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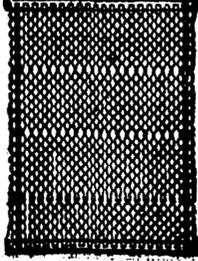
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HOWELL, MICH.

## LOCAL NEWS.

O. P. Sykes has put a new roof on his house.

Miss Mabel Swarthout is quite sick at this writing.

Will Harris of Dexter was in town on business Friday last.

Mrs. E. W. Martin who has been quite ill the past week is better.

James Greene and wife of Howell visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter Lucy visited her son Norman in Detroit over Sunday.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. S. Durfee Friday p. m. at 2:30. Everyone cordially invited.

In the case of Wm. L. Holmes vs. James Burden the Jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

County Clerk, Lyons has been granted a pension of \$10 per month. He was in the Spanish-American war.

Nearly all the surrounding villages have already secured their numbers for the seasons lecture course. So far, Pinckney is not yet in it.

Mrs. DuBoise of Webster, tripped over a board Tuesday and fell in such a manner as to break her arm. Dr. C. L. Sigler reduced the fracture.

Miss Magola Smith of Stockbridge spent a few days here. Miss Florence Reason returned home with her and remained in Stockbridge over Sunday.

We learn that Archie Durfee who is clerking at Dundee, had a leg broken the first of the week while playing ball. He is expected home in a few days.

The postponed ball game between the Pinckney and Stockbridge High school teams will be played at Stockbridge Saturday afternoon of this week.

Several farmers in this vicinity will try the western plan of planting corn and using the check rowing machine. Several have been sold by our merchants here this season.

E. R. Brown has added an emory grinder to his blacksmith outfit and has been busy the past week sharpening and repairing lawn mowers. Emil understands that work to perfection as he runs a mower himself and keeps it sharp.

An Ann Arbor butcher has "his foot in it" for certain. He is under arrest for stealing chickens and before that came to trial he was arrested for selling diseased beef. The meat was so bad that it turned green when cooked and luckily no one ate of it.

At the recent faculty meeting at the state Normal at Ypsilanti it was decided that Wednesday, June 24, should be commencement day instead of July 1, as announced in the year-book, in order that more time may be given to the summer schools.

## Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mytes.

The pastor will be found at his office post office building, daily from 10:30 to 12 and invites friends to call.

Sunday, May 17, morning worship and service at 10:30. Prelude, organ selection from Cong'l hymnal. Sermon on the topic "The Religion of our Fathers."

Preaching at North Hamburg at 3 p. m. also at 7:30. Evening topic, "Value of the Customary in Religion."

Lecture tonight at 7:30, topic "Fools of Scripture."

Business meeting Boys club, Friday at 7:30.

Children's day will be observed the second Sunday in June. The young people will meet for rehearsal Saturday at 4.

The Young Mens club will have a church parade Sunday evening, May 24, when the pastor will preach on "Athletics and Morals."



She passed him by with a glossy stare—  
She passed him with a beautiful air—  
With her winking look she passed him—  
As if to say there were "others" she gazed—  
With her nose at an angle, her eye to the west,  
She passed him and cast him a look that'll last him.

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

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

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

Mrs. W. H. Clark visited in Gregory the first of the week.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Sigler.

R. D. Roche of Howell spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. M. Lavey.

Addison Wheeler is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Sigler.

Stella Lamborn of Iosco was the guest of her sister at Mrs. H. F. Sigler's the past week.

Mrs. Mann of Detroit has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. F. A. Sigler returned home Saturday.

Geo. F. Green was in Howell Sunday. Mrs. Green who has been there for a couple of weeks caring for her sister, returned with him.

Mrs. W. H. Cadwell and son spent a day or so here with J. A. Cadwell and family this week before starting for their home in Stillwater, Minn.

A good time social with plenty of good music under the auspices of the Cong'l church and society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunning next Wednesday, May 20. Tea will be served from 5 until all are served. All are invited. Rum and hav sum phun.

## YOUNG MENS CLUB

At a business meeting of the club held last Thursday the following new members were accepted: Emil Lambertson, Edward Sweitzer, W. Clark.

It was decided to hold a "Field Day" about the last week in June and committees were appointed to make arrangements.

Another business meeting will be held at the club rooms tonight at 8:30

## A BLAZE IN PINCKNEY

Saturday night a little after midnight the cry of fire startled the people from their slumbers. The fire proved to be in the Bullis house in the eastern part of town and if had gained such headway that the building was soon burned to the ground. As no one had lived at the place for a couple of years, there is no mystery as to how the fire started only as to who started it. The place was recently bought at tax sale by W. B. Darrow. There was no insurance on the building so it was an entire loss. The building was small but in a fairly good state of repair and Jackson prison is too good a place for the person or persons who set it.

## Will it Spread?

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# Quincy Dispatch

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He who has known love can never know poverty.

Old wine and young women are a hard combination to beat.

The irrigation question has sent many a good man to the devil.

Swearing is seldom a convincing argument except to the man who does it.

It is the consensus of opinion at Buffalo that death killed Burdick and Pennell.

Mr. Edison has invented a process for getting gold from the deserts. Save your deserts.

"I occasionally drop into poetry," said the caller as he fell into the editorial wastebasket.

Soaking one's overcoat doesn't necessarily mean that the garment will suffer from dampness.

At any rate Sir Thomas Lipton can always build a Shamrock that will out-sail the previous Shamrocks.

Many a man has gained a reputation for wisdom by just looking wise when everyone else was acting the fool.

In the death of Harry Merrick of the Washington Post every newspaper man in America suffers a personal loss.

The first rule to be observed by a young man who has determined to have money is to get the money to save.

Richard Harding Davis is expected to reach Macedonia in a few days, when the war in the Balkans will proceed.

Advocating cheerfulness and hilarity as a cure for dyspepsia is a good deal like recommending plenty of hair for baldness.

The new wheat crop in Kansas is good for several million bushels of flour and an equal number of new breakfast foods.

It is a pity that Miss Clara Barton's old age should be embittered by the dispute about the control of the Red Cross society.

A man says there is one thing funnier than a weeping jag, namely, an Irishman coming to an Englishman to have a joke diagrammed.

The Atlanta bank clerk who fished \$94,000 drew a salary of \$80 per month. Yet he was what may be termed a high-priced man.

By informing Hetty Green that she would have to pay a dog tax of \$2, the Hoboken authorities reduced the number of canines in their precinct by one.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain confesses that the Boers have been misjudged by the Britons. The latter must have found this out as soon as the fighting began.

The man or woman who will listen surreptitiously to a telephonic conversation would steal a pocketbook, take candy from a baby or utilize second-hand chewing gum.

When the battleship Indiana hits a mark at five miles with a 13-inch gun fourteen times out of sixteen it is better to be "the men behind the gun" than in front of them.

Years ago George Francis Train made the discovery that a man could live on 5 cents' worth of peanuts a day the year round. Ten cents a day is gross extravagance.

A Boston woman declares that "the need is not more children but better ones." She is probably going upon the old theory that her own are the only good children in the neighborhood.

The latest claim for the meanest man comes from a Kansas town, where lives a father who encourages his daughter's love affairs because he has heard that people in love do not eat so much.

A woman in Cleveland has applied for an injunction restraining her divorced husband from attending the church where she sings. The presence of the man whom she put off puts her out, she says.

The New York Sun thoughtfully asks, "Will man become obsolete?" As a New York woman is reported to have just paid \$1,650 for a new spring hat his chances of survival would seem to be diminishing.

## AS SEEN BY THE HUMORIST.



### A Fiendish Plot.

The discovery Saturday afternoon of an ingeniously constructed infernal machine, containing 100 pounds of dynamite, in half pound sticks, and an electrically operated mechanism, on the pier of the Cunard steamship line, frustrated what is believed to have been a plot to sink the steamship Umbria, which sailed at 2 o'clock, when she was twenty-four hours out at sea. A letter received at police headquarters less than two hours before the Umbria sailed revealed the presence of the infernal machine. Chief Murray, of the bureau of combustibles, declared that it was the most perfect infernal machine he had ever seen or heard about. Had it gone off, he said, it would have blown the Umbria out of the water. Nothing but its discovery on the pier, he declared, would have prevented the fiendish purpose of its constructors from having been carried out.

### The Missouri Hoodlums.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Lee's statement detailing his knowledge of hoodluming in the Missouri legislature, was presented to Circuit Attorney Folk Saturday. Several startling assertions are made in the paper, but throughout the greater part of it the former lieutenant-governor adopts a moralizing tone, pointing out the causes and results of the condition that exists. In a general way he charges several men with being corruptionists. The statement is prefaced with this expression: "I don't ask, nor do I expect sympathy for any mistakes I may have made," and then follows the details of the statement. He says he was given \$10,000 to distribute among seven senators. Of this amount he retained \$1,500.

### Fremont, O., Rioters.

A serious conflict, the outcome of labor troubles in Fremont, O., occurred late Saturday night. Otto Mishke, a young man, 20 years old, was shot and killed, and Albert Gummell fatally wounded, the shooting being done by a gang of colored non-union men, three of whom are now in jail. Great excitement was caused by the murder, and a mob soon formed and started for the jail, where they demanded that the three negroes be delivered to them. Much shooting has been done, but the police and deputy sheriffs held the mob in check.

### Father Waiser Set Free.

Father Waiser, who was arrested in connection with the brutal murder of Agatha Reichlin in Elyria, Ohio, was set free on Tuesday. The prosecuting attorney at the arraignment said: "After having listened to the evidence presented at the inquest to-day I can see that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant. The action taken on the part of the officers in arresting Fr. Waiser has been in accordance with their duty. A terrible crime had been committed and if the suspicion of guilt had been placed against any other person I can assure you he would have been treated as the defendant has been."

### Hold-up of Negro Carrier.

As a result of the hold-up of John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery carrier, near Galatin, Tenn., by masked men, who objected to him because of his race, Postmaster-General Payne has suspended the service on the route. Allgood was warned that he and his colored sub carrier must quit the service under penalty of death. Mr. Payne says that if the reports are substantiated the department will either abolish the route and leave the people without that service or send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty.

### The Coal Combine.

Burma & Vandenberg, independent coal dealers of Kalamazoo, who broke from the local fuel combine several months ago, threaten suit against a Buffalo firm for failure to deliver coal ordered as agreed. The Buffalo people accepted several orders from Burma & Vandenberg, and then upon information from the Kalamazoo combine that the independent firm was selling below the trust quotations, wrote that the orders could not be filled unless proof was furnished that prices were being kept up. They have placed the matter in the hands of attorneys and will commence suit in the federal courts if coal is not delivered as per agreement at once.

### Killed to Save Her Father.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant, aged 25, daughter of Treasurer James S. Sturtevant, of the Medford Co-operative bank, was shot and killed at her home by an unknown man who attempted to rob her father as he was returning from a bank meeting with a satchel filled with checks and money. The assassin then jumped upon his bicycle and escaped. An Italian, who answered the description of the murderer, was arrested two hours later on suspicion.

### ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Five dollars per pound for cherries was paid in New York for the first consignment this year from California. The battleship Iowa is now totally disabled at Pensacola, Fla., having burst a steam pipe which tore away the steering gear.

Don Todd, a traveling man of Clinton, Ky., stabbed Will Davis to death for trading his sister. Davis' heart was cut completely in two.

Sid Baker, brother-in-law of Jas. Howard, recently convicted of the murder of William Goebel, was shot to death in a duel on the highway in Clay county, Ky., with Wm. McCollum.

Charles Jacobs, a New York shoe salesman, was chloroformed in his bed at the Hotel Francis, Ponce, P. R., and was robbed of \$1,000, clothes, and jewelry. The sum of \$800 in checks was subsequently found in the street.

From his dying bed Frank S. Powell, of St. Louis, arose, went down town and paid the premium due on his \$5,000 life insurance policy and returned home without the knowledge of his wife or any one in the family. That night he died.

Miss Yondorf Cudahy, niece of John Cudahy, the Chicago packer, fought a burglar to a finish. Hearing him fling 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.

By a decision of the county surrogate, Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick will get the custody of her three children. The surrogate declared null and void the provision in Burdick's will which directed that the children should be under the guardianship of his executors.

James Sweeney, who was being tried for murder at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was dissatisfied at the way his attorneys were handling his case. "You have made a fool of me," he said, interrupting, and thereupon he changed his plea to one of guilty. He got a 20 years' sentence.

Tom Morris, one of the two men lynched at Vicksburg, Miss., for the murder of a planter, is not dead after all. When he was pushed from the bridge the rope seems to have broken, and Morris to have fallen into shallow water, from which he emerged after the lynchers had gone.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

## What is Doing in All Sections of the State

### The Average Tax Rate.

The state tax commission, sitting at the state board of assessors, met in Detroit, Saturday, to execute the mandamus issued by the Supreme Court on application of the Detroit board of education last week, and ordering the board to reconvene and fix the average rate of tax to be spread against the railroads by dividing the cash valuation of the general property as assessed by the local assessing officers by the total amount of county and state taxes levied. This increases the average rate from \$12.05 on the \$1,000 to \$10.55, making a total increase of the revenue to be received by the state from the roads of \$368,955.47, and raising the total revenue to be received from the roads to \$3,288,162.06. With the increase in the taxes of the express companies and car loading companies the state will be better off by over \$582,000 altogether, all of which goes to the school districts. Detroit's share being nearly \$60,000.

### Saginaw's Grand Jury Work.

Saturday night the grand jury which has been in session almost continuously since March 23, reported to Judge Beach in the Circuit Court. It is estimated the jury put in about thirty-three full days in the consideration of the electric lighting, Genesee avenue bridge and municipal cases where allegations of wrong doing have been made. As near as can be determined about a dozen indictments were returned. The court gave explicit instructions that no one concerned give out any information whatever. Those indicted will be served with notice to appear in court. There are a good many nervous people in the city as it is not known who is to be called upon the carpet.

### Uncollected Taxes.

Fully \$500,000 in back taxes are due on Bay county property, that amount accumulating since 1890. City officials say that 25 per cent of the property in Bay City is not paying taxes and that people are living in their homes, enjoying the benefits of improvements without paying for them. There are a large number of cases of this kind where properties ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,000 have as much taxes against them as they are worth. A bill to permit the city to sell the property for the bare amount of the state and county taxes and so place the property back on the rolls was defeated in the legislature and the aldermen say the question is becoming a serious matter.

### Two Killed, Six Injured.

Two men were killed, one probably fatally injured and six severely hurt in the head-on collision between passenger trains No. 22 and 23 of Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette on a curve half a mile east of the Mayville station. The trains might have been telescoped, with much greater fatality, had not Engineer Kelly promptly set the brakes of the west-bound train. The trains were to pass at Mayville. A mistake in orders is supposed to have been the cause of the wreck. No. 23 was clearly entitled to the track, and it is thought that the conductor of No. 22 did not receive the correct orders. Both engines and the mail and express cars were piled in a bad wreck.

### School Principal Arrested.

Prof. A. Tyner Woolpert, principal of the Rapid City schools, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin Pickard, charging him with taking liberties with Pickard's 13-year-old daughter, Dottie. It is said that the offense was committed about two months ago, but the girl did not tell about it until about a week ago. The accusation has created a sensation, as Woolpert has been well liked and has moved in the best society. There is a wide difference of opinion as to his guilt, but he expects to be able to completely exonerate himself. The affair has been talked of for about a week. He has given \$500 bail to appear for examination.

### The Mayville Wreck.

A coroner's inquest on the death of Gus Piager, the baggage man killed in the Pere Marquette wreck at Mayville last week, was held in Port Huron, Saturday, and a verdict returned that the victim came to his death through the negligence of the crew of the east-bound train, which had run by Mayville, the meeting point. The Mayville station agent and the conductor of the east-bound train were among the witnesses to testify.

### Better Weather Service.

Better weather bureau service for southwestern Michigan may be expected. The government stations at Grand Haven and Lansing are to be combined into one, with offices in Grand Rapids, which will also be the headquarters of the climate and crop reporting service of the state. Charles F. Snyder, the Lansing observer, will have charge. Grand Haven will still be the marine storm signal display station.

Gas has been struck on the farm of E. W. Lane, four miles west of Advance.

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

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Otsego has a woman lawyer. Boyne City is to buy a new opera house.

Hillsdale's new butter factory has begun operations. A \$10,000 bath house and sanitarium is to be built at Ludington.

Saginaw's credit report a good demand, especially for railroad ties. The wooden boat factory destroyed by fire recently will be rebuilt at Capewick.

Monroe Park is willing for a proper judgment to build a four mile race track.

Ontonagon county property are being sold for payment of delinquent taxes.

When Cassville's school is dedicated, on May 15, the day will be made a general holiday.

The coverage plant at Coldwater will be removed to some other city before next winter.

The project to convert the starch factory at Hart into a spinning factory has fallen through.

The Pere Marquette will spend \$30,000 this summer for light depots and other improvements in Bay City.

Benton Harbor has secured the Automatic Plant Stool Co. of Lansing, and a "pants" factory employing 40 men.

Hobbes or local talent broke into the depot at Hesperus Monday night. They secured only 40 cents in stamps.

The Caille-Richards Co., manufacturers of coin vending machines, will remove from Union City to Battle Creek.

Peach growers around East Dayton are feeling jubilant because the recent hard freeze did not destroy the peach buds.

A new branch will be built running northwest from the Grand Rapids & Indiana at Boyne Falls for lumbering purposes.

A Jackson young fellow who swore in a street car after being warned to desist had to pay \$15 and costs for his remarks.

The old life insurance companies paid claims aggregating \$73,250 in Michigan for the two weeks ending April 13, according to the Insurance Press.

The old board of the Tamarack Mining Co. has been re-elected. President Bigelow says dividends will be postponed "until we can see how we are coming out."

The contract for excavating and grading the new Michigan Central cut-off to eliminate the seven-mile grade between Kalamazoo and Ohtemo, has been let to a Pittsburg firm.

Thomas Costigan, an old man of Menominee county, died from fighting forest fires for a week. He had inhaled so much smoke and gas that his whole system had been poisoned.

Twenty thousand acres of delinquent tax lands in Arenac county have been taxed to the state. Land Commissioner Wilkey will hold monthly sales of these lands during the summer.

There is consternation among the fair sex in Battle Creek, as a Chicago man, George Deimater, announces that he will open a barber shop, of 12 chairs, each with a female operator.

Five cases of smallpox were reported in the home of George McKensie, in Bay City, Wednesday. Every member of the family is coming down with the disease excepting Mrs. McKensie.

Lansing's new municipal court, provided by the present legislature, began business Monday. The first prisoner before it was a penitent drunk, in whose case Judge Roe suspended sentence.

Citizens of all classes are not at all pleased with the story that is going the rounds that Three Rivers already has one government building and is therefore not entitled to the new normal school.

Peter White will be the principal speaker at the Lake Superior Iron Co.'s semi-centennial celebration at Ishpeming June 24. The programme includes a barbecue, Cornish drilling match and a grand ball.

The grand jury in Berrien county has presented 12 new indictments for violations of the liquor law or the running of gambling houses. Seven concern Niles men and one a Benton Harbor saloonkeeper.

Justice Grant, of the Supreme Court, and several of his neighbors have complained to the chief of police that a parrot owned by a neighbor is a public nuisance, and the chief has been warned to abate it.

Surveyors for the Toledo & Michigan electric railroad have reached Quincy and are working westward. The promoters claim that the road will be completed and in operation as far as Coldwater by November 1.

A committee was appointed at a public meeting Thursday night in Port Huron to look into G. H. Lovejoy's project for a steam railroad between Port Huron and Bay City, with a branch connecting with the Toledo & Ann Arbor.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Burns' bill for the protection of rioters. The house amendments removed the penalty provided for riotous offenses who might neglect to make investigations in cases of accidental shootings.



Yet white, white, a white life, white overfeeding  
Like the rest, his wit was reading  
No small profit that man earns  
Who, through all he meets can steer him  
Can reject what cannot clear him  
Cling to what can truly cheer him  
Who, each day, most surely learns  
That an impulse from the distance  
Of the world's best existence  
Of the words "Hope, Light, Persistence,  
Strength, sets and truly burns."  
—Matthew Arnold

## Western Chivalry

It was dinner time when Jumbo Sam rode up to the Hat Six ranch. Hospitality in the West is the law of the country, and Jumbo Sam, who had eaten breakfast seven hours before, was in no mood to transgress it. His saddle creaked as it was relieved of his 300 pounds, and the jaded cow pony shook himself with satisfaction.

"Dinner is now ready in the dining-car," sang out the cook. "Come an' git it while it's hot."  
In response to the welcome call the crowd of cow punchers filed into the dining room.

"Come on, Jumbo," said Rufe Thompson, foreman of the Hat Six. "Better hit the grub trail right now, if you don't want the cook to work overtime. Them cow hands is liable to clean off that table as quick as a beaver workin' in a patch o' fresh willows. They ain't got no more manners than one o' yer bears when it sets down to an antelope carcass."

Jumbo Sam was a bear hunter by occupation, and the simile was not lost on him. He made a hasty pretense of scrubbing his bearded face in the water trough at the side of the kitchen, and followed Thompson into the dining room.

"Set yere, Jumbo, right acrost from Peg Simmons. You know Peg. At least if you don't you'd orter."

Other than an involuntary start, Jumbo Sam gave no sign that he recognized Simmons. He took the seat, however, and bent his head so low over his plate that Jack Fulmer, his nearest table companion, said afterward that he thought the hunter was about to ask a blessing.

This expectation was not realized, for Jumbo Sam, with head still lowered, swept the table with sidelong glances and helped himself liberally to beefsteak, biscuits and potatoes as the food was passed to him. As he had a reputation for conversation of that personal variety known as bragadocio, his silence was noticeable. His close attention to the business in hand, however, seemed to remove any mysterious cause for this lack of loquacity. Not once did he refuse to help himself to the contents of the meat platter or pan of biscuits. Had it not been for his peculiar manner during the meal his reticence might have been passed by without comment. Not once did he raise his eyes to Peg Simmons. The strange twist of his thick neck suggested rheuma-

"Heard you been shootin' off yer yamp about Nell," he says.  
tism, spinal trouble, earache, almost any ill, in fact, which could be contracted by a man who sometimes tracked a grizzly in trash snow for two or three days with stopping until he found his game.  
Peg Simmons on the other hand seldom looked at his plate. His small blue eyes stared almost constantly at the bowed head across the table. He

was a little man—hardly five feet eight, and his slight frame contrasted sharply with Jumbo Sam's bulky figure. Moreover, he was a cripple. One day while trying to head a refractory steer in gopher ground his pony had stepped in a prairie dog hole and thrown him. Simmons' left leg was broken so badly that it had to be amputated. The surgeon did the job in such bungling fashion that the operation had to be repeated. When Simmons recovered he came to the



"Say somethin' derked quick, you ornery hoss thief!" hollers Sam.

Hat Six ranch, where he formerly had been employed. The proprietor gave him money to buy a wooden leg, and in a few weeks Simmons had won the nickname of "Peg," and the reputation of being one of the best cow punchers in the Big Horn basin in spite of his misfortune. No man in the outfit was his superior in roping a steer, nor according to common report—in handling a six-shooter.

Jumbo Sam was one of the first to leave the table. Disregarding Rufe Thompson's invitation to stay at the ranch a few days, he mounted his pony, and rode off toward the foothills.

Peg Simmons gave a grim chuckle as the big hunter disappeared behind a clump of quaking asp trees near the creek and started off toward the corral.

"Say, Peg," cried Thompson, "what ever made Jumbo act so queer at dinner? Kept his neck bowed like he'd swallowed a dog's hind leg."

"Not knowin' I kain't swin," replied Peg, with a mysterious twinkle in his blue eyes, and he went out to the corral.

"I can tell you about it, Rufe," said Jack Fulmer. "You knowed when Peg was hurt? Yes? Well, they took him down to Rock Creek and the doc what worked on him must have been a green hand from a Tongue River sawmill, fer he had to do the job over. Peg—he wa'n't afore that—come mighty nigh goin' over the range. He would, I guess, if it hadn't been fer that gal down in the Mansion House, Cross-Eyed Nell, that waited on table."

"Nell, she heard Sim was about to croak, an' she give up her job at the hotel to nuss him. She tended him night an' day an' Sim pulls through. When she seen he was out of danger she goes back to the hotel. Jumbo comes into Rock Creek one day with a couple o' bear pelts, an' after he sells 'em goes over to the Last Chance saloon an' begins to throw in coin paint good an' plenty. The barkeep, jest to be a chinin', speaks about how Nell nussed Sim. Jumbo is feelin' poorly brash, and he ups an' lows that Nell ain't no better'n she'd orter be, an' reckons as how she don't deserve no heap o' credit."

"After Jumbo's gone the barkeep he

ups an' tells Sim, who by this time is stampin' around on a saw-log fastened to his knee. Sim, he didn't say nothin', but the boys was fixin' for a general, fer they knowed Sim was in the habit o' layin' down his hand as long as he had a white chip.

"When Jumbo comes to town Sim meets him in the Last Chance.

"Heard you been shootin' off yer yamp about Nell," he says. "Better think it was a brace game she worked while she was nussin' me, did you?"

"Heard it, kid?" says Jumbo, all grinnin' an' lookin' like a turkey gobbler in a turkey pen.  
"Jest this," says Sim, yankin' out his six. "You're goin' to git down on yer marrow-bones an' beg her pardon. I'll learn you how to savvy a real lady when you see her. March, an' don't make no false motions or I'll turn you over to the coroner."

"It was worth a month's pay to see 'em. Jumbo, as meek as a pinto pony that's been through the fall round-up, an' he tramps off toward the Mansion House. Little Sam follows, behind, stamp-stamp-stamp with that peg leg, all the time holdin' his gun on Jumbo. When they gets to the hotel they finds Cross-Eyed Nell.

"Git down on yer knees," says Sim. "Jumbo don't crook his legs fast enough, an' Sim give him a wallop with the butt of his gun that hays him on the floor. Then he gets on his knees fast enough.

"Now beg her pardon," says Sim.

"I don't know what to say," whines Jumbo.

"Say somethin' ornery quick, you ornery hoss thief," hollers Sim. "If you don't I'll rope you an' hog tie you so tight that yer blood won't circulate fer a month."

"Then Jumbo mumbles out that he's sorry he every said anything an' won't never say anything no more. Then Sim lets him up.

"Now," says Sim, "you've settled with her, but you hain't with me. You git out o' town. If you ever speak to me, if I ever ketch you lookin' at me out o' the corner o' yer eyes, you'll take six pills so quick you won't know you swallowed 'em."

"That's why Jumbo didn't look at Sim to-day. He knowed he hadn't better, fer Sim allers keeps his word.—C. T. Revere in New York Press.

### NOT DESERVING OF SYMPATHY.

Bereaved Man's Frightful Pun Alienated the Neighbors.

Now, when the daughter of the house ran away with a strolling musician, the neighbors were full of tender sympathy with the family.

They called in a body to express this fact.

All would have gone well if the old man had not cherished the idea that he was a natural born wit and that the flashes of his genius in that line could illuminate the darkest abyss of gloom that ever was heard of.

"Yes," he said, "I am deeply touched by this evidence of feeling on the part of you, my neighbors. Not that I objected to my daughter getting married. I expected her to do that some day. But I think all of you will bear witness that I have ever cautioned her not to piccolo man."

At this the neighbors retired to the roadway and stoned the house, then sent a joint message of congratulation to the runaway daughter.—Chicago Tribune.

### Youths Turning to Crime.

The startling statement is made in Minneapolis that of the forty-one prisoners in the Hennepin county jail, not one is above twenty-three years of age. The condition that brings about this state of affairs is worth inquiring into. A Hennepin county judge commenting upon the situation says that he believes the increase of crime among young men is due to their being forced out of many sources of employment by girls. The one thing certain is the fact that there are more young men occupying cells in jails and penitentiaries than there were a few years ago, and it behooves those persons who interest themselves in criminology to inquire into the conditions that have brought about this increase in the criminal tendencies of young men.

### A Toast.

A toast to those who come to grace  
This day, our board,  
And, with the cheer of smiling face,  
To share our board!

They are our friends, and friends are sent—  
O plan benign—  
To be the home's best ornament,  
Heav'n spare me minst!

And may our larder e'er contain  
Of meat and drink  
Enough to forge for friendship's chain  
Another link!

### Evils of Present-Day Printing.

George M. Gould, an eminent oculist of Philadelphia, in his Biographical Opinions, proves, to his own satisfaction, apparently, that De Quincey's opium habit, Carlyle's poignant complaint, and Browning's vertigo were due to eye strain from slight squint. The doctor advises that printing on black paper with white ink and the doing away with gilt picture frames.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The house held a short session Saturday forenoon, but a large number of members went home Friday night and next morning the business was done. During the sitting members dropped out one at a time to catch trains, until at 10:30 only 51 were left, and as the highest opposition would kill any bill, with only that many present, an adjournment was taken. Conventions appear to be more favorable to an early date for that adjournment than at any time during the last month. There are fewer bills on the general order than at any time for several weeks, and it looks as if all business being seriously considered could be cleaned up inside of a week or less, as soon as the primary election bill is out of the way. The fight on this measure has fair to be a warm one and may prolong the session. Whether a compromise can be made or not is the burning question. Some fear that no compromise can be made and that the effort will be wasted even if state and county conventions are retained. This week will develop the situation more clearly, but the result of the struggle, ending favorably to any bill of worth being enacted is doubtful.

The law in regard to the liability of employers for accidents to their men from defective machinery is now so constructed that masters may set up in defense the knowledge of their men that the machinery was not safe. Representative Shea's bill providing that such knowledge on the part of an employer should not constitute a valid defense in damage cases came up on third reading in the house Saturday, and Representative Paddock, of Charlevoix, offered an amendment providing that if the employer did not know the machinery was defective he could not be held liable. The amendment was adopted, but Shea did not try to put the bill through, fearing that with the small number present it might fall of passage. He will try to pass it later.

Senator Scripps rose to a question of personal privilege Tuesday and stated his views on the conduct of legislative business. He told his colleagues a combination had been formed against him, with the result that state business was suffering. He concluded by telling the gentlemen who were opposing him that his appeal was taken before the tribunal of the state of Michigan. He then moved that his art museum bill be taken from the committee on cities and villages. There was no discussion of the motion, but the senators, by their votes, showed that Mr. Scripps' appeal had made no difference in the sentiment of the majority, the motion being defeated.

For the first time in many years a railroad company comes to the legislature with a request for the passage of a bill which would practically raise passenger rates. These rates are now fixed according to earnings in the lower peninsula, the rates being 2, 2 1/2 and 3 cents a mile. T. J. O'Brien, who is attorney for the Grand Rapids & Indiana, asks the house railroad committee to report a bill which would knock out the provision for fares at 2 1/2 cents, leaving them either at 2 or 3 cents. Under its present rate of earnings, the Grand Rapids & Indiana has to carry people at 2 1/2 cents, and the proposed change would give that road the 3-cent rate.

It is proposed, by the terms of a bill to be introduced by Representative Joseph Greusel, of Detroit, in a few days, to enable Detroit to bond itself for the sum of \$5,000,000, and to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the tracks and overhead equipment of the Detroit United Railway. The purpose of the bill is to acquire the tracks, etc., and then lease them to the person or persons tendering the lowest rate of fare, not to exceed, however, three cents for each passenger.

On Tuesday twenty senators held a of a primary election reform bill. It was said after the meeting that they decided to refuse to support any other measure which included the selection of candidates for governor or state officers by any method other than that provided for in the convention system. They did not decide whether to support the measure offered by Baird of Saginaw or one of two slightly more liberal bills prepared by Kelly of Muskegon.

By a vote of 58 to 6, the Denby corporation bill was passed by the house Tuesday. This is the measure for the introduction of which Denby was accused of being the representative of the corporations. There was no word of opposition spoken on the floor, and the amendments moved by Denby himself were accepted without a word. One limits the capitalization to \$23,000,000, and another cuts out the provision that one corporation may hold the stock of another.

The junket committee returned Monday night from Stillwater, Minn., where they inspected the prison building twice plant. The committee will prepare a report to be submitted to the legislature, and it is expected it will contain a recommendation that a similar plant be installed at Jackson prison for the employment of convicts.

In committee of the whole, the house Tuesday put through the bill knocking out Game Warden Brewster, the bill being amended so that it in no way changed the status of Game Warden Chapman.

## Russian Aggression.

The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien-Chwang-Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and Port Arthur. The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hills near Liao Yung, commanding the road between these two the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang. A dispatch from an official at New Chwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to guard against operations against the Russians in Manchuria.

The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter.

## The Graves Were Robbed.

Inquiries of relatives in Appleton, Wis., have revealed a case of wholesale grave robbing in Benton township, near St. Joseph, Mich. Mrs. W. P. Montgomery, of Appleton, recently made arrangements to have the remains of an uncle, David N. Brown, who died 12 years ago at St. Joseph and was buried on a farm in Benton township, exhumed and interred in the cemetery at Crystal Springs, and also the body of his daughter, who was buried a short time before him. When the graves were opened last week, it was discovered that the bodies had been removed, presumably soon after burial. Relatives at St. Joseph and in Benton township have no theory of the motive for the deed, unless the bodies were stolen by ghouls for sale to a medical college. An investigation, made since the discovery of the robbery of the Brown family graves, shows wholesale robberies of numerous graves in the vicinity, but none of them was recent.

Benjamin Bennett died of a broken heart at New Haven, Conn., when he found that his son had auctioned off a lot of curiosities he had spent his whole life collecting.

Nora Lyons, an 18-year-old Philadelphia girl, disobeyed her father by going to a dance, and on her return he threatened to spank her. She ran upstairs to her room and jumped out of a three-story window, but escaped with slight bruises.

Secretary Root has purchased a plot at Park avenue and Seventy-first street New York, and will at once begin the removal of the present buildings and the erection of a residence. The price paid was over \$100,000, and Mr. Root will spend not less than \$150,000 on his new dwelling.

## AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 14.  
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Grand Opera in English—Matinee Saturday at 2; Evenings at 8.  
LYCEUM THEATRE—Pine Theater Co. "Hazel Kirke"—Summer Prices, 50c and 75c.  
WINTER THEATRE—"A Ragged Hero"—Matinees 10c, 15c and 2c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 40c.  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 20c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 35c.

## LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; good choice steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4.50 @ 4.80; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$4.00 @ 4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.75 @ 4.25; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.50; common bulls, \$3.00 @ 3.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.75 @ 4.25; common feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.25; good well bred feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.50; light stockers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; Veal Calves—Market steady, yesterday's prices, \$4.75 @ 6.50. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$30.00 @ \$55.00.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.65 @ 7.00; pigs, \$6.50 @ 6.85; light yorkers, \$6.55 @ 6.80; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.05; stags, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

Chicago: Good to prime steers nominal at \$5.25 @ 5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 @ 5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.50; heifers, \$2.50 @ 5.00; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.75; bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.30; calves, \$2.50 @ 6.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 @ 4.75.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers steady to 5c higher at \$6.80 @ 6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 @ 7.00; rough heavy, \$6.85 @ 6.85; light, \$6.45 @ 6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.70 @ 6.85.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 @ 5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.25.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Supply light, prices ranging about as last week. Friday no receipts.

Hogs: Mediums, \$6.95 @ 7.00; heavy, \$7.00 @ 7.05; yorkers, \$6.90 @ 6.95; pigs, \$6.85 @ 7.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.10; stags, \$5.00 @ 5.25.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$7.40 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$7.00 @ 7.35; culls to common, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed sheep, \$5.00 @ 5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.00; culls, bucks, \$2.00 @ 4.00; wethers, yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.25; calves, steady; tops, \$6.75 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 6.50.

# The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

## W. C. T. U.

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

The proper officers of the capitol building, Washington, D. C., have ordered the discontinuance of the sale of all liquors in the house restaurant. No liquor has been sold in the senate restaurant for a long time.

About one-third of the towns of Massachusetts held their annual town meetings March 9, and voted for or against prohibition. Of 67 towns reporting, 14 voted for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and 53 against—a net gain of three for prohibition. The two important towns of Farmington and Gardner changed from wet to dry.

This is the way the Michigan liquor organ the Detroit Truth, views the present outlook: "The men engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquor in Michigan, who conduct the business along lawful and legitimate lines, are viewing with more or less alarm the growth of public disfavor toward the business and seeking for means to combat it. Never before in the history of the state has there been so much agitation against the business, not only by ever-present temperance agitator, but by men high in public and professional life, who are known to be men with liberal ideas."

### REWARD.

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

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

Howell has a move on foot to establish a pickle factory at that place. They were so sweet for a best sugar factory and will try the next best thing.

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 hand-me 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 Ashtabula (Ohio) minister who has doubled the average attendance at his church by advertising every day in the newspapers denies that that method is sensational. "The newspaper," he declares, "is the proper instrument through which to address the people on any worthy subject, whether it be business or religion." He thinks that he would be remiss if he should fail to use the immense influence of newspaper advertising.

### The Wastes Of The Body

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out 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.

Here is a little old straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the drunks in the community, and to do this successfully requires good judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fail to find a strong support from the home newspaper, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket.—Newspaperdom.

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.

The new emigration law is already producing an improvement in the class of immigrants coming to this country. While not as far reaching as if it had contained the educational clause, it makes it dangerous for steamship companies to bring over undesirable people with the liability of losing all profit by having to take a considerable percentage back, and this operates to make the transportation companies more careful.

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.

## 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. Tuner 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.

## 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 the American Clay 34.

Charlotte, dam of Echo Dell, is by Tramount, a sire of speed, he by Belmont 84, he by Alexander's Abdallah 15, he by Hambletonian 10. Charlotte is also dam of Cascade A. 2:17 1/2.

Echo Dell's grand-dam, Belle Boyd, is by Louis Napoleon, he by volunteer, he by Hambletonian 10. Belle Boyd is the dam of White Oak 2:22 1/2. May Watson, 3d dam of Echo Dell is the dam of Aurelian 2:38, who sired Last Hope 2:11 1/2.

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

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

Will make the season of 1903 at the proprietor's stables, West Putnam

TERMS:—\$10.00 To Insure Mare In Foal.

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

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

### A Noteworthy Race.

The population of St. Kilda, the most westerly of the inhabited Scottish isles, is a unique one in many respects. The people are the most lonely in the United Kingdom, there being very little communication with the mainland and sometimes not for months at a stretch. Socially the islanders are practically a commune. If the head of a household is injured or loses his life among the rocks, his widow and family share in the proceeds of their labor as if he were there to take part in it. If family illness prevents any one joining in the day's work, he is asked to stay at home, and his interests will not be lost sight of. All questions, complaints, etc., are determined by their mode, or local parliament, whose judgment is final. Early morning conferences usually determine the day's tasks.

St. Kildians are a most industrious and active as well as a religious people, and on the island at any rate the vexed problem of church attendance has been solved. Every man, woman and child capable of leaving the household goes regularly to church, and only some serious disability will keep any person at home.—Scottish American.

### Influence of Children.

Childhood in its weakness is often a strength that resists the strain of all the passions, and that holds even when deep hatred exerts its power to drive asunder.

"If it were not for the child, I would not live with you 'another day,'" I heard an angry husband say to his wife, when righteous indignation drove him nearly to distraction.

That was quite a number of years ago, and now they have two more children to strengthen the bond between them. This little episode of domestic infelicity was recalled by some statistics that recently emanated from Berlin and which speak volumes.

These statistics have been carefully gathered from the divorce courts, and show that out of 1,000 divorces 540 were granted where there were no children, 214 where there was one child, 139 where there were two children, 60 where there were three children, 25 where there were four children, 12 where there were five children and 10 where there were six children.—New York Herald.

### He Wasn't Too Deaf.

Deafness is largely a matter of habit, says a writer in the New York Press. I know men who cannot hear you two feet away, though you bawl at them, yet at the distance of a block they will grasp your faintest whisper. Some are deaf for convenience, some for fraud, some for hypocrisy. Beware of the deaf man. One of the noted deaf men was old Matt Griffin, long ago an assemblyman from Griffin's Corners, Delaware county, N. Y. By courtesy deaf members receive front seats in the assembly, while others usually draw lots. When old Matt was excused from drawing a fellow member hotly protested. "But the old man is as deaf as a post," said the house leader. "Deaf!" exclaimed the protestant. "Matt Griffin deaf! Why, bless your honest soul, he could hear a ten cent shimplaster rattle in a bag of feathers!"

### The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer, according to Chambers' Journal. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1830. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in England.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

### NEW PAST TRAINS

Between Detroit and Grand Haven. Commencing Sunday, May 8th, 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 Owasco, 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. Vanz, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill. 1903.

### A Little Early Biser

Now and then, at bed time will cure constipation, Biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Biser are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if the use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by all druggists.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

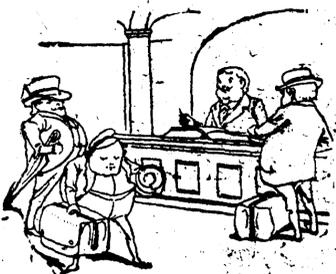
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell Michigan, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903. CHARLOTTE ORLISA COXSON, Complainant.

### EDGAR COXSON, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Edgar Coxson, 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.

STRAINS F. SHINE, Circuit Judge.

WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE, 17128 Solicitor for Complainant.



## HOTEL CAVERLY

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

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Old King Cole  
were he alive today,  
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WHEATLET  
because it's healthy and nourishing; because it contains all the bone, brain, nerve and blood-making elements of the entire wheat berry and has none of the objectionable oatmeal or other cereal foods.  
If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and your order—we will see that you are supplied.  
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Booklet containing many valuable recipes free for the asking.



### Miss Ida M. Snyder.

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# JENNY

(Original.)  
 After the battle of Guasimas I was in charge of a hospital in which the wounded were placed. There was one young fellow, Eugene Clifford, who, though he had not been badly hit, was so reduced by the heat that I began to fear he would succumb. He was a plucky little chap under fire; that I learnt from several of the other patients who had been in the fight with him, but drooped under inaction. Besides he had been very delicately brought up. I asked him if I should not send word for some of his family to come out to him, but he said he had run away from home to join the army against his father's express wish, also knowing that it would be a great blow to his mother. Now he expressly desired that they should not know of his condition till he was well out of it. But the weather grew hotter, and the poor fellow kept losing strength. It was plain that he was suffering from nostalgia, or homesickness, a trouble far more common in war than cowardice. Could I have brought some member of his family to him I felt reasonably certain that it would save his life, but I didn't know whom to address, and, well, to tell the truth, he was not the only man in the hospital I had on my mind, and I didn't have time to take any action. One day we secured a lot of women nurses. When they began to fit about among the patients with their neat white caps and aprons and striped dresses, many a poor fellow's face that had been gloomy enough before lighted up with new life. The day of their arrival I was at work with a case so distressing that I placed a screen about the patient to shut him off from the others. From behind this screen I heard voices:  
 "It was very good of you, Jenny, to come down here to take care of me. The surgeon wanted to send for some one from home, but I wouldn't let him. You see, mother didn't want me to go to the war, and it would not be the right thing to have any one come to this Tophet on my account or even to let you know I've been winged, for they'd do a lot of worrying, especially mother."  
 I recognized Clifford's voice and looked over the screen and saw one of the nurses sitting by him, holding his hand.  
 "You must keep up a good heart," she replied, "so that you may get well and go home."  
 "That I'll do very quickly now you're here. I've nothing but a scratch, you know, and ought not to be here at all. But somehow it's taken the strength out of me."  
 "I'll come to you often, but now that I'm here I must help the others too. So I'll go away for a while—not long—then we'll talk some more of going home."  
 As the nurse went out I beckoned her to come to me and asked an explanation. She told me that Clifford was a trifle flighty and had mistaken her for some one at home. Thinking that the arrival of the real Jenny—for as soon as Clifford came to himself the illusion would be gone—might save the boy's life, we concluded to send a message to that effect to his people. The nurse found letters in his pockets giving the desired address, and the message was sent. Clifford when not delirious treated the nurse as a stranger, but when delirious as "Jenny." Meanwhile he was losing strength daily.  
 One morning soon after the arrival of a ship from the north I was told that Miss Clifford was on the veranda and wished to see me. I went out there and saw a young woman in trained nurse costume.  
 "I have come to take care of my brother," she said, "though I am also ready for other work. I was sent here as a nurse for all."  
 There was that about Miss Clifford which attracted me at once, a resolute bearing, an especially graceful figure, a large, dark, honest eye. Beyond these there was something which appealed to me individually, though it is not to be described. I conducted her to her brother's bedside. There had been a change in him for the worse during the night, and he was muttering incoherently to the supposed Jenny. The real sister took her place, but it seemed to make no difference to the patient. I happened to be near when young Clifford quieted down and became himself. I heard an exclamation and, turning, saw the boy with his arms about his sister's neck. There was nothing spoken. Eugene kept his arms where he would not have had the strength to place them without the nerve the meeting gave him, as long as he could, then they dropped and tears rolled down his cheeks. His sister passed her hand over his brow and whispered a few words, and in a little while the boy fell into a doze.  
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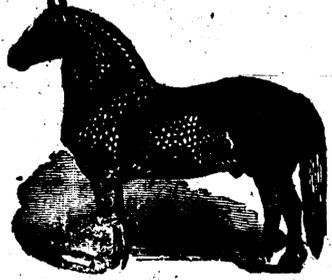
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## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"I am not very uneasy for her; if Annie is in trouble she will cry it out, and that is her way on every hand."

"During this conversation Annie was in a reverie which it is as well to touch. She was thinking all the time of her cousin George, and of the singular abruptness with which his love life had been cut short, and it was this train of thought which led her to say impulsively:

"Uncle, it is my desire to go to Philadelphia."

The earl looked at her with incredulity. "What nonsense, Annie!" he exclaimed. "For you a journey to Philadelphia would be an arduous undertaking, and one without any reasonable motive."

"Oh, indeed! Do you call George Washington an unreasonable motive? I wish to see him."

"I wish the journey were an easier one."

"To be sure, the roads and the cold will be a trial; but then my uncle, you can give them to me, as God gives trials to his beloved. He breaks them up into small portions, and puts a night's sleep between the portions. Can you not also do this?"

"You little Methodist!" answered the earl, with a tender gleam in his eyes. "I see that I shall have to give you your own way. Will you go with us, George?"

"Yes; I desire to see Washington. I wish to see the greatest of Americans."

This was the initial conversation which, after some opposition, and a little temper from madame the countess, resulted in the Hyde family visiting Philadelphia.

A handsome house, handsomely furnished, had been found; and madame had brought with her the servants necessary to care for it, and for the family's comfort.

In a week she had come to the conclusion that Joris was disappointed; which indeed was very much the case. He could hear nothing of Cornelia. He had never once got a glimpse of her lovely countenance, and no scrutiny had revealed to him the place of her abode.

A month passed in unfruitful searching misery, and Hyde was almost hopeless. The journey appeared to be altogether a failure; and he said to Annie, "I am ashamed for my selfishness in permitting you to come here. I see that you have tired yourself to death for nothing at all."

She gave her head a resolute little shake and answered, "Wait and see. Something is coming. Do you know that I am going to Mrs. Washington's reception to-morrow evening? I shall see the President. Cousin, you are to be my cavalier, if it please you, and my uncle and aunt will attend us."

"I am devotedly at your service, Annie; and I will at least point out to you some of the dazzling beauties of our court—the splendid Mrs. Bingham, the Miss Allens and Miss Chews, and the brilliant Sally McKean."

The next evening Joris had every reason to feel proud of his cousin. The touch of fantasy and flame in her nature illumined her face, and no one could look at her without feeling that a fervent and transparent soul gazed from her eyes, so lambent with



"I see I shall have to give you your own way."

soft spiritual fire. This impression was enhanced by her childlike gown of white crepe over soft white silk; it suggested her sweet fretless life, and also something unknown and unseen in her very simplicity.

Mrs. Washington's parlors were crowded that night. The earl at once presented his niece to Mrs. Washington, and afterward to the President, who was a guest of Mrs. Washington,

was walking about the rooms talking to the ladies present. For a few minutes he remained in conversation with the party, then he went forward, and Hyde turning with his beautiful charge, met Cornelia face to face.

They looked at each other as two disembodied souls might meet and look after death—reproaching, questioning, entreating, longing. Hyde flushed and paled, but could not for his very life make the slightest effort at recognition or speech. Cornelia, who had seen his entry, was more prepared. She gave him one long look of tender reproach as she passed, but she made no movement of recognition. If she had said one syllable—if she had paused one moment, if she had shown in any way the least desire for a renewal of their acquaintance, Hyde was sure his heart would have instantly responded. As it was, they had met and parted in a moment, and every circumstance had been against him. For it was the most natural thing in life, that he should, after his cousin's interview with Washington, stoop to her words with delight and interest; and it was equally natural for Cornelia to put the construction on his attentions which every one else did.

Hyde wandered through the parlors speaking to one and another but ever on the watch for Cornelia. He saw her no more that night. She had withdrawn as soon as possible after meeting Hyde, and he was so miserably disappointed, so angry at the unpropitious circumstances which had dominated their casual meeting, that he hardly spoke to any one as they returned home.

The next day Annie asked: "Do you remember the Rev. Mr. Damer, rector of Downhill Market?"

"Very well. He preached very tiresome sermons."

"His daughter Mary was at the ball last night."

"What is Mary Damer doing in America?"

"She is on a visit to her cousin, who is married to the Governor of Massachusetts. He is here on some state matter, and as Miss Damer also wished to see Washington, he brought her with him."

"I was a mere lad when I saw her last. Is she passable?"

"She is extremely handsome. My aunt heard that she is to marry a Boston gentleman of good promise and estate. I dare say it is true."

It was so true that even while they were speaking of the matter Mary was writing these words to her betrothed: "Yesterday I met the Hydes. The young lord got out of my way. Did he imagine I had designs on him? I look for a better man. I may see a great deal of them in the coming summer, and then I may find out. At present I will dismiss the Hydes. I have met pleasanter company."

Annie dismissed the subject with the same sort of impatience. It seemed to no one a matter of any importance.

Hyde was shaken, confused, lifted off his feet, as it were; but after another day had passed, he had come to one steady resolution—he would speak to Cornelia when he next met her, no matter where it was, or who was with her.

For nearly a week he kept a conscientious, constant watch. His insistent sorrowful longing was like a cry from Love's watch towers, but it did not reach the beloved one, or else she did not answer it. One bright morning he resolved to walk through the great dry goods stores, where the beauties of the "gay Quakers" bought their choicest fabrics in foreign, chintzes, lawns and Indian muslins. He was getting impatient of the bustle and pushing, when he saw Anthony Clymer approaching him. The young man was driving a new and very spirited team, and as he with some difficulty held them, he called to Hyde to come and drive with him. After an hour's driving they came to a famous hostelry, and Clymer said, "Let us give ourselves lunch, and the horses bait and a rest, then we will make them show their mettle home again."

The young men had a luxurious meal and more good wine than they ought to have taken.

The champ and gallop of the horses and Clymer's vociferous enjoyment of his own wit, bleated, and for a moment or two Hyde was under a physical exhilaration as intoxicating as the foam of the champagne they had been drinking. In the height of this meretricious gaiety, a carriage, driving at a rather rapid rate, turned into the road; and Cornelia suddenly raised her eyes to the festive young men, and then, dropped them with an abrupt, even angry, expression.

Hyde became silent and speechless, and Clymer was quickly infected by

the very force and potency of his companion's agitation and distressed surprise. Both were glad to escape the other's company, and Hyde fled to the privacy of his own room, that he might hide there the almost unbearable chagrin and misery this unpropitious meeting had caused him.

"Where shall I run to avoid myself?" he cried, as he paced the floor in an agony of shame. "She will never respect me again. She ought not. I am the most wretched of lovers."

For some days sorrow and confusion and distraction bound his senses; he refused all company, would neither eat, nor sleep, nor talk, and he looked as white and was as a spectre. A stupid weight, a dismal sullen stiffness succeeded the storm of shame and grief; and he felt himself to be the most ferocious of human beings. At length, however, the first misery of that wretched meeting passed away, and then he resolved to forget.

"It is all past!" he said despairingly. "She is lost to me forever! Alas, alas, Cornelia. Though you would not believe me, it was the most perfect love that I gave you!"

Cornelia's sorrow, though quite as profound, was different in character. Her sex and various other considera-



Had a luxurious meal.

tions taught her more restraint; but she also felt the situation to be altogether unendurable, for despite all reason, despite even the evidence of her own eyes, Cornelia kept a reserve. And in that pitiful last meeting, there had been a flash from Hyde's eyes, that said to her—she knew not what of unconquerable love and wrong and sorrow—a flash swifter than lightning and equally potential. It had stirred into tumult and revolt all the plitudes with which she had tried to quiet her restless heart; made her doubtful, pitiful and uncertain of all things, even while her lover's reckless gaiety seemed to confirm her worst suspicions. And she felt unable to face constantly this distressing dubious questioning, so that it was with almost irritable entreaty she said, "Let us go home, mother."

"I have desired to do so for two weeks, Cornelia," answered Mrs. Moran. "I think our visit has already been too long."

"My Cousin Elias has now begun to make love to me; and his mother and sisters like it no better than I do. I hate this town with its rampant, affected fashion and frivolities! Mother, let us go home, at once. Lucinda can pack our trunks to-day, and we will leave in the morning."

"Can we go without an escort?" "Oh, yes, we can, Lucinda will wait on us—she too is longing for New York—and who can drive us more carefully than Cato? I am at the end of my patience. I am like to cry out! I am so unhappy, mother!"

"My dear, we will go home to-morrow. We can make the journey in short stages. Do not break down now, Cornelia. It is only a little longer." "I shall not break down—if we go home." And as the struggle to resist sorrow proves the capacity to resist it, Cornelia kept her promise. As they reached New York her cheerfulness increased, and when they turned into Maiden Lane she clasped her hands for very joy.

She ran upstairs to her own dear room, laid her head on her pillow, sat down in her favorite chair, opened her desk, let in all the sunshine she could, and then fell with holy gratitude on her knees and thanked God for her sweet home, and for the full cup of mercies he had given her to drink in it.

When she went downstairs the mail had just come in, and the Doctor sat before a desk covered with newspapers and letters. "Cornelia," he cried in a voice full of interest, "here is a letter for you—a long letter. It is from Paris."

She examined the large sheets closed with a great splash of red wax, bearing the de Tounnerre crest. It had indeed come from Paris, the city of dreadful slaughter, yet Cornelia opened it with a smiling excitement, as she read:

"It is from Arenta!"

(To be continued.)

# POULTRY



## Meat for Buff Leghorns.

From Farmers Review: My experience with this variety of egg-producing fowls goes back to 1901, being one of the very first in this county to take the same up. I raise them for eggs and show purposes both, and believe no better fowl wears feathers for an all round breed and a money maker, as there is more money in eggs than in market poultry, and no fowl can beat a Leghorn for eggs.

In order to get eggs in the winter we must feed meat, green bones or some kind of blood meal. The only question with me (and it should be with any breeder) is the cost of the feed; as I consider all are on the same level for the good of the fowl, and the foods the breeder can get at a reasonable cost are the ones to feed. Fowls must have meat to lay well, and also no better feed have we found for making eggs fertile than some meat. We use green bones, which we consider as good, and can be purchased in this city at 2 cents per pound all ground and delivered and the cost of meat is 4 to 6 cents per pound. Meat should be fed to chicks as they are growing, as it gives muscle and helps the chick in many ways, and for getting a bird in show shape is one of the best feeds we have ever found. In fact, it is one of the articles of feed that I could not get along without, and can hardly see how any successful breeder can do otherwise. We must have it, and the only question is how cheap can we get it. The birds that win for me in such shows as New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland are all meat eaters, and no better birds can I find for eggs, and I want nothing better.—Geo. S. Barnes, Calhoun County, Michigan.

## The Leghorn Cock.

In shape a Leghorn cock should be graceful; body, round and plump, broad at the shoulders, and tapering toward the tail. The tail should be well balanced on a fair length of



A LEGHORN COCK.

shank and thigh; the length of leg giving the bird its sprightly and proud carriage. Closeness of feathering adds to the general shape and secures a freedom from angles which always proclaims the pure bred, typical specimen. The breast should be full, beautifully curved, rather prominent, and carried well forward. Neck, long, well arched, and carried erect; back, of medium length, with saddle rising in a sharp, concave sweep to the tail; tail, large, full, carried upright.

## Feeding Little Chickens.

One should not be in too great a hurry to feed the little chickens. A day or two can go by after hatching before feeding. When food is first given it should be of a nature to be easily digested without the aid of grit. Perhaps the best food for the early feedings is stale bread, slightly moistened with milk. Fresh bread is not desirable. In a few days ground grain can be added to the feeding ration, such as corn meal, wheat bran and wheat middlings. Sour milk or sweet milk are excellent to go with these. At first, feed often. As the young chickens increase in size, the number of feedings can be diminished and the quantity of food increased. Green food should be provided early. If young chickens are permitted to run in the orchard and grass yards they will find worms and insects and peck away at the grass blades, thus getting for themselves what they need of these materials. If it is not possible to provide feeding yards, as indicated above, the grower should have small pens, in which are seeds, rye, grasses, rape, or other forage crops, to furnish the necessary succulence for greatest vigor and growth.—Bulletin N. C. Department of Agriculture.

The Dutch Belted cattle originated in Holland prior to the seventeenth century. From the outset they have been chiefly if not entirely controlled by the nobility of Holland.

That the farmers of Nebraska are getting larger dividends than the steel trust is proved by Prof. Davidson of the state university in a pamphlet just issued.

## LOVES THE FRAMES

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western, George Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Vancouver, Canada, and the following is a letter in the Brown City (Mich.) paper and extracts from a letter written about March 25 to one of her dear friends in that city. In this letter she gives some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her home for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray."

## Prevents Sound and Smoke.

A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of a gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired. On firing the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

## Chinese Fish Hatcheries.

Those ever-ingenuous people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their most ingenious for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with the tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring to life at once.

## A Tight Squawk.

Brazils, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she could only grow worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live.

In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says:

"I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

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If you have a bad story to tell, don't tell it.—United Presbyterian.

"The Clean, Cool Kitchen Kind" of stove help you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at gas-stove stores. Optimism is healthy.

**FINO SACRO**

Come to all who are overtaxed the kidneys. Don't see feet that are aching back. Many delicate persons kid-ney troubles follow in its wake. Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: "When Dean's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Dean's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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



The genius of the church depends on its genesis.

**Laundering the Baby's Clothes.**

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker.

A fine house does not make a good home.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure.**

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Spenser died in want.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** cost but 10 cents per package.



**Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.**

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 169½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day — it costs nothing.

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**PENSION** JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Sufferer with Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, etc. 7 yrs in 1878 was suffering with these, only cured

**Has a Sure Ague Cure.**

**Kaiser Has Declared Sudden Immersion in Ice Water Was Too Much for the Chills of His Case—His Hard Work Getting Others to Do Likewise**

Jonathan King, the "gobbler hunter" of the Ozarks, has a sure-pon cure for "ager." In a region of the mountains where the chills prevail lives the old man, who won his sobriquet, "gobbler hunter," because of his prowess in killing wild turkeys. He is a man that is looked up to in his neighborhood. He owns a good farm and his heart is as tender as his outside appearance is rough. The poor mountaineers round about know of this goodness of heart as do no others. His corn crib is open to them if the winter is long and cold, and his kindness to the hands on his farm is well known to all.

But the thing that most distinguishes Mr. King is his tried and true remedy for the "ager." He never tires of telling his shaking friends about it and never ceases to urge them to get up the courage to try it once, just once, and he assures them, they will never have the "shakes" again. He tells of his own experiences with the remarkable remedy in this fashion:

"It was in the year of '76. Me and my wife and ten of the children were a shakin' to heat all the whole summer and fall. Long toward Thanksgiving the rest of 'em quit, but I kept on eatin' calomel and quinine and shinnidine and a shakin' my clothes to tatters every other day. I was about wore to a shadder, when one day, a feller in a billed shirt come along and says:

"Why don't you scare 'em off?—meanin' the chills. Jump in the river and drown 'em," says he. Then he rode on, laughin' at his own joke. But the thought stayed with me. The very next day I had another shake.

"Sometimes they do double up on a feller and come every day, and it made me tearin' mad. I was tryin' to pull corn when it come on. I was already so weak I could hardly holler to the mules, and the chill made me feel too measly mean to live. I was ready to do anything to get rid of that pesky ager. I was jest desprit. Leavin' the team a-standin' in the field, I made a beeline for the river. When I got to it I didn't stop to think whether I wanted to jump in or not. I jest jumped without carin'. I was already froze, and the water was icy and powerful cold, and the shock like to a-busted me, I'll own, but I gritted by teeth so hard they couldn't chatter and soured myself clean under several times. Then I crawled out, drippin' like a drowned rat, and lit out fer the house to change my clo'es, and then I found that the chill was plumb gone. Yes, sir, plumb gone. And as sure as I live, I hadn't had the ager since. It's the only sure cure I've ever knowed of fer the shakes, and, like many other great discoveries, it was found out by accident."

**Each Had the Wrong Bottle.**

**How Thompkins' Hair Restorer Cured His Wife's Cough, While Her Remedy Started the Hair Growing on His Bald Pate—The Hired Girl's Part**

Here's a story John W. Gates tells: "Did you hear about Thompkins and his wife? No? Well, Thompkins' wife had a cough, so she told him to get her a bottle of cough medicine. When he was buying it the druggist remarked incidentally that he had some of the best hair restorer that ever gladdened the head of a baldheaded man. Thompkins is baldheaded, but he pretended he didn't hear. He bought a cough and talked politics with two or three of the boys for a while and just before he left for home he said kind of carelessly to the druggist:

"Say, old man, got any stuff that's good for the hair—make it—er—sort of grow, you know?"

"Oh, yes," said the druggist.

"Well," said Thompkins, "guess I'll take a bottle. My brother-in-law is a regular dude and likes such things."

The two bottles were about the same size, but that wasn't the druggist's fault. Thompkins opened them both when he got home. That night after he had undressed he happened to think that it might be a good thing to try a little of the hair restorer. In the dark he got hold of his wife's cough medicine and he plastered it all over his bald head. It was good and sticky and it hung right on. Mrs. Thompkins had a violent fit of coughing during the night and in feeling around the closet for her medicine got hold of the hair restorer. She took a big dose and then hollered:

"Fire!"

Thompkins awoke with a yell. There had been a little slit in the pillow case and he had rolled around with his sticky head until he had made a great hole in the case and had all the feathers worth mentioning flaring out from his cranium so that he looked like the banshee in an Irish folklore tale. He came rushing to Mrs. Thompkins' assistance. She thought it was the evil one taking a half-holiday and again hollered, this time louder than ever:

"Fire! Police! Fire!"

The hired girl ran out into the night with nothing on but a sweater and a pair of rubber boots and turned in a general alarm. It cost Thompkins \$16.50 to make it all right with the firemen, but he says the experience was cheap at the price, as the cough mixture started his hair growing again. Incidentally his wife's cough has disappeared.

**Gives a Pretty Liberal Receipt.**

**"Self-Made Merchant" Tells His Son a Few Things That Lead to Success—"Get Up with Determination If You Want to Go to Bed with Satisfaction."**

You've got to believe that the Lord made the first hog with the Graham brand burned in the skin, and that the drove which rushed down a steep place was packed by a competitor. You've got to know your goods from A to Izzard, from snout to tail, on the hoof and in the can. You've got to know 'em like a young mother knows baby talk, and to be as proud of 'em as the young father of a twelve-pound boy, without really thinking that you're stretching it four pounds. You've got to believe in yourself and make your buyers take stock in you at par and accrued interest. You've got to have the scent of a bloodhound for an order, and the grip of a bulldog on a customer. You've got to feel the same personal solicitude over a bill of goods that strays off to a competitor as a parson over a backslider, and hold special services to bring it back into the fold. You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction. You've got to eat hog, think hog, dream hog—in short, go the whole hog if you're going to win out in the pork-packing business.

That's a pretty liberal receipt, I know, but it's intended for a fellow who wants to make a good-sized pie. And the only thing you ever find in pastry that you don't put in yourself is flies.—From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

**FORGOT HIS WEDDING DAY.**

Busy Wall Street Man Makes a Dash for Chicago One Day Late.

"We hear a good deal about the busy men of New York," said one of them, "but I have a friend in Wall street who has broken the record."

"I was in his apartment a few nights ago after the theater, and he was chat-ting with me about the deals of the day, and as he chatted he was running over a bundle of memoranda. All at once he stopped as if he had been shot."

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I'm to be married to-morrow to a woman in Chicago, and I had forgotten the date completely. Say, old man, come with me and help me to pack up. Of course, I can't make it now to save my life, even if I hired a special engine and car, for the wedding is set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock!"

"While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote out a message to his sweetheart and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the first train out and after his arrival in Chicago he wired back:

"It's all right. She has the message."—New York Sun.

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Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftentimes overlooked is catarrh. Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrh and prevents



the discharge of mucus. This is why Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

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Constant spitting, and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucus.

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

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The will of God to-day waits on the will of man.

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

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**W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 20—1905.**



WEST PUTNAM.

Mabel Monks entertained a few of her friends Thursday last.

H. B. Gardner and wife were in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Lester Bates, of Gregory, spent Sunday with his grandparents, G. W. Bates and wife.

Mrs. Murphy of Pinckney visited her daughter Mrs. H. B. Gardner the past week.

Emma Gardner and Mary Ellen Doyle attended the 8th grade examination at Pinckney Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Bates and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Pergo, visited at Lynfred Whited's in Pinckney Friday.

HAMBURG.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf Monday, a 6 1/2 pound girl.

Miss Jessie Fleury is spending this week in Mt. Pleasant.

Willie Burlson of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here last week.

Joseph Butler and wife of Toledo, visited friends here Sunday.

Nellie Mortenson of Howell, called on Hamburg friends Saturday.

Bertha Sawyer, who has been very ill for some time is improving very slowly.

Miss Lillie McIntyre of Pinckney is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Hall of this place.

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.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Matt Cornell is not much better.

Mrs. Milan Parshall is a very little better.

Mrs. Y. T. Cole is spending a few days with her son Jay in Durand.

Mrs. Carrie Cole, of Owosso, is helping care for her mother, Mrs. B. F. Andrews, who is very feeble.

Mr. Vroman, of Lansing, spoke in the M. E. church, Sunday evening in the interest of the anti-saloon league.

The Tyrone Farmers' Club met Saturday at the home of John Bristol and wife. There was a very large attendance.

WASCO

A little rain please.

Geo. Liable visited a friend in Unadilla Sunday.

Everybody is busy these days preparing corn ground.

Al. Canfield and family visited at N. E. Waters' Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Glover of Handy, is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. N. E. Watters.

Geo. Younglove and wife of Marion spent the last of last week with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Gardner.

Winfred Burnett and Howard Ball of Webster, visited her father, Chas. Burnett Saturday and Sunday.

EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Guy Lewis was quite ill last week.

W. H. Placeway was in Gregory Friday last.

Mrs. George Brown was at North Lake Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Hause and daughter May, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, of Chilson, were entertained at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton, of Webster, were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pearson entertained guests from Campelltown the first of the week.

Mesdames, J. Manduville and S. R. Case, of Williamston, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Hall the first of the week.

From A Cat Scratch

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

WEST MARION.

Geo. Bullis has a new power mill.

John McCavett is working for W. B. Miller.

Miss Leafie Miller is home from school on account of poor health.

Mrs. Fisk visited her grandchildren at H. Plummer's last week.

A son of Mr. Itsell had the misfortune to cut his foot a few days since.

The LAS will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. King this afternoon Thursday.

Mesdames Geo. and W. B. Miller attended Maccabee lodge at Plainfield Saturday.

A party of sixteen hung a May basket for the Collins children last Tuesday evening.

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

UNADILLA.

Geo. Hoyland and wife are visiting relatives at Howell.

Mrs. Betty Marshall of Gregory visited relatives and friends here last week.

Dr. Dubois and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. B. Miller of Napoleon.

Albert Watson and son Douglas visited at Lynn Gorton's of Waterloo the first of this week.

Misses Celia Burch and Vina Barton of Lyndon was the guest of Miss Erma Pypier last week Wednesday.

The officers of the Presby. church of this place and Stockbridge will hold a meeting in the Presby. church here. Monday afternoon May 18.

Rev. Powers preached his farewell Sermon in the Presby. church here last Sunday. He will leave for Kentucky for his health next Wednesday May 20.

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

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. James Reilly visited her daughter Fanny the past week.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian were home over Sunday.

Martha French has improved her property by repainting her dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Gregory, of Gregory, spent Sunday at Wm. Hudson's.

Mrs. R. C. Glenn has been spending a few days with her son Elmer at Albion.

Mr. Claude Burkhart closes a successful term of eight months school here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of East Putnam, was a caller at Mrs. Wm. Wood's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Jessie moved to Chelsea last week.

The family gathering at Mrs. W. H. Glenn's Saturday was a surprise for her it being her birthday.

Miss Lena Parshall, of Ann Arbor, Harry Twamley, of Detroit, and Mrs. Eugenia Twamley, of Chelsea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn this week.

Additional Local.

Frank Dolan of Detroit was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. Lyman of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. P. Farman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick and child of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. Farman.

H. G. Briggs and wife were called to Oceola the last of last week by the critical illness of Mr. B's brother.

Seldom has the grass and other vegetation been so dried up as now in many places, even in July—it is fairly burned up.

The South Lyon Herald shows improvement under the new management. Bro. Samsen is a thorough newspaper man.

Mr. Peters of the flouring mills is unloading a car of spring wheat and will be making a Minnesota flour in a few days.

The Brighton fair grounds will be planted to potatoes this year. We presume as an agricultural adventure it will pay better than before.

Chas. Henry is making extensive repairs on his recently purchased property, the White house. Will Harris of Dexter is doing the work.

The Junior hop is booked for next week Friday evening, May 22. Arrangements are being made for a big time. Invitations have been issued.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell visited her sister in Chelsea a couple of days the last of last week. Miss Elma Schenck, who has been her guest here for a few weeks returned to Chelsea with her.

Frederick Case of Munising and Dr. J. J. Mulheron of Detroit, were in town Saturday last. Mr. Case was a former resident of the county and is now cashier of the Munising state bank.

Over 50 teams were counted on the streets of Pinckney one evening last week and there were no special sales to entice people here either—just regular business. Good roads leading to Pinckney and good business people here drew the crowd.

According to reports from Kentucky, the United States had better call her troops back from the Philippines and send 'em down there. Political and other feuds have caused 42 murders there in the last two years in one county and no one dares prosecute.

E. R. Brown, one of our hustling village blacksmiths was so busy one day the past week and had so many buggies waiting for him, that he got hold of a wheel and set the tire before he found out that he was at the wrong rig. He said he did not care the tire needed setting and it got it.

Sunday some vandals started a fire in an out-building at the depot but it was discovered in time to save much damage. We wonder if the ones who are making so free with matches and fire, know that it means a term of years in prison if they are found out. It may be fun to yell fire and see 'em burn, but a few years behind the bars will take the fun out of it.

We have been asked to advertise for rain but knowing what happened last season when such an adv. appeared in the DISPATCH we have been a little fearful that we might get too much. However, as our readers all desire it and the almanac says "fair weather" for the next five days, we will venture this little "rain wanted," and request the weather bureau to take notice.

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. KNOXVILLE, Com.

Advertisement for 'Force' cereal featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, but trudged along in his moody style till "Force" one day was served to him—since then they call him "Sunny Jim." Force The Ready-to-Serve Cereal a better builder than a vacation. Never Tires of It. I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation, which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' Never tire of it. "E. CATTERMOLE."

Dressing by Act of Parliament.

The old sumptuary laws were those regulations by which the dress and food of the King's subjects were nicely controlled. It was a sort of official Mrs. Grundy. Fashion regulations for men in particular were laid down on very precise lines, and the changes in their attire occurred much more frequently than in women's. Very different is the case now. In 1833, for example, men's dress was bright and even gaudy.

Prior to 1844 long hair was the regulation. In that year, however, Henry II. of England's memory to barbers, had all his subjects' locks ruthlessly shorn. The royal command of this kind was under the reign of III., who insisted that no one should have more than two crosses for ornament on the crown, and that the king's lieges should eat and drink at will.

Of interest to ladies will be the hard fate that befell the big sleeves worn by men under Richard II. We are told that some hung down to the knees. When pottage is brought to the table "the sleeves go into them and get the first taste." In short, the nuisance was so intolerable that a statute was passed prohibiting any man below a banneret from wearing them.

The Carbuncle.

One of the rarest and most precious stones is the carbuncle, which is sometimes confounded with the ruby, from which it differs by the intensity of its fire, produced by an internal luster of gold, while under the purple of the ruby there only appear dottings of azure or lacquer. Ethiopia produced the most precious ancient carbuncles. The Chaldeans regarded this stone as a powerful talisman. Legend makes the eyes of dragons out of carbuncles. Garcia ab Horto, physician of one of the viceroys of India, speaks of carbuncles which he saw in the palace of that prince which were so extraordinary in their brilliancy that they seemed "like red-hot coals in the midst of darkness." Louis Vertoman reports that the king of Pegu wore an enormous one, which at night appeared to be lighted up with sunbeams. The virtues of the carbuncle are resistance to fire, preservation of the eyes, promotion of pleasant dreams, creation of happy illusions and an antidote against impure air.

A Willful Misunderstanding.

Pitt was induced by Sir John Sinclair to constitute a board of agriculture toward the end of the eighteenth century and make him the president. Having enjoyed his office for a few years, Sinclair began to desire promotion in the social scale. "Dear Mr. Pitt," he wrote to the prime minister, "don't you think the president of the board of agriculture should be a peer?" "Dear Sir John Sinclair," replied Pitt, "I entirely agree with you. I have therefore appointed Lord Somerville to succeed you as president of the board of agriculture." Sir John Sinclair went about wringing his hands and exclaiming: "Dear me, dear me! It was such a willful misunderstanding!" — Fortnightly Review.

Basalt Columns in Mexico.

There are columns of basalt in Mexico which may be regarded as one of the natural wonders of the world. They may be seen at Regla falls, and there Alexander von Humboldt saw and admired them when he took his famous journey round the world. As regular and symmetrical these columns are as though they had been fashioned by human hands, and yet they are entirely natural and of volcanic origin. They are of great height, and no one can see them for the first time without becoming greatly impressed.

In Fingal's cave, Scotland, there are columns of basalt somewhat similar to these, and on St. Helena there are others, though the latter, instead of standing erect, are piled together on the ground and look like trunks of trees.

Business Pointers.

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

For Sale Cheap. 20 Swarms of Bees with all necessary supplies. Will sell one swarm or more to close out business. C. V. VanWinkle.

For Sale. Choice Yellow Dent seed corn. C. V. VanWinkle.

Farm For Sale. Farm of 80 acres 2 miles south of Pinckney, good house, grainery, well, nice orchard. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Edward Burt.

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. Patrick Kelley.

Before buying Lenoxum. 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.



"When Your Will Is Ready Your Feet Are Light."

The business men of this town can attract out-of-town trade as readily as the big establishments of the cities attract it.

It is simply a matter of advertising.

This paper goes into the homes not only of those who live in the thickly settled community but it is a welcome guest in almost every farm house for miles around. It reaches the homes in all near-by villages and some that are far removed. It will draw trade from wherever it circulates if its advertising columns are intelligently used.

Have you tried it? Drop in and talk it over anyway.