

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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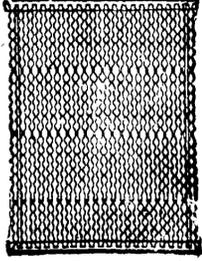
Ladies' Wrappers to close at	79c
40 pr Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes at	\$1.48
70 in. Cream Table Damask per yd	53c
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## To St. Louis Mo.

WITH THE EASTERN MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB

Concluded From Last Week.

ST. LOUIS

It would not be out of place at the commencement of this second chapter to say a word about St. Louis, the World's Fair city.

The site of the city is on the west bank of the Mississippi river along which it stretches for twenty miles and covers an area of 40,000 acres or 62½ square miles. It ranks fourth in population having 650,000 people. It is built upon rolling ground which gives excellent drainage.

The city was founded in 1763 by Laclède & Co. fur traders and from which firm the name of the hotel occupied by the club, derived its name. It required forty years for the village to gain its first thousand inhabitants. Its main source of business was the shipping produce down the Mississippi as the city acquired 78,000 people before a railroad entered its borders. Now there are twenty-six railroads entering the city all of which have access to the great Union depot which covers thirteen acres and has room for 32 trains at one time. Great arrangements are being made by these roads to handle the crowds that will visit St. Louis next year during the fair.

St. Louis is noted for its stately houses and fine buildings, some of the hotels ranking with the finest in the world. In some things the city leads the northern while in others it is far behind. The people of the city lack nervous bustle that is seen in our own Detroit and it was marked. The next car was plenty quick enough, you never saw a Missourian—man or woman—run a step to catch a car. In Detroit and the northern cities every one seems to want the car a block ahead and we had not been in Detroit a half an hour before we saw a lady catch up her skirts and rush down the street to head off her car—another would not be along for full five minutes.

That is the main difference in the people of the two states. The Missourian is a whole-souled, free-headed person and holds a warm place in his heart for a Michigander especially if he mentions the name of Lewis Cass. Hon. John T. Crisp put up at the Laclède during our visit there and in conversation with him we found him a typical southerner with a heart as big as an ox.

The colored man abounds in St. Louis and one could hardly move without having his shoes, clothes and hat brushed until there was hardly a place on them to catch dust. Of course Sambo expected a tip but we never saw one mad when he did not get one and he stood ready to render the same service again when opportunity offered.

Many beautiful parks are laid out in the city and one, Forest Park, a most charming place, broken by hills and clad with a forest growth has been chosen for

THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.

Friday morning cars were furnished the Press Club and all barded them for a trip to the World's fair grounds as the guests of the managers. Although a rain had set in no one remained behind. A ride of a short half hour brought the company to the park in sight of the many buildings that are in course of erection. A halt of five minutes was taken at the fair depot, then away for a trip around the grounds which took some time as they are 2 mile long and one wide. On making the circuit we were ushered into the Administration building which is the principal structure of seven new and magnificent buildings, known as the Washington University

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## OBITUARY.

Thomas Harris was born May 10, 1862, in the house where he always lived and where he passed away Friday, April 17, 1903, after a long illness for which there was no earthly help.

His father died when he was but a young man and he has since lived with and cared for his mother, who, with several brothers and sisters are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Monday, the large attendance attesting to the esteem in which he was held by friends and neighbors.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Local on page 4.

J. H. Tuomey was in Detroit this week.

Miss Lucy Swarthout is again on the sick list.

Notice—Read W. C. T. U. column on 4th page.

Born to Bert Gardner and wife another girl Apr. 18th.

Lamont Nolan has gone to Canfield to work in a telegraph office.

C. E. Henry has purchased the White place on West Main street.

W. B. Hoff of Detroit visited his father and sisters here the past week.

Will Lennon and wife of Mt. Pleasant were here to attend the funeral of Thos. Harris.

Leo Fohey has finished teaching in Pleasant Valley and is taking a course in Ferris College, Big Rapids.

Revs. Mylne and Crane attended the Jackson association of Cong'l churches at Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews is spending a few days with B. F. Andrews and wife and other freinds in Parshallville.

The Detroit Journal is now selling Flower Seeds at one penny a package. full particulars will be found in that paper.

Mrs. D. G. Clark of Boulder Colo. is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Kennedy and other relatives here.

The Anderson and Plainfield ball teams will cross bats at Anderson on Saturday afternoon next for their first game this season.

Rev. Fr. Hally of Wyandotte said mass at St. Mary's church here Sunday morning in the absence of Fr. Comerford who was in Mittord.

A car of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs arrived here Saturday last from Ilgenfritz Sons nursery of Monroe. R. Clinton has charge of the delivery.

G. W. Teeple is in Leslie looking after a two-day auction sale of the John Sizier property the household goods were sold Wednesday and the farm tools etc, Thursday. Both sales are big ones.

The boys and many of the business men are working up muscle and wind by a twist at football on the square these days.

Thos. White of Saginaw was here the first of the week looking after the sale of the property of his mother, who died the past year.

## Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Subject for sermon at 10:30 Sunday, "Religious Quacks." Evening at 7:30, musical service and sermon, next of series on critical questions, subject, "Revelations of Revel and Ruin," or Moral Lessons of the Buffalo Tragedies. A sermon for the times—come early and get a good seat.

This church issues a special invitation to strangers and casual visitors to make it their Sunday home.

## "VEROS FINGIMUS"

The Boys' Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read Friday evening. An excellent lunch was provided by Mrs. Read who was assisted by Miss Read and Mr. Ross Read. On leaving for home the boys unanimously expressed their good will for the whole Read family by declaring they were all right.

The club has secured three new members lately, two of whom were initiated Friday night. It has for its object the developing of a well rounded, complete manhood in each member

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 In Flour, Use  
 "Cream Loaf."

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**K. H. CRANE,**

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 If you want to see what is new  
 Come and look around.  
 If you do not want to buy no matter  
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We Aim to Satisfy All Who Come to Our Store

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HOWELL, MICH.

## FASTEN AGE MARKS.

Sick Kidneys make people look older than they are; hasten the evening days of life; fasten the marks of premature, old age. The world over Doan's Kidney Pills is the recognized Kidney Specific.

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SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and with the use of one more box from my druggist I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30, 1903.—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist, and I am thankful to say the pain across the small of my back disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—ELMER WARREN.

ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me. Since using them I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

CAMBRIA, WYOMING.—Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that aching across my back a little above my hips is gone.—ISAAC V. STEPHENS, Cambria, Wyo.

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## The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,  
Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.

Petermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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## KAFFIR BREACH OF PROMISE.

How the Act of Parents Prevented the Union of Children.  
"Considerable amusement has been afforded the inhabitants of Cradock, Cape Colony, by a breach of promise case in colored circles, which is described by the Westminster Gazette. The members of the party—mostly women—were arrayed in brilliant colors of pure white. Plaintiff, named Caroline May, wore a black dress with scarlet silk blouse and round her neck a gold chain, which hung in loops to her waist, where it was fastened with a sovereign pendant and trinkets. Defendant, a fine, swarthy, intelligent-looking fellow, bearing the name of Andrew Africa, was attired in gray flannels and spotless linen, with a coronation medal and ribbon on the lapel of his coat.

The aggrieved maiden told the court that she claimed \$100 damages for loss of comfort and home life. Defendant had given her an engagement ring and arranged with her father as to the number of cattle he was to pay for her, and she, at defendant's request, left the domestic situation where she was employed. Africa wrote her many love letters. Her mother bought the wedding dress and outfit, which included the following articles: Plates and forks, cups and saucers, twenty pounds of butter, six pounds of fat, a butter pot, a sugar pot, pictures and frames. Defendant asserted that as his father could not come to terms with the girl's father as to the number of cattle to be paid for the girl herself, impatient at the delay, broke off the match. Without the consent of both parents, according to native custom, they could not marry.

The resident magistrate accepted the defendant's version and dismissed the case. He said the trouble was really between the parents and not between the youth and the girl.

## THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In Dorchester, in 1639, Citizens Were Taxed for its Support.

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon the inhabitants of the town," was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

In 1636 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island, off the coast of the colony town, and in 1638 he gave the island to the town on the payment of 12 pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 20, 1639, and adopted the following order:

"It is ordered the 20th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath propriety in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. This rent of £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmaster as shall undertake to teach English, Latin and other tongues, also writing. The said schoolmaster to be chosen from time to time by the freemen, and it is left to the discretion of the elders and the seven men for the time being whether maids shall be taught with the boys or not. For the levying of this £20 yearly from the particular persons who ought to pay it according to this order, it is further ordered that some man shall be appointed by the seven men for the time being to receive this, and on refusal to levy it by distress, and not finding distress, such person as so refuseth payment shall forfeit the land he hath in propriety in said island."

Here, the first teacher was the Rev. Thomas Waterhouse.

## Sonnet.

Poor soul, the center of my sinful earth,  
My sinful earth, these rebel powers that thee array,  
Why dost thou pine within and suffer death,  
Painting thy outward wall so costly  
say?  
Why art so large cost, having so short a lease,  
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?  
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,  
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?  
Then soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,  
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;  
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;  
So shalt thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,  
And Death once dead, there's no more dying then.  
—William Shakespeare.

## Consider Universal Conscription.

The Korean government is considering the advisability of introducing universal conscription.

## Separate Hearts of Kels.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

## The Effect of Running.

Running lessens the blood supply to the legs.

## Growth of German Exports.

Germany's exports grew from \$90,000,000 in 1901 to \$114,495,000 in 1902.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Cancer Cure.  
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## MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

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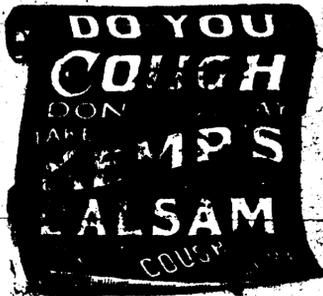
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Teacher—"What is a cannibal?"



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Best Cows, Hens, Turkeys, etc.  
In stock. Sold by the dozen.



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"I can unhesitatingly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sex suffering with female weakness, and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUYA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.



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To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet, Antiseptic, we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do.  
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Try it on the baby too—it will cure for more.  
Hon. Theo. F. Tipton, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "When in Monticello last spring trying a new suit, Mr. Host, a friend of mine, said to me of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and advised me to try it. I did so and used a bottle and have used several bottles since. It has given me great relief, and I would not be without a bottle at hand, as I think it a very valuable preparation for the stomach, and have no objection to your using my name as an endorsement of this, what I regard a great remedy for stomach trouble. I had tried many doctors and about every remedy that was prescribed by friends, and they say that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin had done me more good than all I have ever tried."  
"You may be sure, if you are in doubt, if it doesn't benefit you."  
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

**Wellington R. Burt has formally offered a manual training school for East Saginaw. He is furnished \$150,000.**  
The sale of state tax lands by county treasurers throughout the state will take place May 5. The auditor-general's office has been working overtime in preparing the lists of lands to be offered.

William Armstrong, of Plainwell, has applied for a divorce. Mr. Armstrong's first wife died in May, 1901. He advertised for a housekeeper and Mrs. Ella Hutchins responded, and after a few weeks' acquaintance they were married publicly at a G. A. R. and W. R. C. social function.

Fourteen boys, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, have been arrested at Menominee for throwing stones at trains, smashing windows, filling oil boxes on cars with sand and thus causing numerous hot boxes, cutting the air brakes and doing other damage to railroad property.

It has just been discovered that the election at which the issue of \$17,500 in bonds for waterworks was authorized was illegal because of faulty notices and other technical irregularities. Two thousand dollars of the appropriation has already been spent. A special election will be held to reauthorize the bond issue.

The Benton Harbor News editorially considers the question whether the game of flinch should be considered sinful, and its conclusion is this: Any game played with the "church pack" can be easily played with the regulation cards. If it is wrong to play with the latter it is worse to play flinch, for to the card playing sin the other sin of hypocrisy is added.

"Uncle Dan" Whipple, bright and chipper as a cricket, walked briskly about Traverse City one day last week scarcely bowed with the weight of his 103 years, transacting numerous errands, preparatory to returning on foot as he had come from his home five miles in the country. In several ways this centenarian says he feels he is growing younger rather than older.

The buildings of the Cedar Springs Fair Association have been sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment against L. M. Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper, in favor of Mrs. Ella Youngs, of Grand Rapids. Sellers was the chief stockholder, and the levy was made against his interest. The buildings were sold for \$700, which is about \$200 less than the amount of judgment.

It has just leaked out that Isabel, daughter of Superintendent of the Poor Alex. McAra, of Flint, and Will Evans recently made a visit to Lansing and were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Lake. At that time the young lady was attending school and the marriage was kept secret. The secret leaked out, and as a result the bride left school and went to house-keeping with her husband.

The suit brought by the United States government against the state of Michigan to recover revenues received from the St. Mary's ship canal before the property passed into the possession of the general government is set for argument in the United States Supreme Court next Monday. The sum involved is \$128,000. Former Attorney-General Oren and, possibly, Attorney-General Blair will appear for the state.

**AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.**  
Week Ending April 23.  
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—William Gillette, in "Sherlock Holmes"—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8.  
LORAIN THEATRE—Pina Theater Co., "Mrs. Dan's Defense"—Summer Prices, 25 and 50c.  
WHITNEY THEATRE—"Alaska"—Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c; Evenings 15c, 25c and 50c.  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WORDSWORTH—Afternoons 10c, 15c to 25c; Evenings 15c, 25c to 50c.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Detroit cattle—Good demand for good milk cows; common grades, dull and hard to sell at any price. Choice steers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4 00 to \$4 65; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$3 75 to \$4 15; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 75; common bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25; good shippers' bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; common feeders, \$2 00 to \$2 75; aged well-bred feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 25; light stockers, \$3 15 to \$3 75.  
Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$7 00; fair to good lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; light to common lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$6 00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 00 to \$5 00; culls and common, \$2 00 to \$3 50; best clipped wethers, \$5 00.  
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 00 to \$7 00; pigs, \$5 00 to \$6 00; light porkers, \$7 00 to \$7 50; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; stags, 1/2 or.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$2 00 to \$2 75; poor to medium, \$1 25 to \$2 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 to \$3 00; cows, \$1 50 to \$2 50; heifers, \$2 00 to \$3 00; canners, \$2 00 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 00; calves, \$3 00 to \$4 00; Texas, good steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00.  
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7 00 to \$7 50; good to choice heavy, \$7 50 to \$8 50; rough hogs, \$7 00 to \$7 50; light, \$6 50 to \$7 00; bulk of hogs, \$7 00 to \$7 50.  
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$4 00 to \$4 75; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$7 00.

East Buffalo, cattle—Butcher grades strong, 10c higher; others firm; veals, receipts, 10c; steady; tops, \$7 00 to \$7 50; common to good, \$5 50 to \$6 00.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 00 to \$7 50; mixed, \$7 00 to \$7 45; yorkers, \$7 00 to \$7 50; pigs, \$7 00 to \$7 45; roughs, \$7 00 to \$7 50; stags, \$3 00 to \$3 50.  
Sheep—Top native lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; culls to good, \$5 00 to \$6 00; western lambs, \$7 00 to \$7 50; yearlings, \$6 00 to \$7 00; ewes, \$6 00 to \$7 00; sheep, top mixed, \$4 00 to \$5 00; culls to good, \$3 25 to \$4 00.

**Grains.**  
Detroit, wheat—No. 2 white, 77c; No. 2 red, 75c; heavy, \$6 00 to \$6 50; No. 2 at 77c; No. 2 at 77c; 5,000 bu. at 77c, closing nominal at 77c; July, 10,000 bu. at 77c; 5,000 bu. at 77c; 10,000 bu. at 77c; No. 2 red, 74c per bu.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 2c; No. 2 at 44c; 2 cars at 44c per bu.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 2 white, 2 cars at 34c per bu.  
Rye—No. 2 spot, 83c; No. 3 rye, 81c per bu.

Chicago, wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 2, 74c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 2, 74c; No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2, 29c.  
Rye—No. 2, 69c.

**Russia's Richest Man Dead.**  
The richest man in Russia, Nikolai Terestchenko, died the other day in Moscow, in his 85th year, leaving a fortune of \$100,000,000. For more than fifty years he had been one of the capitalists of Moscow. He slept only four hours in the twenty-four, two hours at night and two hours after luncheon. At 2 o'clock every morning he had mass said in his room. At 6 o'clock he began work with his secretaries, eating nothing until noon, when he took an egg or a bowl of soup. He had only one solid meal a day, and that was at 10 o'clock at night.

**His Own Rival.**  
When Margaret was eight months old she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving her father in Manila. Now she is two, and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked, "Writing a letter, baby?" Without deigning to look at him Margaret answered: "Go way, man! I'm writin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla."—Chicago Little Chronicle.

**They "Waited" and "Saw."**  
Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.  
—"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."  
This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.  
"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured."  
"This is months ago, and as I have had no symptom of a return of my old trouble I am sure I am permanently cured."

The green wood of innocence burns quickly amongst the dry sticks of vice.  
Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.  
"Bohbie"—"Please, sir, a cannibal is one who eats each other."

**"POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED."**

An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best-known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

There is a good deal of difference between punishment and chastisement. The enamel of the teeth contains over 95 per cent calcareous matter. It's all right to forgive and forget provided you can forget you forgive. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors.

**THE MEN AND WOMEN**

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

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

Universally Accepted as The Best Family Laxative. SYRUP OF FIGS is Recommended by Many Millions of The Well-Informed Throughout the World— Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. San Francisco, Cal. Louisville, Ky. New York, N. Y. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

**The Pinckney Dispatch.**

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, APR. 23, 1903.

**W. C. T. U.**

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

**THE JUDGMENT**

When the last trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall come forth and stand before God, the child shall stand there; the inebriate father will be there; the low lived rum-seller will be there; the village council which takes his \$300 and tells him to go on with his fiendish work, will be there; the legislators who opened the floodgates of damnation by enacting the present whiskey law, will be there, and the voters who placed these whiskey men in office, will be there. Upon whom shall rest the responsibility and curse of blasted life? You owe it to manhood, to womanhood, to childhood and to home, to use your mightiest efforts to banish this accursed traffic.

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.

**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 Detroit bridge scheme seems to have run up against a snag in the matter of grade crossings which will hold up the project for a time. The Tribune came out a week ago with a second "bridge" edition devoted to the matter. The Tribune is working for a noble cause which would not only be a benefit to Detroit but to the state and country at large. While in St. Louis last week we could not help wondering how Detroit got along without a bridge with its large amount of shipping, when we saw the ease with which it is done over the bridges across the Mississippi. Let us lay aside all petty differences and have a bridge as soon as possible.

**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.

**His Source of Information.**

Backlotz—You don't mean to say this is the first you've heard of it?  
Subbube—Yes.  
Backlotz—Why, it's the talk of the neighborhood.  
Subbube—Yes, but my wife is away on a visit.

**NOTICE.**

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

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

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group, which is to be the permanent home of this institution after the close of the exposition.

The building is built of pink Missouri granite with Belord, Indiana limestone trimmings and cost \$250,000. It is fireproof throughout and contains over fifty large office rooms which are occupied by President Francis and the various executive departments of the exposition. We were met here by Ex-Governor Francis president of the World's fair and who gave an address of welcome. We were then taken through the different offices and shown the plans and drawings of the buildings, etc., and given as good an idea as possible of the extent of the coming exposition.

A rift appearing in the clouds, the World's fair photographer got the club on the broad marble steps and took a shot at the group. We will say to his credit that it was the fastest work in photography we ever saw, for in less than 15 minutes after the click of the shutter he was showing a mounted picture and taking orders for the same.

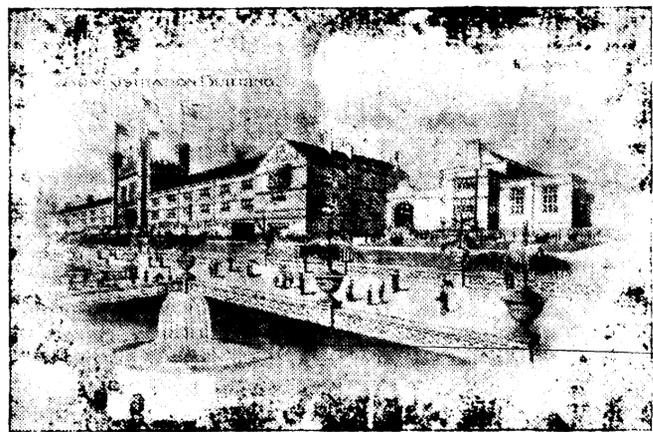
After the trying ordeal of having our pictures taken, we were invited into one of the class rooms where we were served with a seven course lunch.

is something wonderful. The brew house puts out 6,000 barrels per day, and the bottling works 700,000 bottles in the same time. The malt houses handle 5,000 bushels of grain daily. There are 5,000 people find employment in the institution.

The visitors spent the afternoon in looking about town and of course all had to go to the "father of waters," the Mississippi and those who did so ceased to wonder at the color of the water in St. Louis, and it is needless to say that but little more water was drank by the party while they remained in the city.

Two great bridges cross the Mississippi here and to many they were a wonder of mechanism, but the biggest wonder to all was, that St. Louis has two while our own beautiful Detroit is still struggling along with out any. There are hopes however that the crusade started by the Tribune may yet give us a bridge that we may be proud of across one of the purest rivers flowing.

The trip home was without event. Everyone from "pa" Mitchell to "Billy Bounce" Hoover, seemed perfectly satisfied with the trip, especially with the treatment they received at the hands of the Wabash Ry., the mana-



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Of course there is nothing that would so delight and win the heart of a hungry editor as something of this kind, and the management knew well how to get at us.

After the "eat," covered carriages were in waiting to carry the entire company through the drives and roadways of the exposition grounds. Many of the largest buildings are well under way and, although the work looks stupendous to most people, we were informed that the work was much further advanced than at the Chicago fair at the same time before the exhibition. There are 2,500 people working now and before the season has far advanced 15,000 will be hustling to get everything in readiness.

The plans are laid out on a much larger scale than either the Chicago or Buffalo expositions and much more money will be expended. There is no doubt but the St. Louis exposition will be a big success as an educator and will be the means of drawing the North and South in closer communion as a people.

The return to the hotel was by the special cars and the rest of the day was spent in "go as you please" and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the many large stores and do some shopping especially that of purchasing souvenirs of the trip.

Friday morning the Anheuser-Busch brewing association had cars at the hotel to take the club to the largest brewery in the world and give them an idea of how beer is made and put upon the market. Of course everyone answered "present" to such an invitation as this and there were no lags in boarding the cars. On arriving at the works we were greeted with a salute of four guns from the canon as a mark of honor. Guides were stationed to about every ten or fifteen people and they were taken through the place as rapidly as it was possible to see the vast amount of work being done and listen to explanations. After getting through all were given a chance to sample the product. Strange as it may seem, some of 'em did sip a little but they are excusable as the day was a warm one and the water in St. Louis is horrid. The output of this brewery

gers of the Laclede hotel, the World's fair commission and the Anheuser-Busch Co.

Secretary, W. H. Marvin to whom much of the success of the trip is due, remained over in St. Louis to transact some business and "C.O.D." Meigs of the Western Newspapers Union of Detroit, returned by Chicago so his genial face was missing as well as the boubons with which he won his way to the hearts of the ladies on the trip down. A. Whithead was always in sight; Bill Peek was on the lookout for something good but there was not enough Wines to intoxicate; Neal was not Bowen to anyone; the Bower was pleasant but Gould was the Hull thing; it was all Wright to Fish when in Illinois, the sucker state. Between them all it kept us on the "Hop" but the strong man Samsen made the Woodruff while the Sheriff kept order.

We arrived home without a mishap and it will be a long while before the members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club forgets its visit to St. Louis Mo.

**A Great Sensation**

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist. Trial bottles free.

**Business Pointers.**

For Sale.  
Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale—50c per setting of 18.

V. G. Dinkel.

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

**Additional Local.**

Tomorrow, Friday, April 24, is Arbor day.

Rev. Fr. Comerford is not very well at this writing.

John Brogan of Chelsea visited his father here Sunday.

F. A. Travis of St. Johns was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Boyle was in Fowlerville last week attending a wedding.

Miss Elma Schenck of Chelsea is the guests of her cousin, Ruel Cadwell.

D. J. Sterret of Ann Arbor was the guest of Ross Read during the past week.

Small attendance at school Monday on account of the funeral of Thomas Harris.

Mrs. Kittie Grieve is working in the millinery parlors of Misses Boyle & Halstead.

An invoice of sugar beet seed arrived here this week for the farmers who have contracts.

Aaron Lawrence of Lamour N. Dak. was the guests of J. A. Cadwell and family the past week.

Fred VanFleet and wife of Detroit were guests of the VanFleet families east of town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Stephens of Plymouth was the guests of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Jackson at this place the past week.

R. T. Spragne of Fowlerville was in town the past week putting some new "kinks" in the Mutual telephones. Mr. Spargue seems to understand his business.

Mrs. W. H. Cadwell and son of Still water Minn., who have been here for several weeks started for home Monday. They will go to Leslie. Then to Detroit where they will visit a week or more, then home.

G. W. Mylne preached a very excellent sermon at the union service at the A. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. Hicks being absent at Unadilla. A large and attentive audience were present and listened with close attention while he spoke from the subject, "Not far from the Kingdom."

**WHEATLET**  
Is not steam-cooked, therefore it retains the rich, nut-like flavor of wheat.  
**TRY IT!**  
Sold in 2-lb. packages by all leading Grocers.



**HOTEL CAVERLY**  
Is the place to  
**Get Good Meals at Right Prices.**  
Try  
One of our Dinners and be  
Convinced.  
**10 CT. BARN IN CONNECTION.**  
N. H. Caverly,  
Proprietor.

**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-eat the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. 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.  
**Kodol Nature's Tonic.**  
Prepared only by E. C. DAWSON & Co., Chicago  
Beware of cheap imitations. Use the real thing.  
For sale by all druggists.

**Mrs. Laura S. Webb.**  
Vice-President Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.  
"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."  
Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

**WINE OF CARDUI**  
**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 CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00  
CROUP and COLDS  
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, 1902.  
Trains leave South Lyon as follows:  
For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.  
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 6:19 p. m.  
For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.  
For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.  
FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER,  
Agent, South Lyon. 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.....9:00 A. M.  
No. 30 Express.....5:17 P. M.  
WEST BOUND:  
No. 27 Passenger.....9:50 A. M.  
No. 29 Express.....6:35 P. M.  
W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney

**LOW RATES**  
from  
**Chicago**  
to  
Western and Northern Points  
via  
**Chicago Great Western Railway**  
Home Seekers' Excursions  
leave Chicago first and third  
Tuesdays of each month.  
For information apply to  
A. W. NOYES, Trav. Pass. Agt.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
Or J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., Chicago

**A Sweet Breath**  
 is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. For sale by all druggists.

**Crazy in Moderation.**  
 Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do?  
 Phil—I'd be most crazy.  
 Wife—Would you marry again?  
 Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.—  
 Kansas City Independent.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to full performance of its function naturally.

For sale by all druggists.

Fenton and Flint have tried for years to be connected by an electric line but have abandoned the project and are now working for a mobile line for passenger traffic.

**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.

**Severe Attack of Grip**  
**Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second time) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. This is the very truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

**The Beautiful Turquoise.**  
 The turquoise is considered as a tall-man in Persia, its native soil. It preserves its possessor from accidents and insures constancy in affections. The value of the turquoise depends on its shade and its size, especially its thickness. Those classed as belonging to the old rock are valued very highly. Emblem of youth, of sentiment and tender recollections, the turquoise may be called the forget-me-not of stones.

**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.

**One Minute Cough Cure**  
**For Coughs, Colds and Croup.**

**Treasurer's Report**  
**For the Village of Pinckney, 1902-3**

Pinckney Mich., March 5, 1903.  
 To president honorable Council of the village of Pinckney. Your Treasurer would respectfully submit the following report:

March 4, 1902, Cash on hand \$ 167.75  
 June 28 received from county treasurer 228.63  
 Sept. 5, T. K. Jaffries, oak stringers 5.68  
 Nov. 4, John Fobey on scraper note 14.00  
 Dec. 2, Ross Fitzsimmons, oak stringers 1.12  
 Street License, 3.00  
 Amount of tax roll 568.79

Total		986.89
EXPENDITURES		
Thos Read	\$	8.00
E R Brown		12.00
R J Carr		10.00
J J Parker		9.86
Sam Grimes		2.75
G W Reason		2.85
C Henry		3.75
J J Parker		31.39
F L Andrews		13.00
Teuple & Cadwell		1.00
G W Reason & Son		.80
Thomas Read		14.00
E J Briggs		.25
Sam Grimes		7.50
Henry Cobb		4.38
Sime Brogan		7.00
W W Barnard		.25
R J Carr		12.65
G A Sigler		1.15
R G Webb by order		38.00
Samuel Grimes		.63
James A Green		5.00
F L Andrews		1.10
G A Sigler		5.00
Charles Love		5.00
J A Green		21.00
Samuel Grimes		24.80
J J Parker		4.50
Samuel Grimes		1.25
Teuple & Cadwell		20.53
F L Andrews		1.65
Wm Buttler		26.00
G W Reason & Son		11.85
J J Parker		14.00
Charles Henry		1.88
Ross Read		.63
Sam Grimes		12.78
T Read		10.00
G W Reason & Son		.40
Teuple & Cadwell		.20
Simon Brogan		6.75
Will Moran		37.43
Samuel Grimes		3.00
Samuel Grimes		12.40
J J Parker		14.71
Samuel Grimes		4.75
John Monks		2.50
Henry Cobb		1.25
E J Briggs		.30
F L Andrews		1.85
G W Reason & Son		4.40
Teuple & Cadwell		.60
Samuel Grimes		12.15
Simon Brogan		6.75
J J Parker		3.13
C Henry		.63
Samuel Grimes		.25
Teuple & Cadwell		.08
W H Moran		12.00
J J Parker		14.00
Samuel Grimes		12.15
A Monks		2.50
J J Parker		14.71
E R Brown		13.50
Samuel Grimes		14.65
G A Sigler		.75
Simon Brogan		6.90
G W Reason & Son		2.82
G W Reason		2.08
A Monks		10.60
Samuel Grimes		12.15
F L Andrews		1.75
J J Parker		1.50
Ww Buttler		54.16
Samuel Grimes		13.40
W A Carr		10.00
J J Parker		3.50
Teuple & Cadwell		16.70
G W Reason & Son		6.98
A Monks		10.00
Simon Brogan		7.75
F G Jackson		2.25
H F Sigler		10.00
Simon Brogan		.30
A Monks		4.00
J J Parker		2.50
Samuel Grimes		17.15
S J Shults		1.15
By Taxes uncollected		104
Cash on hand to Bal.		243.34

J. A. CADWELL,  
 Village Treas.

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**SOCIETIES.**

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Tuomey and M. T. Kelly, County Delegates

The W. M. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres; Mrs. Etta Durfee, secretary.

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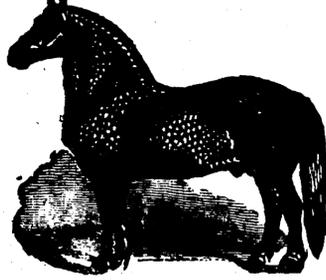
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Chicken stealing has been made a felony in Missouri. More race prejudice.

France is organizing a north pole expedition. It is still two to one on the pole.

Mr. McGovern need not trouble himself to explain. We all know how and why it happened.

The very least that President Castro can do for Minister Bowen is to teach him the Venezuelan waltz.

Mr. Carnegie is such an indifferent billiard player that he takes delight in ripping the cloth on his \$1,500 table.

Whenever things grow a trifle too quiet in France some one takes a corkscrew and re-opens the Dreyfus case.

The millionaires in New York are having quite a spirited race to see which of them can dodge the most taxes.

The Peoria girl who killed a man who tried to kiss her is now "prostrated with grief." Then why did she resist?

J. Pierpont Morgan denies he bought spurious art treasures abroad. But, then, it takes a master to tell a master.

Old names are passing away. What used to be called a temperance meeting is now known as an anti-alcohol convention.

Mr. Schwab is described as the "picture of health," and it is also hinted that he is likely to be framed and hung up.

Not satisfied with the old-fashioned mode of entrance, the Pennsylvania railroad is going to build a bridge over Hell Gate.

Of all the new word coinage for which the newspaper mint is responsible, "multimurderer" seems about the most atrocious.

If Pennell had been, as his classmates testified, the "finest type of Yale man," President Hadley would certainly have his work cut out for him.

The third Shamrock has beaten the first Shamrock, just as the second Shamrock beat the first Shamrock. It is a sort of a Donnybrook fair up to date.

The agrarians in the Prussian land-tag oppose the legalizing of cremation—possibly because there seems to be something premature about it.

Two New York women have been sent to jail for swearing on the street. They ought to have known better than to usurp a time-honored masculine privilege.

A Missouri editor is entitled to all the cordwood he can pull from his subscribers, but the accumulation of \$1,000 bills is contrary to the rules of the association.

Abdul Hamid has come to the point where he is almost willing to adopt reform measures if he can assure himself that the reforms cannot be carried into effect.

Kentucky withholds its verdict on the news that the "English liberals have carried Rye" until it is learned how much of it they carried without undue wabbling.

Chicago women are going to publish a daily paper. All the employees except the sporting editor will be women. How would you like to be the sporting editor?

Dr. Lorenz says the American women don't know how to cook. Possibly they might slip up on Wienerschnitzel. But did the doctor try our doughnuts and pumpkin pie?

Even in these times of prosperity, a western editor pathetically pleads: "If the United States navy were for sale for \$1.80 we couldn't buy a yard of rope. Please pay your subscription."

Count von Bunsdorf says "Americans have money to throw at the birds." True. Bombarding the sparrows with specie is a favorite pastime with Uncle Russell Sage and Aunt Hetty Green.

Indications are growing that China is to become the world's storm center. The old struggle between a dying-out stubborn past and a strenuous, untruthful present is on in the celestial empire, and can have but one ending.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

## What is Doing in All Sections of the State

### Crops Are Promising.

In the official state crop report for April Secretary of State Warner says that the weather during March was especially fine for that month. The temperature was uniform throughout the state and much above the normal. The precipitation was considerably below the average. The ground was practically bare all the month. There was very little freezing and thawing, so that no damage was done.

Conditions during March were very favorable to wheat. The crop grew during the month and in most cases suffered no damage, although there was but little snow to protect it. Considerable wheat was sown very late last fall and is consequently small for this time of year. Some damage by the Hessian fly is reported, but unless conditions are very favorable for their work a good crop of wheat may reasonably be expected this year. Just 110 out of a total of 553 correspondents reported that wheat was injured during March, the balance reporting no damage. The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 92, central 89, northern, 91, and in the state 91.

The average condition of meadows is 96 per cent for the state; horses, 95; cattle and sheep, 93; swine, 96.

Reports concerning fruit vary considerably, especially as to peaches. In some localities the buds seem to be badly killed. The recent cold weather may have injured the buds inasmuch as the warm weather in March had a tendency to open them up. More accurate estimates can be given next month when the buds will have developed more fully.

The following shows the prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit, the figures being for the entire state: Apples, 90 per cent; pears, 93; peaches, 83; plums, 79; cherries, 90; small fruit, 88.

### The Prophet's Vision.

Mrs. Ellen G. White, the prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, has decreed that the Review and Herald office, recently destroyed by fire, shall not be rebuilt in Battle Creek and that the publishing business and headquarters of the denomination must be removed to some place on the Atlantic coast. The offices and headquarters have been located here just fifty years. The Lord is displeased because the office has been doing commercial work for gain, instead of doing the denominational work. The men who run the affairs here have become worldly and have adopted worldly policies in business. Not another brick must be laid in Battle Creek. The burning of the office was the judgment of the Lord. There are nearly 10,000 Adventists in this city, but it is not known how many will obey the mandate of Mrs. White. If all should leave the best business men here say it would not affect their business much, as they purchase little from outside firms.

### Attempted Train Wrecking.

When passenger train No. 107 on the Grand Rapids division of the Michigan Central, had come to stop near Vermontville, in answer to a signal, slowing down from 50 miles an hour, it was disclosed that a timely discovery of an attempt to wreck the train had been made only about 10 minutes before. The switch had been turned and bars of iron placed between the splits. The light had also been taken away. Nearby was a pile of T rails across the track. The trap was well planned to accomplish a wreck. It was about 8:30 in the evening when the passenger train stopped. There were 150 passengers aboard, but many of them were not aware of the cause of the stop. A freight crew discovered the obstruction.

### Davis Was Falsely Accused.

Eight witnesses were sworn Saturday in the investigation by the superintendent of the poor of charges against Overseer Davis, of Ithaca. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, who worked at the farm for the last five years of Davis's former term. They, as well as the rest of the witnesses, testified that the charges were false in every particular. The hearing will be closed early in the week. There is little question but the board will exonerate Davis, who declares he will not rest until he has punished his political enemies, to whom he attributes responsibility for the charges.

### The Trust Controls.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Michigan and Bay City sugar beet factories, now practically controlled by the trust, and the German-American, which is to be turned over to the trust, will be placed under one management, Worthy L. Churchill, president of the Bay City company, being placed in charge as manager and president of the three factories. In addition, Churchill is president and manager of the new factory being built at Tawas, which will make four factories under one head.

Norway needs a hospital and will build one.

An independent telephone exchange is to be established at Vernon.

A thief robbed an Adrian man's henery of thirteen fat chickens.

### AROUND THE STATE.

The cornerstone of the new courthouse at Marquette will be laid on April 25.

Camden will have a furnace factory, backed by a stock company of local business men.

J. H. Logan, of Fenton, plans to establish an automobile line between that city and Flint.

Grand Ledge gets a concern which will make good things without end. Pretzel factory.

Clarkston's new opera house is almost completed, and will be formally opened April 24.

Five tons of lettuce, grown in local greenhouses, is shipped from Grand Rapids each day.

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

The 10-year-old son of William Fuhsler, of Hart, lost an eye by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, will visit the copper country in the near future.

Emery Wethey was horribly crushed to death in the Jenks Co.'s boiler shop, Port Huron, Saturday.

The village of Otisville, 15 miles northeast of Flint, on the Otter Lake branch of the Pere Marquette, was almost destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

William Noss, a single man about 40 years old, was caught in some shafting in a sawmill near Mesick Friday and terribly mangled. He died shortly afterward.

Jacob White, who hanged himself in the county jail, Jackson, had been locked up at his own request, because he feared that he might do some desperate deed.

Calhoun county's poorhouse had gotten so poor that the people voted for a new one. As \$25,000 will be spent on it, it ought not to be such a poor house after all.

James Mason, convicted of robbing A. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, while the latter was passing through Kalamazoo one year ago, received a sentence of nine months in Ionia.

Myron Cornell, who was arrested at Owosso about a week ago on a charge of sealing a watch from Brown's hotel at Swartz Creek, was sent to the house of correction for 90 days.

Daniel Shine, a woodsman, whose home is in Paris township, Kent county, was killed and his body mangled by trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway at Kalkaska Tuesday night.

While the culture of grain has been almost supplanted in Van Buren county by peach growing, yet sixteen flour mills and four feed mills manage to keep busy in the county pretty much all the year round.

The project for the establishment of a national horseshoers' college at Battle Creek has been endorsed by the Master Horseshoers' Protective Association of Ohio, which closed its annual convention at Toledo Saturday.

The Grand river is higher than at any other time in several years. It entered the boiler room of the Auto Body Co., and all the water-propelled mills at North Lansing are shut down. Some houses along the banks are surrounded.

James O'Neill, of Owosso, attempted suicide with Paris green on Tuesday night and physicians fear he cannot recover. The cause was remorse on account of turning from his home his wife and the children of her former marriage.

About the sorest men in Michigan these days are the farmers who refused to sell their potatoes at 50 or 60 cents last fall, preferring to hold on for \$1 a bushel. They are having a hard time now to dispose of them at 20 to 25 cents.

A second burlaps sack, this one covered with a substance which looks like blood, has been found in a shed in the yard in Grand Rapids, in which Charlie Pohlman, the lad who was shot and placed on the railroad track, was last seen alive.

The Menominee breweries want Marinette and Menominee farmers to raise more barley. They are willing to pay Chicago prices, and even better, for the grain, and each brewery could take care of 30 times as much as is now raised.

John Goddard, timber boss at the Tri-Mountain mine, was found dead on the highway between the Baltic and Tri-Mountain locations Monday. He had left home Sunday morning, and was last seen in Baltic, when he left to go to his home in the evening.

Lewis E. Morehouse, of Detroit, was found guilty of jumping a board bill at the New Williams hotel in Jackson, and sentenced by Justice Bidwell to 30 days in jail. At the expiration of his term other warrants already sworn out against him, charging him with swindling, will be served.

Last December Thomas Anderson disappeared from the lumber camp near Thompsonville, where he was employed. The body has been found in a lonely spot about three-quarters of a mile from camp. When last seen he was drunk, and from the position in which the body was found, it is supposed that he lay down to sleep and was frozen to death.

The killing of Gov. Campbell by Henry Bourcy, who has told of the conspiracy to kill Gov. Campbell, of Kentucky, involving Gov. Taylor and other leading politicians, and who declared that James Howard, now on trial, fired the fatal shot, Thursday made other startling statements in the presence of a crowd which packed the court room. He told of making an arrangement with Mason Hockersmith, colored, to kill Goebel. Hockersmith wanted to interview Gov. Taylor before doing the shooting and witness went to see Taylor to arrange for the interview. Taylor told witness he could not afford to risk a negro and witness returned and told Hockersmith what he said. Johnson, who had been selected to do the killing, left here January 25. Howard, he said, knew when he arrived here that he had been selected to do the killing.

### After Another Trust.

The understood purpose of the administration to institute prosecutions of the coal roads under the interstate commerce act and the Sherman anti-trust law, in case the hearing to be given by the interstate commerce commission to complaints filed against these roads in New York should develop sufficient evidence of violation of the statute by the roads, has not been accepted with pleasure in financial circles. The decision in the merger case, and the power of the commission to enforce its decisions is sure to cause a dissolution of this trust. Hence the displeasure.

### Venezuela Pays.

Venezuela, carrying out the provisions of the protocols signed by Minister Bowen, with the allies has met the payment due to Germany on March 15. Thirty per cent of the customs will be delivered to the Caracas branch of the Bank of England Saturday and the payment due to Italy on April 15 is ready. This is in spite of the fact that all the Venezuelan merchant vessels have not yet been returned and those that have been returned had no cargo aboard.

### Miles' Report Not Staff.

Secretary Root has decided that Lieut.-Gen. Miles' report of his inspection of the troops in the Philippines will not be made public now, and perhaps never. Mr. Root said that all reports of this nature were confidential and intended for no eyes but those of the chiefs of the army. It is alleged that the general has made many sharp criticisms of the uses made of soldiers in building roads; the beef supply, etc.

### Four Men Killed.

A collision on the Inter-Colonial about 17 miles west of Halifax, N. S., between an express and a freight train resulted in the almost instant death of the engineer and fireman of the express train, and the fireman and one of the brakemen of the freight, while the engineer of the freight was fatally hurt. For some reason not known, the freight train did not obey orders and ran through a siding where it should have stopped.

### 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 25 others. Hanceville is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Blount county, directly north of Birmingham about 25 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.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President Roosevelt will, on April 24, lay the cornerstone of the new gate of the Yellowstone Park.

Sitting helpless in her chair, Mrs. Patrick Dixon, of Scranton, Pa., saw her three-year-old daughter burning to death. "Help me, mamma," screamed the little one, but the mother was stricken with paralysis and could not move.

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 it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

The negroes of Bay Shore, L. I., are to be punished for voting for prohibition. The saloonkeepers have got together and fixed the price for whisky at 50 cents and beer at 25 cents a glass, when it is demanded by a colored man.

A fire on Spindle Top, near Beaumont, Tex., which started Wednesday morning, did damage estimated at from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost. Two hundred rigs were on the producing wells.

Omaha police are trying to solve the sudden death of Mrs. Frank E. Knight, of that city, who they believe was poisoned by her husband, who has disappeared, and then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Marvin Dusenberry, are under arrest in connection with the alleged crime.

A man closely associated with the mine workers during the hearings before the strike commission, says that the lawyers engaged by President Mitchell will receive fees aggregating over \$50,000. Clarence S. Darrow, the chief counsel, will receive about \$15,000; John J. Murphy, of Scranton, \$3,500.

### NEVER: NOW: SUCH: LARGE: YIELDS.

The Climate is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Stockwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so all spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$5,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I wish to say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton, produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

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## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"She is gone, Doctor."  
"At what hour?"  
"The clock was striking three—she went smiling."

Then he bowed his head and turned away. There was nothing more that he could do, but he remembered that Arenta had stepped on board the La Belle France as the clock struck three, and that she also had gone smiling to her unknown destiny.

Arriving home he very gently acquainted Mrs. Moran with the death of his young patient, and then asked, "Where is Cornelia?"

"I know not. She is asleep. The ball to-night is to be fairy-land and love-land, an Arabian night's dream and a midsummer night's dream all in one. I told her to rest, for she was weary and nervous with expectation. To-morrow the Van Ariens' excitement will be over, and we shall have rest."

"I think not. The town is now ready to move to Philadelphia. I hear that Mrs. Adams is preparing to leave Richmond Hill. Washington has already gone, and Congress is to meet in December."

"But this will not concern us."  
"It may. If George Hyde does not go very soon to England, we shall go to Philadelphia. I wish to rid myself and Cornelia of his airs and graces and wear some good temper, his singing and reciting and tringham-tringham poetry. This story has been long enough; we will turn over and end it."

"It will be a great trial to Cornelia."  
"It may, or it may not—there is Rem—Rem is your own suggestion. However, we have all to sing the hymn of Renunciation at some time; it is well to sing it in youth."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Two Proposals.

The ruling idea of any mind assumes the foreground of thought, and after Arenta's marriage the dominant desire of George Hyde was to have his betrothal to Cornelia recognized and assured. He was in haste to light his own nuptial torch, and afraid every day of that summons to England which would delay the event.

"I may have to go away with mother at any time—I may be detained by events I cannot help—and I have not bound Cornelia to me by any personal recognition, and Rem Van Ariens will be ever near her. Oh, indeed, this state of affairs will never do! I will write to Cornelia this very moment and tell her I must see her father this evening. I cannot possibly delay it longer. I have been a fool—a careless, happy fool—too long."

He opened his secretary and sitting resolutely down, began a letter to Dr. Moran. He poured out his heart and desires, and then he read what he had written. It would not do at all. It was a love letter and not a business letter. He wrote another, and then another. When he had finished reading them over, he was in a passion with himself.

"A fool in your teeth twice over."



"Write, then, to Cornelia."  
"Joris Hyde!" he cried. "Since you cannot write a decent business letter, write, then, to the adorable Cornelia; the words will be at your finger ends for that letter, and will slip from your pen as if they were dancing."

"My sweet Cornelia:  
"I have not seen you for two days, and 'tis a miracle that I have endured it. I can tell you, beloved, that I am much concerned about our affair. You know that I may have to go to England soon, and go I will not until I have asked your father what favor he will show us. Tell me at what hour I may call and see him in his house. Oh, my peerless Cornelia, pearl and flower of womanhood, I speak your

speech; I think your thought; you are the noblest thing in my life, and to remember you is to remember the hours when I was the very best and the very happiest. Bid me come to you soon, very soon, for your love is my life. Send your answer to my city lodgings. Oh, Cornelia, am I not ever and entirely yours?"

"George Hyde."

It was not more than eight o'clock in the morning when he wrote this letter, and as soon as possible he dispatched a swift messenger with it to Cornelia.

Probably Madame Hyde divined something of the importance and tenor of a missive sent in such a hurry of anxious love, so early in the day, but she showed neither annoyance nor curiosity regarding it. "Joris, my dear one," she said, as they rose from the breakfast table, "Joris, I think there is a letter from your father. To the city you must go as soon as you can, for I have had a restless night, full of feeling it has been."

Joris smiled and kissing her, said, "I am going at once. If there is a letter I will send a quick rider with it."

"But come thyself."  
"That I cannot."  
"But why, then?"  
"To-morrow I will tell you."  
"That is well. Into thy mother's heart I drop all thy joys and sorrows. Thine are mine."

It happened—but doubtless happened because so ordered—that the very hour in which Joris left Hyde Manor, Peter Van Ariens received a letter that made him very serious. He left his office and went to see his son, "Rem," he said, "he has come a letter from Boston, and some one must go there, and that, too, in a great hurry. The house of Blume and Otis is likely to fail, and in it we have some great interests. A lawyer we must have to look after them; go thyself, and it shall be well for both of us."

"I cannot go with a happy mind to-day. I think now my case with Cornelia will bear putting to the question. As you know, it has been step with step between Joris Hyde and myself in that affair, and if I go away now without securing the ground I have gained, what can hinder Hyde from taking advantage over me?"

"That is fair. A man is not a man till he has won a wife. Cornelia Moran is much to my mind. Go and see her now."

"I will write to her. I will tell her what is in my heart and ask her for her love, and her hand. If she is kind to my offer then I can go to Boston with a free heart and look after your money and your business."

But the letter to Cornelia which Hyde found to slip off his pen like dancing was a much more difficult matter to Rem. He wrote and destroyed, and wrote again and destroyed, and this so often that he finally resolved to go to Maiden Lane for his inspiration.

He met George Hyde sauntering up the street looking unhappy and restless, and he suspected at once that he had been walking past Dr. Moran's house in the hope of seeing Cornelia and had been disappointed. The thought delighted him. He was willing to bear disappointment himself, if by doing so some of Hyde's smiling confidence was changed to that unhappy uneasiness which he detected in his rival's face and manner. The young men bowed to each other, but did not speak.

"What a mere sullen creature that Rem Van Ariens is!" thought Hyde, "and with all the good temper in the world I affirm it." Then, with a movement of impatience he added:

"Why should I let him into my mind?—for he is the least welcome of all intruders. Good gracious, how long the minutes are! How shall I endure another hour?—perhaps many hours. Where can she have gone? Not unlikely to Madame Jacobus. I will go to her at once."

He hastened his steps and soon arrived at the well-known residence of his friend. He was amazed as soon as the door was opened to find preparations of the most evident kind for some change. "What is the matter?" he asked in a voice of fear.

"I am going away for a time, Joris, my good friend," answered Madame, coming out of a shrouded and darkened parlor as she spoke.

"But where are you going?"  
"To Charleston. My sister Sabrina is sick—dying, and there is no one so near to her as I am. But what brings you here so early?"

"My mother felt sure there was a letter from father, and I came at once to get it for her, but there was none."

"It will come in good time. Now, I must go. Good-bye, dear Joris!"

"For how long, my friend?"  
"I know not. Sabrina is incurably ill. I shall stay with her till she departs." She said these words as they went down the steps together. But with eyes full of tears he placed her carefully in the coach and then turned sorrowfully to his own rooms.  
In the meantime Rem was writing his proposal to Cornelia, after many trials, he desisted with the following, though it was the least effective of any form he had written:

"To Miss Moran:  
"Honored and Beloved Friend—  
"Twenty times this day I have tried to write a letter worthy to come into your hands and worthy to tell you how beyond all words I love you. But what can I say more than that I love you? To-morrow I must leave New York, and I may be away for some time. Pray, then, give me some hope to-night to take with me. I am sick with longing for the promise of your love. Oh, dearest Cornelia, I am, as you know well, your humble servant,  
"Rembrandt Van Ariens."

When he had finished this letter, he folded and sealed it, and walked to the window with it in his hand. Then he saw Cornelia returning home from some shopping or social errand, and hastily calling a servant, ordered him to deliver the letter at once to Miss Moran. She bowed and smiled as she accepted it, but Rem, watching with his heart in his eyes, could see that it awakened no special interest. She



"I am going away for a time," kept it unopened as she wandered among the flowers, until Mrs. Moran came to the door to hurry her movements; then she followed her mother hastily into the house.

"Do you know how late it is, Cornelia? There is a letter on your dressing table that came by Lieut. Hyde's servant two or three hours ago."

An she entered her room an imposing looking letter met her eyes—a letter written upon the finest paper, squarely folded, and closed with a large seal of scarlet wax carrying the Hyde arms. Poor Rem's message lost instantly whatever interest it possessed; she let it fall from her hand, and lifting Hyde's, opened it with that marvelous womanly impetuosity which love teaches. In a moment she felt all that he felt; all the ecstasy and tumult of a great affection not sure. For this letter was the "little more" in Hyde's love, and, oh, how much it was!

She pondered it until she was called to dinner. There was then no time to read Rem's letter, but she broke the seal and glanced at its tenor, and an expression of pity and annoyance came into her eyes. Hastily she locked both letters away in a drawer in her desk.

Dr. Moran was not at home, nor was he expected until sundown, so mother and daughter enjoyed together the confidence which Hyde's letter induced. Mrs. Moran thought the young man was right, and promised, to a certain extent, to favor his proposal. "However, Cornelia," she added, "unless your father is perfectly agreeable and satisfied, I would not advise you to make any engagement."

The answering of these letters was naturally Cornelia's first afternoon thought. To write to Joris was a delightful thing, an unusual pleasure, and she sat down, smiling, to pen the lines which she thought would bring her much happiness, but which were doomed to bring her a great sorrow:

"My Joris! My Dear Friend:  
"Tis scarce an hour since I received your letter, but I have read it over four times. And whatever you desire, that also is my desire; and I am deceived as much as you. If you think I do not love you as much as I am loved by you. Come, then, this very night as soon as you think convenient. If my father is in a suitable temper it will be well to speak plainly to him, and I am sure that my mother will say in our favor all that is wise."

"What more is to say I will keep for your ear, for you are enough in my heart to know all my thoughts, and to know better than I can tell you how dearly, how constantly, how entirely I love you. Yours forever,  
"Cornelia."

(To be continued.)

# STATE LEGISLATURE

## Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Jackson prison is not so expensive an institution, as some of Michigan's other lock-ups, as is shown by the appropriations to be reported. The amounts to be allowed for prison maintenance being \$204,000, of which \$78,000 is for the prison at Marquette, while Jackson, with more than twice as many convicts, has cost the state \$20,000 less. The reformatory at Ionia has been more expensive than either, the amount allowed for that place being \$85,000. Altogether the prisons cost \$12,000 less in 1902 than 1901. There was a big jump, however, since 1899, the amounts for that year and 1900 being \$138,000, or \$66,000 less than in 1901 and 1902. Insane asylums are much more expensive than prisons, the amount spent for the care of mental unfortunates during these two years being \$1,293,122, an increase of \$120,084 over 1899 and 1900. The amounts spent for the various asylums for 1901 and 1902 are: Pontiac, \$323,641; Kalamazoo, \$386,311; Traverse City, \$338,133; Ionia, \$88,959; Newberry, \$123,859; Wayne, \$101,204.

T. J. Navin and other members of the Jackson prison board were given a hearing by the house and senate committees on the proposition to establish a department for the manufacture of binder twine in the state prison. Mr. Navin said that other states had tried with success the manufacture of binder twine by prison labor on state account. It is proposed to manufacture the twine for sale to the farmers of the state direct from the prison. Geo. Burns, president of the Detroit Trades Council, endorsed the plan, declaring it a step toward the abolishment of the prison contract labor system.

Senator Waterbury has taken from the table his bill providing for the interchange of freight between electric and steam railroads and had it referred to the committee on railroads. He also presented several petitions from his district asking for the passage of this bill. The measure provides for the interchange of freight between steam and electric railroads and the regulation thereof. In case matters of difference arise between the roads in the regulation of business the railroad commissioner determines all disputes.

It looks as if there would be no action on the Colby primary bill for some time. The senate could have ordered the bill printed much sooner, but nothing was done until Wednesday, when, on Senator Baird's motion, the bill was returned to the house that it be printed as amended. The house at once acceded to the request, but as the bill is a long one, it will probably be late before copies can be obtained. Some of the doubtful senators are beginning to be anxious that something should be done, as they are hearing from their constituents.

The legislature, having passed the bill for the regulation of tontine and debenture companies, Secretary of State Warner is preparing for a vigorous campaign against this class of companies. There is said to be no doubt whatever of the signing of the bill. Foreign companies engaged in selling mining or oil stock on the installment plan are said to come within the purview of the new law and that the business will not be permitted in Michigan.

The most interesting appointment matter now before the governor is that of Oil Inspector Wm. Judson, whose term will expire July 1 next. During the past week Judson has spent some time in Lansing, as have Gen. Green and some others of Judson's opponents. It is asserted, however, that Gov. Bliss has already offered Judson's job to Charles L. Benjamin, of Saginaw, whom the senate tried to land in the office of game warden.

The house has adopted a resolution providing that a committee of five from the house and three from the senate shall be appointed to go to Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary to investigate the binder twine industry in that institution. The junket, if the resolution goes through, will be one of the longest that ever went out of Lansing, and will give the junketers a nice bit for mileage and expenses.

Rep. Batchelder is not knocking the casino proposition for Belle Isle any more. He says the hard criticism he offered on the subject last week was inspired by a clause in the bill providing that the issue of bonds of \$150,000 should not be included in the bonding limit. Now that the bill has been amended to include the issue in the limit, he thinks the bill isn't so bad, after all.

A bill passed by the house allows embalmers, outside of cities, to issue burial permits in certain cases where the township clerk is not available within a reasonable time after a doctor has issued a certificate of death. But township clerks receive all fees, as usual. Township clerks are sometimes miles away from the embalmers.

The vote of Combs, of Lenawee county, stood alone when the house was tested as to the sincerity of the oft-expressed desire for an early adjournment. Combs himself was the only man in the house who voted for his resolution setting the date of final adjournment for May 14.

The house passed the Scripps bill creating an art commission for Detroit. The commission is to consist of the mayor, five commissioners without pay appointed by him, and the director of the Detroit Museum of Art.

The senate committee on railroads gave a hearing on the Waterbury bill providing for an interchange for freight between steam and electric roads. A large delegation of farmers and merchants of Orionville, Oakland county, appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill. The question arose whether all electric roads in the state have heavy enough equipment to transport a loaded steam freight car. The committee showed a disposition to favor the bill if this feature could be amended so as to give the commissioner of railroads discretionary powers. The delegation said that the electric roads in their locality are willing to transport steam freight cars over their road but the steam roads had refused to either deliver or take from their freight cars.

There have been two constitutional conventions since the original document was adopted in 1850. One in 1867, was made up of delegates selected from the various counties according to population, and one in 1873, was made up of two members from each congressional district, appointed by the governor. The first one ran for three months and the second for two months. Each of the proposed constitutions prepared by these bodies was rejected by the people, and there has thus been no general effective revision of the state's basic law since 1850, though it has been much amended in spots.

The senate on Tuesday considered the house joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that legislators should be paid a salary of \$700 a year. After holding the measure about a month, the senate committee on state affairs raised the figure to \$750 and the bill went through the committee of the whole. When it came up on third reading, however, only four senators voted for it—Cannon, Jones, Weekes and Fuller, so \$1 per day remains.

The house committee on liquor traffic has reported the bill giving brewers the right to establish cold storage plants in various counties upon the payment of \$50 for each one. The senate amended the bill so that any brewery firm may establish only one such plant in any city, which is intended to prevent "blind pigs" from going into commission upon the payment of \$50 instead of the regular \$500 liquor license fee.

The senate finance and appropriations committee is considering a bill introduced by Senator Lockerby which raises the age limit for the admission of children to the State Public School at Coldwater from 12 to 14. The Siggins bill also carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for the accommodation of the extra number of children to be admitted under the higher age limit and for crippled children, whom he also proposes to take care of.

Michigan voters will have an opportunity, in the election of November, 1904, to say whether the state constitution shall be revised, the bill submitting the question to the people having been signed by Gov. Bliss this morning. Should the people vote in favor of a general revision it will be the duty of the next legislature to determine how the work shall be done.

Though Rep. Denby carried his whole point in passing through the house committee of the whole his bill to allow companies to incorporate without limit of capitalization, he will back water for the sake of insuring the passage of the measure. Instead of allowing the measure to go to the third reading he had it laid on the table.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Thomas Seymour, Kenosha; Max Jennings, St. Clair, and R. G. Burwell, of Port Huron, as members of the board of jury commissioners for St. Clair county, term of six years beginning April 1, 1903.

Gov. Bliss is receiving many telegrams from Detroit parties asking for the appointment of Frederick B. Smith as a member of the St. Louis fair commission. George H. Barbour's name has also been mentioned as a candidate for the position.

Gov. Bliss some time ago, has signed the bill cutting off the fees of the sheriff of Wayne county and making the salary of that officer \$8,000. Apparently nobody asked his excellency to veto the measure.

The governor named J. Arthur Tillson, of Pontiac, stenographer for the probate, coroner and justice courts of Oakland county, as authorized by recent act of the legislature.

The senate had no quorum on Friday—usual thing. The house worked for nearly two hours and passed half a dozen bills on their third reading.

A bill prohibiting Sunday hunting in Clinton and Oakland counties has passed the senate.

So far the legislature has passed appropriations amounting to \$2,907,643.02.

Gov. Bliss signed the Simons bill making wife-desertion a felony.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

President Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation of F. Aug. Heinze, the copper king, to dine with him at Butte, Mont., has aroused the jealousy of Senator W. A. Clark and the old-time enmity of the Clark and Heinze factions in Montana politics has been stirred up. Clark will resort to all kinds of tactics to have the president change his plans, as he feels that the visit will give prestige to Heinze.

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### WEST PUTNAM.

Too late for last week.

John Dunne was in Jackson Thursday. Robt. Kelly lost a valuable horse the past week.

School began Monday with Fannie Murphy as teacher.

Georgia Gardner began school Monday in district No. 3, Unadilla.

Millie Gardner commenced teaching in the Hause district Monday.

W. Eck. Doran of Ann Arbor, was here the past week to attend the Backus-Gardner wedding.

Nellie Gardner left for Jackson the past week where she has secured a position in a millinery department.

H. B. Gardner was in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Thomas Cooper of near Howell was home over Sunday.

Cecil Sigler of Pinckney, called on Lee Barton Saturday.

D. J. Quillette of Canada is visiting at the home of Joseph Monks.

Chas. White and family spent Sunday with his parents L. B. White and wife.

Georgie Siverney of North Lake visited at Wm. Gardner's the first of the week.

Nellie Gardner of Jackson was home Monday, to attend the funeral of her cousin Thomas Harris.

Ernest and Bennie White of Howell spent Sunday with their grand parents L. B. White and wife.

### UNADILLA.

Bert Goodwin of Chelsea visited friends here Sunday.

Daniel VanBuren of No. Stockbridge visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mime Watson and Mabel Hartsuff were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Geo. May and wife visited her parents in Stockbridge the first of the week.

Will Stowe is helping care for Harry Hadley who is dangerously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Frank Mackinder of Hamburg, visited at Ryal Barnums Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Stowe is visiting her daughter Mrs. Anna Blem of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughter of Chelsea were guests of Albert Watson and family last Sunday.

Strength and vigor of good food, duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

### PARSHALLVILLE.

Miss Wm. Shook of Fenton was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

The grippe has struck the majority of the families in these parts, quite severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chase, of Owosso visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Matt Comell who has been very ill caused by an abscess in her side is reported better.

The farmers in this vicinity have been inconvenienced quite badly by the non-appearance of the wagon that delivers milk in Howell. It is hoped that a steady driver may be found.

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

### WEST MARION.

Everet Harwood is under the Doctors care.

Mrs. H. Plumer is sick with severe cold and grip.

Wesley Witty and wife have a brand new daughter.

Fred Merrill and wife visited at Geo. Bland's Sunday.

Miss Lena Willis, had the misfortune to get hit with a ball while at school last Monday.

Miss Edna Stowe and Miss Bertha Dinkel attended church at West Marion church Sunday.

Rev. Hatt is to hold revival meetings at this church in the near future, assisted by crusade band.

### HAMBURG.

No school Monday on account of the illness of Prof. Lent.

Mrs. Elliott has purchased one of Ed. Inslee's houses and moved into the same.

Jas. and Roy Crossman and families are moving onto their farm east of town.

Orville Tupper of Pinckney, called on friends and relatives at this place Thursday last.

Miss Schalhorn of Ann Arbor who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Low Brown, returned home Monday.

Last Friday night when Geo. Docking returned home he found the house full of friends who were there to remind him that it was his birthday. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. W. Docking is on the sick list.

John Dinkel has clipped nearly fifty horses this spring.

Geo. Bland and wife Sr., visited at Wm. Line's last Friday.

Robt. Wylie and lady friend spent Sunday with his folks.

Miss Sarah Line has returned from her visit in No. Howell.

Mrs. Nelson Burgess and daughter Lura, visited at Fred Burgess' Sunday.

Jas. Wylie is assisting Henry Padley with his form work for a few days.

Miss Bertha Dinkel visited Miss Aggie Hinkley of North Lake last week.

Mrs. D. Carr spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hart,

Valentine Dinkel and family entertained friends from Detroit one day last week.

Albert Miller, wife and daughter of West Marion called at Mr. Blands last Sunday.

Miss Florence Hoff visited her friends, the Misses Lulu and Cressa Abbott last week.

No school in the Lakin district Monday on account of the funeral of Thos. Harris at Pinckney.

Mrs. Fred Burgess, daughter Florence, Mrs. Geo. Bland Jr. and Miss Edna Stowe visited Mrs. R. M. Glenn last Wednesday.

The Misses Eleanor and May Brogan were home to attend the surprise party at Geo. Black's in Anderson last Friday night.

### Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club.

The above club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn on Saturday of this week. The following is the program:

Music by the club from Rural Songster  
Secretary's report  
Roll call with quotations  
Music, Will Nash  
Recitation, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy  
Recitation, Una Bennett  
Music, Iva Placeway  
Recitation, Miss Mary VanFleet  
Music by club from Rural Songster  
Reading, Mrs. J. W. Placeway  
Recitation, Mrs. A. Francis  
Question box  
Music by club

### Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: I was in awfully condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians gave me up. Then I was told to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one fail to try them. Only 70 cents guaranteed, at F. A. Sigler's.

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### Additional Local.

It tried to snow Wednesday.

Village treasurer's report on page 5.

Mrs. A. J. Welhelm is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mrs. Dayton of Dansville spent a few days here the past week.

Wanted:—The wind to get out of the north and warm up a little.

Mrs. Drewery and Mrs. Leal Sigler visited the VanFleet families Tuesday.

John R. Martin is building a new barn. McCleer Bros. of Gregory are doing the work.

J. W. Placeway is here treating with Drs. Sigler. He is boarding with Mrs. Flora L. Grimes.

Geo. Gordon and wife who have been working at the hotel for several weeks, left Monday for Howell.

The store and stock of Davis & Co. ct Dexter was damaged several thousand dollars Monday evening by fire.

Mrs. Sarah Sigler left Wednesday for Vassar where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Teeple.

About 125 friends and neighbors of George Black and wife of Anderson, gave them a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Harris has purchased the J. H. Tuomey place now occupied by S. Darfee and family, and will move there as soon as it is vacated.

H. H. Swarthout of Pleasant View farm has rented the L. M. Coe house now occupied by Mrs. J. W. Harris, and will move to town in a short time.

Mrs. Jane Lewis of Hamburg township was found by her husband in an old well where she had fallen. She was unconscious when rescued and died in an hour.

Dayton the Jeweler will remain in Pinckney until Saturday, May 2, inclusive. He can remain no longer so if you have any work to be done get it in immediately.

Mrs. Chris. Brown was called home from Butternut where she was visiting, to attend the funeral of a sister in Ann Arbor. She returned to Butternut Wednesday.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. H. F. Sigler Friday afternoon. Mesdames Farnham and Arnold of Gregory will be present and give reports from the district meeting at Mason.

Joe Kennedy received a fine fishing outfit Wednesday, consisting of pole, reel, lines, hooks, bait can, etc. The outfit came from the Detroit Journal as a premium for securing thirty new subscribers. Joe has a right to feel proud of his success.

J. A. VanFleet, whose work as founder and editor of the Lever, the prohibition paper published at Grand Rapids and Detroit during the eighties, is well remembered throughout Michigan, has assumed the editorship of the Cornerstone, a prohibition weekly published at St. Paris, Ohio.—Advocate.

We understand that Mr. Rodda who was expected to take charge of the school here the coming year, asked to be released before he had signed the contract as he had a more lucrative position offered him at Trenton. There are plenty of applications in so the board will not be bothered to secure some one.

### Reed Enjoyed It.

Thomas E. Reed was once the victim of a printer's error the unusual aptness of which, after the first flush of indignation had subsided, appealed so strongly to his sense of the comic that he never failed to refer to the matter with the keenest gusto whenever he met the man whom he, with the utmost mock solemnity, always held responsible for it.

The late Colonel John A. Cockerill's handwriting in the heat of composition was sometimes liable to lose itself in an almost interminable tangle, decipherable only with the greatest difficulty. On one occasion he undertook to say that "any one can see Tom Reed has the face of an honest man," but was horrified when he opened his paper the following morning and found that the types made him say that "any one can see Tom Reed has a face like a harvest moon."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.  
Suits pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908.  
CHARLOTTE CRESSA CORSON, Complainant,  
vs.  
EDGAR CORSON, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Edgar Corson, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, on motion of William P. VanWinkle, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days thereafter complainant cause this order to be published in the PROXYMY DISPATCH, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks to expiration.  
WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
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