the monothony that's preying on me vitals." "Why," sez he, "go and stand on yer head, man," sez he, "that's all you're needing." So I thried it, and I felt such an improvement in me general health that I'm just continuing the motion."

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Merely a Pardonable Error.

The stories told in "the profession" of Mr. Brookfield's scathing repartee are endless. On one occasion a young actor who had lately made a bit of a hit in a small part was regaling a few friends at great length upon the "splendid notices" he had received and the various merits of his performance. At last Brookfield quietly remarked: "But, my dear sir, you are not really at all good in the part. I have never seen you do anything well, but in this part you are simply naughty." "Indeed!" said the young man, bridling up. "I suppose so distinguished a critic as yourself would deny my being an actor at all?" "I certainly should," said Mr. Brookfield. "Then what would you call me?" asked the young man, a little recklessly. "Well," said Brookfield, with a sweet smile, "I think I should describe you as a pardonable error."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Mr. Kipling takes occasion once more to show Mr. Austin who is really fitted to be post-laureate.

Only the old man who puts on skates to show the youngsters how it was done when he was a boy.

That change in the expression of the Sphinx may be caused by its astonishment at the Assuan dam.

It doesn't follow that the man who boasts of his rural origin will enjoy being told that he looks like a farmer.

Everybody should be taught to read and write, but something should be done to prevent all of them from writing.

The lovers youth can always figure out that two can live as cheaply as one, but it's hard to prove it afterward.

A Mississippi bootblack who has fallen heir to a million dollars expects to do nothing but shine in society hereafter.

Surely it is within the resources of science and inventive genius to devise an asbestos uniform for the amateur Santa Claus.

The Humbert affair has stirred up all Paris, which means that some unsavory sediment has come to the surface, as usual.

A great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt declares that he was stolen, but as he has no money the story is hardly probable.

Russell bage was well enough again to lend a few millions yesterday. And he will get it all back again, with thousands added to it.

The government has ruled that automobiles must not be run in the Yellowstone park. That's right; there are enough wild things there now.

New York women want street cars from which men shall be excluded. We should like to see a woman who would care to ride in one of those cars.

Sixteen girls fainted in a Utica knitting mill the other day when one of them pricked her finger. The "eternal feminine" hasn't been eliminated yet.

Believing is said to be going out of fashion. This must be due to the fact that so many society people after playing bridge whist have no money to pay the bidder.

Whatever else may be said of President Diaz, it must be admitted that he has been very successful in keeping his republic out of trouble with its neighbors.

Lord Milner has approved the formation of a Transvaal fishing society. Looks like a scheme to grab something or other while the owner is off somewhere angling.

Perhaps the benevolent stranger who sold to the people of Derby, Conn., as coal a lot of crushed stone coated with tar had bought some wooden nutmegs once.

An Ann Arbor professor has discovered seven new poisons. The old favorites, however, will still continue in demand, and answer all legitimate and illegitimate purposes of destruction.

Because one kind act brought fortune to a Milwaukee bookkeeper we see no reason why the old rule, "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth" should not remain in force.

In Minnesota the Supreme Court holds that a man may legally strike his wife, but this does not mean that he will be able to do it twice if the wife has an adequate idea of the respect due her sex.

A floating item is to the effect that Patti still has the pair of shoes she wore when she made her debut, forty years ago. Are we expected to believe that Patti has been before the public only forty years?

A joint challenge has been issued by the chess clubs of Oxford and Cambridge to the chess clubs of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia for a cable match. It looks as if we were going to have a very quiet winter.

New Road to the Thumb.

G. R. Lovejoy, of Lenox, is working up a scheme for a steam railroad, north and west through the "Thumb" to Bay City, and has applied to the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade for assistance. Mr. Lovejoy says the road will certainly be built from Emmett through Sanilac Center to Bay City, whether he gets any help from Detroit or not, as bonuses have been donated, but if Detroit will either give a \$100,000 bonus or float that amount of bonds he will bring the road to Lenox, 39 miles from Detroit, where connection can be made with this city over the Grand Trunk. If the road stops at Emmett it will connect there with the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and trade that would otherwise come to Detroit, will be diverted.

He Was Acquitted.

Friends of Ira Pressley, the former resident of Peck, Mich., who has been on trial for the murder of his wife at Missoula, Mont., are pleased to learn that the jury has rendered a verdict of acquittal, and that he is once more a free man. Confidence in his innocence was the feeling of all residents of Peck, and at no time has any fear been felt that circumstances could be so incriminating as to cause his conviction. The jury was out nearly six hours, but it is claimed only three ballots were taken, the first standing ten for acquittal and two for manslaughter. Pressley has written of his intention of returning to Superior, where he was living when his wife was killed, and resuming his work there.

Burned Fort Brady Barracks.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in a lavatory in the east wing in the new barracks at Fort Brady, and by 7 the entire structure was in ashes. The barracks were occupied by the 1st battalion of the 14th infantry, under orders to leave for the Philippines, Feb. 15. The troops are temporarily quartered in the old officers' buildings. The loss on the building will reach nearly \$75,000. It is thought that the barracks will be rebuilt soon.

Careless Shooting.

While hunting Saturday afternoon, Henry Hoon, of Camden, accidentally shot Charles Rogee, Jr., and Earl Persons. The three had separated to different parts of the woods. Hoon thought his companions some distance away and fired into the bushes, but they were much nearer than he had supposed. The charge struck them squarely in the face.

The shot have been cut from Persons' face and no serious danger is expected. Rogee, however, was hit in the eyes, and will probably lose his sight.

Shockingly Mangled.

Ernest Trochenbrod, an employe of the Michigan Wood Pulp Co., was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon. He was in the act of replacing a belt on a pulley in the company's paper mill, when he became entangled in the belt and was thrashed about in a terrible manner. His body was bruised and mangled in a shocking manner. Trochenbrod, who was assistant engineer, was 22 years of age, and is survived by a mother, three brothers and one sister.

Nichols for Contempt.

The acquittal of George H. Nichols, of Ionia, in the Circuit Court at Grand Haven, on a charge of subornation of perjury does not entirely remove him as defendant in the alleged attempt at bribing F. H. Garman.

Judge Newham announced that the charge against Nichols for contempt of court in the alleged attempts to tamper with witness Garman during the Salsbury trial in the Superior Court would be taken up in the very near future.

Michigan Cut Out.

It is admitted by coal dealers that the coal trust has cut Michigan out of the territory to be supplied with anthracite. This action was taken three weeks or more ago and since that time hard coal has been withheld on the ground that Michigan residents have soft coal near them and can get plenty of this variety of fuel, while other states cannot.

Said to Be Unprofitable.

The Bay City sugar factories see the end of their campaign and are figuring upon closing down for the season on January 15. The season has been unprofitable to both factories and farmers, on account of the very unfavorable weather. The factories have been obliged to shut down a number of times on account of the supply of beets giving out. This has not occurred before since the sugar industry was started in Michigan.

Mr. Heald Returns.

Some radical and sweeping changes in the personnel of the board of directors and in the management of the Pere Marquette were effected at a meeting of the directors held in Boston Monday. Frederick H. Prince was elected president, succeeding Charles M. Heald, resigned, and Myron J. Garpenter, formerly president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, was elected vice-president. Charles Merriam remains as treasurer.

Price of Beets Raised.

The Farmers' Union of District No. 1 has made public a letter which it directed to the four sugar companies of the Bay Cities and the one at Farrolton, in which they say: "We believe the present method used by the sugar companies to determine the sugar in beets to be a humbug. When beets were advanced from \$4 to \$4.50 a ton, the factor 95 commonly used in Europe and in this country, was reduced to 92 1/2, which would be very much like paying eighteen ounces for a pound in weighing instead of sixteen ounces. We find that the beet sugar costs very much less in this country at the present price of beets than refined Cuban sugar. Beet sugar, therefore, has nothing to fear except Hawaiian sugar, but with a reduction of the tariff and the increase we are asking in the price of beets might make competition top strong for us to maintain the beet sugar industry. After carefully considering the question in all its bearings we have put the price of beets at \$4 a ton and no test. It is a raise of seventy-five cents a ton, and we will not be satisfied with anything less. We confidently believe you will see that it is for the best interests of all concerned that this shall be the future price."

Nichols Acquitted.

After being out one hour and a half, the jury in the Nichols case returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday night. It was a popular verdict, the court room resounding with cheers when rendered. Nichols broke down and wept. With tears rolling down his cheeks he shook hands with each juror. His mother and wife also shook the jurors' hands. Nearly all jurors were weeping too.

Sid Clark, a pioneer resident of the county, was foreman of the jury. The verdict could have been rendered much sooner as the jurors were unanimous from the start in the belief that Nichols was innocent. Judge Hodgman's charge, taking two hours, was very fair. Nichols, his family and attorneys held a public levee in the Cutler hotel.

Ex-Senator Nichols was charged with tampering with members of the grand jury in the famous Grand Rapids water scandal case. By change of venue the case was tried in Grand Haven.

Game Warden Report.

Game Warden Morse reports that in December, 136 complaints of violations of the game and fish laws were investigated, the result being 56 arrests, 40 convictions, 6 acquittals, and 2 dismissals, with 8 cases still pending. Thirty-five of the arrests were for violations of the game laws and 21 for violations of the fish laws. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$305.81. There were 15 seizures of contraband fish and game, which were disposed of in accordance with the orders of the court.

The report shows that there were fewer violations of the fish laws reported than for any previous month of the year, a fact which Warden Morse says speaks well for the general observance of these laws, but more especially for the care exercised by commercial fishermen in the observance of the immature fish law, which means so much for the perpetuation of their industry.

Coronan's Mystery.

An unsuspected tragedy resulted from the fire which destroyed three business blocks in Corunna last week. Workmen clearing away the debris came upon the skull and bones of a man who evidently lost his life in the blaze.

The origin of the fire has never been satisfactorily decided, and the various theories advanced have met with incredulous smiles from those who are readiest to suspect a selfish interest in securing insurance. It is now thought possible that the remains are those of a burglar who accidentally set the fire, or was caught in a trap after lighting it for the purpose of destroying evidence of his crime.

So far as known no one is missing from this section.

Fought a Mad Dog.

With his hat as his only weapon, the father of Clyde Orr, of Detroit, on Sunday morning, fought a mad dog to save his 10-year-old son. It was a running fight between dog and man, for the entire length of a city block.

Clyde had stepped out of the front door of his home to play and the dog sprang upon him, biting his thumb. Mr. Orr, in slippers and coatless, ran out.

The dog sprang upon the father, forcing him to run while he drew the animal's attention from the boy. Each time the dog sprang at him Mr. Orr nuzzled the animal with his hat. He did not dare kick with his slippered feet. At the end of a block's length he picked up a wooden snow shovel and brained the dog.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A permanent organization of the U. of M. alumni in the Thumb is contemplated. Squaw Gun, a Chippewa Indian, is dead at his home on Molokai river, aged over 100 years. Supervisor Knight, of Bay City, has found a large number of forged county train orders. The prosecuting attorney will act.

Stanton expects to have a pickle factory next spring.

The project of building a chicory factory at Grand Haven is being again agitated.

Sanilac county farmers are burning their rail fences this winter and will build wire fences in the spring.

The question of bonding for fire protection will be submitted to the voters of Lakeview at the spring election.

Geo. Allen has confessed that he stole two horses from the Weber farm near Grand Haven, and fired the bars to conceal his crime.

The appointment of Henry M. Chase as deputy under Attorney General Blair was made Friday. He has held the position eight years.

Last year Ingham county sent more prisoners to the Detroit house of correction than any other county in the state, barring Wayne, of course.

The Nashville council has granted a license for another salmon. For many years there has only been one salmon, though the town has nearly 1,200 inhabitants.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown announced that the result of the Nichols' trial will have no effect upon the trial of Wm. Leonard upon a similar charge.

While on his way to a train in Holland John Ackerman, a traveling man, was held up by two thugs, armed with revolvers. After relieving him of his grip and \$30 in cash they let him go.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pere Marquette road at McCords, 1 1/2 miles south of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, by which two passenger trains were damaged and several persons injured.

The county clerk of St. Joseph issued last year 1,490 marriage licenses, 15 less than for 1901 and 20 more than the year previous and 400 more than in 1899, when the big marriage license run was started.

Flossie Haun, the 3-year-old daughter of Chas. Haun, of Owosso, whose hair caught fire Tuesday while the little girl was playing with parlor matches, died Thursday morning as a result of her burns.

There is diphtheria in the family of William Baker, of Waters. One child, Fay, is dead, and another on the point of death. Many persons have been exposed to the disease. Three houses have been quarantined.

Pursuant to orders of Mayor Fred H. Webb the gambling house of W. E. Howe, of Battle Creek, was raided by the police and thirteen young men caught in the trap. Recorder Haman assessed each \$5 and the proprietor \$25.

Because they got but a couple of dollars in the cash drawer of the saloon of Mendel Bauer, at Cleveland, O., burglars turned on the spigots of a number of barrels of liquor and allowed \$600 worth of the stuff to run into the cellar.

Fay Grafert, editor of the Buchanan Argus, has disappeared. He collected \$150 in accounts at Three Oaks last Tuesday, after which he was lost sight of. Grafert's wife, who bought out the Argus about a year ago, is getting out the paper.

About three weeks ago triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of Williamston. All three of the children got along finely until Wednesday of last week, when two of them suddenly sickened and died, and Friday the third one followed them.

Henry L. Pratt, one of the oldest pioneers of the township of Riley in Clinton county, is dead at the age of 72 years. He came to Clinton county at the age of 21 from Lansborough, Mass., and had long been a well known citizen.

Chas. Vaughan, a farmer residing near Otsego, was struck by a north-bound passenger train Friday morning and died soon after he was brought to town. His arm and leg were broken and his face and body bruised. Vaughan leaves a widow and two daughters.

Three months ago Lawrence Paletti, a miner at the Wenona mine, was crushed under a pile of slate, his back being broken. The lower portion of his body and his limbs were paralyzed and in this condition he has remained. His appetite is good and his strength remains, but he is unable to use it.

Seven of the 26 widowed pensioners of the Soldiers' home have refused to obey the mandate of the board of managers, which requires them to turn over a portion of their pensions for their maintenance in the home and have packed their few earthly treasures and left the home.

The supervisors of Menominee county propose to abandon the present poorhouse and establish a poor farm somewhere in the center of the county, probably near Stephenson. They are of the opinion that the vegetables raised by the paupers on the poor farm would materially lessen the expense of caring for the poor, and some of the inmates could be required to do light work on the farm instead of being idle, as they are under the present system.

As announced last week, the Graham & Morton Co. has changed to an Indiana corporation. The steamers will all hail from Michigan City next year instead of Benton Harbor. The tax that the company will have to pay the state of Indiana will be \$120 per year. When the boats hauled from Benton Harbor and the company was an Illinois corporation, the company was assessed partially in both states and there was a general mix-up. The company usually paid about \$2,000 tax on Michigan on its floating property.

New York's postoffice receipts for 1902 were \$12,425,789, an increase of more than \$1,800,000 over 1901. The profit was \$3,021,764.

Sixteen Hundred Killed.

Another violent earthquake shock took place at Andijan, Russian Turkistan Saturday night.

Latest advices from Andijan say the first earthquake victims number 4,800, of whom 1,400 persons were killed in the town of Andijan and the others in the adjacent country. About 1,000 square miles were affected. The center of the disturbance was four miles south of Andijan, where there was a cliff in the ground whence sand, water and mud were issuing. The first shock lasted three seconds. It was repeated after half an hour, when buildings began tumbling, walls were flung down and roofs collapsed, burying everyone within "and groans and shrieks filled the air."

The shocks were continued uninterruptedly for 25 minutes and were accompanied by terrifying rumblings, terrestrial rain and a hurricane. People in the streets were hurled to the ground repeatedly. No refuge was available.

The aged, children and the sick were equally exposed, while the heartrending appeals of friends and relatives buried in the debris magnified the horrors of the situation. The natives worked splendidly alongside the soldiers in disentangling the living and dead.

A Quarter Million.

Gen. H. M. Duffield and Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit; James S. Stearns, of Ludington; H. C. Anthony, of Negaunee; and Gen. E. D. Richardson, of Allegan, constituting the soldiers' and sailors' monument commission appointed by Gov. Bliss in accordance with a joint resolution of the last legislature, have selected a design submitted by Lloyd Bros., of Toledo, for a monument to be erected in the state capital grounds. The design calls for a granite shaft 197 feet high and 18 feet wide at the base. The commission selected a site at the southeast entrance to the state house grounds.

The estimated cost of the monument is \$250,000, but it is believed that it can be erected for slightly less than that sum. The commission will recommend that the appropriation be limited to \$250,000.

Wife of a Drunkard.

The first notable case under the licensing act, which went into effect Thursday, came up in a London police court Friday, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as a habitual drunkard. The summons was granted.

The new act enables either a husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not.

Pacific Cable Goes.

The first section of the Pacific Cable Co.'s cable was completed Thursday night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel, 35 miles from Honolulu, and Hawaii is now 2,000 miles nearer the parent continent. A large crowd had gathered about the cable station there, and the announcement was received with cheers. Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening and extending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending January 10.
Detroit Opera House—Wm. E. Crane to David Bryan—Sat. Mat. at 4; Eve. at 8.
Lyceum Theatre—The Great Escape—Sat. Mat. at 4; Eve. at 8.
Waukegan Theatre—The Man Who Dared—Matinee 10, 1 and 3; Eve. 10, 12 and 8.
Temple Theatre and Woodmen—Afternoon 2:15, 4:30 to 8; Evening 7:15, 9:30 to 11.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.15; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.25; pounds average, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 800 pounds average, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; common butts, \$2.75 to \$3.00; heavy per. butts, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00.
Veal Calves—Market strong and higher, \$4.75 to \$5.00.
Milk Cows and Springers—Good cows, strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common steady, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; light to fair lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Hogs—Large, good, butchers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulk at \$1.25 to \$1.50; rough, \$1.15 to \$1.50; roughs, \$1.15 to \$1.50; stags, 1-3 off.
Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50; steers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulk of sales, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; fair to choice mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; western sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.00; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.
East Buffalo.—Cattle—Steady. Veal—Steady; tops, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yorkers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; light do, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; roughs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; stags, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Sheep—Top lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heavy, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, top mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; culls to good, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Wheat—No. 1 white, 1 car at 75c; 1 car at 74c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 73c; December, 1.00 bu at 80c; clover meal at 70c; May, 1.00 bu at 80c; No. 3 red, 74c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 49c per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car at 54c, 1 car at 53c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 53c; No. 3 spot, 53c; No. 3 rye, 50c per bu.
Chicago.—Wheat—No. 1 spring, 73c; No. 2, 68c; No. 3 red, 72c to 73c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 34c.
Rye—No. 2, 48c; No. 3 white, 48c.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Come, friends and neighbors," said Joris cheerily, "will sing you a song, and every one knows the tune to it, and every one has heard their yadars and their meaders sing it—sometimes, perhaps, on the great dikes of Sweden, and sometimes in their sweet homes that the great American flag found out for them. Now, then, all, a song for—"

MOONSHINE HOLLAND

We have taken our land from the sea,
The fields are green and the meadows are green,
And now shall we give it to Spain?
No, no, no, no!

We have planted the faith that is pure,
That faith that the end will maintain,
For the word and the truth must endure,
Shall we bow to the pope and to Spain?
No, no, no, no!

Our ships are on every sea,
Our honor has never been slain,
Our law and our compass are true,
Are we slaves for the tyrant of Spain?
No, no, no, no!

Then, sons of Bataan, the spade—
The spade and the pick and the mine,
And the heart and the hand and the blade—
Is there mercy for mercenary Spain?
No, no, no, no!

By this time the enthusiasm was wonderful. The whist, quick dances, jigs, and "kisses" at every corner, and it was easy to understand how these large, slow men, once flattered to white heat, were both irresistible and unconquerable. Every eye was turned to Joris, who stood in his massive, manly beauty, a very conspicuous figure. His face was full of feeling and purpose; his large blue eyes limpid and shining; and as the tumult of applause gradually ceased, he said:

"My friends and neighbors, no poet am I; but always wrongs burns in the heart until plain prose can not utter them. Listen to me. If we wrong the Great Charter and the right of self-taxation from Mary in A. D. 1477; if in A. D. 1675 we taught Alva, by force of arms, how dear to us was our maxim, 'No taxation without representation,'"

shall we give up our long-cherished right? Make the blood of our fathers in vain? Shall we fear any tyrant to fight? Shall we hold out our hands for the chains?
No, no, no, no!

Even the women had caught fire at this allusion to the injustice of the Stamp Act and "Quartering Acts, then hanging over the liberties of the Province; and Mrs. Gordon looked curiously and not unkindly at the latent, subtle "England" will have loomed worthy of her steel, if she turns these good friends into enemies," she retorted.

The emotion was too intense to be prolonged; and Joris instantly pushed back his chair, and said, "Now, then, friends, for the dance. Myself I think not too old to take out the bride."
Well Semple, who had looked like a man in a dream during the singing, went eagerly to Katherine as soon as Joris spoke of dancing. "No, no, no, no," he said, "to treat a measure in the bride's dance, and he hoped she would so far honor him."

"No, I will not, Nell. I will not take your hands. Often I have told you that."

"Just for to-night, forgive me, Katherine."
"I am sorry that all must end so; I cannot dance any more with you," and then she affected to hear her mother calling, and left him standing among the jostling crowd, hopeless and distraught with grief.

CHAPTER IX.

Katherine's Decision.

Jeanna's wedding occurred at the beginning of the winter and the winter festivities. But amid all the dining and dancing and skating there was a political anxiety and excitement that leavened strongly every social and domestic event. The first Colonial Congress had passed the three resolutions which proved to be the key note of resistance and of liberty. Joris had emphatically indorsed its action. The edious Stamp Act was to be met by the refusal of American merchants either to import English goods, or to sell them upon commission, until it was repealed. Home-spun became fashionable. The government kept its hand upon the sword. The people were divided into two parties, bitterly antagonistic to each other. The "Sons of Liberty" were keeping guard over the pole which symbolized their determination; The British soldiers were swaggering and boasting and openly insulting patriots on the streets, and the "New York Gazette" in flaming articles was stimulating to the utmost the spirit of resistance to tyranny.

Still in spite of this home trouble and in spite of the national anxiety, the winter months went with a delightful peace and regularity in the Van Heemskirk household. Nell Sem-

ple ceased to visit Katherine after Jeanna's wedding. There was no quarrel and no interruption to the kindness that had so long existed between the families, but Nell never again offered her hand; and such conversation as they had was constrained and of the most conventional character.

As Hyde grew stronger he spent his hours in writing long letters to his wife. He told her every trivial event he commented on all she told him, and her letters revealed to him a soul so pure, so true, so loving, that he vowed he fell in love with her afresh every day of his life.

One exquisite morning in May Katherine stood at an open window looking over the garden and the river, and the green hills and meadows across the stream. Her heart was full of hope. Richard's recovery was so far advanced that he had taken several rides in the middle of the day. Always he had passed the Van Heemskirk house and always Katherine had been waiting to rain down upon his uplifted face the influence of her most bewitching beauty and her tenderest smiles.

As she happily mused, some one called her mother from the front hall. On fine mornings it was customary to leave the door standing open; and the visitor advanced to the foot of the stairs and called once more, "Lysbet Van Heemskirk! Is there anybody in to bid me welcome?" Then Katherine knew it was Madam Semple; and she ran to her mother's room and begged her to go down and receive the caller. For in these days Katherine dreaded Madam Semple a little. Very naturally, the mother blamed her for Nell's suffering and loss of time and prestige; and she found it hard to forgive also her positive rejection of his suit.

And towards Nell, Joris had a secret feeling of resentment. He had taken no pains to woo Katherine until some one else wanted her. It was universally conceded that he had been the first to draw his sword, and thus indulge his own temper at the expense of their child's good name and happiness. So, below the smiles and kind words of a long friendship, there was bitterness. If there had not been Janet Semple would hardly have paid that nothing visit; for before Lysbet was half way down the stairs, Katherine heard her call out:

"Here's a bonnie come of. But it is what a folks expected. The Dauntless sailed the morn, and Capt. Earl w' a contingent for the West Indies station. And who w' him, guess you, but Capt. Hyde, and no less? They say he has a furlough in his pocket for a twelve-month; more like it's a clean total dismissal. The guide ken it ought to be."

So much Katherine heard, then her mother shut the door of the sitting room. A great fear made her turn faint and sick. Were her father's words true? The suspicion once entertained, she remembered several little things which strengthened it. Her heart faltered; she uttered a low cry of pain, and tottered to a chair like one wounded.

It was then ten o'clock. She thought the noon hour would never come. Eagerly she watched for Bram and her father; for any certainty would be better than such cruel fear and suspense. And, if Richard had really gone the fact would be known to them. Bram came first. For once she felt impatient of his political enthusiasm. How could she care about liberty poles and impressed fishermen with such a real terror at her heart? Joris was tenderly explicit. He said to her at once: "The Dauntless sailed this morning. Oh, my little one, sorry I am for thee!"

"Is he gone?" Very low and slow were the words; and Joris only answered, "Yes."
Without any further question or remark, she went away. They were amazed at her calmness. And for some minutes after she had locked the door of her room, she stood still in the middle of the floor, more like one that has forgotten something, and is trying to remember, than a woman who has received a blow upon her heart. No tears came to her eyes. She did not think of weeping or reproaching, or lamenting. The only questions she asked herself were: "How am I to get life over? Will such suffering kill me very soon?"

About two o'clock Lysbet went to Katherine. The girl opened her door at once to her. There was nothing to be said, no hope to offer. The mother did not attempt to say one word of comfort or hope or excuse. She only took the child in her arms, and wept for her.
"I loved him so much, mooder."

"Thou could not help it. He was so and gallant and gay he was."
"And he did love me; a woman knows when she is loved."
"Yes, I am sure he loved thee."
"He has gone? Really gone?"
"No doubt is there of it. Stay in thy room, and have thy grief out thyself."
"No; I will come to my work. Every day will not be the same. I shall look no more for any joy; but my duty I will do."

They went downstairs together. The clean linen, the stockings that required mending, lay upon the table. Katherine sat down to the task. Resolutely, but almost unconsciously, she put her needle through and through. Her suffering was pitiful; this little one who a few months ago would have wept for a cut finger, now silently battling with the bitterest agony that can come to a loving woman—the sense of cruel, unexpected, unmerited desertion. So for an hour, an hour of speechless sorrow, they sat. The atmosphere was becoming intolerable; like that of a nightmare; and Lysbet was feeling that she must speak and move, and so dispirited it when there was a loud knock at the front door.

Katherine trembled all over. "To-day, I cannot bear it, mooder. No one can I see. I will go upstairs."

Her words were finished, Mrs. Gordon's voice was audible. She came into the room laughing, with the smell of fresh violets and the feeling of the brisk wind around her. "Dear madam," she cried, "I entreat you for a favor. I am going to take the air this afternoon; be so good as to let Katherine come with me. For I must tell you that the colonel has orders for Boston, and I may see my charming friend no more after to-day."

"Katherine, what say you? Will you go?"

"Please, mijn moeder."
"Make great haste, then." For Lysbet was pleased with the offer, and fearful that Joris might arrive, and refuse to let his daughter accept it. She hoped that Katherine would receive some comforting message.

"Stay not long," she whispered, "for your father's sake. There is no good, more trouble to give him."

"Well, my dear, you look like a ghost. Have you not one smile for a woman so completely in your interest? I promised Dick this morning that I would be sure to get word to you."

"I thought Richard had gone."

"And you were breaking your heart that is easy to be seen. He has gone, but he will come back to-night at eight o'clock. No matter what happens, be at the riverside. Do not fall sick; he is taking his life in his hand to see you."

"I thought he had gone—gone, without a word."

"Faith you are not complimentary! I flatter myself that our Dick is a gentleman. I do, indeed. And, as he is yet perfectly in his senses, you might have trusted him."

"When will Richard return?"

"Indeed, I think you will have to answer for his resolves. But he will speak for himself; and, in faith, I told him that he had come to a point where I would be no longer responsible for his actions. I am thankful to own that I have some conscience left."

The ride was not a very pleasant one. Katherine could not help feeling that Mrs. Gordon was distrustful and inconsistent; and, towards its close, she became very silent. Yet she kissed her kindly, and drawing her closely for a last word, said, "Do not forget to wear your wadded cloak and hood. You may have to take the water; for the councillor is very suspicious, let me tell you. Remember what I say—the wadded cloak and hood; and good-by, my dear."

"Shall I see you soon?"

"When we may meet again, I do not pretend to say; till then, I am entirely yours; and so again good-by."

The ride had not occupied an hour; but, when Katherine got home, Lysbet was making tea. "A cup will be good for you, mijn kind." And she smiled tenderly in the face that had been so white in its woeful anguish, but on which there was now the gleam of hope. And she perceived that Katherine had received some message; she even divined that there might be some appointment to keep; and she determined not to be too wise and prudent, but to trust Katherine for this evening with her own destiny.

That night there was a meeting at the town hall and Joris left the house soon after his tea.

For an hour or more Katherine sat in the broad light of the window, folding and unfolding the pieces of white linen, sewing a stitch or two here, and putting on a button or tape there. Madam passed quietly to and fro about her home duties, sometimes stopping to say a few words to her daughter. When Lysbet was ready to go to bed, she began to lay into the deep drawers of the press the table linen which Katherine had so neatly and carefully examined. Over a pile of fine damask napkins she stood, with a perplexed, annoyed face; and Katherine, detecting it, at once understood the cause.

(To be continued.)

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Was a Big Mistake

It develops that Wilson Morton, of Chicago, one of the victims of the Waukegan, Ontario, wreck, was a bigmistake. His first wife lives on Falls avenue in Toronto, and the second residence in Hamilton. The first marriage took place in Toronto in 1874, and the second in Hamilton in July, 1901.

The Hamilton woman was Miss Morley Mutton, and she married Morton on the strength of an alleged divorce obtained by the latter in Chicago. Morton's wife No. 1, on learning of her husband's death, lost no time in making a claim for the body, and the Grand Trunk authorities, giving up possession, together with any documents and baggage, the body was brought to Toronto, and the funeral took place on Tuesday.

The Hamilton woman, who is only 22, is expected to claim the estate and also any damages that may be due from the Grand Trunk railway, on the ground that she was Morton's legal wife. Morton was about 52 years old.

White House Reception.

President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year.

No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in the preservation of order; and the greetings extended to all high and low, rich and poor—were alike cordial and sincere.

The general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will have cost about \$400,000. To many familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation.

They Get Coal.

The investigations begun in Chicago Tuesday of the alleged conspiracy to hold back coal from consumers are bearing fruit, according to Attorney General Hamlin.

"There is more coal in the yards now than there was 24 hours ago," said he. "In fact, relief is coming so rapidly that I do not believe we shall be forced to begin any proceedings against the companies."

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce figures show that 841,168 more tons of soft coal remained in the city in 1902 than in 1901. These figures refute the statement of the retail coal dealers, who have declared that it was the scarcity of coal which had increased the price.

Millions Couldn't Save Her.

Mrs. Wm. A. Clark, Jr. of Butte, Montana, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mabel Foster Clark was born 23 years ago near Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of John H. Foster, who came to Pittsburg nearly 17 years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was wedded to Wm. A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born December 2, and won the \$1,000,000 offered by Senator Clark for his first grandson. The little one's condition is excellent.

Mrs. Clark was 21 years old at the time of her wedding, and was a very handsome young woman.

The Coal Output.

The Philadelphia & Reading Co. says that for the first time in several weeks the 31 collieries of the company in the anthracite region are working to their utmost capacity. Floods and miners' holidays have curtailed the output of the mines to a considerable extent since the strike was declared off, and the officials of the company say the scarcity of coal resulting from these temporary suspensions will speedily disappear. It is expected that 1,200 carloads of coal will be produced from the Reading's operations per day. All mines in the Wyoming region are also in full operation.

Herrmann Out.

Ringer Herrmann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by Wm. A. Richards, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office. The change will take effect probably Jan. 15. Mr. Herrmann's resignation was requested about two weeks ago by the secretary of the interior and was immediately presented.

Charges have been preferred against two of the subordinate officials of the land office involving alleged irregularities and they have been given a specific time in which to make answer.

She Is Dead.

Miss Stella Ewing, of Rome, N. Y., one of the ossified women who for 10 years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists, died Tuesday, aged 89 years.

At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of 25 she lost the use of her limbs, and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years of her life Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle.

A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted in the same manner.

Postoffice Disappointed.

The postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, a colored woman, she served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are attested by the best and most reputable people in the town.

Among those on her bond is the present democratic state senator from the district, together with the leading banker of Indianapolis and ex-state senator from the district, also a democrat. The postmaster and her husband own from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of property in Suptower county. The reports of postoffice inspectors who have investigated the office from time to time show that she has given the utmost satisfaction to all the patrons of the office; that she is at all times courteous, faithful, competent and honest in the discharge of her duties. Her moral standing in the community is of the highest. Her reputation is of the best. Few offices of this grade in any state are conducted better.

For all this under threats from the lawless element who demanded it, she resigned. Her color was the sole reason of the threats. By direction of the president the following was sent to the bondsmen:

"The postmaster's resignation has been received but not accepted. In view of the facts, the postoffice at Indianapolis is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greensville. The case will be referred to the attorney-general."

If Cuba, Then Germany.

It has been indicated to the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within 30 days for concessions similar to those accorded Cuba under the most favored nation clause. The German emperor regards Cuba as a nation foreign to the United States, and so far as that point is concerned, on all fours with Germany.

The request may take the form almost of a demand. If it be not granted, the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be inimical to the industrial development of this country.

The same argument is applied to other countries, Germany being used simply as an example of what may be expected of all of the great foreign nations with which the United States has extensive commercial relations.

The president, it is understood, still believes that the pending treaty with Cuba will be ratified.

President's Fencing Best.

Callers at the White House Tuesday noticed that President Roosevelt had a mark over one eye that looked as if he had been splitting kindling wood and a splinter had flown the wrong way. Of course nobody asked him how it happened, but the facts of it are out just the same.

Gen. Leonard Wood, who was colonel of the Rough Rider regiment in the Santiago campaign, of which Roosevelt was lieutenant-colonel, is a very dear friend of the president. Wood and the president like athletic exercise and they have been having it by engaging in contests in one of the big rooms of the White House every evening, fencing with sticks.

Gen. Wood gave the president unintentionally a hard rap over the eye with his stick. That is why the president has a mark over his eye that amuses him a good deal more than Gen. Wood, who gave it to him.

Central America Activities.

The volcano of Santiago, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire and at night illuminates the heavens for many miles.

Monotumbo, near the seacoast, is belching forth smoke.

Isulto in Salvador shoots forth smoke and lava every half hour and at night forms a brilliant spectacle as its molten metal runs down the mountain side in a stream of fire.

The inhabitants of Guatemala City fear that the volcano at Atitlan will break out at any time.

The seacoast and ocean for many miles is strewn with pumice stone from the volcano Santa Maria.

King of Saxony Dying.

The German specialists who were called to attend the king of Saxony held a consultation Saturday and issued a bulletin declaring his condition to be critical. It is believed at Dresden that there is little hope for the king's living more than a few days.

The attending physicians are stimulating his majesty with quinine. The king's heart action is feeble and his temperature vacillates 51.2 degrees in half a day, falling to 92.1-2.

His majesty's condition has grown worse through the insistence of the patient in discharging government business.

Nine hours instead of ten hereafter will be considered a working day in all of the iron works of Portland, Ore., without any reduction of wages.

James H. Robin, president and principal stockholder of the bank of Silverton, Colo., has disappeared, and the bank is closed. Its capitalization is \$30,000, liabilities \$300,000.



PARMALLVILLE.

Mrs. Vincent Myers is quite sick at this writing.

German Fries spent New Year's with friends in Highland.

Rev. Exelby and wife returned home Friday from his vacation.

Ford Jones, of Detroit, is visiting among his many friends here.

Charles White is going to help Chester VanCamp run his new saw mill.

Will Wolverton and family, of Linden, were guests of relatives here last week.

Alt. Slover and wife, of Linden, called on friends in this place New Year's day.

Wells White, of Whitmore, made his parents a short visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Channey Bradly was called to Newago last Thursday on account of sickness of her father.

Chester Holcomb, Clark Dodds, Ida Rosenberg and Edna Cornell took a sleigh ride to Whitmore Lake New Years.

John Wolverton was taken suddenly and severely ill on New Year's day. We are glad to see that he is out on the streets again.

B. F. Andrews made a flying trip to Brighton last Friday, 13 miles and back in four hours. Ben didn't drive his own horse, you bet.

GREGORY.

School began Monday with Alice Morgan teacher.

F. C. Montague has purchased the E. H. Gallup farm.

Carl Bolengar and Ferris Fick were in Chelsea Saturday.

Some men say that its the frost that bothers their upper lip.

Miss Winnie Caverly, of Pinckney visited Cora Cone last week.

Lizzie Gates and George Blake visited her parents here last week.

Ferris Fick visited W. H. Clark in Pinckney, last week Wednesday.

The National Stock company have given some very good plays this week.

T. E. Crane has returned home after visiting his people for nearly a week at Lyons.

Rev. Cooper, of Stockbridge, gave an interesting sermon at the church last Thursday evening.

Quite a number of our young people gave a party at Maude Richmonds last Wednesday evening.

W. H. Mapes is shipping large quantities of hay from this place. Wills horses look fine, but he buys a lot of hay just the same.

UNADILLA.

Miss Jean Pyper was the guest of friends in Chelsea Monday.

J. D. Coulton and wife of Chelsea visited at A. C. Watson last week.

Miss Erma Pyper was the guest of Nina Barton a couple of days last week.

The Gleaners will give an oyster supper at their hall next Friday evening.

Rose and John Harris entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening.

Dillivan Durkee of Anderson, was the guest of Frank Barnum the latter part of last week.

PETTYSVILLE.

Dick Baker of Va. is the guest of H. H. Swarthout.

Mrs. Alex Mercer visited her daughter in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mr. Tooley of Howell purchased a fine Jersey cow of J. W. Placeway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright of Fowlerville visited at J. W. Placeway's over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bohrgass of Fowlerville is visiting old friends in the vicinity of her farm.

Fannie Teeple of Jackson who visited her people here the past week has returned to her work.

Mrs. G. P. Lambertson and son Emil, returned Friday last from a weeks visit with relatives in Kent county.

WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner was in Howell Tuesday.

J. L. Roche and wife of Pinckney called on John M. Harris and family Sunday.

Lewis Dunlap of Whitmore Lake called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Barden of White Oak spent the past week with her parents here, L. B. White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle were called to Lansing Saturday on account of the severe illness of her brother, Lee Reeves.

NORTH LAKE.

The social at Wm. Glenn's was a success; net proceeds \$5.40.

Harry Vickers, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Mrs. Brown's.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn has been visiting her daughter Mattie in Chelsea the part week.

Mrs. A. L. Dutton, of Plainfield, visited her parents at this place the last of the week.

Wirt Barnum of Unadilla was elected Master of the Grange here to succeed C. D. Johnson.

Geo. Fuller has moved his family from "Berries Island" into the John Ray house near Half Moon lake.

A debating club meets at Dexter town hall every Saturday evening. The question this week, is, resolved that men do more for love than money. Admission five cents.

Home At Last.

Morris Briggs, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Briggs of Howell, who ran away several weeks ago was located at Hamilton, Ohio, Friday last, and returned to his home by a detective, Saturday morning. Although he left with \$120.00 he was broke and anxious to get home. He says of his trip:

"When I left home I went to Niagara Falls. I wanted to see the country, so I kept on to New York. Then I went to Charleston, S. C., and to Jacksonville, Florida. By that time I was getting enough, so I started home. When I reached Cincinnati my money was about gone, so I wrote to father from the Grand Hotel Wednesday night asking him to help me get home. I had no money, so I started myself. I got as far as Hamilton when the police found me. I was going to walk if I did not get any money. I've seen as much of the country as I want to."

HAD TROUBLES OF ITS OWN.

A small chip of wood, worn on the lapel of a boy's coat, in place of a campaign button was the instrument that broke up the Brighton high school. Fifty-one of the boys and girls who commenced school in Sept have been on a "strike" for nearly two months. Since early in November Prof. Burkhead, the principal and Miss Preston, the preceptress, have had a grand total of two boys and four girls in all their classes where formerly there were 57.

When the board hired Prof. Burkhead to come and run the schools the boys didn't like the idea of losing the old principal, and made up their minds that there were things about

the new professor that they were not going to like, and they got so that they spoke of him as "Mr. Blockhead," even printing it on the sidewalks.

During the late campaign the friends of Mr. Wood, democratic candidate for congress, were pieces of wood on their coats as a badge, which Mr. Burkhead mistook as an insult. To have the word "blockhead" written on the sidewalks and whispered in the halls were bad enough, but to have a boy wear a "block" of wood thus twitting the professor to his face that he was considered a "blockhead" was more than he could stand; this being the interpretation he put upon the campaign badge.

The boy who first wore the badge to school was ordered to take it off which he refused to do and was then expelled, which roused the ire of the other fifty and they walked out.

The parents of the pupils are tired of having their children on the streets and have appealed to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Burkhead has not seemed worried about their staying away, as he is fulfilling his duty and drawing his salary regularly, and that with lightened burdens. He points the board to his contract, and says he will hold them to it.

Additional Local.

Born to Peter Pool and wife, Tuesday, a son.

Lewis Love has sold his farm to Mrs. Ella Daley.

E. G. Fish, just east of here has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Mrs. Mame Steptoe, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, the past week.

Ralph Chipman of Plainfield, was a guest of H. D. Grieve and family Wednesday.

Quarterly communion services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Everybody welcome.

Chas. Hoff, of Anderson, died Tuesday afternoon, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Hoff has been ill for a year past. He was well known and much respected.

E. A. Bowman, proprietor of the busy store in Howell, and who has run an adv. in the DISPATCH for the last two years, is about to move into a newly equipped store on Grand River street. Read his change of adv on page one.

A meeting of the General Conference of Health Officers is called to meet in Ann Arbor, January 15-16. This Conference is held for the benefit of every locality in Michigan, so that better service may be learned in the guarding of public health. A delegate or health officer from each town is requested to be present.

Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick and wife will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Griffith, in Howell, next Tuesday, the 13 inst. Mr. Kilpatrick was at one time pastor of the Methodist church in Howell, and is well known to many of our readers throughout the county, who will join in hearty congratulations to the worthy couple.

In sixty-one years the number of students attending the U. of M. has increased from eleven to over 3,700. The doors of the institution were opened in September of 1841, six young men entered. Before the close of the year five more had registered, making the total enrollment for the first year eleven. During the first ten years of the life of the University the enrollment increased from 11 to 212; during the second decade, to 615; the third decade, to 1,207; the fourth decade, to 1,584; the fifth decade, to 2,692; and during the sixth decade, to 3,709.

For Sale

A good saddle and riding bridle, cheap. Enquire at the Methodist parsonage.

WANTED:—Married man to do farm work. Wages, \$300 per year, house and garden free. Come and see me. T. BRASSETT, Dexter, Mich. 1-t-4

For Sale.

Two new milch cows. R. G. Webb.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Good Things—Bunched From the Yankee Statesman.

She—We have a female shoe-maker over in our town.

He—Oh, well, a maid of awl work is nothing new.

"It is when a young man is in love," remarked the observer of events and things, "that he hasn't a single idea in his head."

Maud (under the mistletoe)—Now, George, you must take only one.

George—But one from one leaves nothing. Let's make it one each and tie.

Maud (shyly)—Oh, well, it's sudden, but you may ask papa.

"Misery loves company without a doubt," remarked the observer of events and things. "That's the reason misfortune never comes singly."

Redd—Did the editor kick at your verses?

Penman—Well, he kicked all right, but not at the verses exactly.

Good Advice, But—



The Teacher—And always let yer whole weight foller yer blow!

Aluminium Gold.

New remarkable properties of aluminium are still being discovered. Its lightness, ductility and strength are well understood, but even these qualities are being constantly developed and enlarged. Mixed with a small quantity of gold, a beautiful ruby tinted metal is produced that can be used for decorative art. It is said that a comparatively thin sheet of the metal will turn a bullet. Wire has been drawn from it as fine as and not much heavier than a fine silk fiber. In violins it produces a tone as fine as the most perfect Stradivarius. The racing shells made of it are constructed of sheets of only one-nineteenth of an inch thick that are as strong as an inch board and less liable to break. It does not tarnish, and acids have no effect upon it. Race horses are shod with it. Wounds are sewed up with the wire.

A Modern Borgla.

Professor Beaurigard of Buenos Ayres is said to have been an ornament of the Ecole de Medicine in the Argentine capital in 1894. After Dr. Beaurigard's sudden death, which an autopsy showed to have come from hydrocyanic acid, self administered, the doctor's butler confessed to having served to the gentlemen who dined at Dr. Beaurigard's table morituri creme de menthe which had been iced under the doctor's personal supervision. The ice contained cholera germs. The guests went away and in due time died of cholera, which, in a South American seaport, excited no special wonder. The doctor was not investigating cholera. He was simply experimenting in advanced poisoning. "Fiat experimentum in corpore vili" was his motto.—Harper's Weekly.

Invisible Artillery.

The experiment has been made at Aldershot of painting guns and limbers with the three primary colors, red, blue and yellow, as it has been found that guns thus painted harmonize with any kind of background so well that at a short distance they are difficult to locate. Six guns so painted were placed on the Fox hills, and the artillery officers at Aldershot were invited to try to locate them at about 3,000 yards with fieldglasses; but, although the officers knew the direction, none was able to locate them

all. Some Horse artillery sent forward to engage the guns advanced to within 1,000 yards before they located them. The painting on the guns is seen at close quarters to be in dabs and streaks.—London Times.

And She's Getting Well.

A few days ago a Miss Death was brought to the German hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The surgeon's name who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye, Dr. Frank Hackett Dye.

When the operation was over, Miss Death was placed in charge of two nurses.

Miss Payne is the day nurse and Miss Grone is the night nurse.

The patient is recovering rapidly, and in a week or so Miss Death will bid goodby to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grone.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What It Meant.

"Yes," said the methodical house-keeper, "that's a list of the names of all the cooks we have had since we've been married."

"The idea! By the way, I notice each name has either the letter 'c' or 'w' after it. Does that mean 'colored' and 'white'?"

"No. That means 'couldn't' or 'wouldn't.'"—Philadelphia Press.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Consistitit, Pharyngitit, all the Catarrhal diseases of the throat and mucous membranes yield certainly and quickly to the curative action of Neale's Catarrh Tablets. A pleasant tasting Tablet—no greasy, disagreeable douches, spray or irritating snuff.

3-208 For sale by F. A. Sigler.



Placing an advertisement in a well circulated newspaper is an outward act that betrays an intention.

It indicates that the advertiser is bound to be at the head of the procession, that he is up to date.

The merchant who has confidence in his goods and honestly and plainly states his case begets confidence in prospective buyers.

The place for such a statement is the advertising columns of the local newspaper. For this community these are the columns.

The Richest, Daintiest Effects in Photographic Portraits

are to be found in our New Style, Up-to-Date

Aristo Platino Prints.

With Folder Covers.

These Folders, made of heavy dark material, give to a portrait a style and dignity that add greatly to its attractiveness.

Our Holiday Specialty

This year, will be Aristo Platino Prints with Folder Covers.

J. H. HODGEMAN, Studio, Howell, Mich.