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is a good time to select your Wall Paper. Never before have we had a more complete line of up-to-date papers than we are showing right now.

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

You'll be interested.

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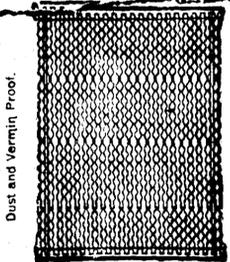
Specials at Jackson's April 30 to May 9, 1903

500 yards 10c Dimities at 8c yd
5 pieces Waistings to close at 7c yd
10c Tennis Flannel to close 7c
12c Linen Crash 8c yd
Ladies' Mullin Underwear less 10 per cent
One lot 36 in Percales at 6c
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Special low prices on Bedroom Suits, Book Cases, Couches, Dining Chairs, etc.
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Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

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Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
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Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
STORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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In Our New Store.**

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

EVERYTHING NEW and UP-TO-DATE.

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

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

OBITUARY.

IRA V. REEVES.

AN OLD AND RESPECTED RESIDENT OF
PUTNAM TOWNSHIP.

Ira V. Reeves was born in Orange Co. N. Y., August 27, 1829. He was the eldest of a family of ten children, of which five survive him. He came to Michigan with his father in 1836 and soon afterwards moved to the farm where he has resided for the past 65 years.

In 1849 in company with his father, he braved the dangers of an overland journey to California, returning two years later by the way of the Isthmus. His life since that time is well known to all.

Of a retiring disposition, he became a student of nature and spent the declining years of his life with his books and flowers and it may be said of him that his life was as pure and beautiful as the flowers he loved so well.

His Masonic life began in 1866, when he became a master mason of Livingston Lodge at Pinckney, of which society he has ever since been a loyal member. He became a Knight Templar in Jackson Commandery in the early 70s, and was one of the oldest members in the county.

As the sun sank to rest Friday evening, April 24, 1903, his spirit departed for that peaceful harbor where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary shall find rest.

The funeral was held at his old home, Sunday afternoon. A large attendance of masons and friends were evidences of the esteem in which he was held by them. He was buried with masonic honors. The impressive services at the grave were conducted by Bro. E. A. Stowe of Howell assisted by the Livingston lodge at Pinckney.

The immediate relatives of the deceased were all present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle, of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brokaw and daughter Kitsie of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann and son of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reeve of Lansing, Mrs. A. C. Maxwell of Bay City, Mr. Howell Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matier of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allison of Putnam.

HARRY L. HADLEY.

Harry L. Hadley was born in the township of Iosco, Feb. 4, 1882, and died in Lyndon April 23, 1903. Stricken suddenly with pneumonia followed by typhoid fever he lingered for two weeks when death brought a merciful relief from the intense suffering that was so patiently borne. The deep sorrow of the family in the loss of a son and brother is shared by all who knew him.

Although the cloud his death cast upon the community was dark and heavy, it was a cloud with a silver lining, for before the close of his earthly mission he had accepted Christ as his Saviour and was content. During a series of meetings held at North Lake the past winter he came under conviction but did not yield at the time. During his last sickness he was enabled to accept the Saviour fully giving evidence of perfect trust and confidence in the Saviour and his last wish was that his brothers and young friends might be led to live christian lives, declaring that should his own life be spared it would be devoted to Christ.

LOCAL NEWS.

Clyde Brown of Howell was in town Sunday.

Eimer Braly of Plainfield was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. E. J. Briggs and Jaughter visited relatives in Hamburg Thursday last.



She passed him by with a glasse stare—
She passed him with a haughty air—
With a withering look she passed him—
As much as to say there were "others," she guessed—
With her nose at an angle, her eye to the west,
She passed him and cast him a look that'll last him.

Maybe she knew he was a married man and had no license to rubber—or maybe his clothes didn't fit him; you never can tell what it is that inspires a snub; nine times out of ten it's clothes. We're not going to argue with the sage who said clothes do not make the man, but don't let's forget that the sage was plodding in one century while we are automobiling in another. Good clothes may not make a man, but they do give him the *ong-tree* to the pink tea.

The making of good clothes is our business; we take the measure; The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, do the cutting and the tailoring.

PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

We show over five hundred Scotch, English and American stuffs in spring and summer suitings—something to suit every fancy. Come and let us show you that you are paying too much for your clothes.

Royal tailoring is the high-class sort—and you can save anywhere from \$5 to \$15 on a suit or overcoat.
We make ladies' skirts, too, man-tailored to measure at a big saving in price. Ladies should make a note of this.

K. H. CRANE, Local Dealer, Pinckney, Mich.

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

T. F. Stackable of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents near here. Floyd Reason has sold his large work team to a Mr. Holforth of near Chilson.

There is a letter on page 4 from Norman Reason who recently went to Redmond Washington. The letter was written on stationery headed Hotel Normandy, Redmond, Wash., H. S. Reed proprietor.

The second division of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will serve tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs Wednesday May 6, from 5 o'clock until 11 are served. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 10:30, a. m., subject, "The Coarse Animal or the Refined Spiritual Man." Also sermonette to the young people, topic, "Innocent Pretence."

Thursday evening, vesper and sermon at 7:30.

Boys Club Friday evening. Members must belong to the Sunday school. Young Mens Club Saturday evening from 8 to 10.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED IN PINCKNEY

About fifteen young men assembled

at the Cong'l parlors last Saturday evening and resolved themselves into an organization to be known as the Pinckney Young Mens Club.

The club has for its object the development of a well rounded, complete manhood in each member and the promotion of habits of self respect and all that tends toward true manliness.

The features of the club will be, reception, game and reading rooms, gymnasium, also athletics. The club aims to furnish ample opportunity for social intercourse and good fellowship. The following officers were elected.

President, Rev. G. W. Myline.
Vice Pres. Percy Swarthout.
Secretary, Will McIntyre
Asst. Secretary, Fred Teeple.
Treasurer, Ross Read.
Custodian, Clyde McIntyre.
Asst. Custodian, Gale Johnson.
Gym. Director, Fred Campbell.
Sentinel, Ray Kennedy.

Respectable young men are invited to join the organization. Club rooms over the post office, open Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 to 10.

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

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

On Exhibition Now

at Teeple Hardware Co.
The New Deere Corn Planter
that we wish every farmer in our locality to examine.

TEEPLE HARDWARE Co.

Our Store Never Was More Inviting

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

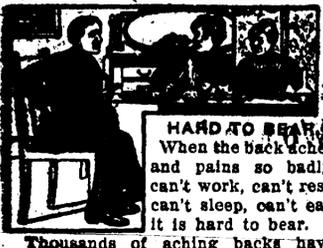
You Are Welcome in Either Case

We Aim to Satisfy All Who Come to Our Store

We Study the Furniture Business

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.



HARD TO BEAR!
When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it's hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ail, cure bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.

J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says: "With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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

The heart which glows with human charities cannot in its depths be indelible.—John James Taylor.

BIG TREES OF SANTA CRUZ.

Grove of Giant Redwoods Form Most Attractive Spot.

Santa Cruz, Cal., is rapidly becoming a show place. By accident more than foresight a grove of giant redwoods, in the canyon of the San Lorenzo, a little more than five miles from town, escaped the axe.

Gradually it dawned upon the people that board measure was not the only standard by which the value of trees could be computed. Thus the lines of preservation were drawn about this grove, and each year the size, beauty and majesty of these monarchs becomes more impressive, and each year they attract a large number of visitors.

There are about eighty trees in this grove, ranging from thirty to sixty feet in circumference, and from 200 to 300 feet in height. Besides their enormous dimensions, the curiosities of their manner of growth and the charm of the grove itself combine to make this one of the most attractive spots in California.

—Sunset Magazine.

Morgan Would Not Talk.

Pierpont Morgan was besieged by a group of newspaper men in Washington one day last week. They wanted to get his opinions on some of the problems confronting Wall street.

"Gentlemen," said the multi-millionaire, "your business is to get news and print it; mine is to do things if I can. Now, suppose I gave you the news in advance regarding things I may try to do. You would be the winners and I the loser, and you would think me a dunce for letting you win. Good day, gentlemen."

One on the Deacon.

The pastor was young and earnest. He was determined to drive vice from the thriving little town in which he labored. "There are in this town," he said to his flock, "eighty-five saloons, eleven gambling houses." Right here the deacon snapped his finger and thumb. "Why did you snap your fingers when I mentioned gambling houses?" asked the pastor, after the meeting was over. "Just remembered where I left my umbrella," said the deacon.

The Question of Rebuilding.

The stockholders of the Review and Herald conveyed for their annual meeting in Battle Creek, Thursday. Many were bent on restoring the burned plant, though "Prophetess" White declared at Oakland that it should not be rebuilt in Battle Creek, and the general conference, which is the head of the Adventist church, passed resolutions to the same effect.

Elder McCoy said he did not believe Mrs. White was always inspired, though he did not doubt her sincerity. He added instances of other denominational institutions that had been moved about by the general conference and had proved failures in the places to which they had been taken, largely because of mismanagement by the general conference committee. The members of that committee, he said, were unfit for business duties, and should leave them to laymen.

Boasting at Fenton.

Foreman Beach, of the Detroit Cement Works, brought fourteen Hungarians from Detroit to Fenton, Wednesday, and a riot ensued. The Hungarians were driven off, and Beach, with a rope around his neck, was made to promise to leave. The foreman took a train for Detroit at Linden, and when he was on his way a score of men entered the car and beat him nearly insensible. There was no trouble about wages at the factory. There was no reason for objecting to the newcomers excepting that they were believed to be Huns, and yet they were a clean, decent-looking lot of men, and one of them, at least, spoke English.

AROUND THE STATE.

The run of suckers in the streams of Genesee county is said to be unusually small this spring.

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

An Alcona county man announces by poster that he has a "full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and two-stoves."

The driving conditions of the Menominee river this spring are better than for some years past, so there will be no trouble in getting the logs down.

Fire was thrown on the clothing of Mrs. J. List, who lives near Richville, and she was so burned that her recovery is doubtful.

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

A battle with Somalis of the Mad Mullah's forces in which 200 out of the British force of 220 men were killed, including 10 officers is reported from Aden, Arabia.

There is a possibility that Menominee county may become a copper producing district. Prospectors have discovered what they consider very encouraging indications.

A tramp stopped at a farm house in Hagar township Sunday evening to ask for food and the privilege of sleeping in the barn. As he was making the request he dropped dead.

In an old gravel pit near the Riverside cemetery, Menominee, are thousands of fish of an unknown species. As the pit has neither inlet nor outlet the mystery is where did they come from?

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 2.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Rogers Brothers, in "Harvard"—Sat. Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Theater Co., "Fanchon the Cricket"—Evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15.

WHITNEY THEATRE—"A. Rained 11c"—Matinees 10c, 15c and 2c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers, \$4 75@5 00; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20 pounds average, \$4 00@4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$3 75@4 15; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25@3 75; canners, \$1 50@2 00; common bulls, \$2 50@3 25; good shippers' bulls, \$3 50@3 75; common feeders, \$3 50@3 75; good well bred feeders, \$3 75@4 25; light stockers, \$3 50@3 75.

Milch Cows—Strong for good kind, \$30 00@35 00. Veal Calves—Opened about 30c lower than last week, but closed very dull and strong, 75c lower, \$4 25@4 50.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$6 50@7 00; best clipped lambs, \$6 15@6 25; fair to good lambs, \$5 50@6 50; light to common lambs, \$4 50@5 00; yearlings, \$5 50@6 00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50@3 75; culls and common, \$1 50@2 00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8 50@9 00; pigs, \$8 50@9 00; light workers, \$8 50@9 00; roughs, \$8 20@8 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10@5 60; poor to medium, \$4 25@5 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 90; cows, \$1 50@4 15; heifers, \$2 30@5 00; canners, \$1 00@1 75; butts, \$2 50@3 25; calves, \$4 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$8 90@9 20; good to choice, heavy, \$7 20@7 42; rough heavy, \$7 00@7 25; light, \$6 75@7 05; bulk of sales, \$7 05@7 25.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@4 25; native lambs, \$4 50@5 50; western lambs, \$5 50@7 00 wooled.

East Buffalo, cattle—Good demand, steady to strong. Veals—Tops, \$8 50@9 75; common to good, \$5 00@4 40. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 50@7 60; a few \$7 62; mixed, \$7 40@7 45; yorkers, \$7 30@7 40; roughs, \$7 00@7 10; stags, \$5 50@5 75; calves, top lambs, clipped, \$4 75@5 85; culls to good, \$4 25@5 05; yearlings, \$5 75@6 00; ewes, \$4 25@5 00; sheep, top mixed, \$5 25@5 50; culls to good, \$2 25@3 15, all clipped.

Grain.

Detroit, wheat—No. 2 white, 77 1/2c. No. 2 red, 5 cars at 77 1/2c. May, 17,000 bu at 77 1/2c; July, 5,000 bu at 77 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 77 1/2c. No. 3 red, 5 cars at 74 1/2c per bu.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 43 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 45c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 3 cars at 38c. 2 cars at 37 1/2c; No. 4 white, 3 1/2c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 83 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 61c per bu.

Chicago, wheat—Spring No. 2, 79 1/2c; No. 2, 77 1/2c; No. 2 red, 77 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 44 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 3c. Rye—No. 2, 40 1/2c.

THE PICTURE TALKER.

If Compliment Was Expected, Vain Man Was Disappointed.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, ex-governor of Guam, stopped recently in San Francisco on his way from Guam to Washington. He visited one night, in company with several naval officers, a theater of the Western city.

The gentlemen sat in a box at the back of which was a mirror. Studying and regarding himself in this mirror between the acts, one of the members of the party said humorously: "Schroeder, here is a picture for you. Talk about manly vigor and grace; how is this for a picture?"

"It is very well indeed," replied the other; "only it wants hanging."

What a nice old world this would be if everybody were as polite as political candidates!

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased membrane. The only way to cure deafness is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

Some young men are prejudiced against work because they imagine that being hired lowers them.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could stem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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MADE FAMOUS BY A REPUTATION EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.

TOWER'S garments and hats are made of the best materials in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work.

SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED IF YOU STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.

TOWER'S CANADIAN CO., LTD., TORONTO, CAN.

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Upwards of 100,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past 3 years. They are CONTENTED, HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS, and there is room still for MILLIONS.

Wonderful yields of wheat and other grains. The best grazing lands on the continent. Magnificent climate, plenty of water and fuel; good schools, excellent churches, splendid railway facilities.

HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE.

The only charge for which to settle for every 160 acres is the following: for an Atlas and other literature, as well as for transportation, you need only pay the usual agent's commission, of 10 percent on the purchase price of the land.

Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Mr. V. McInnes, No. 2 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich., or to the Office, Suite 101, 101 St. Mary, St. Paul, Minn., or to the Office, Suite 101, 101 St. Mary, St. Paul, Minn., the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

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FREE WITH ALL FISH BRAND Slicker. Best Oatmeal, Raisin Bran, etc. Use in time. Sold by grocers.



The Bread of to-day is the strength of to-morrow.

USE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Richest in gluten. Light Sweet and Nutritious.

Sold only by WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Campfire Tales

Let's Pretend.
Let's pretend that you and I
Have no real cause to cry
At the pines that bruise us so
In the pathway we are treading—
Tired, tired feet are treading—
We are dancing as we go.
Like we used to long ago,
Let's pretend.

But can you and I rejoice
With the echo of that voice,
With its mournful rise and fall,
Calling, calling, calling, calling?
Hope is dead—can it be calling?
'Tis no voice we hear at all,
'Tis a lonely bitter call,
Let's pretend.

Does it matter, when 'tis done,
If the rags be lost or won?
We have gained something, say I,
If we've just been trying.
Though our heart burst trying—
I can look you in the eye!
It will come right by and by,
Let's pretend.

Confederates Long-Lived

A statement in one of the newspapers that J. M. Curry, who has just died, and Judge Reagan of Texas, who is still alive, were the last survivors of the men who sat in the Confederate congress has called out from the Norfolk Ledger the correction that John Goode of Virginia is still alive. The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser makes another addition to the list—Henry C. Jones, John P. Ralls and James L. Pugh, all of the Advertiser's own state. The Nashville American cites two other persons as Confederate congress survivors—Dr. Thomas O. Menees and Col. A. C. Colyar, both of Tennessee, the Colonel, who is writing a biography of Jackson and who is a frequent contributor to the Nashville and Memphis newspapers, being the liveliest sort of a live person.

These Southern newspapers are forgetting the biggest of all the living men who served in the congress of the Confederacy—George G. Vest of Missouri. True, the Senator's state did not secede. In fact, it decided, by a majority of 80,000, against secession. But Missouri had some very ardent secessionists in high places in its government. Among these were Gov. Claiborne F. Jackson and Lieut.-Gov. Thomas C. Reynolds. Jackson called a rump legislature in session in Neosho, in the southwestern part of the state, where it could be protected by Price's army, in the latter part of 1861, and that body made a pretense of taking Missouri out of the Union. John B. Clark and R. L. Y. Peyton were elected Senators from Missouri to the Congress at Richmond and a full quota of persons were sent to the House of Representatives in the same city, among them being George G. Vest, who was a member of the Missouri legislature at that time, and enthusiastically in favor of secession.

All this goes to show that the members of the Confederate government were a pretty long-lived race of men. Every man who sat at Lincoln's council table has been dead for years past, but John H. Reagan, Jefferson Davis's Postmaster General, who is getting along toward the 90-year mark, is one of the briskest of Texans. Several men are or were in the United States Congress who were there during parts of the Civil war days, among them being Grover of Pennsylvania, who stepped down from Congress on March 4 last, and Allison of Iowa and Stewart of Nevada.

The Matron's Speech

In the "Memories of a Hospital Matron" a writer who was head of a Confederate hospital during the war, relates this exciting incident:
"Our steward, a meek little man, came to me one day, pale with fright, and said that the convalescents had stormed the bakery, taken out the half-cooked bread and scattered it about the yard, beaten the baker and threatened to hang the steward. I hurried to the scene to throw myself into the breach before the surgeon should arrive with the guard and arrest the offenders. I found the new bakery leveled to the ground and 200 excited men clamoring for the bread which they declared, the steward withheld from them from meanness or stole for his own benefit.
"And what do you say of the matron? I asked, rushing among them. Do you think that she, through whose hands the bread must pass, is a party to the theft? Do you accuse me, who have nursed you through months of illness, making you chicken soup when we had not seen a chicken for a year, forcing an old breastbone to do duty for months for those unreasonable fellows who wanted to see the children;

me, who gave you a greater variety in peas than was ever known before and who lately stewed your rats when the cook refused to touch them? And this is your gratitude! You tear down my bakehouse, beat my baker and want to hang my steward!
"To my surprise the angry men laughed and cheered. A few days later there came to me a 'committee' of two sheepish-looking fellows to ask my acceptance of a ring. Each of the poor men had subscribed something from his pittance, and their old enemy, the steward, had been sent to town to make the purchase. Accompanying the ring was a bit of dirty paper on which was written: 'For our chief matron, in honor of her brave conduct on the day of the bread riot.'—Atlantic Monthly.

"Old Glory."
Many persons think, perhaps, that the term, "Old Glory," as applied to our national flag, "just grew," like Topsy, but there is on record an authentic account of the fact that it was christened so in the year 1831.
In the history of the Driver family of Salem, Mass., it is related that Capt. William Driver of the ship Charles Doggett was at one time preparing for a voyage to the south Pacific ocean, when some of his fellow-townsmen came on board the vessel and presented him with a very handsomely made flag.

The flag was done up in "stops," and when it was hauled to the mast-head and broken out to the breeze Capt. Driver called it "Old Glory." It is possible that he had heard someone else use the term, but if so, he seems to have given no intimation of the fact, for the story credits him with inventing it.
Capt. Driver took the flag to the south Pacific with him and kept it with great care even after he left the sea. At the time of the outbreak of the civil war he was living in Nashville, Tenn., and "Old Glory," the original, used to kiss the breeze from a window of his house every day, for he was a staunch Union man.

When Tennessee joined the confederacy, however, he had to keep the flag hidden, and the place he selected was inside a big bed, comfort, where it lay until the latter part of February, 1862, when the Union troops entered Nashville. He then brought it out and offered it to Gen. Nelson, to be hauled up over the capitol. The general accepted the offer and Capt. Driver himself hoisted the flag. So highly did he value it, that he watched it during the night, and when a strong wind came up he hauled it down and hoisted a new one in its place.

The captain treasured "Old Glory" religiously, and when he died, in 1886, it was sent to the Essex Institute at Salem, Mass., where it may now be seen.

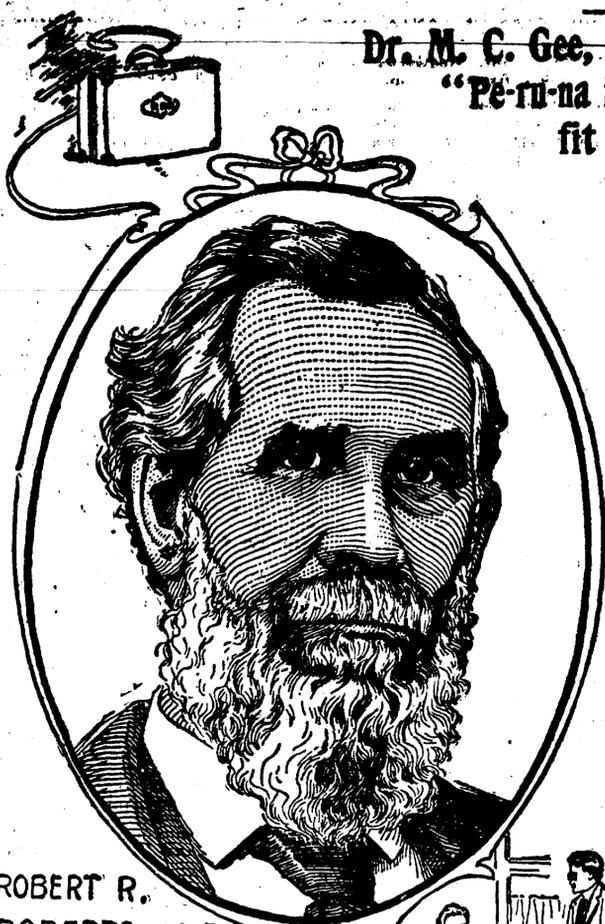
Square Meal in the Confederacy

"When I got into the town of Spartanburg, S. C., in the closing days of the Confederacy, I realized that our cause was lost, and my idea was to get out of the country, cross the Rio Grande, and join the Liberal faction in Mexico," said Col. Philip B. Thompson, the noted Kentuckian.
"I was feeling very hungry when I struck the town in the early morning hours, and made up my mind that I'd ask the lady of the first house I struck that had any appearance of prosperity to give me a bite of breakfast. I picked upon an aristocratic brick mansion and, putting on a bold front, marched up to the front door. In answer to my knock a well-dressed negro butler came and civilly asked my business. I told him I wanted a word with his mistress, and pretty soon a very handsome lady, elegantly attired, came and listened patiently while I told her that only the pangs of hunger drove me to ask a breakfast."

"I will willingly ask you to eat," said she, "if you can put up with our poor fare. We had scarcely anything ourselves, and I am ashamed to invite you to the table, but if you are so hungry perhaps you can put up with what we have." I followed her most willingly, and was ushered into a spacious dining-room. The table was spread with a snowy linen cloth; there was plenty of silverware, the real thing, and more cut glass than I had ever seen.
But what do you suppose the meal consisted of? A single item—a plate of corn bread. Not a blessed thing besides this bread; no meat, no coffee, no milk—not the suspicion of another dish. Hungry as I was, I ate a good-sized chunk of the bread, and on leaving heaped blessings on the head of my benefactress, but I've never ceased to wonder at the paucity of that breakfast menu, as so oddly contrasted with the fine home and its luxurious furnishings."
True charity begins at home, but it doesn't end there.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says:
"Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS, M.D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:
"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.



A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.
Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.
F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.
Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit

from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.



F. H. Brand, M. D.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.
"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.
Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head,

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:
"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."
"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it lessens regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh; female weakness is its commonest name. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.
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.

Matrimonial Ages

A statistician has published the results of his investigation of the relative ages of husbands and wives in the various capitals of Europe. According to the "Family Doctor," he discovered that marriages are most frequent where the husband is two or three years older than the wife. Women under twenty years of age, however, usually take into themselves husbands six or seven years older than themselves. The cases in which the man was a year younger than the woman were almost as numerous as those in which he was six or seven years older.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Take care of your life; the Lord will take care of your death.—Whitefield.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

A woman's club is a formidable weapon to hold over a man's head.

FITS permanently cures. No pain or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25c. bottle and treatise. Dr. E. M. Ely, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The breadth of our influence depends on the depth of our earnestness.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 30c.

Effervescent preaching can produce but effervescent practice.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Even the sweetness of revenge may curdle.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. C. Exonley, Vaaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.
A life of ease means a life of discontent.

The water of life is not enriched by running through the mud of our bigotry.—Ran's Horn.



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

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. The drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tonic" or "Lane's Family Medicine."

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 50c. and 50c. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels and builds up. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodard, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Spring Tonic.

Chester town, N. Y., March 25, 1902.
I have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters for some six or seven years as a spring medicine or tonic, and also have found it equally good for skin eruptions arising from impure blood.

HOWARD A. THOMSON.
Henry, Johnson & Lord Props., Burlington, Vt.



\$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.00

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Good Year Well Made Sewed Process shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$25,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone who can improve this statement.

Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$3.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00.

The Douglas secret process of tanning the bottom sole produces absolutely waterproof shoes that wear longer than any other shoes.
The shoes have more than doubled the past few years, which proves their superiority. Why not give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial and you will be convinced.
Notice Increase shoe sales: \$3,000,000 in 1900; \$5,000,000 in 1901; \$8,000,000 in 1902.
A pair of \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 in New York.
W. L. DOUGLAS 240 CITY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
Worth \$4.00 Compared with Other Brands.
The best imported and American leathers, Single Patent Gull, Enamel, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Gumm Calf, and National Kangaroo. Fast Color Egyptian.

Caution: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price marked on bottom. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Also Catalogue from W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS.

TO HOMESEEKERS

GOOD with productive soil can be secured on the Nashville, Tenn., Farms near & St. Louis Railway in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia. PRICES REASONABLE. Climate healthful, never very cold or very hot. All marketable crops raised and by the acre prices than in the North. Rainfall ample and well distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE with Real Estate Agents in the North invited. . . .
See pamphlets write to
R. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager,
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W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 18—1902
When answering Ads. please mention this page.

W. C. T. U.

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

Here is an impressive temperance lecture, and all the more so because it comes from Germany. Prof. Demms, of Stuttgart, publishes the result of 12 years, observations concerning ten drinking families and as many temperance families of the same social and economical status.

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.

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.

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, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

A lot of foreign men arrived at the cement plant near Linden Genesee Co. last week to go to work, but the hands who were employed shut down the works and would not go back if one of the foreigners were engaged.

REWARD.

We the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25c boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspeptic liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended.

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

Revised.

"I don't understand how Miss Mills can see anything in that foreign nobleman. He's nothing but a 'glided fool.'"

"That's so, and yet the chances are ten to one this will be a case of 'a fool and her money soon married.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Rocky Wreck on the Rockies,

TWO PINCKNEY BOYS, REASON AND DUNBAR, IN IT.

By NORMAN REASON.

While gliding along on the Great Northern R. R. at about 30 miles an hour and nearly every one on our sleeper at rest, except Dunbar and Reason who were standing on the platform to see the awful deep canyons and high peaks covered with snow, we suddenly struck a rock which had broken loose and rolled into the track.

They run the steam engines through the Cascade tunnel and it was certainly a smoky hole—you could hardly breathe at all. Some say the Rocky Mountains are rough and desperate, but say the Cascade are something fierce. They "loop the loop" as you might say.

I want to say that Spokane and Seattle are two of the most beautiful places I ever laid eyes on. They both lie on the sides of mountains and so clean and neat. The streets are so steep they run cable cars up and electric on the sides.

Well all I can say is good bye for me. I am pleased with the western country and wages are enormous. I don't believe I would dare cross back over those horrible mountains again.

I asked Will if he was homesick this morning and he said "yes." I asked what for? and he replied, "not for mother or father but to think that I stayed where I was as long as I did."

Hoping you are all as well as we are, I will close. Say, flowers are beautiful here now.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him from after the best doctors in the town (Monon Ind.) had failed to give relief.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

There is hardly any way in which a person can do so much for his own locality, with so little cost and at the same time with so much benefit to himself and his family, as by giving a hearty support to his local paper, says the Bay City News.

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.

Elementary Knowledge.

Stimpson—Do you know anything about art? Jackson—I know enough about art not to try to talk about it.—Detroit Free Press.

Due Notice Served

Due notice hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel.

One Thing and Another.

According to an exchange, there are now over eighty new beet sugar factories under process of building.

The four varieties of sugar beets that produced the heaviest crops in 1902 in Canada, averaging the results obtained on all the experimental farms, were Royal Giant, Danish Improved, Danish Red Top and Red Sugar Top.

Michigan stockmen who have used sugar beet pulp are of the opinion that it saves about one-third of the coarse fodder.

From June 15 to Feb. 1 the celery growers of Kalamazoo, Mich., shipped away about 250,000 dozen bunches each month, says an exchange.

The Colorado apple product of 1902 is reported as greater than that of 1901 by 251,000 boxes.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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.

Echo Dell.

Brown Horse, 16 1/2 hands high, splendid action and fine disposition.

Sired by Ambassador, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. Ambassador's dam was by American Clay 34.

Carlotta, dam of Echo Dell, is by Tremont, a sire of speed, he by Belmont, 64, he by Alexander's Abdullah 15, he by Hambletonian 10. Carlotta is also dam of Gertrude A. 2:17.

Echo Dell's grand-dam, Belle Boyd, is by Louis Napoleon, he by volunteer, he by Hambletonian 10. Belle Boyd is the dam of White Oak 2:22 1/2. May Watson, 3d dam of Echo Dell is the dam of Aurelian 2:33, who sired Last Hope 2:14.

Echo Dell's sire was a sire of speed, while Echo Dell's first, second and third dams were all producers of speed. He is bred in the purple and has size, style and action.

Echo Dell is proving himself by his get to be one of the very best sires in Michigan of high action and splendid style, large size and superbly finished colt.

Will make the season of 1903 at the proprietor's stables, West Putnam TERMS.—\$10.00 To Insure Mare in Foal.

Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Any person breeding a mare to this horse and disposing of the same before foaling time, or not returning regularly for trial, will be held for full insurance money.

A. G. WILSON, Prop., Anderson, Mich.

The World's Fair dedication services will be held today at St. Louis. Great preparations have been made and thousands of dollars spent in the arrangement for the three days of the meet.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1903.

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. Van Winkle, 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 the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.



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-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat.

Kodol Nature's Tonic. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 11 cent bottle contains 2 1/2 ounces the 60c size.



For Uncle Sam's boys, the Government demand the best. Because the U. S. Experimental Station analyzed WHEATLET As the great richest in life giving elements of the World's Choicest Wheat it is served regularly to the U. S. Army and Navy.

THE FORD'S BLACKDRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary.

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, COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00. 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.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:53 p. m.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays.

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.

The winner of the America cup races is now in the water.

Druguay finished his last revolution in a week, the best time on record.

Self-made pedestals are a good deal more numerous than self-made men.—Puck.

Czar Nicholas would like for once to take the role of advance agent of prosperity himself.

The St. Paul woman that tried suicide by swallowing pennies was certainly not penny wise.

The baseball player who calls for too many high balls soon finds his batting average falling off.

A New York society woman has just paid \$1,650 for her spring hat. Don't let your wife read this.

Truly, with baseball war, Venezuelan trouble, legislatures and moral reform, these are stirring times.

Even royalty has its limitations. King Edward is not permitted to smoke more than five cigars a day.

The new Chinese minister has seven children. That fact will make him a persona grata at the white house.

But does the fact that Lady Gordon was born in this country make her an American? If so, let us have more "race suicide."

Even the despondent have something to live for, after all. Count Robert de Montesquiou is coming back next year.

Hetty Green will never be happy until she can find some place where she will not be compelled to buy a tag for her dog.

President Eliot of Harvard says that educated men are slow to marry. He failed to add that married men are soon educated.

Now that the Christians in Macedonia have begun to defeat the Turks the powers may step in and put a stop to the trouble.

Sir Thomas Lipton's chauffeur has been fined for going too fast. This, however, is never likely to happen to Sir Thomas' skipper.

What with rapid fire justices and quick divorce attorneys, neither long engagements nor extended terms of marital life are necessary.

When the new battleships Kansas and Missouri shall be completed the christening fluids will make a good highball for old Neptune.

If the accounts are true the new Mrs. Vanderbilt will have to take along a dummy annex when she desires to wear all her diamonds at once.

If it weren't for the man who goes around in early spring without his overcoat, the doctors wouldn't be so generally able to go around in automobiles.

Spring fever is a disease that baffles the doctors. No patent medicine ever pretended to cure it, and against its baneful influence breakfast foods are in vain.

Most of the cures for rheumatism are so far away from the scene of the disturbance that the man who is really afflicted with the disease can not get there.

The man who sent in an application for government seeds a month ago and hasn't had a sign of a response as yet feels sure that the country is going to the devil.

Steady, now! Here's a New York vaudeville joke: "The truly good woman is one who can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the Lord's prayer at the same time."

An English professor declares that there is no more phosphorous in a fish than there is in a rabbit, and that its value as a brain-producing food is entirely mythical.

A Chicago saloon was struck by lightning. This item should be pasted in the hats of people who will have to argue with the scoffers when the lightning begins to strike churches later on.

If, as reported, Andrew Carnegie is to play the role of "angel" and box-office to a national theater he may congratulate himself on his assured prospect of achieving his great ambition—to die poor.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Ascher Convicted.

Edward Ascher was convicted in Detroit Saturday of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. He was originally arrested on August 19, 1898, at Island Lake and was tried before Recorder Chapin in the following December, when the jury disagreed after being out eight hours. His second trial took place in March, 1899, and he was convicted April 22, the jury deliberating 22 hours. Recorder Chapin sentenced him to life imprisonment, but Attorney Monaghan, who then became connected with the case, took it to the Supreme Court, where a new trial was granted on the ground that the trial court had erred in allowing the prosecution to introduce evidence to prove Ascher's connection with murdering a woman in Louisville, Ky.

In October, 1901, Ascher's third trial began before Recorder Murphy, but after a jury had been secured and 49 witnesses sworn, the judge discharged the jury and declared it no trial on the ground of misconduct on the part of two of the jurors. His position was upheld by the Supreme Court and Ascher's last trial began on Feb. 25, a jury not being secured until March 23.

A Narrow Escape.

Charles A. Jackson, of Benton Harbor, nearly lost his life by asphyxiation Sunday, and Mrs. Jackson was almost overcome. Passersby heard Mrs. Jackson, who was in a dazed condition, trying to open the door, which was later forced from the outside. The mysterious part of the case is that one gas jet in the store where Jackson was found was turned on full force, a circumstance which no one is able to account for. Mrs. Jackson was occupying a room over the store and inhaled part of the gas. An investigation will be made. Jackson has for many years conducted the only pawnshop in this city, and both he and his wife are quite wealthy.

The Burglars Captured.

Thomas Burke, aged 42, of Cleveland; Ed Ryan, 28, of New Orleans, and Bert Rogers, 20, who declines to give his residence more definite than Indiana, are the names given by the three burglars brought to Adrian jail Saturday from Montpelier. Upon their persons a most complete line of safe cracking stuff was found, including two bottles of nitrolycerine, caps, dynamite and fuses. Each carried a revolver and all fired at Detective McHugh when he attempted to arrest them at Montpelier. In addition to this, money of a character proof positive of their work at Tecumseh, Adrian and Clinton was found. Young Rogers owns up to the jobs.

Fearing Lynch Law.

William A. O'Rourke was brought back from Chicago to St. Joseph on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury. O'Rourke is charged with criminal assault on Louise Loesch, and the whole community has been aroused against him. As there had been threats to lynch him, he was surrounded by a heavy guard of deputies when he left the train. He gave bonds of \$3,000 at a special session of court called for the purpose. O'Rourke was spirited out of town again, as it was feared attempts would be made to lynch him.

Rich's Sentence Confirmed.

The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of Arthur L. Rich, a member of the last legislature, for an attempted assault of felonious character. Rich was sentenced from Newaygo county to two and a half years in the Ionia reformatory, and has been out on bail pending the decision on his appeal. The opinion of the court is unanimous. After reviewing at length the assignments of error, it asserts that the case did not depend on circumstantial evidence, the testimony of the complaining witness to the main fact being direct.

Three Were Drowned.

A triple drowning occurred Sunday in Excelsior township. The lake where the tragedy occurred is six miles east, and about a mile north of Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. John Victor and Miss Maggie Pultz, Mrs. Victor's sister, were out in a fishing boat, and the boat capsized. The unfortunate people went down when within six rods of the shore. All were from Kentucky.

Davis Exonerated.

The investigation by the superintendents of the poor into the charge of immorality and cruelty against Jerry Davis as keeper of the Grafton county poor house results in Davis' complete exoneration as far as the former accusation is concerned, and he is pronounced not guilty on the second count by all but one member of the board.

Store robberies are happening at Niles nearly every night.

The Central Labor Union of Saginaw proposes to give the "warmest" street fair that Michigan shall have had a chance to witness.

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

Miss Henrietta Adams, of Caseville, Huron county, has begun a breach of promise suit in the Circuit Court in Grand Rapids against R. Stuart Baker.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hereafter all sidewalks built at Owosso must be of cement.

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

A. S. Knapp has been appointed postmaster at Attica, Lapeer county, Mich., vice Wm. S. Ridley, removed.

Marshall Hodge, charged with shooting his wife at a dance in Amelith, it is said used a 38-calibre revolver, while the ball which killed the woman was a .32.

On one farm in Allegan county last week 8,000 bushels of onions were thrown away because there is absolutely no market for them.

Port Huron aldermen are opposing the work of the citizens who are revising the charter, because they propose to adopt the federal system of government.

Burglars pried the front door of Edward Smith's general store in Benton Harbor and blew the safe into fragments. They got about \$500 and several checks.

According to a semi-official statement from the board of assessors, the assessed valuation of Battle Creek will be raised this year from \$12,900,000 to over \$15,000,000.

Albert Underwood's large barns, five miles north of Houghton, with three cows, a horse and a quantity of hay and grain were burned. A cow kicked over a lantern.

W. H. Foster, living three miles south of Coleman, Midland co., was perhaps fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite placed in a chimney in his house by an unknown enemy.

Eva, 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Cunn, of Spaulding, died of burns received while playing about a bonfire. Her mother's hands were horribly burned in the effort to save the child.

The frosty nights and warm days are causing consternation among farmers and fruit growers. In some places, it is said, wheat is heaved badly and fruit buds have been nipped.

The sum of \$192,000 is asked to run Port Huron this year—\$24,000 more than last year, and \$50,000 more than the last tax levy. For the fire department fund alone \$31,200 in all is asked.

William Marr, a Port Huron drayman, did not come home Friday night, and Saturday his dead body was found floating in the river near Dufford's drydock. There are no suspicions of foul play.

Christian Prippers, a farm hand in the employ of Mrs. Rosy Klompf, of Buena Vista, attached a rope to his neck, the other end to a rafter, then kicked over a box he stood on. The inquest was held Monday.

In a row over the rent of some rooms Monday Charles Blair, of Lansing, fired two shots from a 32-calibre revolver into the breast of Frank Darling. It is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal.

Upon request of Gov. Odell, of New York, Gov. Bliss has granted a detachment of New York state troops permission to pass through Michigan on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Delbert Kinney, aged 14, of Auburn, is a type of the local desperado. A mere boy in stature and appearance, he has succeeded in terrorizing his neighborhood to such an extent that he has been landed in the county jail.

Eighty-three farmers and business men organized the Farmers' State bank in Middleville, with paid-up capital of \$37,000. The officers are: Simon H. Elst, Middleville, president; John G. Nagler, Hastings, cashier.

There is great rejoicing among the justices of the peace, the preachers and the general public of St. Joseph over the defeat of the Van Zoeren marriage bill. It is expected that the marriage season this year will be greater than ever.

Edgar Laffer, of Battle Creek, asserts that Miles F. Cornell has broken up his home. He has had an injunction served on Cornell to enjoin him from talking, walking with, corresponding with, keeping company with, or seeing Mrs. Laffer in any way.

The Central Labor Union threatens to demand an investigation of the letting of a contract recently to the Barber Asphalt Co., of Detroit, for the paving of West Main street, Owosso. Some members charge that \$4,000 changed hands during the transaction.

Herman Hedges, who is a coal miner, and his wife, who married him six weeks ago, attended a dance Saturday night in Amelith. Hedges got ugly for some reason and used a revolver, shooting his wife dead, a constable through the foot and wounding two other men.

Edward Frobenus, of Kalamazoo, who was superintending the construction of the new Michigan Central freight house, in Kalamazoo, was instantly killed Monday morning in a peculiar manner. A 10x10 foot stringer fell, striking Frobenus on the right temple.

Subpenas have been served on twenty Niles citizens, who must appear before the grand jury and tell what they know about the giving of straw bonds by saloonkeepers, about gambling and so on. Ald. Joseph S. Tuttle is the man who gave their names to the grand jury and will push the prosecution.

Reached Millions.

The imports into the United States exceeded one billion dollars in the 12 months ending with March, 1903. This is the first time in the history of our foreign commerce in which the imports in 12 months have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. Meantime the exports have grown with like rapidity. In the 12 months ending with March, 1903, the total exports were \$1,414,780,904, against \$1,001,508,683 of imports, giving an excess of exports during the 12 months of \$413,190,271. Exports never reached a half billion dollars value in a single year until after 1876. In 1880 they passed, for the first time, the three-quarters of a billion-dollar line; in 1892 they for the first time exceeded \$1,000,000,000, and in the 12 months ending with March, 1903, they were \$1,414,780,904; and should the exports of April, May and June average as high as those for March, they would bring the total exportation for the fiscal year past the \$1,500,000,000 line.

Mighty Baer Gets Mad.

These remarks concluded a rigid examination of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and numerous other corporations, before the interstate commerce commission, called to investigate charges against the anthracite coal roads. "I welcome you to proceed in any court of the United States," said Mr. Baer, rising and facing the lawyer, "and if you can show we have violated any law we will undo it. If we are guilty, go to the proper forum and prove it. I'm tired of you people, who dream you represent the people, lying to make out that all business men are trying to evade the law."

"Does your statement include the president of the United States?" interrupted Mr. Shearn.

"I have no criticism to make of the president of the United States," said Mr. Baer.

The Postoffice Scandal.

A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice affairs occurred just before the department closed Thursday, when Postmaster-General Payne announced the summary dismissal of Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster-general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken and said the circumstances in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice. Other sensational developments are expected to follow.

Legislature, a Rough House.

Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the foot of a score of female guests, the members of the Illinois legislature Thursday surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichstag. Charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe were formally made to-night as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part, which precipitated the riot. The interior of the legislative chamber to-night resembles, in a measure, the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks. Chicago Street Railway franchises, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake.

After the Coal Roads.

The interstate commerce commission sat in New York Tuesday to consider the complaint of Wm. R. Hearst that certain coal carrying railroads are violating the interstate commerce law. The specific complaints of Mr. Hearst are that the railroads charge unreasonable rates; that they unjustly discriminate in favor of the bituminous against the anthracite coal companies, and that they have contrived, in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce law, to discriminate against the independent coal mining companies in favor of the companies controlled by the railroads.

To Keep Up Price of Coal.

Of the 45 collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., all but 11 are shut down, owing to the employees being locked out by an order of the company. At the 32 idle operations, many of the employees on Saturday refused to work nine hours as demanded by the management of the company. President Baer, of the Reading Co., declined to discuss the lockout of miners in the Schuylkill region. It was learned that the company has a large supply of coal in storage.

Took Himself to Prison.

A. E. Shaw, of Hobart, Okla., who recently killed a rowdy who was annoying him and who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary, arrived Tuesday unaccompanied and informed the warden of his arrival. As his only credentials were a letter from the prosecuting attorney, Shaw could not be admitted to the prison, but will be a guest of the prison farm until the commitment papers shall arrive. Shaw is highly respected in Hobart.

Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, serving eight years in Jackson for blackmail, was discharged Monday.

The Greek Easter celebration in Chicago resulted in a riot, in which three Greeks were seriously shot and Policemen Cohen and Oppenheimer badly pounded.

Dewey, a Dog, and a Boy.

Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up at me, and into the great Admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from—no matter where, the Admiral is equal to emergencies.

A little later a young man from up in New England, who had dreamed long of entering the navy, came up. He told his mission in a manly way. He wanted to meet his ideal and the greatest living naval hero. There was a hearty hand-grip, with a hearty word of inspiring encouragement. The boy, six feet tall and over, scarcely 18, towered above the Admiral.

"Splendid! splendid!" he said, as he gazed upon the form of a lad who was determined to pace the bridge some day. A great, tender-hearted man is America's own Admiral Dewey.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Lift Up Thine Eyes.

Comrade, that seek't the crew
Of whelps and whippers, lo,
Rather, in trust, let be
The shrouded mystery
Brood not, but toward the skies
Lift up thine eyes!

If the sworn friendship fail,
And feeling foes assail,
If Love, half defied,
Turn scornfully aside,
If o're Doubt arise,
Lift up thine eyes!

Grip faith, to thee (not fate!)
In the good ultimate!
With this, from sun to sun
Until thy race be run,
And the last daylight dies,
Lift up thine eyes!
—Clinton Scollard, in Independent

Horrible to Contemplate.

They were two sisters who had lived simply and quietly together. When one of them died the other gave the undertaker the best black silk dress of the deceased to lay her out in. The undertaker took two breadths from the back of the voluminous skirt, as is the custom. But he put them back again at the command of the living sister. "For," said she, "how would my sister look walking around the streets of Jerusalem with no back breadths in her skirt?"

The First Canard.

A canard means in French a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 38 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health, and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A Spider Farm.

Near Philadelphia Pierre Grantaire, an old Frenchman, has established what is probably the only spider farm in the world. An accumulation of spiders' webs around wine bottles is supposed to present that indisputable evidence of age which adds so much to the value of wine. Grantaire cultivates only the most abundant web-spinners of the spider species, and sells them to unscrupulous wine dealers at something like half a guinea a hundred. By their aid they are able to obtain the effects of twenty years of storage. The other indications of age, in the shape of false labels and dust, they supply themselves.—London Express.

They that know no evil will suspect none.—Ben Johnson.

Most card players say it is all right to cheat on low.

A man can't marry every woman he falls in love with.

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Without a pause, without an erasure, this letter had transcribed itself from Cornelia's heart to the small, gilt-edged note paper, but she found it much more difficult thing to answer the request of Rem Van Ariens. She was hurt and agitated and with a little sorry for Rem, and she was also in a hurry, for the letter for Joris was waiting, as she wished to send both by the same messenger. Finally she wrote the following words, not noticing at the time, but remembering afterwards what a singular soul reluctance she experienced; how some uncertain presentiment, vague and dark and drear, stifled her thoughts and tried to make her understand, or at least pause:

"My Dear and Honored Friend:
Your letter has given me very great sorrow. You must have known for many weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible. It has always been so, it always will be so. I grieve at your going away; I pray that your absence may bring you some consolation. Do not, I beg you, attempt to call on my father. Without explanations, I tell you very sincerely, such a call will cause me great trouble, for you know well a girl must trust somewhat to others' judgment in her disposal. Please to consider your letter as never written. With a sad sense of the pain my words must cause you, I remain for all time your faithful friend and obedient servant,
Cornelia Moran."

Then she rang for a lighted candle, and while waiting for its arrival neatly folded her letters. Her white wax and seal were at hand, and she delayed the servant until she had closed and addressed them.

"You will take Lieut. Hyde's letter first," she said. "Mr. Van Ariens' note you can deliver as you return."

As soon as this business was quite out of her hands, she sank with a happy sigh into a large comfortable chair; let her arms drop gently, and closed her eyes to think over what she had done. She was quite satisfied. She was sure that no length of reflection could have made her decide differently. She had Hyde's letter in her bosom, and she pressed her hand against it, and vowed to her heart that he was worthy of her love, and that he only should have it. "Oh, there is nothing I would alter in him, even at the cost of a wish! Joris! Joris!" and she let the dear name sweeten her lips, while the light of love brightened and lengthened her eyes, and spread over her lovely face a blushing glow.

The tea tray was brought in at five o'clock, but Dr. Moran had not returned, and there was in both women's hearts a little sense of disappointment. Mrs. Moran was wondering at his unusual delay. Cornelia feared he would be too weary and perhaps too much interested in other matters to permit her lover to speak. "But even so," she thought, "Joris can come again. To-night is not the only opportunity."

When the doctor came Cornelia was so thoughtful for the weary man's



Began to listen for Hyde's step, comfort, so attentive and so amusing, that he found it easy to respond to the happy atmosphere surrounding him. So an hour passed and Cornelia began to listen for the sound of Hyde's step upon the flagged walk. With her work in her hand—making laborious stitches by a drawn thread—she sat listening with all her being. Half-past eight! She looked up and caught her mother's eyes, and the trouble and question in them, and the needle going through the fine muslin, seemed to go through her heart. At nine the watching became unbearable. She said softly, "I must go to bed. I am tired. Her move-

ment in the room roused the doctor thoroughly. He stood up, stretched his arms, walked to the window and looking out said: "It is a lovely night, but the moon looks like storm. Oh!"—and he turned quickly with the exclamation—"I forgot to tell you that I heard to-day that Gen. Hyde returned on the Mary Pell this morning, bringing with him a child."

"A child!" said Mrs. Moran.
"A girl, then, a little mite of a creature. Mrs. Davy told me the Captains carried her in his arms to the carriage which took them to Hyde Manor."

Then Cornelia said a hasty "good-night" and went to her room. She was sick at heart; she trembled, something in her life had lost its foothold and a sudden bewildering terror—she knew not how to explain—took possession of her.

She buried her face in her pillow and wept bitterly. Alas! Alas! Love wounds as cruelly when he falls, as when he strikes.

CHAPTER IX.

Misdirected Letters.
The night so unhappy to Cornelia was very much more unhappy to Hyde. He had sent his letter to her before eleven in the morning, and if Fortune were kind to him, he expected an answer soon after leaving Madame Jacobus. When noon passed and one o'clock struck, he rang for some refreshments.

At 3 there was a knock at his door and he went hastily to answer it. Balthazar stood there with the longed-for letter in his hand. He felt that he must be quite alone with it. So he turned the key and then stood a moment to examine the outside. He kissed the superscription and kissed the white seal, and sank into his chair with a sigh of delight to read it.

In a few moments a change beyond all expression came over his face—perplexity, anger, despair cruelly assailed him. It was evident that some irreparable thing had ruined all his hopes. He was for some moments dumb. This trance of grief was followed by passionate imprecations and reproaches, wearing themselves away to an utter amazement and incredulity. He had flung the letter to the floor, but he lifted it again and went over the cruel words, forcing himself to read them slowly and aloud.

"Your letter has given me very great sorrow; let me die if that is not what she says; very great sorrow. You must have known for weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible; am I perfectly in my senses? It always has been and always will be; why, 'tis heart treason of the worst kind!—Oh, Cornelia! Cornelia! And she grieves at my going away, and bids me on 'no account call on her father'—and takes pains to tell me the 'No is absolute'—and I am not to 'blame her'! Oh this is the vilest treachery! It is Rem Van Ariens who is at the bottom of it. May the devil take the fellow! I shall need some heavenly power to keep my hands off him. I will never wonder again at anything a woman does—Was ever a lover so betrayed?"

Thus his passionate grief and anger tortured him until midnight. Then he threw himself upon his bed, and his craving, suffering heart at length found rest in sleep from the terrible egotism of its sorrow.

Never for one instant did he imagine this sorrow to be a mistaken and quite unnecessary one. Not taking Rem Van Ariens seriously into his consideration, and not fearing his rival in any way, it was beyond all his suspicions that Rem should write to Cornelia in the same hour, and for the same purpose as himself. And that she should be forced by circumstances to answer both Rem and himself in the same hour, and in the very stress and hurry of her great love and anxiety should misdirect the letters, were likelihoods outside his consciousness.

It was far otherwise with Rem. The moment he opened the letter brought him by Cornelia's messenger, in that very moment he knew that it was not his letter. He understood at once the position, and perceived that he held in his hand an instrument, which if affairs went as he desired, was likely to make trouble he could perchance turn to his own advantage. These thoughts sprang at once into his reflections, but were barely entertained before nobler ones displaced them: As a Christian gentleman he knew what he ought to do without cavil and without delay, and he rose to follow the benignant justice of his conscience. Into this obedience, however, there entered a hesitation of a second of time, and that infinitesimal

period was sufficient for his evil genius.

"Why will you meddle in asked. It will be far wiser to let Hyde take the first step. If the letter he has received is so worded that he knows it is your letter, it is his place to make the transfer—and he will be sure to do it."

And he hesitated and then sat down, and as there is wickedness even in hesitating about a wicked act, Rem easily drifted from the negative to the positive of the crime contemplated.

"I had better keep it," he mused, "and see what will come of the keeping."

He suffered in this decision, suffered in his own way quite as much as Hyde did. He saw clearly that Cornelia had never loved him, that his hopes had always been vain, and he experienced all the bitterness of being slighted and humbled for an enemy.

He felt a sudden haste to escape himself, and seizing his hat walked rapidly to his father's office. Peter looked up as he entered, and the question in his eyes hardly needed the simple interrogatory—

"Well, then?"

"It is 'No.' I shall go to Boston early in the morning."

"I have just heard that Gen. Hyde came back this morning. He is now



reached Van Heemskirk's house, the Right Honorable the Earl of Hyde, and his son is, as you know, Lord George Hyde. Has this made a difference?"

"It has not. Let us count up what is owing to us. After all there is a certain good in gold."

"That is the truth. In any adversity gold can find friends."

Then the two men spent several hours in going over their accounts, and during this time no one called on Rem and he received no message. When he returned home he found affairs just as he had left them. "So far so good," he thought, "I will let sleeping dogs lie. Why should I set them baying about my affairs? I will not do it"—and with this determination in his heart he fell asleep.

But Rem's sleep was the sleep of tired flesh and blood and heavy as lead. And the waking from such sleep—if there is trouble to meet—is like being awakened with a blow. He leaped to his feet, and the thought of his loss and the shame of it, and the horror of the dishonorable thing he had done, assailed him with a brutal force and swiftness. He was stunned by the suddenness and the inexorable character of his trouble. And he told himself it was "best to run away from what he could not fight." As soon as he was well on the road to Boston, he even began to assume that Hyde, full of the glory of his new position, would doubtless be well disposed to let all old affairs drop quietly, "and if so," he mused, "Cornelia will not be so dainty, and I may get 'Yes' where I got 'No.'"

Hyde spent a miserable night, and a sense of almost intolerable desertion and injury awoke with him. "I must get into the fresh air," he said. "I am faint and weak. I must see my mother."

He rode rapidly through the city and when he reached his Grandfather Van Heemskirk's house, he saw him leaning over the half-door smoking his pipe. He drew rein then, and the old gentleman came to his side: "Why art thou here?" he asked. "Is thy father, or Lady Annie sick?"

"My father at home!"

"That is the truth. Where wert thou, not to know this?"

"I came to town yesterday morning. I had a great trouble. I was sick and kept my room."

"And sick thou art now, I can see that," said Madame Van Heemskirk coming forward. "What is the matter with thee, my Joris?"

"Cornelia has refused me. I know now how it is, that no woman will love me. Am I so very disagreeable?"

"Thou art as handsome and as charming as can be; and it is not Cornelia that has said 'no' to thee, it is her father. Now he will be sorry, for thy uncle is dead and thy father is Earl Hyde, and thou thyself art a lord."

(To be continued.)

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The bill providing for an institution to be designated as the Michigan Employment for the Blind in some city of not less than ten thousand inhabitants makes an appropriation of \$137,000 for the purpose, divided as follows: \$7,000 for the purchase of a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, power and fuel, \$15,000 for current expenses for the year 1904, and \$40,000 for current expenses for the year 1905. The governing board of the institution is to be composed of three members and the governor as an ex-officio member. It passed the senate and the institution will probably be located in Saginaw.

It was a short day in the legislature, the session this afternoon being deferred until 3:30 p. m. in order that the members might attend the funeral of the late G. Willis Bement. There was a lot of talk in the house committee of the whole on the Fuller bill permitting wholesale liquor dealers or brewers to establish cold storage stations in townships, villages or cities upon the payment of a \$50 license fee for each such station. The bill was finally passed, with an amendment that liquor should be sold at these cold storage places only to retail dealers paying the regular \$500 license tax.

After many weeks of talk, the house committee on public health decided to report the medical registration bill. It is noteworthy that the measure, which as first introduced was supposed to be aimed at osteopathy, gives that class of practitioners greater recognition than they enjoy under the present law. The bill as agreed upon provides for an additional member of the board, who is to be an osteopath, and who is to examine applicants for certificates in osteopathy, while other members are to examine them in materia medica and therapeutics.

Thursday p. m. the house took up the Campbell taxation bill proposing to exempt all credits, including mortgages and land contracts. C. E. Ward offered an amendment proposing to put credits back into the bill, which would practically kill the bill. A long discussion followed at the end of which the bill was agreed to, leaving all credits exempt. Friends of the bill wanted to rush it to its third reading, but did not get votes enough to suspend the rules, most of the members insisting on more time to consider the measure, and the bill will take the regular course.

Clerk Pierce, of the house, an expert parliamentarian, asserts that the house has inadvertently dealt itself the privilege of adjourning at any time. When Representative Combs' resolution setting May 20 as the date for final adjournment was before the house, Representative Colby moved that consideration of it be indefinitely postponed. This was carried. "That action indefinitely postpones consideration of any resolution to adjourn, in my opinion," said Pierce. "We never can adjourn now, but must keep on forever."

The Combs resolution providing that work should be stopped May 13 came up in the house Wednesday and Randall moved to make the date May 28 for quitting work and June 5 for final adjournment, but even this late date was not accepted. Possibly to show that they do not intend to loaf, even if they refuse to set a date to quit work, the members immediately adopted a resolution that hereafter sessions of the house shall all begin at 10 in the morning, instead of at 10:30.

Speaker Carlton appointed as the house end of the committee to go to Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the making of binder twine in the state prison there. Representatives Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Batchelder. The latter, however, declined, saying he did not feel equal to the trip and added that he hoped the speaker would appoint some member as much opposed to contract labor as himself.

Governor Bliss is reported to have said: "This legislature ought to adjourn May 8. There's no reason in the world why it shouldn't. Not very many appropriation bills have gone through yet, but most of them have been considered by the committee; and are in shape to be got at quickly. They could be passed and out of the way in a week. Besides the appropriations and the primary election law, there isn't a thing for the legislature to consider that there is really need for. It can't adjourn too quickly now."

The outlook is that the appropriations of this year's legislature will exceed those of the last session by about \$500,000. Those of the last session, including the state university mill tax, were about \$7,500,000. Bills carrying \$3,000,000 have passed so far this session. Bills calling for about \$2,000,000 more are yet to be reported by committees, also an omnibus bill carrying about \$2,000,000. Besides about \$1,000,000 of university mill tax is to be considered in this connection.

Chairman Neal, of the house ways and means committee, upon whom devolves most of the work of grinding out the appropriation bills, says he is trying to have the labor completed within the next 10 days, to facilitate early adjournment.

On May 5 the house will vote on one of the most important measures of the session, according to a resolution passed Saturday the Ward-Randall-Campbell bill, for the exemption of all credits, will come up for third reading on that date.

During the four months, or fractions thereof, that the Michigan legislature has been in session it has passed 27 general laws and changed the names of 12 citizens, and 4 lakes. The laws passed are:

Establishing bureau for compiling histories of convicts.

Amending law for incorporation of mining companies. (Ferry.)

Prescribing terms on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan.

Amending act to prevent issue of fraudulent stock by corporations.

Amending general tax law. (Francis.)

Providing for the incorporation of Michigan commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Amending act relative to competency of witnesses. (McCarthy.)

Appropriation for monument to Michigan soldiers at Andersonville. (Hemans.)

Repairing act for suppression of mob violence. (Ovatt.)

Appropriations for current expenses and buildings at Michigan School for Deaf.

Deficiency appropriation for Michigan School for the Deaf.

Amending act relative to Circuit Court stenographers. (Herkimer.)

Requiring notaries to affix date of expiration of commissions to instruments signed by them. (Byrns.)

Deficiency appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys.

Amending drain law. (Wm. Kirk.)

Amending act relative to publication and distribution of laws and documents and Michigan manual. (Dunne.)

Amending mechanics' lien law. (Anderson.)

Joint resolution to amend constitution relative to circuit courts.

Amending laws relative to public instruction. (Read.)

To provide for stenographer to take testimony on examination and at coroners' inquests in Genesee county.

Amending act for incorporation of Michigan and Huron institute. (Master.)

Joint resolution authorizing Auditor-General to deed certain lands to Lawton.

To amend act relative to preservation of public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades. (Francis.)

To provide for incorporation of slack water navigation companies.

Joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment to provide for boards of county auditors in Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Kent.

To fix compensation of upper peninsula members of legislature.

Special appropriation for Industrial Home for Girls.

The senate will probably hold up the bill to revamp the asylum laws. The bill is a huge document which required a whole afternoon for reading in the house of representatives. There was little difficulty in passing it there under Rep. Master's championship. The bill, as originally presented, granted the boards of control most unusual power, for instance, the drawing on the current funds of the state when their appropriations were exhausted. It will add \$125,000 per year to the cost of running these institutions if passed.

On Monday evening the prison junket will start for Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the binder twine plant in the state prison there and report to the legislature as to whether it would be advisable to institute such a plant in Jackson prison. The members of the party are Senators Moriarty, Woodman and Cannon and Reps. Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Campbell.

The house recently passed what now appears to have been a very expensive bill. The bill was a long one revising and consolidating the laws governing insane asylums, and the law firm of Knappen, Kleinhaus & Knappen, of Grand Rapids, was awarded \$700 for preparing the bill. The vouchers were held up in the auditor-general's office and the senate adopted a resolution calling for information on the subject.

By a vote of 22 to 0 the senate passed the bill, as amended by the house, to create a forestry reserve in two townships of Rosecommon county. The bill provides for a forestry warden, the salary being fixed at \$1,500 a year, and for the appointment by the warden, on recommendation of the state forestry commission, of "sufficient number of competent forestry wardens" at \$1 a day.

Representative Higgins, in committee of the whole, renewed his fight against the Read resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that a freight rate commission may be appointed, but Higgins' motion that all after the enacting clause be stricken out was defeated and the bill was agreed to. A few other unimportant bills were acted upon and the house adjourned.

Representative Batchelder tried Thursday to have the house request the ways and means committee to report the bill providing for an addition to the capital, but his motion was turned down, and it looks as if this \$200,000 project was dead.

A conference of senators was held on Tuesday evening, at which a compromise primary election bill was agreed upon, to be reported next week for adoption. It was decided to stop business on May 7, final adjournment to be on May 14.

THE LAST WEEK

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Pinckney, Mich.

Tommy Featherly of Ann Arbor visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Briggs and daughter of Pinckney were the guests of Hamburg friends Thursday last.

Mrs. Blanche Winans of Seattle Wash. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heudrick for a few months.

ANDERSON.

Elva Wellman was in Howell Sunday. Frank Closs of Royal Oak spent Sunday at this place.

Lucius Wilson of Detroit spent the first of the week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Eugene Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black are spending a few days with relatives in Perry before going west.

Florence Hoff began work for Mrs. T. Howlett of Gregory where she expects to stay this summer.

Mrs. Ella Daley and family and John Gardner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Marion.

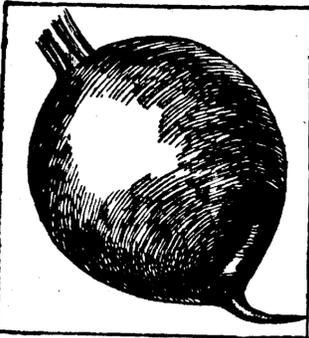
Mrs. Hattie Hoff and daughter Kittie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Turner of Howell last Thursday.

Wm. Singleton and wife and Floyd Durkee, spent the last of last week and the first of this with Mrs. Nancy May of London.

RADISH VARIETIES.

An Early Radish of Remarkable Size—Popular Sort.

Among garden novelties the Early Crimson Giant radish is presented as a new type of the early turnip radish, remarkable for its size, which is said to attain sometimes a circumference of



EARLY CRIMSON GIANT RADISH.

six inches. It is claimed, however, that in spite of this fact it does not become pithy or hollow, but is solid, crisp and juicy.

French Breakfast, Early Scarlet Turnip and Olive Shaped Scarlet are among various other desirable early varieties.

For summer the large white varieties are sown, such as White Strassburg and Stuttgart, while the California White Mammoth, Long Black Spanish and Scarlet Chinese are winter kinds which keep well.

The first crop in spring may be grown in hotbeds or frames, or seed may be sown as soon as the ground is dry in rows eight to ten inches apart. A mellow, "quick" soil is essential for tender radishes. A heavy or clay soil will not grow good ones.

The Feet of Chameleons.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the old world, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one.

On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Additional Local.

L. D. Brokaw and daughter, Kitse of Howell spent a couple of days with his mother here this week.

H. H. Swarthout will not move to Pinckney until fall and Prof. Durfee is moving into the Coe house.

Frank Dolan, who has been with W. E. Murphy for several years has gone to Detroit where he has a position.

The Anderson farmers club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greiner Saturday afternoon, May 9. Supper will be served.

You will notice by Dayton's adv on this page that this is his last week at this place. If you have any jewelry to be repaired bring it in.

Great Money Saving Sale

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Baby Cabs, Go Carts, Express Wagons, Crockery, Lamps, Tin Ware Etc. at.

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Cloth Window Shades only 18 cts.
150 Fine Lace Curtains only 50c apiece
Ruffled Curtains only 25c apiece
Decorated Dinner Sets, 4.50, 6.50 8.50, and up
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WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Sweeney is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Lewis Pergo visited her brother in Gregory Wednesday.

Prof. Stephen Durfee of Pinckney visited our school Thursday last.

Alfred Monks and family, of Pinckney spent Sunday at D. M. Monks.

Fred Campbell of Pinckney called on his friend Will Doyle Saturday.

Mike Dunne and sons, of Jackson, spent the past week with relatives here.

Wm. Kennedy and wife of Stockbridge, visited relatives here the first of the week.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. H. Plummer is improving in health.

The infant son of Chas. White is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farrington called on friends Sunday.

Frank Farrington was in Unadilla Saturday on business.

Mrs. Catrill and daughter Helen, called on Mrs. W. B. Miller, Sunday.

Gene Wilcox and family entertained friends from a distance Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm spent the past week visiting and calling on friends here.

Some readers of the DISPATCH would like to hear of those potatoes that were planted the seventeenth of March.

OSCO

John Roberts is home from the west.

R. W. Wilson is reported on the sick list.

Arthur Munsell was in Grand Rapids last week.

E. E. Houston has the wall laid for his new addition.

The continued wet weather has made oat seeding very late in this section.

Will Tennard was in town on business last Saturday.

S. L. and Bert Risdon were at the county seat last Saturday.

Ross Caskey of Unadilla visited his uncle W. S. Caskey, Sunday.

Geo. Bland jr. and Fred Burgess called on Will Buhl Sunday.

Wool Buyers from Stockbridge, Howell and Chelsea have been in town lately.

C. A. Mapes sold his arabian horse to Jackson parties recently for a fancy price.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Ward died last Wednesday. Funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Will Buhl who has been suffering with appendicitis for the past two weeks is improving under the care of Dr. Brogan.

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

EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Bert Hicks was in Howell Saturday.

Silas Swarthout has his new barn nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenhals of Howell called in this place Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown has returned to her home in this place for the summer.

Miss Kate Brown of Chicago is the guest of her mother. She will remain for a week.

We are pleased to chronicle the birth of a ten pound son to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kennedy.

The teacher and pupils observed Arbor day by planting on the school grounds some fine young trees.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Nellie Fish has been obliged to return home from Bancroft on account of poor health.

HAMBURG.

Miss Etta Waits is visiting relatives in Howell.

Bert Greer of South Lyons visited Hamburg friends Thursday last.

Mrs. Geo. Docking and sister visited their parents at Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayner are visiting Mrs. H's parents this week at Fowlerville. Mr. Stanfield is taking charge of the Barber Shop during Mr. Hayner's absence.