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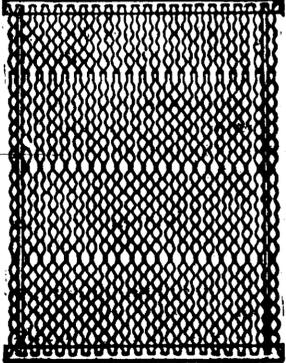
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The Surprise Spring Bed
Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?
For sale in Pinckney by G. A. Sigler & Son.

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

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

ENTERTAINED WELL

The O. E. S. of this place entertained twenty-six of their sisters from the Brighton Chapter Friday evening. The ladies know well how to put up a feast as well as to entertain and of course a royal time was enjoyed by all.

CALL NUMBER THREE

We wish to call the special attention of our patrons to our telephone number which is 3. We shall be very glad to receive the latest news items over the line also orders for job work or an advertisement. Prompt attention given to telephone calls.

DO NOT MISS IT

Rev. Mylne says "A wee lassie friend of his, 40 inches high, from Greenland's Icy Mountains," is to lecture here Friday evening and she should be heard by all our citizens as a great treat in store for all who attend.

How coldly lives the Esquimaux
In the land of lasting snows,
Where the icy winds do blow
And the thermometer is below zero.

HONOR TO A MICHIGAN WOMAN

A monument to mark the last resting place of nurse, Ellen May Tower, the only woman to give her life for the soldiers during the Spanish American war, will be erected by the Parker Monument Works of Orono at the Byron cemetery.

The local paper was instrumental in raising \$500 and the monument will be unveiled Memorial day. It is to be ten feet high and the figure of a Red Cross nurse will surmount the shaft which is to be of granite.

ORIENTAL BANQUET

On Wednesday evening last the Oriental branch of the Maccabees, had a little "blow out" and as usual with that august body, a very fine time was had. Six candidates walked the plank and were initiated into the mysteries of the orient and after passing through its intricate mazes and being presented to the Grand Arc Warden, they were ready to enjoy the light refreshments—coffee, buns, doughnuts, etc., and a smoker following.

Everyone enjoyed it, especially the candidates who received impressions which they will never forget.

AN ACT OF MERCY

One day last week Governor Bliss signed the pardon which set G. B. Hinchey free from Jackson where he was sent a year ago to serve a sentence of three years for shooting with intent to do bodily harm while in the discharge of his duty as deputy game warden.

A move has been on foot for some time for his release with the result that the man is now at home with his family in Anderson and his health broken down. The entire community are rejoicing over this act of justice and mercy by the Governor.

Village election, Monday, March 9. John Tipkady began clerking for Geo. Reason & Son, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark was the guest of Gregory friends a couple of days the past week.

Lynford Whited, of Anderson, has purchased the Wright place on west main street and will settle here.

The North Hamburg Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Switzer last week Wednesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Tomie Sweetman of this place returned home last week from Sunnyside where she has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives.

SPECIAL SALE.

One Week, Feb. 19 to 27

I find from my invoice that I have too many Men's Fancy Shirts and will give my customers who buy, some cheap.
Men's Regular 50c Fancy Shirts at 30c
" " " \$1.00 " " 77c
These goods are all good styles and great bargains. Call and see them.
Some Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes to close out:
About 40 pr Fine Kid Shoes No 2 1-2, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00, to close at 60c per pr
1 Lot of about 25 pr, small sizes to close at \$1.00 per pr.
20 pr Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 9, 25c per pr.
1 Lot Men's Overalls regular price 85c to 1.00, at 50c per pr.
All Best Prints for one week at 5c per yd
All Wool Underwear will be closed out at cost
I have a large line of Men's Cotton and Wool Pants from 75c to \$2.50, the best values you have seen for the money. Call and see them.
I have too much Men's Neckwear. All 25c ties for one week at 16c
I will have one table filled with remnants and odds and ends. You will find something there you can use.
1 Pound of Best 50c Tea at 42c. This is uncolled tea and excellent value at 60c
All Sales Cash. Produce Taken.

W. W. BARNARD.

Rev. G. W. Mylne will make his home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot and invites his friends to visit him there.

Rev. C. P. Miller, of Lacy, Barry county, pastor of the Cong'l church there was a visitor in town this week, a guest of H. W. Crofoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry, of Storkbridge, expect to return to this place and will make their abode at the Cong'l parsonage.—Later: They have returned and are nearly settled.

Mr and Mrs John Mortenson, Sr., are making arrangements to go to California in about four weeks. They have two sons, Andrew and Fred, residing there.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Rev. G. W. Mylne conducts Divine services at North Hamburg church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock last time.

Sunday morning Feb. 22 Divine Worship at 10:30. Organ prelude and sermon by the pastor; topic, "Doing Good." A common sense talk to the people. Special music by the choir and also male voices.

Evening at 7 o'clock union service at the M E church.

Give us the encouragement of your presence at our services. Accepting truth for authority, and Jesus as our example, we unite for the worship of God and the service of man.

Our Motto:—Unity in Essentials.
Liberty in Non essentials.
Charity in All Things.

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

Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
STORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

In Our New Store.

We expect to open our new store in the Neary block on Saturday of this week

February 21.

and will be glad to meet our old patrons and many new ones here at any time.

If you are in Howell before that day you can get some rare bargains to save our moving the goods.

E. A. BOWMAN.
The Busy Store
Howell Mich.



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.

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 Groceries.

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Niles Robbers Caught.

A letter dropped by the robbers who held up and shot Edward Stewart, of Niles, two weeks ago has led to the capture of two men who are charged with the crime. The letter was addressed to Merrill Mason, and the writer gave her address as Charleston, Ill. An investigation revealed the fact that Mason was a printer and had been employed at Kalamazoo; also that Mason and Lloyd Jeffers, a boy of 16, had left town a few weeks before, but that Jeffers had returned. The letter was located in a furniture factory and placed under arrest. Jeffers is now in jail, crying continually and bemoaning his fate. He has confessed to taking a hand in the hold-up, but claims that Mason did the shooting. A man was found who had received a letter from Mason, dated Chicago. He asked that a loan be sent him at a certain number in that city. The officer took the first train for Chicago, where Mason was taken, and will be brought back.

The Rope Broke.

H. J. Kramer, a young farmer living near Battle Creek, fastened a rope to a rafter in his barn and a heavy weight to his feet. He stood on a barrel, placed a loop about his neck and jumped. The weight broke the rope and he fell to the floor, sustaining an injury at the back of the head that stunned him. His brother, E. R. Kramer, heard the fall and, rushing into the barn, prevented him from doing himself further injury. The would-be suicide has made three unsuccessful attempts. Brooding over the loss of his wife is said to be the cause of his actions.

Will Lose Her Eyes.

Pretty Alice Kretling, Kalamazoo, will lose the sight of one eye, perhaps both, as a result of mysterious poison which physicians are unable to counteract. Some days ago while stripping rags for a carpet at her home, she rubbed her eyes with her fingers, which may have had fresh dye from the rags upon them. Several leading eye specialists have been in consultation, but are unable to stop the progress of the supposed acid action. The young lady is a beautiful golden-haired girl of 20, the belle of the neighborhood, and her eyes were uncommonly attractive.

Bloodgood Acquitted.

After deliberating two hours and 15 minutes Thursday night the jury in the case of Lynott Bloodgood, of Monroe, charged with the murder of Joseph Labarge, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict gives general satisfaction. A civil suit started by the administrator of Labarge's estate for \$20,000 damages is now pending in the United States Court at Detroit against Bloodgood. On August 29 last he shot Labarge during an exciting chase for a supposed woman assaulter by a large posse of men and boys. Bloodgood is wealthy.

Wicked Saginaw.

The Saginaw police made a sudden raid Tuesday night on the still saloons in the city, and although but five were cleaned out, 15 women were arrested, of whom one was a married woman, well known; two others were young girls of very respectable parents. Nine of the fifteen were held in jail over night and were fined. It is now believed the police will clean out all still saloons at once and also drive out all penny-in-the-slot machines.

Here's \$75,000 More.

State Treasurer McCoy has a bill prepared to relieve him of the responsibility for the loss of \$75,000 state funds in the defunct City Savings bank, of Detroit, the same bank in which Wayne County Treasurer Puhner had \$15,000 of state money. McCoy's chief argument is the same as Puhner's, namely, that Warner and Power, two state auditors, designated that bank as a safe depository.

The Boy Was Killed.

Herman Pohl, of River Rouge, aged 13 years, was killed Wednesday afternoon, according to eye-witnesses of the affair, by Lawrence Lavigne, aged 18 years, who hit him on the side of the head with an ax-belt, fracturing his skull. The school boy habit of throwing snow balls at passersby is responsible for the lad's death.

Hanover has a scarlet fever epidemic.

Menden suffered by fire Saturday morning a loss of about \$8,000.

Van Buren's new county buildings are complete and ready to turn over to the county.

The cement plant of the Hreta Co. at Edwards, Ogemaw county, is almost completed.

Myrtle Warfel, 25 years old and unmarried, was arrested in Jackson Saturday charged with abandonment of her three weeks old baby.

Francis R. Bent, of Northville, furniture manufacturer, has become a bankrupt on his own petition. Liabilities, \$70,300.28; assets, \$21,443.

Saturday night the Jackson police raided every still saloon in the city, and the usual business had taken place, with only one woman being taken for a recent trial.

AROUND THE STATE.

The State Farmers' Institute for Ingham county is to be held at Stockbridge, February 20 and 21.

What is known as the Philippine extradition bill was signed by the president and is now a law.

The monthly crop report says that there was very little freezing and thawing, and consequently no damage to wheat.

Adrian citizens are investigating the matter of a central heating plant and it is considered likely that such a plant will be established in Adrian by local capital.

Grand Rapids has five national banks, four savings banks and one trust company, with an aggregate capital of \$2,850,000, and total deposits exceeding \$20,000,000.

Charles R. Dickinson, a private in company L, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, died in the Philippines November 20 of cholera. He had lived in Hastings and Kalamazoo.

Farmers around Vernon apparently are prosperous. Ten large barns costing from \$800 to \$2,000 apiece will be built the coming summer in the immediate vicinity of the village.

One of the few remaining narrow gauge roads in the state will be widened to standard gauge, as soon as spring opens. This is the Almont division of the Pere Marquette.

A smallpox scare resulted in over two hundred cases of vaccination in Mendon, and it has since developed that the patients quarantined had the Cuban itch and German measles.

The Saginaw river is four feet higher than is usual at this time of year. Saginaw ice dealers have cut very little ice and are apprehensive as to their ability to secure a full crop.

Duncan McLean, of Wisner, is missing from home. He had with him a check for \$100 drawn on a Tuscola county bank, and it is thought possible that he went north to buy land.

A large force of workmen is busy finishing up the electrical equipment of the Lansing-St. Johns railway, as the line must be in operation by March 1 or the franchise will be forfeited.

Dr. F. D. Woodworth, of Onondaga, former county clerk, is to be prosecuted on the criminal side of the court for his failure to account for funds entrusted to him as register in chancery.

John Kausler, a laborer at the Delinger Furniture factory, in Monroe, got caught in a fly wheel and nearly every rib in his body was broken. He was internally injured. He will probably die.

Walter Bass, who came to Jackson from Cassopolis last summer, is under arrest. He is charged with having broken up a pump valued at \$1,000 for the purpose of selling the pieces as junk.

A slight earthquake tremor was felt in Allegan, Monday night. The disturbance was sufficient to shake pictures on the walls and rattle doors, windows and dishes. It lasted but a few seconds.

Lenawee county has 31 voting machines, Adrian has five, Hudson three, Tecumseh two, Fairfield two, Seneca two, and all the others one each. No other county in Michigan is so thoroughly equipped.

James H. Galloway, of the Galloway Home Mission, Jackson, is charged with assault upon Mabel Anderson, aged 14. The girl's mother, Mrs. Alice Anderson, is charged by her with assisting in the crime.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned George B. Hinchey, the former Livingston county game warden, sent to Jackson, February 1, 1902, for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He is 70 years old and critically ill.

With the mother lying dead of typhoid fever, the little 5-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Chesaning, wandered into the yard, and at 10 o'clock at night his body was found in a cistern into which he had fallen.

Murder in the first degree, said the jury in the case of Neal Sinclair, the woodsman who September 18 shot and killed Henry Keyes at Eckerman, Chippewa county, as the result of a saloon row. Sinclair claimed he was drunk.

Gov. Bliss has paroled Hilliard Campbell, sent from Saginaw, November 13, 1893, to Jackson for ten years for criminal assault, and Patrick J. Ryan, sent from Wayne county, November 21, 1900, for three years for forgery.

Senator Cook, addressing a farmer's club, said there are four legislative enactments due the farmers of Michigan above all other things, viz: Equal taxation, the Torrens system of land transfers, direct primary law, and a county salaries bill.

County Clerk Church at St. Joseph has drawn the grand jury ordered by Judge Coe to investigate alleged municipal irregularities and the sensational sleighride abduction of the two Loescher girls by Watson and O'Rourke, two traveling men.

Miss Baxter, one of Lawton's most popular and handsome young ladies, has smallpox in the most malignant form, and it is feared that the disease has been spread very widely over the town. Miss Baxter had been visiting in Hastings, Mich., and left there because of the prevalence of the disease in that place.

SAD BACKS.



Bad backs were found in every household. A bad back is a back that lame, weak, or aching. Most backs ache from kidney derangement and should be promptly attended to. Reach the cause of backache by relieving the kidneys and curing their ill. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and cure the dangers of urinary and bladder disorders, from common inflammation, to Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease. Case No. 40,321—Mr. W. H. Hammer, well-known builder, residing at 225 N. Hilde street, Washington C. H., Ohio, says: "I am glad to endorse a remedy which possesses such inestimable value as Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of inflammation of the bladder which had caused me much annoyance and anxiety because of the frequency and severity of the attacks. I have advised others to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know they will not be disappointed in the results."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hammer 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.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Heedoo.

Car No. 1313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month.

He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor. "I should think it would make you nervous!" he said. "Only one that I remember," said the conductor. "When and how?" "There was thirteen babies in this here car y'all in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor. "—New York Times.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A man can't be the same kind of a husband twice. If he was good to his first wife, he is not quite so good to his second wife.

\$100 Reward Sued.

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 it requires a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and restoring 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: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remember, the people you would like to see dead may be the pall-bearers at your funeral.

Bathing the Baby. Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant. E. R. Parker.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

Double Your Income. by securing agency in your city for the Northwestern and Life Savings Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. It is a strong company. Write them to-day.

Unless you have suffered agony you cannot properly appreciate joy.

MISS TENA IFLAND, Box 100, Ellington, Ohio, offers to furnish information free as to how she was cured of pains in her side, stomach and nerve trouble. Write her.

Speak well of your friend; of your enemy neither well nor ill.—Italian proverb.

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

A reformer is often a man whose neighbors wish he would begin on himself.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after meals. No more indigestion. No more headache. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. E. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To cherish an enemy on the heart is to nourish an enemy there.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

He who no longer knows sin no longer needs the Saviour.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The evil of the world is in sin and not in suffering.

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

Manfred, the German name, signifies A Great Peace.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emory, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 1, 1894.

The hardest place in which a Christian man can be put, is the one he picks out for himself.

Better Wages for Miners.

Coal operators and coal miners. Nearly all of the operators in the Maryland (Pa.) bituminous coal region announce that a material increase in the wage to miners will be made on April 1.



RED TIME TAKE A PLEASANT TRIP. LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All druggists or by mail. Write to Lane's Family Medicine, 107 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Address, O. J. Woodard, Le Roy, N. Y.

GREEN RAPE 25 CENTS per TON. Contains the best food on earth for sheep, swine, cattle, etc. It will worth \$100 to you to read what others say about it. **Billion Dollar Grass** will give you a good crop of hay, silage, etc. It is the best of any of the kind. It is the best of any of the kind. It is the best of any of the kind. **JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.** LA CROSSE, WIS.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, you'd have a **SORE THROAT** ALL THE WAY DOWN **TONSILINE** WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT. 25c and 50c. AN DRUGGISTS. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

POTATOES \$2.50 a Bbl. Largest growers of Seed Potatoes in America. We have a fine lot of the best of the kind. It is the best of any of the kind. It is the best of any of the kind. **JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.** LA CROSSE, WIS.

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Acts Gently; Acts Pleasantly; Acts Beneficially; Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinal, laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

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An Ideal Women's Medicine.



So says Mrs. J. N. Parker, of 325 S. 3rd College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine was the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases so great as obtained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is today.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

Frank Andrews' Prison Life.
Thirty or more members of the legislature visited Jackson prison Friday to look over the situation as regards the appropriations asked for improvements. They were shown round the institution by Frank Andrews, the former manager of Detroit. He is bookkeeper of the big box factory, and appears to have general supervisory control over the business of the institution. He was sent for from one of the offices of the prison and came forward with the same quick, nervous step that was once so familiar on Griswold street. He shook hands all around and told how well he felt. He immediately began making inquiries as to the affairs of those in the party with whom he was acquainted. Andrews asked 'bodie' of the members of the official party if they would help him to get a parole, and they generally acquiesced, a number of them being heard to express sympathy. The Detroit ex-bunker had no complaint to make against his treatment in the prison. He had nothing but words of the warmest praise for Warden Vincent. He urged the members of the legislature to vote for the appropriation of \$147,000 for a block of new cells in the west wing, which appears to be so sadly needed.

Ice Gorged.
The River Raisin at the Lake Shore bridge, in Monroe, Cellars and yards along the river are flooded. There has been no material damage yet, as all had warning of the freshet. The heavy snow of Saturday night makes a big flood imminent when the ice breaks.

A fire engine was used to pump water out of the cellar of St. Mary's convent Sunday afternoon. The Monroe Canning company was compelled to move all the canned goods stored in its factory on the river bank.

A reward of \$300 has been offered by the city to anyone who will relieve the ice situation. In the big flood of 1900 the city spent several hundred dollars in blasting, to no effect. Now the ice is jammed to the bottom of the river for a mile, and thousands of dollars of dynamite could not move it. When the gorge breaks, it is liable to carry away the Lake Shore and Michigan Central bridges. The situation is considered precarious. A mass meeting of citizens was held last night, and D. B. Cunningham, expert engineer of the Shore Line railroad, was employed to break the gorge if possible.

Navin to Be Appointed.
Gov. Bliss, who was in Detroit Saturday morning, expressed his intention to newspaper men to appoint Thomas J. Navin as a member of the Jackson prison board some time this week. Mr. Navin is a member of the board. Gov. Bliss said a great many people are asking for the appointment, while few have opposed it. His excellency declared that the appointment of Navin would be an encouragement to men who may have committed errors, but who have afterwards lived upright lives. He said that Mr. Navin is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

President Roosevelt will visit Colorado in March for a hunting trip.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA

Per-na is a Cathartic Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the grand age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Per-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."
"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."
"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Per-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."
—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Major Hanahan, Mahoney, West Side, writes:

"I am a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Per-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."
"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Per-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Per-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."
—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membrane become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Per-na corrects all this by its specific

action on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Per-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blytheedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician said that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Rev. J. N. Parker.

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LYCEUM THEATRE—Royal Lullabian—Saturday Matinee at 2. Ev. 7.30 and 9.
WHITNEY THEATRE—The Countess—Matinee 1.30 and 2. Ev. 7.30 and 9.
LORDS THEATRE—The Countess—Matinee 1.30 and 2. Ev. 7.30 and 9.

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Detroit, Cattle—Good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4.40 to \$5.00; light to good butchers' steers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$3.40 to \$3.85; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.20; canners, \$1.75 to 2; common bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good well-bred feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Milk Cows—Dull and lower, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Veal Calves—Steady, \$5 to \$8.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light and common to fair lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.70; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$6; roughs, \$5.40 to \$6; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, Cattle—Barely steady; veals, receipts 150 head, 200 higher, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$1.20 to \$1.25; mixed, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Yorkers, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Sheep—Top lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.
Chicago, Cattle—Good, prime steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; good to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.40; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2.40 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$2.80; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.25; rough heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$5.35 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$6.00. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.35; fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Grain—

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More honorable Mention.

Maud—So Arthur's automobile ran over a tramp! What will they do to poor Arthur?

Ethyle—Oh, nothing. The club doesn't give tramps.

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Lorenz Couldn't Understand.

The surgeons of New York have indulged in considerable quiet amusement over the manner in which the English language has at times taken a fall out of Dr. Lorenz, especially the department of American slang. He was speaking of the fees he had earned while here. "We were told," said one of the younger men, "that you pulled Armour's leg for \$50,000." "No," said the doctor gravely; "it was \$30,000. But not the father's. It was that of the little daughter."

REWARD.

We the undersigned drug stores, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25c boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

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The Cartoonist.

"Mr. Punch" has discovered the fact that the only places where the cartoonist and caricaturist are safe are Great Britain and the United States. In France, he goes on to say, the cartoonist is likely to be challenged to a duel. In Germany there are laws about leze majesty. The Turkish caricaturist, if there is any such being, lived on the average one week after taking up the profession. In China the funmaker is liable to dismemberment, the occasion being made a public holiday, with fireworks in the evening.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all probable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

W. B. Darrow.

Atmospheric Sewerage.

In an address before the sanitary congress at Manchester, England, Dr. W. N. Shaw made the highly interesting suggestion that it may be practicable to remove the smoke of great cities in a manner somewhat resembling that in which their sewage is disposed of. He calculated that about 7,000,000 tons of smoky air would have to be removed from London every day in order to keep its atmosphere clean. It takes 1,000,000 tons of water a day to carry off the sewage of London. Five hundred electrically driven fans, each delivering 200,000 cubic feet of air per minute, would carry off all the household smoke of London. What the exact cost would be Dr. Shaw did not know, but he thought the results might be worth the cost.

E. W. Grove

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

THEIR REVENGE.

A firm of London engineers recently had a contract to put a heating plant in a country church. There was a local plumber who coveted the contract. The London firm employed the local plumber on the job. When the apparatus was completed, it did not warm the church. Careful search disclosed a bundle of straw at a vital point. The local plumber had had his revenge.

The same firm set up a complete heating apparatus in a big London store. These operations entail, of course, derangements of daily life in the shop. All, it was thought, were provided for with tips. But when the fire was lighted the place was not warmed. A manager and a whole staff of workmen spent a day in investigation, and late at night a coat was found stuffed into the crucial angle. It belonged to a man who had been overlooked in the distribution of tips.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this world is a good place to live. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

The Useful Liar.

I never liked a liar, but the other night the rain was sheddin' tears of sorrow up against the window pane, an' Ebenezer Smith dropped in an' laid his hat aside (He's noted for his truthfulness from Rolly Ben to Clyde), an' well, he set an' guessed an' talked 'bout commonplace events 'till, dern me, I was gloomier 'n half of thirty cents!

An' then old Cotton pulled the latch, an' blame me, sir, before ten minutes I forgot the rain was peltin' at the door! He had me out in Arizona a-fightin' 'Pache chiefs an' helpin' of the cowboys stringin' up the cattle thieves. An' I wuz present at the time he captured Malvern hill 'Till I declared on rainy nights old Cotton fills the bill.

From Malvern hill he took a switch to Turkey, set an' gassed about the things the sultan said the time he met him last, an' though I hate a liar, there are certain times, I've found—For instance, when it's rainin' an' the elder's goin' round—That some old whiskered reprobate kin entertain me with his lies a dern sight better than kin honest neighbor Smith.

—Indianapolis Sun.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of 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. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. A. J. Moore, North Star, Mich.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Gave Himself Away.

Professor Ladd, instructor in psychology at Yale, while lecturing before the members of the senior class a short time ago unconsciously "gave himself away" in this fashion: "Now, let me illustrate that point. One day a celebrated psychologist—a world renowned psychologist, I might say—was walking down the street when I met a little girl, and I said to her—" What the professor said was drowned in the outburst of laughter from the students.—Exchange.

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. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

W. B. Darrow.

A Fountain in Glass.

Fill an empty bottle about three-quarters full of water. The cork must be pierced with a bit of sound straw or hollow grass or a few inches of glass piping of small diameter. In any case this tube must descend near the bottom of the bottle. Hermetically seal the cork with varnish or sealing wax.

Now cover your flask with a large pickle bottle upside down, which must first be warmed over a lamp or



HOW IT WILL LOOK.

candle flame. In order to prevent the air from getting in it must be placed on a few sheets of wet blotting paper, smoothly laid on a plate. Press the pickle bottle firmly down on the blotting paper so as to exclude all air.

Now, in a minute or two, the contraction of the inner air from the cooling of the bottle will cause a jet of water to issue from the medicine bottle, an automatic fountain, and, if the directions have been strictly adhered to, you will perceive it break into a thousand drops of liquid crystal.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health.

W. B. Darrow.

The Babes in the Wood Oak.

Recent gales have blown down the old oak in Wailing wood, near Watton, England, under which the two Babes in the Wood are fabled to have been buried by compassionate robins. The legend has been locally believed for several centuries, and an ancient hall in the neighborhood contains a mantelpiece curiously carved with representative scenes from the pathetic old ballad.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes. "My Doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. A. Sigler, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., for full particulars.

Apr. 30

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm. A. Girara, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, and most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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THE CHATEAU D'IF.

The Chateau d'If is for sale. Every reader of Dumas knows the Chateau d'If, which is referred to in the first part of "Monte-Christo." Of course, Edmond Dantes and his friend, the abbe, are purely imaginary characters, but Dumas' descriptive powers breathed such life into them that many visitors to the Chateau d'If ask to see the cells where the heroes of the novel were incarcerated. It is reported that the keeper of the castle made a very profitable income by pointing these cells out, and it is also related that Dumas himself on a visit to If greatly enjoyed the joke. The chateau is to be sold by order of the ministry of war, and the sale was to have been conducted at the Marseilles town hall recently. It having been reported, however, that the building was to be restored and converted into a gambling palace, the authorities postponed the sale in order to insert in the conditions of sale an antigambling clause.

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. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Do Stars Explode?

The appearance of a new star in the constellation Perseus and its rapid expansion into a nebula, which has been going on for some time past, have revived among astronomers the theory that some nebulae may be formed by explosion, says Success. About 1870 Professor Bickerton of Canterbury college, New Zealand, showed that if two stars should graze one another the abrasion of relatively small would have so high a temperature that they would at once become nebulous and that the nebula so formed would under certain conditions continue to expand until dissipated in space. The present expanding nebula has been growing at the extraordinary rate of several thousand miles a second and is in many ways one of the greatest celestial wonders of the time.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "N. S. Electric Bitters helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorant for weak and run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Where Sponges Are Useful.

Sponges are really useless for bathing purposes and are articles which it is almost impossible to keep clean; still they should be kept on hand for all purposes where a substance which will not leave traces of lint is required. For sponging any kind of black or dark goods, for washing windows, mirrors, and glassware of all kinds, a sponge is best for this reason. When shoes and rubbers become muddy and must be washed, a sponge is very useful, for it absorbs the dust and leaves no lint. Many different treatments are advised for patent leather shoes, but a simple wash with a sponge dipped in clear cold water will remove any stain and leave the leather in good condition.

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 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present: Eugene A. Howe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DAN JACKSON, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Albert Jackson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Albert Jackson or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday the 7th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

THE FORDS BLACK DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION. Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Thedford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics. Be sure that you get the original Thedford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

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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. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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

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. For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:28 a. m., 6:19 p. m. For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. FRANK BAY, Agent, South Lyon. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays. EAST BOUND: No. 28 Passenger, 8:06 A. M. No. 80 Express, 8:17 P. M. WEST BOUND: No. 7 Passenger, 9:59 A. M. No. 39 Express, 8:55 P. M. W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney

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If a thing is worth a care, do it carefully.

Any man's salary would be large if it were not his expenses.

A woman likes flattery as a child likes sugar on its bread—spread on thick.

And now will the numerous widows of the sultan of Sulu apply to congress for a pension?

With a surplus of \$9,600,000 for 1902, Spain is in a position to start the foundation of a new navy.

Automobiles are to be used in transporting the mail. All that the public has to do is to provide good roads.

While the North is wrestling with the coal situation the South is excited over the appearance of green bugs.

It costs Uncle Sam \$1,250,000 annually to predict that to-morrow will be fair. And then it is likely to rain.

It is said that Zola made \$1,500,000 writing books. What a power he might have been as a captain of industry.

It is a curious and unnoticed fact that the command, "Thou shalt not lie," does not appear once in the decalogue.

The head of the Shakers in America at the age of eighty-three, quite exuberantly thinks that he is old enough to shake his job.

The colored girl who fired six shots at her recreant lover and missed him each time should have practiced with a seven-shooter.

J. Pierpont Morgan has passed covering 55,000 miles of railroad. What a lot of conductors he must be acquainted with.

No school boy ever had to write a moral copy book text so often that he wrote it on the fence on the way home.—Atchison Globe.

If Uncle Russell Sage's new valet is calculating on eking out a small stipend with tips and perquisites he is likely to get left.

Yale students are to collect the voices of all remaining Indian tribes in a phonograph. Presumably Yale is planning a new yell.

A Georgia paper asks: "Why will young men carry pistols and brass knuckles to church with them?" Why, indeed? Give the minister a show.

Boys and girls who survived the swimming season are now furnishing material for coasting accidents. At any cost Young America must have a good time.

"Shall I," exclaims Mrs. Pat Campbell, "shall I bare my soul to every little reporter?" No, don't. Choose the big ones. They are robust, and can stand it.

Imagine the expression on Uncle Russell Sage's face when he reads that college professors ought to be retired, as past their usefulness, at the age of seventy.

The German legislators have struck a blow at the Standard Oil Company. It was merely a glancing blow, however, and the company is still in the ring and smiling.

Vienna surpasses all other capitals in the number of suicides committed each year. Also in the number of princesses who abandon their impetuous husbands.

Certain disaffected elements in China are clamoring for a new emperor. Their desires are not likely to be gratified further than to hear something from the old one.

A Chicago savings bank offers to give a metal mantle bank free to anyone who asks for it. Incidentally, to prevent bookkeeping in the savings bank, the savings bank retains the key.

Despite the possession of vast riches Mr. Rockefeller is not a contented man. He longs for a good appetite, a cure for nervousness, a panacea for insomnia and a chance to make more money.

A nickel-in-the-slot restaurant has just been opened in New York. The chief claim to recognition which we can see in this innovation is that the same machine will dispense a high ball to make you forget the lunch.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

After the junkets, work is to be the programme of the legislature, though it is not probable that any specially valuable legislation will be started this week. Senator Smith, of Houghton, will soon put in a bill for a new equalization on the ground that under a new equalization the figures for the copper mining country would be reduced. Like the copper country, Wayne county was given a heavy dose in the last equalization, and the copper country members will try to enlist the Wayne senators and representatives in their fight for a new deal.

A bill to provide for the indeterminate instead of a fixed sentence for the punishment of criminals, was introduced into the senate Tuesday. Under its regulations every prisoner must serve at least the minimum term for the crime for which he was committed. If the prisoner after parole violates the conditions of his parole he will be liable to serve the maximum term for the crime for which he was first incarcerated, such term to begin when he is retaken into custody and no credit being allowed him for any time previously served.

Miss Henderson, who accompanied Senator Laffamboy on the upper peninsula junket, will resign her position as committee clerk of the senate and leave for her home.

Her position here in view of the criticism is very uncomfortable, said Lieut. Gov. Meritt. "She ought to resign for her own good."

Miss Henderson's resignation will probably close the incident, as Senator Laffamboy does not feel that he is called upon for an explanation. Miss Henderson refused to make a statement as to her intentions.

Senator Woodman, by request of Mrs. Ida Case Watson, of Lansing, proposes to institute just one more state officer, with a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses, and holding his appointment under the governor. He would be called the state sanitary commissioner. His main job would be to see that the right men were appointed as local sanitary commissioners, and were properly posted in the very latest styles of sanitation and the most up-to-date knowledge pertaining thereto.

Senator Sovereign proposes in his bill relating to fire insurance companies to make them bear a proportionate share of the expense of keeping up village and city fire departments. The measure calls for the payment to each locality 2 per cent of the gross premiums from the insurance companies' receipts in the localities maintaining fire protection. The bill is taken from the Wisconsin law upon the same subject.

There is some adverse criticism of a requested appropriation of \$78,000 for an administration building for the Newberry asylum especially as \$8,000 of the sum is for furnishing the building not only for offices, but also as a residence for the superintendent with piano, table ware, napkins, etc., which would add to the state's expense the supply of a furnished home for that official as well as a salary for his service.

Senator Burns' bill to punish hunters who carelessly shoot other hunters, provides a maximum penalty of 10 years or \$1,000 fine. Senator Baird and some of the other members of the upper house do not seem to be satisfied with the measure, which went through rather speedily, and may move for reconsideration. Several senators say the bill will die in the house.

Unless the governor changes his present opinion of T. J. Navia, the name of the Detroit man will be sent next Tuesday to the senate for confirmation as a member of the Jackson prison board of control. Moreover if the attitude of senate leaders is indicative, Navia will be confirmed as an official of the institution of which he was once an inmate.

A move is on for a woman's prison in Ionia, which would deprive the Detroit House of Correction of quite a snug sum, as most of the women prisoners are in that institution. It is regarded as the entering wedge for the state to provide more buildings to care for the women convicts in the proposed Ionia institution and, of course, a fat appropriation.

The general appropriation bill for the Industrial School for Boys calls for an expenditure of \$70,000 for each of the fiscal years of 1904 and 1905. There is also a special appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June, 1904, asking for \$4,000 to meet a deficiency of this amount on account of the increased price of coal during the present winter.

The first anti-trust measure of the session was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Moriarty of Crystal Falls. It is the bill enacted by the National Live Stock Association, "to protect trade and commerce against unfair restraint and monopolies and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property."

A bill has been prepared in the office of the secretary of state which aims to make it unhealthy for loan, bond, certificate and investment companies, other than building and loan associations, attempting to do business in the state without authority.

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes contemplates the entire removal of real estate mortgages from taxation.

The house held a brief session Friday, most of the members leaving at noon, some for a visit to the Jackson prison, others for Detroit, which seems to be a popular Sunday resort for legislators.

Among the bills passed was De Laine's measure permitting Detroit to issue \$30,000 in bonds for new school houses. It was given immediate effect.

Wallace, of Newaygo, offered a bill to force the payment of doctors' bills. It is certainly a new method for collecting debts that makes the usual legal process unnecessary for the doctor, and serves collection expenses. It proposes that if any patient has not paid his bill for six months before a spring town or precinct political meeting, the doctor may announce the fact at this meeting, giving at first only the amount. If the doctor does not then pay his bill, the doctor may make public the nature of the services rendered, and if that doesn't bring the delinquent to time the doctor is to be paid out of the poor funds of the township or city.

Propositions to extend the scope of the forestry commission are likely to attract considerable attention, and bills proposing to give the commission greater powers and duties are likely to have a hard time of it.

February 25 is the last day for the introduction of bills. There will be a list of local measures, special acts and all kinds of things proposed before then. It was June of 1901 before the legislature finally wound up its business and there is a much larger list in the hopper now than there was this time two years ago. Speaker Carlton is aiming at keeping things moving, though he does not approve of more than one session a day until the bills have all been introduced and the committees begin to clean up their work.

The appropriations for special purposes asked by the various institutions for the care of criminals, insane and other unfortunate people, which are not a part of the maintenance cost, amount to \$1,040,889.30. This large sum is for new buildings, which would be used principally as residences for the heads of the institutions. The various amounts asked for special purposes for the fifteen institutions which come under the supervision of the state board of corrections and charities are as follows: Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, \$67,875.50; Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, \$47,150; Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, \$83,910; State Asylum at Ionia, \$12,250.50; asylum at Newberry, \$187,500; State Prison at Jackson, \$318,985; Reformatory at Ionia, \$12,325; Marquette Prison, \$14,430; Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, \$13,800; Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, \$14,500; State Public School at Cokewater, \$16,313; School for the Deaf at Flint, \$35,500; School for the Blind at Lansing, \$15,900; Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer, \$199,960; Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, \$10,500.

There is a better inspection bill which would make that service part of the state labor department system. The inspectors are to be paid not more than \$1,200 a year. The other bill on this subject proposes a salary of \$1,800 for the chief inspector.

One effect of Speaker Carlton's protests against the consideration of bills affecting localities without proper consideration of the opinion of those affected has been to kill the proposition to raise a dam in the Grand river in Eaton county.

The appropriation bill for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society asks for \$5,000 each year, an increase of \$2,500 over previous years. The increase appropriations is for the purpose of extending the scope of the society's work.

The prevalence of rabies has resulted in the introduction of a bill providing that poor people suffering with that malady may be sent to Pasteur institutes at the expense of localities where they live.

Not many people around the capitol appear to know much about her. She is a stenographer and typewriter operator, and although not especially skilled, is said to be a hard worker.

One bill proposes to abolish the contract labor system in Michigan prisons and to employ the convicts in making furniture and other supplies for state institutions.

Representative Batchelder has received a bill to prevent hunting on Sunday, but he has not yet decided whether he will introduce the measure or not.

One of the bills passed by the senate repeals the act providing for paying publishers \$15 for printing the general laws of a session.

The appropriation bill for the Michigan State Asylum at Kalamazoo calls for \$67,887 for a special building for men patients.

The Van Aken bill, should it pass, will compel non-resident fishermen to pay a license fee of \$10 to fish in Michigan.

question is, will the legislature cut it out, or allow it? If allowed it will add a nice sum to the taxes of the people.

The state board of corrections and charities last fall cut out or recommended that \$400,000 be cut out. The bills of general interest now before the two houses are briefly summarized herewith.

The Trust Bill. The House Friday, by a vote of 251 to 10, adopted the conference report on the bill creating a department of commerce, including the Nelson amendment.

The main provisions of the Nelson amendment are as follows: (1) The said commissioner for corporations shall have power and authority to make, under the direction and control of the secretary of commerce and labor, efficient arrangements for the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, excepting common carriers subject to an Act to Regulate Commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and to gather such information and data as will enable the president of the United States to make recommendations to congress for legislation for the regulation of such commerce, and to report such data to the president from time to time as he shall require; and the information so obtained, or as much thereof as the president may direct, shall be made public.

The Pension Bill. The house on Saturday passed the sundry civil bill, which has been under consideration since Tuesday, and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation. It was the last opportunity of passing pension bills at this session and the calendar was cleared, not only of the house but of senate bills, 325 of which were passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record, made in the fifty-first congress.

Among them was a bill to grant a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumpke of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. Mr. Rumpke had a gallant war record, having taken part in more than 30 battles and having arisen from private to the rank of captain.

Those Rockefeller Telegrams. A correspondent of the Record-Herald says: With one blow straight from the shoulder, President Roosevelt knocked out the Standard Oil trust. It was the president who gave to the public the news that representatives of the oil monopoly had been in Washington trying to defeat all anti-trust legislation, and that telegrams had been received by senators signed by John D. Rockefeller, urging that the anti-trust act now pending be either unamended or killed. This stroke of publicity on the part of the president has raised a storm in Washington and has rendered it morally certain that such legislation as the administration desires will be passed before March 4.

Louise Repentant. The report that the former crown princess of Saxony has attempted to commit suicide is untrue. Her health is as good as possible, considering her delicate condition and the grief caused her by recent events. The princess is reported, as saying in a letter to a friend that she dismissed Gilron definitely and went to the Nyon sanatorium of her own accord. She now deeply regrets her flight and declares she is unable to long endure the condition of a prisoner. The crown princess was on Wednesday granted a divorce from the prince.

Death and Devastation. News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month, reached San Francisco Sunday by the steamer Mariposa direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons, and it is feared this may be increased later. On Jan. 13 last a tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuomatu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equaled in a land of dreaded storm.

Young Friends Guilty. Wm. Hooper Young, on trial in New York for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The sudden stoppage of Young's trial surprised almost every one, most of all the jury. Young was greatly relieved that he had been permitted to escape so easily, and when he left the court after the sentence he walked with a firm step and apparently felt like another man.

Blockade to Be Raised. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives in Washington, a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Bills Bill Passed. The house on Friday passed the Illinois rebate bill by a vote of 241 to 64. The bill is intended to strengthen the interstate commerce law, makes it a misdemeanor for any common carrier to willfully fail to publish its rates and file them with the commission, or a shipper who accepts one will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

J. L. Friedman, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, committed suicide at New Orleans. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on his person was taken in charge by the authorities.

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST

The Wonderful Fields of Wheat Attracting the Attention of the World.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel, and immediately adjoining the northern boundary of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the fields that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in cultivating the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing areas of the North American continent and the response has been most liberal.

During the years 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada, as it is to extending an invitation to the Americans to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

SETS ALONG WITHOUT ARMS

Absence of Useful Members Troubles Texas Man But Little.

Paul Desmuke of Amphion, Atascosa county, Texas, was elected justice of the peace of his home precinct at the recent election. He is known throughout the state as the "armless wonder." He was born without arms, but to all appearances this physical deformity has not disabled him in the slightest degree. He is twenty-two years old and is well read in law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He performs all the duties ordinarily done with the hands with his feet. He is a fine penman. He holds the position either with his toes or between his teeth. Whenever one position becomes tiresome he changes to the other. He has been employed in the office of the district clerk of Atascosa county for several months, and the records which he has kept with his feet are models for neatness and legibility. He feeds himself with his feet and handles his knife and fork with as much dexterity as if they were hands.

New Cure For Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble. It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says: "I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as respiration."

This remedy is very popular here, and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

Birds Swarm in Adirondacks.

Port Henry, N. Y., special: From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of Summer birds and large flocks of robins being seen daily at several different places.



WEST MARION.

Geo. Miller is on the sick list. A. B. Farrington is quite poorly. H. Plummer has a very sick horse. Frank Beech and wife were in Howell Monday. Mrs. E. White entertained her sister, Mrs. Bretton, of Howell, last week. Several from this place attended the lyceum at Anderson last Saturday night. Those who attended the revival meetings at the East Marion church report them very interesting. Mrs. John Clements while returning from the Aid society at Walter Gortons last Thursday, was thrown from her cart injuring her quite badly.

WOSCO

E. E. Philips is preparing to build a new barn. Arthur Smith made a business trip to Ypsilanti Saturday. F. M. VanSyckel of Plainfield, called on friends in town Sunday. C. O. Dutton and wife entertained a visiting party last Saturday.

Mrs. Hoffmyer and sons have bought 40 acres of land of J. M. Bradley. Mrs. Sarah Noble is spending a couple of weeks with her sister near Bancroft.

Ruttman Bros. have been drawing a large amount of grain to Stockbridge of late.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mapes, of Stockbridge, visited friends here the last of the week.

The friends and neighbors of J. G. Sayles are pleased to learn he has decided to stay on his farm another year.

Mrs. Samuel Glover of Handy, and Mrs. Holland of Hartland, visited Mrs. N. E. Walters the first of the week.

HOWELL

Bowman is nearly all moved to his new stand on Grand River st. where he will have more room.

Workmen are nearly through putting up the new steel bridge over the A. A. Ry. tunnel on Main street. It is a beauty and something the town ought to be proud of.

The Farmers' Institute was in session Monday and Tuesday and although the weather was cold outside it was made warm for those in charge by having questions fired at them. There was a good attendance.

While Mrs. Henry Helmer was attending the lecture last Thursday evening Mr. Helmer went home from the depot and found a two or three week's old boy making himself at home on the lounge in the front room. No one has called for the lad yet and so Henry answers to the name of pa.

John Barton, of the firm of Barron & Wines, and Miss Tillie O'Connor, of Genoa, were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Catholic church. Breakfast was served at the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conors, after which the contracting parties took the train for a short trip abroad.

SOUTH MARION.

Albert Drake visited William White over Sunday.

Will Chambers killed a couple of beavers last week. He has got to be a string butcher.

The telephone on the town line is in running order.

N. Pacy transacted business in Howell last Saturday.

Wm. Blair's hay press has been working in this vicinity.

A. Z. and Eva Docking spent Saturday with Edna Abbott.

Lewis Love of Howell, called on friends here last Saturday.

Irving Hart and family visited at Mrs. D. Carr's last Sunday.

Mrs. McCavitt's driving horse dropped dead in the harness last week.

Parties from White Oak killed a fox near Cedar lake one day last week.

Mrs. Norman Burgess formerly of this place, now living with her daughter in Howell, is reported very poorly.

Herbert Schoenhals went to Ann Arbor last Tuesday to take an examination for agency for the Home Correspondence School.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lake returned to their home in East Putnam, Saturday, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herb Schoenhals.

stop the Cough and works off the Cold. LEXATIVE Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

WEST PUTNAM.

Wedding bells. Cyrus Gardner of the U. of M. was home over Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Noah of North Lake called on Mrs. Wm. Gardner Friday.

Mont Ayers of Detroit spent the past week at the home of S. E. Bartons.

John and George Sweeney of Hamburg, visited their mother Mrs. P. Sweeney Friday.

Fannie Monks returned home from Detroit Wednesday having spent several weeks there.

Wm. Hudson, wife, and daughter Maggie of North Lake visited at Wm. Gardner's one day the past week.

NORTH LAKE.

Bert Hinckley was home over Sunday.

Zero weather will soon shorten the crop of hen-fruit.

Debate at the town hall promises to be good next Saturday evening.

Luella Reilly is visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Harris, south of Pinckney.

Mrs. Geo. Webb had the misfortune to get badly poisoned one day last week.

The family of W. H. Glenn visited at Lewis Chamberlains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn visited their son Emory at Gregory one day last week.

Emory Reade is home from Detroit where he has been attending school during the winter.

Miss Jessie Brown has been visiting her uncle Joseph Brown in Webster the past week.

Mrs. R. S. Whalian visited her daughters, who are attending school at Ypsilanti, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Brown will have an auction sale of personal property on Tuesday Feb. 24, p. m. E. W. Daniels-salesman.

Fred Glenn has purchased the Twamley farm on which he lives. Fred is a good citizen and we are glad to have him "fast".

A. E. Johnson has advertised his personal effects for sale on Wednesday Feb. 25, having sold his farm he will move to Chelsea in the spring.

There will be an oyster supper at the Grange hall given by the Grangers, also a debate on the question—resolved that the farmer is a greater benefactor to mankind than the manufacturer, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. All are welcome.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Z. A. Hartsuff is on the sick list.

John Daniels who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Miss Kate Barnum was a guest of friends in Pontiac over Sunday.

Albert Watson is attending the great Automobile show at Chicago this week.

Thos. Harker, of So Lyons, spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Presbyterian LAS will meet with Mrs. S. G. Palmer on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Come prepared to do sewing.

Mrs. Florence Holmes and daughter, of west Stockbridge, were the guests of her parents, S. G. Parmer and wife, a part of last week.

The Unadilla Farmers' club at L. W. Ostrander's is postponed until Friday, Feb. 27, on account of the Farmers' Institute next Saturday at Stockbridge.

Lester Williams and wife of Wil iamsville, Mrs. Via Harker of So Lyon, and Mrs. Clara Hoyland of this place were guests of Z. A. Hartsuff and wife last Friday.

Miss Irene Burch of this place, and Joseph Leibeck of Chelsea, were married at the St. Mary's church in Chelsea, Wednesday Feb. 18. Their many friends wish them happiness and success through life.

There was a good deal of excitement in town for a few minutes last Sunday morning—Wm. Pyper had a valuable cow break through the ice into the mill pond but with immediate help she was gotten out before any damage was done.

Additional Local.

No school a part of this week—fresco.

Henry Sawyer and wife, of Brighton, visited the Briggs families here the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Schenk, of Chelsea, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell, the past week.

Mrs. Ed Drewry, of Howell, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rice.

Dexter councilmen are investigating an acetylene gas plant with the view of lighting the streets with it.

The winter meeting of the Livingston County Pioneer Association will be held in Fowlerville, Feb. 28. A good program is being prepared and good speakers will be in attendance.

It is nearly time for auctions again and we would call the attention of all to the fact that the DISPATCH force can get them out while you wait and you will not have to wait long. Free notice with the bills.

Walter Reason, who is well known here as a court stenographer, of Pontiac, and relative of the numerous Reason families of Pinckney, has invented an automatic pump and during the past year has invented several important devices to be used in connection with his pump. The stockholders of the Reason Pump Company held a meeting at the bank in Pontiac recently and it was decided to establish a plant for the manufacture of his pump and other appliances, at Pontiac. We understand that Albert Reason of this place will move to that place in the near future to assist in the factory. He is a good man for the place, having several inventions of his own and more in his head.

Fred Smith of Jackson, was a caller in town the first of the week.

Linden, Genesee county, is having an epidemic of measles. Pinckney went through the siege last year.

Rockefeller's share of the standard oil dividend was only \$8,000,000 this year.—Oil will have to go up another notch.

The election in several of our sister villages, the coming spring, will be based mainly on the "wet" or "dry" standard.

No liquors will be sold next year on the Washtenaw county fair grounds, and in consequence the WOTU ladies will turn in and help make the fair a success.

Two more mail routes start from Howell Monday, March 2. They will be number 7 and 8. Fred Dean, formerly county treasurer, will be in charge of one.

Township election boards are requested to bear in mind that the DISPATCH office is fitted out with a perforator, numbering machine and everything prepared to print the township ballots in short order and in accordance with the law.

We note that E. A. Bowman's new store in Howell is nearly completed, and from the goods already on its shelves we predict that his opening is not further off than he states, Feb. 21. Mr. Bowman's experience as salesman on the road for a number of years has fitted him for the able career that he is for good goods at lowest prices.

"Old Glory in Cuba" will be given by the Gregory KOTM dramatic club at the opera house in this place, Monday evening, Feb. 23. This play is under the auspices of the St. Mary's parish. Good music will be furnished. See large bills for cast of characters, which are good. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at Sigler's drug store.

The Western Publisher, Chicago, is a welcome visitor at our desk every month and contains much that is worth remembering, and is of great value to the publishers. The DISPATCH office could not be without it. When in Chicago last summer we lunched with the genial editor, Byron Williams, and hope someday to return the compliment as well as teach him where big fish are caught.

Business Pointers.

The photo Gallery at Pinckney will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For thirty days we will make our dull finish pictures for \$1.50 per doz. J. C. WIGLE.

McCormick Binder, 2-horse Bean Cultivator, 3 1/2 inch tire Truck Wagon and other small tools. Lewis Love, Howell.

Pair Nickle-bowed Glasses. Finder please return to Chas. Love.

For Sale. 20 acres of land, house, well, good corn crib and other out buildings, 2 miles west of Pinckney. Inquire of G. W. Teeple or Richard May.

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.

For Sale. Two new milch cows. R. G. Webb.

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. 129

Farm For Sale. The farm known as the Fred Warner farm in the township of Dexter, Washtenaw Co., containing 260 acres is now offered for sale or exchange at a bargain. Address the owner, 568 H. S. Rotam, Chelsea, Mich.

The Bell Telephone Co. have shown the past week the kind of material they are made of, when they found out what kind of service the Mutual company were giving the people here. Heretofore it required \$12 to rent a phone for the house and \$24 a year for a business place, now they have sent word that a phone will be put in anywhere for \$7 per year (but you still have to pay for your telephone message as heretofore). They are doing this in many places in the endeavor to kill the small concerns. They will do but little business here, however as the Mutual has the field well covered and it will be but a short time before we have connection with all large cities and will be in connection with the long distance line. If the Bell company can afford to rent phones now for \$7 it was nothing but wholesale robbery to charge \$24 before, and the company should now be given the "go by" by every one who can possibly get along without using it.

Week's Calendar

Friday evening—Lecture on Greenland. Saturday evening—pound benefit at Maccabee hall. Monday evening—dramatic club at the opera house. Tuesday evening—Ladies Aid society tea at Mrs. Leal Siglers.

CAUCUS

The Republican Electors of the Township of Putnam are requested to meet at the Town Hall in the village of Pinckney on Monday February 23, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Howell, Feb. 24, 1908, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said caucus. COMM.

Be Ready For It

To the teachers of Livingston county: I have been requested by the Superintendent of public instruction to give notice to the teachers of the county that examinations in reading for the ensuing year will be based upon the following selections:

March, "The Vision of Sir Launfal."—Lowell. June, "Sesame, of Sesame and Lillies."—Ruskin.

The examination in theory and art will be based upon the manual and course of study, and Tompkins' School Management of the Reading Circle course.

Also the two days' eighth grade examinations, one of which heretofore took place in February and May, will hereafter both take place in the month of May.

NICHOLAS KROGUSZKIN, County Commissioner of Schools.

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.

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