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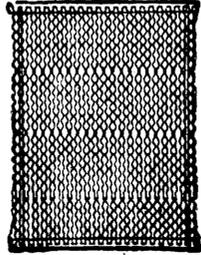
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LOCAL NEWS.

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

E. O. Mackinder lost a valuable cow the past week.

Paul Curlett of Dexter is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks is visiting her sister in Owosso.

Rev. H. W. Hicks was called to Corunna Tuesday on business.

L. W. Richards of Bay City was in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Smith of Stockbridge, called on friends here last Friday.

The Livingston Co. Teachers association will be held at Howell May 23.

Chas. Acker and wife of Iosco were guests of M. Wilson and wife Saturday and Sunday.

A. Boylan of Chilson was the guest of his son Frank and family of this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Mylne of Dexter was the guest of her grand parents and other relatives here the last of last week.

Mrs. Mame Watson, who has been spending the winter in Flint, was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Cadwell this week.

The Stockbridge and Pinckney High School Base Ball Teams cross bats at Stockbridge; Saturday May 9.

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

Will Moran has purchased this territory for the sale of farm rights to build cement posts. The posts put up by Will Moran are O. K.

It really looks as if Chelsea was to have a peat factory. Plans have been drawn for such a plant and the work is expected to be done by Sept. 1.

T. Birkett says that many of the peach buds were frozen by the cold snap and are dropping. He thinks the show for a big crop of peaches is very slim.

Mrs. Chris. Brown of this place and Abram Boyer of Carson City were married at the latter place last Wednesday, April 28. They will make it their home here.

N. H. Caverly drives a pair of fine horses these days. One was purchased of Geo. Black of Anderson and the other of James Harris. They get over the ground in great shape.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Morning service at 10:30 subject of sermon "Immortality a Present Possession."

Evening at 7:30—special music by the Choir and male voices, also organ selections by the pastor from the "New Congl. hymnal" "Belshazzar's Feast."

Worship and sermon Thursday at 7:30.

Preaching at North Hamburg at 3 p. m. topic by request "Lessons from the buffalo Tragedies." All cordially invited to attend.

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

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

A pleasant social affair took place at the Montague Bros., on Friday, May 1, 1902.

The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montague's twenty fifth anniversary, and about ninety friends tendered them a surprise in commemoration of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Montague's ever-present hospitality was sufficient to overcome the effects of the complete surprise and they extended to their friends a cordial greeting and joined in making the day a merry one. The guests



She passed him by with a glassy 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.

Mebbe she knew he was a married man and had no license to rubber—or mebbe 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-tres* to the pink tea.

The making of good clothes is our business; we take the measures; 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 25 to 50 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.

brought and served a delicious dinner. During the pleasure of the afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Hait, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Montague with a beautiful dining table.

It was with regret that the time of the departure approached, but the guests left for their respective homes wishing for their host and hostess many more joyful wedding anniversaries.

RESOLUTIONS

At a regular meeting of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening May 5, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS:—The Supreme Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst, our beloved brother, Ira V. Reeves; therefore, be it

RESOLVED:—That in the death of our brother, the community has lost an upright citizen, the family a devoted brother and the lodge a true and loyal member.

RESOLVED:—That in this hour of sorrow and affliction, we extend to the bereaved family our truest and deepest sympathies.

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be entered on the records of the lodge; that a copy be sent to the family; and that the same be published in the DISPATCH, and be it further

RESOLVED:—That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning, for a period of thirty days.

G. W. TEMPLE,
Com. F. G. JACKSON,
F. A. Sigler.

CLUB MEETINGS

Young Men's club business meeting tonight at 8:30—important.

Regular meetings Saturday, 8-10, strictly for members only. Applications for membership should be made in writing to the president, G. W. Mylne.

The Boys club met Friday evening and elected the following officers:

- President, G. W. Mylne.
- Vice Pres., Fred Read.
- Secretary, Ruel Cadwell.
- Treasurer, Rex Read.
- Custodian, Glenn Richards.
- Sentinel, Percy Mortenson.

The club is composed of members of the Cong'l Sunday school and meets Friday evenings 7 to 9.

CHANGE OF TRAINS

The change of time of the evening west-bound train to an hour and twenty minutes later on 8:02 while it will make it considerable better for some things it will make it very disagreeable for others. The ball crank who wish can go to Detroit, see a ball game and home the same day as it will give another hour in Detroit.

To the mail and express man it means later hours. Mr. Briggs the drayman wishes us to state, that he will not make the train unless absolutely necessary. Anyone, wishing him to get anything for them on the late train are requested to notify him and he will make the trip.

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You Are Welcome in Either Case

We Aim to Satisfy All Who Come to Our Store

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HOWELL, MICH.

DR. COFFEY

Discover Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People

Dr. W. O. Coffey, a noted oculist, 225 Grand Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Strabismus, Granulated Ulcers, Ulcers of the Iris, and other eye ailments.

Antiques in Negro Cabins

It is said by experts that the finest, antique, colonial furniture in this country comes from the south. Much of it has been discovered in the cabins of aged negroes who were formerly slaves.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

What the World Owes Every Man. The world owes to every man a living, says Chauncey M. Depew, provided he has the industry and determination to collect it.

Half's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

In crying over spilt milk, a man stops long enough to claim it was cream.

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

A square meal at a swell restaurant costs a round sum.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The lance is to be done away with in the Russian army.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

As our inclinations, so our opinions.—Gentle.

Pain's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a search cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 223 Third Ave., N. Y. N. Y. 1900.

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Some Facts About the Bible

Number of Letters and Words in the Holy Book Counted by Unfortunate Captives in Spanish Prison—The Word "Reverend" Occurs But Once in the Pages.

It is well known that the number of letters, words, etc., contained in the Bible have been counted, but by whom, when or where, is not generally known.

During his confinement he counted the letters, etc., contained in the Bible, and scratched the several numbers on the stone walls with a nail.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,195 chapters and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 30,684 times, the word "Lord" 1,853 times, the word "Jehovah" 6,855 times, and the word "reverend" but once, which is in the ninth verse of the One Hundred and Eleventh psalm.

The middle verse is the eighth verse of the One Hundred and Eighteenth psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet with the

exception of the letter J. The finest chapter to read is the twenty-fourth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The most beautiful chapter is the Twenty-third psalm. The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The four most inspiring promises are to be found in the fifth chapter of St. John, thirty-seventh verse, and fourteenth chapter, second verse; also eleventh chapter of St. Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, and the Thirty-Seventh psalm, fourth verse.

The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter of St. John.

There are ten chapters in the book of Esther in which the words "Lord" and "God" do not occur. The eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first verses of the One Hundred and Seventh psalm are alike. Each verse of the One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth psalm end alike. The One Hundred and Seventeenth psalm contains but two verses, the One Hundred and Nineteenth psalm contains 176 verses. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It has also been discovered by some person unknown that in Joel, third chapter, third verse, the word "girl" occurs, and in the eighth chapter of Zachariah, fifth verse, the word "girl's" is mentioned for the only time in the whole book.

The eighth chapter of Esther, ninth verse, contains fifty-two ts. The word "snow" appears twenty-four times in the Old Testament and three times in the New.—Boston Herald.

Some Growsome Fads of Collectors

One Millionaire Vanderbilt Gathered Together the Boots of Executed Murderers—Necklace of Human Eyes the Fad of Another Man with More Money Than Sense.

Some people find a positive fascination in the growsome, and their chief ambition in life seems to be to establish a private chamber of horrors.

One of the Vanderbilts, who, died some years ago, had a mania for collecting the boots of men and women who had died on the scaffold, and a new execution threw him into a fever of anticipation. When Guiteau met his fate this collector traveled by special train to Washington and waited three days before he managed to make a deal with the executioner to get the assassin's boots.

Another lover of the growsome devoted his time to the collection of a necklace of human eyes, each polished to the brilliancy of a jewel and richly mounted on gold. This collection was one of the exhibits of the World's Fair in Chicago. There is only one other necklace of the kind in the world. It was found in Kent in the

reign of Queen Anne and has been preserved carefully.

A museum in Washington has in its possession a buckskin collar which was picked up in a field in Wyoming. It is artistically covered with shells of blue and white beads, and as pendants boasts five arrowheads of flint and eight human fingers, probably taken from the hands of enemies by an Indian who had acquired the collecting fad.

From the descendants of another Indian chief a collector bought a lasso, 50 feet long, made from the hair of the wives and daughters of pioneer settlers. He keeps it in a superb cabinet with a number of other horrors, including a watch chain fashioned by a Corsican bandit from the beard of one of his comrades whom he had stabbed in a quarrel over a division of spoil.

Collections of tattooed heads are fairly common. The finest belongs to an Englishman who is the proud possessor of 25. The tastes of some collectors run wholly to skulls, and when they hear of a new one with a history they spare no trouble or expense to annex it. Death masks are in strong demand by the faddists, and fabulous sums are cheerfully paid for good ones.

Broke Up Bridge Whist Club

Hot-Tempered Leader of Society Slapped Her Partner's Face in Rage Over What She Considered a Misplay—Too Many Women Involved for Affair to be Kept Secret

One bridge club has recently gone out of existence and its last meeting is scarcely mentioned by the members to the outside world, says the New York Sun. The list of the members reads like a page out of the social register. Even that fact, however, could not save it from disruption after the exciting incidents that marked the last meeting.

One of the players was a woman whose social position is as well established as the fact that she has a violent temper, which she has never found it necessary to control. Her partner was a much younger woman, who thought she was doing as well as she could with her cards.

Her high-tempered partner did not agree with her. She repeatedly showed her disapproval of the other's plays. After one that, especially displeased her she lost all self-control, and leaning forward she slapped the offending partner on the cheek.

All the women jumped to their feet. The astonished hostess rushed across the room. The late player had just raised her hand to apply another slap to her unfortunate partner, when the

hostess attempted to separate the two.

The hostess got the blow. Her surprise at the force of the blow was such that she fell under the table. She discreetly remained there until the fleeing guests escaped from the room.

One woman got wedged behind a sofa and had to stay there until the row had altogether abated. This happened only after the woman first attacked had burst into tears, her antagonist had sailed out of the room in unrepentant scorn and the hostess, not damaged but shocked, had clambered to her feet.

Naturally that bridge club met no more to play cards. All but the beligerent member had a series of informal discussions looking to the suppression of all talk about the affair. They all swore secrecy.

But there were sixteen women concerned and the affair leaked out. It has been a sensation of the winter. Naturally the accounts of it have grown. Some of the exaggerations are grotesque. But they are no more remarkable than the original incident.

WHY BALD MEN UNCOVER.

City Slices Magnificent Curiosity of the Point.

One question the city politicians would like answered concerns to bald-headed men.

"Why do so many of them take off their hats in public conveyances and other places where a hat covering is the proper gear?" he inquires, with grave concern. "It is an uncommon thing to see men take off their hats in street cars, and nine-tenths of those who do it are bald-headed. One would think they would be afraid of catching their death of cold riding about in that exposed state in draughty weather, but evidently they are troubled by no such considerations. Neither does vanity deter them. A denuded scalp has no terrors for them. I asked one bald-headed man why so many of his kind thus cheerfully advertised their paucity of locks. He said he couldn't answer for other men, but that he did it to give his hair a chance to grow, and I would like to know if all would give that reason."

DIDN'T MIND BLACK FLIES.

But Brush Away That Durned Bee, Said the Guide.

A guide in the Maine woods was bragging the other day about his indifference to the attacks of the black flies, from which those in his party were suffering greatly. A \$10 bet was made that he couldn't let the flies settle for five minutes on his bare back.

The guide stripped, and the insects came in good numbers and began to bite. He did not wince. Then one of the party got behind him, took a burning glass out of his pocket, and the sun being out, focussed it on the guide's shoulder. The guide squirmed and wriggled. He stood it for some seconds, then he blurted out:

"I can stand all the back flies in Maine, but brush away that durned bee!"

He won the bet.

Plans to Honor Emerson.

The committee which is raising the fund of \$150,000 for the erection of a building for the department of philosophy at Harvard university as a memorial of Ralph Waldo Emerson has announced a gift of \$50,000 toward that fund from one anonymous benefactor and of \$10,000 from another—the former conditioned on the completion of the fund by the next commencement and the latter on its completion in time to admit of the corner stone being laid in connection with the celebration of the Emerson centennial on May 24. These two gifts bring the total amount now on hand to \$125,000.

Feels Younger and Stronger.

Festus, Mo., May 4th.—Mr. January S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 76, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was falling in health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one position."

"I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself."

"Our doctor said I had Kidney and Bladder Inflammation. I have suffered for over five years in this way, always worse at night."

"I could get no relief, and was getting worse till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After I had used a few boxes of this remedy I felt stronger and better than I have for years and years. My pains all left me and I can rest and sleep."

"Every old man or woman who feels as I felt should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am sure they will not be disappointed. They brought me out wonderfully."

Oklahoma's Only Battlefield.

The only battle ever fought on what is now Oklahoma soil took place on the Washita river, near the Antelope hills. Here in 1868 Gen. Custer, with 900 cavalry, engaged in a deadly combat with Black Kettle, a Cheyenne chief, with an unknown number of warriors. Custer lost nineteen soldiers and one officer, but won the fight, killing Chief Black Kettle, with 103 braves, and taking fifty-three prisoners.—Kansas City Journal.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is no sunlight in the life where there are no skylights in the soul.

He is not poor that has little, but he that desires much.—Daniel.

Are twin brothers any more related than other brothers?

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

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

The old laborer is to be pitied. He has no labor to do, and he has no money to live on.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient to normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine tonic effects as well.

Thousands of testimonial letters prove beyond question that nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It always works in harmony with the female system.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address Lynn, Mass.

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, Trenton, Tenn. & LeRoy, Pa., Burlington, Vt.

Advertisement for Waterproof Oiled Clothing, featuring a man in a raincoat and the text 'WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE'.

LOOK in YOUR MIRROR

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

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Mrs. Mary O. Hahn, No. 928 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with biliousness caused by acidity of the liver. I had dizzy spells at times, pains across my back and a tired, heavy feeling with loss of appetite and nervousness. My family physician prescribed some liver salts, which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and my general health improved. I was able to eat and sleep better than I had for months. I decided to give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial and am so glad I did. One bottle did more for me than ten dollars' worth of other remedies. I knew at once I had the right remedy. A lady taking it for several weeks, when I consulted myself completely cured. My skin is white and smooth as a baby's and I feel in excellent health and spirits, thanks to your remedy."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Advertisement for Pison's Cure for Coughs, featuring a bottle and the text 'PISON'S CURE FOR COUGHS BEST COUGH CURE'.



German Farmer Tourists

A party of 46 Germans, mostly farmers, but including some land owners and students of agriculture, will make a tour of the United States during May and June. They are coming to learn what they can of American agricultural methods for the benefit of German agriculture. They will arrive in New York on April 25 and will proceed at once to Washington, where they will spend some time in touch with the various departments of agriculture. Secretary Wilson has already designated as their guide during their tour, one of the most eminent officials of the department. Under his guidance the party will journey westward through the great agricultural states of the Union, including California. Experiment stations and great stock and grain farms are to be visited, as well as the great packing establishments of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. After visiting Washington and Oregon, the party will return through the more northern part of the United States, and will travel as far east as Boston, where they will visit the great truck gardens. The party is scheduled to sail for home on June 20. They have evidently determined on accomplishing a great task in a short time.

Don't Plant Crown Gall.

Crown gall is becoming very prevalent in nurseries all over the country, and it will be well for our readers to be on the lookout for it. Recently the inspectors in the state of Washington found a consignment of 50,000 apple trees, most of which were infected with crown gall. The consignment was burned. The same lot of trees had been passed by the inspectors in New York, or else the boxes and packages in which the consignment went forward contained other lots of trees when inspected. If a man is going to set out a tree he should know that it is healthy when he sets it out. A little carelessness in this matter may mean a great loss to the future of the orchard. If an infected tree is planted the result may be doubly disastrous, for the tree may prove a failure in itself, and it may also introduce undesirable fungi into the soil of the orchard, and in this way the rest of the trees may become infected and rendered worthless.

Food for Young Pigs.

Shorts and skim milk is the ideal food for young pigs. Where milk is not to be had, shorts moistened with kitchen slops is good. In a month's time a mixture of oats and ground barley may be added. As the pigs grow older whole peas steeped for twenty-four hours may be fed. Roots in winter and clover pasture in summer will in all cases reduce the cost of production. Well-cured clover hay may be given in small quantities in winter, and will be relished and utilized to good advantage. Charcoal or hardwood ashes and salt should be within reach at all times. Prof. Henry gives the result of an experiment with bone meal fed with corn. He found that 28 per cent less grain was required to make 200 pounds of pork; hardwood ashes and salt had nearly the same effect. We learn from this that by use of this condiment the cost is reduced by nearly one cent a pound.

Grain in the Hands of Farmers.

A recent report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 164,000,000 bushels or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 28.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 1,050,000,000 bushels or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, against 39.3 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 38.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901. Oats there are reported to be about 538,000,000 bushels, or 32.4 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 34.3 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901.

Root-hairs absorb water with considerable force. It is the absorptive power of the root-hairs that causes water (sap) to flow so freely from injured stems of grape vines and some other plants in spring, and from wounds in the trunks of some trees in summer.

A "straw" of fowls is a family that has been perpetuated by one branch of a family, or his successors, for a number of years, and has acquired an individual character of its own.

MANLY OF GUINEA POWER.

A pair of guinea fowls were introduced as pets into the garden of a young man up town the other week, says the Philadelphia Record. The wings of the birds were clipped, so that they might not fly away, and they were quartered in an outhouse that happened to contain a mirror. The effect of the mirror on the guinea seems hardly credible. They peep themselves before it, and there, studying their reflections intently, they stand perfectly motionless and silent for hours at a time. It is impossible to drive them away with shouts or hand-clappings. They must be carried forth bodily, and then, as soon as they can, they return. No matter how fine the weather may be, the guineas remain in the outhouse, gazing at themselves in the mirror. To get them to take exercise it is necessary to carry them forth, and then to shut up the outhouse tight. The owner of the fowls thinks that perhaps the mirror hypnotizes them.

COLORED SHOES ARE POPULAR.

Society Does Not Take to Them, but Army Men Like Varied Hues. If colored shoes are not generally worn they are popular in the army, as evidenced by recent contracts given out for the manufacturing of shoes for the members of the United States army, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. One contract was for 51,000 pairs of shoes, all colored, there being not a single pair of blacks in the order. In another order was included 844 pairs of colored shoes. This gives the impression that for army wear colored shoes are preferred. They look better for a longer period of time with reasonable care than black goods, in the opinion of the army officials. For hot weather colored shoes are viewed by sensible people as a most common sense proposition.

The Fan in Europe.

The fan made an almost simultaneous appearance throughout Italy and France, in England and Spain. Its most artistic flights have been achieved in France; but not even in France will Spain yield in its use of the fan as "an important weapon in the mimic warfare of coquetry and flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady is in church or a place of amusement, whether visiting or walking, it is always in her hands, frequently portraying the horrors of the bull-fight. Corresponding with these, certain French revolution fans represent Charlotte Corday carrying a dagger in one hand and a fan in the other!

To Improve American Cattle.

Henry C. Moore of Sioux City, believes that it is possible to interbreed the Arctic musk ox with cattle of the temperate zone, and that stock so produced would be able to withstand the severe winters of the United States. He has been in communication on the subject with Peary, the Arctic explorer, who is favorably impressed with the idea. "The vast loss of the present season among herds of the Western ranges," said Mr. Moore, "emphasizes the necessity of trying to infuse harder blood into American cattle."

A creed is a chart and not a compass.

"PE-RUNA SAVED MY LIFE."

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

"I Do All My Housework and Take Care of My Baby and I Feel So Good."

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.

Pe-runa Eradicates Catarrh From the System.

To the women of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Pe-runa made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Aroli, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine



A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Pe-runa and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Pe-runa saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Pe-runa baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good. There are three or four of my neighbors using Pe-runa now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me. "My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Pe-runa. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Pe-runa cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the "I'lls of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Pe-runa and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Pe-runa too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-runa, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-

ment 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.

The Little Folks Never Turn Their Backs on Hires Root Beer. It makes their faces bright and rosy. A six-gallon bottle, five gallons, sold every where, or by mail, for \$5. CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Malvern, Pa.

FREE TO WOMEN!
To prove the heating and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ailments, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do. Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE E. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass., 214 Columbus Ave.

This Trade Mark appears on Cooking Stoves of highest mark. The "Clean, Kool Kitchen Klad" makes no smoke, small, cool, dirt ashes or excessive heat. Save time, money, and gas. Economical and safe and always ready. Can be moved from room to room. Cooking and baking can be done on the "Clean, Kool Kitchen Klad" as readily as on any other stove, but quicker, with more comfort and in a clean, Kool Kitchen, and a good stove source. Ask for the Trade Mark.

DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—Geo. A. BURGESS, 168 Belmont Street.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains, limb swellings and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, nervousness.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO.—I received sample of Doan's Pills and they are all that is claimed, they relieved a pain in my back, and did all that was represented.—C. C. RAY, R. F. D. No. 1.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

SEAL OF PUBLIC APPROVAL
FREE CUT OUT AND MAIL THIS SEAL TO FOSTER-MILL BURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y., AND OBTAIN A TRIAL BOX, FREE.
Doan's Kidney Pills
PRICE 50 CENTS.
A SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.
NAME _____ P. O. _____ STATE _____
Consult our Physician by mail; medical advice free.

TAYLORVILLE, MISS.—No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a weak back. I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N. LEWIS.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.—Many thanks for the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. We had tried many remedies with little benefit but found Doan's act promptly, and hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five and six times of a night. I think Diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.—B. F. BALLARD

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING.
The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because superior growth is proportion to the climate. The more northerly latitude in which wheat will come so perfection, the better. In the East Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,007,500 Acres. Yield, 1902, 127,000,750 Bushels.
HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE. the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundance of water and fuel, building materials, cheap good grass for horses and hay, a fertile and sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an annual and adequate season of growth.
Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for certificates giving you reduced freight and passenger rates, etc.: Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Avenue Theatre, Detroit, Mich., or J. Grievie, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

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A crop worth its weight in money. Send for book let to 125 Imperial Building Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Except cost of mailing. We will send our splendid GOLD MEDAL COOK BOOK, containing over 1,000 carefully prepared recipes, to any lady who will send us eight cents in stamps and the names and addresses of two housewives who would also like one of these books. Address WASHBURN-CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn., makers of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
Mention this Paper.

Bromo-Seltzer
Promptly cures all Headaches

Shippensburg, Pa., which has a special prohibitory law, has elected for mayor, J. C. Rummel, a leading manufacturer and an ardent prohibitionist.

The Citizens' League of Chicago in the year just closed prosecuted 492 saloonkeepers for selling liquor to minors or drunkards and in a majority of cases convictions were secured.

The triennial meeting of the World's Christian Temperance union will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, June 9 to 11, 1903. The American contingent will probably go early enough to attend the British convention in London the last of May. The chairman of transportation is Mrs. M. B. Horning, Evanston Ill.

NOTICE.

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

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

Circus Horses Work Hard.

Traveling with a round top Calico found to be no sinecure. The Grand Occidental, being a wagon show, moved wholly by road. The shortest jump was fifteen miles, but often they did thirty between midnight and morning, and thirty miles over country highways make no short jaunt when you have a five ton chariot behind you. The jump, however, was only the beginning of the day's work. No sooner had you finished breakfast than you were hooked in for the street parade, meaning from two to four miles more.

-Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it, says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mill, N. Y. A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in house all the time for it cured me. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

An Odd Fish.

One of the oddest fishes that ever swam in any sea is that known to naturalists under the unattractive name of ophiocephalus. A species of it is found in the sea of Galilee, where it builds a nest which for beauty of design and elegance of workmanship excels the efforts of the majority of feathered nest builders. Its favorite spot for building is in an old root or rock projecting under the water, and the material consists of seaweed, grass and leaves.

The Wastes Of The Body

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives away, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by all Druggists.

How Bob La Follette Punished the Student Who Stole His Pies.

Governor Bob La Follette of Wisconsin was stoward of a boarding club while attending college. By business ability and close economy he was able to furnish the boys with board for \$1.50 a week, including pie on Sunday.

For a number of weeks the Sunday pies had disappeared mysteriously. Angered, Bob determined to catch the thief. One Sunday night he hid himself in the kitchen of the dormitory. The pies had been placed on a high shelf away from the rats which infested the place. All night long he waited, but heard only the scampering rodents. Toward morning he became alert. Footsteps were heard, the door opened gently, and a student named Howe entered the kitchen.

Bob La Follette saw Howe remove a pie and place it in a paper bag, and the light of breaking day revealed to the future governor of Wisconsin that pie in the act of being shoved up under the back of a thieving student's coat. Buttoning up the garment tightly at the waist so that the pie could not slide down, Howe left the building.

La Follette followed him down the path, whistling cheerily. He appeared in the happiest and most contented of moods. Howe heard the whistling and waited for Bob to come up. Swinging and smiling, Bob greeted him with, "Howe, old boy, how are you?" and with this the steward of the boarding club swung his arm and let the hard hand of friendship descend vigorously upon the head of young Howe's back.

Sharp streaks of variegated colors which emerged in sharp streaks from all parts of the pie thief's collar, and almost a counterpart in color to the rays of the rising sun.

Howe tried to explain, but La Follette cut him short, saying: "That's all right. I understand. If the pie plate is not too badly smashed, return it, and we'll drop the subject."

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box F. A. Sigler.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY, May 17 Train will leave South Lyon at 8:36 A. M. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. T-20

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Sigler's Drug Store.

UNDERFLOW OF WATER.

A Feature of Irrigation That is Attracting Increased Attention.

The importance of artificial means for bringing the increasing underflow of water to the surface to be utilized in converting wild grazing land into the most productive soil on the American continent, thereby increasing its value five to ten fold, was the subject of an address before the recent irrigation congress by the editor of Modern Irrigation, who cites one or two instances in support of the value of individual pumping plants:

A Weld county (Colo.) potato farmer owning 190 acres, forty-two of which were above ditch and were valued at \$15 an acre for pasture land, installed a \$650 irrigating plant last May, and by the aid of this plant the net product of this forty-two acres was 28 per cent greater than the best crop raised on that portion under ditch. While the section under ditch was short of water four to ten days at the time most needed, the forty-two acres had water just when needed, and he now says this land, worth but \$15 last year, could not be purchased for \$150 per acre.

Citing my personal experience along this line, I will say that in 1881 I sunk a well sixteen miles from the foothills, along which irrigation ditches ran, conveying water from the mountains. This well was sunk eighteen feet deep, securing water enough to raise two feet in the well and supply a hand force pump for irrigating one-half acre. In 1884, three years after, I noticed the water stood five feet deep in the same well, and I could not lower it with the pump. In 1890, nine years after the well was sunk, the water came within four feet of the curbing, making fourteen feet of water in the well instead of two feet the first year.

This practical test and additional experiments strengthened my belief that as irrigation increases, spreading water over the surface of the land, the underflow would increase proportionately. This water would eventually form waterways, seepage courses and find its way to or near the surface of the lowlands or plains and possibly several hundred miles distant from the mountains. To prove this I have found a good supply of water in wells from ten to thirty feet by digging in the bed or near dry waterways until gravel is reached. In some cases a well from three to five feet in diameter will give a sufficient supply of water.

In other instances I have sunk wells from eight to twenty feet in diameter. This, of course, depends on conditions, flow of water and amount desired. It is often the case that the underflow of these dry streams is sufficient to yield a valuable farm supply.

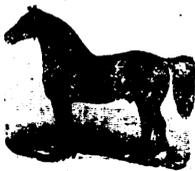
In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Fill the Place Well.

Where one man is called to be a hero on some great scale, 10,000 men are called to be courteous, gentle, patient. There are conspicuous virtues which make reputation, and there are quiet virtues, the virtues of private life, which make character. It is not every man's duty to fill a large place, but it is every man's duty to fill his own place well.—Christian Evangelist.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

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 Abdallah 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. May Watson, 3d dam of Echo Dell is the dam of Aurelian 2:33, who sired Last Hope 2:11.

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

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NEW FAST TRAINS Between Detroit and Grand Haven. Commencing Sunday, May 3rd, 1903

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line steamers to and from Milwaukee, affording daily service to Milwaukee and the north west.

East bound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. John's O'wosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a.m. West bound train will leave Detroit 5 p.m. making the same stops arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p.m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago Ill. 19-26.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain 25c at F. A. Sigler Druggist.

If people use you, don't ever start trouble for yourself by asking them why.—Atchison Globe

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.

CHARLOTTE CELIERS CORSON, Complainant, vs.

EDGAR CORSON, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Edgar Corson, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, on motion of William P. VanWinkle, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days 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.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Indigestion is often caused by overeating. 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 overeat the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic.

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Theodor'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. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sickness, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Theodor's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theodor's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on food and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illwaco, La.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 8:19 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

FRANK BAY, Agent, South Lyon. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.

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Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays.

EAST BOUND: No. 25 Passenger.....9:00 A. M. No. 30 Express.....5:15 P. M.

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Your grocer can supply you. The genuine made only by

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If you suffer from "cat fear" take a dose of catnip.

Give even Russell Sage his due. He has not sworn off his taxes.

Old maids always did think that they knew more about babies than any one else.

According to Rev. Dr. Rauon Thomas, Helen of Troy was 60. She certainly acted like that.

Even yet there seems to be a slight hitch in the enacting clause of the wireless telegraph movement.

Probably Mr. Morgan wasn't much impressed even by that birthday cake 66 inches in diameter. He is used to cake.

The manufacture of undigested securities is still a leading industry in several states, particularly in New Jersey.

A man can be happy with a tooth-brush and a pipe; his unhappiness begins when he adds a valet and an automobile.

This is a world in which many idle people spend their time burying the hatchet and shaking hands across the bloody chasm.

The expense of the coal strike was \$180,000,000, and it cost \$38,000 to arbitrate. If you want to be economical, arbitrate.

The American people drank \$70,000,000 worth of coffee last year—a good deal of it in more water than was really good for it.

An Ohio man has been sent to the penitentiary for not supporting his family. How can woman hope to rise to a higher plane in that state?

Whenever there isn't anything else exciting going on somebody flourishes a revolver in St. Petersburg and another plot to kill the czar is discovered.

The highest court of Saxony has ruled that a dentist is not a doctor. The highest court of Saxony probably has its teeth looked after by a skillful barber.

John D. Rockefeller's \$30,000 cow is sick. As she may represent a "cent-a-gallon" advance in price on 3,000,000 gallons of oil it is hoped she will pull through.

Two German doctors propose to reach the north pole by means of a submarine boat and wireless telegraphy. The boat ought to be a sail-orient craft.

Union musicians throughout the country are to demand shorter hours, and it is to be hoped that all young women learning to play the piano will join the union.

The map of Canada must feel these days a good deal like a boy on his way to the dentist's. A gerrymander is preparing at Ottawa and the Alaskan commission is about to sit.

An Ohio man thrashed another who persisted in praying for him in public. Correct! Why should one man be singled out where so many stand in need of divine interposition?

Mrs. R. H. Savage says that the objection to women's smoking is "a geographical prejudice." So is the objection to appearing in public clad only in paint and a breech-clout.

We are told that the guests returned to New York from the Vanderbilt wedding "full of enthusiasm." We have heard it called by another name, but the symptoms are the same.

If the fight for the heavy weight championship takes place in Havana it will have to be a real fight or there will be trouble. Those Cubans will not tolerate any tame, bloodless affair.

There are eight gold dollars in the national treasury for every man, woman and child in the United States. The beautiful part of it is that we are not compelled to pay taxes on them.

An art factory in Paris where old masters are turned out for the benefit of American millionaires must shock Connecticut manufacturers who have dropped over to buy a few celebrated pictures.

Eight men fought a duel in France just to show how harmless the sport is. But did the world need this demonstration? Has any person been seriously hurt in a French duel within the memory of man?



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WHO SPOKE FOR EXPANSION AT THE ST. LOUIS DEDICATION CEREMONIES

King Visits Pope.

King Edward visited Pope Leo at the Vatican Wednesday afternoon, going direct to the British embassy in a closed carriage. He was accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attache. The carriage bearing the king was followed by another containing members of his majesty's suite. The pope received the king in his private apartment, where they were closeted for twenty minutes. The aged pontiff stood at the threshold of the apartment where, with extended hand, he received the British king. His holiness was dressed in robes of white and a red velvet cape bordered with ermine. Even King Edward paused a moment upon seeing the pontiff in his white garments. The pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without aid and with no apparent difficulty. From his entire person there seemed to emanate sentiments of benevolence and spirituality. The king and the head of the church clasped hands and exchanged a few words in French. King Edward passed within the papal apartment, the door was closed and the pope and his guest were left alone.

Condemns Miles

The Army and Navy Register, which for many years has been an ardent supporter of Lieut. Gen. Miles, condemns Gen. Miles' recent report of atrocities in the Philippines. "In considering the conditions in the Philippines, it should be considered that we have had in the islands 130,000 men and 6,000 officers. The so-called atrocities were committed by not more than twelve officers. This is a small percentage and might well justify silence when we consider that the subject has been and is still the object of official investigation. It was a mistake to have touched on the matter in this official way unless something more definite could be given, and it is to be regretted that Gen. Miles should have been betrayed into such an expression."

Forest fires in the Adirondacks were quenched by snow storms on Friday.

St. Louis' Great Day.

The dedication of the great exposition in St. Louis on Thursday marks an epoch in the history of that bustling town which will be the scene of the greatest exposition known to the world. President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland were the central luminaries of the occasion and both were guests of President Francis of the exposition commission. The ceremonies were held in the liberal arts building. Over 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, where in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. There were 11,000 troops in the parade which was one of the most imposing that ever took place in St. Louis. The weather was raw and cold.

The Destruction of Frank.

The terrible disaster which came upon the little town of Frank in southwestern Alberta and killed at least one hundred and twenty people, is not the end, as the town is threatened with destruction by flood. Old Man's river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed up by the fallen rocks to the height of nearly 100 feet, and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town of Frank now has, unless the river shall find another channel. Should this impromptu dam break the entire village will be swept away. It was not an earthquake or explosion as at first supposed that overwhelmed the town, but the opening of the earth for three-quarters of a mile, and many feet in width. When the whole northern face of Turtle mountain slipped from its place and countless thousands of tons of rocks and earth were thrown over the town.

The cause of smallpox has been demonstrated by Dr. Wm. T. Councilman, professor of pathology in the Harvard medical school, to be a microorganism representative of the lowest form of animal life.

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Killed by Game Warden.

Chris McLain, a farmer living in the vicinity of Round Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Frankfort, was killed at an early hour Tuesday morning by H. M. Spafford, of Cadillac, a deputy game warden. Spafford came at once to Frankfort and gave himself up. He claims self-defense. The story of the tragedy is that Spafford and a fellow-officer caught McLain, his two sons, David Jewel and Steven Winters on Round Lake fishing. The officers went out to them, an attack resulted, and he went ashore closely followed by the fishermen. A melee ensued in which fists and spears came into play. The warden was finally thrown down and pinned to the earth with a spear through his coat, in which position he drew a revolver and shot, the bullet taking effect in McLain's spine, killing him instantly.

A Guilty Conscience.

Has remorse for the murder of his parents driven John Hartman, of Bennington, insane? He went suddenly insane and was placed in Owosso jail, where he paces his cell, muttering constantly to himself: "I did it. I got the stuff. Yes, yes, I'm the man!" About six years ago he lived with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, on their fine large farm near Laingsburg. Mrs. William Roehm, wife of an Owosso stock dealer, also lived at the house. The old people died suddenly, the death of the elder Hartman being followed by that of his wife in a few months, both poisoned. Arrests followed, but proof was not strong enough, and Hartman and the woman escaped being bound over to the Circuit Court.

Port Huron's Finances.

The controller of Port Huron reports an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city during the fiscal year just closed of \$183,775, making a present total bonded indebtedness, including that payable from special assessments, of \$821,785. The rate of interest averages 4.20 per cent. Balances on hand in treasury at date, \$112,728.37, inclusive of the unexpended balance in the canal fund. The total disbursements during the year aggregate \$424,744.24 for all departments of the city government, including "public" improvement expenditures. The total receipts, not including returns from the sale of bonds, aggregated \$202,770.50.

Will Be Moved.

The votes on the proposition to remove the Review and Herald plant from Grand Rapids were counted Wednesday morning, and of 2,274 cast 1,967 were in favor of turning the plant over to the general conference and having it taken to some state in the east. Many of the votes for removal were cast on proxies, of which the general conference committee took good care to get possession. There are more than 1,400 stockholders, but most of their holdings are very small. It is likely that the sanitarium interest will start or back a new printing office to take the place of the Review and Herald.

Tax Levy Was Illegal.

That the state board of assessors pursued a wrong method in determining the rate for the taxation of railroads and kindred corporations is the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, which on Friday, granted the mandamus prayed for by the Detroit board of education, requiring the assessors to reconvene and determine a new rate, which will be higher. When reconvened the average rate must be made from a computation of the assessment made by the local assessors. This will materially increase the rate over that previously fixed.

A Bold Holdup.

One of the boldest hold-ups in the history of Monroe county was made Sunday evening when George Scott, of Waits, was held up by two men at Carleton, when leaving church with his sister. After giving Mr. Scott a severe beating the robbers took \$1,000 that he had in his possession and made good their escape. It is believed that the men were acquainted with Mr. Scott and knew he had such a large amount of money on his person. They are both young fellows and well dressed. One is about 18 years old, the other about 21.

Memorial Day.

General orders have been issued by Commander Anthony, of the Michigan G. A. R., calling upon the posts throughout the state to properly observe Memorial Day. The general orders say: "Let the sacredness of the day be upheld by discouraging all efforts on the part of selfish interests to make it a day of sports and games. The day is sacred to the memory of our noble dead. Let us strive to keep it so."

"Millions in It."

The exchequer of the state of Michigan at the close of business Thursday contained \$5,250,186.90. The receipts of the month have about equalled the expenditures. During the coming month the cash balance will be materially reduced by the payment of the semi-annual allowance of primary school money. The auditor-general has decided to apportion 60 cents per capita which will require \$44,916.48.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Holland has 27 factories, which employ 2,371 persons.

Fourteen secret societies are established in Deckerwille.

All of the stock of the Chastrot Sugar Co. has been taken.

The Socialists polled 50 votes at the recent election in Benzie county.

The P. M. depot at Shelby was broken into, but the burglars got only 15 cents.

The Traverses iron works, which were destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

Miss Hattie Snow, of Charlotte, has rented 20 acres of low land and will plant it in peppermint.

Fire destroyed the Coburn hotel and its contents Thursday evening. The house was built 35 years ago.

Metamora is to have the old Lapeer depot which will be replaced by a new one. Both places need new buildings.

Twenty farmers of Benzie township, Montcalm Co., have formed a stock company to build and operate a creamery.

Mrs. Ann Johns, of Walled Lake, who has just passed her eightieth birthday, walks half a mile every Sunday to church.

The battleship Iowa is now totally disabled at Pensacola, Fla., having burst a steam pipe, which tore away the steering gear.

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.

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.

George Hinkson, of Lexington, aged 74, lost his right hand in a cutting box a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in and his arm was amputated near the shoulder. He died Sunday.

Fifteen men were overcome by the gases in the Port Huron tunnel while laying ties, because of a defect in the ventilating system. They were discovered by trackmen and rescued in the nick of time.

The business men of Caro have formed a syndicate to raise beets for the Peninsular Sugar Co., of this town. They have subscribed \$15,000 to rent 200 acres of land near Caro and raise the beets.

Mrs. Jennie O. Kinley, widow of Saranac, Mich., is the victim of a marriage advertisement. W. E. Bickford is the husband she got, and it is charged that he ransacked her trunk, took \$50 and ran away.

A married woman who lives in the house with a relative in Battle Creek, was arrested and the following complaint made to the officer, who included it in his report: "Singing, whistling and talking to herself."

After a trial lasting two hours, Sarah Robinson, who paid Mexican five peso bills to Lansing merchants and got American money in exchange, as if the pesos were dollars, was acquitted on the charge of false pretenses.

Frederick Hagen, the 7-year-old son of Dr. W. A. Hagen, a prominent Muskegon physician, played truant from school Friday afternoon, and while on Hackley & Hume's dock by Muskegon lake, slipped in and was drowned.

Only 12 retail saloons are open in St. Joseph as compared with 18 operated last year. Mayor Starr's promise for reform has been honored, and all questionable resorts closed for the first time in the history of St. Joseph.

Several hundred acres of pine barrens in the eastern portion of Grand Traverse county and the western part of Kalkaska county, the property of J. A. Coffin of Mackinac, Mich., will at once be devoted to the cultivation of blueberries.

An explosion that caused death and destruction occurred in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Saturday afternoon. Four persons are dead, while 27 others are lying at hospitals, some fatally and others seriously injured.

E. G. Bennett, who is serving a sentence in Jackson for the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, has petitioned for a pardon. Bennett has many friends, and a strong effort will be made to get him out before December 23, 1907, when his time would expire.

Mrs. Almira Eaton, the aged Saginaw woman who was taken ill at the home of W. W. Redfield, in Flint, two weeks ago while peddling notions, has been taken to the poorhouse. She was so feeble that it was necessary to carry her to the county house on a stretcher.

Morse and Perry White, of Lansing, aged 28 and 15 respectively, are under arrest on a charge of arson in connection with an attempt to fire a house from which their mother was about to move. The officers lay the blame on the older boy, who has often quarreled with his mother.

Charles M. Johnson, ex-prosecuting attorney of Genesee county, was acquitted in the Circuit Court Saturday of conspiracy. He was charged with being implicated with Joseph W. Stockwell and others in the Jacob Baggett, a wealthy Saginaw lawyer, out of \$3,000 on June 14, 1906. All the others were convicted.

Recent Happenings Shown in Caricature.



RUSSIA WILL GENTLELY REPEAT IN TOMORROW TO GO ABOUT IT

RE-EDDY ROOSEVELT TURNS INTO BLACK PINK CROSS JAMES

BIG SOCIAL AFFAIR - THE WASHINGTON BUTTERFORD HUSTLE

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"I care not for such things. I am a poor lord," Cornelia he not my lady. Grandfather, will you see Doctor Morah for me? You can speak a word that will prevail."

"I will see Cornelia for thee," said Madame Van Heemskirk. "I will ask the girl what she means. And she will tell me the truth: is yes, indeed, if into my house she comes, out of it she goes not until I have the way, and the wherefore."

"Then good-by! Grandmother, you will speak for me? And she smiled and nodded, and stood on her tiptoes while Joris stooped and kissed her."

Very near the great entrance gates of Hyde Manor he met his father and mother walking. George threw himself off his horse with a loving impetuosity, and his mother questioned him about his manner of spending the previous day. "How could thou help knowing thy father had landed?" she asked. "Was not the whole city talking of the circumstance?"

"I was set in the city, mother. I went to the postoffice and from there to Madame Jacobus. She was just leaving for Charleston, and I went with her to the boat."

"Well, go forward; when thy father and I have been round the land, we will come to thee. Thy cousin Annie is here."

"That confounds me. I could hardly believe it true."

"She is frail and her physicians thought the sea voyage might give her the vitality she needs. We will talk more in a little while. Go, eat and dress, by that time we shall be home."

But though his mother gave him a final charge "to make haste," he went slowly. The thought of Cornelia had returned to his memory with a sweet, strong insistence that carried all before it. He wondered if she was suffering—if she thought he was suffering—if she was sorry for him.

Poor Cornelia! She was at that moment the most unhappy woman in New York. She had excused the ten words he might have written yesterday. She had found in the unexpected return of his father and cousin reason sufficient for his neglect; but it was now past ten o'clock of another day, and there was yet no word from him. The tension became distressing. She longed for her father—for a caller—for any one to break this unbearable pause in life.

Yet she could not give up hope. A score of excuses came into her mind; she was sure he would come in the afternoon. He must come. Then as hour after hour slipped away, she was compelled to drop her needle.

"Mother," she said, "I am not well. I must go upstairs." She had been holding despair at bay so many hours she could bear it no longer.

The next morning she called Balthazar to her and closely questioned him. It had struck her in the night, that the slave might have lost the letter and be afraid to confess the accident. But Balthazar's manner and frank speech was beyond suspicion. He told her exactly what clothing Lieut. Hyde was wearing, how he looked, what words he said, and then with a little hesitation took a silver



"Your behavior has been brutal," crown piece from his pocket and added, "he gave it to me. When he took the letter in his hand he looked down at it and laughed like he was very happy; and he gave me the money for bringing it to him; that is the truth, sure, Miss Cornelia."

She could not doubt it. There was then nothing to be done but wait in patience for the explanation she was certain would yet come. But oh, with what restless motion the hours went by! For a few days, his name was

tense of her usual employments, but at the end of a week her embroidery frame stood uncovered, her books were unopened, her music silent, and she declared herself unable to take her customary walk. Her mother watched her with unspoken sympathy, but Cornelia's grief was dumb; it made no audible moan, and preserved an attitude which repelled all discussion. As yet she would not acknowledge a doubt of her lover's faith; his conduct was certainly a mystery, but she told her heart with a passionate iteration that it would positively be cleared up.

So the world went on, but Cornelia's heart stood still, and at the end of the third week things came to this—her father looked at her keenly one morning and sent her instantly to bed.

"She has typhoid, or I am much mistaken," he said to the anxious mother. "Why have you said nothing to me?"

"John! John! What could I do? She would not hear of my speaking to you. I thought it was only sorrow and heart-ache."

"Only sorrow and heart-ache! Is not that enough to call typhoid or any other death? What is the trouble? Oh, I need not ask, I know it is that young Hyde. What is left us now, is to try and save her dear life," said the miserable father. "Suffering we cannot spare her. She must pass alone through the Valley of the Shadow; but it may be she will lose this sorrow in its dreadful paths."

This was the battle waged in Dr. Moran's house for many awful weeks. One day, while she was in extremity, the doctor went himself to the apothecary for medicine. As he came out of the store with it in his hand, Hyde looked at him with a steady imploration. He had evidently been waiting his exit.

"Sir!" he said; "I have heard a report that I cannot, I dare not believe."

"Believe the worst—and stand aside, sir. I have neither patience nor words for you."

"Your daughter? Oh, sir, have some pity!"

"My daughter is dying." "Then, sir, let me tell you, that your behavior has been so brutal to her, and to me, that the Almighty shows both kindness and intelligence in taking her away"—and with these words uttered in a blazing passion of indignation and pity, the young lord crossed to the other side of the street, leaving the doctor confounded by his words and manner.

"There is something strange here," he said to himself; "the fellow may be as bad as bad can be, but he neither looked nor spoke as if he had wronged Cornelia. If she lives I must get to the bottom of this affair."

With this admission and wonder, the thought of Hyde passed from his mind, for at that hour the issue he had to consider was one of life or death. And although it was beyond all hope or expectation, Cornelia came back to life. But she was perilously delicate, and the doctor began to consider the dangers of her convalescence.

"Ava," he said one evening when Cornelia had been downstairs awhile, "it will not do for the child to run the risk of meeting that man. He spoke to me once about her, and was outrageously impudent. There is something strange in the affair, but how can I move in it?"

"It is impossible. Can you quarrel with a man because he has deceived Cornelia? You must bear and I must bear."

"The best plan is to remove Cornelia out of danger. Why not take her to visit your brother Joseph at Philadelphia? He has long desired you to do so. Make your arrangements as soon as possible to leave New York."

"You are sure that you are right in choosing Philadelphia?" "Yes—while Hyde is in New York. Write to your brother to-day, and as soon as Cornelia is a little stronger, I will go with you to Philadelphia."

CHAPTER X.

Life Tied in a Knot.

One morning soon after the New Year, Hyde was returning to the Manor House from New York. It was a day to oppress thought, and tighten the heart, and kill all hope and energy. There was a monotonous rain and a sky like that of a past age—solemn and leaden—and the mud of the roads was unspokeable. He was compelled to ride slowly, and to feel in its full force, as it were, the hostility of Nature.

But when he reached home and his valet had seen to his master's refreshment in every possible way, Hyde was

at least reconciled to the idea of living a little longer. At least there was Annie. Annie was always glad to see him, and he had a great respect for Annie's opinions.

He heard her singing as he approached the drawing room, and he opened the door noiselessly and went in. He did not in any way disturb her. She ceased when the hymn was finished and sat still some moments, realizing, as far as she could, the glory which doth not yet appear. Then he stood up and she came towards him. Hyde placed her in a chair before the fire, and then drew his own chair to her side.

"Cousin," she said, "I am most glad to see you. Everybody has some work to do to-day."

"And you, Annie?" "In this world I have no work to do," she answered. "My soul is here for a purchase; when I have made it I shall go home again. You know what my father desired, and what your father promised, for us both?"

"Yes. Did you desire it, Annie?" "I do not desire it now. I shall marry no one. I will show you the



He opened the door noiselessly, better way. Few can think in it, but Dr. Roslyn says, he thinks it may be my part—my happy part—to do so." Hyde looked at her with an intense interest. He wondered if this angelic little creature had ever known the frailties and temptations of mortal life and she answered his thought as if he had spoken it aloud:

"Yes, cousin, I have known all temptations, and come through all tribulations. My soul has wandered and lost its way, and been brought back many and many a time, and bought every grace with much suffering. But God is always present to help, while quest followed quest, and lesson followed lesson, and goal succeeded goal, ever leaving some evil behind, and carrying forward some of those gains which are eternal. But why do you look so troubled and reluctant?"

Before Hyde could answer, the Earl came into the room and the young man was glad to see his father.

"My dear George," the earl said, "I am delighted to see you. I was afraid you would stay in the city this dreadful weather. Is there any news?"

"A great deal, sir. I have brought you English and French papers."

"I will read them at my leisure. Give me the English news first. What is it in substance?"

"The conquest of Mysore and Madras, Seringatam has fallen, and Tipoo has ceded to England one-half of his dominions and three millions of pounds. Faith, sir, Cornwallis has given England in the east a compensation for what she has lost here in the west."

"To make nations of free men is the destiny of our race," replied the earl.

"Perhaps so, for it seems the new colony planted at Sydney Cove, Australia, is doing wonderfully, and that would mean an English empire in the south."

"Yet, I have just read a proclamation of the French assembly, calling on the people of France to annihilate at once the white, clay-footed colossus of English power and diplomacy. Anything else?"

"Minister Morris is in the midst of horrors unmentionable. The other foreign ministers have left France, and the French government is deserted by all the world, yet Mr. Morris remains at his post, though he was lately arrested in the street and his house searched by armed men."

"But this is an insult to the American nation! Why does he endure it? He ought to return home."

"Because he will not abandon his duty in the hour of peril and difficulty. I think Minister Morris is precisely where he should be, saving the lives of American citizens, many of whom are trembling to-day in the shadow of the guillotine."

"I hear that Madame Kippon's daughter, whom Mr. Morris rescued at the hour, has arrived in New York; and yesterday I met Mr. Van Arden, who is exceedingly anxious concerning his daughter, the Marquise de Toulonville."

"Is she a danger. Poor little Arden! What will she do?"

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Senator Barry's bill giving the state library the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court passed the senate yesterday. These publications are held to be very valuable, one set recently having sold for \$5,000. There are only five sets in existence, and if the state purchases them it will be the only set west of the Allegheny mountains. The attorney-general advised the purchase and said that in his opinion it was necessary to send an attorney to Washington to consult them if they were not purchased by the state.

The house on Wednesday gave the assent to revive the matter of city ownership of street car lines a crushing defeat. So that matter now seems put to sleep. There was a lively scrap over the question of cutting out the job of deputy game warden and only a few votes were lacking to have the Deputy Warden Brewster out of business. It is said that Colby and Grouse have another scheme to exploit to put in force the city ownership of street car lines. It is a proposition permitting Detroit to bond for about \$100,000, the proceeds to be used to purchase street car franchises expiring in 1905.

The legislature went back to work Monday night in the usual style. The senate did business for only a short time, but the house, confronted with a general order of 75 bills, went into committee of the whole and did some business. The Ferry bill regulating tonnage investment concerns was agreed to. It permits the secretary of state to appoint a special inspector for such concerns, to be paid \$7 a day and expenses. A bill, which stirred up some opposition, was one providing ten years' imprisonment for hunters who may carelessly kill or wound some other person. It was agreed to.

The house met at 9 o'clock Friday, morning for a short session and passed 10 bills which were agreed to Thursday in committee of the whole. No session of the senate was held, only eight senators answering to roll call. Rep. Hunt had the rules suspended and his bill to establish a juvenile court in Detroit placed on immediate passage. On motion of Rep. Van Zoeren his reading was dispensed with. The bill was passed without debate or dissenting vote.

The senate has passed a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint an agent or attorney to prosecute all the old civil war claims against the federal government. The resolution allows the governor to fix the compensation out of any money collected and gives the attorney the power to pool whatever claims the state has with those of other states, the purpose being to have the several states unite in this legislation to be asked from the federal government.

Senator Fuller's bill increasing the salary of the superintendent of fisheries from \$1,200 to \$1,800, which passed the senate Tuesday, is for the purpose of legalizing the action of the state board of fish commissioners. The board for the past few years has had to make private compensation to the superintendent to keep him in their employ, and they did not desire to take the responsibility any longer.

One of the bills agreed to in house committee of the whole Tuesday was that giving the railroad commissioner the same control over interurban electric lines as he exercises over steam railways. Some Detroit electric people at first opposed the bill, but when they examined the measure thoroughly their objections were withdrawn. The measure does not apply to city street car lines.

The house ways and means committee has reported Gov. Bliss's bill for a school of instruction for the blind of Saginaw, but the amount of the appropriation, which was placed at \$137,000 by the senate, was cut to \$110,000. The committee also reported the bill for a normal school on the western side of the state, at \$40,000.

A bill of Representative Combs, passed by the house provides that pupils of high schools, etc., who may be entitled to help from county scholarship funds, may elect any Michigan normal school or college in which to complete their education. The law now limits them to the University of Michigan.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Dunn, and which was passed by the house Wednesday, only hotelkeepers will be privileged to sell liquor in St. Clair county in townships or villages having less than 500 inhabitants.

Senator Scripps suggests that a legislative recess be taken until late this year to give a special committee opportunity to investigate the exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation.

There is talk among some Detroit members of reviving the matter of city ownership of street railways. It being said that men who voted against the Grousel bill now say they did not fully understand the situation.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill increasing the size at which brook trout may be legally caught from six to seven inches, the state fish commission having asked for the change.

The house on Tuesday acted on twenty-seven bills in committee of the whole, besides passing, on third reading, those agreed to in committee Monday night. It was the biggest day's work of the session, in point of the number of bills acted upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two thousand persons are destitute and camp in the foothills near Pisagua, Chile, in the province of Yumbag, as a result of the fire in the town.

W. H. Pope, judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine Islands, has resigned and, owing to shattered health, will return to Santa Fe, N. M.

Kate Hanlon, aged 20, committed suicide at Paterson, N. J., because another girl had written to her accusing her of stealing the writer's sweetheart and threatening to kill her.

The plant of the International Salt Co., located at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Cuyahoga river, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Imagining she had contracted typhoid pneumonia from nursing her husband Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of East Orange, N. J., locked herself in a room and took her own life with laudanum.

A dozen skeletons of unusually tall men were unearthed by laborers excavating for new grounds at Fort Riley, Kas. With the bones were many utensils and weapons apparently over 200 years old.

Miss Yondorf Cudahy, niece of John Cudahy, the Chicago packer, fought a burglar to a finish. Hearing him filing the door hinges she got a heavy cane and went for him. She beat him over the head until the stick broke, and the burglar fled.

Chicago packers are putting up the prices of meats in Chicago. Whether they are doing so by agreement and thereby violating the injunction granted recently by Judge Grosscup has not been ascertained, but the circumstances have a suspicious look.

Minister Leishmann at Vera cables the state department that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which had been in effect for five years, has been removed and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

Patrolman James Baker, of New York, stopped a runaway team and saved the life of a girl who turned out to be his old sweetheart, with whom he had quarreled some years before. The quarrel was called off, and a captain and 50 patrolmen attended their wedding.

Shocking Murder.

Rev. Ferdinand Walser, assistant of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Toledo, lies in the county jail at Elyria, O., charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, sister of Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Lorain, O. It is charged by the authorities that Rev. Walser, who was a guest at the home of the latter, entered the young woman's room at the parsonage Thursday night during the absence of Rev. Fr. Reichlin, and crushed her head with a big paving stone.

The Town Is Ruined.

The citizens of Frank are leaving town, as Engineer McHenry, of the Canadian Pacific, has stated that the remaining peak of the mountain is creeping slowly. At a mass meeting Premier Haultain stated that the town was unsafe. The Canadian Pacific is providing special trains for those who desire to remove. The railroad itself is moving its rolling stock, and everything is being done to avert, if possible, another calamity.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 8.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—James and Ward in "The Tempest"—Sat. Mat. at 5; Eve. 7:30 & 9:30.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Theater Co. "Captains Swift"—Summer Prices, 25 and 50 cents.
WITNESS THEATRE—"A Trip to Chinatown"—Mats. 10c, 15c and 2c; Eve. 10c, 25c and 50c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 50c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers, \$5 00; good to choice butcher steers, 4.00 to 4.25; pounds, 40¢ to 45¢; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, 3.75 to 4.25; mixed butchers' fat cows, 23 to 25¢; canners, \$1.50 to 2.00; common bulls, \$2.50 to 3.25; good shippers' bulls, \$3.50 to 4.00; common feeders, \$2.50 to 3.00; well bred feeders, \$3.75 to 4.25; light stockers, \$3.15 to 3.75; Veal Calves—Market, dull and 25 to 40 cents lower, \$3.00 to 3.50; Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, 30 to 35¢.
Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$7 00; fair to good wool lambs, \$5 00 to 6.00; light to common lambs, \$4 00 to 5.00; yearlings, \$5 00 to 6.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00 to 3.50; culls and common, \$2 00 to 2.50; best clipped lambs, \$6 25.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7 00 to 7.75; pigs, \$6 00 to 6.50; light yearlings, \$6 00 to 6.75; roughs, \$5 10 to 5.25; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, cattle—Receipts light; supply steady; veals, steady. Hogs—Heavy mixed and yorkers, \$7 15 to 7.20; pigs, \$7 15 to 7.20; roughs, \$5 40 to 5.50; stags, \$5 00 to 5.25.
Sheep—Steady, lambs, 15c lower; top lambs, \$7 10 to 7.25; culls to good, \$4 00 to 4.50; ewes, \$3 50 to 4.00.
Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 50 to 6.00; poor to medium, \$4 25 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to 3.50; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to 2.00; canners, \$1 50 to 2.00; bulls, \$3 00 to 3.50; calves, \$2 50 to 3.00; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to 4.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6 00 to 7.00; good to choice heavy, \$7 15 to 7.50; rough heavy, \$6 00 to 6.50; light, \$5 00 to 5.50; bulk of sales, \$7 00 to 7.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$1 75 to 2.00; fair to choice mixed, \$1 75 to 2.00; native lambs, \$4 50 to 5.00; western lambs, \$1 50 to 1.75.

Grains.

Detroit, Wheat—No. 2 white, 74¢; No. 3 red, 7 cars at 74¢; May, 2,000 bu at 75¢, 25,000 bu at 74¢; July, 15,000 bu at 75¢, closing 70 nominal; No. 3 red, 3 cars at 74¢ per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 44¢; No. 2 yellow, 45¢ bid.
Oats—No. 3 white, 37½¢; No. 4 white, 36¢ per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 53¢; No. 3 rye, 50¢ per bu.
Chicago (cash sales), wheat—No. 2 hard, 75¢; No. 3, 74¢; No. 3 red, 74¢; No. 4, 73¢; No. 5, 72¢; No. 6, 71¢; No. 7, 70¢; No. 8, 69¢; No. 9, 68¢; No. 10, 67¢; No. 11, 66¢; No. 12, 65¢; No. 13, 64¢; No. 14, 63¢; No. 15, 62¢; No. 16, 61¢; No. 17, 60¢; No. 18, 59¢; No. 19, 58¢; No. 20, 57¢; No. 21, 56¢; No. 22, 55¢; No. 23, 54¢; No. 24, 53¢; No. 25, 52¢; No. 26, 51¢; No. 27, 50¢; No. 28, 49¢; No. 29, 48¢; No. 30, 47¢; No. 31, 46¢; No. 32, 45¢; No. 33, 44¢; No. 34, 43¢; No. 35, 42¢; No. 36, 41¢; No. 37, 40¢; No. 38, 39¢; No. 39, 38¢; No. 40, 37¢; No. 41, 36¢; No. 42, 35¢; No. 43, 34¢; No. 44, 33¢; No. 45, 32¢; No. 46, 31¢; No. 47, 30¢; No. 48, 29¢; No. 49, 28¢; No. 50, 27¢; No. 51, 26¢; No. 52, 25¢; No. 53, 24¢; No. 54, 23¢; No. 55, 22¢; No. 56, 21¢; No. 57, 20¢; No. 58, 19¢; No. 59, 18¢; No. 60, 17¢; No. 61, 16¢; No. 62, 15¢; No. 63, 14¢; No. 64, 13¢; No. 65, 12¢; No. 66, 11¢; No. 67, 10¢; No. 68, 9¢; No. 69, 8¢; No. 70, 7¢; No. 71, 6¢; No. 72, 5¢; No. 73, 4¢; No. 74, 3¢; No. 75, 2¢; No. 76, 1¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢.



UNADILLA.

Miss Julia Gibney is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Chandler Land has hired out to A. Harp for the season.

Will Stowe has accepted a position in a hospital in Detroit.

Robt. Holmes of Lansing transacted business in town Monday.

Warren and Avis Barton visited relatives in Stockbridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Lyman Hadley, Kittie Budd and Sylvester Bullis are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Rosa Harris of West Stockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. J. D. Coulton of Chelsea, and Miss Osborn of Three Rivers, visited Mrs. Albert Watson one day last week.

Daniel Sullivan and wife of Columbus, Ohio, were guests at Z. A. Hatsuff's and other relatives last week and part of this.

NORTH LAKE.

May baskets are in order.

Will Brown lost a nice span of colts since our last writing.

Mrs. Mahlon Griffith of Chelsea is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Fred Schultz is very low at this writing with lung trouble.

North Lake and Unadilla are connected by telephone—hellow! Unadilla.

A hard frost Sunday night but Floyd Hinckley thinks roses are all right yet.

Agnes Hinckley is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewick to care for a brand new girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schultz, and Will Schultz of Chelsea called at Fred Schultz's Sunday.

Daniel Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his brother Michael of Lyndon and called on W. H. Glenn Saturday.

HAMBURG.

A. Ross is in Detroit on business.

W. Moore and family will move to Wayne Thursday, today.

Mrs. Dan Thompson is visiting friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. A. Hutchison of Brighton is spending a few days with old friends here.

Mrs. Rex Burnett of Ann Arbor visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Green of Pinckney visited her daughter Mrs. Wm. Potterton this week.

Bert Greer moves here this week from South Lyon. That means we will have more cheese this summer.

Mrs. Hayner, who has been spending the past week in Fowlerville, returned home Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Darling.

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

ANDERSON

Mrs. Wm. Singleton is having an attack of the grip.

Remember the farmers club at Geo. Greiner's May 9.

E. M. Jeffery and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Handy.

Frank Hoff, wife and daughter Gladys of Lansing, spent Sunday with Jas. Marble.

Will Roche is breaking a wild colt he recently purchased. Will understands the business.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn returned home last week after a month's visit with her brother in Carp.

Lawrence McCarty of Bunker Bill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mike and Will Roche.

Samuel Placeway had the misfortune to fall Monday from a shed he was fixing, hurting his back quite badly. Mr. Placeway recently hurt his ankle from which he had not fully recovered.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Clever Spiders.

I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip of wood and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond, says a naturalist. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward shore. As it moved the faster, he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawsers taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore and quickly leaping to terra firma sped his way homeward. Thinking that he might be a special expert and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them. They all came to shore in like manner.

The Difference.

"What a luxury a clear conscience is!" exclaimed the high minded statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's a luxury, but it isn't a necessity." —Washington Star.

Falmouth is probably the oldest port in England. It was used by the Phenicians at least 2,500 years ago.

From A Cat Scratch

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by all Druggists.



"For a Republic We Must Have Men."

For a successful business there must be buyers. A well equipped store, a well assorted stock of goods, efficient clerks, all attract buyers; but no matter what the store, no matter what the stock, no matter how agreeable or efficient the help, buyers will not be attracted unless they know the facts.

Telling the facts in regard to your business is advertising. That method which will tell them to the largest number of prospective buyers is the best method.

It is obvious that the best method of telling the facts to the buyers of this community is through the advertising columns of this paper. Are you employing this method to the best advantage?

QUEER MR. BLINDERS

[Original.]

"Blinders, what a beautiful beard you wear."

"Glad you like it," said Blinders, lighting up. "I don't value it very highly myself."

"What'll you take for it?"

"Take for it? Why, what could it benefit any one but me?"

"That isn't the question. You say you don't value it. I would like to buy it."

"When would you want it?"

"Buyer thirty—which, being interpreted, means any time within thirty days."

"What'll you give?"

"A hundred dollars."

"By Jove, that's a good sum!" And Blinders began to think what he could do with a hundred dollars.

"Oh, I see your game!" he said presently. "You'll call for it by sections. That would leave me in a beautiful fix, wouldn't it?"

"I'll call for it all at once."

After rummaging his brain to find a catch somewhere Blinders gave me a bill of sale for his beard—to be called for anywhere within thirty days or forfeit double the price.

Now there was a reason for all this which Blinders did not understand. He was the wealthiest bachelor in the town as well as the stingiest. One day a number of ladies came to me and asked me if I could suggest a plan by which they could get a donation out of him for a benevolent enterprise. I told them I would think it over.

Blinders was a pushing fellow not only in business, but socially. He was a self made man, which was to his credit, but he didn't know what the word modesty meant. His assurance in making his way into "society" was only equalled by his embarrassment whenever he blundered into a breach of etiquette. He was in constant terror lest he should appear in some unfortunate position.

The ladies were getting up a ball for the benefit of their charity and had appointed me one of the floor managers. I wrote requesting that my name be dropped and Blinders' put on in its stead. This was done, and Blinders was so delighted that he at once sent the ladies a check for \$10.

"You are very bright," said the president of the society to me. "It is a wonder that we didn't think of that ourselves."

"Possibly Mr. Blinders' donation may be far more worthy of his social elevation," I replied, "than a niggardly \$10. Let us wait."

On the night of the ball Blinders was on hand resplendent in evening dress, wearing the lowest cut white waistcoat, straw colored gloves and a pale green necktie that some wag had told him was the very latest thing for balls.

No Indian chief decorated with stovepipe hat and soldier coat had ever borne himself more proudly. I watched him till his self satisfaction had reached its height; then, putting on my hat and coat, I went out. Ten minutes later an attendant handed him a note from me written from a neighboring barber shop demanding his beard.

There was a look of extreme anxiety on his face as he came in; but, attempting to master it, he came up to me with a laugh and, slapping me familiarly on the back, said confidently: "It's very cute of you, old fellow, awfully cute. Of course you don't want your property now. You want a bottle of champagne, and you shall have it, besides a good supper after the ball. And now I must hurry back. The president has done me the honor to say she can't get on without me."

"It won't take long. Sit down in the chair."

"You really don't mean that you are in earnest? Think how I would look going back clean shaven!"

"You don't need to lose your beard. There is the forfeit, you know."

"Good gracious, man, the forfeit is \$200!"

"It only rests with you, Blinders," I said resolutely, "to give me your beard or pay the forfeit."

He looked into my eye and saw that I was not to be cajoled or browbeaten or in any way deprived of my advantage. The alternative flashed through his mind, and his love of money for a time prevailed. He determined to remain away from the ball for the rest of the evening.

"All right," I said. "What excuse will you give?"

"Suddenly taken ill."

I smiled.

"I suppose you'll knock down that story and"—

"The whole thing will be all over the ballroom in ten minutes."

He turned pale.

"What'll you take to settle?" he asked.

"Will Blinders, I don't want your beard or your money. Write a check payable to the president of the society for \$200, and I'll call it square. You can then finish the evening in a position for which you are so well fitted without so sudden a transition, and your liberality will be sounded by every one. As for me, I'll keep the affair mum."

"I haven't a check with me."

"I have." And I pushed a blank check from my pocketbook.

Blinders and I returned to the ball-room arm in arm and made straight for the president.

"Mr. Blinders' modesty," I said to her, "is as great as his generosity. He desires through me to present your society with a check for \$200."

I handed her the check. Casting a side glance at Blinders, I was astonished to see on his face a look of conscious pride. Had he voluntarily donated a hundred times the amount he couldn't have been more pompous.

Surely there are singular people in the world! BRUCE PARKER.

Of Interest to Farmers

Our wheat and our potatoes usually deteriorate in quality, "run out," farmers say. This state of affairs is due to the fact that the largest kernels of wheat and the best potatoes are not used for seed; it is the run of wheat and small potatoes that too many farmers use, and the result is as stated.

The same will be true of the bean crop unless the seed is selected; farmers are therefore urged to sell their off-grade beans or feed them to their stock, but to sow only the best obtainable, and if any farmer has no good beans, he should by all means secure from other sources a few bushels of first class stock that he will need for seed.

During the past year there were very many inferior beans harvested, and there will be a temptation on the part of farmers to sow these instead of the good stock. If the sowing of such beans becomes general the grade will be most unfavorably effected, and it is possible that the quality of the beans raised in this state may be made to deteriorate so much from the use of poor seed in a single season that it will take many years to bring them back to the present standard; should this too take place, the good name of Michigan beans may be lost for all time; if that good name is maintained for a few years longer it is most certain that our farmers will command a premium for their product.

Plenty on hand.

"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend.

"Can't you learn to keep your temper?"

"Keep my temper! Well, I like that!" retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"

Additional Local.

That rain was needed. A little more like spring.

Wanted:—To rent or purchase an organ. Rev. G. W. MYLRE.

Mrs. H. A. Fick of Fitchburg was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler the first of the week.

Mrs. Alvin Edgar, (nee Mabel Docking) was the guest of her people here the past week.

Mrs. Clarissa Kirk of Howell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs, and other relatives here.

There are three people at the sanitarium being treated by the Drs. Sigler and several have returned to their homes.

Rev. N. W. Pierce of Durand was in town on business the first of the week and shaking hands with old friends.

There will be an Epworth League group meeting at Stockbridge Sunday May 17, to which all surrounding Leaguers are invited.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 13, the Ladies Aid of the North Hamburg society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Van Fleet and supper will be served. All are invited.

A travelling salesman or notion peddler secured a license to sell goods on the street here Monday evening and disposed of considerable property, some of which could have been purchased of home merchants at as good or better prices.

Dayton, the Jeweler has finished his work here and returned to Danville. He had a big run of business while here and said it was the result of advertising. He gave the best of satisfaction with his work. We hope he may visit us again.

Work is being pushed on the Fowlerville branch of the Mutual Telephone Co. and we hope to soon be able to "hallow Fowlerville." Work has been delayed for weeks on account of poles and wire.

The Rochester Era came out last week with a 80 year anniversary number containing 16 pages of matter pertaining to the Rochester and the electric road. Bro. Fox publishes a good paper in a good town.

A good many villages in the state are investigating the Stockbridge gas plant with the expectation of putting in plants. The people of that "ville" seem to think they have the only thing in lighting and heating.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune of Apr. 24, in which is a history of Masonry in that city. The article is embellished with half tone cuts of officers of the order and among them we see the pleasant countenance of R. H. Teeple who is a steward.

The eight grade examinations will be conducted May 9 and 16 at the following places: Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, Hamburg, Pinckney, Gregory, Oak Grove, Madison and Hartland. The examination in reading will be based upon "The Great Stone Face" by Hawthorne.

N. C. KNOOLIZZEN, Com.

E. P. Carr and R. T. Sprague are the inventors and manufacturers of a new one horse power gasoline engine, the simplest one yet invented and it looks as though it could not be improved upon.—Fowlerville Review. We have one of their old style 1 1/2 horse power engines in the Dispatch office and if the new one can beat it, it is a dandy.

We clipped the following from the Bothell, (Wash.) Independent: Norman Reason and Will Dunbar accompanied by Mr. Sales of Rdmond were in Bothell Tuesday. Messrs Reason and Dunbar are new comers to this section hailing from Michigan, and are looking up a chance to invest capital in the saw mill business.

Philo Widrig of the McComb Sugar Co. of Mt. Clemens was in town last week in the interests of their company. Mr. Widrig will visit the place occasionally during the beet season to give any information the farmers may need. E. W. Kennedy will look after the interest during Mr. W's absence. They have already 73 acres of beets contracted for and more will probably be put in.

McComb Sugar Co. Mt. Clemens delivered seed to farmers here the past week and the following is a partial list of the growers: Bert Hicks, E. W. Kennedy, Alex. McIntyre, E. Hoissel, F. A. Hall, C. W. Brown, James Harris, Walter Sharian, W. C. Dunning, Clark & Mallion, Oliver Clark, Alfred Monks, C. E. Bennet, E. E. Frost, Geo. Fish, Geo. W. Clark, S. J. Kennedy, Mark Swarthout, D. E. Mowers, Perry Blunt, Wm. H. Placeway. Seed for other growers left at Teeple Hardware Co. Store.

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

Business Pointers.

WANTED: 100,000 feet 1 1/2 inch seasoned beech or maple. State quantity on hand and price. Address The Smith Surprise Spring Bed Co. Lakeland Hamburg Mich.

For Sale. Early Burpee seed potato—a very fine variety. 18c20 Patrick Kelley.

Before buying Lenoleum. Call at the Teeple Hardware Co.

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

NOTICE. The photo gallery of Mr. Wigle here will be kept open three days of the week — Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mrs. Wigle will be in charge.