

Pinckney Dispatch

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F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget
The Passion Play
At St. Mary's church
Wednesday evening April, 15, 1908.
Do not fail to read the local on page 4.

Paul Brogan came home from Detroit Saturday.

The depot caught fire from a spark, Saturday night—no damage.

N. H. Caverly and wife were in Howell Saturday on business.

W. S. Swarthout has been very ill the past week with pneumonia.

Chas. Grimes will move his family back to Pinckney from Hillsdale.

Rev. W. G. Stephens, of Plymouth, visited his daughter here this week.

Albert Reason and family left this week for their new home in Pontiac.

T. K. Jeffreys of Lansing visited his mother here this week. She is better.

"Grandma" Sykes is spending a few weeks at the home of her son Casper.

Will Dunning purchased a fine new piano of a Jackson firm a short time ago.

See what the Milliners have to offer for Easter—see advertisement on last page.

Ed. Riley from Toledo was here to attend his nephew's funeral, Edward Conolly.

Frank Bowers began work this week at Fowlerville, for the Mutual Telephone Co.

Bert Nash and family are settling in their home lately purchased of Albert Reason.

F. G. Jackson has been confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of jaundice.

Miss Alice Coe visited her Aunt, Mrs. F. E. Wright and other relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons who has been an invalid for some time, had another poor spell his week.

Mrs. J. Drury of Howell, has been under the doctor's care here at the home of Mrs. Flora L. Grimes.

Will Dunbar, Norman Reason, Geo. Reade and Miss Jean Pyper expect to leave next Tuesday for Seattle, Wash.

Miss Margaret VanFleet is spending a few weeks with her grand parents, John VanFleet and wife, and other relatives.

Chas. Hicks and family of Jackson were guest of his parents, Geo. Hicks and wife and other relatives here the past week.

Miss Ella Boylan, of Chilson, and Fred Hoagland, of Fowlerville, were married at the home of the brides' parents on Wednesday of this week. Miss Boylan is a sister of Frank Boylan of this place. Rev. Mylne of this place performed the ceremony.

Geo. Black, the Anderson blacksmith, as decided to discontinue blacksmithing and will sell at auction Monday April 20, beginning at one o'clock, his house, blacksmithshop and tools, also household goods. A bargain for some one.

On Tuesday next April 14, will occur the auction sale of R. Clinton on his farm west of the village. Mr. Clinton will also sell his farm of 160 acres at the sale as well his engine, bean thresher and all farming tools. He has a lot of new tools so do not miss the sale.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backus, in Marion, their daughter, Bertha Irene, and Mr. Cyrus B. Gardner of Putnam, were united in marriage, Wednesday, April 7, 1904, by Rev. H. W. Hicks, of this place. Both young people are well and favorably known in southern Livingston county, the bride being one of our successful teachers, also the groom who is now a medical student at the U. of M. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make Ann Arbor their home for the present. The Dispatch extends congratulations.

Carpets, Linoleum, Mattings,

I AM SHOWING A LARGE LINE.

All Wool Carpets.....55 cts.	Cotton-warp and Unions..35 cts.
All Wool Carpets.....60 cts.	Cotton-warp and Unions..40 cts.
All Wool Carpets.....65 cts.	Cotton-warp and Unions..45 cts.
Linoleums from...50 to 65 cts.	Cotton-warp and Unions..50 cts.

MATTINGS Ranging in Price from 15 cts. to 30 cts. per yd.

I Am Showing a Nice Line of Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

Specials For Saturday, April 11

1 lb. 20c Coffee.....15c.	1 lb Good Smoking Tobacco 15c
1 can best Red Salmon.....11c.	1 lb 50c Tea.....42c.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

W. W. BARNARD.

Special Values in Dress Goods

Spring Dress Goods ranging from 8c to 50c per yard.

In Thin Goods we are showing the largest assortment and best values for the money ever shown in Pinckney.

In Black Dress Goods we have a large line to select from prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 per yard

Large assortment of Dress Gingham 100 styles to select from 10 and 12c per yd

Specials in Furniture

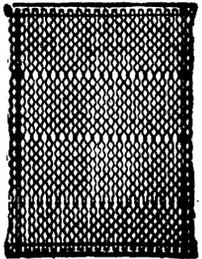
Our Special Couch at \$7.89
Ladies Sewing Rocker \$1.89, \$1.89
Mattings at 15c, 25c, 30c, and 40c per yard

Grocery Specials for Saturday

Rice 4c	A 25c Coffee 19c
A 50c Tea to close 40c	XXXX Coffee 10c
	Yeast 03c

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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?

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Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
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In Our New Store.

located on the principal street,
second door west of the Na-
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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.

NOTICE

Having decided to quit blacksmithing I would be pleased to have all who are owing me on accounts to call and settle on or before date of my Auction Sale, April 20.

Black the Blacksmith,
ANDERSON, MICH.

If You
Want The Best
In Flour, Use
"Cream Loaf."

F. M. PETERS,

Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

Announcement

For the Spring and Summer of 1903. We have the finest line of samples ever shown in this vicinity—THE ROYAL LINE.

**PAY LESS AND
DRESS BETTER**

All Wool and Worsted Suits, absolutely made to your measure, from \$12.00 up. Satisfaction always guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited.

Thanks for all past favors,

K. H. CRANE,

Local Dealer.

"VEROS FINGIMUS"

The Boys' Club were most delightfully entertained at the Cadwell home last Friday evening. An excellent lunch including ice cream and cake, was served by Mrs. Cadwell and the boys were much pleased with the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Easter Sunday
12th April.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30, with Sacramental Homily "Who is on the Lord's side?"
Vespers at 7:30—Choral services by the Sunday school children.

Just Received!

A Car-load of Elec-
trically Welded
Wire Fence.

Every Foot Warranted.

Call and See It.

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Our Store Never Was More Inviting

If you want to buy Furniture
Come and look around
If you want to see what is new
Come and look around
If you do not want to buy no matter
Come and look around

You Are Welcome in Either Case

We Aim to Satisfy All Who Come to Our Store

We Study the Furniture Business

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LAKE

Sequel to "The Boy of Orange-Ribbon"

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"Well, then, who knows more on that subject than Joris Hyde? Was I not, last year, at Lady Betty Somar's splendid nuptials, and at Fanny Paget's, and the Countess of Carlisle's? Indeed, I maintain that in such a discussion I am an absolute necessity. And I wish to know Madame Jacobus."

"So? Well, then, here we are, at her very door. I know not what she will say—you must make your own excuses, sir."

As she was speaking, they ascended the white steps leading to a very handsome brick house on the west side of Broadway. The door was opened by a very dark man, who was dressed in a splendid and outlandish manner—a scarlet turban above his straight black hair, and gold-hooped earrings, and a long coat or tunic, heavily embroidered in strange devices.

As soon as the front door closed, Joris perceived that he was in an unusual house. The scents and odors of strange countries floated about it. Strange tables of wonderful mosaic work held ivory carvings of priceless worth, and porcelain from unknown lands. Gods and goddesses from the yellow Gehenna of China and the utterable idolatry of India looked out with brute cruelty, or sempiternal smiles from every odd corner, or gazed with a fascinating prescience from the high chimney-piece upon all who entered.

When the door opened and Madame Jacobus, with soft, gliding footsteps entered, Hyde understood how truly the soul, if given the wherewithal, builds the habitation it likes best. Once possessed of marvelous beauty, and yet extraordinarily interesting, she seemed the very genius of the room and its strange, suggestive belongings.

It was said that no man who came within his influence had been able to resist her power—no man, perhaps, but Capt. Jacobus, and he had not resisted, he had been content to exercise over her a power greater than her own. He had made her his wife; he had lavished on her for ten years the spoils of the four quarters of the world; and his worship of her had only been equaled by her passionate attachment to him. Ten years of love, and then parting and silence—unbroken silence. Yet she still insisted that he was alive and would certainly come back to her. She kept his fine house open, his room ready, and herself constantly adorned for his home-coming.

She came in now with a smile of welcome. She was always pleased that her fine home should be seen by those strange to it; and perhaps was particularly pleased that Gen. Hyde's son should be her visitor. And as Joris was determined to win her favor, there was an almost instantaneous birth of good will.

"Let me kiss your hand, madame," said the handsome young fellow, lifting the jeweled fingers in his own. "I have heard that my father had once that honor. Do not put me below him," and with his words he touched with his warm lips the long white fingers.

Her laugh rang merrily through the dim room, and she answered: "You are Dick Hyde's own son—nothing else. I see that. But where is



The assurance of her love.

Cornelia? I thought she would come with you."

Even as she spoke Cornelia entered. There was a little flush and hurry on her face; but oh, how innocent and joyous it was!

"Am I late, madame? Surely your clock is wrong."

"My clock is never wrong, Cornelia. Come, now, sit down, and let

us talk of such follies as weddings and wedding gowns."

In this conversation Hyde triumphantly redeemed his promise of assistance. He could describe with a delightful accuracy—or inaccuracy—the lovely toilets and pretty accessories of the high English wedding feasts of the previous year. And in some subtle way he threw into these descriptions such a glaze of romance, such backgrounds of old castles and chiming bells, of noble dames glittering with gems, and village maids scattering roses, of martial heroes, and rejoicing lovers, all moving in an atmosphere of song and sunshine, that the little party sat listening, entranced, with sympathetic eyes drinking in his wonderful descriptions.

Madame Jacobus was the first to interrupt these pretty reminiscences. "All this is very fine," she said, "but the most of it is no good for us. The satin and the lace and even the gems, we can have; the music can be somehow managed, and we shall not make a bad show as to love and beauty. But castles and lords and military pomp, and old cathedrals hung with battle flags. Such things are not to be had here, and, in plain truth, they are not necessary for the wedding of a simple maid like our Arenta. Lieutenant, take Miss Moran and show her my garden. I tell you, it is worth walking through; and when you have seen the flowers, Arenta and I will give you a cup of tea."

With some hesitation, yet quite carried away by Hyde's personal longing and impulse, Cornelia went into the garden with her lover. Speechless with joy, Hyde clasped Cornelia's slender fingers, and they went together down the few broad steps which led them into the green shadows of the trees. Slowly, as they stepped, they came at length to a little summer house. They sat down there, and in a few moments the seal was broken and Hyde's heart found out all the sweetest words that love could speak. Cornelia trembled; she blushed, she smiled, she suffered herself to be drawn close to his side; and, at last, in some sweet, untranslatable way, she gave him the assurance of her love.

Arenta's voice, petulant and not pleasant, broke the charm. "Tea is waiting," she said, "and Rem is waiting, and my aunt is tired, and you two have forgotten that the clock moves." Then they laughed, and laughter is always fatal to feeling; the magical land of love was suddenly far away, and there was the sound of china, and the heavy tones of Rem's voice—dissatisfied, if not angry—and Arenta's lighter fret; and they stood once more among fetishes and forms so foreign, fabulous and fantastical, that it was difficult to pass from the land of love, and all its pure delights, into their atmosphere.

It would have been harder, but for Madame Jacobus. Her smile, quick and short as a flash of the eyes, revealed to Hyde her intention of favor, and without one spoken word, these two knew themselves to be of the same mind. And, in parting, she held his hand while she talked, saying at last the very words he longed to hear—

"We shall expect you again on Thursday, Lieutenant."

He answered only, "Thank you, madame!" but he accompanied the words with a look which asked so much, and confessed so much, that madame felt herself to be a silent confidante and a not unwilling accomplice.

As for Hyde, no thought that could mar the sweetness and joy of this fortunate hour came into his mind. Neither Rem's evident hatred, nor Arenta's disapproval, nor yet Cornelia's silence troubled him. Even the necessary parting from Cornelia was only a phase of this wonderful gladness; for Love never fails of his token, and, though Arenta's sharp eyes could not discover it, Hyde received the silent message that was meant for him, and for him only. That one thought made his heart bound and falter with its exquisite delight—for him only—for him only.

He was hardly responsible for his actions at this hour; for when a swift gallop brought him to the Van Heemskirk house, he quite unconsciously struck the door some rapid, forceful blows, with his riding whip. His grandfather opened it with an angry face.

"I thought it was thee," he said. "Now, then, in such lordly fashion, whom didst thou summon? Dog or slave, was it?"

Joris flung himself from his horse

and clasped his grandfather's hand. "I did wrong," he said warmly. "But I am fond of myself, with my riding; and I thought of nothing but telling you."

Lysbet, who sat in her grandfather's chair, and she said softly as he seated himself at the open window where his grandfather's chair was placed.

"It is Cornelia?"

"Yes, it is Cornelia. She loves me! The most charming girl the sun ever shone upon loves me. It is incredible. It is amazing. What do you say?"

"I say that thou hast chosen a good girl for a wife. God bless thee," answered Lysbet with great emotion.

Van Heemskirk smiled, but was silent; and Hyde stooped forward, gently moving his long pipe away from his lips, and said: "Grandfather, speak. You know Cornelia Moran?"

"I have seen her. Thy grandmother says she is good." Well, then, the love of a good, beautiful girl, is something to be glad over. Not twice in a lifetime comes such great fortune. But make up thy mind to expect much opposition. Doctor John and thy father



Joris relit his pipe.

were ever unfriends. Thy father has other plans for thee; Cornelia's father has doubtless other plans for her. I know not how the little Cornelia can dare to disobey him."

"She has said 'yes' to me; and, before heaven and earth, she will stand by it."

"Say that much. And of thyself, art thou sure?"

"I know not what you mean, sir," said Hyde, vaguely troubled by his grandfather's words.

"I think thou knowest well what I mean. Thy father has told thee that thy duty and thy honor are pledged to Annie Hyde."

"I never pledged! Never!"

"But, as in thy baptism thy father made vows for thee, so also for thy marriage he made promises. Noble birth has responsibility, as well as privilege. For thyself alone it is not permitted thee to live, from both the past and the future there are demands on thee."

"Grandfather, of one thing I am sure—I will marry Cornelia Moran, even if I run away with her to the ends of the earth."

"Run away with her! To be sure! That is in the blood; and the old man looked sternly back to the days when Hyde's father ran away with his own little daughter."

With some anger Lysbet answered his thoughts. "What are thou talking about? What art thou thinking of? Many good men have run away with their wives. Remember one May night, when thou and I sat by the Collect in the moonlight, and thou gave me this ring. What didst thou say to me that night?"

"'Tis years ago, Lysbet, and if I have forgotten—"

"Forgotten! The words thou said that night have been singing in my heart for fifty years; and yet, if thou must be told, some of those words were about running away with thee;—for, at the first, my father liked thee not."

"Lysbet! My sweet Lysbet! I have not forgotten. For thy dear sake I will stand by Joris, though in doing so I am sure I shall make some unfriends."

"Good, my husband. I take joy to say that thou art doing right."

"Well, then," said Hyde, "if my grandmother stand by me, and you also, I have no fear."

Then he rose, saying, "I must ride onward." My mother will not sleep until she sees me."

Then they walked with him to the door, and watched him leap to his saddle and ride into the twilight trampling over the misty meadows, tinkling with bells. And a great melancholy fell over them, and they could not resume the conversation. Joris relit his pipe, and Lysbet went softly and thoughtfully about her household duties. It was one of those hours in which life distills for us her vague melancholy wine; and Joris and Lysbet drank deeply of it.

(To be continued.)

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

Doan's Kidney Pills have developed into public favor because they relieve the most common ailments of the urinary system, and are the most effective and largest sale known to any kidney medicine in the world.

CURIOUS CASE.—I had been suffering for some time with a severe pain in my back. I used the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I sent to Toledo for another box, and they cured me.—SARAH E. CORTIS, Curlicue, O.

FALMOUTH, VA.—I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.—F. S. BROWN, Falmouth, Va.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; am on my second box. My back does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SARAH E. BRADLEY, No. 377 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

HONOLULU, HAWAII.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our druggist's. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only come dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a person forgets about being sick.—MR. C. H. HONOLULU, No. 2319 McKeany Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

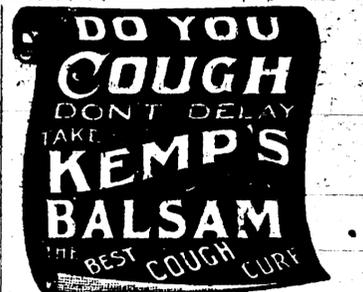
We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

The man that makes a character makes foes.—Young.

Tonsilene Cures Sore Throat.



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STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The passage of the primary election bill was attempted by the house on Thursday and delayed by the members from the upper peninsula who are opposed to it. The evident intent of these members was to defeat the bill by any scheme that may be worked, and the plan seems to be to delay till near enough to the close of the session so that the bill will die. The same was to have Representative Galbraith, of Houghton, offer his substitute and then have Galbraith move to put the whole matter over, in order that the Galbraith measure might be printed and properly considered by the members. Galbraith acknowledges that he has had his substitute in hand for a week or more and he could have had it printed at any time, but he waited. There were just enough members of the house apparently in favor of reform who were willing to play into the hands of the convention men to prevent immediate action of the bill, though the bill was being advocated by a majority when it came to a roll call. A feature of the situation is that the ten Democrats of the house demand that the bill be suspended so that voters at the primaries will not be compelled to swear that they will support the party whose ticket they wish to vote in the primaries, and that the provision that only such parties as have had 5 per cent of the vote in the last previous election shall have their ballots printed be cut out. Cotby and other friends of the measure have by no means given up the fight. But they will probably defer to the wishes of the Democrats in order to make sure of the passage of their bill. The measure was made a special order for next Wednesday at 2:30, and 500 copies of the Galbraith substitute were ordered printed. This latter bill would retain all conventions except those for nominating candidates for local offices. It provides a uniform day for the election of delegates to conventions in order that "snap" caucuses may be done away with and delegates to conventions be elected directly by the people.

Representative Rodgers, of Muskegon, wanted to cut down the appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids from \$134,000 to \$114,000, and in support of his motion he declared the larger amount is not needed. He pronounced the sum asked for "a bare faced robbery." He declared that deaths are constantly cutting down the number of inmates, but the sums asked from the state for the support of the institution are growing right along. Rodgers declared that the home is being used as a boarding house for the whole Judd family. He said that the commandant's daughter-in-law is employed as a matron and pays nothing for her food, and Rodgers had also heard that Judd's son has taken his meals at the home for four years without paying for them. His motion was defeated.

A proposed bill which, it is understood, was drawn up by former Representative K. C. Wells, provides for a \$2,000 state veterinarian, and prescribes at length for the preventing the spread of disease among cattle. It would permit him to hire help at \$10 a day for each assistant, and the scope of the measure may be seen in this clause: "The state veterinarian shall have power to employ, at the expense of the state, such persons, and purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry into full effect all orders by him given."

The senate complied with the request of the house for the return of the Mortuary measure granting circuit judges the power to admit to probationary parole persons convicted of crimes less than murder. The bill is not retroactive. Once a prison door has closed on a prisoner, he is debarred from probation. The measure is loosely drawn. It is not specifically stated that only the judge whom the law gives the right to sentence can employ the parole power in any case.

Henry Russel, of the Michigan Central, talked to the house and senate committees on railroads for half an hour in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create a railroad tariff commission. Harry K. Gustin and Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena lumbermen, appeared to argue for a rate-fixing commission, citing as instances of inequalities in rates the log rates, which they declared had nearly doubled of late.

The senate on Tuesday devoted considerable time to a discussion of the bill appropriating \$125,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the world's fair and at the evening session the bill came up on third reading and the vote stood 17 to 10, but President Fuller ruled that it would take a two-thirds vote to pass the measure on the ground that it provided for an appropriation of state money for private purposes. The bill was tabled.

Mr. Campbell is an adherent of the stamp tax plan for reducing credits, and had a large band in drafting house file 81, which would tax all credits under a specific tax system. House file 80, which he also assisted in drafting, exempts all credits from taxation.

The house committee of the whole agreed to the bill prohibiting telegraph or telephone companies from making shade trees without consent of the owners of the property. It does not apply to cities where the matter is regulated by ordinances.

The Kelly bill, exempting mortgages and land contracts from taxation—a reform which has been the subject of agitation for years—is now before the house, having passed the senate. Rep. Thomas G. Campbell, of Gladwin, chairman of the house committee on taxation, says: "Presumably under our system we assess all property, personal and real—that is, the supposed basis on which levies are made. But we are really aiming to reach every individual and assess him for what he is worth. And this we do, but we do not allow him to set off against his property any debts other than those guaranteed by real estate, except credits. After we have got at all the real and personal property we can find and have placed all the tangible evidences of wealth on the rolls, we stick on another \$63,000,000 under the head of credits—something which has no existence whatever, either as property or wealth. From this we derive a revenue of about 12-3 cents on the dollar, or \$1,100,000 in aggregate taxes. This sum constitutes about 5 per cent of our total revenue."

State land office bills are not proving very popular in the legislature. One of them, by which the commissioner would be empowered to lease state lands, has already gone down to defeat in the house. Another one, introduced by Rep. Stone, of Lenawee, has passed the house by the small majority of 15, and is now on the general order of the senate. Some of the opponents of this measure say the members of the house did not thoroughly understand what they were voting on, or results would have been different. Representative Sheldon, of Bay City, is frank in expressing his interpretation of the motives by which the bill was passed. He feels he has not had fair treatment in not being given a hearing by the senate committee before the bill was reported out, though one had been promised him.

Ex-Senator Thompson, of Detroit, in briefly addressing the senate the other day handed out this warm one: "I believe that this legislature will be known for its omissions rather than for what it has done, and my advice to you is to adjourn and go home. One session in five years is enough. You will not do an injustice to Wayne county, or any other part of the state, by adjourning now. Of all the measures introduced affecting the county of Wayne, about nine out of every ten should be thrown into the wastebasket."

The ways and means committee of the house will visit Jackson prison this week, when Gov. Bliss will be there, to attend a meeting of the board of control. The committee will go to pass on the proposition of rebuilding the west cell wing. It is expected the question of having the staple manufactured supplies of the state institutions made in prison at cost price, will be taken up. Thomas J. Navin is one of the members of the board who prefers this plan to the contract system at present in operation.

Randall appeared before the house committee to talk on his bill to limit the amount of the appropriation for the State University to \$350,000 a year. He advanced no new arguments, however. It is likely that the committee will report against the bill, and that Randall will have to make his fight on the floor of the house.

The bill of Representative Paddock providing that surety bonds may be accepted from liquor dealers was on the general order, and he had it sent to the judiciary committee, in accord with the compromise agreement entered into between the liquor men and the "dry" members.

A joint session of the two branches was held in the afternoon in Representative hall to pay respects to the memory of the late Senator James H. McMillan. Tributes were paid by ex-Senator Patton, Senators Alger and Burrows.

Young Corbett the Champion.

Billy Rothwell, of Denver, proved his claim to the name "Young Corbett" and the featherweight championship of the world, by decisively defeating the ex-champion, Terry McGovern, with a knockout uppercut to the jaw in the eleventh round of their fight at San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The typhoid epidemic in Ithaca, N. Y., has resulted in 31 deaths out of 661 cases.

The Erie railroad will build new terminals at New York, a large station at Jersey City, and new ferry boats out of the recent \$50,000,000 loan.

Charles Gilmore, a dwarf, two feet high, and James Montgomery, more than six feet tall, were arrested in New York for fighting in the street. According to the policeman the dwarf had the best of the conflict, using a stick to good advantage.

New York's board of aldermen adopted a resolution endorsing and urging the immediate passage of the legislative bill providing for municipal operation and control of street railways. The resolution declares present conditions are intolerable.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna is the best to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to restore people from the perdition of damaged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unable to take care of a household. I had nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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. H. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Weight vs. Wait. "Our grocer," remarked Mrs. Slobov, "seems to be giving us short weight in everything lately." "Oh, that's all right," replied Slobov, "I suppose he's trying to get even on account of the long wait I give him for his money."

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There is no tyrant like custom, and no passer-by so despised as the man who says—Bovee.

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FLINCH

In answer to a query by a member of his congregation the Rev. E. M. Lake in speaking last Sunday evening in Lansing said that cards and finch in themselves are amusements, but cards are found in every saloon and gambling den in this country.

Cards are tools of the glammers. For that reason it is safer to leave them alone. Should finch ever become the universal tool of the glambler as cards have become, then drop finch.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Laying entirely aside the question of public health, there is a question of public decency involved in the matter of spitting on sidewalks, in cars and public assemblies. Expectoration in public places is largely an American habit, and a very bad one at that.

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

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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Via Grand Trunk Railway System

One way colonists tickets on sale February 15th to April 30th, 1908, 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.

Postmasters hereafter will not be permitted to rent boxes to minors without the written consent of their parents. This order was made by the postoffice department to correct an abuse growing out of the fact that young girls rent boxes and open correspondence with parties, and in that way keep the correspondence a secret from their parents.

A Card.

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

Will B. Darrow.

Careful tests of their seed corn should be made by the farmers to see that it will grow well before planting times comes. By doing so much trouble and expense will be saved. On account of the excessive wet weather of last summer and fall farmers will find that the germinating power of their own home grown seed corn will be very low.

The country "items" are often laughed at, but no greater mistake could be made than to be little their importance. They are the life of the paper, and how ever trivial, often give the greatest pleasure to that very valuable single wrapper list of subscribers who pay in advance and who, scattered all over the world, want all the news from home—Ex.

Additional Local.

Howell is now after a pickling and canning plant.

Howell has already had a spring visit from a gang of gypsies.

Geo. Reason Jr., was in Howell last week putting in a lighting plant for a firm there.

Don't forget The Passion Play at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening April 15, 1908.

Miss Lucy Jefferys visited her Uncle Jim and family south of town the past week.

If the weather holds good the next few weeks will be busy ones with the farmer—seeding.

Rev. N. W. Pierce has moved his household goods to Durand and will move there this week.

The Milliners are hoping for good weather the last of the week to help the sale of the Easter hats.

The rain and snow storm of last week was as good as a top-dressing of manure to the growing crops.

That car of wire received by Teeple Hardware Co. has nearly all been sold and delivered—it went like hot cakes.

Dexter village is talking of putting in storage batteries in connection with their electric lighting plant so as to supply all night service to residents who desire it.

The Livingston Mutual Telephone Co. have over thirty miles of wire strung. They cannot get poles enough to keep them running—everyone in the county wants the line.

R. Clinton has on hand about 10,000 feet of sawed square timber of different lengths which will be sold at Auction. Good stuff for a barn.

G. A. Sigler who is on the road for a machine company, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here. He remained long enough to vote Monday.

F. A. Sigler had the popular tree that stood in the yard cut down one day last week. Mr. S. planted it about 25 years ago but it had now become a nuisance and dangerous to property.

Thousands of dollars worth of onions are being spread upon farms near Chelsea for fertilizer. The season has been a poor one to market these tubers and thousands of bushels have gone to waste.

Holmes & Dancer of Stockbridge have just purchased a stock of dry goods at Lansing and will run a store there as at Stockbridge. This makes four stores under the control of the firm. Wm. Brogan, their efficient clerk has moved to Lansing to take charge of the new store.

A new industry has sprung up in the neighborhood of Chilson. Cincinnati parties are gathering up all the field stone they can get and shipping them to that city. They pay nothing for the stone, but are employing quite a number of men and teams at good wages gathering and delivering them at Chilson.—Republican

The township of Farmington Oakland county, is the first to adopt a good roads system law. At the coming spring election the people will vote on the question of appointing a township highway commission of three persons whose duty it will be to produce some good roads in that town or show cause why not. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Thirty able bodied tramps were fed, housed over night at Jackson police department. If these fellows were not too lazy they might do something toward relieving the scarcity of farm laborers—Dexter Leader. Who would want 'em around. Better put them to building good roads under the charge of the state. If they have got to be feed make 'em earn it.

In these days of easy transportation and wide-spread advertising mediums, no firm has the monopoly of business in any town, however small remote, for if the people of the town cannot get what they want at home—and this includes fair treatment and good goods—the mail order house is ready, with its prompt service and its absolute guarantees, to come to their doors and supply their wants. A merchant has no absolute hold on the trade in his vicinity unless he Advertise for business then back up his advertisement.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Ed. Jeffery, wife and four children and Mrs. Thos. Carrol, all from Detroit were guests of Mrs. Black the past week. They came to see Mrs. John Jefferys who is ill.

The M. E. Sunday school have arranged an Easter program which will be rendered Sunday morning at the regular hour for preaching—10:30. The house should be well filled to encourage the little people in their work.

Mr. Walter Kilrain will give his famous lecture and marvelous Life Motion Cinematographic Pictures of the Passion play of Ober-Ammergau, at the St. Mary's church, Wednesday evening, April 15. Admission 25 cents children 10 cents. The program will also consist of vocal and instrumental music. Every-one should attend.

Edward Conolly of Dexter township died Saturday morning of heart disease. He was able to be about the house up to a few moments before his death. He attended St. Marys church in this village the Sunday before he died. The funeral was at St. Mary's church at this place Monday morning and his remains was placed in the vault.

H G Briggs has a number of those fine ash-leaf maple trees for sale at 25 cts per tree. They are all three years old and rapid growers.

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A cow due to calve the last of March. A two year old heifer, grand-sire and grand-dame registered. Also some mammoth clover seed.

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Usually statesmen are sensitive of their peculiarities and physical infirmities, but this is not true of Representative Burk of the Third Pennsylvania district. The genial and diminutive legislator makes no attempt to conceal the fact that he wears a natural looking wig over a cranium as bereft of hair as a Maiden's Blush apple.

At a dinner one night he related a joke on himself with great glee. It seems that Mr. Burk took a trip abroad a year or so ago and carried with him an introductory letter to a renowned Catholic priest who was connected with the Vatican. The prelate, who is somewhat of a wag, contrived to have Mr. Burk meet a prominent sculptor. The latter agreed to make a marble bust of the traveling solon for the sum of \$1,800. Mr. Burk could not spare the time for sittings, so it was decided to make a plaster cast of his head. This necessitated the removal of the wig, and, of course, the cast was baldheaded.

The understanding was that the hair should be sketched and chiseled on afterward; but, according to Mr. Burk, the waggish priest induced the sculptor to forego this, and, as a result, the bust came to Philadelphia several months ago baldheaded. It now reposes deep in a cellar and is not likely to see the light of day during Mr. Burk's lifetime, and the Philadelphian mourns his \$1,800.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble, but draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by all druggists.

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Along comes a proposition for improvement of the town.

Up bobs the chronic knocker, for he'd like to knock it down.

He'll set his jaw a-wagging' for he can not stand the shock

Of progress in his village, so he'll Knock, knock, knock.

He's so queerly constituted that he doesn't like to see

His neighborhood progressing—as it surely ought to be.

He hates to see extension of his city, block by block,

For his favorite occupation is to Knock, knock, knock.

When he meets this proposition he will greet it with a leer;

And holler' bout the taxes—and take another beer.

Then his talking apparatus he'll wind up like a clock.

And set the thing a-goin'—hear him Knock, knock knock.

But the people favor progress, with a feelin' good and strong.

When they meet this proposition they'll help push the thing along

So it doesn't hinder progress, nor it doesn't stop the clock,

For this industrious objector to Knock, knock, knock.

—Exchange

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.

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Administratrix Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

In the matter of the estate of NELSON F. BURGESS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased by Hon. Eugene A. Stove Judge of Probate, in and for said county, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell in said county, on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said Nelson F. Burgess, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Putnam, county of Livingston, state of Michigan, to wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section number eight (8), also the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number nine (9), all in township number one (1), north, of range four (4), east, Michigan.

EMMA L. BURGESS, Administratrix of estate of Nelson F. Burgess, deceased.

Dated, March 5th, A. D., 1908.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat, then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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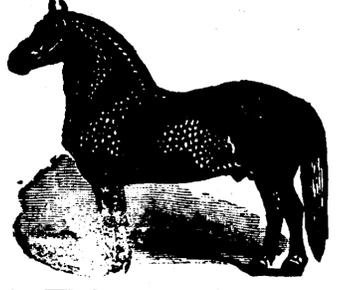
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It is seldom one woman praises another without adding "But—"

Once more we are forcibly reminded that the wages of sin is death.

Beats are going up, but never mind. A dispatch from Portland, Me., says lobsters are lower.

It must be a great comfort to the Buffalo police to reflect that some one of their theories is probably right.

A sacred calf from India has arrived at the New York zoo. The veal from this animal is said to taste like angel food.

The eternal feminine question is: "Is my hat on straight?" The eternal male question is: "What'll you have?"

If Miss Pauline Astor winds up by marrying a man without a title it will probably be over the dead body of her father.

Perhaps the New Jersey barkeeps formed a temperance union because they knew what Jersey lightning was made of.

Trainmen must be more careful. In some parts of the country it costs a great deal more to kill a man now than it did formerly.

A woman spiritualist in New York has said that men who smoke in this world will smoke in the next. This is putting it delicately.

The exact right and wrong of the Balkan situation will not be clear to everybody until Mr. Kipling gets time to write a poem about it.

"Of old bachelors and old maids," asks Max O'Rell, "which are the happier?" Wouldn't "Which are the unhappier?" be putting it more properly?

Mr. Schwab began by having his luncheon at his desk on his first busy day after his long rest. Another man who hasn't learned wisdom by experience!

So great is their desire for equalizing the distribution of wealth that the Vanderbilts and Astors are continually swearing off some of their taxable valuation.

"The Dickens," "You bet" and "Holy smoke" have been declared to be profane by the president of Hamline university. Why were "Cricky" and "Oh la" left out?

King Edward has ordered four barrels of Kentucky whisky. Col Watterson might send over a few choice shoots from his mint bed to round out the consignment.

Three hours from proposal to wedding is the record of a Chicago couple. The success of the experiment will depend on the length of acquaintance before the proposal.

A young man went into Wall street with a million and came out with a car load of experience. He wasn't satisfied with the million, but will he be with the experience?

Possibly the far-sighted Pennsylvania lawmakers who passed the anti-wife-kissing law thought thereby to make the kissing of one's wife an enjoyably exciting pastime.

A Minnesota college president proposes to change the college yell so that those expressions of jubilation shall be less vulgar and slangy. How would "Oh, joy! Oh, joy!" do?

The cake walk is the latest fad among the smart set of New York. And this gives Henry Watterson an opportunity to remark in his usual delicate way that "blood will tell."

Over in Russia a man may now pray without a license from the state church. How old Metropolitan Pobiedoff-wiczowsensensikoffavitch must be wriggling and worrying about his liver!

John D. Rockefeller got an \$8,000,000 quarterly dividend from the Standard Oil Company the other day. It is understood that he also continues to have a large assortment of kind words on hand.

Great Britain wants nearly \$200,000,000 this year for warships in order to maintain her place at the head of the nations in naval strength. If things go on as at present for a few years more England may be compelled to strike the royal family off for armor plate.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

A Forgotten Prisoner.

Locked in the woman's department of the Bay City jail at police headquarters Stella Dardowski, an unfortunate young woman, 17 years old, spent thirty hours without a morsel of food. Behind triple doors, where officers passed frequently, she was forgotten and it was not until she attracted attention by pounding the windows that her condition was brought to the attention of others. The girl had been betrayed by her lover, she claims, who is now under bonds to face trial in the Circuit Court, and her parents, lincensed at her disgrace, turned her out of doors. She applied at the station for shelter Tuesday night and was given supper and locked up for the night. The following morning she was given breakfast by Court Officer Hatch, but from that time until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon she subsisted on Saginaw river water. The police kept the matter quiet.

Claim Turned Down.

The claim of the state of Michigan against the United States government for \$11,263 as expense of raising troops during the Spanish war, which was approved by Quartermaster-General Ludington, but disallowed by the auditor for the war department, was also adversely ruled upon by Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury. He holds that the expenditures were incurred principally after the mustering in of state troops and therefore cannot be paid under the general law governing the matter. Mr. Tracewell suggests that the claim be referred to congress for action. The auditor allowed two items for \$1,093 and \$87.

Unknown Dead.

The section men on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad at Wilderville found the remains of a man about four miles east of Marshall Monday morning, laying about 25 feet north of the track. Coroner Church was notified and he impaneled a jury and held an inquest. There was no means of identifying the remains except he was an umbrella mender and about 40 years old. The body was sent to Ann Arbor. It is believed the man was struck by a local freight while walking on the track last evening.

Want the Money.

The Coldwater city council has instructed City Attorney Mark S. Andrews to collect \$5,000 bonds with the Maryland Fidelity Co. as surety that were given by Hawks & Angus, who secured a franchise for the construction of an electric railway through this city that they would commence construction in good faith within six months and complete the road within two years. This line was to run between Jackson and Coldwater.

AROUND THE STATE.

One hundred and thirty-seven widows reside in Buchanan.

The village council at North Adams is again talking electric lights.

The telephone linemen are again at work on the local exchange in Bancroft.

Eighty-four new rural free delivery routes were put in operation in this state during March.

Nashville has landed another industry—a steam pump works will give employment to 200 men.

Work on the gas plant for which a franchise was granted at Holland recently, will begin at once.

Already contracts have been made for the erection of 1,000 dwelling houses in Battle Creek this summer.

Michigan postmasters apparently are not superstitious. Their meeting will be held on Friday, Aug. 13, in Ludington.

Burlington is to build a jail for the village prisoners, and have a marshal to make some prisoners to put in the jail.

Lightning struck the Charlevoix Central school building during a thunderstorm, frightening the children and shattering the windows. A little girl was stunned by the shock for a time.

Sam Beech complained that he had been horsewhipped for an alleged assault on a young girl near Williams, and he brought suit for \$1,500. The jury's verdict was no cause for action.

Joel Walker fell off a Grand Trunk passenger train near Lapeer. His nose was split its entire length, his face was badly disfigured, cinders being driven clear through his cheek and into his mouth.

Judge Wiest has imposed a sentence of \$2,000 fine without imprisonment upon D. Judson Hammond, who was convicted of soliciting a bribe of \$500 while a member of the legislature from Pontiac in 1899.

Tom White, aged 18, a section hand on the Grand Trunk railroad, was killed near Owosso Friday morning by being run over by a hand-car, the only witnesses to his death being his three brothers, who are also section hands, and who were working with Tom.

Rev. Fr. Van Straelen, of the Catholic parish in Sebawing, has become violently insane, choking and otherwise abusing his aged housekeeper. Bishop Foley has ordered the demented priest to be removed to a retreat in Detroit, where he can receive proper treatment.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

The Pacific Express Co. offers \$2,000 reward for recovery of the bar of gold stolen from the depot in Detroit.

Plainwell may not secure a creamery after all, although it had been announced that it was a settled thing.

Ogemaw county farmers report wheat not looking very well, as there was not much snow in that section the past winter.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

A Port Sanilac man has for two years past been buying and using hair restorer recommended to him by a baldheaded barber.

A stock company with a capital of \$15,000 is being organized at Chesaning for the purpose of establishing a canning factory there.

The present schoolhouse at Shepherd, which was built twenty-five years ago, will be replaced this summer by a \$12,000 brick structure.

The Montague board of trade is after another factory, and as an offer of a \$5,000 bonus and a free site has been made, the village expects to get it.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

Clarence M. Hague, living on a farm four miles west of Jackson, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday night while cleaning a revolver.

Petitions are being circulated in Emmet county asking the legislature to pass the bill protecting deer in that and neighboring counties for a term of five years.

Some residents of Petoskey object to the smell from the factories which were secured by dint of hard work and hustling, and would like to drive them out of town.

Receiver A. E. Lang has been discharged from the management of the Lake Shore electric road, and the control placed in the hands of the new board of directors.

The outlook for a strike of the Bay City coal miners on April 1st does not improve. There are about 3,000 miners involved. No step has yet been taken to resume arbitration.

A prominent farmer near Niles is preparing to do all his farm work like plowing, cultivating, harvesting, etc., by power furnished by a thirty-horse power gasoline engine.

E. Chevalier, 65 years old, of Cheboygan, after three years of work, has just completed a woolen quilt containing 12,430 pieces, of which the largest piece is only 1 1/2 inches in size.

Dr. W. A. Burdick, who has been engaged in the drug business in Galesburg for 30 years, has received a check for \$15 in payment, with interest, of a debt of \$5 of 35 years' standing.

S. Sanson, of Bancroft, has just received a letter from his brother Thomas, in Salt Lake, Utah, whom he had supposed was killed in the Mountain Meadow massacre by Indians in 1857.

The contract was let at Capac Saturday for the construction of what is known as the Cox and Doty creek drain in Mussey, Emmet and Berlin townships, at a total cost of about \$3,000.

Arthur, the 15-year-old son of William Wellhausen, of Marine City, shot himself about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, dying instantly. The bullet entered the left temple, and was from a .22-caliber rifle.

Hon. DeVos Olinberg, the scientist who was bitten by a winter bug, which he had captured for the national museum, is better. Insanity has not appeared as in the case of Oscar Newsky, similarly bitten.

Zoe Mattis, of Grand Rapids, and Hazel Yetter, of Newaygo county, who escaped from the industrial home Saturday and were caught Sunday morning at Onsted, had spent the night in a box-car at Pentecost.

C. H. Prescott & Sons, of Tawas City, have sold to a syndicate headed by ex-Secretary Bird, of the Michigan Agricultural College, 4,000 acres of land in Ogemaw and Isosco counties, on the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad.

It is said that the Saginaw Southern electric railroad, which has been talked of for two years, will be built to Owosso, connecting with the Owosso & Corunna road, and running nearly parallel with the Michigan Central.

The 500 Lansing housewives who protested so vigorously against the ordinance to establish market places and prohibit the sale of vegetables and meats except from them, were successful in their effort to down the measure.

The wife of Luther W. Shear, the notorious forger who was convicted at Muskegon some months ago and sent to Jackson prison for twelve years, has secured an absolute divorce and been given the custody of their children.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon League would like to send petitions containing the names of 1,000,000 voters to the legislature to urge the passage of the Holmes bill against straw liquor bonds and the defeat of the Paddock bill allowing saloonkeepers to give bonds furnished by surety companies.

THE MURDER MURDER.

Judge Murphy, in his address in the inquest, declared that the identity of the murderer had been proved. The statement is an extraordinary revelation of the evidence brought out during the inquest.

Special attention is given to the letters exchanged between Arthur H. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, particularly the one containing a threat against Burdick's life. Concerning these the judge says:

"Altogether, these facts would, in my opinion, constitute just ground of suspicion on which a warrant could be issued, were he alive."

Speaking of Pennell's relations with Mrs. Burdick, Justice Murphy said: "His, of all others, was the motive strong enough to incite a desperate mind already steeped in wrong, doing so foul and cruel a murder."

Referring to Mrs. Hull, Judge Murphy said: "The action of Mrs. Hull on that morning (the morning after the murder) and her testimony on the stand, has caused me much thought and worry. To my mind, they are inconsistent, with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer may be explainable, but has not been explained."

Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson are completely exonerated in Judge Murphy's findings, which, in conclusion, say: "It is our duty to censure Mrs. Burdick. But great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

Crum Asked to Resign.

Collector Crum has been asked to resign, not peremptorily by the president, but in a persuasive manner by a close friend of the president. He assured Crum that a favorable consideration of his suggestion would be gratifying to a great many persons very close to the president, and that Crum would undoubtedly be the gainer.

The president's friend, who had recently been in Washington, told Crum that Mr. Roosevelt had no intention of deserting him, but he would be relieved from a trying position if the Charleston collectorship was made vacant. Crum was told of a place in the diplomatic service that would be open to him. When Crum told his visitor that office was not vacant, the president's friend assured him it could be made vacant. This is a place that would cause no criticism, and is in Liberia. Crum promised to give the subject consideration.

Wabash Men Win Victory.

The Wabash railroad was completely defeated at St. Louis, Mo., in its endeavor to forestall its employees in an attempt to secure better wages by going on strike. Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States Circuit Court, dissolved the temporary injunction he had granted on March 3 restraining the officials of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Railway Trainmen and other labor leaders from ordering a strike or influencing the employees to go on strike. The decision is regarded as most sweeping and completely refutes the claims and allegations of the Wabash attorneys on all points, the principal ones being conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce and United States mails, and that the Wabash employees were satisfied with their wages and general treatment.

U. S. Must Control.

In his address at Minneapolis on Saturday President Roosevelt said: "Finally, the treaty (Cuban) was not merely warranted, but demanded, apart from all other considerations, by the enlightened consideration of our foreign policy. More and more in the future we must occupy a preponderant position in the waters and along the coasts in the region south of us; not a position of control over the republics of the south, but of control of the military situation so as to avoid any possible complications in the future."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Blinded by nervousness for fear she would not pass her high school examination is the condition of Miss Julia Fox, aged 16, who was at the head of her class at Derby, Conn. Her sight cannot be restored.

The special council committee which ran the municipal coal yard at Battle Creek last winter sold \$4,920 worth of coal to citizens at much less than regular dealers asked, and the deficit to meet at the final closing of the yard was but \$8.65.

On their way to a prayer meeting in Chicago, Walter Kruger, aged 8, was killed, and his sister Ella, 10 years old, was probably fatally injured by a street car. A crowd which gathered wanted to lynch the conductor and motorman, who were guarded by the police.

Because of a fancied grievance against the cashier of the Sedan (Kas.) Savings bank, Alonzo Hamon, aged 25, threatened to wreck the bank with dynamite. As he approached that building Constable Robinson halted him and fired first, hitting him over the heart.

Boodling was charged by Spenser Whitecotton before the Missouri lower house in connection with the Davidson school text book bill, and during the discussion Doorkeeper Clark struck Rep. Selph. The house was in uproar and a general mix-up was narrowly averted.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Detroit & Mackinaw railroad will have a branch road to Au Gres, Emmet county, this year.

The marshal at Escanaba has resigned his position to become a member of a railroad section gang.

There are several hundred dogs in Central Lake, and highway dealers are looking for a boom in the mauler business.

The postoffice at High Lake, Barry county, will be superseded by rural free delivery April 25; mail to Haastings.

The annual statement of the Michigan Central shows that its earnings from passenger traffic last year were \$10,047,477, greater than in 1901, and its total earnings were \$23,401,000 greater.

Mother of 16 children at the age of 28 is the "race suicide" record of Mrs. Mary E. Phagley, of Rootis, Ill. She married at 14. Her husband died and she remarried shortly after his death.

Dr. W. A. Burdick, of Galesburg, had a debtor whom he had not heard from for over 30 years. Recently he received a postoffice order for \$15 in payment of the original debt with accrued interest.

A Lexington genius has invented a clothcap which he thinks will win. It is so small that a woman can hold several in her mouth at once without interfering with neighborly chat over the backyard fence.

What is said will be the largest drug and chemical factory in the world is to be started in Grand Rapids by the Interstate Medical association, capitalized at \$10,000,000, just organized by A. C. Wisner and N. S. Phelps, of Battle Creek.

The mourners at a funeral in Kalamazoo were shocked to find, just as the coffin was being lowered, that they were at the wrong grave. The one for which they had arranged had not been dug, and the services were suspended until the sexton could prepare it.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith, of Schoolcraft, held a novel service at his church Sunday evening. A dozen men of his congregation wrote brief opinions on the subject, "Woman, as She Ought to Be From the Man's Standpoint." But not one of the married men who contributed dared sign his communication.

Louis Philladore, dagman at the Lake Shore railway crossing at Rivard and Atwater streets, Detroit, for a number of years, was knocked down by a Lake Shore train and literally cut to pieces, both legs being severed and the body mangled in a frightful manner.

President Robert D. Graham, of the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' Association, a recognized authority on peaches, has this to say about this year's crop prospects: "We shall not have so large a crop of peaches this year as last. In fact, we do not need such another crop."

Went Parke, Harry Quay and Perry Rounds, Lansing lads who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, were each given six months' imprisonment in the Ionia reformatory. Arthur Frye, son of Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was sentenced to the industrial school to remain until he is 17 years of age. He is the youngest of the boys, being a few months over 15. Quay is 16 and Parke and Rounds 17.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 11. THE CAVALIER—Opera House—Julia Marlowe, "The Cavalier"—Sat. Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8. LYCEUM THEATER—Kirk LaShelle's Princess Chic Co.—Sat. Mat. 2:30; Eve. 7:30, 9:30, 11:30. WHITNEY THEATER—"The White Slave"—Mat. 1:30, 3:30 & 5:30; Evenings 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30. TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODS LANDING—Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 12; Evenings 8:15, 10 to 12:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers quotable, \$7.70@8.30; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 pounds, \$5.75@6.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.75@4.10; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25@3.75; canners, \$1.10@2.00; common bulls, \$2.50@3.25; good shipping bulls, \$3.50@4.00; common feeders, \$3.50@3.75; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75@4.25; light stockers, \$3.40@3.75. Veal Calves—Market, 50 cents lower than last week, \$5.25@5.75. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$25.00@30.00. Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.00; yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; good to fair butcher sheep, \$1.50@2.00; culls and common, \$1.00@1.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.20@7.75; pigs, \$6.80@7.00; light yorkers, \$7.10@7.20; roughs, \$5.25@5.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, cattle—Unchanged; veals, tops, \$7.00@7.25; common to good, 150@1.90. Hogs—Heavy, \$7.00@7.50, a few \$7.15; mixed, \$7.00@7.50; yorkers, \$7.45@7.55; pigs, \$7.25; roughs, \$5.75@6.25; stags, \$5.10@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Top native lambs, sheep, top mixed, \$6.25@6.50; culls to good, \$3.10@3.15; culls to good, \$3.50@3.75; western, \$3.00@3.10; yearlings, \$7.00@7.25; ewes, \$3.65@4.00; \$3.25@3.50. Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.00; poor to medium, \$4.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$1.60@2.00; heifers, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$1.00@1.20; bulls, \$2.50@3.00; calves, \$3.50@4.00. Texas fed steers, \$4.45@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@7.65; rough heavy, \$7.20@7.45; light, \$7.00@7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.10@5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.00; native lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Grain.

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

EASTER BELLS

Ring, joyous, Easter bells! Proclaim
To all the world the wondrous story
How One to earth from heaven came
That men might share with Him the glory;
And from each burdened heart, this day,
Let every stone be rolled away.

Ring, happy bells! The Lenten gloom
No longer does the soul imprison;
A light is shining through the tomb.—
Our Christ, the Saviour, has arisen
And faith beholds, with vision clear
The shining angel standing near.

Ring, golden bells! Your tones prolong
Till every priceless soul eternal
Awakes the glad, triumphant song
The angels sing of love supernal,—
Till every sepulchre of loss
Takes on the glory of the cross.

NIXON WATERMAN

An Easter Legend

It was Easter day; the bells were ringing peal upon peal to announce the heavenly tidings of resurrection. An old man stood on the cathedral steps between the two great doors, and he looked upon the crowd below. And he was quite alone. He had outlived love and friendship, he had outlived the joy of life, he had outlived even the desire for knowledge.

He wandered into the church away from the night, and fell upon his knees before the image, standing in the niche, of the Mother of Sorrows, who held her hands against her bare heart which bled great tears of blood.

In his madness the old man whispered to her, "Oh, Mother, Mother, give me my youth."

There was a movement in the painted lips and a gentle voice spoke from them.

"My son, has thy life been so happy that thou wouldst have given back to thee thy youth?"

"Oh, Mother, Holy Mother, thou canst give me back my life, my happiness. All my days have I been true and loyal servitor to thee. I pray thee do this thing for me, for thy dear Son's sake, who rose this day."

"My son, I will give thee back thy youth. But thou must live thy life as before thou livedst it; everything shall be repeated to thee as it happened aforesaid. Dost thou accept?"

"Give me back my life again, just as it was, with the joy of youth, and the joy of love. Oh, heaven, how shall I endure the happiness of it?"

Then he felt a hand pass over his eyes and fell asleep.

He woke with a start and instinctively put his hand to his head; something was different! His slumber was still heavy upon him, he passed his hand slowly down his face. The wrinkles had disappeared, the skin was smooth and soft. He took in his fingers a lock of his hair; he saw that it was rich brown and hung in luxuriant curls about his shoulders. He stretched out a hand; it was round and strong and beautiful.

He sprang to his feet and hurried from the church, his steps showing the glorious vigor of youth. Arrived in the street he was momentarily bewildered, then a mysterious influence stronger than himself impelled him to walk through the narrow streets till he came to the house of his friend, the Burgomaster, with whom he remembered he was during the day. He smiled as he knocked at the door, for his host had been dead since thirty years; but the Burgomaster, exactly as he had known him, opened the door.

"Come in, friend Hugh."
"Why, Anne," said the Burgomaster, "don't you recognize your old playfellow; and Hugh, my boy, don't you recognize your old sweetheart?"

Hugh laughed and blushed.
"It's so long since I saw her, and she has altered. I did not know she was so beautiful."

After inner, when the Burgomaster began to snore Anne invited the young man to come with her into the garden, and they walked beneath the trees just bursting into bud, talking gently

of the days they had spent together as children; then they grew tired and sat in the summer house. And now Hugh felt that his eyes were insufficient to tell his love, and he began tremblingly to express himself in words. He remembered the first kiss he had ever given her as distinctly as if it had only been yesterday.

He panted with excitement as he took her hand; she blushed like a rose, but resisted not; he drew her to him and placed his arms around her, and gave her the long, sweet kiss which had remained on his lips forever. Oh, Blessed Virgin, this was not the kiss he had dreamed of! The woman was there, smiling and blushing as of yore, but the kiss was not the same; so cold, so passionless, beside the one of his imagination! He looked into her face, and then—Oh, the horror of it!—through her languorous eyes, the dove's eyes of the Virgin, he saw the hollow orbs of death; the peace-like skin was drawn and yellow; the rounded cheeks were sunken, and the pearly teeth, which smiled upon him, broken and discolored.

He would have uttered a cry of terror, but the sound could not come from his throat; he tried to tear himself from the girl's embrace, but he could not, for he had to live his life as he had lived it before, in everything do as he had done before and passionately he kissed the face of death.

They went into the house, and shyly Anne told her father what had happened, but as she spoke, blushing with the new delight of love, her lover could only see the hideous face of death. At last he rose to go, for he



They sat in the summer house.

was to meet his bosom friend that evening; but the Burgomaster urged him not to leave them, bidding him send a messenger to his friend and let him come to them. Hugh consented. He was delighted with the prospect of seeing his friend again; love might not be what he had thought it, but friendship could not alter, and all his disappointments would be counteracted by reunion with the trusty comrade who had been dead so long.

But then he remembered something else; he called to mind horrible suffering which had been caused him by this same friend. He had supposed that his wife and his friend were deceiving him, and he had spent years tortured by frightful jealousy. After, when they were both dead, he had learned that his suspicions were groundless, and in the joy of his discovery had forgotten the previous misery. But now he remembered it all. Must all this happen again? This was not the delight he had expected. Could he not alter anything, but must everything be gone through precisely as it had gone through before, and must he make two lives miserable again by his cursed stupidity? He cursed himself for the unhappiness that he had caused; he groaned as he thought that it must be all gone through again; and it would be ten times worse, for all the time he would know that the pain was fruitless, and yet must be endured; that he was acting wrongly, wickedly, and yet must act so. Oh, what had he done in thus begging for his youth?

And when late at night he left the Burgomaster's house he strode through the silent streets thinking all this time, one by one the events stood out clearly in his mind, and he remembered now exactly what the future had in store. To-morrow he would quarrel with his brother, and there would be bitter enmity between them; true, at last they would come together, and the reconciliation Hugh had always looked upon as one of the happiest incidents of his life, but so much pain had to be gone through to give that moment's happiness! And as he went over each successive step of his manhood, the joys and pleasures of it dwindled to nothingness, and the woes and miseries grew into mighty things, terrifying to think of. He laughed at himself; this was not a blessing that the Virgin had given him, but a curse—a ghastly curse. And as he pictured it all he worked himself into a frenzy of despair, and in agony he cried aloud.

He ran to the cathedral, and went into the dark aisle to the chapel in which was the image of the Virgin. He fell on his knees at the altar and opened his mouth to cry out, but there came from it only the dead words of the past—words of praise and gratitude. He struggled against the power within him, piteously he touched the hem of the Virgin's damask cloak, he struggled with all his might, and at last his soul won the battle and his agony burst the bonds of the flesh.

"No, no," he cried. "I will not have my youth again. Oh, Blessed Virgin, take back thy gift—I cannot bear it—I am afraid."

"Why, son, twelve hours have not passed since I gave thee thy youth, which thou hadst so greatly desired."

"Ah, Mother, I did not know what I asked. Oh, Blessed Virgin, give me back my age, my old age, with its hopelessness, its solitude, its coldness, its weakness, I pray thee—as I have ever been a good and loyal servitor to thee, for thy dear Son's sake, who rose again this day."

"Yet didst thou enjoy great happiness, my son. Who tastes great happiness in this world tastes also bitter woe."

"I cannot bear it."

"And thy life was indeed happier than most men's—yet it was not happy. But as thou hast ever been a good and loyal servitor to me, and for my dear Son's sake, who rose this day, I will take back my gift, and I will give thee the only happiness of this world, which is unalloyed."

Then he felt a gentle hand pass over his eyes, and suddenly he knew that his youth had left him. He sank on the marble pavement. A strange voluptuous feeling came upon him,

and, with a sigh of delight, he fell asleep, and the sleep was death.

A Good Old Custom.

It used to be a custom among good Christians to salute one another with a kiss, but now, although indiscriminate osculation is no longer kept upon Easter morning, the habit, which is as old as the human race, still prevails, most desirably in shades of evening and with limited audience.

COSTLY STONE IN OREGON.

Discovery of a Mine of Jade in the Far Northwest State.

A very important mineral discovery has just been made in the Altoona district of Southern Josephine county, consisting of the finding in considerable quantity of the so-called and rare stone, jade. Several miners visited Grant's Pass recently, bringing samples of the stone with them, says the Kansas City World. These samples were positively identified as jade by United States Mineral Surveyor H. C. Perkins, of this city. The discovery is of great geological importance, from the fact that jade has never before been found in any place in any of the mineral districts of the North American continent. The miners who have come in from the scene of the discovery report that many large pieces of float jade of beautiful color and fine texture have been and are being found both on Altoona and Indian creeks.

Jade is the sacred stone of the Chinese and is used by them in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc. It is a tough, compact stone. Its color varies from an almost pure white to a dark or pale green. Jade was one of the first materials used in the making of weapons and utensils during prehistoric times. There is a coarser or more common variety of the stone known as jadeite that was used in making axes and weapons. The jade was and is highly prized by the people of the Orient for ornamental purposes and carvings. The Chinese name for it is "yu-shih," which means "jade stone."

For ages past the main and principal supply of jade has come from the Kaya Kash valley of Eastern Turkestan. It is also found to some extent in New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific and South America; but this is the first time that it has ever been found on the North American continent. The discovery in Southern Josephine county will be thoroughly investigated by interested parties. It is of especial interest to the geological world.

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless."

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills very long before I knew that they were an honest remedy that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I am now as sound as I ever was."

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SHE WAS NOT SATISFIED.

Little American Girl Not Pleased with Nobleman's Appearance.

There is a certain English peer who is noted for his homeliness. He is almost ugly enough, as some people would say, to stop a clock, and although he is aware of the fact it gives him no uneasiness. Indeed, he is rather inclined to make merry over his ugliness. He tells the following story, which seems to amuse him very much, though he says the child completely dumfounded him at the time. He was traveling in America, and at a dinner party a little girl after eyeing him intently came up and said: "Are you the British lord?"

"I am certainly a lord, my dear."

"Really and truly; bet your bottom dollar?"

"Yes, my dear, really and truly. Are you satisfied, now?"

"No," said the child decidedly. "I'm not satisfied. I'm kinder disappointed."

Big Guns Too Cumbersome. Lieut. H. Williams, who is in charge of the naval recruiting station in the federal building, fought on the battleship Iowa during the Spanish-American war and declares the one thing that was demonstrated by the war was that the most effective work can be done by small guns. The naval officer says that in the famous fight off Santiago the execution was done by the small cannon, the great, much-advertised guns being entitled to very little credit for the victory. "The trouble was that the large guns didn't hit," said the lieutenant. "The turrets carrying those guns weigh 100 tons, the guns themselves weigh thirty tons more. That is so great a mass to move in aiming that it is difficult to bring it accurately to the proper place. Then the large guns can be fired only once in two minutes. The six-pounders were discharged ten or twelve times a minute and the five-pounders as often again."—St. Louis City Tribune.

Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things, says the Pittsburg Press.

King to Board Shamrock III. London cablegram: It is understood that King Edward has expressed a wish to make a trip on Shamrock III. in the English channel before it sails for the United States.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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American Warships at Leghorn.

Leghorn, Italy, cablegram: The United States squadron, consisting of the cruisers Chicago and Cincinnati and the gunboat Machias, has arrived at this place.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the matter, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to secure some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 221 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio."

The fight at Cincinnati between the Methodist Book Concern and the typographical union is on to a finish. The strike resulted from a demand for the same rate of pay granted by the evening papers, which was refused.

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SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. Carr visited at Geo. Bland Sr. one day last week.

Rose Bland spent last Saturday under the parental roof.

Miss Cressa Abbott visited friends in Ypsilanti last week.

Bert Hoff of Stockbridge visited a friend in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Gilks has returned from Howell accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mann of Jackson.

Mrs. Horace Williston and daughter, Louise, visited at the home of Wm. Line and family last Sunday.

Cyrus B. Gardner, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Bertha Backus were married at the home of the brides parents yesterday.

NORTH LAKE.

Ama Whalian is teaching near Manchester.

Lucy Reilly is home from Ann Arbor this week.

Agnes Hinckley has returned home for the Summer.

Joseph Brown began work Tuesday for R. S. Whalian.

Miss Mary Whalian began a spring term of school near Saline Monday.

The entire democratic ticket was elected in Dexter township with from 12 to 50 majority.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn are entertaining a nice pair of twin boys at their home in Chelsea.

Mr. Hay of Northville, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo. Fuller, returned home the past week.

The ladies aid will hold a maple sugar eat at the home of Mrs. F. A. Glenn on Wednesday evening, April 15.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Wm. Schultz and Miss Alma Weimeister, at Howell, April 22. Their home will be in Howell.

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A. J. PRINDLE, Howell.

EAST PUTNAM.

J. T. Chambers has been on the sick list the past week.

Alex Pearson is home from the U. of M. for the spring vacation.

J. W. Sweeney and wife, of Chilson, were callers in this place Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenhals, of Howell, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and Miss Flora Hall visited in Chilson Tuesday of this week.

Chas. Hicks and family of Jackson were guests of Bert Hicks and Mrs. Lucy Hendee the last of last week.

UNADILLA.

Will Stowe, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Bessie Lane was the guest of Miss Erma Pyper on Saturday of last week.

Miss Bessie Lane, of Howell, spent a part of last week under the parental roof.

Miss Jean Pyper was the guest of Miss Louise Schrey last Saturday and Sunday.

John Harris has returned home from Ypsilanti where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Anna Blue and daughter Eleanor, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Rev. Stowe and wife.

Mrs. Janet Webb who has been spending the past six months with relatives in Dakota, returned home last week.

Mrs. Kittie Budd and daughter, after spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Douglas, in Ionia, have returned home.

WEST MARION.

A new case of whooping cough Andrew VanPatent's child.

Mr. Rockwood visited friends near Williamson the past week.

A number from this place attended the burial of Geo. Ward of Iosco Wednesday Apr. 1st.

Fred Moore and Miss Julia Roberts were married Wednesday. There many friends wish them joy and prosperity.

Miss Mary Seacord has returned to her farm in Iosco, Shube Moore and wife have taken Mrs. S. farm to work this year.

The wedding of Miss Freda Johnson of Putnam and Mr. Joseph O'Donnel of White Oak occurred last Monday at the home of Enos-Burden.

PLAINFIELD.

E. L. Topping, wife and son Carl, and Miss Lottie Braley spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Charlie Walker and Nattie Braley returned to their school work in Ypsilanti last Monday.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

APRIL NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH.

MISS GEORGIA MARTIN.

Roy Beadle has commenced "tearing calico" at S. G. Topping & Son's store.

The spring term of the village school opened Monday with Mrs. Effie Embler as teacher.

Mrs. Myron Wasson, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill one day last week, has nearly recovered.

A few young people of this vicinity were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping last Wednesday evening—a farewell party for Fred Fish the retiring clerk. Music, games and refreshments were all on the list and combined to make the evening a most delightful one. Fred leaves our community with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Meth. S. S. has entered upon another year with a new set of officers as follows:

Supt. A. L. Dutton
Asst. Supt. E. L. Topping
Sec. Mrs. Embler
Lib. E. E. Hutson
Organist. Mrs. Lottie Smith
Asst. Organist. Mrs. E. L. Topping
Chorister. E. N. Braley

The Marks of Genius.
"He has the stamp of genius on his brow."
"Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his coat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Raphael's "Paul."
While Raphael was engaged in painting his celebrated frescoes he was visited by two churchmen, who began to criticize his work without understanding it. "The Apostle Paul has no red a face," said one. "He blushes even in heaven to see what hands the church has fallen into," replied the indignant painter.

HAMBURG.

Mort Twitchell is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Percis Cook of Brighton was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Crossman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal of Toledo are the guests of Will Featherly and other relatives.

The Misses Florence and Lena Brown have been very ill but are better at this writing.

Mr. Ross of Detroit has moved his family on his farm which he purchased of J. M. Crossman, and J. M. is moving to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Royce returned home from California Friday, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Royce's health is quite poor.

Miss Mary Lent, who has been visiting her mother and brother of this place the past week, returned home to resume her school duties at Ypsilanti Saturday last.

IOSCO.

Miss Gladys Mapes spent the last of last week in Stockbridge.

Wm. McCormick, of Chicago, spent a few days the past week at A. W. Messengers.

Geo. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ward, died March 30. The funeral was held April 1, and was largely attended. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Election has come and gone—Bert Kirkland was elected supervisor by three majority. The republican ticket was elected with the exception of Geo. Label, dem., for clerk, who got there by fourteen majority.

N. E. Watters and wife visited her mother in Handy, Saturday and Sunday.

Found

On the streets of Pinckney, election day a Rosary. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

For Sale.

House and an acre of land $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Pinckney. Inquire of Michael Ruen.

A Miraculous Vault.

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michan's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet, and the vault at St. Michan's provides a more gruesome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may be recognised from authentic portraits. Here lie the brothers Sheares, who were executed for their share in the united Irish conspiracy, side by side almost with the Earl of Leitrim, who was murdered about thirty years ago. The earl's ancestors for hundreds of years back rest in the same vault. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.—London Tatler.

Township Election

There was a general mix-up of the ballots at the township election Monday. There were 302 ballots cast 3 being thrown out entirely and several which counted for only one or two men. There were 65 straight democrat and 83 straight republican ballots cast. The rest being split in every conceivable shape which kept the election board busy until near midnight. The following is the majorities in the township:—

School Com. N. Knooihuizen, d 87
Supervisor, Jeremiah C. Dunn, d 9
Clerk, William B. Darrow, d 1
Treasurer, Wm. S. Swarthout, r 7
Hi'y Com., David Bennett, d 26
J. of P., Ruben E. Finch, r 14
Board of Review, Ernest Frost, d 50
School Insp., Michael Murphy, d 42
Constables, Philander Monroe, d
John Jeffreys, d
Patrick Kennedy, d
William Moran, d

The board of supervisors will stand 10 democrats and 6 republicans. The state went republican. Space will not permit of our giving the names of the supervisors this week.

For Sale.

Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale—50c per setting of 13.

V. G. Dinkel.

MISSSES BOYLE & HALSTEAD

Wish To Announce Their

Easter

Millinery Opening

On

THURSDAY, APRIL 6.

Ladies you are invited to Attend.

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