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PRESCRIPTIONS

We take special care to fill all prescriptions correctly and know that our drugs are absolutely pure. We take no chances on this latter point and you can't afford to take any chances in the filling of your prescription.

OUR LINE OF BOOKS IS COMPLETE

Look out for our Wall Paper Adv.

F. A. SIGLER.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen Hook died at the home of her son, Wm. Moran in this village early Monday morning, March 2. She was ill but a short time passing away from heart trouble. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Wednesday at 10 a. m., Fr. Conarford officiating.

Ellen Kingsley was born in Otsego county, N. Y. in 1835. She was married at an early age to Thomas Moran, and came to Michigan about 1850. Mr. Moran was killed in the war of the rebellion in 1865. Mrs. Moran remained a widow seven years then married Wm. Hook who went to England some time after and nothing has been heard of him since. She leaves three children by her first husband, Frank, Will and Mrs. Frank Tiplady.

Special Sale of PANTS For One Week.

The Goods are of the Best Make. The Ox Breeches Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Ox Breeches and Thoroughbred Trowsers.

Another pair if they Rip in Any Seam

Call and get prices.

W. W. BARNARD.

Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 7.

- Pennis Flannels.....4c per yard
- Pennis Flannels.....8c per yard
- Lines Dress Canvas, 20c value.....14c per yard
- 36 in. Percales (light colors only) in 12c values.....8c per yard
- Yeast.....3c
- Soda.....5c
- Station.....10c
- Crackers.....6c

Just Received

A large line of 8 and 4 yard patterns in Madras Cloth, Silk Mill and Wash Silks for Dress Waists.

When in need of FURNITURE, call and see us.

F. G. JACKSON

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Our attention was called to the fact the past week by a friend, that we omitted a mention of the reception tendered Rev. G. W. Myline at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. D. Grieve a few weeks ago. The omitting of the matter was unintentional and we supposed it was published until it was mentioned to us. The affair was a very pleasant one and we enjoyed it hugely and if actions are any indication, everyone else did also.

There was nearly 100 present from all denominations and with games and social chat the evening passed all too quickly. Revs. Crane and Hicks extended a welcome in well chosen remarks which was responded to very nicely by Rev. Myline.

A male quartet and several soloists favored the company with music Rev. Myline doing his share. At closing time Mr. Myline led in Auld lang syne in true Scottish style on the last verse all joining hands throughout the entire rooms. This was a pleasing ending of a pleasant affair and the company broke up with best wishes for Rev. Myline.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

If you believe the Church is on the whole working for good join it and work with us.

Thursday Evening service with Versers at 7 p. m. Topic, Phillip The Evangelist also pastor's question class. All welcome.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 10:30 Topic "The Common Place Man."

The pastors Class for boy's at 11:45. Certificates and Diplomas issued to members of the class, also awards for the most regular attendant at morning worship during three months.

"Verus Fingimus"—Boy's Club. The Club has for its object the development of a well rounded complete manhood in each member. Young men and women are invited to become associate members. First regular meeting Friday evening this week at place appointed.

We are glad to note that Orville Tupper is able to be out again.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper is very ill from the effects of whooping cough.

E. G. Webb and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Road this week.

St. Mary's church will celebrate St. Patrick's day at the Pinckney opera house by illustrating Ireland's history through means of her poetry, music and songs. At the end a short lecture will be given by Fr. Conarford of Leo the XIII.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fine March weather.

Mrs. O. W. Haze is on the sick list.

A son of Mark Bell is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh was up from Dexter this week.

J. C. Wigle has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Harvey Harrington was confined to the house the past week, but is better now.

Mr. Nye, of Dakota, has been visiting at the home of Ed Cook the past week.

Some of our farmers are protesting against the so called veterinary bill that is before the legislature.

Eugene Campbell's family have all been tussling with whooping cough and gripe the past few weeks.

Miss Florence Hoff of Anderson, was a guest at the home of H. G. Galloway in Marion, last week.

Frank Wright moved his household goods from Mrs. Hooker's house into Mrs. Leland's house this week.

Alvin Wilsey who has been here for several weeks selling the Ann Arbor lamp, went to Detroit, Friday, on business.

G. A. Sigler will go on the road for the Champion division of the International Harvesting Co., instead of the McCormick as noticed last week.

Gladys Brown celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday by entertaining several young friends. Of course the little folks had a good time.

Gilbert Abel, who is well known here and a relative of the Sigler families, died at his home near Fowler-vill, Monday morning, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Robert Fewlass, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Denver, Colo., Feb. 19. Mr. Fewlass was a brother of Mrs. George Bland, Sr., of Patnam.

The family of Floyd Reason have been suffering with the gripe Floyd having been confined to the bed the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortenson start next Tuesday for Santa Barbara, Cal. They will be missed by the people in this vicinity. See notice of auction in

Mrs. J. W. Knapp of the Bon Ton millinery store, at Jackson, with her niece, Anna Erwin, left for eastern cities last week to buy spring goods. Mrs. Estella Graham has charge of the store while she is away.

Howell has been running her municipal lighting plant for six and a one-half months at a cost of \$108.62. There are 11 street lights which make the cost per light for the time just a little over \$2.00 or 45¢ for the year.

FARMERS

Why not buy Middlings and Bran in place of buying corn. Mixed together they are good horse feed and at the price we are selling them at, ought to be considerable cheaper.

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mill

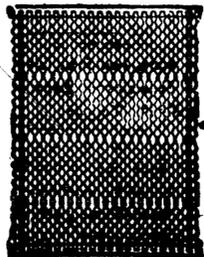
Don't Think Because

We have been calling your attention to our new work that have gone out of the repair business. We are still headquarters for all kinds of repair work.

Artistic Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing at live and let live prices.

Black the Blacksmith,
ANDERSON, MICH.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



Dust and Vermin Proof

Guaranteed not to Sag

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?

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW IMPROVED.
For sale in Pinckney by

F. G. JACKSON.

Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich

Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
STORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

WE ARE NOW
In Our New Store.

located on the principal street,
second door west of the National Hotel, opposite Court House.

EVERYTHING NEW and UP-TO-DATE.

Please call and see us at our new home
—as always—GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES.

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

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

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.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

My last terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, were plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so! Two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using these bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me.

—Mrs. LAURA L. BEMMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. — 50000 copies of original of above letter printed for general use.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

AT BED TIME TAKE A PLEASANT MILD DRINK

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

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

ALL ailments are cured by this medicine. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

THE TONSILINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

YOU CAN DO IT TOO

Over 2,000,000 people are now buying goods from us at wholesale prices—saving 15 to 40 percent on everything they use. You can do it too. Why not ask us to send you our 1,000-page catalogue?—it tells the story. Send 15 cents for it today.

Montgomery Ward & Co.
CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

The Game TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER

HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LIKE ALL THE WATERPROOF CLOTHING. It is made of the best material in black or yellow. Fully guaranteed and sold by leading dealers everywhere. SEND TO THE MEN OF THE FISH.

GREGORY'S SEEDS

Send for our catalogue of seeds. It contains the names of all the seeds we have for sale. It is the only catalogue of its kind. It is the only catalogue of its kind. It is the only catalogue of its kind.

My Lady's Desk
BY HELEN DONALD

What was this thing of white and gold Originally meant to hold? 'Tis piled so high with sundry things, With slippers, cards and comest strings. Its primal use is quite forgot In such a miscellaneous lot. No letter doth it hold, nor sonnet, Not e'en a poem; but here's a bonnet, A hignon dish, some cigarettes, A bunch of wilted violets, A garter buckle and a shoe, An actor's photograph or two.

Some books—ah, yes—but none indeed. A Gibson girl and—what? Amen! Her chapron would have her read— I find down here at last—a pea! A broken fan, a eucaba tally, Do you suppose—Oh, thought grotesque! A picture of an opera ballet. This is my lady's "writing" desk? —New York Times.

An Indian's Gratitude

Sam Augustus was of the Algonquin tribe, a typical Indian of these days of reservations—lazy, shiftless and addicted to strong drink. As an Indian he was more or less despised by the white men with whom he came in contact, but was much too easy-going to be disturbed by that. The possessor of a small farm on Georgina Island, he was so far true to the traditions of his ancestors as to allow Mrs. Sam Augustus to earn his living for him, which she cheerfully did, reaping harvest in the summer time by weaving baskets of sweet grass and reeds for the holiday seekers, who annually visited Beaverton.

Beaverton was the most picturesque spot on the shores of Lake Simcoe, but Sam Augustus, on the occasions of his periodical visits to this mainland, never stopped to contemplate its various points of interest. There was but one attraction in the place for him, and that was the barroom of the Alexandra house. He was so fond of the barroom of the Alexandra house.

Sam's visits to Beaverton, so to be more exact, to the Alexandra house, usually terminated in his crawling into the loft of the hotel stable, there to sleep off the effects of the potent fire water he had imbibed. But on a Saturday night in June he enjoyed a novel experience.

Paul Wilson had come to the mill that day with a load of grain and had converted the grain into flour, but into greasy bits of paper which he deemed far more useful. Then, as he was consumed with a great thirst, and, moreover, had the wherewithal to slake it, he naturally turned his team toward the Alexandra house. Matters following in logical sequence, Paul Wilson developed ere night into a drunken bully, with Sam Augustus the especial object of his hectoring. Sam, indeed, was in a fair way to get the beating of his life when Ed Daleton interfered.

Daleton interfered to such an extent that Paul was escorted to the village hospital, while Sam Augustus, ready by that time to consent to any proposal, acceded to Daleton's request to go home with him and in the morning join the haymakers on the Daleton estate.

An hour later found Sam tucked into the most comfortable bed he had

He Was Skating Across the Lake as He Had Never Skated Before.

Thieves made their presence felt in that Sleepy Hollow of Canada. One burglary followed another in rapid succession. In every case the cracksmen went about their work in a way that proved they were no novices. Of all this Sam Augustus was in profound ignorance. He and Mrs. Sam were now the only inhabitants of Georgina Island, the half dozen other Indians who comprised the normal population being away with some wild west show. For many moons Sam had remained at home with his wife, fighting manfully against his lust for drink, but at last a day came when Sam decided that he must yield or die. So with the setting sun he strapped on his skates and started over the ice to Beaverton.

He was passing a little cove on that side of the island farthest from his home when he noticed what looked uncommonly like a boat's sail flapping in the wind. This impressed Sam as being a bit out of the ordinary for midwinter, but what gave him a distinct shock was seeing a light in a log cabin that to his knowledge had been unoccupied for years.

There was enough of his ancestors' blood in his veins to make him wary, and he conjectured, not without reason, that whoever was in the old cabin had no right to be there. So he stooped down, unfastened his skates, and slung them around his neck, and with a deep gasp to the shore of the cove. Cautiously he crept over the snow, until he stood behind the cabin and looked in through a window.

Seated at a little table were two men, both keen-visaged, both well dressed and both youthful. One held a white lantern. On the table between them was spread out a sheet of white paper, which they were examining with great interest.

"This, Sam, is a very interesting thing," said the man on the left, pointing to a mark on the paper. "It is a map of the island, and it shows the location of the old man's room, and they say he generally has

a tidy sum around. Farther along here is a window to one of the guest chambers, and we may catch up a sparkle or two in that room, for a big house party is on at Simcoe Lodge just now, and the weather, Mrs. Vincent is one of the guests. Now, he'll be in the ice-plant and he'll be under cover again before they know where he is.

Sam opened those little eyes of his wider. He was not straggled with an active brain, but the reference to Simcoe Lodge had sharpened his intellect. For Simcoe Lodge was the home of Ed Daleton and had not Ed Daleton—Well, Sam Augustus drew closer to the cabin window.

Sam wanted to hear no more. The men were thieves, and they intended robbing the home of the only white man who had ever befriended them. Oh, lazy, shiftless Sam Augustus, why do you hurry so?

For he was skating across the lake as he had never skated before. Twenty miles stretched between him and that part of the mainland where Simcoe Lodge stood, and he must be fleet indeed to arrive before the boat.

On, on through the night he raced. In his face blew the first gusts of a storm, but he plunged through the crystal flakes, his snowy legs fairly flying over the level surface. Now he could see lights twinkling in the distance, and his Indian instinct told him they were from a farmhouse not far from the Daleton estate. Not a light could be seen from Simcoe Lodge itself, for a huge row of fir trees, wind breakers, screened the house from the lake blazes.

Sam swung along buoyantly. The next moment a hissing, whistling sound came to his ears, and he saw a flash of white glide past him, to be swallowed up in the darkness.

It was the boat. They would beat him yet. He dug his skates into the ice despairingly and hurled himself forward. But in a minute or two he became hopeful again. It was yet too early for the burglars to begin work. He could easily arrive in time to warn the household.

Not pausing to seek the gate into the Daleton grounds, he leaped the high fence that paralleled the fir trees only to alight upon a human body. Next moment he was grasped by no tender hands.

"Here, what's this?" he heard a voice exclaim. "Turn yer gilm on, Rats. Here's a nice kind o' a party that comes tumblin' onto a man without so much as a beg pardon."

Sam Augustus writhed desperately, but another pair of brawny hands seized him, and he was helpless, yet he kept up the struggle, and as he fought, shouted with all the strength of his red man's lungs:

"Theves!"

"Blas't it, stop that!" commanded the voice. "Ye won't, eh? Then—"

There was a click and a report. Sam gave a groan and staggered back. Spud let him slip to the ground.

"I thought I'd stop ye," he muttered. "Say, Rats!"

Something bright flashed through the night. The Indian had risen to his knees. Spud fell, with the toe of a skate in his brain.

"Theves!" shouted Sam.

In a yard of the old Free Kirk at Beaverton is a plain white shaft with this inscription:

"SAM AUGUSTUS,
The Indian Who
Remembered."

—Montreal Family Herald.

Senator Perkins' Idea.

Senator George C. Perkins of California has some unusual ideas regarding the election of United States Senators, and on account of these he refused to listen to the appeals of his friends to go to California during the recent senatorial fight there.

"I regard the members of the legislature," said he, "as the jury of the people, so far as the election of senators is concerned. Before the election of the legislature I made a campaign which extended the length and breadth of my state. I told the people that I was a candidate for re-election and I made my promises to them. They elected a Republican legislature, and by so doing made that legislature their jury. When opposition appeared to my re-election my friends urged me to leave Washington and personally conduct my case before the legislature, but I do not think it is right for senators to try to influence the action of legislatures, so I remained in Washington. In other words, I refused to tamper with the jury."

Many Miles of New Railroad.

According to the Railroad Gazette, 6,026 miles of new steam railroad were built in the United States during 1902. The figures are exclusive of second track, sidings and all electric lines. Results, however, also excluded, except where the work involved such extensive changes in alignment that a new route was established.

Paints Manufactured in America.

About \$75,000,000 worth of paints are made each year in the United States.

DOES IT STRIKE YOU ANY-TIME?

Never know when or where these backaches will strike you. The kidneys will get worse, and when they do the first warning is generally through the back. Do not fail to help the kidneys when they're sick. Backache means many serious ills. It's only a short step from common backache to rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all ills of the kidneys and bladder. Read this testimony. It tells of a cure that lasts.

Mr. A. W. Lutz, carrying wood work, of 109 17th avenue, Sterling, Ill., says: "After procuring Doan's Kidney Pills in the month of November, 1897, I took a course of the treatment which cured me of backache, and other annoyances due to over-exertion or weakened kidneys. During the three years which have elapsed, I have had no occasion to retract one word of my statement. I unhesitatingly and enthusiastically reindorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lutz will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBurrin Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

"Self-made men" said Aunt Jerusha, "are vary popular, but the home-grown kind make the better husbands." —Indianaapolis News.

"When we have once tasted the bread of life, the best the world can offer seems to be all crust."

LOOK in YOUR MIRROR

What would you give to be rid of those pimples and blackheads, that sallow complexion, those lustreless eyes? No doubt you would give 50 cents to be cured of constipation, liver troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. Get rid of these troubles and your complexion will clear up like an April day after a shower. Take

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, No. 200 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with indigestion, constipation, and a general weakness. I have tried many remedies, but none have done me any good. I have been advised to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I have taken it for several weeks. I feel like a new man. My appetite is good, my bowels are regular, and my complexion is clear. I can now do my work as usual. I can now do my work as usual. I can now do my work as usual."

Send for a free trial of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments.

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 sun and light, the more grain. The more grain, the more money. The more money, the more civilization. The more civilization, the more progress. The more progress, the more happiness. The more happiness, the more life. The more life, the more glory. The more glory, the more power. The more power, the more dominion. The more dominion, the more empire. The more empire, the more world. The more world, the more peace. The more peace, the more love. The more love, the more mercy. The more mercy, the more grace. The more grace, the more glory. The more glory, the more power. The more power, the more dominion. The more dominion, the more empire. The more empire, the more world. The more world, the more peace. The more peace, the more love. The more love, the more mercy. The more mercy, the more grace. The more grace, the more glory. 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Why Cattle Prices Have Fallen

From Farmers' Review. Have made some personal investigations concerning the cattle trade...

This trade has all been manipulated to such a degree that the feeder out of business...

American Chester-White Record Association

Members of this association held the annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio, and enjoyed a good time...

Illinois Corn Breeders

At the recent convention of corn-breeders at Urbana the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year...

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA

There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring, was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota...

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Mont...

Urgent Need for New York. The speaker of the New York assembly has had occasion of late to use his gavel freely, the result being that splinters began to fly from it occasionally...

King Will Travel in State. It is announced that the king of Italy will cross from Calais to Dover in the spring, on a visit to King Edward, in London...

Through and Through. New Bedford, Mass., March 2d.—At 553 First street, this city, lives a very happy man. His name is Utric Levasseur and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud...

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so very bad that he could not walk without great misery. Now he is well, and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says: "I believe it to be my duty to tell everybody how I was cured. I was so weak that I could not stoop. In fact, I was unable to walk without great pain. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and after a few months' treatment I am well and sound again."

Girl Shoots a Footpad. Omaha, Neb., special: Miss Lillian Wilson, 18 years old, was held up by George Williams, a colored footpad, who demanded her money. She drew a revolver and shot him, inflicting a wound that crippled him.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Bins. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Steals \$20 and Dies. Cedar Falls, Ia., special: Earl Mendenhall of Bangor, Ia., a student at the state normal school, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He had confessed to stealing \$20 from his roommate.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds. JOHN F. BROWN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Paint cannot make a picture by its own power.

Postures Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the spine. There is only one way to cure stiffness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deformities are caused by an inflamed condition of the nervous lining of the vertebral tubes. When this inflamed lining has run down and has dried, the vertebrae, and when it is entirely dried, the spine is rigid, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, bending will be the result. This is the case out of ten in every case, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the spinal surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Posture cured by our special treatment. It is guaranteed by Hall's Great Backache Remedy. Write to: HALL'S GREAT BACKACHE REMEDY CO., 100 N. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn.

Chess and Nerves. The chess champion, in a recent interview granted to a reporter of the Minneapolis Journal, declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "are to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do, they can't sleep. Now in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

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It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval of individuals only, but of the family who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since it meets the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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Sartorial Stage Manager.
 Maurice Grau's stage manager this season is a Belgian named Al-man, a man of high professional reputation in Europe and a wonder of sartorial perfection. Amid the scenes of confusion that occur between acts he stands the picture of faultlessly dressed composure. He wears immaculate evening clothes, never removes his white gloves, however strenuous the action of his subordinates may become, and under no circumstances allows his opera hat to fall from under his arm. New York has never seen his equal.

A Remarkable Case.
 One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Mariou Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength.
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 An ancient kitchen utensil recently revived is the salamander iron, which may be made one of the most useful of fancy appliances. The salamander is a round disk of iron, quite thin and flat, and fastened to a wooden handle. When thoroughly heated over coals, the iron is held close to pastry and meringues, coloring them a beautiful brown. A delicious dish of spaghetti is made by boiling the paste in salted water, seasoning and sprinkling thoroughly with parmesan cheese. At the last moment hold the salamander close to the cheese long enough to scorch it slightly. There is a piquancy about spaghetti cooked in this way that is never forgotten by those who once taste it.

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 I get so many inquiries from young married women who find themselves with an outfit of shining, beautiful silver (many of them bridal presents) to be cared for, polished and rubbed, and they say it is an endless and trying duty and beg for me to tell them an easier way. Silver should never be rubbed with flannel or cotton cloth. I have learned a much easier way of cleaning it. Instead of scouring, rubbing and polishing each piece, the entire collection can be cleaned as effectively in a few minutes as if hours had been devoted to its grooming. The silver can be put into a cedar tub, as silver becomes scratched if continually in contact with metal, then cover it with hot water in which a teaspoonful of borax has been dissolved. It must be taken out immediately and laid on a soft linen cloth and each piece rubbed quickly with a dry chamois skin. It will look like new silver.—Sarah H. Henton in Stockman and Farmer.

REWARD.
 We the undersigned druggists, 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.
 F. A. Sigler.
 W. B. Darrow.

W. G. T. U.

Of 7,870 summary convictions to the city jail of Pittsburg, Pa., during 1902, nearly every one was treated for alcoholism. One hundred and nine suffered from delirium tremens, and seven died of it.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, announces that in view of the great vote against the saloon in the referendum of Dec. 4, he shall introduce in the next touse a bill to close all bar rooms in the province.

The Church Temperance society of New York city at its recent annual meeting reported a very successful and profitable year for its lunch wagons, which dispense food and non-intoxicating liquors among the people.

Dr. Hammond, of Washington, D. C., who enjoyed such success in his specialty of treating nervous diseases as to make \$100,000 a year, names twenty diseases of the nervous system caused by alcohol. He said in a letter to Senator Blair: "I am free to admit, weighing all points for and against mankind would be better off mentally, morally and physically, if alcohol were altogether abolished.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.
 W. B. Darrow.

How It Happened.
 Editor—Ah, these golf jokes of yours have the real flavor? Do you play golf?
 Joke Writer—Well—er—no, but I walk about forty miles a day trying to sell my golf jokes.—Puck.

Whats in a Name
 Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt of Chicago discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles for blind, bleeding, or protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.
 W. B. Darrow.

Punishment.
 "Did your father take you out in the woodshed to whip you?" asked the good boy.
 "Worse than that," answered the bad boy; "he made me chop wood."
 —Brooklyn Life.

The Stomach is the Man.
 A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach trouble.
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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.

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

Club Life.
 "Yes; he is trying to organize a new club."
 "I thought he belonged to about all the clubs in town now."
 "Yes; he does. That's what suggested the new one."
 "How so?"
 "Why, the new club is designed to enable a man to know just what clubs he belongs to, where they meet and when. Bixby says the idea is enthusiastically received. He wants to call it the Index club and limit the membership to men belonging to ten clubs or more." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him from after the best doctors in the town (Monon Ind) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.
 For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Slavery in China.
 China is undoubtedly the greatest slave country in the world. Of a population of 400,000,000, over one-fortieth are slaves. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves, and a man's position is gauged by the number of slaves he keeps. At any age from three to fifteen girls are sold, seven or eight being the age at which most change hands. The unfortunate slaves vary in price. The average is about £2, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good looking girl will fetch £4 or even £8. The girls are mostly purchased to do housework, it being cheaper to buy than to hire.

How often you hear it remarked: It's only a cold, and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take.
 Sold by F. A. Sigler.

Knew Where the Whip Came From.
 Signor Marconi of "wireless" fame is fond of dogs and used to own a cocker spaniel of unusual intelligence.
 The young inventor says that one day he took this dog to a saddler's with him and bought there a whip. That afternoon the animal was disobedient, and he punished it with the whip he had just purchased, but in the evening when he came to look for the weapon again it was nowhere to be found.
 Just then there came a ring at the bell. It was the saddler, the whip in hand. "Your dog, sir," he said, "brought this to the shop in his mouth this afternoon and laid it on the floor and ran off quickly."

Tragedy Averted
 Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. Pneumonia had blazed and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Cough, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Hardie's Conservative Statement.
 When Kair Hardie, the radical member of the British parliament, was arrested in Brussels on suspicion that he had something to do with the attempt on King Leopold's life, he was asked to give some account of himself. The prisoner replied that he was a member of the house of commons. "And what is that?" asked the excited commissary of police. "It's a sort of parliament," was Mr. Hardie's reply, and this is believed to be the first conservative statement he ever made in his life.

It Saved His Leg
 P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

Setting a Jewel.
 August K. Sloan, ex-president of the Jewelers' association and board of trade, was riding uptown on a Broadway car the other day when a smartly dressed and handsome young



"I AM BUT A JEWELER, AND I HAVE JUST SET A JEWEL."
 miss came in. The car was quite crowded, and the young woman stood for a minute looking about for a seat. Just as she gave up hope and, with a settled look about her mouth, was reaching for a strap Mr. Sloan arose and, touching the young woman lightly on the arm, offered her his seat. The young woman slid into the proffered place daintily and, turning to Mr. Sloan, said:
 "Sir, you are a jewel among men."
 "I beg pardon, young lady," said Mr. Sloan quickly, turning to her. "I am but a jeweler, and I have just set a jewel."
 Times.

More Rints
 The balance of strikes are nearly as great as individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervousness will be followed by other troubles unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Balm. It's a wonderful tonic, and a restorative nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

Output of Our Mints Last Year.
 The United States mints were exceedingly busy in 1902. It was an inconsiderable achievement to send out above 3,500,000 of gold coins, valued at more than \$47,000,000, and to produce 73,491,357 pieces of glittering silver, worth for circulation in this country nearly \$30,000,000. But the distribution of 87,376,722 bright, fresh pennies, more than one for every man, woman and child from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the gulf, was a popular triumph.



FRANKLIN Entire Wheat Bread
 IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF HUMAN FOOD, embracing all the elements of nutrition necessary to build up and sustain every part of the system.
 When you compare the price of The Franklin Mills Fine Flour of the Entire Wheat with the price of ordinary white flour, you should also compare the two flours in Food Value.
 PROF. SHARPLES, of Boston. In a very careful analysis of a celebrated white flour, says: "75 per cent. of the Food Value has been withdrawn by the bolting process."
 Every pound of The Franklin Mills Fine Flour of the Entire Wheat represents a pound of Food Value, and is the cheapest flour ever known.
 Always Ask For "Franklin Mills." All Leading Grocers Sell It.
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Mrs. Laura S. Webb.
 Vice-President Women's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.
 "I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I manufacture with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."
 Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.
Dr. King's New Discovery
 For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c and \$1.00.
 A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
 Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle free.

Railroad Guide.

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 Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howel, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.
 W. H. BARNETT,
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In effect Oct. 12, 1902.
 Trains leave South Lyon as follows:
 For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.
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 Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney. All trains daily, except Sundays.
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 from Chicago to Western and Northern Points via Chicago Great Western Railway.
 Home Seekers' Excursions leave Chicago first and third Tuesdays of each month.
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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

Any old inventor can invent wireless telegraphy now.

The victims will be satisfied now if they get their money back quick.

It will be admitted without argument that the country needs the good roads.

When a woman consents to argue a question, she can always be persuaded.

Mr. Carnegie does not seem to take any interest in the discovery of the north pole.

President Roosevelt will not be a Rough Rider in teaching little Quentin how to keep an office.

It appears that Gen. Uribe Uribe is still alive, with two or three dozen good revolutions in him yet.

As Dr. Lorenz protests that he never said it, or anything like it, a great many things will have to be unsaid.

Castro has the consolation of knowing that Venezuelan geography is better understood now than ever before.

That Chicago lecturer who finds fairy tales immoral appears to be badly in need of a little spiritual fumigation.

Ninety per cent of the human body is composed of water. On this basis it may be said that everybody is a trout.

King Edward is getting over his cold, but several million American monarchs are still wrestling with theirs.

In spite of the fact that life is a fleeting show, there are lots of living persons who complain that they never get one.

Two girl teams in a basket-ball contest at New Haven indulged in a free fight. Another argument against segregation.

The author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me" has been adjudged a bankrupt. Liabilities, \$6,159; assets, a mere song.

May Yohe has been granted \$5,000 after suing her former husband for nine times that sum. But she hasn't given up hope.

Love potions have figured in a New York divorce case. Every now and then the dark ages show signs of lingering animation.

In the intervals of their duties as Sunday school teachers New York millionaires are once more swearing off their personal taxes.

A New York man has made \$1,500,000 in six weeks speculating in cotton. No mention is made of the large number of men who didn't.

There is now no doubt that whatever the country thinks of Admiral Dewey ashore it admires Admiral Dewey afloat just as much as it ever did.

The Minnesota physicians hold that those with weak hearts should be restrained from kissing. The inhibition should also include those with strong breaths.

To satisfy court etiquette an uncle of the mikado was officially alive for twenty-four hours after his death. There are politicians in this country in the same fix.

Mr. Rockefeller may not be able to obtain a new stomach for \$1,000,000, but with that amount at his disposal he ought to be able to relieve a good many old ones.

Mrs. George Cornwallis West says American women beat the world when it comes to clothes. Let us hope the ones who pay the bills will hereafter do it more cheerfully.

New York and Philadelphia are supplying up-to-date idols for Korea and China. America supplies the world. Use home-made idols. They are better and dearer than those Made-in-Germany.

An Iowa man thinks he has discovered how to make a palatable food out of cornstarch. That ought to be easy after others have succeeded in making shavings and sawdust so pleasant to take.

Some people have recently secured judgment against the Pan-American Expedition. But then there are people who are still holding fast to big bundles of confederate money, thinking it may be good some day.

St. Joseph's Fire

The Cooper, Wells & Co. factory in St. Joseph, the largest of its kind in the state, caught fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and was destroyed. The flames, fed by the cotton dust that covered every portion of the interior and that was nearly as inflammable as gunpowder, swept through the building in a flash and reached the roof in a dozen places. Nearly 500 people are without employment to-day for the first time in many years because of the fire. For several years the company has operated day and night shifts for workmen and women. The usual night force was on last night when the fire broke out in the carding room. The loss is about \$100,000.

Cedar Springs Bank Robbed

Burglars blew open the vault doors of Fred Hubbard's private bank in Cedar Springs Thursday night and got between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A charge of dynamite blew the door of the outer vault half way across the building, and another charge wrecked the time lock. About 2 a. m. Dr. Annie, of Cedar Springs, saw two men in a buggy driving rapidly toward Grand Rapids, and these are believed to be the men who did the job. This morning the horse and buggy were found beside the railroad track on West Fulton street, near Mt. Vernon. They had been stolen from Cedar Springs. It is believed the robbers took an early train for Chicago.

Was Election for Life?

Whether the best officers of the four regiments of the Michigan National Guard, who were elected Monday, will serve for life, unless they resign or are removed, is a question which is not entirely clear in the minds either of the officers themselves or the men in the ranks. Under a strict reading of the new militia law, which went into effect in 1901, and the particular portion of which relating to the election of field officers was used for the first time, the officers will be entitled to serve for life, the only person authorized to remove them being the governor, and then only after charges have been preferred and substantiated.

Father Busche Dead

Fr. John Busche died Sunday morning. He had been a resident of Lapeer for forty years and was for many years pastor of the Catholic church. He finally became estranged from the church. After his severance from the church he married a Miss Hoffman, of Imlay City, and spent the remainder of his days quietly at his residence in the second ward, living a sort of recluse life. He never returned again to the faith, and when he knew he was near his end last night he requested Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the Presbyterian church, to preach his funeral sermon. Mr. Busche was about 63 years old and had been a sufferer from urania troubles, for which he had been operated upon.

William A. French Dead

Wm. A. French, of Dundee, Mich., former state land commissioner, died at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw Sunday morning. He was operated on for a cancerous growth of the stomach February 5 last and never rallied from the effects of the operation. Mr. French was born at Pelham, Canada, March 2, 1849, moved to Dundee in 1867, to Bell, Presque Isle Co., in 1885, and was appointed commissioner of the state land office in March, 1894. He was three times elected to that office, closing his official career December 31, 1900.

Exposed the Brain

George Paulson, of Alpena, a woodsman who has been employed at Malcolm McNeill's camp near Onaway, received a kick from a horse which may result fatally. He was urging the animal on with a whip at the time. His nose was crushed in, the frontal bone was badly broken, and the inner plate fractured in such a manner that his brains were exposed. In this condition he was brought to town and he is still conscious. The attending physician expresses the opinion that Paulson may live.

Great Coal Supply

Rev. G. W. Grimes, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, of Flint, has returned from a business trip to West Virginia, bringing back with him an option on a tract of 30,000 acres of coal lands in the mountainous region of that state. He doesn't want the property for himself, however, believing that it would serve a more useful and beneficial purpose as a base of fuel supply for a syndicate of municipalities consisting of Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Saginaw and possibly one or two other neighboring cities.

Seriously Mangled the Lad

An enraged bull-terrier, the property of Dr. Guy E. Helcomb, of Jackson, chased a cutter containing the 10-year-old son of Rev. Wm. Forkell, and the 14-year-old daughter of Robt. T. McNaughton, Monday afternoon, and endeavored to climb in with the children. After following it for more than a mile it finally succeeded, and pouncing on the lad, bit and tore him in a terribly ferocious manner. His leg is in a badly mangled condition. A policeman rescued the children after killing the dog.

AROUND THE STATE

Coldwater is to have another carnival and street fair next August.

Circuit Court Commissioner Albert D. Beace, of Jackson, has assailed.

Burgars took \$300 worth of cutlery from Back & Son's hardware store in Battle Creek, Tuesday night.

Black knot has attacked many of the fruit trees in Flint, and measures are being taken to get rid of it.

William Finch, charged with wife desertion and theft, has been arrested in Grand Rapids and will be taken to St. Joseph.

Monroe is under water again, and there is imminent danger that the town which threatened the city three weeks ago may come.

The right arm of Walter Shook, of Mendon, aged 17, was cut off and his head badly cut by pieces of a broken buzzsaw. He may recover.

Potatoes are being sold on the market at Kingsley by farmers to dealers, from 35 to 38 cents per bushel, and are being failed in quite rapidly.

C. L. Hanson, manager of the Menominee pulp factory, recently extinguished a fire in the factory with siphon bottles full of soda water.

The Sons of St. George at Iron Mountain have bought fifty-four acres of land west of that city, which will be converted into a park for picnic purposes.

There is smallpox in the family of William Colby, in Resort township. A little daughter came down with it while in school, thus exposing nearly the entire district.

Edward Fox, a single man, 25 years old, employed as a miner in the Chapell-Forquey coal mine, near Saginaw, was buried by falling slate Thursday and died of his injuries.

Mrs. Albert J. Senn, a well-known florist of Menominee, horse-whipped A. Hansen, of Marinette, on the streets, raining blows upon him till he fled. She says he owes her \$45 for house rent.

The government has approved the attorney general's selection of Thos. E. Burkworth, of Jackson, and Otto Kirchner, of Detroit, to assist the state in its litigation with the Michigan Central.

Clyde A. B. Leavitt, of Bellaire, Mich., a Cornell student, is among the new cases of typhoid fever in Ithaca, N. Y. The state health officer says contaminated water caused the epidemic.

The new courthouse in Paw Paw has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, and a banquet was held in the Dickman House in the evening. The first term of court in the new building is open.

Mrs. Smith Radcliffe and her 15-year-old son were driving over a Lake Shore crossing, three miles west of Brooklyn, when a train struck them. Both were horribly mangled, and they may not recover.

Rep. Neal estimates that the junkets of legislative committees have saved the state many thousands of dollars, and the saving in the case of the upper peninsula trip is fixed in his mind at \$160,000.

The Stephenson Co. will spend \$100,000 establishing water power plants on the Escanaba river. The power generated will be transmitted to Escanaba by wire and sold to different manufacturing plants.

Graying health officials believe in an ounce of prevention. Two or three cases of diphtheria and several of measles caused schools to be closed and extra precautions taken to prevent its spread. No new cases have been reported.

Dr. John T. Woods, of Fulton, is looking for Annie Rothschild, 28 years old, who, with Mrs. Clara Cawkins, and May Rothschild, her sisters, are said to be heirs of a miser uncle in Bohemia, who died recently, leaving \$100,000.

Prospects for building at Battle Creek the coming summer are very bright. Five lumber firms of that city have already made contracts for furnishing lumber for 433 new houses, besides the shops and business blocks to be erected.

A stray bullet from some hunter's gun mangled three fingers of one of George Pease's children, and one finger of another, while they were playing in the yard of their Reed City home. No clue to the careless hunter has been found.

While riding on a load of logs with his father a little son of Charles Baldwin, a farmer near Bronson, was crushed to death by the breaking of a chain holding the logs. The little fellow was caught under the logs as they rolled off the sleigh.

The state board of health authorities want Gov. Bliss to issue a proclamation calling upon Michigan citizens to muzzle their dogs. The request to this effect made some months ago has gone unheeded, and the danger is believed to be great.

Rev. Father Irmia, in making his parochial visits, found the dead body of Mrs. Lena Muskatz, of Muskegon, 80 years old, lying in the snow behind her home. Mrs. Muskatz was eccentric and had been living alone. It seems that she was overcome by weakness while shovelling snow.

Robbers' Horrible Dentistry

Joel Graham, a Caledonia, N. Y., fireman, and John Hein, a Cleveland, O., sailor, were arrested in Toledo Friday, supposed of being two of the ten robbers who on Thursday tortured and robbed the eight occupants of the home of Christian Jochim, three miles from the city limits. All, including even the baby boy and girl, were clubbed into insensibility, bound and gagged. The bandits applied burning torches to the faces and feet of all their victims, blistering even the infant's little toes. Christian Jochim, an aged paralytic, was beaten so frequently that there is not a spot on his head that is not bruised and raw. The intruders, having their victims securely tied, searched every corner of the house, securing \$200 in cash and several articles of jewelry. They drank several gallons of wine, which they found in the cellar, prepared a hearty meal, including meat, potatoes, coffee, wine and other edibles, and coolly devoured it, leaving the house at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Work of Congress

The work of this session of congress, the closing of which marks the expiration of the fifty-seventh term, is practically at an end, except for the passage of the appropriation bills now pending, and these are in the final stages. A limited number of other measures may be passed during the last hours, but the number will be very small.

A special session of the senate is summoned and the call will probably be issued at once. President Roosevelt being determined to secure the ratification of three pending treaties, Senator Morgan, who is fighting the Panama treaty, is well aware of this, but continues his oratorical feat day after day and declares that the special session will be a month old before the treaties are ratified.

A Degenerate Monster

Alfred Knapp, confined in the Hamilton, Ohio, county jail, has proven to be the most remarkable criminal of the age. He can only be compared to Holmes, the Philadelphia and Chicago bluebeard. Knapp this morning confessed to the murder of five women, two of them his wives. The confession is staggering in its sensationalism and stamps Knapp as a moral degenerate of the worst type, a man who revels in murder, who gets pleasure from the mere killing of human beings. He is on a par with "Jack the Ripper," the London enigma, who murdered many women a few years ago, and whose crimes shocked the entire world and mystified the police of two continents. In an affidavit, which he swore to before Mayor Bosch, Knapp confessed to the murders and gave the dates on which the atrocious crimes were committed.

The Spring Freshets

The spring freshet, which annually does damage to railroads and crops, and at times inflicts loss of life, has left this season's impress on many parts of the south, after a tremendous two days' rain, with an accompaniment of high winds. Accidents directly attributable to the elements have resulted in the death of nine people and injury to 20. Three deaths and many persons injured, were caused by an accident on the Southern railway, when a train bound east from Chattanooga, ran into a washout near Lepor City, Tenn. Six persons were drowned while trying to cross the Ohio river near Hickman, Ky., the swift current carrying their boat into some driftwood. Five persons were hurt by a cyclone, which passed over Hickory Level, Ga.

Littlefield Bill Rejected

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill and the military academy appropriation bill Friday. Mr. Blackburn then moved to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill. Mr. Quay stated that if the vote came upon the bill direct he would ask to be excused, as he owned stock in some of the so-called trusts affected by the bill, but he reserved the right to vote upon taking it up.

Blackburn's motion was defeated 28 to 33, a party vote, with the exception of McComas and Wellington, of Maryland, and Nelson, of Minnesota. The senate then went into executive session to consider the Panama canal treaty.

A Battle With Strikers

A pitched battle occurred at Wright's coal works, in Raleigh county, between 100 United States deputy sheriffs and 250 striking miners who refused to permit federal officers to serve injunction papers. The posse met with a mob armed with Winchester, who defied arrest and service papers. They followed defiance with hostilities, opening fire on the deputies at once. The deputies responded and the battle raged furiously for several minutes. Eight striking miners killed, 12 wounded, two mortally; one colored deputy marshal was killed, two wounded.

Cincinnati's Great Fire

One of the worst fires that has visited Cincinnati broke out in the Pike building at 1:30 Thursday morning. The Pike building and the American Book Co.'s building were totally destroyed. Several other buildings were badly damaged. The total loss is said to approach \$3,000,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fatality in grip cases has increased by nearly one-half in New York during the past week. The grip epidemic in New York has crowded Bellevue hospital with nearly 1,000 patients.

Heavy Loss by Fire

The new Perry Marquette warehouse, covering a block between Goodrich street and Wealthy avenue, Grand Rapids, and filled with valuable freight, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss will reach \$100,000. Geo. K. Perry had stored 1,200 barrels of sugar valued at \$20,000, and G. S. Withey, representing the Franklin Refining Co., lost \$3,000 worth of sugar. The building itself was valued at \$7,000. All losses are fully covered by insurance except the Deering stock, which it is understood, was covered by policies aggregating \$30,000. The company lost 177 binders, about 70 mowing machines and mowers, and \$3,000 worth of trine. The fire originated from a cigar stand.

Written Day's Deal

John S. MacMillan, who reported the blood-guilt murder trial in the Monroe Circuit Court for of Toledo paper, was found guilty of criminal contempt of court, and sentenced by Judge Lockwood to 15 days in the county jail. MacMillan is committee clerk in the senate, and the morning before the trial opened he was warned by an officer of the court not to carry out his threat to roast Lockwood. He admitted writing the articles for the Toledo paper, which were held to be criminal contempt.

Remains Buried

Nathaniel Steele's clothing became saturated with gasoline when he was filling a tank in the Central Michigan Nursery, south of Kalamazoo. He struck a match, and flames enveloped him. He used his hands for extinguishing the fire, and the flesh was burned off them until the blood vessels were exposed. It may be necessary to amputate both hands. Steele only recently recovered from injuries received in falling 20 feet in an elevator shaft a year ago. He is 80 years old.

The Ithaca Fever Source

James Francis McEvey, of Bliss, N. Y., died of typhoid fever in Cornell infirmary Saturday night. He was a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences. Paul G. Wankin, a graduate student in Cornell, died Saturday at his home in New York from typhoid fever, contracted in Ithaca. Eighteen students have now died in Ithaca or at their homes during the present epidemic. Two deaths from typhoid of citizens of Ithaca also occurred Saturday.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

William H. Anderson, president of the West Michigan state fair, says the society will not follow the example of the old state association in asking the legislature for help.

Leslie Betts and Walter Cooper, two Paw Paw lads who pleaded guilty to burglary, have been sent to the Lansing industrial school. They are 17. Higher learning goes to Iowa for four years for industrial training.

The largest real-estate transaction in the history of Saginaw county since the Chippewa Indians sold about all of the Saginaw valley to the United States government in 1800, was closed Saturday afternoon, when the Saginaw Realty Co. purchased 10,000 acres of land in the townships of Albion, James, Spaulding and St. Charles, Saginaw county, for a sum of \$1,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending March 1. Detroit Opera House - "Mrs Langtry" - Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8. Lyceum Theatre - "Fool and His Mother-in-Law" - Saturday Matinee at 2. Evening at 8. Windsor Theatre - "No Quality" - Matinee 10. 10 and 8. Evening 10. 10 and 8. Temple Theatre and Woodward - Afternoons 11. 10 and 8. Evenings 8. 10 and 8.

THE MARKETS

Detroit, Cattle - Choice steers, \$16.00; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20 pounds average, \$14.00; light to medium butchers' steers and heifers, 700 to 800 pounds average, \$13.00; mixed butchers' and fat cows, \$12.00; canners, \$7.50; common bulls, \$12.00; good shippers' bulls, \$12.00; common feeders, \$10.00; well bred feeders, \$10.00; light stock, \$10.00; Michigan cows and springers - active, \$10.00; veal calves, 100 to 150 lbs, \$10.00; but closed very dull and 50 cents lower than opening. Sheep - Best lambs, 6.25; fair to good lambs, 5.75; light to common lambs, 4.75; yearlings, \$4.00; fat to good butcher sheep, \$3.50; culls and common, \$2.50. Hogs - Light to good butchers, \$16.00; pigs, \$10.00; light Yorkers, \$10.00; roughs, \$8.00; stags, 1-10.

East Buffalo - Cattle steady at last week's figures; veals steady; tops, \$9.50; common to good, \$8.00; Hogs - Heavy, \$7.50; mixed, \$7.00; Yorkers, \$6.00; fat cows, \$5.00; roughs, \$4.00; stags, \$3.00; common, \$2.00; lambs, \$7.00; culls to good, \$4.00; yearlings, \$5.00; ewes, \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$5.00; culls to good, \$3.00.

Chicago, cattle - Good to prime steers, \$15.00; poor to medium, \$12.00; stockers and feeders, \$12.00; cows, \$11.00; heifers, \$10.00; canners, \$10.00; bulls, \$10.00; calves, \$10.00; Texas fed steers, \$10.00.

Hogs - Mixed and butchers, \$10.00; good to choice heavy, \$10.00; rough heavy, \$8.00; light, \$8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.00. Sheep - Good to choice western, \$10.00; fair to choice, \$7.00; native lambs, \$4.75.

Grain

Detroit - Sales and prices in this market - Wheat - No. 3 white, 1.00; No. 2 red, 1.00; 4 cars at 7.00; May, 13.00; No. 1 car at 8.00; No. 2 car at 8.00; No. 3 car at 8.00; No. 4 car at 8.00; No. 5 car at 8.00; No. 6 car at 8.00; No. 7 car at 8.00; No. 8 car at 8.00; No. 9 car at 8.00; No. 10 car at 8.00; No. 11 car at 8.00; No. 12 car at 8.00; No. 13 car at 8.00; No. 14 car at 8.00; No. 15 car at 8.00; No. 16 car at 8.00; No. 17 car at 8.00; No. 18 car at 8.00; No. 19 car at 8.00; No. 20 car at 8.00; No. 21 car at 8.00; No. 22 car at 8.00; No. 23 car at 8.00; No. 24 car at 8.00; No. 25 car at 8.00; No. 26 car at 8.00; No. 27 car at 8.00; No. 28 car at 8.00; No. 29 car at 8.00; No. 30 car at 8.00; No. 31 car at 8.00; No. 32 car at 8.00; No. 33 car at 8.00; No. 34 car at 8.00; No. 35 car at 8.00; No. 36 car at 8.00; No. 37 car at 8.00; No. 38 car at 8.00; No. 39 car at 8.00; No. 40 car at 8.00; No. 41 car at 8.00; No. 42 car at 8.00; No. 43 car at 8.00; No. 44 car at 8.00; No. 45 car at 8.00; No. 46 car at 8.00; No. 47 car at 8.00; No. 48 car at 8.00; No. 49 car at 8.00; No. 50 car at 8.00; No. 51 car at 8.00; No. 52 car at 8.00; No. 53 car at 8.00; No. 54 car at 8.00; No. 55 car at 8.00; No. 56 car at 8.00; No. 57 car at 8.00; No. 58 car at 8.00; No. 59 car at 8.00; No. 60 car at 8.00; No. 61 car at 8.00; No. 62 car at 8.00; No. 63 car at 8.00; No. 64 car at 8.00; No. 65 car at 8.00; No. 66 car at 8.00; No. 67 car at 8.00; No. 68 car at 8.00; No. 69 car at 8.00; No. 70 car at 8.00; No. 71 car at 8.00; No. 72 car at 8.00; No. 73 car at 8.00; No. 74 car at 8.00; No. 75 car at 8.00; No. 76 car at 8.00; No. 77 car at 8.00; No. 78 car at 8.00; No. 79 car at 8.00; No. 80 car at 8.00; No. 81 car at 8.00; No. 82 car at 8.00; No. 83 car at 8.00; No. 84 car at 8.00; No. 85 car at 8.00; No. 86 car at 8.00; No. 87 car at 8.00; No. 88 car at 8.00; No. 89 car at 8.00; No. 90 car at 8.00; No. 91 car at 8.00; No. 92 car at 8.00; No. 93 car at 8.00; No. 94 car at 8.00; No. 95 car at 8.00; No. 96 car at 8.00; No. 97 car at 8.00; No. 98 car at 8.00; No. 99 car at 8.00; No. 100 car at 8.00.

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
About six o'clock Arenta Van Ariens made a personal response to her friend's message. She was all excitement and expectation. Who do you think called on me this afternoon. No less a person than Madame Kippon. Madame Kippon is going to be married. She is going to marry a French count. And Madame is beside herself with the great alliance. "Our drawing rooms, and even our streets, are full of titles," said Cornelia. "I think it is a distinction to be plain master and mistress." "That is the truth; even this handsome band, Joris Hyde, is a lieutenant."

"He was in the field two years. He told me so this afternoon. I dare say, he has earned his title, even if he is a lieutenant."

"Don't be so highly-flighted, Cornelia. I have no objection to military titles. In fact, I rather lean to of social titles of every kind."

Then Arenta, having arranged her ringlets, tied her sash and her sandals, the girls went down to the parlor.

Dr. Moran, Rem Van Ariens, and Lieut. Hyde were present. The latter was handsomely dressed in a dark blue velvet coat, silver-laced, a long white satin vest, and black satin breeches. His hair was thrown backwards and tied with the customary black ribbon, and his linen and lace were of the finest quality. He met Cornelia as he might have met a princess; and he flashed into Arenta's eyes a glance of admiration which turned her senses upside down, and

looked at her friend; she expected to be asked to refrain, and she was offended when Cornelia did not give her the invitation.

"I expected you would ask me to stay with you, Cornelia."

"I think it is best for you to go home with Rem. Otherwise he might, in his present temper, and himself near Becker's, and if a man is quarrelsome he may always get principals and seconds there. In the morning Rem will, I hope, be reasonable."

"I thought you and I would talk things over to-night. I like to talk over a new pleasure."

"Dear Arenta, we shall have so much more time to-morrow. Come to-morrow."

But Arenta was not pleased. She left her friend with an air of repressed injury, and afterwards made little remarks about Cornelia to her brother, which exactly suited his sense of wounded pride.

"Ever since she was a little girl, eleven years old, I have loved her," said Rem; "and she knows it."

"She knows it; that is so. When I was at Bethlehem, I read her all your letters, and many a time you spoke in them of her as your 'little wife.' Come, come, we must go to our rooms, for that is our father I hear moving about. In a few minutes he will be angry, and then—"

She did not finish the sentence; there was no necessity; Rem knew what unpleasantness the threat implied, and he slipped off his shoes and stole quietly upstairs. Arenta did not hurry, though the great Flemish clock

some restless reflections; he said impatiently:

"I have again made a fool of myself. I have now all kinds of unpleasant feelings, and when I get that good doctor's house I was well satisfied. His daughter is an angel; I could never get for finding that out."

Then he rose, threw off his velvet and lace, and, designating her his thoughts, turned to Arenta. "She is pretty beyond all pretences," he said softly as he moved about. "She dances well, talks from head to mouth, and she gave me one sweet glance, and I think if she has guns—er—she might go farther."

CHAPTER III. Hyde and Arenta.

Seldom is Love ushered into any life with any pomp of circumstance or ceremony; there is no overture to our opera, no prologue to our play, and the most momentous meetings occur as if by mere accident. A friend delayed Cornelia a while on the street, and turning, she met Hyde face to face; a moment more, or less, and the meeting had not been. Ah, but some Power had set that moment for their meeting, and the delay had been intended, and the consequences foreseen!

In a dim kind of way Hyde realized this fact as he sat the next day with an open book before him. He was not reading it; he was thinking of Cornelia. Soon he closed his book with impatience, and went to Prince's and bought a little rush basket filled with sweet violets. Into their midst he slipped his visiting card, and saw the boy on his way with the flowers to Cornelia ere he was satisfied they would reach her quickly enough. Then turning aimlessly into Pearl street, he saw Cornelia.

She was dressed only in a little morning gown of fadlan chintz, but in such simple toilet had still more distinctly that air of youthful modesty which he had found so charmingly tantalizing.

Cornelia was going to the "Universal Store" of Gerardus Duyckinck, and Hyde begged to go with her. He said he was used to shopping, and could tell the value of laces, and knew how to choose a piece of silk, or match the crepe for her embroidery; and, indeed, pleaded his case so merrily, that there was no refusing his offer. And how it happened lovers can tell, but after the shopping was finished they found themselves walking towards the Battery, with the fresh sea wind, and the bright sunshine, and the joy of each other's presence all around them.

Now Love has always something in it of the sea, and the murmur of the tide against the pier, the hoarse voices of the sailor men, the scent of the salt water, and all the occult unrecognized, but keenly felt life of the ocean, were ministers to their love, and forever and ever blended in the heart and memory of the youth and maid who had set their early dream of each other to its potent witchery. Time went swiftly, and suddenly Cornelia remembered that she was subject to hours and minutes. A little fear came into her heart, and closed it, and she said, with a troubled air, "My mother will be anxious. I had forgotten. I must go home." So they turned northward again.

At the gates of her home they stood a moment, and there Hyde touched her hand and said, "I have never, in all my life, been so happy. It has been a walk beyond hope, and beyond expression!" And she lifted her face, and the smile on her lips and the light in her eyes answered him.

Cornelia trembled as she opened the parlor door; she feared to look into her mother's face, but it was as serene as usual, and she met her daughter's glance with one of infinite affection and some little expectancy. This was a critical moment, and Cornelia hesitated slightly. Then she said with a blunt directness which put all subterfuge out of the question:

"Mother, I have been a long time, but I met Lieut. Hyde, and we walked down to the Battery; and I think I have stayed beyond the hour I ought to have stayed, but the weather was so delightful!"

"The weather is very delightful and Lieut. Hyde is very polite. Did he speak of the violets he sent you?"

"I suppose he forgot them. Ah, there they are! How beautiful! How fragrant! I will give them to you, mother."

"They are your own, my dear. I would not give them away. Take your flowers and put them in water—the young man is very extravagant, I think. Do you know that it is quite noon, and your father will be home in a little while?"

And there was such kind intent, such a divining sympathy in the simple words, that Cornelia's heart grew warm with pleasure, and she felt that her mother understood, and did not much blame her. She went with some haste to her room, and, forgetting all else, sat down and permitted herself to enter the delicious land of Reverie. She let the thought of Hyde repossess her, and present again, and again to her imagination his form, his face, his voice, and those long careless locks she had seen and felt, without seeming to be aware of them.

(To be continued.)

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A BRITISH CANADIAN GIRL SAVED FROM EXTREMITY OF THE LUNGS BY PERUNA.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold, Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and

catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

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.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance.

These are some of the propositions for the legislators to consider to abolish the lock step in penal institutions; to make steam and electric roads exchange business at crossings; to tax sleeping and dining cars under a specific system; to increase the number of Supreme Judges to eight; to prevent retail sales of liquors by canvassers; to make liquor sellers at the Flats pay the regular license; to submit to the people the question of calling a convention for a general revision of the constitution; a bill for a general primary election law; to close theatres on Sunday; to relieve county treasurers of responsibility in cases like that of Wayne county; a bill appropriating \$1,500 annually to establish a chair of American archaeology in the University of Michigan; to extend the operations of the law for the examination of horseshoers; to provide for a central bureau for the identification of criminals.

Richards' liquor dispensary bill is a measure like which has been in effect for seven years in South Carolina, where saloons were abolished in 1894. In the place of the saloons, the state dispensary of liquor is established. Any community may have a dispensary on petition of a majority of the voters of the village, township or ward. This dispensary is to be presided over by a state officer receiving \$1,000 a year. He will furnish liquor at market prices in sealed packages, which may not be opened in the dispensary. All profits are to accrue to the state. The system of dispensaries is to be presided over by a state board of five members, each paid \$1,500 a year, and a state liquor commissioner at \$2,500 a year, who is to be elected by the board. The bill also provides for chemical examination in the Agricultural College of all liquor dispensed.

The way business was taken hold of and pushed on Thursday really gave the impression that the legislature has awakened to the necessity for doing some work, though minor bills were chiefly considered. That a general primary election law will be passed is now evident, though a provision that will continue state conventions will probably be worked in by having the law cover the election of delegates by the people at large to such conventions, which is claimed to be necessary in order to terminate party platforms.

Advice to Suitors.—Before you pose the question you'd better question pop.—Princeton Tiger.

Another bill provides for damages to workmen injured in the construction of a building, and still another extends the personal liability act, so that the contributory negligence plea may be less easily set up, and so that it will not be so easy for employers to hold that part of the blame is due to fellow workmen.

Senator Barnes believes the expense of \$200,000 which is expended every ten years to take the state census is without proportionate returns and he has introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution in this regard.

Another labor bill provides that \$25 a week of any householder's wages shall be exempt from the provisions for the garnishee law. This will probably stir up the old fight over garnishee proceedings.

Ferry has introduced a bill providing for a colored regiment of state troops. It is the same measure which Representative Ames fathered in 1901 and which failed to pass.

The senate confirmed the nomination of James McNaughton, of Calumet, and Wm. Kelly, of Vulcan, as members of the board of control of the College of Mines.

Representative Dennis has revived the bill to have women placed on the boards of control of state institutions where there are inmates of the weaker sex.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie canal was passed by the house Thursday.

Representative Lane will be able to leave Mercy hospital in about two weeks, but he will not be able to return to the legislature.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Preferring death to going to the Philippines, whither his troop had been ordered, Private McDonough, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, killed himself with a revolver at Fort Keough, Mont.

An icy torrent from the breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton, Conn., destroyed buildings, street railway tracks and telephone lines by the logs and huge cakes of ice it swept along, with a loss of \$100,000. There were many narrow escapes from death.

Arizona people favor a union of the territory with seven counties of southern California with their 500,000 population, and naming the new state California, rather than being consolidated with New Mexico as the state of Mesquima.



The fresh sea wind and the bright sunshine.

made her feel, for a moment or two, as if she could hardly breathe.

Upon Arenta's brother, he had not produced a pleasant impression. Without intention, he had treated young Van Ariens with that negative politeness which dashes a sensitive man, and makes him resentfully conscious that he has been rendered incapable of doing himself justice. And Rem tried in various ways to introduce some conversation which would afford him the pleasure of contradiction. He failed to consider that his barely veiled antagonism compelled from the doctor, and even from Cornelia and Arenta, attentions he might not otherwise have received. So Hyde easily became the hero of the hour, he was permitted to teach the girls the charming old-world step of the Pas de Quatre, and afterwards to sing with them merrily from Figaro, and sentimental airs from Lodolaka.

Fortunately, some of Dr. Moran's neighbors called early in the evening. Then whist parties were formed. But though Cornelia was all a wetpet and graciousness; though Rem played well and Lieut. Hyde played badly; though Rem had the satisfaction of watching Hyde depart in his chair, while he stood with a confident friendship by Cornelia's side, he was not satisfied. There was an air of weariness and constraint in the air, and the little stir of departing visitors did not hide it. Rem approached his sister and said, "It is time to go home." Arenta

and the stair-landing chimed eleven as she entered her room.

"After all," she mused, "the evening was a possibility. It was a door on the latch—I may push it open and go in—who can tell? I saw how amazed he was at my beauty when I first entered the parlor—and he is but a man—and a young man who likes his own way—so much is evident."

Then she heard her brother moving about the floor of the room above her, and a shadow darkened her face. She had strong family affections, and she was angry that Rem should be troubled by any man or woman, living.

"I have always thought Cornelia a very saint," she muttered, "but Love is the great revealer. I wonder if she is in love—to tell the truth, she was past finding out. I cannot say that I saw the least sign of it—and between me and myself, Rem was unreasonable; however, I am not pleased that Rem felt himself to be badly used."

And she said her prayers, and fell calmly asleep, to the flattering thought, "I would not much wonder if, at this moment, Lieut. Hyde is thinking about me."

In reality, Lieut. Hyde was at that moment in the Belvedere club, singing the "Marseillaise," and listening to a very inflammatory speech from the French minister. But a couple of hours later, Arenta's words would have touched the truth. He was then alone, and very ill satisfied; for, after

HOWELL

Mrs. N. B. Kirk who has been spending the winter with her brothers in Fenton and Millington, returned home Monday.

Henry Andrews who lives just west of town, was thrown from his wagon last Wednesday while on his way to the milk factory, striking on his head. He unloaded his milk and drove his team home but had to be carried into the house in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered, dying Thursday. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday.

IOSCO

German measles are the present epidemic.

Mrs. Henry McGlockne is in very poor health.

Bert Miller will work for J. W. Green again this summer.

Frank Poud, of Unadilla, is about to move to Mrs. Merrill's house.

Miss Edna Sanders will close her school in the Mapes district this week.

Mrs. Dan Plummer who has been spending several weeks with children near Howell is home again.

stop the Cough and works off the Cold.

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

WEST MARION

Wm. Brown, wife and daughter Lucile, visited at Philip Smith's Sunday.

A Sunday school convention will be held at the church, March 15, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. D. Wright and Mrs. E. Sheets were guests of Mrs. Rockwood Wednesday last.

Quarterly meeting was well attended Sunday. Rev. Daley of Plainfield, also assisted in the evening.

Miss Dede Hinchey closes a successful term of school in this district this week. She has had a large school of fifty pupils.

This is a week of general moving—Chas. White and family have rented the McGavette farm, and Fred Merrill of Iosco moves onto the farm vacated by Mr. W.

Wakeful Children

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

PARSHALLVILLE

John Bristol having rented his farm will move to Fenton soon.

Bessie Cornell is ill with measles at Fenton where she is attending school.

An unusual amount of moving this spring—one moves to make room for another.

We are waiting for the foot of the locomotive—another railway survey through town.

Mrs. Albert White returned from a two or three week's visit with her son at Whitmore Lake.

Rev. James Balls, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, died at his home in Byron, Monday, March 2.

The funeral of Mrs. Woodin, mother of the Baptist pastor, was held at the parsonage here, Rev. Clark of Holly officiated.

Mrs. G. S. Griswold died at the home of her daughter in Howell, Tuesday 24th of Feb.

The LAS dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wakeman last Wednesday, was a very large and pleasant gathering.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews would like to know who to thank for a box of fine bon bons that she received through the post office.

GREGORY

John Rose has begun work for E. H. Gallup.

Tom Dolan of Pinckney, was in town Monday.

John McClear went to Detroit Saturday last.

Thos. Mack was in town Monday buying horses.

Guy Blair will work for Dan Denton this summer.

Mr. Long of Toledo, visited H. A. Fick last Saturday.

Charles Woodworth is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Bessie Howlett visited her sister, Mrs. Reed this week.

Mrs. E. M. Kuhn has been on the sick list the past week.

Elmer Hoard and Chas. Moll were in Jaxon the past week.

The Hobo Club gave a party at Dessa Rogers, last Friday evening.

The Farmers' Club will be held at L. W. Ostrander next Friday, March 3.

The last lecture was given last Monday by Hon. G. A. Gearhart, of Buffalo.

Hiram Daniels is moving on to the Clinton farm which he has purchased.

John Schofield returned from Ypsilanti where he has been attending school.

Mrs. H. A. Fick and Mrs. F. Worden were guests of Mrs. Hattie Stowe, Tuesday last.

UNADILLA

Don't you hear the wedding bells?

J. D. Colton visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jean Pyper entertained Miss Myrtle Boyce part of last week.

Wm Pyper, wife and daughter Jean, visited at Frank Ives' Tuesday.

Don't forget the exhibition at the Hall next Friday night, March 6. Everyone come.

On account of the rain last Friday the Farmers' Club was postponed until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives, of Stockbridge, were guests of Albert Watson and wife one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyper visited Silas Hemmingway and wife last Thursday.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Pinckney, Wednesday afternoon, March 4, by Rev. H. W. Hicks, Mr. Charles Burnett, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Sarah Noble of Unadilla.

NORTH LAKE

Auctioneer Daniels is busy these days.

Mrs. Robert Glenn is now able to be out again.

Miss Rose Murray, of Jackson, was home the fore part of the week.

Will Burkhart, who has been home for some time, has gone to Detroit to work.

Irvin Kennedy was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Margaret Murray's the first of the week.

Wm. Brown and wife are visiting relatives in Howell, Webberville and Iosco this week.

Mildred Daniels who was sick last week was able to return to her school duties in Chelsea Monday.

Catherine Fitzgerald was born in Dexter township, April 17, 1848, and died at her home on an adjoining farm on Sunday morning March 1, 1903. She was united in marriage to Montriville McMeil in the year 1866, and to them were born six children, Charles, Mattie, Walter (deceased), Robert, Ralph and Webb; to the three younger sons she was a constant care for ten years, having been an invalid for twelve years. Few knew her suffering from rheumatism which was borne with Christian cheerfulness. Her last illness was with la-grippe being more than her frail form could withstand. Her children, her greatest comfort in life, were all present

leged to be with her in her last hours. She united with the Methodist church here, Jan. 15, 1888, and was faithful to her Master, her last words being "Jesus come." The funeral was held Tuesday, interment in the North Lake cemetery. The children have the sympathy of the entire community.

WEST PUTNAM

Little Lucius Doyle is better at this time. Wm. Gardner was in Howell one day last week.

Lewis Prago is suffering from sunstroke poisoning.

H. B. Gardner and son Will were in Howell Friday last.

Miss Kate Gibbey closes a very successful term of school to-day.

EAST PUTNAM

Guy Hall was in Webster Wednesday.

Geo. Pearson was in Hamburg Wednesday.

H. Schoenhals was a caller in this place Monday.

Ransom Lake and wife of Ithaca, are guests of E. W. Lake and family.

W. H. Placeway and wife were Sunday guests in the home of J. W. Placeway.

R. W. and Ransom Lake with their wives were entertained at the home of Jay Stanton in Webster, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of Harbor Springs are guests of relatives here. We understand that they will make their home in this place.

OBITUARY

George B. Hinchey of Anderson, passed away Tuesday morning from tuberculosis resulting from pneumonia. The funeral will be today, Thursday at 1:30, from the residence, Rev. Hicks officiating.

Mr. Hinchey was born in the state of New York in Jan. 1827, coming to Michigan with his parents in 1835, taking up land from the government, just west of the place where he died. He grew up with the township and was well known.

He was the father of ten children, eight of whom survive him and with their mother, his aged companion, were present at the funeral. Interment at the Sprout cemetery.

VILLAGE ELECTION

The electors of this village will have a chance to vote Monday although there is but one ticket in the field. Two caucuses were called but the citizen's caucus in the evening failed to materialize and no ticket was put up. There can be no kick coming as a chance was given for a second ticket by the officers of the village.

The union caucus was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock and the following ticket placed in the field:

- For President
C. L. SIGLER
- For Clerk
E. R. BROWN
- For Treasurer
J. A. CADWELL
- For Assessor
W. A. CARR
- For Trustees Two Years
F. G. JACKSON
CHARLES LOVE
GEORGE REASON, Jr.
- For Trustees One Year
F. A. SIGLER
E. L. ANDREWS
E. W. KENNEDY

Additional Local.

Mrs. John Foley was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Mortenson was home from Howell this week.

Monday is village election—have you picked out your men?

William Brogan is trying his hand at type setting in this office.

Fred Travis and family of St. Johns are guests of W. A. Nixon and wife.

We are glad to note that Casper Culbane, who learned the trade in the Dispatch office but has been working on the Republican in Howell for the past six months, has received a boost of \$2 per week in wages.

Miss Nellie Judson visited in town this week.

Special review K O T M Friday evening of this week. A good attendance is desired.

The Grippe seems to be quiet prevalent in this vicinity. Several entire families have had it.

Chas. Moras of Jackson was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Hook.

Do not fail to get your auction bills printed at this office. We print them while you wait, and give a local notice of the sale.

It is reported that Thos. Judson, formerly of this place is confined to his bed with paralysis at his home in Williamston.

Drayman Briggs let a large steel oil barrel slip Monday which caught one of his fingers and smashed it quite badly. E. J. said his finger did not stop the barrel at all.

A card from L. F. Rose gives his address as Los Angeles Cal. where he and daughter, Sarah, are enjoying the winter. He writes that they were bathing in the Pacific Feb. 26.

The Misses Boyle & Halstead went to Detroit, Wednesday, to purchase and look after the new spring and summer millinery. They will return with their new stock week after next.

Smith Plantation Pastime Company all colored, played three nights at our opera house here the past week and while their crowds were not large they gave a creditable show, and were a well behaved company.

N. C. Knooihuizen was re-nominated last week at the democratic county convention for county commissioner of schools. Mr. K is the present incumbent of the office which he has filled for the past two years and given the best of satisfaction.

DETROIT WANTS A BRIDGE

The Detroit Tribune has all the time been in favor of a railroad bridge to cross the river at that point and on Thursday last issued a bridge edition of their paper containing a general view of the proposed bridge and three pages of reasons for the building of such a structure.

Detroit is fast becoming one of the biggest cities of the United States as it has always been one of the prettiest, cleanest, and best and the amount of railroad business done there makes it imperative that some means be provided other than the car ferries for transporting trains from Michigan to Canada and visa versa.

We have always wondered why such a bridge has not been built and hope the Tribune may be successful in its crusade.

ORGAN REPAIRING AND TUNING

I will put your organ in good shape if you will leave your order at the Dispatch office THIS WEEK. Charges are reasonable. A. WILSEY.

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Via Grand Trunk Railway System
One way colonists tickets on sale February 15th to April 30th, 1903, inclusive, to certain points in Montana, Utah, Washington, Arizona, Oregon, and California at greatly reduced rates. For further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A G P & T A, advertising dept. Chicago, Ill.

AUCTION

As we are about to go to California, we will sell our personal property at our home just east of Pinckney, on Saturday afternoon of this week, Mar. 7.

Good full blood Jersey cow 4 years old; 8 swarms of bees in good condition; corn; potatoes; canned fruit; a stove range, nearly new; Round Oak heating stove and a quantity of household goods all new.

Terms of sale:—All sums of \$5 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing 6 per cent.

JOHN MORTENSON, Sa.

Lost.

A bunch of keys—one large jointed key and several small ones. Finder please leave at this office.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

A new arrangement has been made in reference to the undertaking business in Pinckney. We have been much grieved to see sickness lay its heavy hand upon an old and trusted friend, who has so kindly attended us in the most serious moments of our life, when death has touched our dearest friends. We would regret to have strangers in our home on such trying occasions. But it is with pleasure that we announce to the public that Mr. Plimpton has associated with himself one of the most deserving young men of the village, Percy Swarthout. Mr. Swarthout has had the advice and instruction of Mr. Plimpton for many months, but not satisfied with this, he intends to take up a more thorough course of study in Chicago.

In the meantime he will secure the aid of a most thorough embalmer in all cases of necessity.

We extend to Mr. Plimpton our most thorough sympathy during his sickness and we extend to Mr. Swarthout our utmost encouragement as associate to our former friend, knowing full well that his genial, sympathetic, kindly nature will aid us greatly in assuaging our grief and in making the most trying hour of death one less distracting by having our dead cared for by one who has hitherto shown his eminent worth on all occasions.

Business Pointers.

House for sale or rent. Mrs. Wm. Hooker, Pinckney, F. R. D.

NOTICE

I would again ask all having accounts with us to settle same not later than March 10th.

G. A. Sigler & Son.

Horse For Sale.

Kind and gentle. Will take a cow in part payment. E. S. Nash, FRD No. 8, Howell. Phone No. 5 Marion line.

NOTICE

Those desiring any repairing done on gasoline lamps can get the same at Darrow's store.

Boy wanted to drive. Apply Revd. Mylne.

Riding horse wanted. Apply Revd. Mylne.

For Sale.
House, barn and four acres of land 1/2 mile of Pinckney. Inquire of Mary Clark or G. W. Teeple.

For Sale.
A cow due to calve the last of March. A two year old better grand-sire and grand-dame registered. Also some mammoth clover seed.
F. A. BARTON, Anderson.

For Sale.
20 acres of land, houses, well, good corn crib and other out buildings 1/2 miles west of Pinckney. Inquire of G. W. Teeple or Richard May.

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