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The Dictionary Says:

Valentine, (1) A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day.
(2) A letter containing professions of love or affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day.

The first is no business of ours, but the second is, because we have some of the finest of the kind referred to, which say what you want to say in just the right way. Don't fail to see our stock before February 14.

F. A. SIGLER.

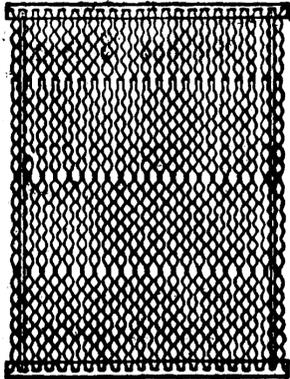
Buyers buy with best of care;
Buy of us, we'll treat you fair.

Before buying a wagon come and see what we have. We are constantly making the best wagon in the country—when we say best we do not mean just as good but the best money can buy and back it up with our guarantee.

Drop in and see them before they are painted and be convinced. If there is anything special you want in this line we can make it.

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

We wish to announce to the people of this vicinity that we shall continue the hardware business at the old stand of Teeple & Cadwell and shall be pleased to see all the old patrons of the firm and any new ones who may desire to call. Our aim will be the same as the old firm, on the live and let live plan.

Do not forget us when you need anything in our line—we shall be pleased to show it to you.

T EEPL E HARDWARE CO.

Union Temperance Meeting

A large audience greeted the speakers at the M. E. church Sunday evening when services were held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Many things greatly needed to be said were uttered with no uncertain sound.

The evils of the day were denounced and their cause declared to be the decline of family religion, laxity of discipline of parents over children, immorality in the lives of the same parents and a discontinuance of the old reverence for the Sabbath.

Why Not Fix It Right

Since our article on the heating plant at the high school building last week, the grate burned out and an attempt was made to fix it up and burn wood. The scholars and teachers stood it one day with the thermometer at about 50 degrees, then the board declared a vacation of a day or two while some repairs were made.

It would seem as if now was the time to make that plant right and not submit the teachers and pupils to the ordeal of again trying to do their work in rooms where they have to wear wraps, overshoes and mittens, as one of the teachers told us they had done several days, not only this year but for several years past.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The State Farmers' Institute for this county will be held at Howell on Monday and Tuesday next, Feb. 16 and 17. The following is the program:

MONDAY 10:00 A. M.
Music
Invocation
Soil Fertility and how to Maintain It, A. E. Palmer
Discussion
Emergency Methods of the Farmer, Dr. H. F. Palmer
Discussion led by Dr. W. H. Erwin
AFTERNOON
Music
Question Box in charge of A. E. Palmer
Needs of our Rural Schools, Prof. W. H. French
The Centralized School Question, A. E. Palmer
Discussion led by Prof. Knooihuizen
Beautiful Homes and How to Make Them, Mrs. C. M. Partch
Discussion
The Farmer as a Fruit Grower, A. E. Palmer
Discussion led by C. P. Reed
EVENING
Music
Recitation, Miss Kitisie Brokaw
Music
Care of Horses in Health and Disease, Dr. H. F. Palmer
Discussion led by L. K. Beach
Sanitation on the Farm, Mrs. C. M. Partch
TUESDAY 10:00 A. M.
Music
Practical Stock Feeding, A. E. Palmer
Discussion led by John Snyder
Poultry and Its Care, H. B. Cannon
Discussion led by W. W. Crittenden
Business Meeting of County Society
AFTERNOON
Music
Recitation, Miss Grace Filkins
Question Box in charge of H. B. Cannon
The Care of Country Roads, A. E. Palmer
Discussion led by E. W. Hardy
Points for Potato Planters, H. B. Cannon
Discussion led by D. M. Beck with
Trusts from a Legal Standpoint, Prof. E. R. Meachem
Discussion led by A. E. Cole
WOMAN'S SESSION AT BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Singing Prayer
Recitation, Mrs. J. L. Payne
What shall the Harvest Be, Mrs. Partch
Discussion led by Mrs. L. V. D. Cook
Recitation, Miss Mildred Wall
Michigan—Her Homes Mrs. H. LaBowe
Discussion led by Mrs. Mary Brown
Solo, Mrs. Chas. Jewett
Literature in the Home Miss Gilchrist
Discussion led by Miss Betta Frances
Recitation, Miss Jessie Wilcox
Question Box and General discussion G. B. Holey
Solo,

Edward A. Bowman,

DEPARTMENT STORE

HOWELL, MICHIGAN

By April 1st or before we will be in our new store, the "Neary 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.

E. A. BOWMAN.
The Busy Store.

Howell Mich.

Miss Krarer
Native Esquimaux,
Friday evening, Feb. 20,
"Greenland; or Life in the Frozen North."

F. G. Jackson was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

The ice storm of last week remained on the trees for several days.

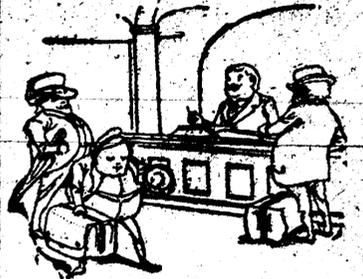
The Anderson Farmers' Club which was to have been held at the home of A. G. Wilson, Feb. 14, is indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE—Another barrel of clothing will be sent to those who are in need, in a few days. Anyone wishing to share in the pleasure of helping will please leave their gifts at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler as soon as possible.

The physicians in Washtenaw county can now only collect \$5 a visit and 25 cents per mile in cases of small pox, and in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever \$2 a visit and 25 cents per mile, when called to attend such cases in families of poor people.

The ladies of the first division of the M. E. church will hold a Colonial Tea at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a social evening. You will be served by ye dames of Washington's times with the greatest courtesy. Tea will be served from five until all are served.

The entertainment by the Patricola concert Co., last Wednesday evening, was a very pleasing one. It has never been the good luck of a Pinckney audience to hear such an accomplished pianist as Signor Patricola. All other numbers were equally as good. The next entertainment will be a lecture by Miss Orla Krarer, a native Esquimaux lady, who will speak on "Greenland; or Life in the Frozen North," Friday evening, Feb. 20.



HOTEL CAVERLY

Is the place to

Get Good Meals at Right Prices.

Try

One of our Dinners and be Convinced.

10 CT. BARN IN CONNECTION.

N. H. Caverly,

Proprietor.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday Feb. 15 1908.

Morning service at 10:30. Topic—"In Heavenly Places."

Evening at 7. — "Abraham Lincoln The great American patriot. A sermon to men.

Service to-night at 7.

Topic—"Waiting for Power."

We welcome everyone to all our services. We extend to such as may choose this as their Church home, an offer of Christian friendship and fellowship. The pastor is at the service of all who may desire his presence, counsel or service in their homes in case of sickness or otherwise.

The ladies of the Cong'l church and society will hold their tea Feb. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler. Three eventful days of February, viz., Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday will be represented. You are very cordially invited to be present. Every person will receive a valentine.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and after the death of our loved one. Also to thank the choir for their music and all who furnished the beautiful floral offerings. MR. and MRS. CHARLES HENRY. MR. and MRS. ERNEST FROST.

FARMERS

Can you afford to spend your time and fuel cooking feed for stock at the prices we are grinding at now?

F. M. PETERS,

Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

House-Cleaning Time

Will soon be here and then is the time the house-wife looks after a few pieces of new furniture for parlor or bedroom.

Do Not Forget

that we carry the best and most complete line outside of the city, and at prices that all can afford. We also have

Great Bargains in Crockery.

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The legislative junket party which is visiting the state fish hatcheries seems to be doing business. The party reached Grand Rapids Sunday morning and after breakfast went to Mill Creek bass hatchery, a few miles out of town. Sgt. Lydell explained he wanted to purchase three more acres at \$100 an acre, for three additional ponds; \$200 for a bridge and about the same amount to terrace and otherwise improve the side of the hill between the superintendent's residence and the hatchery. The committee men seemed to think the proposed improvements needed.

During the day the party was entertained by a local citizens' committee at the Elks' temple and Military Club with a course banquet. The Lakeside Club did the honors Sunday night. The party includes Senators Fuller, Curtis, Baird, Kelly, Goodell, Moffatt and Van Akin, Representatives Bolton, Scott, Anderson, Rodgers, Lane, Wells, Washer, Thomas and Paddock. Fish Commissioner Brown and George D. Busey, of Detroit. It is expected seven more, including Secretary Chilton, of the state senate, will join the party.

The junketers left for Paris Monday morning, and proceed thence to Cadillac, Mackinaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming and Marquette. They will meet the big junket at Ishpeming, returning via Chicago.

The fish commission asks for a total of \$76,000, about the same amount allowed two years ago.

The party that is out to visit institutions in the northern peninsula left Detroit Sunday night in three sleepers and dining car attached to Michigan Central regular train No. 207, making nine cars in the string. Ninety-one people were in the party, comprising the following committees. Normal schools, mining, prisons, asylums and geological surveys.

The personnel of the party is as follows: Senator Weekes, Kent; Sovereign, Berlin; Glasgow, Barry; St. Clair, Detroit; Jones and wife, St. Clair; Woodman, Van Buren; Waterbury, Oakland; Boherty, Clare; Barnes, Livingston; Brown, Lapeer; Latham, Montcalm; Farr, Manistee; Cook and wife, Shiawassee; Bangham and daughter, Kalamazoo; Representatives Richon and wife, Port Huron; Byrnes and wife, Marquette; Todd and wife, Marquette; Hunt and wife, Detroit; Ashley and wife, Detroit; Dunn and wife, St. Clair; Ward and wife, Shiawassee; Fisk and wife, Jackson; Combs and wife, Lenawee; Adams and wife, Macomb; Ward and wife, Mecosta; Munsell and wife, Livingston; Dennis and wife, Missaukee; Shook and wife, Montcalm; Adams and wife, Van Buren; Barnaby and wife, Kent; Kidder and wife, Lapeer; Chapman and wife, Macomb; Ward and wife, Mecosta; Munsell and wife, Livingston; Dennis and wife, Missaukee; Shook and wife, Montcalm; Kirk and wife, Tuscola; Halladay, Osceola; Seeley, Oakland; Sanderson, Saginaw; Hemans, Ingham; Harley, Mason; Pettit, Houghton; Kirk, Washtenaw; Neal, Wayne (Northville); Read, Manistee; Adams, Sault Ste. Marie; Colby, Detroit; Wright, Isabella; McEachren, Schoolcraft; Monroe, Gogebic.

In addition to the above Reading Clerk Alex. H. Smith, of Detroit; Sergeant-at-arms of the senate Moses Parshelesky, Sergeant-at-arms of the house Whitbeck, of Allegan; Representative Dr. Dohany, of Detroit, and representatives of the Tribune, Free Press, Journal and Grand Rapids Herald accompany the party. Dr. Dohany goes as physician to the representatives and carried his medicine grip aboard the train. The senators, not to allow the representatives to have anything on them, appointed Senator Sovereign their M. D. for the trip. Banquets await the party at Newberry and through the mining country. J. S. Monroe will guide the solons through the upper peninsula.

Ament the junkets there are several points that need correcting. The dining-car is not furnished by W. C. McMillan and the meals are paid for by the members of the committee. Then, too, as many of the legislators took their wives, the stories of "boozing" are not so. These facts should be understood in justice to the committee who are out for information and not for a "high time." Tuesday the party spent several hours in and about the Marquette prison, investigating specially the making of cigars by the convicts. It seems that about 35,000 are made daily, but they are cheap grades, and the warden says, are not sold in the state. The visitors were served lunch, the prison band furnishing the musical entertainment.

The visitors devoted the afternoon to the Normal school, an institution of which the Marquette people are justly proud. The citizens gave the visitors a dinner at the Hotel Clifton in the evening, after which several speeches were made, Mayor Russell declaring that a legislative committee is always welcome in the Upper Peninsula.

The illness of Senator Doherty, who has suffered from a fever since he left Detroit, became more serious Wednesday, and he left the train to take to a bed at the Hotel Douglas in Houghton. Nothing more serious than grip with a touch of neuralgia is feared. The party went to Dollar Bay to see the copper mills and inspected the mining school Wednesday afternoon.

The delegation visiting the fish hatcheries went from Cadillac to Houghton, where a hatchery may be established. From there they went on to the Soo.

There was a great time in Houghton when the legislative party reached that town. The special train took the party to Dollar Bay on Wednesday, where the copper wire mills were inspected. Afterward the party went to sleighs to the College of Mines, where over 200 students are now at work. The institution has only one equal of its kind in the country and the lawmakers are correspondingly proud of the result of the state's appropriations.

A special dinner, a "dry" affair, was served in the evening at the Douglas House, after which an exciting hockey game was witnessed. The game was between the Houghton club and an aggregation called the Detroit. It was a fast exhibition of the skating game, and the Houghtons kept up their record by winning 11 to 2. Thursday the legislators will spend all day among the copper mines near Calumet. Weather fine and cold.

After having been held up all Wednesday in Mackinaw by the storm, the "fish junket" got across the straits at night and left Thursday for the Soo.

Though the joint committee on fish and fisheries reached Sault Ste. Marie twenty-four hours late, they lost little time while in that bustling town. They were met by the citizens' committee and taken to the local hatchery and then to the hotel for dinner. Afterwards Mayor Stricker and Secretary Hays, of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the legislators on the subject of an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state, to be used in paying the expenses of the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the canal. From the hotel, the party was driven to inspect the power house of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., and following that, they were entertained at the Elks' club rooms. They left at 3:30 for Marquette.

About twenty members of the party of legislators who visited Calumet went down the shaft of the Wolverine copper mine Thursday, and had experiences which they will relate for years to come. The excursionists in general took in the Calumet & Hecla and Osceola stamp mills, at Lake Linden, and in the afternoon saw the great Calumet & Hecla power house and other features of the biggest mining plant of the Lake Superior district. Some of the legislators went down into an iron mine and later the entire party of over 100 had dinner at the Nelson house. At 7 o'clock they took a Chicago & Northwestern train for Chicago whence they will go home and to work. The committees on the Marquette prison are not entirely satisfied as to the contracts in that institution. Cincinnati men have the cigar contract and they will be asked to go to Lansing and explain matters so as to determine whether the law is violated or not.

As the fish and game committees, who came from the Soo, joined the larger crowd which journeyed in a special train from Calumet, Representative C. J. Byrnes, Mayor Kelech, and other Ishpeming citizens, saw to it that the visitors were well entertained. A luncheon and a dog race was followed by an exhibition of the Norwegian game of jumping down a steep hill on "skis," which look like long, slender boards tied to the feet of the players, and on which the operators go into the air in a jump of from 50 to 100 feet.

A Prison Horror.

A third brutal murder in the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary occurred Wednesday, when Cornelius Bush, after quarreling all night with James Pratt, his cellmate, about religious matters, crushed his head with a stool while he lay asleep, decapitated him with a table knife, and then slept by the dead body till breakfast time.

The overseer found Pratt's body wrapped in sheets and blankets in a corner, and his head wrapped in an old shirt on the table.

Bush confessed. He is 21 years old, sentenced to two years for assault and battery. Pratt was 37 years old, serving a sentence of 20 years for burglary. Both are negroes.

Growing Lawless.

Demonstrations of lawlessness consequent on the trolley strike developed in what is known as the Brooklyn district, Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday.

Just before noon a knot of foreigners gathered in the vicinity of the trolley line, and stones were thrown at intervals. The crowd increased and at length four cars were attacked with a multitude of missiles. The guardsmen charged on the crowd and dispersed it. A company of militia was hurried to the scene. A detail of six soldiers also was placed on each car.

Sampson's Affliction.

A sensational charge is printed by the Washington Post that there are secret records in the navy department and pension bureau files which prove that Admiral Sampson was afflicted with asphasia, a mental disease that impairs the victim's judgment, when in the spring of 1898 he was appointed to supreme command of the American fleet that was to operate against the Spanish forces in Cuban waters.

CONDENSED NEWS.

United States Consul Kaiser, at Mazatlan, Mexico, has advised the state department that the total deaths from plague to Feb. 1 is 200, and that the total number of cases to date is 250.

After Thirty Years.

After nearly thirty years of litigation, A. W. Brown and Miss Marion E. Brown, of Boston, have won their suit against other heirs of William White for \$304,000 and a quarter interest in timber lands on Thunder Bay, Mich. The defendants were Frank W. Fletcher, agent of the University of Michigan; Allan M. Fletcher, mayor of Alpena, Mich., and Grace Fletcher King, wife of a millionaire lumberman, the children of George N. Fletcher. A part of the property in dispute is land on which the city of Alpena has a claim. Judge William L. Putnam, of the United States Circuit Court, acted as arbitrator. Proceedings will now be begun in the Circuit Court of Wayne county, Michigan, to secure payment of the above award and the redividing of the lands in dispute. The costs in the case were over \$7,000.

Weir Acquitted.

The jury in the Weir case, tried in Cadillac, on Saturday returned a verdict of not guilty. David S. Weir, whose wife died from arsenical poison last fall, was charged with murder. It developed in the investigation that he had been maintaining improper relations with another woman, who acknowledged her guilt on the stand, and further swore that he had told her he would soon be free to marry her. The defense claimed that Mrs. Weir was despondent from ill-health, and, while striving to prove that death resulted from natural causes, insisted that it was caused by poison, it was self-administered.

It Was Suicide.

Sheriff Rust, of Flint, who went to Montrose to look further into the case of Henry Mallory, who was found dead on the floor of a woodshed on a farm he had just leased, with a bullet wound in his body and a rifle by his side, returned Saturday. Scratches on the dead man's face led to the suspicion that he might have been murdered, but the sheriff found that they were inflicted by his wife, who about seven weeks ago gave birth to a babe, had been treated by Christian Scientists, and is now out of her mind. There is no further doubt but it was a case of suicide.

Evidence All In.

After a sitting of exactly 31 days the anthracite coal strike commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock and adjourned until the 9th, when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days, and the miners the remainder of the time.

The officials of the Reading railway announce that they have the coal situation so well in hand that all danger from a further fuel famine for this winter is over. During the past week the company brought down 275,000 tons, which is a little more than the weekly average since Jan. 1. The towns along the branch roads are now being supplied and the company expects shortly to begin larger western shipments.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes of the United States navy died on board the steamer China in San Francisco Saturday morning. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 14.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Francis Wilson"—Saturday Mat. at 2. Evening at 8.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Hagenbeck's Trained Animals"—Sat. Mat. 2c; Eve. 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 75c.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"For Her Children's Sake"—Mat. 10c, 15c and 2c; Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—"Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Prices a shade higher than last week. Choice steers, 1,200 lbs. and upward, \$4 50/4 75; choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs average, \$4 25/4 40; choice handy killers, \$3 50/4; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$2 75/3 25; common killers and fat cows, \$2 75/3 50; canners' cows, \$1 75/2 50; prime shipping bulls, \$3 50/4; light butchers and heavy sausage bulls, \$3 50/3 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 25/4; milk cows and springers, \$2 25/3 50. Veal calves: Market active at about last week's prices, \$5 50/7 50.
Sheep: Choice lambs, \$5 50/6; light to fair lambs, \$4 10/5 15; common to prime sheep, \$2 50/3 50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$2 25/3 50; common killers, \$2 25/3; culls, \$2 25/3.
Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$5 70/6 75; light pigs and yorkers, \$4 60/6 70; roughs, \$4 75/5 75; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4 50/6; poor to medium, \$2 40/4; stockers and feeders, \$2 25/4 50; cows, \$1 40/2 50; heifers, \$2 25/4 75; canners, \$1 40/2 50; bulls, \$2 25/4 25; calves, \$3 50/7 50; Texas fed steers, \$5 50/7 25. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$4 75/7 00; good to choice heavy, \$5 50/7 25; rough heavy, \$4 75/6 50; light, \$4 40/7 00; bulk of sales, \$4 75/6 50. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$4 50/5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50/4 50; native lambs, \$4 50/6 40; western lambs, \$4 75/6 25.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Top, \$7 50/9 25; common to good, \$3 50/6 25. Hogs: Heavy, \$7 10/9 20; mixed, \$7 10/9 15; Yorkers, \$7 10/9 15; pigs, \$7; stags, \$5 50/6 50. Sheep: Top lambs, \$6 40/6 50; culls to good, \$4 50/6 25; yearlings, \$5 25/6 50; ewes, \$4 50/6 40; top mixed sheep, \$4 50/6 75; culls to good, \$3 64/40.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat: No 2 white, 3 cars at 75c; No 2 red, 3 cars at 80c; May, 1,000 bu at 83 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c, nominal at 82 1/2c; No 3 white, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c, closing 79 1/2c; No 3 red, 3 cars at 75c; by sample, 1 car at 75c per bu.
Corn: No 3 mixed, 45c; No 3 yellow, 45c per bu.
Oats: No 3 white, 3 cars at 60c; No 4 white, 3 cars at 55c.
Rye: No 2 spot, 54c bid; No 3 rye, 51 1/2c per bu.

Chicago.—Cash—Wheat: No. 3 spring, 76c; No. 4, 75c; No. 1 red, 74c; No. 2, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4, 71c; No. 5 white, 70c; No. 6, 69c; No. 7, 68c.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PERUNA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS AND GRIP.



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of Coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."
SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the physical and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used

the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."
Sisters of Charity.
This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.
From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Constipation Makes Bad Blood.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURES CONSTIPATION

Constipation is the rotting and decaying of undigested food in the alimentary canal. Disease germs arise from this festering mass, which find their way into the blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

You cannot cure a case like this by taking pills or other common cathartics. A laxative will not do. A blood medicine is ineffective. Mull's Grape Tonic is a gentle and mild laxative in addition to being a blood-making and strength-giving tonic which immediately builds up the wasted body and makes rich, red blood that carries its health-giving strength to every tissue at every heart beat.

Mull's Grape Tonic is made of pure crushed fruit juices and is sold under a positive guarantee.

Doctors prescribe it. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a bottle. Send 10c to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock, Island, Ill., to cover postage on large sample bottle.

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING. MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will come to perfection, the better it will be. Therefore \$2.10 per bushel is as fair a standard as \$2.10 in the East. Area under crop in Western Canada, 1905, 1,207,300 Acres. Yield, 1905, 17,500,000 Bushels.

HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE.
The only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundance of water and fuel, building material, cheap good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for the certificate giving you reduced freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.:
The Canadian Government, Ottawa, Canada.
Geo. M. Nelson, Esq., 215 State Street, Detroit, Mich., or J. Grievs, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

MOTHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO.

Writing from Jackson, Mich., Mr. R. P. House says: "Down's Elixir was my mother's medicine 50 years ago. I have never found its equal. My mother's family—13 sons and 12 daughters, began their careers in 1850, and are now all well and happy."

What Answering Advertisement Means
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WINNING A LAWSUIT

INCIDENT IN LEGAL CAREER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Simple Scheme Evolved in His Shrewd Brain by Which He Secured Plaintiff, "Duff" Armstrong, from Death on the Gallows.

There have been so many garbled versions of the famous life of Abraham Lincoln, legal career in which he, by an act of his, saved the life of a man charged with murder, that it is appropriate that we should state the correct one, as told by A. W. Armstrong, a barber of Mason City, who is the son of the man defended, and who was known as "Duff" Armstrong. He lived for a time with the case, as but a boy, was known to his father, who, by the way, is still living, had related to him the exact facts in the affair.

In all the histories of Lincoln and in most of the school books it is told how Lincoln defended Armstrong and cleared him by proving that the murder was not shaming when the murder was committed "by the light of the moon." The father of "Duff" Armstrong was Jack Armstrong, who lived near New Salem, and who was the leader of the "Clary Grove" boys. He it was who had the celebrated wrestling match with Lincoln back of the old store at New Salem.

Afterward they became great friends. The home of Jack Armstrong and of his wife Hannah was always open to Lincoln, and he visited there many times.

It was during the summer of 1857 that Duff Armstrong, with a number of other young fellows, attended a camp meeting twelve miles south of Mason City. The young fellows were drinking, as was the custom of those times. Duff became involved in a quarrel with a companion named Metzger one night a short distance from the camp meeting. Duff claimed that he struck Metzger with his fist just under the eye. The stories in so many books that he used a club or slingshot or other weapon, he insists are false. The next morning Metzger was out and around, but it is presumed that he caught cold in the injured eye. At any rate, the injury affected his brain in some manner, and he died.

The elder Armstrong had just died and the mother of the prisoner was in great trouble. She, in her poverty and distress, thought of her old friend and occasional boarder, Abraham Lincoln, and asked him to defend her boy. Lincoln willingly agreed to do so. The evidence seemed all against him. One witness swore that he saw Armstrong strike Metzger with a slingshot and others corroborated the story. Lincoln asked each one how he saw the fight, and the invariable reply was, "By the light of the moon."

Lincoln then produced an almanac of the current year and proved by it that at the time they swore they saw the assault in the moonlight the moon was invisible. Lincoln then addressed the jury, making, it is said, one of the strongest and most eloquent pleas ever made in that court. At the close he turned to the weeping mother and said: "Aunt Hannah, you can pay your boy again before the sun goes down." And she did, for the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Lincoln received no fee and asked none. Afterward Armstrong enlisted in the army. He was the only support of his mother, the other children being small. When Lincoln became President Mrs. Armstrong wrote to him, asking him to release her son from the army that he might come home, as she needed his services.

Neighbors told her that it was nonsense to write to the great Lincoln about such a small matter as the discharge of a soldier out of such a great army, and especially when Lincoln was so deeply immersed in the momentous affairs of state. She only replied: "Please God, she will give back my boy to me once more." As soon as Lincoln received the letter he ordered a discharge made out for William Armstrong, and within ten days he was at home with his mother.

The President and His Boys

It was a frequent custom of Lincoln's to carry his children on his shoulders, says the Literary Digest.

He rarely went down street that he did not have one of his younger boys mounted on his shoulders, while another hung to the tail of his long coat. The antics of the boys with their father and the excitement they excited over him are still the subjects of talk in Springfield. Robert Taylor, who was a neighbor of Mr. Lincoln, tells one of the best of the stories. He was called to the door one day by hearing a great noise of children, and there was Mr. Lincoln sitting by with the boys, both of whom were making a noise. "Why, Mr. Lincoln, what's the matter with the boys?" he asked. "Just what's the matter with the whole world?" he replied. "I've got three boys, and they are making a noise."

Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



1. **WHEN** a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



2. **FIRST**, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



3. **NEXT** stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread isn't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



4. **POUR** the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



5. **NOW** let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6. **SOME** people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



7. **NEXT** stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



8. **NOW** grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.



9. **BRUSH** the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.



10. **AS** soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.



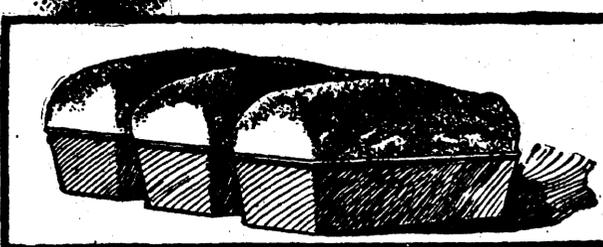
11. **FORM** the dough, gently into loaves when light; And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.



12. **NEXT** let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.



13. **NOW** put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard. Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board. Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light. When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Makes the Finest Bread and is Best For Biscuits Also.

IT TAKES THE ACHES

out of muscles and joints. Heals old sores. Takes inflammation out of burns and bruises. Stops any pain that a perfect liniment can stop.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

for injuries or aches of MAN or BEAST.

DROPSY, and other ailments. W. N. U. - DETROIT - NO. 7-7502.

Bromo-Seltzer

Promptly cures all

Headaches

A Process of Reasoning.

"That was a great speech you made to the jury." "Yes," replied the member of the bar, "but they convicted my man."

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

Will R. Darrow.

Farmhouse Cake.

A pound of flour, a half pound of sugar, a quarter pound of raisins, one-fourth pound of currants, one-fourth pound of lard, a heaped teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, one and a half teaspoonful of mixed spice, an egg, one and three-quarter gills of milk.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble.

F. A. Sigler. W. B. Darrow.

Puzzled by the Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "kin Santy Claus see in de dahk, same as a cat?"

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin.

W. B. Darrow.

A Wish.

"I wish," said the rabbit who found himself in the boa constrictor's cage, "that the Monroe doctrine prevailed in this menagerie."

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which ticks the mucous membrane causing the cough.

W. B. Darrow.

W. B. Darrow

This signature is on every box. The genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

What the Deaconesses Are Doing

At the Detroit Deaconess home five deaconesses were given five dollars each to see what they could do with the money to make children happy.

"Five dollars to spend for my poor people! So many things can be done with five dollars. In my mind I went over the list of all my poor people to find just the greatest need.

"How snowy and blowy it was, and what a huge bundle to carry! But the deaconess was on her way to carry Christmas cheer to some of her poor families.

"In one family there are five children, with a frail but brave little mother, and a drunken father who two years ago caused his little family to be turned out on the street and then deserted them.

These few instances show the great need among the poor in other localities, if we do not have them in our own midst.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease.

A Doubter.

"And do you never wish to experience love's young dream?" asked the romantic young married woman of her bachelor brother.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Wonderful.

"Szo! Miss Mary, dey tell me dat you shall tell my character by my hand."

The Easy Pill

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation, and inactive livers by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver, and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely.

W. B. Darrow.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney Anti-Saloon League Takes a Stand Against (Caution) Saloons.

Is there any good reason why army officers cannot maintain discipline without beer as well as the Pennsylvania railroad does among its thousands of employees?

But we are told by Corbin et al. that "you cannot get recruits to the army unless they can have beer." That is a slander upon the army.

By a recent decision of one of the largest life insurance companies of the United States, lower rates are to be given teetotalers.

Nineteen saloonkeepers of Grand Rapids will be arraigned in Judge Newham's court the coming week for violation of the Sunday closing law.

Puzzled Him Too.

Mrs. Wayback—Such a man as you don't deserve to have a wife. Mr. Wayback—Exactly, M'ria. I've wondered for years what I have ever done to deserve this.—Leslie's Weekly.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family.

The Brute's Retort.

Mrs. Prissims—Oh, but I got taken in when I married you, you wretch! Mr. Prissims—Yes; out of the cold.—Newark News.

Gems.

Mrs. Bondhold—Where do you buy your coal now? Mrs. Goldrocks—Why, at the jeweler's, of course.—Indianapolis News.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies.

VERY LOW RATES.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western Railway.

APR. 30

Subscribe for the DISPATCH

A Japanese Custom. On the occasion of his fifty-fourth birthday, according to the Kobe Chronicle, Marquis Ito was dressed like an infant.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

What a Billion Means.

A billion minutes have passed since Christ was born. We do not know just when the billionth minute was passed, but it was during the past year.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die."

Bits of Knowledge.

If a pack of full sized playing cards were placed on the floor end to end, they would reach 15 feet 2 inches.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm. A. Girara, Pease, Vt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Thursday, the 4th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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Mrs. Fred Unrath.

President Country Club, Rochester, Mich. "After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Railroad Guide.

ANN ARBOR TO TOLEDO Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays. EAST BOUND: No. 26 Passenger, 9:00 A. M.

LOW RATES

from Chicago to Western and Northern Points via Chicago Great Western Railway. Home Seekers' Excursions leave Chicago first and third Tuesday of each month.

Before you buy a good article, and out what is the matter with him.

A woman is usually happier when she is wanting things than when she has them.

Some of us could put all our money in our wife's name, even if it was a very short name.

It is idle to say that Apollo's Reed Snoot can't help his name. Any change would help it.

The breathing cure is the latest fad in Paris. Breathing has saved many lives since this world began.

"Which is worse as a hat ornament," writes "Young Lady," "a real stuffed bird or an imitation?" Both.

No man who is not out of love and out of debts is a fit candidate for membership in the "Don't Worry Club."

King Alfonso is going to England to recuperate. The indiscriminate use of firearms in Madrid has shattered his nerves.

Let us hope Mr. Rockefeller may not have a chance to pay that \$1,000,000 for a new stomach. Oil is high enough now.

Says the Duluth News, mournfully: "How would you like a gift of repentance, forgetfulness of the past?" Try a bromo seltzer.

The launching of the Daily Marconigram newspaper in mid-ocean is postponed until further notice. It seems to have been a case of reckless anticipation.

The Boers have assumed a very burdensome war debt, but immediate relief comes to them in the reflection that every dollar of it was honorably incurred.

The laborer should not ask beyond what he ought to have, and if the capitalist will not refuse what he ought to give, the golden age will shortly follow.

The handsomest Christmas present yet reported is the \$1,000,000 in cash that John W. Gates gave to his son. A great many different people probably contributed to it.

An inquest into the death of Leonard F. Ross of New York has brought out the facts that he drew up his will in a restaurant. It must have been a quick-order chophouse.

Tests are being made in Washington to determine what chemical is best to use in preserving beef. The one that is used in preserving the price seems to be very effective.

Probably it did not occur to that St. Louis woman, who says she knows 500 of her sisters that gamble, that some rude persons might view her remarks in the light of a confession.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie believe great wealth would be harmful to their daughter, and a movement has been started in France to abolish titular nobility. Is this a mere coincidence?

A Chicago alderman has introduced an ordinance to compel all barbers to prove their skill in an examination. If the barbers do not turn the tables on the querist he should get the prize for volubility.

John D. Rockefeller expects to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of education in the South. Which means a rise in the price of oil in the North. When it comes to kerosene, surely charity begins at home.

The entire gallery audience in a theater at St. Mary's, West Virginia, was nearly asphyxiated by gas fumes. Whether this was considered a calamity or not depends on the play and the players.

An unfavorable report has been made on the bill proposing to change the date of the presidential inauguration. Like all of his predecessors, the next President will have to be inaugurated in the rain.

The Scientific American gives us a remedy for headaches the simple exercise of walking backward. The theory is that the patient will eventually fall down and break his neck, which is a guaranteed cure.

Twelve men attempted to drive a manager of a Nevada mine from the mine. He killed three of them and wounded three others. As he has this all with one revolver he seems to be a very good shot.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

A smallpox scare put an abrupt end to the trial of Bailey Kerekes, the alleged Lowell poisoner, Friday morning. Jurymen Jason Pascock, of Sebeka township, complained of not feeling well. It was learned that he had been exposed to smallpox and court promptly adjourned till a week from Monday. Before this happened Prosecutor Clute had explained to the jury that a year ago George Merritt's boy brought from the Saranac postoffice a bag of salt powder mailed at Lowell the day before, and how two weeks later Merritt took the stuff and came near dying. He told of Will Klump having been two weeks in jail at Grand Rapids on suspicion of poisoning his wife, being released, and how Klump started the investigation which led the officers to believe Kerekes to be the guilty man.

A Wife in Hiding. Since Tuesday last a little woman, just 27 years of age, with her two bright-eyed little girls, has been in hiding from the wrath of her husband at the home of a Detroit policeman. The woman is Mrs. Laura E. Axtell, wife of "Rev." J. T. Axtell, the once famous pugilistic promoter of the gospel and later a barber at Royal Oak. It was just after she began suit for divorce in the Circuit Court that, fearful of the anger of her husband, she left her home and fled for security with her little ones to the home of the charitable policeman. Judge Hosmer granted her an injunction to prevent her preacher husband from further molesting her, but she declares he has broken the orders of the court, and called upon her mother, looking for his wife.

Dr. Newark Held Responsible. After hearing the evidence of Day Clerk Birney of the Phoenix house, Charlotte, Dr. Leroy F. Weaver, the physician called into the case after the dismissal of Dr. Newark, and Dr. V. J. Rickard, who was called in as counsel at the request of Dr. Weaver, the coroner's jury authorized to investigate the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Adirahall, returned a verdict after being out a couple of hours; that "Harrriet May Wirtz came to her death from the result of an abortion produced by Dr. W. E. Newark." Dr. Newark, who is out on bail, was subpoenaed as a witness, but his attorneys, who were in attendance, claimed the constitutional privilege for him and the prosecution made no effort to have him sworn.

Mr. French's Illness. Hon. W. A. French, ex-state land commissioner of Dundee, came to Saginaw last week and on Friday was taken ill and removed to St. Mary's hospital. He is suffering from some growth in the abdomen. Physicians made an examination Thursday and performed a serious operation. It is said that part of a cancer, as large as a man's head, was found, and a piece of it was removed and the organs left in as good condition as possible. One of the doctors is reported to have said: "There is little or no hope for Mr. French. A cancer was found back of the intestines which affected the entire bowels."

A Grand Jury Call. Judge Coolidge announced his positive decision to issue a call for a grand jury. He will not decide the date until he has consulted the prosecuting attorney, but it will be some time in April. The call is made in deference to a demand of the citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, whose indignation over the kidnaping of the two Loescher girls by O'Rourke and Watson two weeks ago has aroused that community almost to the point of taking the law into their own hands. The grand jury will also investigate other evils known to exist.

Funeral of Mr. Whiting. Justin R. Whiting was loved, honored and respected in life. In death he was given all the honors that can be bestowed upon the dead. The funeral of the distinguished citizen, held Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in this section. Many distinguished citizens from Detroit and other cities in the state were present, including very many members of the democratic state central committee and kindred bodies. The remains lay in state from 12 to 1.30 p. m., and were viewed by a great throng of people.

A Charlotte Sensation. The arrest of Dr. W. E. Newark, of Charlotte, soon after he had returned home from church Sunday, caused considerable excitement. He is charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, who was married two weeks ago, and was on her honeymoon. The husband of Mrs. Wirtz was also taken into custody, charged with being an accessory, but an investigation of the case convinced the authorities that he is not to blame in any way.

Steele's Sentence. John W. Steele, the former Flint man who shot and killed Lulu Knight at West Superior, Wis., Monday, has been given 25 years in state's prison on his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Steele followed the girl to the Wisconsin town and when she refused to return here and live with him fired two revolver bullets into her, killing her instantly.

AROUND THE STATE

A new grist mill has started at East Lake. It is to have a planing mill and saw factory.

The village of Mulle is to have another saloon.

A chicken factory for Gageton seems now assured.

The chances for a best sugar factory at the See in 1903 have gone.

A srebeg started a blaze in L'Anse Monday, causing a loss of \$30,000.

One of the banks in West Bay City has placed an embargo upon Canadian five-cent silver pieces.

Fire in the Bronson block, Jackson, Sunday morning caused a loss of \$18,500, covered by insurance.

Marlette must pay \$500 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary Collins on a defective sidewalk.

Lizkie Tremain, of Au Sable, a domestic aged 17, committed suicide by taking laudanum. No cause known.

The residence of Dr. A. Goodfellow, of Flint, burned Saturday night, the family barely escaping with their lives.

Deputy Game Warden Hayes found eight Marion milliners with plumage in stock. Mr. Hayes swore out warrants.

Five cases of smallpox have caused the Otter Lake authorities to order school closed until the epidemic has subsided.

The Charlevoix Courier says E. W. Coulter, of that city, picked half a dozen paucules in his front yard one day last week.

Mrs. C. England, whose home was formerly at New Lathrop, is dead at her home in Lapeer. She had been married only six months.

The rumor that the peat industry at Capac has been sold to the coal trust is declared by men in position to know to be without foundation.

West Michigan State Fair Association has decided to hold its fair at Constock park, Sept. 14-19, the week following the state fair at Pontiac.

The home of Thurlow Loving, in Fairplains township, was burned Saturday. Two children, aged 1 and 3 years, perished in the burning house.

Mrs. Oscar Creeksaun, of Muskegon, believes she is heir to a large property at Seekonk, Mass., through her father. Her claim is being investigated by the authorities there.

A large concrete syrup tank at the Sbrewing sugar factory, in which was stored hundreds of tons of syrup, burst Thursday afternoon. About 300 tons of syrup was lost.

"Fifteen carloads of coal confiscated by the railroads" was the message which Secretary Wade of the University of Michigan received Wednesday. There is only a week's coal supply on hand.

A Mrs. McDonald, wife of the blacksmith at Shultz, Saturday afternoon gave her child a dose of strychnine, mistaking it for quinine, and took a dose of the poison herself. Both mother and child are dead.

At the beginning of the present year there were 150 divorce cases pending in the Ingham Circuit Court. This is 40 more than at the beginning of the previous year. During 1902, 40 divorces were granted.

The frozen remains of John Roncht, a Swede, were found Saturday evening in the woods near Lyons, and after being viewed by the coroner, who pronounced death due to suicide, were buried in the potter's field.

A new course in forest botany is to be given at the University of Michigan during the remainder of the school year. It is a two-hour course, mostly field work, and is to take the place of the course in systematic botany.

Crystal Lake, on account of its fine perch fishing, attracts nearly as large a crowd in winter as in summer. The ice is dotted with little villages of fish shanties and a number of people make good wages catching fish to sell.

Michigan postmasters were appointed Thursday as follows: Canfield, Ozemaw Co., Thomas Frank Sheldon, vice Geo. L. Miller, resigned; Valentine, Montmorency Co., Edward S. Ewing, vice Mrs. Esther Montgomery, resigned.

K. B. Dickerson, of the state fish commission, does not approve of the bill introduced by Senator Baird to abolish the office of game warden and place the duties now performed by that official in the hands of the fish commission.

Benzie county has been invaded by a large number of Indians the past year, owing to the building of charcoal and chemical plants. The Indians make good money cutting cordwood, and the squaws help in the struggle for wealth.

The Diamond Match Co. has received at Sidnaw a carload of the finest heavy draft horses ever brought to the upper peninsula. The lightest one in the consignment weighed 1,700 pounds. The company now has 36 horses in its stable pen at Sidnaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nollett of Bay City, have been the parents of thirteen children, six of which died at birth, six lived for periods of from a few days to seven weeks, and the last to come, a girl, lived until past 18 years old. She was buried Thursday.

RUSS LEGISLATION

Rockefeller's Telegram and the President's Intention.

It can be stated by authority, that unless anti-trust legislation, at least reasonably satisfactory to the administration, is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on the 9th of March will call an extraordinary session of the forty-eighth congress. The president himself has told members of congress of his desire and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified. The efforts made to defeat such legislation have fully decided the president. During Saturday afternoon it leaked out that John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., had sent to several senators a telegram reading something like this: "We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. [redacted] will see you. It must be stopped." Counsel came, but left very soon for New York. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed a bit curdly, that his presence was undesirable and he left with an intimation that he would better return to New York.

Young Seems to Be Guilty.

The doom of William Hooper Young, the young Mormon grandson of Brigham Young, seems to be sealed in the case against him for the murder of Mrs. Anne Pulitzer in New York September 1st. When the trial opened Wednesday Assistant District Attorney Studin sprang a big sensation by announcing that Charles Simpson Eiling, whom Young had declared was the principal in the crime, had been located in a western prison, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. He further stated that as Eiling had been in the prison for several years he could not have been in New York at the time Mrs. Pulitzer was slain. Young, when he was apprehended in Connecticut, whether he fled after the murder was discovered, made a confession to a friend who had known him for a long time, and who was sent by the police to identify him. In the confession Young declared that Mrs. Pulitzer had been taken to Young's rooms by Eiling and there murdered.

Hits Uncle Sam Hard.

The tariff act which, after the longest and most momentous struggle in German legislative annals, passed the reichstag during an all-night session on Dec. 13-14, was immediately thereafter confirmed by the bundesrath and became a law of the empire. The most important schedules, so far as our country are concerned, are those which relate to agricultural products, viz., cereals, meats and domestic animals, and a glance at the table following shows how they propose to make foreign food stuffs pay or stay out:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Present Duties, New Rates Adopted. Items include Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Corn, Wheat flour, Potatoes, Cornmeal, Hops, Dried apples, Fresh apples, Sausages, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ma. grain, Cows and oxen.

England to Say.

Three months preferential treatment for Great Britain, Germany and Italy promises to be the compromise upon which the allies and Mr. Bowen will agree as a condition precedent to the raising of the Venezuela blockade. This is the modification proposed by Baron Speck von Sternberg of the original concession of Mr. Bowen of one month, during which time the allies exclusively should receive the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. If the agreement of Germany, France and Italy goes, then it will be up to England to complete the arrangement.

Addicks Quits.

J. Edward Addicks, in a statement issued Thursday afternoon, withdrew as a candidate for United States senator from Delaware in the interest of the election of two Republican senators.

The ballot taken in the legislature prior to this announcement was without definite result.

In his statement Addicks says that his withdrawal is on condition that the Republicans of the house and senate meet in joint caucus and elect two candidates for United States senator by majority rule.

Pollute the Water.

The waters of the Saginaw river have become so polluted that the fish have been killed off, and it is even claimed that the health of the people is menaced. The trouble is laid at the door of the sugar and chemical factories, which dump their refuse into the river. The Fishermen's Union and Game Protective Association have appointed a committee to investigate, with a view to enforcing the state law in regard to polluting streams.

Nearest Goes West.

After 30 years of prohibition Vermont has voted to return to license for liquor selling under a local option law. If this special election the old Green Mountain state went out of the list of prohibition states, the majority for the continuance of the recently enacted local option liquor law being about 1,600.



How an abscess in the fallopian tubes of Mrs. Finkham was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound at once." - Mrs. L. S. Holliman, Stillview, Ohio. - 20000 Proof that it is not a mere placebo. - 20000 Proof that it is not a mere placebo.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Finkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Finkham to women who are sick.

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EAST PUTNAM.

Guy Ball was in Dexter Saturday.

Mrs. George Brown is home for a few days.

Mr. J. S. Fitch of Stockbridge was in this place last week.

Silas Swarthout crushed his foot quite badly by dropping a large stone on it, while getting material ready for his new barn.

NORTH LAKE.

Several from here expect to attend the institute at Chelsea this week.

Richard Clinton, of Putnam, spent Sunday night under the parental roof.

Ernest Cooke and wife entertained a sleigh load of young people Monday night—come again.

The rural school of district No. 10, Lyndon will give an entertainment at the Unadilla hall next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents.

WEST MARION.

Geo. Bullis has a sick horse.

Mrs. Harry Maycox is on the sick list.

Morning service will be held at the West Marion church Feb. 15.

Bester Hartford and wife of Iosco attended the donation at W. Vines.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Gordon Thursday Feb. 12th.

Silas Wasson and wife of Plainfield were guests of Mrs. A. B. Ferrington Friday last.

The Donation at W. Vines Friday night was well attended. The amount taken in was \$20.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Scot White is some better but not able to be out yet.

Dr. Tryon is kept quite busy these days looking after the sick.

Little Dorothy Cornell is very sick but is a little better at this writing.

F. L. Andrews of Pinokney spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews.

Rev. Exelby and wife have gone to South Lyons. Rev. Exelby goes Tuesday to the northern part of the state to marry his first couple.

ANDERSON.

Griffin Palmer and wife spent Friday with Mrs. E. J. Durkee.

Samuel Placeway had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Monday.

Fred Merrill and wife, of Iosco, spent Friday last with Wm. Singleton.

Lucius Wilson is home from Big Rapids where he has been attending school.

Samuel Wilson, of Ann Arbor, spent the last of last week with his parents here.

Lewis Roy has moved on the Wm. Sprout place where he intends to stay for the year.

Frank Coleman formerly of this place but who for the past few years has been working for the Weather Bureau in the south, shook hands with old acquaintances last week.

The Lyceum was well attended last week. The question for the coming week is "Resolved that the U. S. has more to fear from internal factions than from external foes." We are glad to see the young people take so much interest in the meetings.

Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith, one day last week.

IOSCO.

W. G. Greening and wife were in Howell Monday.

Dave Roberts has bought a second-hand wheat thrasher.

Mrs. E. W. Noble and daughter Addie returned to Bancroft Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tunnard visited with her father S. L. Riedon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Gardner was called home last Friday by the sudden death of her brother, E. W. Noble of Bancroft.

W. N. Lister of Ypsilanti, Chas. Burnett of Ann Arbor and Fred Burnett of Hamburg, attended the funeral of E. W. Noble Saturday.

Many of our citizens were shocked last Thursday to learn of the sudden death of E. W. Noble of Bancroft. Much of his life was spent in this vicinity where he made many friends. He was struck by the cars Feb. 4, near Bancroft, never recovering consciousness and passed away at 8 in the evening. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Parkers corners conducted by Rev. Ryerson of Fowlerville, interment in the Mapes cemetery. The KOTM of Webberville and P. of H. of Handy, each attended in a body. This, with the large crowd of mourning friends and relatives attested the high esteem in which Mr. Noble was held.

Additional Local.

The days are considerable longer. Considerable snow fell the past few days.

Rev. Mylne was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

D. G. Coste of near Howell was in town the first of the week.

The Misses Boyle and Halstead are visiting their parents in Leetie.

Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter Lucy, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Several gentlemen from Stockbridge and Plainfield were guests of the Masonic order here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Teeple and daughter Norma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Padley, of Marion, the first of the week.

In the case of Burch vs Reason at Howell last week for malicious prosecution, the Jury after being out all night brought in a verdict of \$50 and costs against Mr. Reason.

Miss Olof Krarer, in her lecture on "Greenland; or Life in the Frozen North," speaks from experience, and is a very entertaining lecturer. Do not miss it. At the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 20.

Kirk Haze and Homer Reason brought to this office, the past week, a freak in the tree line which is a section of two trees joined together by a limb growing from one into the other forming the letter N. They are so firmly fastened it is almost impossible to tell which tree the limb belonged to.

A few days ago Mrs. John Bristol, near Parshallville, placed a kerosene stove in the hall up stairs to warm the upper rooms. The oil ignited and threw off large quantities of lamp-black, filling carpets, beds, and even closed doors with the black greasy stuff. The paper on the walls all over the house were also ruined. As there was no fire and thus the Livingston County Mutual officials dare not pay money on the loss, though a heavy one, as there is nothing in the charter or by-laws of the company which insures against loss by smoke where there is no fire.

Stop the Cough and work off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

NEW LIGHTING PLANT

People Hardware Co. are having a new lighting plant put into their store, this week, of the Ann Arbor pattern. This is the first one of this kind to be placed in Pinckney, and it will be watched with interest. The workings of this system is entirely different from any other gasoline system of which there are several in town. ALVIN Wiley is putting in the plant. Mr. Wiley is doing a good business here in the Ann Arbor light business.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Perform an Interesting Trick With Salt and Sealing Wax.

Here is a very entertaining trick: Take several slips of paper and tell your friends that they may write any questions they please on them and that the appropriate answers will in a few minutes be written under them by some invisible being.

While they are laughing at you step into an adjoining room and write on each slip with a strong solution of common salt some word which will suit as a reply to a question, such as "Yes," "No," "Perhaps," "Probably," etc. Then distribute the slips among your friends and point out in each case the exact place on the paper where the question is to be written, which must of course be above your invisible answer.

As soon as the questions are written put each slip in an envelope in such a manner that your invisible reply will be exactly opposite the spot where the seal will be placed. When all the envelopes are closed, drop a little sealing wax on each and let it burn awhile, for thus your replies will become visible.

Your friends when you hand them the envelopes a minute or two later will be vastly surprised to find answers to their questions and will never dream that you obtained such a result by the aid of common salt and hot sealing wax.

A Novel Kind of Artist.

Peter Oosse of Grand Rapids, not yet twenty years old, saw a newspaper item in which it was stated that a man in California had placed 4,000 words upon the back of an ordinary postal card. This set Peter to thinking, and he made up his mind he could do better than that. After a number of trials he put upon a 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inch card the astonishing number of 10,600 words. Then he



PETER OOSSE.

tried his hand on a postage stamp and put on its back the Lord's Prayer fifteen times, a total of 1,050 words. He writes with a common lead pencil and without the aid of a magnifying glass. Peter is a barber by trade, but spends his spare moments in this work. He is now endeavoring to put the constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence on one postal card. Having some doubt as to the truth of the reports regarding this young man, we wrote for further evidence and received a letter from one who says that she has seen the postal card on which he is now working and that it contains over 7,800 words, and not half of it is yet filled.—American Boy.

A Young Section Master.

George Gillet, age nineteen, has been made section master of the section of the Michigan Central railroad between Dutton, Mich., and Caledonia, Mich. The position was given him on account of his strict attention to details and the uncommon intelligence shown by him in his work. The safety of many thousands of lives depends upon the proper performance of the duties of the section master. It is an important position for a young man.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE

We re print the list of subscribers and renters to the above line with the additions and the Howell and Pinckney branch, with their calls. It will be necessary for those on the Pinckney exchange to first call up central when they want the branch.

Patrons are requested by the management not to answer any calls but their own as it is not only impolite, but interferes with the working of the line.

- Central..... 1 ring
- Howell..... No 1 1 ring
- DISPATCH OFFICE..... No 2
- G. W. Teeple bank and res. No 6
- Ed Ferham..... No 6
- J. J. Teeple res..... No 12
- F. G. Jackson store and res. No 13
- Floyd Reason res..... No 14
- C. L. Sigler res..... No 22 rings
- Drs. Sigler & Sigler office..... No 15 3 rings
- H. F. Sigler..... No 15 5 rings
- Rev. M. J. Comerford res..... No 16
- W. E. Murphy..... No 17
- T. Read..... No 20 3 rings
- Depot..... No 20 4 rings
- Caverly House..... No 5
- J. A. Cadwell res..... No 19

HOWELL AND PINCKNEY BRANCH

- Howell 1 long
- Pinckney 2 long
- H. F. Sigler During day call central Night ring 6 long
- C. L. Sigler During day call central Night ring 2 long
- E. W. Kennedy 3 long
- Ernest Frost 4 long
- W. H. Placeway 6 short
- S. J. Kennedy 7 short
- David Bennett 8 short
- Silas Swarthout 1 long 1 short
- Wirt Hendee 1 long 2 short
- John Chambers 1 long 3 short
- John Foley 2 long 1 short
- Montagne Bros. 2 long 2 short
- Wm. Allison 2 long 3 short
- F. W. Allison 3 long 1 short
- Wirt Smith 3 long 2 short
- A. J. Shuller 3 long 3 short
- Geo. Wright 4 long 1 short
- Chas. Borrowings 4 long 2 short
- Sexton Bros. 4 long 3 short
- Geo. Barnes 4 long 4 short
- Wm. McDowell 1 long 1 short 1 long
- O. Topping 1 long 2 short 1 long

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at F. A. Siglers.

The Lost Steamboat.

One day little Archie, three years of age, saw a railroad train for the first time, and he did not know what to make of it. He ran to his mother and said:

"Oh, mamma, is that a steamboat looking for water?"

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Business Pointers.

NOTICE. All having accounts with G. A. Sigler & Son please call and settle at once.

G. A. Sigler & Son. Wanted—At this office, at once, a boy to learn the printers trade. The work is light.

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For Sale. Several tons of tame hay. Enquire of M. B. Mortenson.

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

Farm for Sale. The farm known as the Fred Warren farm in the township of Dexter, Washtenaw Co., containing 280 acres is now offered for sale or exchange at a bargain. Address the owner, 518 H. S. HOLZES, Chelsea, Mich.

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