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Come in and see them whether you want to buy or not. We're proud of our stock and will gladly show you all the new styles and colorings.

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F. A. SIGLER.

To St. Louis Mo.

WITH THE EASTERN MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB

Thursday morning last about 100 members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club, started from Detroit for St. Louis, Mo., to look over the grounds and works of the Universal Exposition which is to be held in that city in 1904.

The party left Detroit at about 8:40, the guests of the Wabash railway. Two extra coaches had been attached to the regular fast train for the use of Club, and they were well filled with a happy company who had left their business cares at home for a few days while they took a hurried trip toward the "Sunny South" to gain such information as might prove beneficial to their patrons who will visit the exposition in 1904.

The Wabash road is one or the best equipped in the United States, and took care of the Club in excellent shape from start to finish. Messrs. A. F. Wolfslager, passenger and ticket agent, of Detroit, and E. S. Greenwood, Michigan passenger agent of Chicago, accompanied them on the trip to look after details and see that everything went O. K. The gentlemen were very welcome additions to the party and seemed to enjoy the trip as well as the publishers.

The train is scheduled to make the run from Detroit to St. Louis, 488 miles in 670 minutes, or at the rate of one mile in 1 1/4 minutes, including all stops and slow runs in cities and across bridges. The train was made up of eleven coaches but made the trip in the eleven hours and ten minutes not losing any time it did not make up. Much of the time the train made its mile a minute and in several "spurts" went a mile in forty seconds. One 75 mile run was made in 75 minutes including the start and stop. Although running at so high a rate of speed, but few realized it as the road-bed is in such an excellent condition and the coaches built for ease and comfort.

The new Day Coaches on the Wabash have broad vestibules, standard six-wheel trucks and steel wheels. They are finished in quartered oak, and have the half Empire deck. They are brilliantly lighted by Pintsch gas, all fixtures being especially designed. They are plain, but rich in finish and carpeted. It is a pleasure to ride in them.

The new dining cars recently introduced on the line are strictly up-to-date in all approved appliances and perfect in all their appointments and fittings. Every delicacy is served during its proper season. They are provided with electric lights and fans. They are models of neatness, comfort and good cooking. These cars are attached to all day trains on the principal main lines. They will accommodate about 30 at a time and over 100 were fed on the trip down without embarrassing the chefs at all and there was still plenty and to spare although most of the crowd were hungry editors.

The Wabash Line runs through Forest Park, the beautiful site selected for the World's Fair, and passengers by this line will be delivered directly at the main entrance to the World's Fair.

On arriving at St. Louis the party were met by Mark Bennett of the exposition, L. B. Towler of the St. Louis Western Newspaper Union, Frank Ibold, president of the Standard Printing Ink Co., and others, who conducted the crowd to the LaCade hotel where headquarters were established and from which point the visits were made to the exposition grounds and various other places of interest of which we will write next week.

Continued Next Week.

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 18

XXXX Coffee.....10c.	30c Molasses.....19c
1 can best Alaska Salmon...11c.	1 Best Corn.....9c.

A few pair of Shoes left at 50c

Above Prices Cash.

Produce Taken.

W. W. BARNARD.

Just Received at Jackson's

New Spring Dress Goods
New Lines of Dress Gingham
New Lines of Furnishings
New Line of Shoes
New Furniture Received Daily

Specials for This Week

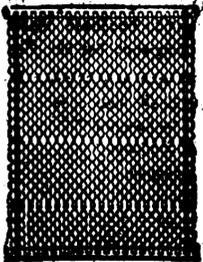
40 Ladies' Print Wrappers to close at 79c
10 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose 8c
70 in. Cream Table Damask per yd. 58c
60 pr Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes To close at \$1.48

Special Prices in Book Cases, Couches and Bedroom Suits This Week

A 50c Tea to close 40c	1 lb Soda 05c
1 lb Currants 07c	Grape Sugar Flakes 11c

F. G. JACKSON

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$3.50 and \$8.00 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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HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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In Our New Store.

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

E. A. BOWMAN.
The Busy Store.

Howell Mich.

BEST PAINT VALUE

Covers Most

Looks Best

Wears Longest



Most Economical

Full Measure

Always Uniform

SOLD BY

PEOPLE HARDWARE Co.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local on page 4.

Ethel Read is home for the Easter vacation from the U. of M.

Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter, Lucy, who have been spending the past nine weeks in Detroit and Marysville, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mapes also Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Storkbridge and Dr. E. W. Coleman of Cadillac, were guests of Chas Love and family, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Kate Salisbury, who is well known here, had the misfortune to lose her household goods in the Wabash wreck a few weeks ago. She was shipping them to her new home with her son in Missouri.

A box of fine wedding cake from the Gardner-Bachus wedding dinner which was destined for the DISPATCH office force, by a little misunderstanding failed to reach us, but we extend our thanks for the intended goodies just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierce are soon to be nicely located at Millington, Bert having purchased the paper at that place. We wish them success in their new field, and we can assure the people there that they have secured two worthy citizens, and a hustler in newspaper work. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were formerly residents of this place.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myina.

Morning Worship at 10:30 with sermon on the topic "Is God Love?". Evening at 7:30 "Not far from the Kingdom".

Thursday evening service at 7:30 "Boy's Club" Friday evening Young Mens Recreation Rooms open Saturday.

This Church issues a special invitation to strange and casual visitors to make it their Sunday home.

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.

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."

—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City.

Small text: "Small letter showing genuineness cannot be produced."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats for all kinds of wet work, it is often imitated but never equalled.

FOR SALE BY ALL REPUTABLE DEALERS. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.

Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by A. TOWER & CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, you'd have a SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN.

TONSILINE

WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

DID YOU GET IT?

Your wife told you to bring home a dollar bottle of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

If you forgot it, you would better tie a string on your finger to-morrow morning and everytime you look at it you will think of the medicine that cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, and every form of Stomach Trouble.

H. T. Hall, of Noblesville, Ind., writes: "I feel it my duty to give you a voluntary testimony for Syrup Pepsin. My wife has been troubled with Chronic Constipation in a most severe stage. We have tried all remedies we could hear of, together with prescriptions from local physicians, and until we finally got hold of your remedy, found no relief, but after taking your remedy for a few days only, we have results that are simply marvelous. I send you this entirely unqualified, and will surely speak a good word for your remedy wherever and whenever I can."

Your druggist has it or will get it for you. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

Your Money Back if it doesn't benefit you.

W. H. BARTON, Sole Agent, Columbus, O.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Peannell's Bad Luck.

As the history of Arthur R. Peannell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, comes to light it grows darker. The story now is that he was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. It is said that Peannell induced friends in the east who had known his family and the family of his wife to place money in his hands for investment. He acted, in fact, as their financial agent, he would inform them of some good investment which he had come across which would pay an excellent rate of interest and they would send him money. The money which was sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due he made the payment out of his own pocket. That he had contemplated suicide for two years seems evident and carried \$200,000 life insurance that after death the estate estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the losses which they had sustained through him. It is probable that \$25,000 of insurance was for the benefit of Mrs. Burdick, but the courts will have to decide the matter.

Shell Exploded on the Iowa.

The premature explosion of a shell in a 12-inch gun on the battleship Iowa at Pensacola, Fla., killed three men and injured five, two seriously. A part of the crew were at target practice at the time and in the forward turret under command of Lieut. Reed. Mess' call had just been sounded, and the gun was the last to be fired that day. When the gun had been loaded the order to fire was given. The dull sound of the shell exploding inside the gun was heard instantly after the discharge and three pieces of the muzzle, weighing about a ton each, outside of the turret, dropped through the deck, falling in the midst of a group of men at mess. The men who were killed were badly crushed, and many of those who were firing the gun were hurt.

The Ohio Election.

Complete returns from Tuesday's municipal election in Cleveland gave Tom L. Johnson, for mayor, a plurality of 5,985 over Harvey D. Goulder. It is now conceded that Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, will now become a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in few months hence.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, the fusion candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, was completely buried. Mayor Fleischmann, Republican, having over 15,000 plurality for re-election.

Samuel J. "Golden Rule" Jones was elected as an independent for the fourth time as mayor of Toledo by a plurality of about 3,300. He will, however, have little authority as the Republicans control all the other offices.

227 Soapbubble Trusts Crashed.

Gov. Murphy's annual proclamation dissolving the trusts and other corporations that have not paid their annual tax to the state of New Jersey, was sent to the printers. It wipes out 227 companies, having an authorized capital of \$239,000,000. There are all kinds of wrecks in the list and their debris is scattered pretty generally over the United States and Alaska. Mining companies, holding trusts, railroad corporations, steamship lines and corn cure creations are intermingled indiscriminately. Nobody can tell how many hundreds of thousands of innocent persons have been swindled into purchasing their stocks, but the transfer books of a few, recently exhibited in the state courts, would seem to indicate that their number is legion.

With Stilletos and Revolvers.

Under a murderous fire from 13 desperate Italians who were strongly entrenched behind heavy oak doors, 20 policemen charged a saloon at 1900 Armour avenue, Chicago, in search of the assassin of Frank Wink, who was picked up near the saloon suffering from five knife wounds and other injuries. The battle between the police and the Italians lasted several minutes. A number of the Italians and two officers were injured.

Killed 100 Moros.

Capt. Pershing's force captured Baeolod, island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded. Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Baeolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and then rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly.

Major Dimeson and his Salvation Army band were arrested while holding a street meeting in Paterson, N. J.

President Roosevelt is said to have offered Mayor Low the post of United States ambassador to France, should the mayor refuse to accept renomination.

The Indian police, under orders from headquarters at Muskogee, have seized nine sawmills and 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Parnell, I. T. The mills will probably be destroyed, the lumber sold, and the proceeds added to the Chetlaw fund, on orders of the Interior Department.

Government Wins Market Test.

The Northern Securities case was decided in favor of the United States government by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision enjoins the company from retreating stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railway companies, but allows the return of such stock as had been delivered to that holding company. The opinion was unanimous, all four judges concurring, but the opinion was written by Judge Thayer.

Thirteen Were Killed.

A furious cyclone is reported to have struck the town of Hanceville, Ala., at 2 o'clock Monday morning, killing 13 persons and injuring 23 others. Hanceville is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Blount county, directly north of Birmingham about 23 miles. Henry McCoy, a prominent farmer, and his entire family of seven persons, are reported among the dead, also a farmer named John Griffin, and son. No other names have yet been secured.

Another Cuban Scandal.

Congressman J. H. Southard, of Toledo, has started an investigation, which may bring to light a scandal among United States officials at Havana, Cuba. The charge is that exorbitant charges are being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba, when it should be done free of cost, according to Mr. Southard.

1,500 Said to Be Dead.

An explosion has occurred at the Canton (China) arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

France is preparing to step in and suppress the insurrection of 100,000 Chinese rebels in Kwang-Si province which borders the French colony of Tonquin.

The report circulated in Paris that the czar is suffering from peritonitis is untrue. She is in perfect health and left St. Petersburg for Moscow with the czar.

President Mitchell has instructed district officers of the miners' union; to end the numerous small strikes in the anthracite region and induce the idle men to return to work.

William J. Bryan announces that he will deliver political speeches in the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Maryland in May.

The New York public library has been presented with a collection of books, pamphlets, papers and documents that belonged to the late Samuel J. Tilden. They fill 80 cases.

Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice-president of the United States, attempted to put out a fire in his home. His hair and moustache were burned away and he was painfully injured in the face, head and hands.

The probability of President Loubet returning King Edward's visit is warmly welcomed in England. It will be the first visit of the head of France to England since Napoleon III's visit to Queen Victoria in 1855, during the Crimean war.

Charles A. Singer, president of the New York & Stamford trolley road, will run automobiles in connection with the road for patrolling purposes. These will be capable of a speed of 45 miles and will aid the telephone system in keeping the line clear of blockades, caused by breakdowns.

A brokerage office for women only has been opened in St. Louis by Mrs. Therese Cluett of Chicago. It has already attracted to a prosperous business. Many of the clients bring their sewing or fancy work and spend the day in the luxuriously appointed office watching the ticker and trading.

P. A. B. Widener, the capitalist and traction magnate, has offered to Philadelphia his entire art collection providing an art museum is erected at the Green street entrance to Fairmount park. Mr. Widener says also that the collection of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willstach will be added to his.

Being buried alive has been the great fear of Mrs. Mary E. Morris of Bedford, N. J., ever since her mother was threatened with that fate. Now Mrs. Morris is apparently dead, but in accordance with an agreement with her husband her body will be kept for five days, or until there is no doubt as to her being dead.

Married against her father's wishes, Elvira, the favorite daughter of Chas. Lockwood, the millionaire of Philadelphia, and partner of the Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Co., has been seen off from her \$30,000 per year to a final sum and a new division of the \$40,000,000 that some day will be divided. Miss Lockwood secretly married Dr. Wm. Flower, a dentist.

The Labor Fuel Co., Fort Smith, Ark., recently organized with a capital of \$250,000 is to be a significant combining company owned and controlled by union labor. A. M. Miller, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor, is president, and A. L. Battlure, chairman of the railway clerks' legislative board, is vice-president. Fifteen thousand acres have been purchased.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

"Peruna is All You Need For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Choate, N. Y., writes: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio."

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to suspend my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle."

"Words but I describe by surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisselt.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Guards Secrets of Letter.

An American has invented an envelope which records of itself any attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which when operated upon by a dampening process or any other means of penetrating to its inclosure, records the transaction by causing the words "Attempt to open" to appear. It is thought that the inquisitive will think twice before purchasing their researches in face of such an invention.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except of prescription from a reputable physician. The danger they will do is to render the system so diseased from them that you can never derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The world will not believe in the church that forgets the souls of the poor while it fights over the spoils of the rich.

When it comes to laughing stocks the pessimist is a bear and the optimist a bull.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Lot Red or black, package only 5 cents.

Only the unworthy cause will use unworthy means.

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

Every man reveals himself when he describes another.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Remedy. Send for FREE 60c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 283 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The worker's pay may be the shirker's punishment.

Look for this Trade Mark: "The Klean Kool Kitchen Klad." The shirker without such a shaker or beat. Make comfortable cooking.

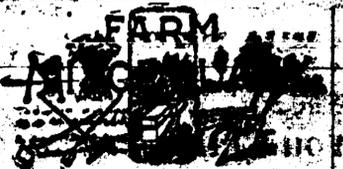
The losses of childhood are the gains of manhood.

TO HOMESEEKERS

GOOD with productive results can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in their valley in the great North Carolina. Beautiful, never very cold, very hot. All desirable crops grow and bring better prices than in the North. Repeated simple and well distributed.

For pamphlets write to: **ST. P. SMITH, Traffic Manager, NASHVILLE, TENN.**

YELLOW CLOTHING LINE. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 5c. package, 5c. each. Frigate brand cases, who will not wash.



Making and Unmaking Soil.
 On the steep hillsides the roots of trees, plants and shrubs form a perfect network, binding and holding the soil and preventing it in a great measure, from being washed down by the rains and melting snows into the valleys and rivers below, says C. P. Goodrich. Even these steep hillsides are covered with very rich soil thus having an abundance of humus in them and producing a heavy growth of timber and other vegetation. On the prairie, although there are no trees, there are in the state of nature innumerable shrubs and plants that send their tap roots down deep into the soil and perform the same work that trees do in timber land. The prairie grass has almost solid mass of fibrous roots, so tough that it takes four or more horses to pull and a very sharp plow to break it up. This soil and water absorb the soil on the hillsides, and these hillsides on the prairie are rich in available plant food and have as much humus and produce as good crops when first broken up as the more level prairie. But what has man done? He has cut off the timber, killed out the shrubs and plants, and the prairie he has broken up, sidehills and all. The process of making soil has been stopped, and instead the farmer is raising crops of grain and taking off and selling the fertility of his soil as fast as he can. His soil grows poorer, each year, if he puts on nothing. The sidehills give out first. With no fibrous roots and but little humus they are washed and seamed and gullied in a few years so that it is impossible to plow or cultivate it, and if it could be cultivated, it would produce nothing; the available plant food and humus have gone down into the creek below, and gone forever, and left nothing but, perhaps, a mass of stones and gravel, or, it may be, a mass of clay, so cut up with water-courses, that no animal, less agile than a dog could go over it.

In Corn Breeding.
 Below are some of the rules adapted by the Illinois Corn Breeders:

1. Selection of seed ears.
 - (a) Every ear of corn to be considered as a possible seed ear for the breeding plot must be selected in the field and with special reference to the character of the individual corn plant upon which it is produced.
 - (b) Every ear which is ultimately selected for the breeding plot must conform as nearly as possible in appearance and physical measurements to definite and desirable standards.
 - (c) If the seed corn is selected by mechanical examination only of sections of kernels for improvement in composition, the efficiency of the selection shall be determined by the chemical analysis of at least two composite samples, of which one sample shall represent all selected ears which are planted in the breeding plot, and the other sample shall represent all ears which are rejected by the mechanical examination.
 - (d) If the seed corn is selected by chemical analysis for improvement in composition, the composition must be determined of each individual seed ear which is planted in the breeding plot.
2. The Breeding Plot.
 - (a) The breeding plot shall contain at least 25 rows of corn which are at least 100 hills long.
 - (b) Each separate row of corn in the breeding plot shall be planted with a separate individual ear.
 - (c) All rows which show as on a whole marked inferiority and also every individual corn plant which may show marked inferiority in whatever row it may be found, shall be carefully detasseled, before the pollen matures.
 - (d) The performance record of each individual field row shall be determined and this shall include an accurate determination of the total weight of ear corn which the row produces.

Stable Manure on Sugar Beets.
 The common teaching is that sugar beets are injured in quality by stable manure applied the same season that the beets are sown. That this is not true, at least not on certain soils in New York, is proved in Bulletin No. 205 of the Station at Geneva. Tests were made for four years on two farms in widely separated localities for one season with results uniformly favoring rather than opposing the use of the stable manure. The yields were better than with liberal applications of commercial fertilizers; and the percentage of sugar and coefficient of purity of the juice were higher with the manured beets than with those without manure or those receiving commercial fertilizer.

In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be abandoned.

Here's a Recipe for Making Bread



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



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



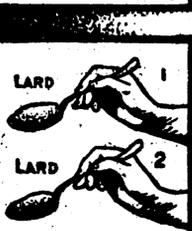
NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt,
 If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault.
 Now add the sugar, tablespoonfuls three;
 Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

BREAD RECIPE.
 To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.
 Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.
 If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.
 Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.
 Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.
 Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.
 When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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I am sure Flax-Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Miss Tessa, BARRINGTON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1902.

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The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain is raised, the better the grain will come to perfection, the better the harvest.

1000 bushels of wheat, per bushel is as fair a standard as 50 lbs. in the East. Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,947,500 Acres. Yield, 1902, 117,000,000 Bushels.

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

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After all peace is about the only thing worth fighting for.

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 Sincerely, Prosperous Citizens.
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 Best Cure for Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, etc.

The Pinckney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, APR. 16, 1908.

An automobile line is talked of between Fenton and Flint.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Arbor Day, Apr. 24 Improve our village by planting a tree.

VERY LOW RATES.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., for full particulars. Apr. 30

The primary bill has passed the house by a vote of 79 to 13.

Grip Remedy in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and most rest 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.

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

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.

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

Stockbridge must be an unhealthy town—four physicians are located there.

Good for Children

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.

John Hicks of St. Johns, one of the heaviest capitalists of central Michigan, died last week, while enroute from his winter home in Florida, to St. Johns. Mr. Hicks is well known throughout the state owing to his badly deformed face.

REWARD.

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

Additional Local.

Archie Durfee is home from Dan- doe.

Mrs. Wm. Dardy visited relatives in Fondaerville the past week.

Miss Orpha Hendee is the proud possessor of a fine new piano.

We are glad to note the improvement in health of Mrs. Drewery.

Mrs. Sweetman and daughter, Tessie, have been quite ill the past week.

Miss Joie Devereaux entertained Mr. Hammel, of Howell, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sigler visited her people in Northville the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Carr is visiting her son Ernest and other relatives in Detroit.

Easter Sunday was not as pleasant as all wished for, on account of the rain.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Marion was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm were guests of relatives in Howell the last of last week.

The ladies realized over \$20 at their election dinner at Stephen VanHorn, in Pettsville.

Geo. Lumm will move his family to Lakeland where he has a position in the ice houses there.

Will Lyon, Stockbridge livery driver, will try his hand at selling whips for an Ohio firm.

Mrs. Dunk, of Fort Perry Canada, is a guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. Sayles and Mr. Wilcox.

We hear that Fayette Sellman who has been a resident here all his life, will move his family to Dexter.

During the contest among the K. O. T. M. members, in Howell, seventy new members have been added to the tent there.

The Easter services at the M. E. church in the morning and at the Cong'l in the evening were much enjoyed, the children all doing nicely.

Michael Dolan and family moved, this week to Detroit. We understand that Tom and Frank will keep bachelor's hall at the home here for a short time.

H. C. Thomas saw a strange freak, last week, in the form of a calf with two perfect heads and eight legs, on the farm of James Brewer north of Howell.

The governor has signed the bill giving board of supervisors full power in auditing claims of physicians for the care of indigent ills with contagious diseases.

Harry, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fobey, of Woodmere, fell from a bench and broke his left arm below the elbow. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Willis Tupper has during the last few months lost three of his herd of cattle. A veterinary surgeon from Howell was called on to ascertain the cause of death and he pronounced it tuberculous. We understand that the state veterinary did not agree with him, although Mr. Tupper has another cow with the same disease.

It may be interesting to some who have slipped in "just a few words" of writing in a package of paper or merchandise mailed at the lower rates to their friends that the abuse has become so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report if writing is found, to the department officials. The next the sender knows will be a visit from a deputy U. S. Marshall with a warrant for arrest and be taken to Grand Rapids for trial with the result of having to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action.—Ex

The Jackson prison board proposes to revolutionize things by doing away with contract prison labor and have the state do work direct and thus make the profits for the state. The plan proposed is similar to that adopted by the house of correction at Detroit where many thousands of dollars is converted into the city treasury from that source. It is proposed to manufacture binder twine and wire fence, claiming that both articles can be sold at much lower price than at present asked by the trusts and still have a large profit for the state.

W. C. T. U.

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

Morristown Tenn., with a voting population of 740, recently cast 507 votes for prohibition.

The immigration bill not only abolished the bars in the national capitol at Washington, but also prohibits the sale of liquor at immigrant stations.

The Missouri house has passed the senate bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers to persons under eighteen years. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Dispatches from Portland, Me., state that with the single exception of Bangor, the state is closed up as tight as a drum, the situation rivalling the palmiest days of the late Sheriff Pearson. He "being dead, yet speaketh."

The brewers of the United States, of America at their last annual meeting, June 11 and 12, levied a special tax on the output of beer, to raise a special fund of 100,000 to publish anti-prohibition literature. It is now being published and used everywhere.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans, chairman of the permanent temperance committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, comes out in a ringing appeal for the passage of the pending local option bill in Illinois, and says: "Methodism is unanimous for the bill."

The Michigan Southern & Lake Shore railroad not only prohibits employes from drinking, but from visiting saloons. The wife of a conductor who is in the habit of visiting saloons inaugurated a campaign for the enforcement of this provision lately. As a result special order has been issued, which will result the dismissal of four passenger conductors, and a number of other men, including some of the oldest employes on the road, are also said to be slated.

TRAPPED THE THIEF

Fred Jarvis of Salem, formerly of Pettysville, did a good stroke of work in ferreting out two men who are alleged to have entered his house and to have carried away most of the movable furnishings. The burglary was committed while he and wife were ill at the hospital in Ann Arbor in February.

Jarvis suspect two men who had been cutting lumber during the winter and last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jarvis visited their home in Detroit and, representing himself to be a real estate dealer, he examined the premises. He saw a doll belonging to one of his children, and he telephoned the sheriff of Washtenaw who arrested the two men Thursday. After that the officer secured a search warrant and examined the premises a portion of the missing property being recovered.

Business Pointers.

For Sale. House and an acre of land 1/2 mile south of Pinckney. Inquire of Michael Ruen.

For Sale. Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale—50c per setting of 13. V. G. Dinkel.

A royal organ for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

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.

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

VERDICT OF \$300

After an hour's deliberation, the jury in the circuit court this morning returned a verdict of \$300 in favor of James Burden of Unadilla township against W. S. Holmes of this city. The action was brought for damages for slander, the case being founded on the repetition of a story by Mr. Holmes concerning Burden to the effect that he had been one of the gaming party where a Unadilla farmer had become intoxicated and lost \$10.

Attorney Gammins, who, with Chas. Nichols, defended the case, states that it will be appealed at once. A verdict of six cents was confessed by the defendants, but it is claimed by Mr. Holmes that in the absence of any malice and under the conditions of telling the story, any further verdict is excessive.—State Republican.

Beecher and Spurgeon.

Beecher had said that Spurgeon owed his popularity no more to his Calvinism than a camel owed its excellence to its hump. "I replied," said Spurgeon, "that the hump was a store of fat on which the camel lived on a long journey and that its value depended on its hump."

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 (Mopon 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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Is the place to Get Good Meals at Right Prices. Try One of our Dinners and be Convinced.

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N. H. Caverly, Proprietor.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston S. S. 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 30th, A. D., 1908.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says: "The best hope the person has for the excessive use of alcohol. Has all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. You need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food at the stomach's aid. This rest and wholesome tonic Kodol contains no harmful drugs. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. It promptly cures indigestion."

Kodol Nature's Tonic. For sale by all druggists.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Drainage Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock. J. B. BISHOP, St. Louis, Mo. Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Drainage Stock and Poultry Medicine unloaded the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Send a 25-cent can of Black-Drainage Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For Coughs and Croup. A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Railroad Guide.

ANN ARBOR RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP LINES. Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1908. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 6:19 p. a. For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. FRANK RAY, Agent, South Lyon. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney. All trains daily, except Sundays. EAST BOUND: No. 28 Passenger, 10:00 A. M. No. 29 Express, 10:17 P. M. WEST BOUND: No. 27 Passenger, 8:30 A. M. No. 26 Express, 8:55 P. M. W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney.

LOW RATES

from Chicago to Western and Northern Points. Chicago Great Western Railway. Home Seekers' Excursions leave Chicago first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further information apply to A. W. WILSON, Travel Agent, Chicago, Ill. Or J. E. ELMER, G. P. A., Chicago.

...to Father-in-law...

...the American gas...

The poets continue to get there. A French one has plucked his man in a duel.

Practical politicians have to get pretty mad before they begin telling the truth.

As a result of the prize fight in San Francisco recently the other Corbett is still talking.

There are many things about that Buffalo mystery that could only be explained by Mr. Pennell.

Contractors are still remembering the Maine, for every little while they want some one to let them raise it.

Under the old blue law in Pennsylvania it is unlawful for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday—but the law stops there.

Nicholas II. has decreed religious freedom in Russia. Next thing you know the czar will be running on a reform ticket.

It may yet come to pass that in order to be an automobilist in good standing one shall first have to be killed in France.

A Connecticut man killed himself to avoid a surgical operation. This is a case in which the remedy and the disease seem to be quits.

Since the cable has been laid to Honolulu no many things appear to be happening over there that are worth 10 cents a word.

Would you live your life over again? That is the latest New York Sun conundrum. The majority of the answers are in the negative.

A magazine writer says that Massachusetts does the thinking for the United States. What a thoughtless people we must be as a whole!

The Oxford press turns out from 30 to 40 Bibles every minute in working hours, but it is hard to realize the fact in some parts of darkest London.

In this world there are only the souls of heredity, there are only the winds of environment; yet can the helmsman steer toward whatever port he will.

Surely it is only in France that lawmakers would need certificates of attendance at an all-night session to make it reasonably safe for them to go home.

Excluding new editions and text books, there are 2,000 or 4,000 books published in this country every year. Fortunately most of them are not worth reading.

The new Pennsylvania railway station in New York will settle all disputes as to which is the largest station in the world. It will be twice as big as any other.

Gustav Salary, a French playwright, committed suicide the other day because he found it impossible, owing to the meanness of the managers, to live up to his name.

After all he said about America cooking Dr. Lorenz is to pay the United States another visit. But perhaps he will bring his sauerkraut and blutwurst along with him.

In speaking of Gov. Francis as a "publicist," Richard Watson Gilder has given the lexicographers some encouragement to bring out a new edition of the dictionaries.

The lake divers have struck at Cleveland for \$10 a day. There is likely to be considerable trouble in getting green men to fill the places of the divers who dive no more.

The woman who has petitioned the mayor of Wilkesbarre for a curfew ordinance compelling married men to be home at midnight has an exaggerated idea of the power of the law.

Spain's minister of marine has presented his estimates of this year's expenses for building warships. Spain's navy has this advantage: It will be composed of brand new and up-to-date vessels.

Young John D. Rockefeller is distributing gold pieces among the poor people of Mexico. Perhaps he has found that the starving Mexicans understand his gold pieces better than his kind words.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

With stout men better hidden in their sleeves, a large crowd of strikers from the Canadian bridge works in Walkerville, met about 15 non-union men, who took their places, as the men stepped off the Walkerville ferry at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, and in a few minutes the men were fighting each other like demons.

As a result of the riot, Michael Sullivan, of Walkerville, is lying in a serious condition at Emergency hospital with a bullet wound in his neck; Geo. J. Kennedy, 1171 Champlain street, who is said to have done the shooting, is confined at Elmwood avenue police station on suspicion, and Stephen LeDuc is at Harper hospital with a severe wound in his head. Besides these men, a half-dozen or more other participants in the trouble were badly cut and bruised.

One Man Killed, Two Injured.

Roadmaster Michael Flahive, of the Michigan Central's eastern division; Division Civil Engineer Sharp and Frank Adrian were traveling on a gasoline speeder near Grass Lake. They shifted from the south to the north track to avoid a Detroit and New York special, and, owing to a very sharp curve, did not notice the approach of a west-bound express on this track. The express blew down on them at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The engineer blew his whistle, but they did not hear it until the train was upon them. Flahive's body was cut into pieces. The others had jumped in time to save themselves. The accident was like that which Chief Engineer Terry lost his life near Albion about a year ago.

Millions of Lake Trout Fry.

One million lake trout fry were planted in the lake in the vicinity of Marquette by Capt. Johnson, of the United States fish commission. The fry were transported here in a special fish car from the hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie, and another consignment is to follow. From the Soo hatchery 35,000,000 trout fry are to be distributed this year among Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron.

A Great Mill.

The directors of the American Sault Paper Co. have approved plans for the erection of pulp paper mills at Sault Ste. Marie. The plans call for a ground wood pulp mill of 100 tons capacity, a sulphite mill and a fibre paper mill of 125 tons daily capacity. The plans include water power and electrical power development in connection with the Chandler-Dunbar water power privilege and the Edison Sault Electric Co. The cost of the plant will approximate \$1,250,000.

Saved by a Plunge.

John Seyler, employed at Schuller's ice house in Lakeland, attempted to fill a gasoline torch-lamp in close proximity to two lighted lanterns. The fluid ignited, and so did John's clothes. The lake was handy, and although the temperature was somewhat frost-bitten, Seyler jumped in, and saved his clothes from cremation, if not himself. His hand was severely blistered. "Next time I burn," said Seyler, afterward, "I'd as leave be a torch as an icicle."

Marshall's Heavy Loss.

The burning of the Hurd mill and numerous adjoining buildings at Marshall resulted in the destruction of about \$100,000 worth of property. The fire started in the Hurd mill, which belongs to T. G. Shepard and J. E. Stevens, whose loss is about \$60,000. The Michigan Central oil house, Queen Anne Soap Co. plant, several small residences and 20 boat houses along the Kalamazoo river were also destroyed.

A Wayward Son.

The Joe Bradley who shot and killed Mrs. Bomerman and himself, and tried to kill Mrs. Bomerman's daughter, who is recovering after being shot twice, has been identified as Josh Lamb, a wayward son of Thomas Lamb, who is one of the wealthiest and most respected farmers in Jayfield, about eight miles north of Bear Lake. The family are almost heartbroken.

Will Return to Work.

After a long and stormy debate, representatives from all the local mining unions in the state Monday decided to accept the agreement entered into at Indianapolis between their representatives, the operators and John Mitchell, and to return to work. Under the agreement all are to receive 96 cents per ton, an advance of 10 cents per ton over last year, and the miners will continue to push the carts.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Beauchaine, of Lake Linden, is dead as the result of over-exertion in dancing. A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however. A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells twenty...

W. R. Tench & Co., of Detroit have been awarded the contract for grading the new second track of the Michigan Central from Augusta to Marshall.

Office holding in Michigan isn't always what it is supposed to be. The marshal at Roscommon has resigned his position to become a member of a railroad section gang.

Principal C. L. Pennington, of the Tekonsha public schools, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one at Clinton. His resignation takes effect at the close of the present year.

Produce dealers and business men of Bloomingdale have formed a stock company to build a big storehouse and elevator in the village, and thus furnish a home market for the crops raised in the vicinity.

Work is so plenty in Bloomingdale that there is a general rush for that village. Every house is occupied and old buildings heretofore counted as uninhabitable are now being fitted up and rented at big prices.

Clyde Wolfe, of the firm of Wolfe & Clark, dealing in dry goods in Tekonsha, has purchased and will become the sole proprietor of the firm. This makes the fifteenth business change in the place during the past year.

Before long the farmers of southern Newaygo county will have a home market for their farm products. A big elevator and warehouse, to handle grain, hay, fruit, etc., will be established at Newaygo this spring.

An exploded lamp started a fire in the residence of Dr. C. McCue in Goodell. The flames destroyed the house and contents with a loss of \$4,000. Dr. McCue was seriously burned in rescuing his two small children from their beds.

Judge West sentenced James Wallace, of Lansing, to the town reformatory for one year for removing household goods only partially paid for on a contract. Wallace is alleged to have attempted the same thing elsewhere. He is young and has a wife.

The Pewanoo canning factory's \$10,000 plant is about completed and will begin operation early in August. They will employ 80 hands and have a capacity of 3,000 cans daily. The first year will be devoted to tomatoes. Apples and peaches will be added later.

Lewis Hartel, Harry Pierce and Fred Shance, of Pottersville, found eight young silver gray fox cubs in a field two miles south of town. The mother escaped, but the young ones will be raised to maturity, if possible, when their fur will bring a big price.

A short time ago, Mrs. William Nivison, of Coldwater, while endeavoring to save her pet cat that was being terribly mangled by a dog, was bitten severely by the cat. Her hand has been badly swollen since and physicians decided to amputate one finger to save her hand.

The bodies of Capt. Henry Hartwell and his son, Alva, were found on Round Island beach by William Marshall. It is thought that while they were returning from Mackinac Island to their home on Bois Blanc Island, the fierce gale that prevailed wrecked their small boat on a reef.

Ed. Bailey of Blissfield, and Thomas McCarty of Petersburg, arrested by the sheriff's deputies, have admitted an attempt to break into the store of Rothfus & Howland, in Blissfield. They implicate Ed Conley, night clerk of Coon's tavern in Blissfield, who was arrested Sunday night.

While trying to break and enter the home of May Duvan in Port Huron, James Norton, a well known character, was shot in the left arm by Lily Murray, the housekeeper. No charge will be preferred against the woman, as she was defending herself. Norton was arrested. His wound is not serious.

The body of John Johnson, who either committed suicide or fell into the water while intoxicated, was found in Menominee river near the docks. He was last seen with two intoxicated companions with whom he had started home from a dance. He leaves a widow and five children.

Since Saturday night three deaths from smallpox have occurred in Flint, and a great many cases are reported in all near-by localities. The first death was that of Paul Borton, aged 7, and was followed by those of Charles Ford, aged 52, and Elmo Jones, aged 6. Additional precautions are being taken against the spread of the disease.

The recently elected president of Tekonsha announces a reward of \$10 to the person who furnishes evidence leading to the conviction of parties selling liquor contrary to law within the limits of the corporation. As a feature of his rigorous policy he proposes to make war upon the druggists, if they are not more discreet in dispensing intoxicants.

A representative of the Lansing Sugar Co. was in town last week, says the Portland Review, closing up the contracts here for raising sugar beets this season. The steady growth of the industry is a source of much gratification to those who have hopes of some day seeing a sugar factory built in Portland. Last year only 78 acres of beets were raised in this vicinity, but the farmers were so well pleased that many of them have doubled their acreage this year and the contracts taken for up to 175 acres.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Labor men in the House were stirred up by a bill which passed the Senate last week. It provides that men who take railroad tickets from companies or individuals upon the agreement that they shall do certain work and then refuse to do the work may be punished by fine and imprisonment.

Representative Shea, of Detroit, has prepared some amendments which he will ask the House to add to the bill, calculated to allow workmen to get even with companies which do not keep their part of agreements as to work, wages, board, etc. It provides that whenever agreements are made to take men from their homes to do work in some other place, the officer or agent of the company making the agreement shall prepare a statement of the conditions in writing, giving the wages to be paid, hours work, kind of board, etc., and if the company does not observe these terms their officers or agents may be fined or imprisoned.

The legislature resumed its sessions Tuesday night after an adjournment for the election. There were quite a number of absentees, but the house went to work. A large number of petitions were received asking for the passage of the Holmes liquor bond bill. Most of them were from ministers and their congregations. Some of the members wanted to begin holding morning sessions to-morrow, but a resolution to that effect was voted down, 18 to 20. However, to show that they were not lazy the members went into committee of the whole. When the bill to appropriate \$75,000 for improvements at the asylum at Newberry was reached, Representative Rodgers objected to a \$30,000 item for an amusement hall. But Chairman Neal, of the ways and means committee, said the new building is necessary, but Rodgers thought the figure too high and the bill was laid over.

Speaker Carlton is one of the strongest advocates for an early cessation of lawmaking. He said: "I can see no reason why we cannot finish our work in four more weeks. Of course, we could quit at any time, but I believe that all the work that is necessary to be done for the good of the people may be accomplished by the early part of May." It is said that some of the senators propose to put through a resolution providing for an adjournment on May 15.—The house may begin holding morning sessions next week, in order that the heavy list of bills now on the general order may be disposed of.

R. L. Lewis, of Reed City, has been appointed circuit commissioner of Oscoda county by Gov. Bliss. Lewis was elected to the office last fall, but neglected to file his bond. Frank H. Stephens, of Ithaca, is appointed stenographer of the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

The new chairs ordered for the house did not arrive in time for the McMillan memorial exercises, as promised. Representative Hunt, who was chairman of the committee that ordered the chairs last January, says they'll be in place before the legislature adjourns; in fact, he expects them next week.

Senator Doherty, Ill.

Senator A. J. Doherty, of Chare, administration leader in the senate, was seized with abdominal pains after he had been in bed in the Downey house but an hour Monday night. Dr. H. A. Haze was summoned, and at first it was feared that the senator was suffering with appendicitis. The doctor remained with him a great part of the night, and he was easier this morning, though confined to his bed. It is not now believed that the senator has appendicitis.

Work and Wages.

State Commissioner of Labor Griswold has completed his annual report for the year 1902. The daily pay rolls of the factories of the state aggregate \$346,741.28. For each week \$2,080,447.08. For the year, \$108,183,279.30. The average workday was slightly longer in 1902 than 1901. The number of months factories were operated during the year was nearly one month greater than in 1901.

President Roosevelt and the commandant at West Point mean to discourage the cigarette habit. One "smoke swallowing" cadet has been dismissed.

Application has been made in Washington for the establishment of a post-office at Marlborough, where the new Great Northern Portland Cement Co. plant is located.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river. Upon going there to operate it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

The raising of taxes on New York property causes landlords to raise rents, and wholesale evictions are the result. April 1 there were 250 cases on the docket and 1,000 during March. Large tenements have raised rents from \$2 to \$5 per month.

The pope received Mgr. Vecchia, secretary of the congregation of the prophecies, who submitted the names of Right Rev. John F. Glenn, conductor bishop of St. Louis, and Right Rev. Henry Mueller, bishop of Columbus, O., as coadjutor archbishop of Cincinnati, which the pontiff refused.

AROUND THE STATE.

A call has been sent to the Michigan University for "good capable men" to act as foremen in the Pullman shops.

Miss Helen Hallas was a guest at a Kalamazoo social function last week. Miss Lucy Organ was also there, probably as an accompanist.

Home Plant, near Bayne, contains many acres of flaring arbutus now in full blossom. The flowers will be gathered and shipped south.

South Haven alone is said to contain more drug stores than the whole of Cass county, says the Grand Rapids Press. No, not really any more, but in Cass county they call them saloons.

The excessive smoking of cigarettes has ruined the mental faculties of William Fletcher of Marquette and he is now hopelessly insane and was taken to the asylum at Calumet, by Sheriff Bertrick.

Blmer and Veran Stowell, of St. Johns, have begun suit against the Standard Oil Co. for \$1,000 damages on account of injuries received by an exploding lamp last fall. They claim the oil was contaminated with gasoline.

The habit of biting her own finger nails cost Mrs. John Corcoran, of Litchfield, her forefinger this week. She had bitten the nail so close that the finger became infected through an abrasion of the skin and amputation became necessary.

Norton, Ill., who recently was a child bride by standing off the porch of a church with two sisters, but using up with the girl on a railway train, was brought to attention from Lyons, Forest county, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years.

The adjutant-general has received a letter from Wellington, Fla. stating that Rev. John R. Savage, chaplain of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry in the civil war, is in Florida in indigent circumstances, sick and helpless. He is being cared for by William H. McClellan, a former confederate soldier, who asks that the old comrades of the aged chaplain contribute something to his relief.

Dr. Charles B. Nanofede, professor of surgery of the U. of M., will attend the International medical congress, which convenes in Madrid, April 23. He is a delegate from the American Society of Military Surgeons and will also represent the University of Michigan, an American dentist residing in Paris representing the Michigan dental department.

A gigantic idea is being planned by a party of Minneapolis capitalists, who are at work on the preliminary of developing the water power at the falls on the Escanaba river. It is estimated that 10,000-horse power can easily be obtained. A huge pulp mill has been projected, and in fact plans are under way for its erection. It is also planned to transmit power to Iron Mountain, Escanaba, Menominee and Manistee, and to furnish power in Negaunee, Ishpeming and Marquette, and for the street railway to be built from there to Marquette. It will rival the famous Clergue plant at the Soo, and cost millions of dollars.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 18. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Wm Faversham in "Imprudences."—Sat. Matinee at 2; Ev'ngs at 7. LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Theatre Co.—Sat. Mat. 2:30; Ev'ngs, 7:30, 9:30. WINTER THEATRE—Eagle Tom's Cabaret. Mat. 1:30 and 2:30; Ev'ngs, 7:30 and 9:30. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings, 7:15, 10c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade is active but uncertain, with cows bringing from \$25 to \$50 each. The stocker and feeder trade is active and about steady with last week's close.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.25; 7:30; pigs, \$6.00; light yorkers, \$7.15; roughs, \$6.00; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$7.00; fair to good lambs no change from last week, \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.40.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75; cows, \$1.50; heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.75; bulls, \$2.00; calves, \$2.75; Texas fed steers, \$1.00; choice heavy, \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.50; light, \$6.75; bulk of sales at \$7.15.

Sheep—Good to choice westerns, \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50; mixed lambs, \$4.50; western sheep, \$5.75; western lambs, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.50.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Market steady with last week's prices. Hogs—Yorkers, \$7.00; pigs, \$7.20; 7:30; medium, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00; roughs, \$7.00; stags, \$7.00; closest lower; five loads left over.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$7.00; fair to good, \$6.50; culls and common, \$4.50; western lambs, \$7.00; best clipped lambs, \$7.00; mixed sheep, \$6.50; fair to good, \$6.50; culls and bucks, \$5.50; wethers and yearlings, \$7.00.

Detroit.—Wheat: No 2 red, 5 cars at 74c, closing at 77c; May, 5,000 bu at 77c, closing at 78c; July, 5,000 bu at 77c, closing at 74c; 10,000 bu 74c, closing at 74c; No 3 red, 74c; sample, 1 car at 75c; No 2 white, 77c.

Corn—Cash No 3, 42c; No 3 yellow, 3 cars at 43c. Oats—Cash No 2 white, 4 car at 35c; No 4 white, 25c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 50c; No 3, 50c. Beans—Cash 1 car at \$1.10; 1st \$1.10, 1st \$1.10; May 1 car at \$1.10; 2nd \$1.10, 2nd \$1.10; 3rd \$1.10, 3rd \$1.10.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$9.70; October, 200 bags at \$9.40; No 1, 60 bags at \$9.50; sample, 20 bags at \$9.20; 12 at \$9.20; prime alkali, 5 bags at \$7; sample alkali, 5 bags at \$9.50.

Chicago.—Wheat: No 2 spring, 76c; No 4, 75c; No 3 hard, 74c; No 2 corn, \$4.00; No 4 yellow, 40c; No 1 oats, \$2.00; No 2 rye, 25c; No 3 rye, 25c; No 4 rye, 25c; No 5 rye, 25c; No 6 rye, 25c; No 7 rye, 25c; No 8 rye, 25c; No 9 rye, 25c; No 10 rye, 25c; No 11 rye, 25c; No 12 rye, 25c; No 13 rye, 25c; No 14 rye, 25c; No 15 rye, 25c; No 16 rye, 25c; No 17 rye, 25c; No 18 rye, 25c; No 19 rye, 25c; No 20 rye, 25c; No 21 rye, 25c; No 22 rye, 25c; No 23 rye, 25c; No 24 rye, 25c; No 25 rye, 25c; No 26 rye, 25c; No 27 rye, 25c; No 28 rye, 25c; No 29 rye, 25c; No 30 rye, 25c; No 31 rye, 25c; No 32 rye, 25c; No 33 rye, 25c; No 34 rye, 25c; No 35 rye, 25c; No 36 rye, 25c; No 37 rye, 25c; No 38 rye, 25c; No 39 rye, 25c; No 40 rye, 25c; No 41 rye, 25c; No 42 rye, 25c; No 43 rye, 25c; No 44 rye, 25c; No 45 rye, 25c; No 46 rye, 25c; No 47 rye, 25c; No 48 rye, 25c; No 49 rye, 25c; No 50 rye, 25c; No 51 rye, 25c; No 52 rye, 25c; No 53 rye, 25c; No 54 rye, 25c; No 55 rye, 25c; No 56 rye, 25c; No 57 rye, 25c; No 58 rye, 25c; No 59 rye, 25c; No 60 rye, 25c; No 61 rye, 25c; No 62 rye, 25c; No 63 rye, 25c; No 64 rye, 25c; No 65 rye, 25c; No 66 rye, 25c; No 67 rye, 25c; No 68 rye, 25c; No 69 rye, 25c; No 70 rye, 25c; No 71 rye, 25c; No 72 rye, 25c; No 73 rye, 25c; No 74 rye, 25c; No 75 rye, 25c; No 76 rye, 25c; No 77 rye, 25c; No 78 rye, 25c; No 79 rye, 25c; No 80 rye, 25c; No 81 rye, 25c; No 82 rye, 25c; No 83 rye, 25c; No 84 rye, 25c; No 85 rye, 25c; No 86 rye, 25c; No 87 rye, 25c; No 88 rye, 25c; No 89 rye, 25c; No 90 rye, 25c; No 91 rye, 25c; No 92 rye, 25c; No 93 rye, 25c; No 94 rye, 25c; No 95 rye, 25c; No 96 rye, 25c; No 97 rye, 25c; No 98 rye, 25c; No 99 rye, 25c; No 100 rye, 25c.

